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End Of Ginning Season Is Now Close, Weather Permitting

With all cotton ginned out that was on the yard, Monday morning saw a total of 1,122 bales ginned up to that time, according to Wayne Mikeska. He said he could see 200 more bales to come and they could possibly wind up the season this year—but only if favorable weather would prevail.

Damp weather with clouds, fog and cold wind has been the pattern for several weeks, and Sunday morning saw the entire county covered with several inches of snow. Although it all melted the same day it left the ground wet and again delayed field operations.

As usual, lack of rainfall during the growing season is blamed for the short crop. Generous rains covered the entire county in mid-September which was a boon to ranchers and small gain, but it was too late to be of benefit to cotton.

San Angelo Youth Electrocuted On Grandfather's Farm

Steve Wayne Daniels, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels of San Angelo, was electrocuted about 9:00 a.m., Saturday while rabbit hunting on his grandfather's ranch 12 miles south of Eldorado.

The youth was hunting with a brother Kenneth Daniels, 13, and a cousin, James Daniels, when the accident occurred.

The boys had chased a rabbit into an aluminum irrigation pipe about 100 yards from the W. O. Faull home. The boys lifted the pipe and wind caught it blowing it into a high voltage highline.

Steve Daniels was pronounced dead on arrival at Sonora hospital. His brother was burned on his hands and legs in the accident, but was released from the hospital later in the day.

Funeral services for Steve were held in the West Side Baptist Church, San Angelo, at 2:00 p.m. Monday, and interment was made in Eldorado cemetery under direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

The youth, a student at Lee Junior High School, was born Oct. 2, 1952 in Houston and had lived in San Angelo since 1963.

Survivors include his parents; three brothers, Billy Frank, Dudley Ray and Kenneth Paul Daniels, all of the home; two sisters, Linda and Paula Daniels, both of the home, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Davis of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Faull of Eldorado.

Pallbearers were members of the Lee Junior High School football team.

The boy's father, Bill Daniels, will be remembered as manager of Parker Foods meat market here in Eldorado some 12 years ago. The family later moved to San Angelo.

Son To Take Over Father's Ranch Job

Jerry Lynn Doyle, 26-year-old son of the late Claude Doyle, has accepted position as foreman of the Thomson T Circle ranch and will assume his duties on January 8th.

A salesman for Eaton Laboratories vet medicines, Jerry has been making his home in San Marcos where his wife is enrolled in college. She will join her husband here on the ranch after completing her first college semester January 20th.

In the meantime ranch operations are under temporary direction of Jerry's brother, Jimmy Doyle.

Both sons were reared on the ranch and are thoroughly familiar with its operation.

The ranch is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cochran of Houston.

New Babies

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker in Perry, Okla., on November 30, a son, weighing 5 lbs. 8 oz. He is their first child and has been named Benjamin Kimble.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker in Eldorado.

Post Script

Christmas Paper Is Next Week

One of our larger papers of the year is the Christmas Greeting Edition which will be published next week and delivered to our subscribers at about the usual time.

We will have Christmas greetings from a number of local merchants and individuals. If we have overlooked you in the soliciting, just call or drop by the office and we will help you select an ad that carries your special greetings for the upcoming Holiday Season.

Costs of these ads range from \$2.00 up to almost any size and price.

All contributors of news columns and other news are asked to please turn them in as soon as possible.

—ps—
The Christmas gift given twice is the one purchased right here at home.

Eldorado merchants are ready for you to do your Christmas shopping with them. Their stores are brimming over with new exciting merchandise which will be received with a welcome by anyone you choose to receive it.

Local businessmen want to serve you; they appreciate your business, and they stand ready at all times to exchange and make adjustments in the event they are needed.

We urge you to shop at home this Christmas. Not only do you receive the personal service of these merchants who are your friends and neighbors, but your support of them helps them to carry a larger line of goods which is always ready for you when you need it.

Then, too, your support of home town merchants enables them to remain in business; it enables them to pay taxes and support schools, the city and county government. It also makes it possible for them to make the money contributions they are called upon to make to every worthy cause which comes up.

Looking at it from a practical viewpoint, it's just good business to trade at home.

That's "the gift given twice."

—ps—
With our subscribers:
Henson Garvin's new address is 1901 South Seminole, Amarillo, Texas 79103.

Mrs. Glenn McDonald has entered a new subscription for Mrs. Roy Boyer of Box 732, Uvalde, Texas 78801.

C. G. Green has renewed from 2615 Elms St., Lake Charles, La.

The Jerald Hudsons have moved from Denver City and their new address is 909 South Pine St., Kermit, Texas 79745.

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The Eldorado Success "exchanges" papers each week with other weekly newspapers in this area, and every week we have the papers from Ozona, McCamey, Junction, and many others.

One of the things I always look for in my "exchanges" is what other small towns are doing about hospitals—especially now that here in Eldorado we have a hospital on the drawing board.

McCamey has a new hospital and several weeks ago the McCamey News reported some sort of controversy involving their hospital administrator and a doctor. The next week they reported the problems had been resolved.

Over in Menard they have had a hospital for the past ten years operated by the Seventh Day Adventists. In September of this year that county, faced with bringing facilities up to standard to meet Medicare requirements, expressed their confidence in the medical services offered there by a 716 to 99 approval of a \$275,000 hospital bond issue. We read all about it in the Menard News, which comes to our desk each week.

Now this week we read in the Eden Echo about some of the problems of the Concho County hospital located in Eden. According to Publisher Walter Dufraim, we learn that Eden has had a modern hospital and nursing home since 1961, but they have had problems in its operation. Six doctors have come and gone during that time.

Eden has a hospital laid out somewhat on the plan proposed for ours here in Eldorado. They have a hospital wing and a nursing wing, and they report the nursing (or extended care) wing is always "full up."

There was a meeting in Eden last week in which we quote:

"A group of some 50 business and civic leaders of the city and

Eaglettes Host Area Teams In Tourney Today

The 10th Annual Eldorado Girls Basketball Tournament will get under way Thursday, December 14 with teams competing for first, second, third, and consolation trophies. Eight varsity teams will be competing in the three-day meet.

The other four teams competing include "B" teams which will be participating in a separate division for a first place trophy. Each team will play the other and the one with the best record will be champion.

Varsity competition is extremely strong with Class AA Winters receiving top billing. Close behind the Blizzards is Hershel Burleson's Rocksprings Angoras who have a fine team and a 9-1 record. The Forsan Buffalo Queens coached by Don Stevens as usual have another outstanding team and came in second last year. The Mertzon Hornets of Pete Fleming have an experienced and talented squad and will be after the big trophy. Eden, Del Rio, and Ozona cannot be counted out but slightly less is known about each of these teams and their season records. Then there are Coach Bell's Eaglettes who figure the number one trophy needs to remain in the trophy case in Eagle Gym. For the last five years the Eaglettes have been in the finals sometimes against bigger and what some thought to be better teams. However, it was always the green and white who came out the victor because of hustle, teamwork, and that ever-present pride and desire to defend their crown. This 1967-68 group is no different. They have an 8-2 record and will be trying to push it to 11-2.

In the awards department a team Sportsmanship award is presented plus an award to the Outstanding Guard and Outstanding forward of the meet. A free throw award is presented to the girl who hits the best per cent on 15 or more attempts.

There are eight existing tournament records which various girls and teams will seek to topple.

The prices will be 50c per session for adults until the Saturday finals when it will be \$1.00. Students will be 25c and 50c.

Tournament schedule is as follows:

Thursday
5:15—Mertzon "B" vs. Menard "B";
6:35—Eldorado "B" vs. Ozona "B";
7:55—Eldorado "A" vs. Ozona "A".

Friday
12:50—Mertzon vs. Forsan;
2:10—Eldorado "B" vs. Menard "B";
3:30—Mertzon "B" vs. Izona B. Break;
5:20—Eden vs. Rocksprings;
6:40—Del Rio vs. Winters;
8:00—Eldorado Ozona winner vs. Mertzon-Forsan winner.

Saturday
8:30 a.m. and 9:50 a.m. are consolation semi-finals. At 11:10 it will be a championship semi-final game.
At 2:00 Menard "B" and Ozona "B" play and at 3:20 it will be Eldorado "B" vs. Mertzon "B". At 4:40 will be the consolation 7th and 8th place game.
The final session begins at 6:00 with the Consolation Finals followed by the third place game at 7:20 and the championship at 8:40.

S. S. MAN COMING TOMORROW

Don Minyard, representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his trip to Eldorado for December. He will be at the County Courthouse from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, December 15. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

county were on hand Wednesday at a luncheon at Morocco Cafe to extend "welcome" to representatives of the Texas Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, who had been invited here to consider operation of Concho County Hospital.

It seems that whenever a county has enjoyed the services of a hospital, the citizens are willing to literally turn "heaven and earth" to keep it.



EAGLETTES "A" TEAM—On front row left to right are: Arlene Hartgraves, Shirley Hubble, Susan Moolley, Libby Preston, Donna Davis, Dale Montgomery. On the back row are: Kathy Robinson, Mgr.: Randy Yates, Susan Hill, Sherry Yates, Lisa Whitten, Chris Edmiston, Billie Gayl Blaylock, and Stella Hubble.



EAGLETTES "B" TEAM—Left to right on front row are: Debbie Johnson, Kathy Meador, Lisa McAngus, Peggy Hill, Gail Robinson, Sue Ann Morris, Peggy Hanusch. Back row: Debra Murr, Claudia Meador, Sheri Roberts, Kathleen O'Harrow, Vicki Preston, Susan Rogers, Sheila Murr, Linda Derrick, Mary Lynn McCalla. Girls not in uniform are first-year girls.

Methodist Plans For Christmas Given

The sanctuary and the front doors of the Methodist church have been decorated for the Christmas season, the Advent color of purple being used throughout. The focal point of the sanctuary decoration is an Advent wreath on the communion table. Fastened to the wreath are four candles, representing the four weeks of Advent.

This Sunday morning Church School will be at 9:30 and worship at 10:45. The annual Christmas program will be presented at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Ed Meador will be in charge. At the organ will be Mrs. Bill Rozean and at the piano will be Rusty Meador. There will be a Christmas tree, put up by the Senior High Youth Fellowship. Gifts will be made to the Mission Home of San Antonio and the Methodist Home at Waco. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the program. The public is invited.

The Christmas sermon will be delivered by Rev. D. C. Salter at 10:00 a.m. on December 24. There will be no Vesper service that night.

Baptists Announce Plans For Christmas Season

The Rev. Kenneth Vaughan, pastor, announces that on Dec. 17 the morning service will be a musical and scriptural service. The choir will be directed by Mrs. Bob McWhorter.

Dec. 24—Youth choir will sing at evening service and a Christmas tree for the children and general fellowship will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Childers attended funeral services Monday of last week in Brady for his brother-in-law, James Harlan Wade.

School News

The Christmas musical program for the PTA Monday night was well received by the usual capacity crowd in the school auditorium. Mrs. Stigler and Mr. McDonald had their choral groups to present a number of selections.

The Christmas parties for the Jr. High and Senior High will be held Monday night beginning at 7:30.

The Jr. High party will be held at the elementary gym. The most popular boy and girl will be presented from the 7th and 8th grades.

The Senior High party will be held at the Memorial Building and will be highlighted by presentation of Miss EHS and Most Popular Boy.

The FFA boys are continuing

their sale of Christmas trees. Early this week they had sold over a hundred, but still had some left, according to Glynn Hill, advisor.

The Girls basketball tournament is getting under way today, Thursday. The E Club will have charge of the concession stand.

Friday the 22nd, the day school turns out for the holidays, will again be "dress-up" day in the high school.

A Junior High boys and girls basketball tournament will be held here Jan. 12-13.

Ray Morgan, athletic director in the local schools, announces that March 16 has been set for the Plateau Relays here. AA schools will be in Division 1, and A and B schools will comprise Division 2.

Texas Almanacs at Success.

Christmas Party For County Children Set For Wednesday At 5:00 O'Clock

The annual Christmas party for county children will be held beginning at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at the Memorial Building under sponsorship of The Bev McCormick Post of The American Legion.

This party is put on each year by the Legionnaires and final plans and arrangements were made at the meeting held last Thursday night. Alvin Farris is commander and he announced that the party will be conducted about like those of other years.

A musical program will be presented in the main room of the Memorial Building. Mrs. Stigler's choral groups will sing several numbers.

Following the program, the Legionnaires will assist Santa Claus in distributing bags of candy to the children. Those invited are young children through the first six grades of school.

This party is always well received by the county each year. It is one of the highlights of the holiday season here in Eldorado.

The party was financed by the Legion's sponsorship of the Basketball Schedule placard earlier in the Fall.

Handbook Available On Medicare Benefits

There is a first time for nearly everything in life, and many people are sometimes a little uncomfortable as they go into those things that are new, according to Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in San Angelo, Texas.

For most people age 65 and over who enrolled for Medicare, there comes a first time to claim Medicare benefits to help pay for their doctor bills.

Mr. Moellering says the following is all a person has to do. The form to be used was in-

cluded in the green booklet, "Your Medicare Handbook", which was given or mailed to each person when he enrolled in Medicare. On the back are simple instructions for completing the form. And most important, only three yes or no answers are needed, plus a brief statement by you describing your illness or injury. Sign the form, enter the Medicare claim number from the red, white, and blue Medicare card; then all that remains is to attach itemized receipts and bills, and mail the one form and the paid bills to Medicare. For most Texas people, the address is P. O. Box 22147, Dallas, Texas 75222.

If help is needed or an explanation is needed before following these instructions, one may wish to call at your nearest social security office. If this is not convenient, you may meet a social security representative at the County Courthouse in Eldorado on Friday, December 15, between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Sale of the Ben Biggs house last week to Mrs. Bessie Doyle was arranged by James Williams Real Estate.



Austin, Texas.—Texas' veterans land program, derailed since late 1965, is back on the track again.

According to Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, sale of \$70 million in bonds is slated for December 19. Bonds are expected to be delivered around January 25. Money then will be available to buy land for state veterans.

At the November 11 election, Texans voted favorably for a constitutional amendment authorizing sale of an additional \$200 million in bonds for the program. Amendment also expanded the program to include veterans who served in Vietnam, as well as Korea and World War II. Ex-servicemen have spent \$242 million to buy 3,000,000 acres of land under the program since it was first authorized in 1946.

Qualified veterans now can borrow up to \$10,000. Minimum amount of land that can be bought is 15 acres. Maximum interest rate on bonds is 4 1/2%. Purchasers of land have 40 years to repay state loans. A 5% down payment and about \$150 in legal and appraisal fees is necessary to close a loan.

Draft Quota Up

Draft boards will have to provide 1,659 young Texans for the armed forces next month. This is the biggest monthly quota since 1,012 were called in November, 1966.

January quota is Texas' share of the national call for 34,000 men for the army, says Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director.

Local boards in Texas will for-

ward 5,455 men in January for pre-induction examinations. They already have scheduled 3,485 for the exam in December.

Courts Speak

State Supreme Court agreed with the lower courts that the election which resulted in consolidation of Robert Lee Independent School District and Silver Peak Common School District of Coke County is valid.

High court granted writs of error and set for review these cases:

—A Bexar County man's claim he was disabled from cancer as result of assembling nuclear weapons.

—A contractor's liability to the city of Midland for defects the city said developed in a swimming pool he constructed at a public park.

—El Paso jury verdict that cut a special condemnation commission award to an El Paso couple from \$6,685 to \$3,477 for property taken from them for freeway right-of-way.

Third Court of Civil Appeals here ruled that former State Savings and Loan Commissioner James O. Gerst failed to follow the evidence in denying Houston First Savings Association an application for a branch office.

Martin Files Suit

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin filed an \$846,000 civil penalty and injunction suit to stop alleged air pollution by seven garbage dump operators near Houston.

Suit seeks \$1,000 a day penalties from the date the new Clean Air Act went into effect, plus injunction. Hearing is set for January 4 in 151st District Court. It's the first major court test under the act. State Rep. Rex Braun of Houston earlier accused Martin of dragging his feet on complaints against dumps.

Later last week, Martin and two assistants argued a Permian Basin gas rate case before the U. S. Supreme Court. State maintains that the 14.5 cent rate for gas discovered Jan. 1, 1961, and 16.5 cents for gas discovered after that date are inadequate to support the exploration program to sustain industry vitality. Loss of tax revenue due to rates proposed by the Federal Power Commission also would seriously affect the state, the attorney general claimed.

Tourist Conference Set

A network of 10 Travel Trails showing how local communities can help themselves by promoting San Antonio's HemisFair '68 will be unveiled at the third annual Governor's Tourist Development Conference here January 17.

Trails were chosen from among nominations in 154 counties and state tourism people will be pushing these routes to out-of-staters visiting Texas and HemisFair. State will erect "Travel Trail" markers and design and publish maps to guide and inform the tourists.

Two panels of travel experts will join Gov. John Connally in encouraging communities to step up their tourist promotion.

A total of 7,000,000 visitors are expected as HemisFair, says HemisFair's Chief Executive Officer James M. Gaines who will keynote the conference. Two afternoon seminars are planned on developing special attractions and boosting them with publicity, photography and brochures.

Appointments Announced

Robert J. Derby, San Antonio attorney and former Texaco vice-president, now is research director for Texas Constitutional Revision Commission. He has opened an office in the capitol.

A. F. (Tony) Rodriguez of San Antonio is the new assistant Republican state chairman, named to succeed Hilary Sandoval Jr. of El Paso.

Texas State Teachers Association named Charles B. Hamilton of Austin as director of its division of field operations and Lee Hicks, also of Austin, as TSTA field representative.

Chief Justice James G. Denton of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals has designated Bonham attorney Buster Cole as his statewide campaign manager in Denton's race for the State Supreme Court.

Holiday Accident Dangers Told

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Texas Department of Public Safety director, estimates that 55 persons will die in traffic accidents over the Christmas week end—and 45 on New Years week end.

All highway patrolmen will be

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Orval N. Edmiston

Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector

on duty as much as possible during the December 22-25 danger period. Some 250 men from other uniformed services will aid in patrol duty. Similar "death watch" will be kept December 29-January 1.

Texas Safety Association, Texas Highway Department, Texas Motor Transportation Association, Texas Railroad Association and Texas Association of Broadcasters are cooperating.

Texas has received the American Automobile Association's Award of Merit for its outstanding pedestrian safety performance, as reported in National Pedestrian Safety Inventory for 1967.

Local Parks Funds

More than \$10 million has been allocated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in the two years since federal matching funds became available under the Federal Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965.

Approximately \$5.5 million has been approved for state park pro-

jects and another \$4.6 million for city, county and river-authority parks. Half of the money came from state coffers and half from the national government.

Four more state-park projects costing \$209,330 and three local projects figured at \$362,408 now are awaiting approval for federal aid by the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

Short Snorts . . .

Secretary of State John L. Hill expects to resign about January 20 to run for governor.

Governor Connally says he plans to serve out his term as governor and has no prospects for high government or private appointment.

Connally still insists no increase in state sales tax rate will be necessary to raise the money the state government must have in the 1968 special session.

Attorney General Martin has held that county tax assessor-collectors must deposit tax funds in county

depository at least weekly, pending transfer to the county treasurer, and are subject to lawsuit if they don't.

Glenn Biggs, administrative aide to Speaker Ben Barnes, will join National Western Life Insurance Co. on January 1 as vice-president in charge of development.

Texas Aeronautics Commission has set December 18 for hearings on the application for a new airline linking Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio at passenger rates 20% below current levels.

Major repairs to highway bridges damaged by Hurricane Beulah are among some \$15.5 million in highway projects being bid on this week.

New Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council received an \$8,500 state regional planning grant for Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy County planning projects.

State Banking Board approved Central Park Bank, San Antonio, and El Paso Valley Bank.

Some 45 national and industrial pavilions at HemisFair are free. Bonus Books admit you to rides and special attractions: the Tower of the Americas, Monorail, films, theme exhibits and much more. Adult or Child Books, some with grounds admission, \$3 to \$11.

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Eaglettes Place 2nd In H-SU Tournament

The Eldorado Eaglettes came home from the big Hardin-Simmons University tournament last weekend with the Runner-Up trophy and three individual awards.

Last year the girls were fourth but this year they were not to be denied an opportunity to be in the championship game.

The Paint Rock Pirates were the first victim as the girls crushed them 58-25. Everyone got into the scoring as Libby Preston and Susan Mobley led the way with 20 and 18 points, Susan Hill was the leading rebounder on offense with 11. The guards rebounds were equally distributed.

The deciding second round game had Eldorado facing an over-all tall Clyde team. The loser of this game was to be eliminated from further play so the Eaglettes were working extra hard. Sherry Yates, a top defensive starter, was in foul trouble in the first quarter so Coach Bell replaced her with younger sister, Randy Yates who did an excellent job coming through with 10 rebounds. Donna Davis, a first year starter, notched 7 and Chris Edmiston had 17. The offense was busy too as they were hitting 51% of their floor shots and 56% of the free throws. Susan Mobley was high point with 25, Libby had 23, and Susan Hill 12. Stella Hubble and Dale Montgomery contributed 2 each to make the final score 64-40.

Saturday morning at 11:00 the Eaglettes met one of the tournament favorites, Lueders-Avoca, and in a real battle defeated them 40-33. Libby had 18 points, Susan Mobley 12, and Susan Hill 10. Chris had 10 rebounds, Donna 9, and Sherry 8. Eldorado hit 80% from the floor the second half and 55% for the game. The girls had 68% on free throws. This victory pushed the green and white into the finals at 9:00 p.m. Saturday.

No one is ever able to account for a cold spell on the basketball court but Saturday night there was one. About 8:30 a snow-storm moved into not only the Abilene area but also Rose Field House. Eldorado took their usual shots but none wanted to go in. There were only 3 baskets made the first half plus 6 the second for a total of 9 and 23% hitting from the floor. Wylie was on the other hand red hot and must have hit 80% from the floor to go with their 79%

at the free throw line. The final score was 63-37 with Libby getting 16 points and the two Susans 10 each. Arlene Hartgraves and Stella Hubble along with Chris Edmiston were tried but they too had difficulty.

Eldorado did play 3 outstanding games and represented their school well. Those who so faithfully came to Abilene, some parents and some spectators, were pleased and proud of their performances.

The officials at Hardin-Simmons were highly complimentary of the team and were pleased that these girls were Runner-Up.

On the second team All Tournament was Sherry Yates at guard and Susan Mobley was a first team All Tournament forward. Chris Edmiston was selected as the outstanding player of the tournament. Coach Bell was presented with a Bulova watch as was the first place coach.

Eldorado has started the season off right and with an 8-2 record will try to hold onto the crown in their own tourney which begins today (Thurs.).

The Eaglettes and their coach want to express appreciation to those people who made their Abilene trip such a pleasure and to those who were interested enough to drive to Abilene to watch them play.

Eligibility Dates For American Legion Given

Commander Alvin Farris and the other officers of The Bev McCormick Post of The American Legion remind veterans that the following information pertains to eligibility to belong:

You are eligible to belong to The American Legion if you have had honorable, active military service at any time during one or more of the following periods:

World War I: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918;

World War II: December 7, 1941 to September 2, 1945;

Korean War: June 25, 1950, to July 27, 1953;

Vietnam Period: August 5, 1964, to date of cessation of hostilities as determined by the Government of the United States.

All dates inclusive.

MERRY MAKERS PARTY TODAY

The Merry Makers 42 Club are meeting today, Thursday, at the Memorial Building. A luncheon is being prepared by Mrs. Fred Riley. Gifts will be exchanged and games of 42 will be played.

Marriage Announced



MRS. LOU DELLAVECHIA (formerly Linda Jones)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Lou Dellavechia, son of Mr. Louis F. Dellavechia of Flushing, Long Island and Mrs. Louis Dellavechia of Jamaica, Long Island.

The couple were married in Las Vegas, Nevada Nov. 18.

Linda is a graduate of Eldorado High School and attended Sul Ross and Texas Tech colleges. She works for Rutner, Jackson & Gray, Inc., in Los Angeles.

Mr. Dellavechia attended C. W. Post College in Brookfield, New York. He is manager of Employers Staffing Agency in Los Angeles.

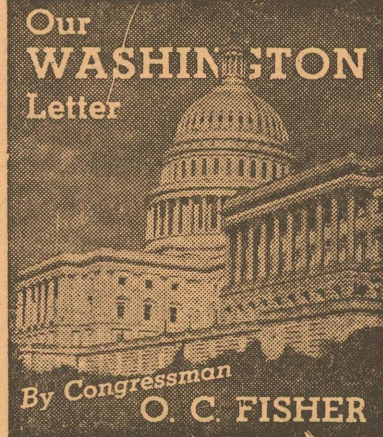
Jr. High Girls beat Ozona

Eldorado's Jr. High Girls journeyed to Ozona Thursday for last week for their season's opener and posted a 68-11 win over the less experienced Ozona team. The Eldorado forwards gained the tap and did not relinquish the ball until they had 12 points on the scoreboard. The initial scoring punch went McCravery to Page or McCravery to Schooley, Patty hitting for a total of 24, Lorretta 19, and Jeanne must be credited with innumerable assists. The second offensive unit kept up the barrage of baskets, with Thelma Bosmans scoring 12, Sherry Davis 7, and Judy Hanusch 4.

Eldorado's defensive 3-somes, Gay Lynn Richardson, Jean Rountree, Leslie Martin, and Marian Bland, Eva Stigler and Betty Bradley, allowed only one field goal each, as their aggressive tactics kept their harried opponents off-balance throughout the game.

The girls go to Menard Thursday, Dec. 14, for their next game, while their first home-court appearance will be Thurs., Dec. 21, when they host Ozona in a return engagement.

Fern Parrent moved recently to Sterling City where she is employed in a cafe.



As this Congress nears adjournment, The Capitol City is talking about racial violence already being planned for Washington in the Spring. Martin Luther King, the bellweather of the peaceniks, black militants, and social reformers, has recently revealed plans to recruit an army of 3,000 who are to come to the Potomac to disrupt traffic, block entrance to federal buildings, and make themselves otherwise obnoxious over a period of weeks.

The militant Negro leader has not yet disclosed what his demands upon the Congress will be, except in generalities. In talking about

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the disorders he will promote, he has called for a \$20-billion-a-year super welfare program for Negroes during the next decade. This outlay, he figures, would finance a guaranteed annual income for every family, guaranteed jobs, slum eradication, and a \$1,000-a-year expenditure per pupil in slum ghettos.

King's army of protesters are to be headed by 200 specially trained leaders, and the entire crowd is to be camped in tents scattered about Washington. This pressure is designed to brow-beat the Congress into carrying out the Negro leader's drive for a utopia in the field of welfare by taking from the haves and giving it to the have-nots.

This ex-convict (he has served 19 jail terms for violations) may have the company of another Negro agitator—Stokely Carmichael. The latter, who has been

on anti-American pro-Communist missions to Cuba, Hanio, Moscow, and elsewhere, is presently in France but is due to return to the U.S.A. in a month or two.

Actually, there has been some rivalry between the two, although they have appeared together at demonstrations many times. Such demonstrations helped to trigger the big Negro riots last summer.

It is certain that many of the top Negro agitators will be in Washington for King's big blow-up in the Spring. That could, and probably will, lead to considerable bloodshed and violence here in the Nation's capital.

What is needed now is an Attorney General who will enforce the laws these characters violate.

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GIRL SCOUT TROOP 93

We finished the Christmas presents for our mothers and fathers. Susan Thornton took dues. We decided when we would get our Christmas tree for Girl Scouts. And our Christmas play is December 19, 1967 at 7:30. Everyone is invited. Karen Rountree called the meeting to order. Cindy Sessom read the minutes. Karen asked if there was any old or new business.

We planned what we would put on our Girl Scout Christmas tree when we get it. And what kind of cookies we would make for our Christmas play. Our Christmas play will be at the Memorial Building. We sang some Christmas carols, and we said some poems. —Rep., Vicki Mika.

PAR-TEE

A hearty welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext as they join our forces as new members of the El Dorado Golf Club in December. It is friends like these that help our community to be more progressive. Annual dues to the Club are \$40 and \$4 for Association dues.

"Ladies Day" found eight women golfers on the links. The women played 18 holes and qualified for a "Putting Ringer" Association play. The players post their putts for the 18 holes and each time they play 18 holes they may "ring" their improved putts. At the end of the play the one who has the less putts for the 18 holes is the winner. Low putts for Thurs. Dec. 7 ended in a tie between Mary Waldron and Ernestine Hext—each with 32. Low gross for the day went to Mary Waldron.

Has anyone seen Martha Godwin since Thursday? This was her first time to play 18 so she may still be confined to quarters.

Sales of tickets for the Turkey Drawing on December 23 are under way. Finance Chairman, Dick Preston reports that five 15-lb. dressed Butterball turkeys will be given away and you need not be present to win. So let's all buy those tickets and help "the financial distress" of the Golf Club.

The new greens are looking pretty good and the old tee boxes have been cut down and reseeded so by spring the course should be in real good shape. Why don't you drive by and see how pretty the course and the park are looking. We are all "real proud" of our park area and appreciate having these facilities for our use and enjoyment. —Rep.

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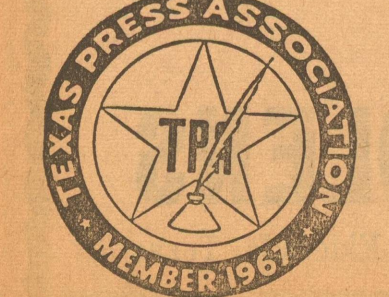
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In Those Days Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO Dec. 15, 1966—Martha Sue Page was announced as the DAR Good Citizen, of the Senior Class girls. The County Commissioners redeemed \$10,000 in road bonds, and reported that this county was completely "out of debt." (We got back in the following May with passage of the Hospital bond issue.) C. J. Hahn reported \$529.50 raised in the fund drive for the Boy Scout council. Walter Speck was Gold Star Boy.

FIVE YEARS AGO Dec. 13, 1962—Corky Hodges was announced Gold Star Boy, and Joyce Woodward was Gold Star Girl, in Schleicher County 4-H. A fire of undetermined origin destroyed Gus Love's rent house near the airport. Funeral services were held here for Mrs. George Cartwright, 43, the former Leola Sauer. Mrs. Ed Hill was chairman and Mrs. Ida Neill was secretary-treasurer of the newly organized county Historical Society. The Ratliff Store was having a pre-Christmas clearance sale. Named to all-district football team were Ray Lewis Ballew, Dennis Jurecek, John McGrager, Lynn Meador, and Ellis Loden. Mr. and Mrs. James Mika of San Angelo were making plans to move here the first of the year.

12 YEARS AGO Dec. 15, 1955—Perry Mittel's well tested at 600 gallons per minute. The newly completed educational building of the Methodist church was put into use. The U. S. Department of Agriculture redesignated Schleicher county as a drought disaster area. Legionnaires were all set to distribute candy to children Saturday. C. T. Waller was Legion commander. W. T. Whitten and Eldon Calk discussed flood control at a Lions club meeting. J. B. Montgomery was convalescing in the Sonora hospital from a heart attack. Mrs. Teele's Christmas program, an operetta, "The Magic Christmas Bell" was presented. Mrs. Frank Bradley and Mrs. Elizabeth Ballew took Becky McAngus and Ann Ballew to Brownwood to the district Presbyterian Youth Meet. The Nixon class of the First Baptist church held a social at the George Cales home.

35 YEARS AGO Dec. 16, 1932—The Lions Club started holding their luncheon meetings in the Eldo hotel. Born, Sunday morning, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meador. Mrs. Arrah Zona Springston's funeral was held in San Angelo. She died at age 73. A local talent play, "For The Love of Mike" was presented, benefit Eldorado Cemetery. A. D. Richey was called to Talpa, to the bedside of his father who was ill. Edgar Spencer, Sam Oglesby, Marvin McDonald and Bill Mund spent a few days hunting on the James River. They brought back one buck. Mrs. D. C. Hill was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lucile Walker, at Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson of Ozona were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jarvis Thursday. The Woman's Club met with Mrs. W. E. Eaton, and a program on Texas history was presented. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spaulding of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Humphrey. Mr. Spaulding is a geologist.

ELDORADO LODGE No. 890 — A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting 2nd Thursday in each month, at 7:00 p. m. from Oct. 1 to April 1, and at 8:00 from April 1 to October 1. Visiting brethren welcome.

Community Calendar

Dec. 14-16. Girls basketball tourney at Eldorado. Dec. 14, Thursday. Merry Makers 42 Club Christmas luncheon and party at Memorial Building. Dec. 14, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meeting. Dec. 15, Friday. Social Security man here at Court House, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Dec. 15, Friday. Historical Committee meets 6:10 p.m. at Memorial Building. Dec. 17, Sunday. FHA Grandmother Tea. Dec. 18, Monday. School faculty Christmas dinner & party, 6:00 p.m. Dec. 18, Monday. Jr. and Sr. Christmas parties. Dec. 19, Tuesday. Eden A boys & girls here for basketball games. Dec. 20, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building. Dec. 20, Wednesday. American Legion party for county school children, 5:00 p.m. at Memorial Building. Dec. 21, Thursday. DAR meets for Christmas luncheon and meeting. Dec. 22, Friday. School dismisses 2:30 p.m. for Christmas holidays.

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May the warmth of happiness, good health and God's blessings be with you at Christmas — and throughout the new year.

Sugar may be good for coffee, but it doesn't help keep a Christmas tree fresh and green.

It is a myth that sugar or aspirin added to the water container in a Christmas tree stand will help keep the tree fresh.

There are some things that can be done to safely keep the tree fresh for a longer time.

If the tree isn't to be put up right away, it should be kept in a cool and shaded location and sprinkled frequently with water.

When the tree is moved into the house, the lower tip of the trunk should be cut off at an angle, exposing new wood. The base of the tree should be placed in water. A new tree may absorb as much as a quart of water in a day, so the water container should be checked daily. The moisture helps keep the needles full of water and reduces the fire hazard.

Here are other tips. Place the tree away from heating units, fireplaces and television sets. Heat dries out the tree and creates a fire hazard.

Lights should be carefully hung on the tree. Each light puts out heat. If needles from the tree touch a bulb, it will dry them out and they will burn.

Most important, place the tree so that if it accidentally topples it won't touch something that could

CARD OF THANKS

We the family of Stephen Daniels would like to take this means to express our deep appreciation to our dear friends and neighbors for all the kind and thoughtful deeds in our time of great sorrow. May the Lord richly bless each of you.

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The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Hollis McCormick County Auditor Schleicher County, Texas (Dec. 14-21)

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Now is the time to take cuttings from the plants which you plan to keep until the spring. Plants such as geraniums and coleus can be carried over the winter as house plants. After adding color in the house all winter they can be returned to the garden in the spring. These plants should be dug up to retain as many of the roots as possible and be placed where they will receive 4 to 6 hours of sun daily.

If you plan to mulch your perennial border this winter, get your material now but do not apply it too early. The purpose of fall mulching is to protect tender plants and to reduce the wide fluctuations of soil temperature we frequently have. Wait until the soil is cold to apply mulch. Early

application will keep the soil warm and the plants will remain tender rather than becoming dormant.

Need help with December menus until Christmas? Let the U. S. Department of Agriculture help you with their plentiful food list. Top spots go to oranges, grapefruit, grape juice, cabbage, broiler-fryers and turkeys. Watch for specials on them.

Joy, real joy, comes not from ease of riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worthwhile.

AT SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE

San Marcos, Texas.—There are presently four students from Schleicher county enrolled at Southwest Texas State College for the 1967 fall semester.

The students are Paula J. Mace, Rita Rozean, Don C. Taylor, and Jan F. Wagley.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 150

Girl Scout Troop 150 met on Dec. 11 to finish making Christmas decorations. Somebody forgot to serve refreshments, so we did not have any. The girls thought that making Christmas decorations was fun; so do I. —Rep., Sandra Kreie.

Recent visitors in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones were: Mr. Jones mother, Mrs. Ora Jones, Trent, and several of his brothers and sisters, Mrs. Thelma Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper, Colorado City; Mrs. Bud Moore, Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones, Johnny and Kathy, and Mr. Thurman Jones, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Andrews; and a nephew, Charles Rogers of DeLeon, Texas. Also visiting were Mrs. L. D. Jones' mother, Mrs. D. W. Paine of Abilene, and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Paine, Rod, Pam, Ross and Rex of Monahan, Texas.

W. C. McAda is living in a house trailer at Fred Watson's.

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Eagle Cagers Lose To Ozona 46-42 Tuesday

The Eldorado Eagles lost to Ozona by a score of 46-42 Tuesday night in Eagle Gym. At one point in the third quarter the Eagles were down by a 14-point margin, but narrowed Ozona's lead to 4 points by the end of the quarter. Both teams scored 10 points each in the final period, and the game ended with Ozona winning by 4.

Individual scoring for the Eagles:

Buff Whitten	9
Bob Page	8
Rusty Meador	7
Roy Davidson	5
Ross Whitten	5
Mike Olson	4
Paul Page	4

High for Ozona was Marlin Faris with 16 points.

The Eagle B team lost to the Ozona B team by a 51-33 score. Keith Williams was high for Eldorado with 7 points. Tommy Jenkins scored 13 for Ozona.

Individual scoring for the Eagle B team was:

Keith Williams	7
Mickie Clark	6
James Larry Davis	6
Sam Oglesby	4
Charles Adams	3
Bobby Sykes	2
Donnie Overstreet	2
Joel Muzquiz	2
Steve Sykes	1

Girls Are 8-2

After defeating Ozona Tuesday night by a lopsided 57-23 score the Eaglettes have an 8-2 season mark. Thursday they meet this same team in the first round of the Eldorado Tournament and can expect improvement from the Lions.

Libby Preston poured in 24 points and Susan Mobley 15 to lead the way and Susan Hill added 8. Arlene Hartgraves and Stella Hubble had 6 each. The girls hit 45% of their shots and a very good 71% on free throws making 13 of 18.

Sherry Yates led the defense with 11 rebounds, Chris Edmiston 6, Donna Davis 5, Gillie Gayl Blaylock 4, and Lisa Whitten 3. Randy Yates and Claudia Meador got 1 each.

Jr. Varsity Defeat Eagles Last Thursday

The San Angelo Jr. Varsity defeated the Eldorado Eagles 56-27 in Bobcat Gym last Thursday night. Having only a 4-point lead at half-

time, the Bobcats outscored the Eagles by 25 points in the second half. Mike Olson was high for Eldorado with 8 points. High for San Angelo was Fred Bourg with 11 points.

Individual scoring for the Eagles:

Mike Olson	8
Buff Whitten	7
Bob Page	3
Roy Davidson	3
Rusty Meador	2
Wayne Doyle	2
Ross Whitten	2

The San Angelo Sophomores beat the Eagle B team 49-37. High for Eldorado were Sam Oglesby and Keith Williams with 9 each. Charles Stephens was high for the Sophs with 10.

Individual scoring for the Eagle B team:

Sam Oglesby	9
Keith Williams	9
Mickie Clark	8
James Larry Davis	7
Charles Adams	2
Bobby Sykes	2

B's Wipe Out Menard By 53-17

The second time for the meeting of the younger Yellowjackets and Eagles was much like the first except Eldorado scored more and Menard stayed the same. Final score Monday was 53-17. Linda Derrick hit 18 in two quarters and Sheila Murr 16. Kathleen O'Harrow and Peggy Hill had 8 and 7 while guards Claudia Meador and Vicki Preston got 2 each.

The green and white had a commanding 16-0 first quarter and 25-7 at half. A 20-point third quarter saw it 45-10 and finally 53-17. Peggy Hill and Vicki Preston led in rebounds with 12 and 10.

The "B" girls are still undefeated having won four games and will try to win the Eldorado "B" tournament this week-end. These girls play Thursday, Friday, and Saturday afternoon.

Oil News

Schleicher Confirmer
The Cody Bell (Canyon "D" gas) field of Schleicher County gained its fourth producer and a 7/8-mile north and slightly west extension with completion of Skelly Oil Co. Sweetwater, No. 1 W. W. West, 9 miles northwest of Eldorado, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 3.3 million cubic feet of gas per day.

Production was through perforations at 6,364-6,442 feet, which had been acidized with 2,050 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons and 40,000 pounds of sand.

Historical Meeting Set For Tomorrow

The regular meeting of the Schleicher County Historical Survey Committee will be held at the Memorial Building on Friday evening, Dec. 15, it was announced by Miss Miltia Hill. The time is 6:30. Hostesses will be Mrs. Bob Bradley and Mrs. Elizabeth Ballew.

Mrs. J. L. Neill will have the program. She will talk about early experiences and unusual occurrences around the Court House and in the County Jail. Her talk will be taped.

The organization has acquired a number of tape recordings throughout the year. Also, gifts have been left, or promised as soon as Schleicher County can acquire a museum. A number of programs have been given by men who can recall much that never before was written down. These taped talks are invaluable. Special mention should be made of Don McCormick whose memory of dates and facts is almost phenomenal.

Another member, Tom Meador, also deserves special mention. He is by far the best researcher of any of our members. His papers are interesting, accurate and factual. Then there is Danny Boyer, who gave an excellent paper about the early history of Eldorado, and who has never failed to be on hand to run the tape machine.

The money and necessary information for a second marker is about ready to be sent to state organization. This one will mark the site of the early village of Verand. The first marker commemorates our first settler in Schleicher county, who was Mr. C. C. Doty. This marker will come to us in March or April. It takes five months for the state to process a marker.

The Schleicher County Historical Survey Committee wishes to thank the County Commissioners for helping us to attain our goal. Such a program as ours takes money. Form letters were sent to citizens asking for contributions. The response has shown much interest, but there are many letters as yet unanswered. Won't you send a check, no matter how small?

Our organization sends Christmas greetings to all citizens and very best wishes for the New Year. —Sarah Miltia Hill, chairman.

To Present Awards For Physical Fitness

Curtis Humphries, local school superintendent, will present the 1966-67 National Physical Fitness certificates and emblems to the winners of these coveted awards on Tues. night, Dec. 17, in the High School gymnasium between the halves of the basketball games with Eden. The Elementary School awards will be made between halves of the B-Boys' game, the Jr. Hi awards between halves of the A-Girls' game, and the Sr. Hi awards at the half-time of the A-Boys' game.

The Youth Fitness Test is a battery of seven test items measuring certain components of fitness as skill, strength, speed, agility, coordination, and endurance. National norms have been determined and a system of awards established. Students who last year attained the 5th percentile on all test items will receive certificates of achievement together with embroidered emblems; students who attained the 80th percentile will receive certificates with embossed gold merit seals together with merit emblems; and students who attained the 85th percentile will receive, in addition to merit awards, the special Presidential Physical Fitness Award, the highest award given for performance on the Youth Fitness Test.

Two of the recipients of awards whose achievements are especially noteworthy are Mary Lynn McCalla and Maggie Stockton, Presidential Award repeats.

Although the Eldorado Schools submitted to the National Awards System only last year, Mrs. Harber's girls have been enlisted in the testing program for four years, while Coach Bryan enrolled the elementary boys in the program last year. His award numbers rose from only two standard achievers in their fall initial tests to a total of 34 standard, merit and Presidential by the end of the year.

Coach Bell initiated the program for his undergraduate basketball girls in the spring of last school year and their final performance was outstanding. Many of his girls will receive awards also.

Mrs. Frances Edmiston, School Nurse, whose cooperation with and assistance to the program are invaluable, will also be in attendance at the formal presentation, along with the test administrators.

The Richard Ray Richard family of Houston visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis. Also visiting the Davises was her brother of California.

The Dewey Campbells moved last week to Fort Stockton, vacating the Hollis McCormick house in Glendale.

Technical Action Panel Organized

Bill Rountree, chairman of the Schleicher County Technical Action panel said today that there is a movement to try to help end the migration of rural people to large cities by helping small rural communities to get new life and vigor and revive themselves.

This help is to come from organized County Technical Action Panels throughout the country. These panels are made up of USDA agency representatives of federal, state and local agencies responsible for the administration of their respective programs in each county, Rountree said.

The field offices of the USDA agency representatives has as their objective to insure that rural communities do not miss out on help available from any source in their development programs.

Rountree said that the county Technical Action Panel of Schleicher county consisted of representatives from the Farmers Home Administration, Soil Conservation Service, and the U. S. Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service. The County Agent of the Cooperative Extension Service is also invited to be a member of the panel, and also the Vocational Agriculture teacher, as well as other representatives of federal, state and local agencies who serve rural people in the county.

As to the organization of the County Technical Action Panel, Rountree said that the County FHA Supervisor serves as chairman in counties where a County FH Office is located, and in other counties the work unit conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service serves as chairman in a county where there is as SCS office. He also said that in counties where there is neither an FH Office nor a SCS office headquarters, the county office manager of ASCS serves as chairman of the county Technical Action Panel.

We hope that through this panel we can assist rural people and this community to identify the services they need for economic, social and cultural growth and locate and secure the needed services, Rountree stated. He also said that they would assist individuals and groups with economic development plans, community development projects, inventories and surveys.

DPS Predicts 55 Texans May Die In Traffic

Austin, Tex.—Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said this week that DPS Statistical Services has estimated 55 persons may die in traffic mishaps over the Christmas week end.

Garrison said that the combined efforts of state and local police agencies and private traffic safety support organizations will be directed toward keeping the traffic toll below the estimate.

"Operation Deathwatch will be in effect from 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 22 through 11:59 p.m. Monday, December 25," said Garrison. "During this period we will make every effort to inform each motorist of the need for attention to safe driving. For the first time in many years the uniformed services of the Department are at almost full strength, and every highway patrolman will be on duty as much as possible. In addition, we will have about 250 men from other uniformed services of the DPS who will supplement the highway patrol force doing patrol duty."

Traffic deaths will be tabulated and the totals announced three times daily to the news media from DPS headquarters in Austin.

It has also been estimated that 45 persons will be killed in traffic accidents over the New Year's weekend. The "Deathwatch" will resume at 6 p.m. Friday, December 29 and continue through 11:59 p.m. Monday, January 1, 1968.

Last year 50 persons lost their lives in traffic over the Christmas week end, and 39 were killed over New Year's week end.

Cooperating with the DPS in its efforts to hold down traffic mishaps are the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Highway Department, the Texas Motor Transportation, the Texas Railroad Association and the Texas Association of Broadcasters.

IN AIR FORCE TRAINING

Mrs. Ella Parrent has received word that her grandson, George Michael Skornicki, Jr. has completed his basic training at Lackland AFB and has been assigned to a communications school at Keesler AFB, Miss. Mike, as he is known here, is a '67 graduate of St. Helena's High School, Bronx, N. Y. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Skornicki, Sr. of 3204 Schley Ave., Bronck, N. Y. The Skornickis' daughter, Janace, was recently married to William James Tobin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Tobin of Rochester, N. Y. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tobin are seniors at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Skornicki is the former Lou Ella Parrent of Eldorado.

Mrs. Neill Hostess For Womans Club Party

Mrs. J. L. Neill was a most gracious hostess for the Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. W. N. Ramsay and Mrs. R. D. Johnson. The occasion was the club's annual Christmas party and a regular monthly business meeting.

During the business meeting the president, Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves appointed a committee to make plans to enter the General Federation of Woman's Clubs Community Lighting Contest sponsored by Reader's Digest. She also appointed a nominating committee to select officers for the year 1968-69. Mrs. Frank Meador was voted into the club as an active member.

Mrs. Jess Blaylock was leader of the program and read a poem by John Greenleaf Whittier, and an English song as a poem, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen. Mrs. Edwin Jackson read a Christmas prayer while a musical ball played softly. Mrs. Neill gave the meaning of MERRY CHRISTMAS and read an adapted version of a Mias Amigas poem. The members told stories about Christmases they remembered.

Mrs. Neill presented each member with a handmade Christmas apron, and the members exchanged gifts.

The hostess served a salad plate and spiced tea or coffee to the 13 members present.

Former Postmaster Dies At Kermit

Crook Tolbert Waller, 58, Kermit postmaster, died about 3:45 p.m. Monday after suffering a heart attack about 6:00 a.m. at his office.

Mr. Waller was born July 28, 1909 in Tyler and was married to Mary Beatrice Davis March 17, 1951 in Long Beach, Calif. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He had lived in Kermit seven years, moving from LaFayette, Calif.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, John Waller of Kermit, Ronald Waller of Irving and Richard Waller of Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. Tony Kerr of El Paso; two brothers, Ike Waller of Tyler and Newton Waller of Port Arthur; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Hicks and Mrs. Cleve Adams, both of Tyler; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Waller served as postmaster here in Eldorado about a dozen years ago.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Airman First Class Philip Bailey Montgomery came in Wednesday to Mathis Field to spend Christmas and New Years here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery.

Airman Montgomery has been attending electronics school at Chanute Field. He flew from Chicago to Dallas Wednesday, and then on to Mathis.

His new assignment will be at Perrin AFB near Sherman, Texas.

COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Second Lieutenant Rex N Enochs son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Enochs of Eldorado, is due home December 14 for a two-week Christmas leave. Lt. Enochs is currently stationed at Headquarters, United States Continental Army Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

As Chief, Programming Files Maintenance Section, Lt. Enochs has recently been appointed Branch Security Officer and Assistant to Chief, Data Acquisition and Reports Control Branch.

LIONS MET YESTERDAY

Boss Lion Bill Rountree presided at the meeting of the Eldorado Lions Club yesterday at noon in the Memorial Building.

Bruce Shipman was program chairman. L. D. Mund was projectionist for showing of a film on the Eagle Marching Band at the contest a while back in Coleman. Ben Hext was a guest.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

The Lions Club presented a cake yesterday to Don McCormick, honoring him on his 75th birthday this month, and also citing the fact that he will complete 40 years next May as a member of the Lions Club here in Eldorado.

BASILICA

One of the oldest churches in Christendom is the Basilica of the Nativity at Bethlehem, constructed more than 1630 years ago.

Originally constructed by Emperor Constantine, the building was restored and additions made under the rule of Emperor Justinian. The Basilica is surrounded by three convents of separate faiths, Greek, Latin, and Armenian. All three have the privilege of worshipping in the Grotto of the Nativity.

Editorial Comment From Our Neighbors

Young People's Vocations
In a recent meeting between the Odessa chamber of commerce and students from Odessa College, the college students told chamber members that 90% of them would not remain in West Texas after graduation.

Most of the students spoke of the inadequate opportunities for them in West Texas. One is reported to have said, "When you graduate from college you usually plan your future from there and it's usually in some town other than your home town."

Other students said they would go where there is the most opportunity.

The most "to-the-point" statement made by a student in reference to a community's opportunity said, "If Odessa does come up with something besides talk maybe I'll decide Odessa has the most opportunity."

Most all are reported to have said there was nothing for a young person to do.

If this is the feeling of the young people in a town the size of Odessa, what might the feeling be of the young people in the even smaller West Texas town?

Is there an answer, besides just talking? —Jim Barnett in the Devil's River News, Sonora.

Dollar Faith Still Needs Bolstering

President Johnson says the attack on the dollar, in the wake of pressure that was too much for the English pound, has been "decisively repelled." That appears to be true—for the moment. But the dollar is still not out of the financial woods.

In matters of international finance, charity and sentiment are not given much play—only self-interest. And foreign creditors will continue to watch the dollar intently, ready to pounce at the first sign of weakness if it appears to their advantage or their protection to do so.

And these creditors can pounce with great weight. They hold \$28 billion in claims for which they legally can demand gold in payment. As of today the gold we have in reserve to meet these payments is little more than \$12 billion, and that includes the amount specified by law as the backing for our own currency.

It is obvious that the dollar will remain immune to attack only so long as these creditors do not seek to exercise their gold claims. And that will be only so long as the foreign holders of claims on our gold supply have faith in the soundness of the dollar and confidence that policies and practices of the American government will not undermine it.

Under the spur of this necessity, the administration and Congress are taking steps to try to prevent confidence in the dollar from slipping. These steps come under the head of what is commonly called "putting our financial house in order"—in other words, correcting some of the conditions that might lead to loss of faith.

In the same speech in which he boasted that the attack on the dollar has been turned back, President Johnson called for measures by business to help in cutting down the flow of American dollars abroad. For a long time the United States has been spending more abroad than it receives from abroad. This has put more and more dollars into the hands of foreign creditors.

This comes about in many ways—our spending for the Vietnam war, the rising rate of American tourist travel abroad, military and economic aid to foreign governments, investments by American business in other countries. The President called upon business to hold down its spending of American dollars for industrial plants abroad, financing such ventures, where possible, in the countries where these plants exist or are to be established. He also urged U. S. industry to "get going" on exports, through the excess in dollar value of our exports over our imports is the one bright spot in the balance-of-payments picture.

Congress also is acting to nail down spending cuts promised by the administration to bolster confidence that budgets and deficits will not get out of hand. A House-Senate conference committee recommended that a decrease of \$2.6 billion in new spending—one of the inducements held out by the administration last week in an effort to get Congress to pass a tax increase—be made mandatory. This would add to \$1.5 billion Congress already has cut from the administration's spending proposals.

All this goes counter to what many feel is the imperative need for new spending programs in certain areas—especially those designed to alleviate conditions that give rise to rioting and violence. But one thing is certain: The dollar must be kept sound. Neither the ordinary affairs of citizens nor social reforms can be pursued effectively with a wobbly dollar. —Pl. Worth Star-Telegram.

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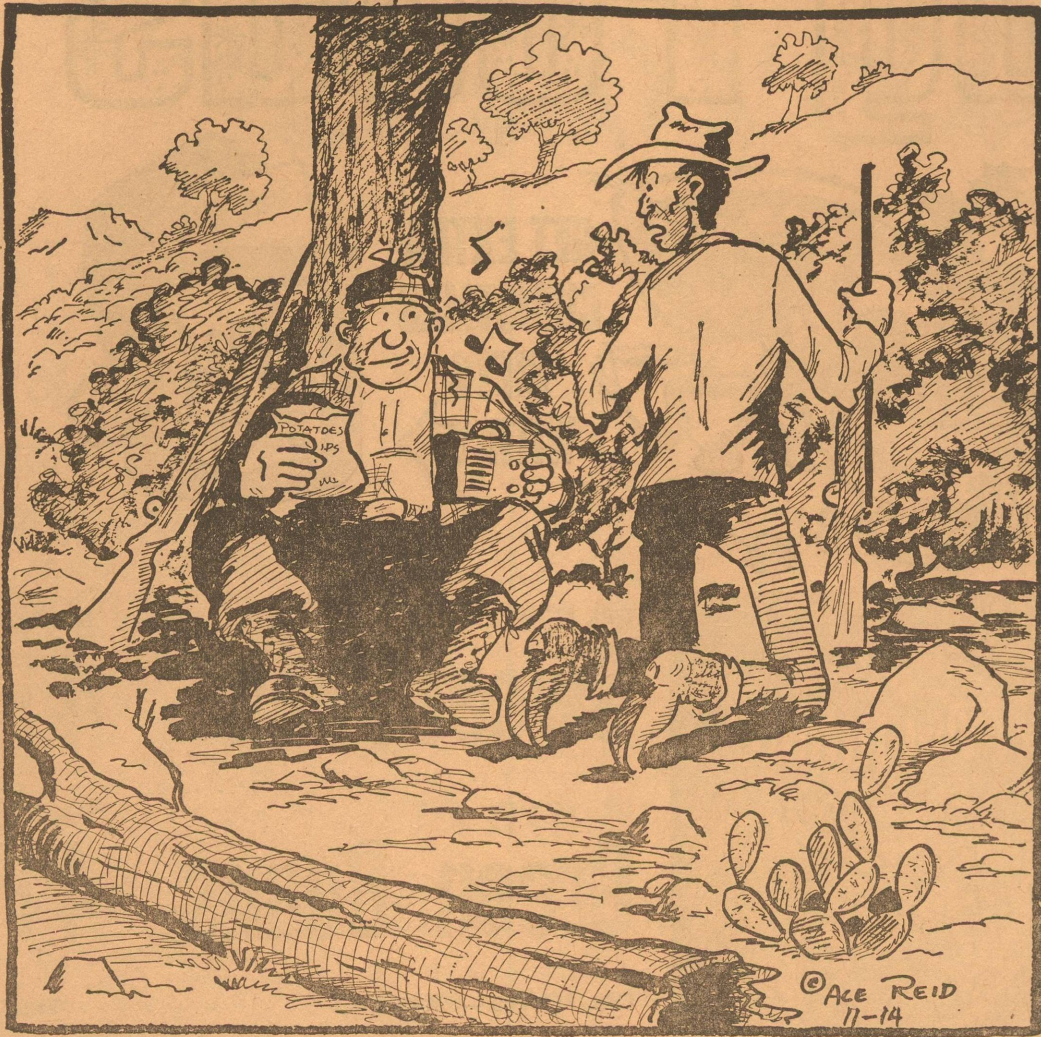
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Letters To Santa From Third Graders

(The Success acknowledges the cooperation of the Third Grade teachers, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Edmiston, and Walter Wallis, elementary principal in providing these letters.)

Dear Santa, I want a doll for Christmas, and a new coat, and some new shoes. With love, Susan Warnock.

Dear Santa, I want baby Cheerful Tearful and a bicycle for Christmas and snakes alive and that's all I want. Love, Gynna Jay.

Dear Santa, I want a Bee-bee gun, bicycle, a rifle, and a football. Your friend, Emery Robinson.

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle and a doll and a shot gun for Christmas and a babydoll. With love, Lupe Ortiz.

Dear Santa, How are you I am fine tell your wife hell. This Christmas I want a lucky kittle, and a hide 'n' seek game, and some ne wshoes, and a new coat. I've been a good girl. With love, Rita Ann Lozano.

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle for Christmas. Your friend, Angie Martinez.

Dear Santa Claus, How have you ben? I have ben good. I want for Christmas a typriter and a charmbaslit and a blackboard. Yor frind, Lucy Ann Robledo.

Dear Santa Clos, I hope you have a good time at the north pole and I am at the third grade school and I hope you can come to our school, and now I must close this letter. With love, Roy.

Dear Santa, I want a frontinloder for Christmas. Would you please bring it? I hope you have a good Christmas. You are good. Your friend, Barney McAlpine.

Dear Santa, I want a little doll that walks and talks and a girl bicycle for Christmas and a little nursery. With love, Mary Ann Pina.

Dear Santa, I want a new watch band and a bicycle most of all. And I want a crapie crawler set also. With love, Charles Athley.

Dear Santa, I want a Fort Apache Set for Christmas and a Dump Truck and a Basketball and Basketball goal. Your dear friend, Mack Sesson.

Dear Santa, I want a Koo Koo Choo Choo and a Careful game. With love, Frances Bland.

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. This Christmas I don't want many things. I just want three things, a Timex waterproof watch, snakes alive game, and a fright factory. With love, Mark Thornton.

Dear Santa, I want a Bariedoll for Christmas and bicycle. With love, Marcela Aguilar.

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle for Christmas. With love, Elizabeth Niblett.

Dear Santa, I want a new coat for Christmas and a pair of stockings and a pair of shoes. With love, Gloria Ortiz.

Dear Santa, I want a football for Christmas and a jacket and a train. I hope you are well Santa. With love, Pomposo Rodriguez.

Dear Santa, How are you and your reindeer? I want a train and I want a beebegun. With love, Lynn W.

Dear Santa Claus, I am writing you this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. A list of things is ok is is. 1. Bending Barbie. 2. Yarn to sew. 3. A gold fish. 4. some books. With luck, Shirley Fay.

Dear Saint Nick, I wish you come to our room and see all the things we had done. Mrs. Edmiston like all the things that we make and writing dose to. And we had done faces of you with a hanger and with a sack. And I think we are going to help Mrs. Edmiston fix the Christmas tree. I like Christmas because we gave gifts to each others. For Christmas I like to have a watch and a bicycle, a doll and books to read and a Barbie too. In our room we are going to sing to Mrs. Edmiston and we are going on singing all the songs that we had learn. We wish you Merry Christmas and a happy new year. Your friend, Enedina.

Dear Saint Nick, How have you ben and here or the things I wish for Christmas. doll, ball, a doll boy, a doll girl, some candy, and books. With love, Rose Rojas.

Dear Saint Nick, How are you? I wish it was Christmas. I wish it was Christmas because in the school we gave Christmas parties. I wish for a doll and a bally doll and many more thinks. With love, Maria.

Dear Santa Claus, Santa I love you very much. Do you love me? I sent you a letter. Did you get it? Well if you didn't you will get one now so don't think your not going to get for Christmas from me. Everybody else in my room is sending you one too. So your going to have a lot of letters; your going to have 18 letters, and that is a lot of letters. We sing a lot of songs about you in music. Our music teacher's name is Mrs. Stigler.

Dear Santa Claus, I love you and I am good; please come to see me at the school, I hope your fine. With love, Gerry.

Dear Santa Claus, I wish I had a watch so I could tell time. And a bike and how is it in the North Pole Santa I hope you get my letter. And here is a lot of toys. a bike, a gun, a glove. With love, Jimmy Bosman.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a electric train for Christmas. How is it in the North pole in all that cold? Also I want a watch, Santa Claus, I will rite again next Christmas, by Santa Claus. With love, Alan.

Dear Santa Claws, I want a Barbie doll, and I want some dresses and shoes. And I also want a ball and a bike. You are a good fellow. Your friend, Jovec Rich.

Dear Santa Cloce, I want a bicke for Chsrmas. I am waiting to see you. I hope I can see you. I hope I can see you as fast as you come. With love, Delssa.

Dear Sant Clos, I want a bicke. I am a boy. Will you please bring me a bicke and two red trucks and one black train. Your budy, Arturo.

Dear Santa Clase, I hope you can come to Eldorado this year. The things I want best of all is a walky talky and a gun. You are a very good friend. Becase you bring little children toys to play with, Your friend, John Campbell.

Dear Santa Claus, In our class yesterday we made Santa Claus like you. We made them cloths hanger and stockings. With love, Adan.

Dear Saint Nicholas, How are you? I have a book about you. I love you very much. My teacher's name is Mrs. Edmiston. She is nice. I am glad she is my teacher. This is the last page in my book. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, and away they all blew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!" With love, Barbara Speck.

Dear Sant Nicles, I want rel bels for Christmas. I hope you are well. I am 9 years old. My stoing is red. I want to go to the North Pole. Your friend, John Ben.

Dear St. Nick, I am good, are you? You didn't get me what I wanted last Xmas. I don't mind that. Here is a list of toys I want. Motorcycle, bike, walky talky, shotgun 30-30, 22 hornit, M-16, football, sled, boxing glove, knife. With love, Mike Redwine.

Dear Santa Nick, Santa will you bring me a doll, please. Santa Nick. Oh and a recordplayer. With love, Billie Jean.

Dear Santa, How are you doing. Christmas is just coming and how or you doing. I hope you or doing fine. I want a couloy hat and boot. With love, Lynn Lozano.

Dear Santa, I want a pocket woch. And a bike, too. That is all. My birthday is December the 19. I have ben Christmas and my birthday. Oh I want a set of match-box cars. With love, Jay.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a shot gun and a electric football game for Christmas so when my friend come to my houes they can play with them to. And we go hunting. With love, Reuben.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle and a doll for Christmas and I want the Beat Beat doll in the bicycle for Chistmas and I want to little doll for the Chistmas and I want the doll and bicycle and good I see you somit times. You love, Rebecca.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle for Christmas. And let it be blue. Santa you are a very good fellow. We are learning songs about you. How are you. We are fine. May you have a Merry year. May God bless you all the year. Love your friend, Deborah White.

Dear Santa Claus, I want two pistols and a gun. I want them on Christmas night. And I will take good care of them. I wish I would see you on Christmas night. Your friend, Sylvester.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a play sewing machine for Christmas. My brother wants a bee bee gun for Christmas. And my sister wants a play top. I want a doll named Baby's Hungry. She is a very sweet doll. I like your long white beard. And I also like your red and white suit. And I also like to talk to you. With love, Gaylene Hibbits.

Dear Santa, This Christmas I want a lot of things. But the thing I want best is a camra. I think you are a jolly old elf. I bet everyone likes you. I like Christmas because it is Jesus' birthday. And I like the things I get. Merry Christmas to all. Your friend, Cleva.

Dear Santa, I am very excited about Chistmas coming. Chistmas is my favorite holaday. I want a typewriter and some Rock 'em sock 'em Robots for Chistmas. With love, Kenny Vaughan.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a barby doll and some clouths in a suitcase, and something els. I wanted a new recordplayer with some records. I hope you can bring them to me. I wish you a Merry Christmas. With love, Vivian.

Dear Santa Clus, I want a bicycle for Christmas. I hope you can bring it. That's all I want. If you bring me a bicycle I will be as good as I can. Your a nice Santa Clus. With love, Nancy Belman.

Dear Santa, I think your stomach shacks like jelly. I will leav you some cake and cookies. I like Xmas a lot. We will have a Xmas party. I am so excited to decorate the Xmas tree. I want you to get me a doll and nuse kit. Your friend, Cardas Martin.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike for Christmas. And a wagon and a Johnny west set. The rezen why I like these things because I like you. And I wish you bring me those things. Your friend, George Henry Factor.

Dear SantnClos, I what a foftball for Creems and eyesecall and look and a Ring and a bee gun and that is all. With Love, Alvaro Jr.

Dear Santa Clus, I want a B. B. gun. I wice your bring to me and I want some candy for me and I want fat ball. With love, Joe.

Dear Santa Claus, I want to tell you what a nice guy you are. But, what I want for Christmas is a Major Matt Mason and a Feely Mee-ly game. How are you and Mrs. Santa doing? With love, Mike. P. S. Merry Christmas-

Dear Sant A Clos, I want some tricks, and I want a Jonny Egle. I want a Jonny express. I want a banana set, and hight handle bars. Your friend, Max.

Home Demonstration Agent's Column

By MRS. VIDA KREKLOW

A house which I pass each day as I drive into Eldorado has been vacant for months. I've watched carefully for a sign that someone has moved in and has started making home in the vacant house. The other day I saw it. High in a mesquite tree was a beautiful red and white bird house. Somebody is making a home for themselves and for their little wild friends, the birds.

The Schleicher County Commissioners Court were luncheon guests of the Home Demonstration Council as they held their annual meeting in the Memorial Building on December 11.

Judge Tom Ratliff and Commissioners Weatherly Kinser, Gene

McCalla, Joe Christian and Lawrence Dannheim were present as Council Chairman, Mrs. B. G. Maness and Young Homemakers Mrs. Richard Kent and William F. Gunstead gave short resumes of the year's work done by Home Demonstration Club women and 4-H Club girls.

Mrs. Maness presented some facts of interest concerning Home Demonstration Extension work in the County which are quoted here.

Home Demonstration work resumed in 1955 after a span of 9 years with no agent.

A Council, made up of two from each Club meets each 1st Friday and considers business of the clubs and council.

At the present there are 5 organized clubs which meet each month with a membership of approximately 90 women.

In 1967 each club had six meetings on:

1. How to arrange furniture for beauty and best use.
 2. What to look for when buying furniture and carpets.
 3. The use of color in the home.
 4. How to clean and care for the home.
 5. Refinishing furniture.
 6. Setting the table for holiday pleasures.
- Each Club had 3 meetings on:
1. How to select clothes for the individual.
 2. Combining color in clothes.
 3. Getting the most out of your sewing machine.
- Each Club selected two meetings to do what they wanted to. Some chose to have community get-togethers, some chose a social and some chose to work on hobbies.
- Home Demonstration Club women send 6 delegates to District meetings with all expenses paid and 3 to the State Convention in Fort Worth with all expenses paid.
- Projects of community service include:

1. Work with the elderly which includes visits to nursing homes, and tokens of fruit, cookies and candies given to the elderly. At Christmas time in 1956 more than 40 elderly, some shut-ins, were remembered. About 50 plywoodboards, measuring 18 x 24 inches, were painted white and important telephone numbers printed in inch high letters were given to all elderly people living alone in the county.
 2. Helped with landscaping projects at public grounds.
- Responsible for buying and placing welcome signs on north and south sides of town.
- Club women participated in the "Friends of Library" organization. Sponsored 4-H activities such as District Camps and 4-H Dress Reves.
- Mrs. William Gunstead's remarks generalized on some of the activities sponsored by clubs but planned to be of special interest to all homemakers in the county. She said,
- "Home Economics Extension work is more than 50 years old and is carried on in each of the 50 United States. Originally organized to bring current information to the rural woman, the scope of the work has broadened to cover the city homemaker, the industrial worker, the small town citizen, the farm and ranch woman and 4-H Clubs wherever they need to be organized.
- Extension work is carried on in Dallas, Houston, Ft. Worth, Abilene, San Antonio and in all other major population centers in Texas just as it is here in Schleicher county. The problems may be different but the aim is the same. That aim is to help adults to continue their education in home making although they are out of school.
- Three or four county wide events were conducted in 1967 which gave breath to the club programs offered something for everyone.
- The most successful programs were:
1. Club officers training session with full attendance.
 2. Drapery making workshop with 24 in attendance.
 3. Furniture refinishing demonstration which drew 125 women.
 4. Consumers week which involved 12 council members and meant that more than 300 homemakers in the county received educational material on how to select, buy, cook and serve the holiday turkey."

Mrs. Richard Kent summarized some of the girls 4-H Club work in the county as she said:

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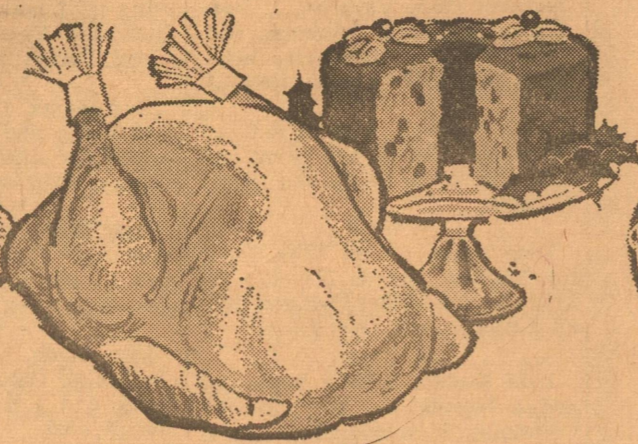
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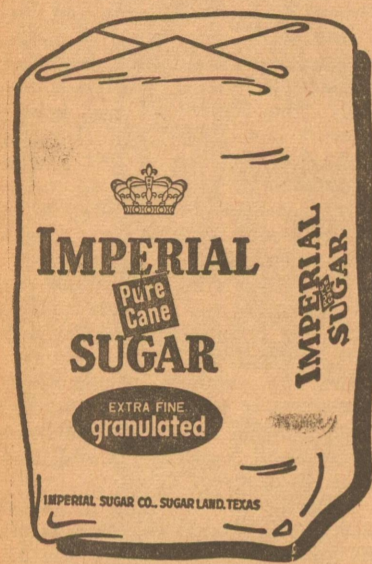
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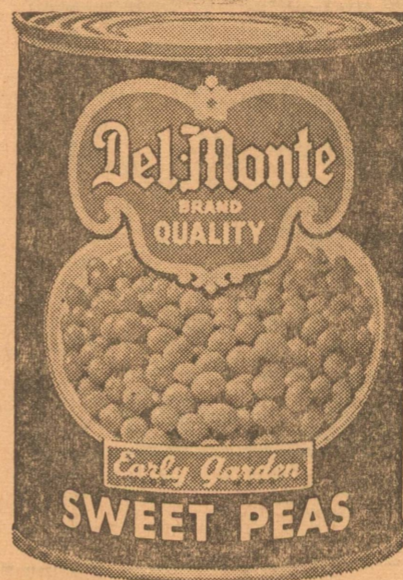


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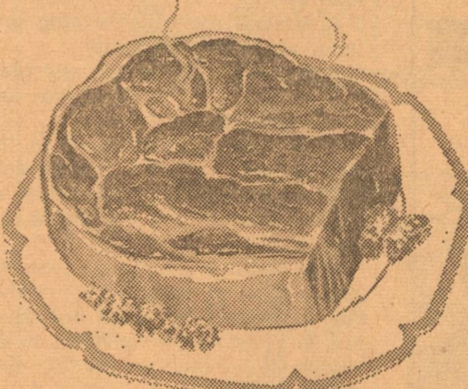


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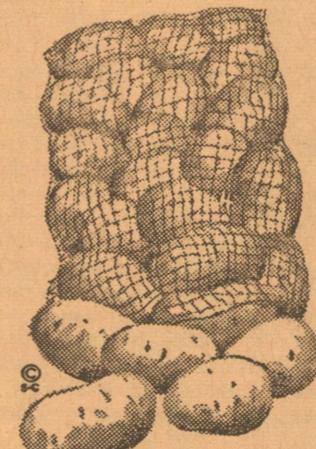

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Juice Drink 3 FOR 89¢



HIPOLITE QUART
Marshm'low Creme 39¢

DROMEDARY 16-OZ. BOX
Pitted Dates 49¢

	GREEN PASCEL STALK	Celery 19¢
	WAXED POUND	Rutabagas 10c

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