

# Eldorado Success

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## C of C Parade Held As Scheduled

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce Christmas event was held Monday as scheduled with a large crowd of citizens on hand to watch the parade, attend the drawing, and see the crowning of Kathleen O'Harrow as Miss Merry Christmas.

Jamie Lynn Barker won the prize for best costume. Sammy Jay won the bike prize.

Named winning floats were the Baptist Mission, 1st; First Baptist Church, 2nd; and Band Aides, 3rd.

At the drawing held for prizes, T. P. Robinson won the rifle, Mrs. Helen Marie Page the bicycle, and Mrs. Margaret Frost the roaster.

## School Announces Mid-Term Tests

High School Principal Guy Whitaker announces the following mid-term test periods:

Friday, Dec. 18 — 7th period, 12:45 to 2:15.

Monday, Dec. 21 — 1st period, 8:15 to 9:45; 3rd period 10:15 to 11:45; 6th period 12:45 to 2:15.

Tuesday, Dec. 22 — 2nd period, 8:15 to 9:45; 4th period, 10:15 to 11:45; 5th period 12:45 to 2:15.

School will dismiss for the holidays at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 22.

## Eaglettes Win Second At Iraan

The Eldorado Eaglettes lost to Iraan in the first game of the tournament by 2 points on Thursday night. The score in this game was Iraan 36 and Eldorado 34. Being a double elimination tournament, this put the Eaglettes in the losers bracket. However, by winning over Stanton, Sanderson, and McCamey in this bracket, the Eaglettes advanced to the finals against Iraan. It took four ball games for the Eldorado girls to make the finals, while Iraan played only two. In this final game of the tournament, the Iraan girls again won by a scant two points in the closing seconds.

The Eaglettes placed four on the all tournament team. Kathleen O'Harrow and Peggy Hill made the team as forwards while Lisa McCamey and Mary Lynn McCalla were all tournament guards.

The guards did a tremendous job throughout the tournament. Gay Lynn Richardson led the rebounding with 30 for the tournament with Mary Lynn McCalla followed close behind with 29. Claudia Meador led the guards in the turnover department with only 4 for the tournament.

Kathleen O'Harrow led the offense for Eldorado with a 23.2 point per game average. She shot 64 times and made 23 for 36%. Loretta Schooley scored at a 9.6 point average per game. She attempted 54 baskets and made 18 for 34%. Peggy Hill led in percentages as she shot 44 times and made 19 for 43%. Patty Page had two good ball games as she shot 15 times and made 7 for 47% while Sherry Davis followed closely with 12 attempts for 5 baskets and 42%.

The entire Eaglette team showed good team spirit throughout the tournament and is looking forward to the McCamey Tournament this week end.

## Attention All Legionnaires

The First Christian Church of Eldorado is sponsoring a special program on Monday, December 21, 1970 at 8:00 p.m. at their church which will be dedicated to American Prisoners of War in North Vietnam. This will be a most impressive service and everyone is urged to attend this program.

All members of Bev McCormick Post No. 257 are invited to come and bring someone with them.

## SIX-YEAR-OLD GETS HIS FIRST DEER

Kelly Jack Kerr, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rony Kerr, brought down his first deer, a spike, on Sunday.

The kill was made on his granddad's place, the Jack Kerr ranch five miles north of Eldorado.

## Heart Memorials

The Memorial Program of the Heart Association is a dignified means to honor those who have died from cardiovascular and other diseases. It is a means for individuals and groups to pay lasting tribute to the memory of the deceased by giving a gift to the Heart Association.

Tributes to the memory of the following late residents have been made in the last few months:

Mr. C. L. Martin Sr., by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lucas, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Blakeway and David;

Mrs. Emma O'Harrow by Mr. and Mrs. Blakeway and David;

Mrs. A. E. Kent by Mr. and Mrs. Blakeway and David;

Mamie Crump by Mrs. Corinne, T. P. and Mary Robinson;

Mr. Van O'Harrow by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks;

Mr. R. A. Evans Jr. by Mrs. Margaret Frost; Mrs. Edwin Jackson; Lyonelle and Elizabeth Bal-  
lew.

## Braves Defeat EHS Boys For The Third Time

The Eldorado Boys Basketball team were downed by the Iraan Braves last week 61 to 57. The Eagles played a fairly excellent game until the Braves started rolling the points onto the scoreboard. All thru the 2nd half the Eagles were down between 2 and 10 points until the last few minutes of the game when the Eagles rallied back with the help of Jerry Baty who scored several points for his team only to find that there were just seconds left to play. High point for the Eagles was Billy Hubble with 20 points for the game followed by Jerry Baty with 15 points. The high point men for the Braves were Creid with 17 points and Carpenter with 15 points.

Again the Eagles played the Braves that week while they played in the Iraan Tourney for both boys and girls. The Eagles were then downed by the Braves in an unsuccessful attempt to win over the Braves just once. Although Adams was high point man with 16 points followed by Baty with 14 points the Braves still took the game 89 to 51. High point for Iraan was Carpenter with 16 points. During the same tournament the Eagles played the Stanton Buffaloes and were downed again 87 to 51 putting the Eagles out of the Iraan Tournament. High point men for the Eagles were Jerry Baty with 24 points and Adams with 20 points. High point man for the Buffaloes was Ray with 28 points. This caused the Eagles to have lost all of their games so far this season. During the Iraan Tournament Jerry Baty was chosen for a member of the All-Tournament Boys Team.

This week the Eagles play in the Ozona Tournament. On behalf of the team and myself we would like to thank the fans of Eldorado for attending and supporting both us and the girls during all of our games at Iraan last week. —Reported by Robby Joyce.

## 4-H Horse Club Meets

The first meeting of the 4-H Horse Club was held Wednesday, Dec. 2. The election of officers was held and they are as follows: President — Kay Williams; Vice-Pres. — Dana Walker; Sec-Treas. — Kim Ray; Parl. — Le Anne Cawley; Rep. — Michael Redwine. Adult leaders are June Williams, Jim Cawley, John Rae Powell. The meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of every month. Other people that would like to join are welcome. The age limit is 9-19.

## ROBERT LEE MAN REPORTED IMPROVED AFTER ATTACK

E. C. Davis, the man from Robert Lee who was stricken with a coronary attack the night of the R. Lee-Eldorado game here earlier in the Fall, was reported by his wife to be doing very well now. He is back at work, not in a big way, but is active again.

Mrs. Davis added, "I am not new in Eldorado for I used to spend the summers there with my aunt when I was a teen-ager. My aunt is Mrs. Mabel Parker, a former resident and former County Treasurer."

## Good Crowd Attends C of C Parade



MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS. Shown left to right are Sue Ann Morris, first runner-up; Kathleen O'Harrow, Miss Merry Christmas; Buddy White of the Chamber of Commerce; and Leslie Nixon, second runner-up. —Success Staff Photo



PRIZE-WINNING FLOAT in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade Monday was this one by the Baptist Mission.

## Mary Kelly Married

Miss Mary Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Tena Kelly, was married Saturday to Paul Woolfolk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cozy Lee Woolfolk of Little Rock, Ark. The Rev. D. A. Autry officiated at the home ceremony before members of the immediate families and friends.

The bride, presented in marriage by her brother, Joe Kelly Jr. of San Angelo, wore a formal gown of bridal satin and Chantilly lace featuring Empire bodice and high neckline.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Freeman Sampson of San Angelo, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Audrey Shields, Miss Rosemary Factor of Brackettville and Mrs. Patricia Kelly of San Angelo. Best man was Dave Johnson of Abilene. Groomsmen were Leo Ussey and Johnny Green of Eldorado and Freeman Sampson of San Angelo.

The reception was in the home of the bride's parents. House party included Miss Janie Franklin of Abilene, Mrs. Abbie Ussey of San Angelo, Mrs. Dorothy Bland and Miss Gloria Woolfolk of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Woolfolk is a 1969 graduate of Eldorado High School and attends Draughan's Business College of Abilene. The bridegroom is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene where the couple will live.

## Bearce To Resign Post As Director

W. R. Bearce, director of Schleicher County Neighborhood Center, has notified his Board of Directors that he wishes to be relieved of the duties at the end of this year.

According to a formal notice on another page, applications for the position will be received up to 5:00 p.m., Dec. 15 at the Center office.

Set up by the Office of Economic Opportunity about two years ago, the Neighborhood Center has been operating under direction of Mr. Bearce for all of that time except for the first three weeks.

The Office of Economic Opportunity is a part of the government's war on poverty and this is carried out in several ways. The local OEO oversees distribution of surplus government food commodities, informs the local poor of medical aid available from government agencies, occasionally conducts classes, and in other ways tries to help needy people better themselves.

Right now, the office is collecting repairable toys to be fixed up and distributed at Christmas time.

## Telephone Directory Going To Press

Another edition of the Sonora telephone directory is about ready to go to press.

Jack Goss, division manager, said the last day for taking listings in the 1971 directory will be January 8, 1971. The Sonora book carries listings for Barnhart, Big Lake, Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona.

"Those people in these towns who would like a new listing in the directory, an additional listing, or a change from their present listing should get in touch with the telephone company business office as quickly as possible," he explained.

Delivery date of the new directory will be announced later. The directory will carry a March, 1971 date.

## Special Christmas Program Set Sunday

The youth of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will present a special Christmas program this Sunday evening at 7:00 at the First Presbyterian Church.

This program under the direction of Mrs. James Page and Mrs. Lynn Meador will be a combination of music, scripture, and tableaux.

A short reception will follow the program and all of the community is welcome and urged to come.

## Auxiliary Meets

The Schleicher County Women's Medical Auxiliary met Thursday in the hospital dining room for their monthly meeting. Plans were finalized for the Christmas Party to be held on Dec. 20 at 3:00 p.m. At this party the patients will be served refreshments and receive a gift from Auxiliary members.

The Christmas decorations provided by the hospital are now being put up on the lawn and in the lobby. Mrs. Zola Baker is in charge of this committee. —Rep.

## Senior Citizens Party Held December 8th

A Christmas party for the Senior Citizens of Schleicher county was held Tuesday, December 8th, from 2:00 to 5:00 in the Memorial Building.

The tea table was decorated by Mrs. Bethel Jeffrey with an unusual and delightful Christmas tree she had made out of tin cans and buttons. Love's Flowers donated a beautiful arrangement for one of the tables. Punch, coffee and cookies were served during the afternoon to 55 guests.

This party was sponsored by the Agricultural County Agents office with Miss Connie Spence as chairman.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, p.m., at the Memorial Building in the Club Room for the annual Christmas party instead of at the home of Mrs. Bascom Hartgroves as outlined in the yearbook. Mrs. L. L. Watson and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan will act as hostesses.

## Post Script

The Success has been informed that conditions look favorable for the purchase of a new ambulance to provide service for the county.

Tentative understanding is that all four local taxing bodies will participate—County of Schleicher; City of Eldorado; School district; and the Hospital District.

When (and if) the ambulance is purchased the various civic organizations will be invited to help equip it. Among those interested are:

1. Chamber of Commerce.
2. Lions Club.
3. American Legion.
4. Schleicher Co. Foundation.
5. Volunteer Fire Dept.
6. The Woman's Club;
7. Hospital Auxiliary;
8. Junior C of C.

With all the above groups helping the cost should not be too big a burden on any one.

In this issue, on pages 2 and 3, we are running the letters from the Third Grade pupils in the Eldorado schools. These are always read with interest by families and friends.

We thank Mr. Willis, elementary principal, and the Third Grade teachers Miss Schrank and Mrs. Stigler for their cooperation in furnishing the letters to us for our use.

The Chamber of Commerce parade was well received. Christmas decorations are going up, and we are all getting into the spirit of the coming holidays.

As usual, the Success urges its readers to try local stores first for your Christmas gift buying.

## People moving:

R. L. Wilson moved to San Angelo;

Richard Hill moved from the E. Donaldson house to the Odie Harris house;

Charlie Morris moved to the Ebba Finley house, which he has bought;

Mrs. Henry Heffernan has moved to San Angelo.

As we go to press, a rail strike is set for midnight Dec. 10th and it is indefinite whether the Nixon administration will issue a restraining order to stop it.

Postmaster Bernard Carr posted a notice in the post office a week ago calling attention to the strike date and urging postal patrons to

mail Christmas cards and packages as early as possible, especially those going to distant states.

Response has been good, with many people mailing their cards during the week end and early this week. The post office has special Christmas stamps again this year, with sheets of 50 selling for \$3.00.

## Christmas Editions Coming Up

The coming two issues of the Success—for December 17 and 24—will be our annual Christmas Greeting papers.

The crew have already done quite a bit of the preliminary work on these special issues. We have one of the best Christmas advertising art services money can buy to present your message with good taste.

Ad sizes range from as small as \$2.00, up to almost any size, including a page, and they are priced accordingly.

Some individuals, in addition to merchants, buy a small greeting card in order to send a Christmas greeting to their local friends rather using the more costly Christmas cards.

We will appreciate the cooperation of the public the coming two weeks by turning in your news and columns as early as possible. Also, we invite all local churches to please turn in your news of special services for the Christmas season. Most churches will have their Christmas trees the night of the 20th.

## Mixed Foursome Sunday At 1:30

The Eldorado Golf Club is sponsoring a Mixed Foursome this Sunday, December 13, at the local club. Prizes will be dressed turkey. Tee off time is 1:30 p.m., with an entry fee of \$2.00 per person. Please sign up by noon Sunday or call Ralph Waldron if you wish to participate in this "Turkey Shoot."

## New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Parks of Crane are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 29th in the Crane Memorial Hospital.

The baby weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz., and has been named Shary Laene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens of Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks of Eldorado.

## Fred L. Speck, Jr. Wins UIL Scholarship

Fred L. Speck, Jr., student at A&M University, is one of 17 students to receive scholarships thru efforts of the University Interscholastic League.

A graduate of Rocksprings High School, Fred is majoring in engineering and is in the Freshman class at A&M.

He is a grandson of Mrs. Annie Speck of Schleicher county, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Speck of Rocksprings.

## Ginning Resumes

Following a week which saw very little cotton stripping, Mikeska Gin Tuesday was back in operation. At 10:00 a.m., there were about ten trailers on the yard and it appeared that Bale No. 2700 would be processed during the day.

Since 2800 is the latest estimate of this year's entire crop, it would seem that the gin is now waiting the arrival of the final 100 bales.

It could all be ginned out this week if it were on the yard, but that is not likely to happen.

"We'll be lucky to be done by Christmas," remarked Sam Gausemeier.

## Robert A. Evans, 56, Buried Saturday

Robert A. Evans Jr., 56, died here early Thursday night after a brief illness in Schleicher County Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, in Eldorado First Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Vaughan, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Eldorado cemetery.

Born Feb. 21, 1914, he had lived in Eldorado all his life. He was married to Miss Dorothy Head in Sherwood June 6, 1936. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Suzanne Evans McGee of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Mae Smith and Mrs. Frances Haynes, both of Kingsland and three grandchildren.

## Food Distribution Set For Next Week

W. R. Bearce, OEO director, announces that surplus food will be distributed at the Community Center next week over a period of three days—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 15, 16, and 17.

He also mentioned that the Center can use any given amount of used toys, which volunteers will repair and distribute to needy children.

George and Jane Long, who are vacationing in the Valley, write from Weslaco that they are having a fine time. Jane says, "We have our trailer parked in an orange orchard with an orange tree on each side."

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

Dear Santa Claus, I want a tape-recorder and brand new bike. My mother wants an Electric timer for her oven. My mother and father are very particular. My father hasn't said anything about Christmas. I guess you will just have to guess at what he wants. Your friend, Jolynn Jay.

Dear Santa, I want a horse and some power tools. I want a big haul dump truck. See you Christmas Eve. Your friends, Kurtis Homer.

Dear Santa, I want a football, electric football set, tool set, dart set, tape recorder, Big wheel, and you would have to guess what my family wants. Your friend, Michael Mertz.

Dear Santa, I wish for a football set for cowboy and, the oke-land Raders, and a drum set with hood, body drums and some shoes wite shoes with Black stipes teni shoes and some rockem sokem and some BBs and a BB Gun and for Brother I would like a car moter. Your friend, Mickey Nixon.

Dear Santa, This is what I want for Christmas, late, a belt, a pair of cowboy boots, a cowboy shirt, I want a new pocket knife. Your friend, Randy Morrison.

Dear Santa, Sure hope you make it this year. I hope you can bring some of these things, but don't forget, please bring something for my little brother, David. One pair of moccasins, a canopy doll bed, Velvet's wardrobe, woodburning set. Your friend, Joy Corbell.

Dear Santa, I only want a bbgun. I do not know what mother and father want. I guess my bother Steve wants a car agin. Hes always wanting a car. Your friend, Mike Watson.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Crissy and some clothes for her. And some drums. I want to get my mother a sewing basket. And I want to get my daddy a gun. Your friend, Toni Fatheree.

Dear Santa, I wish I had a rod and reel, a guitar, and a gun. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Thank you Santa. Your friend, Doug Garvin.

of things but most of all I want a buckle, a BB gun, a watch, and a color T. V. For my mother a fur coat and some shoes for my brother and a new train to my father. Your friend, Guillermo Agular.

Dear Santa, I want a game. A play T. V. I whould like tapere-carder. A foot. Oh do not forget to get something for my sister. And I whant a bebee gun. And My mother. I do not know what she will want. And I want a little brather. An get Bebee somthing. Your friend, Jimmy Caddell.

Dear Santa, I want a blue ring. And I want a big bike. And I want a B B gun and some B Bs. And a ball. I hope your doing okay. And wish you a Merry Christmas. But please bring my faimly something to. Your friend, Karla Kothmann.

Dear Santa, I want a tv and my cat wants a fish for Christmas. My mother wants a new car and she wants a new dress. My dad wants to catch a mouse and get it out of our home. Your friend, Charlie Bradley.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a horse, Go-go boots. My Aunt wants 10000 dollars and I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New year. Your friend, Sigrid Head.

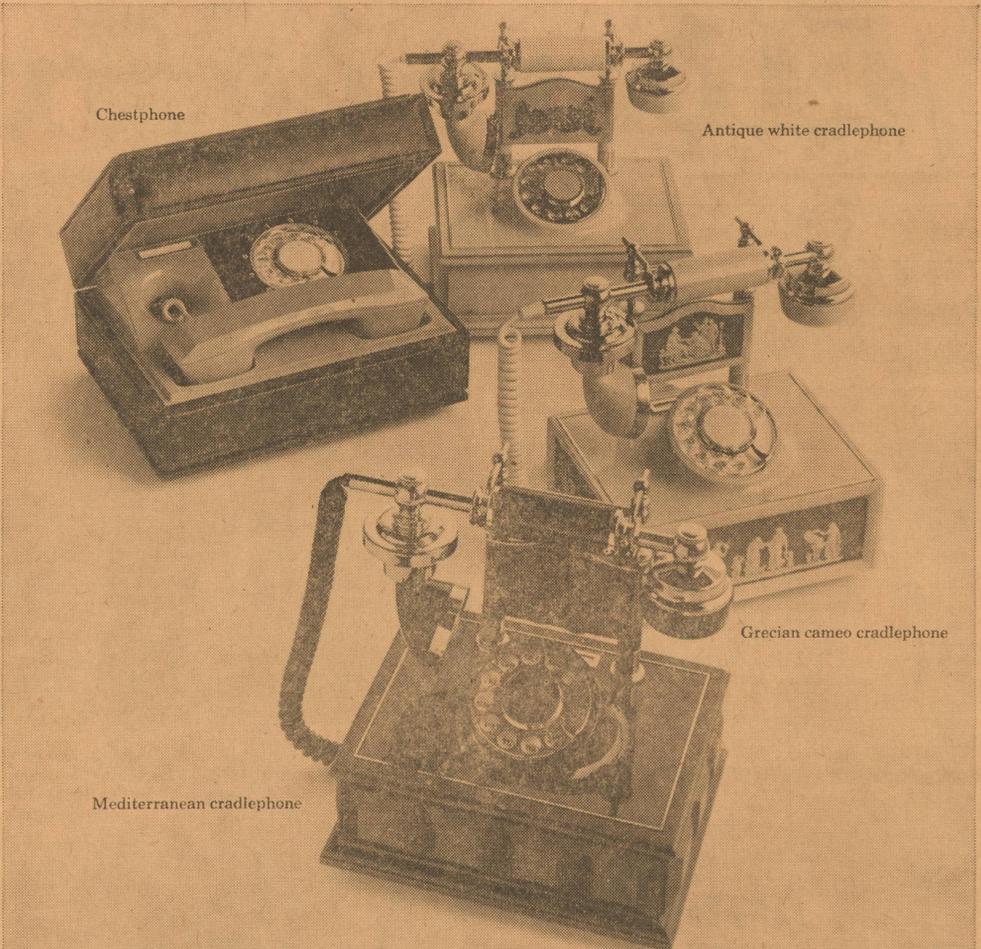
Dear Santa, I want a football suit, bike, new pair of shoes. My borther wants some play guns and a bike and football suit. My mother wants a new watch, I do not no what my daddly wants. Your friend, Carl Dannheim.

Dear Santa Claus, There is nothing. My mother I think would like a large book. My daddly would like a new docters case. Luke my brother would like a gun. Beamen my other brother would like a taperecorder, Larunce my other brother would like a bebe gun, that is all the brothers I have. Your friend, Elizabeth Brame.

Dear Santa, I want a bow and arrow, And a tap recorder. And some walkie talkies. I'm going to make a cake and put some milk out for you. Yor friend, Jed Edmis-ton.

Dear Santa, Santo I want a lots

Dear Santa, What I want for



**They're bound to cause talk.**

And not just among the neighbors. This is the kind of conversation people make over phones like these: "Ah, mon cherie je t'aime, je t'adore..." Or maybe: "Tell Schaffhausen to call me from Beirut. In three days or the deal's off."

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Christma I want a coat and some boots, and a barbie. And a furniture shop, a ring and a tape-recorde and bring mother a seming machine. Your friend, Brenda.

Dear Santa, I did like the present you gave me last year. But this year I want some shoes, skates. And a hair fall. But most peopel would't won't some stashony for Christmas but I would. My brother won'ts a new bick. My sister wants a new boy friend I thank. My mother I thank wants a miryow for her bathroom. And I just ast my father but he said he would tack wat he gets. Your friend, Lori Griffin.

Dear Santa, I would like these things for Christmas first is a unicycle. And I also want an inflatable chair. And can you guess what comes next a tape Recorder. And I want a Crissy and some clothes for her. There are three more things I want. The first of the three is a Electric Chord organ. The second of the three is a Pole desk and to book shelves. And the third is a Lenus pillow. And for my mother I think she wants another wig. And I think my daddly wants some new shirts And my brother I do not no what he wants. I guess you will have to guess what he wants. See you Christmas. Your friend, Jamie Barker.

Dear Santa, I know your very nice and kind. But I don't understand how you get threw the cheny-amy with all of thows toys. Any way I want a flashear and a doon-bugy and a real football. I want a basketball set with the basketball yonaforme. And I want a s.s.p. and a pair of skates too. And a bicke with 5 speeds and hand brakes two of them. I want a hot wheels set and a Johnny lightning set and a b. b. gun. And my sister wants a suzy homemaker and a barbys. And a jewelry set. Love, Guy Pearce.

Dear Santa, I like what you brought last year from Darlene. I would want a baton and shoes and clothes. Thank you, Santa Claus. Love, Darlene Ford.

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you very much. This year I want a Mr. Snow Cone Machine and a pop corn machine, and evry year I will writ you a Thank you letter and I will till the other childrens too and I want a piano and I will like to have a red birthstone ring and a bike and a jumping jack and a new dress size 8 and a doll that copys you write and a coke machine and a hat for my brother and a dress for Mother and a hat for daddly and two pair of go-go boats. Santa Claus I will not beg you for nothing now and good by Santa I hope Miss Santa is well

and Santa Claus will you please write me a letter. Love, Ivy June Mullings.

Dear Santa, I would like to have a bike. And some hot whels with five cars and some trucks. Your friend, Ray Blor

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike and a walking doll and a baby go by by and a jumping balloon and a walky-talky and some skates. Your friend, Judith Hernandez.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a foot ball for Christmas and a B. B. Gun and a watch too. Love, David Buitron.

Dear Santa, Thank you for my presents last year. This year I want a b b gun and a new bike. I love you Santa and when you bring my b b gun and my new bike I write you an other Thank you note. Your freind, Derek Eng-dahl.

Dear Santa Claus, Thanks a lot for all the things you gave me last year. Now I'm going to make a list for this year. I want a doll called Velvet and Crisy and an Easy bake oven and basketball and basketball net. Thats about all I can think of now. Thank you. Your friend, Lorrie Powell.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bi-cycle for Chrismas and a BB gun and some BBes for my gun, and a football and thats all. Your friend, Juan Jose Rodriguez.

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you very very much for the bike. And thank you for Jane West and her horse. This year I would like to have the new living Barbie and Lite Brite. Love, Janet Bradshaw.

Dear Santa, For Christmas may I have a Crissy Doll, and a watch, and a real rin, and a new Ken? And a very Merry Christmas to you. Love, Annette Ragsdale.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a gun. Please bring me some books. I love you Santa Claus. I love what you had last year. I love you Santa Claus. Tanks you. Love, Oliverio Gomez.

Dear Santa, I want a record play-er please and a give-a-show. And a tool box. I love you Santa. Thank you. Love, Jimmy Lewis.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a new bike for Christmas and a new living Barbie and a Dawn and her fashion stage, and clothes and crissy and velvet doll that hair grows long and short and a polaroid camera that takes black and white pictures and color pictures and baby yes-no and a baby that cries and laughs and a baby that

will drink and wet and a baby buggy and a baby go by-by and a baby bed a baby thats baby clothes come with it and operation game and a coke machine popcorn maker and a snowcone maker and easy bake oven. Love, Peggy Hibbits.

a doll-maker. Two kiddles. And some Barbie clothes. And a bigger Barbie case too. I hope your sleigh can carry that much and a lot more that I want too. Love, Gwendolyn Gunstead.

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the thing-maker you gave me last year. This year, I want a new living Barbie. And a doll house. And

Dear Santa Claus, I like what you brought last year. I want a doll. Dear Friend, Betty Hernandez.

**Christmas SPECIALS**

K-4 Weaver Scope	32.50
Model 572 Remington Pump, 22	49.95
Model 840 Savage .222	57.50
Model 202 Zebco Rod and Reel	3.95
Model 404 Zebco	\$4.95
Model 33 Zebco	\$12.75
Model 808 Zebco	\$12.50

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**General Telephone**



**COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN**

by *Tiny Godwin*

**Schleicher County Agricultural Agent**

Want something different for this year's Christmas tree? Try a living tree for a change.

Live trees, with the roots wrapped in a ball of soil, are sold to be planted outdoors after Christmas.

Select a well shaped specimen that is either balled and burlapped or is growing in a container. Be sure to get a variety that is adapted to the area and will fit into the home landscape. The eastern red cedar will grow in almost every section of Texas.

To improve the chances of the tree's survival after it is planted outdoors, these suggestions are offered. Water the tree thoroughly as soon as you get it home. Do not move the tree indoors until it is to be decorated. Avoid placing it where hot afternoon sun or warm air from the heating system will hit it. Be careful in placing the tree lights so that leaves and branches are not damaged from excessive heat. Spotlights are excellent for showing up tree decorations. While the tree is in the house,

make sure the roots do not dry out. Watering every day or two may be necessary. After Christmas remove the decorations, move the tree out-of-doors and water thoroughly. It can be hosed down to remove dust and freshen the leaves.

Plant the tree as soon as possible. It may be desirable to plant the tree in a spot where it can be used as an outdoor Christmas tree in following years.

The live Christmas tree may be used for two or three seasons if it is planted in a container. It can then be used as a patio or terrace decoration. The container must be large enough to take care of the expected growth and also to provide needed drainage. Container grown plants require more frequent watering than those growing in the garden.

College years: The only vacation a boy gets between his mother and his wife.

Common sense precautions are a necessary part of a safe hunting season. How well these precautions are observed by hunters will determine whether or not the season now under way will be remembered or its tragedies or its safety record.

Here are suggestions which can help keep hunting accidents to a minimum. Always handle guns with care and be sure of your target before pulling the trigger.

It is always wise to unload the gun you are carrying before climbing over or through a fence or climbing a tree or into a stand. Double check to make sure the gun is empty before placing it in a car or boat.

Keep the safety "on" until you are ready to fire. Never mix gunpowder with alcohol. Such a mixture can mean trouble for yourself and others.

Guns should be kept unloaded at home and in the hunting camp. It is often the unloaded gun that causes fatalities.

And, it's a good idea to store guns and ammunition in separate places, always away from and out of the reach of children.

If there's anything harder than breaking a bad habit, it's to refrain from telling people how you did it.

The protection of stored grain from destructive insects will not only maintain its quality for feeding purposes but also its market value.

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An important part of the insect control program is regular checking of the storage facilities and the grain. Checks should be made at about two-week intervals and probe samples should be taken at various depths throughout the grain. The samples taken should be sifted through a 10 to 12-mesh screen and checked closely for insects.

If insects are found, proper identification becomes most important since treatment, varies somewhat with the different insects. Therefore, persons interested in having the latest information on stored grain insect problems, contact my office for a copy of L-217, "Control of Insects in Farm-Stored Grain."

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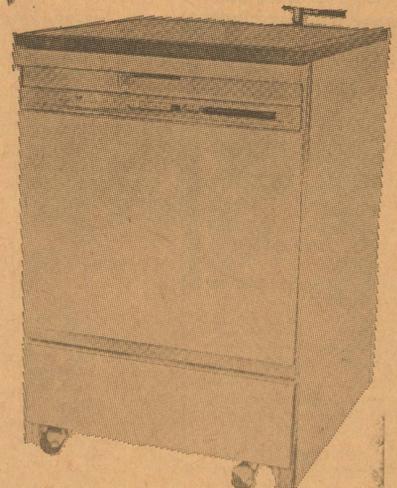
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- Ralph Waldron, Chmn.
- Dr. J. B. Brame
- Robert Bradley
- Mrs. Delia Pena
- Mrs. Mae Green
- Mrs. Dora Bosmans

Dear Santa Claus, I will not forget to tell Thank you but I can't tell that you are a very good Santa Claus. Are you a rill Santa Claus? Santa, well happy Christmas Santa Claus. Your friend Arnulfo Montalvo.

Dear Santa, This year I want an electric football set. A good play pistol. And rock-um sock-um robots. I think thats all. Love, Mikel Doyle.

Dear Satna Claus, I like what you brought last year a real football suit. I want a racecar set. Your friend, Curtis Griffin.

Dear Santa, I will like a B. B. gun and a pony and a bow and arrow and a book about ponys and bring my father a new car and for my mother a new dress and some

shoes for my sister. Love, Felix Arispe.

Dear Santa, I would like a nurse uniform and a nurse kit and a majorette uniform and a blonde wig. And I sure did like my toy-box and my doll and my jewelry box and my table and chairs. Well, I better go now it's almos time to go home. I hope Mrs. Santa is fine. Love, Cindi Nail.

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts that I got last year. I no that I'm going to get some good presents. I hope you are alright. I wish you could come to the Palmos house. Our family is pretty bad. My Mother is in the hospital. My Dad and brother Gene they fill well. Your freind, Charles Palmos.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Bar-

biedoll for Christmas and a pony. My sister wants a doll for Christmas and I want a talk doll. I like the ball you brought me Santa Claus, I love you. Your friend, Rebecca Daniels.

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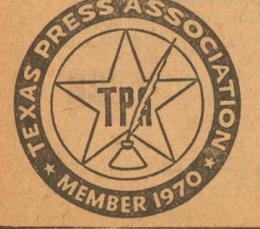
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**Community Calendar**

**In Those Days**  
Compiled From Success Files  
**ONE YEAR AGO**  
Dec. 11, 1969—The High School Christmas party was held and Randy Yates was Miss EHS and Mickey Clark Most Popular Boy.  
Danny R. Barfield, attorney and counselor at law, moved here to be associated with Medica Diversified.  
Funeral services were held at Bangs for Roscoe C. Brooks, 73, brother of E. W. Brooks of this place.  
**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 9, 1965—Clay Meador was pictured with a 12-point Blacktail Deer he killed on the Shiffine Ranch near Presidio.  
General Telephone Co. set Dec. 15th as date to switch over to new numbers for Expanded Direct Distance Dialing.  
Mrs. Bebe Meador went to San Angelo to the funeral of her father, Franklin Green, 73.  
Mrs. Anna MacTaggart was on a trip through Africa.  
At the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association meeting in Austin, Schleicher men named directors were P. K. McIntosh, Jo Ed Hill, Walter Pope, Mort Mertz, Ford Oglesby, Henry Speck Jr., and Bobby Sykes.  
Air Force Staff Sgt. Voy J. Mitchell was going to England to new assignment.  
Friendly Wash observed their First Anniversary in business. The M. E. McEwens were proprietors.  
D. T. Yates was chairman of the fund drive being closed out for the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America. It was reported that \$369.50 was raised.  
**12 YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 11, 1958—J. Walter Janko, State Legion Commander, of Somerville, Texas, was to address a meeting of the Bev McCormick post here.  
The community choir were ready to present their cantata, "The Christmas Messiah" with Mrs. Helen Marie Page, soprano; Mrs. Mabel Blaylock & Mrs. Creola Phelps altos; Joe M. Christian, tenor; and Bob Burkhart, bass, along with a number of other voices participating.  
Ernest C. Hill was reported back in the hardware store part of the time after having been out on account of illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waller moved to Baytown where he had a new postal job.  
Fae Davis was a student at the University in Austin and was doing her practice teaching.  
At Freddie's Beauty Shop, Freddie Henderson and Ina Mae Roberts were advertising Revlon products.  
Monte Hill went to work as bookkeeper in P. D. Haley's office.  
**25 YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 6, 1945—Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op was building new lines, but construction work was delayed when poles failed to arrive on schedule. Two board directors, P. K. McIntosh and Ed Willoughby, attended a meeting in Austin. Don McCormick was local manager.  
Engineer English of Beavers and Lodal was to meet with the City Council to look into street paving for Eldorado.  
Attending a Lions Club meeting were District Governor J. E. Wilkins of Missouri, Texas International Director Herbert Petry, and State Secretary Marlowe Fisher. The club was meeting in the dining room of the Eldo Hotel.  
Katharine Davis was a member of the orchestra at North Texas State College in Denton.  
The WSCS of the Methodist Church had a Silver Tea in the newly completed parsonage.  
Donald J. Royster visited home folks after serving in the South Pacific on a destroyer.  
Will Bridgeman, Jack Whitten and Frank Meador caught about 100 pounds of catfish and bass on a three-day fishing trip on Devil's River.  
Mrs. Jack Elder advertised as new Westinghouse dealer for this area. She had a new 7-foot refrigerator on the floor at her Snack Bar.  
At Lowry Field, Colorado, Captain Dorsey Hardeman was released from active duty and was planning to move back to San Angelo, Texas.

**A Special Thank You**  
I want to thank the people in Eldorado who were so thoughtful to my husband, our sons, and me during the time of my husband's hospitalization with a heart attack which occurred during the Robert Lee-Eldorado football game. Especially we are indebted to the efficient and capable doctors, nurses and other staff members at the hospital. Your thoughts and deeds will long be remembered.  
Mrs. E. C. Davis and sons  
Robert Lee, Texas

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thanks to our many friends who stood by with so many acts of kindness in our hour of need.  
We looked forward to our precious baby boy, but we know heaven must be a much brighter place today because of our loss.  
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—Baptist Women



**Methodist Notes**

This is the third Sunday in Advent, and Stewardship Sunday in the United Methodist Church. Our morning service will have a stewardship theme.  
Also remember your special offering for the Mission Home in San Antonio and of the Methodist Home in Waco.  
This Sunday evening will be the special youth program at the Presbyterian church at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 20, is the Children's Christmas Program at our church at 7:00 p.m.  
—Rev. Bobby Palmos, pastor.

The WSCS Christmas party was held Tuesday afternoon at the ranch home of Mrs. Opal Meador. About a dozen attended for the gift exchange and brought offerings for the Mission Home in San Antonio.  
The FBF adult class held their Christmas party Wednesday night with a progressive supper served at the Elton McGinnes, Dick Preston, and Ed Meador homes.  
**Duplicate Bridge**  
At last Duplicate Bridge session Frankie Williams and Margaret Frost won 1st.  
Tying for 2nd were the Blakeways and Ruthie Day and Beverly Childers.  
Next session is for tonight, Dec. 10th.

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**Economical Buys For The Holidays**

College Station, Texas—Economic buys for the holiday season can be found in all areas of the market, from fruits and vegetables to meats, reports Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension marketing specialist.  
Large supplies of ruby red and golden yellow apples, oranges, tangerines, and tangelos are now available. Other good buys include pineapples, Emperor or Ribier grapes and persimmons and pomegranates. To make the most of your money, buy bags or small fruit sizes.  
Dried fruits are also good holiday buys. They are good mixers plus they are nutritional. Raisins and prunes are the most popular dried fruits, followed by dates, figs, apples, apricots, pears, peaches and currants.  
Most plentiful and reasonable of the fresh vegetables are potatoes, carrots, yellow onions and celery. Sweet potatoes and cabbage are also reasonable.  
Fryers continue in good supply in most stores. Whole and cut-up birds and fryer parts are marked with attractive prices, as well as roasting hens.  
Pork is featured frequently in local markets. Look for specials on loin cuts, shoulder roasts and a variety of hams. In addition to featured pork cuts, good meat buys are found on beef roasts, steaks and ground beef.

**What Should You Do When Car Hits Water?**

Austin, Tex.—Everyone, at one time or another, has wondered what it would be like to be imprisoned in a submerged automobile.  
The fear of such an incident is not totally unfounded, as 27 Texans died last year when the vehicles in which they were riding went into water.  
George Cook, director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Water Safety Services, said the number one rule to remember is "stay calm and don't panic."  
Don't try to get out of the car until it comes to a halt. Even if completely submerged, there will be an air pocket in the top of about six inches.  
When the car has stopped, take a deep breath, roll down a window and slip through and swim to the surface.  
Cook said if there is a current, don't fight it. Swim across the current. Even though this may sweep you downstream, it will enable you to reach safety.

**POW Service Set Dec. 21 At 1st Christian Church**

The members of the First Christian Church invite everyone to the special program on Dec. 21 at 8:00 p.m. This program under the direction of Mrs. Dave Locklin, choir director, is being dedicated to our Prisoners Of War.  
"It is our desire that through prayer and efforts, our prisoners will be coming home soon, and with this thought Mrs. Locklin has prepared our program for any benefit they may receive from it, and other programs like it, to encourage the release of our fellow men. May God be with you and yours this Yuletide Season," stated Clay Porter, chairman of the Board, First Christian Church.  
There will be a Reception following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

**WHY THE TINSEL**

It is a children's story about how little spiders helped trim the tree.

**MAKE IT WITH ROPE**

Rope, hemp, twine and burlap all lend themselves to holiday decorations.

**TREE PARTICULAR**

When picking out a tree, choose a fresh one. Stand the tree in water from the time you buy it until you dispose of it. Do not rely on chemical preparations to "flame-proof" your tree. Set the tree away from radiators or fireplaces and never where it might block your escape in case of fire.

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**NOTICE**  
We wish to thank everyone for participating in the 3rd Annual Christmas Parade on Monday December 7th, and in particular to those organizations that entered floats.  
—Chamber of Commerce.

### Commission for Blind Serving This Area

State Commission for the Blind has established a new office in Abilene to serve the visually handicapped people of this area. The office is located at 310 N. Willis, Abilene. The rehabilitation counselor is Jerry Lewis for this area.

The SCB is set up to provide three main functions for visually handicapped people. The agency can provide physical restoration; that is, helping a person financially have any kind of eye operation that is necessary to help restore their sight, if they meet the financial requirements of the agency; to provide training for any visually handicapped person that will help them return to the employment market; and placing legally and totally blind people into jobs that they will enjoy and can make a living in.

The SCB also has a children's program that works only with children with a visual handicap in providing assistance for families that are unable to financially pay for the surgery.

Anyone in the Eldorado area who is interested in further information concerning the SCB should contact the counselor of this area, Jerry Lewis, State Commission for the Blind, 310 N. Willis, Abilene, Texas 79501.



Austin, Tex.—Legislative Budget Board staff members added little to the season's cheer for legislators with their estimate that even a rigidly-conservative 1972-73 budget will require a \$843.5 million tax bill.

Lawmakers, who report for the biennial session in January, must pass a \$51.4 million emergency finance measure to head off a 20% welfare cut in April, the Budget Board warned. And early approval of a constitutional amendment to raise the \$80 million welfare ceiling also will be necessary to avert eventual sharp reductions in aid to the needy.

Board stressed that its budget compilations allow for no new construction funds for any purpose (not even new colleges already authorized) and no money for state employee salary raises.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes called the situation a "crisis."

enate leaders turned down a no-tax plan advanced by a Houston group. This plan would freeze teacher salaries, raise college tuitions, abandon general revenue appropriations for farm-to-market roads, change school finance formulas and divert a portion of the permanent school fund to current spending. Such proposals, said Barnes, "would get about two votes."

Sharp growth in welfare rolls and long-range educational programs already enacted are primary reasons cited for the record tax need.

**Boundary Hearing Set**

Texas-Louisiana boundary dispute will be argued before Judge Robert Van Pelt in the U. S. Supreme Court in Houston on December 16.

Judge Van Pelt is a senior federal district judge for Nebraska.

Texas claims that midstream of the Sabine River, Sabine Lake and Sabine Pass were established in 1843 by Congress as the dividing line. Louisiana claims the entire river.

Millions in oil lease income are at stake.

**Texas Fourth**

Texas now is the fourth most-populous state in the nation. New census figures show 11,298,787 population which includes 102,057 Texans abroad.

California still is No. 1, with more than 20 million. New York remains second with 18.2 million and Pennsylvania third with nearly 11.9 million.

Texas barely nosed out Illinois for fourth. Illinois' head count is 11,184 million.

**Turkey Prices Holding**

Price of the Christmas turkey in Texas will be about the same, or maybe even less than in 1969, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White figures.

A wire service story on November 25 stated that prices of Thanksgiving turkeys over the nation were 9% higher this year, but White said this was not true in Texas.

White based this statement on a survey of prices in leading markets of San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

About 19% more turkeys were produced in Texas this year than in 1969.

**Hearing Set**

A December 21 public hearing will be held in the McAllen civic center on proposed piece rates for hand harvesting of agricultural commodities.

Rate system, under the state Minimum Wage Law, will be based on average worker productivity by commodity and will become effective on February 1.

A comprehensive statewide field study of actual worker productivity has been under way since September, 1969. Proposed rates will be recommended at the December hearing or harvesting citrus fruit and all Texas vegetables.

A later hearing will take up piece rates for harvesting peaches, blackberries and cotton, plus a few fruits and vegetables produced in limited quantities.

Piece rates apply to piece-work harvesters who are not covered under the federal minimum wage statute.

**Courts Speak**

Reversing itself, the State Supreme Court upheld a \$10,000 libel judgment against a Denton publishing company as the result of an erroneous report (which the Court said was not privileged). Story reportedly stated that a local developer was bankrupt. In an earlier opinion, the High Court, by a 5 to 4 vote, had held for the newspaper publisher. Newspaper had quoted a statement made at a city council meeting but through oversight did not say who made the statement.

In other cases the High Court: —Set arguments for January 20 over the validity of the incorporation of West Lake Hills, an Austin suburb.

—Upheld a lower court decision invalidating a Comanche County local option election to permit liquor sale.

—Affirmed the right of a Fort Worth school district to prevent students from belonging to secret clubs.

Court of Criminal Appeals, in Smith and Tarrant County cases, found that a 1939 legislative act wiped out part of the state law against ex-convicts carrying concealed weapons.

**Attorney General's Opinions**

Federal navigation powers under the commerce clause of the U. S. Constitution are superior to state powers or rights where the waters involved form a part of navigable waters of the U. S., says Atty Gen. Crawford Martin.

Same applies, Martin said, where alteration of the flow of non-

navigable tributaries thereof would affect navigable waters. He further held that: federal authorization of a Texas water project preempts a state project on the same river site unless federal consent is obtained by law; federal government can retard, impound and use waters behind government dams in Texas if use is reasonably related to powers under the commerce clause, and suits over federal projects would be removed to a federal district court.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that: —Law prohibiting deer hunting with artificial lights was not repealed in Smith County by the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act. —Maximum salary for Orange County Court at Law judges is \$6,600 a year.

**Short Snorts . . .**

Frank X. Tolbert, columnist for the Dallas Morning News, Mrs. Luzille Walker, waitress at Big Bend National Park lodge and the entire community of Albany were cited by Governor Smith for tourist development work at the Governor's tourism conference here.

A sub-panel of the Speakers Committee of the House has recommended bullet-proof glass to seal off the House chamber from the gallery.

Former Vice President Hubert Humphrey will head a list of dignitaries attending the December 15 appreciation dinner here for Sen. Ralph Yarborough.

Veterans Land Board has authorized the sale of \$25 million in veterans land bonds—if buyers can be found at the 4 1/2% interest limit.

### Safety Precautions Brighten Christmas

Someone mentions Christmas, and the first thing you think of is happy times around the Christmas tree. But the Texas State Department of Health would like to put in a plug for a little common sense this holiday season.

Mistletoe is fine when cast in its traditional Christmas-time role, but brewing a tea of mistletoe berries is not—repeat, is not—part of that role. The State Health Department has information of a death following the drinking of mistletoe berry tea. It came ten hours after the victim drank the brew.

Who does such a thoughtless thing? More people than you would expect. There are more than the usual hazards of life and health

### SCHLEICHER COUNTY RAINFALL RECORDS SINCE 1936

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1936	0.10	0.00	0.23	0.51	2.95	0.17	3.09	0.05	37.85	2.10	0.49	1.26	48.70
1937	0.15	0.30	0.79	0.74	3.60	3.69	2.25	0.80	2.33	1.70	0.60	0.85	17.80
1938	1.15	0.47	0.55	4.01	2.60	0.60	1.90	0.00	0.10	0.73	0.83	0.95	13.89
1939	1.65	0.00	0.31	1.71	2.83	0.66	3.14	2.09	2.80	2.27	2.20	1.22	20.88
1940	0.45	1.50	0.50	4.00	1.81	5.51	0.95	3.21	0.15	0.89	3.75	0.45	23.17
1941	1.93	1.16	2.92	4.82	1.83	3.65	2.78	2.80	4.07	4.56	0.59	0.76	31.87
1942	0.19	0.18	0.28	3.16	0.61	0.91	1.11	5.30	5.21	3.17	0.42	1.20	21.74
1943	0.33	0.00	0.80	0.29	4.38	1.81	0.59	0.00	4.76	0.25	0.66	2.43	16.30
1944	3.86	1.80	0.38	0.54	3.15	0.60	0.97	3.24	3.61	1.86	1.19	1.53	22.73
1945	0.39	1.48	1.87	2.24	1.38	0.72	3.72	1.29	1.80	2.14	0.05	0.04	17.11
1946	0.98	0.01	0.21	0.66	0.05	0.55	0.15	0.08	2.02	1.00	0.45	0.97	7.13
1947	1.78	0.00	1.25	0.35	2.65	1.05	0.35	1.81	1.70	0.73	1.03	0.96	13.66
1948	0.10	0.50	0.20	2.15	3.13	1.60	4.07	1.45	1.68	1.51	0.14	0.30	16.83
1949	3.17	2.76	0.50	2.68	3.70	1.43	1.60	2.34	3.72	4.46	0.00	1.30	27.66
1950	0.60	0.79	0.00	1.92	3.29	1.01	2.83	2.15	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.61
1951	0.00	0.75	0.50	1.85	0.90	3.80	0.11	0.74	0.00	0.56	0.00	0.22	9.43
1952	0.00	0.00	0.57	2.05	1.00	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	0.81	6.15
1953	0.15	0.00	2.16	2.33	1.20	0.00	1.07	1.98	0.83	3.46	0.37	0.15	13.70
1954	0.31	0.00	0.00	2.75	2.17	4.02	2.03	0.74	0.00	0.48	0.80	0.00	13.30
1955	0.86	1.17	0.10	0.00	2.95	2.21	3.07	0.48	2.21	0.00	0.00	0.41	13.46
1956	0.38	0.18	0.00	3.02	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.23	0.82	0.30	9.13
1957	0.35	2.48	0.63	4.46	9.28	0.50	0.30	0.30	2.07	4.44	1.50	0.20	26.51
1958	2.65	4.43	2.00	1.58	2.37	6.13	0.60	2.83	4.85	3.11	0.56	0.04	31.15
1959	0.00	0.87	0.00	1.54	3.15	4.45	2.63	0.00	2.74	5.62	0.58	4.75	26.33
1960	2.59	1.32	0.84	1.12	0.68	0.00	2.45	4.07	0.00	5.90	0.20	2.62	21.79
1961	2.68	0.67	0.08	1.56	2.64	8.45	2.18	0.42	5.45	5.88	1.36	0.42	31.79
1962	0.12	0.27	0.37	2.82	0.71	2.68	0.50	0.63	5.02	2.31	0.76	0.57	16.76
1963	0.02	1.22	0.00	1.36	4.51	1.83	0.00	2.05	0.85	0.41	2.29	0.77	15.31
1964	1.50	1.30	1.10	.64	.30	.26	1.14	1.72	7.10	0.97	0.93	0.19	17.15
1965	.97	2.87	.37	.67	3.93	1.64	0.46	1.18	.95	2.96	.76	.94	17.70
1966	.42	1.21	0.71	2.08	2.25	2.11	1.02	4.19	3.62	1.23	0.00	0.00	18.84
1967	0.64	0.25	0.71	1.24	3.32	2.21	2.15	0.75	5.92	0.91	2.07	1.33	20.91
1968	2.38	1.01	2.85	2.30	1.45	.82	4.23	0.50	3.02	0.08	2.90	0.00	21.54
1969	0.00	1.40	1.48	4.69	2.37	1.15	0.92	3.49	3.85	4.14	3.01	2.02	28.52
1970	0.50	1.33	2.14	2.63	3.39	2.52	0.00	1.50	3.41	0.99	0.00		

around the American home during the Christmas season, all capable of putting a damper on festivities. Some kill, and some seriously sicken the unwary.

Holly, for example, is widely used as a Christmas decoration. Its berries are reportedly toxic when eaten, producing violent nausea and central nervous system depression.

Christmas tree light bubbling fluid, made of methylene chloride, is lethal in certain dosages. Cases have occurred where very young children have swallowed or inhaled the fluid.

Sale of certain toys has now been banned by the federal Food and Drug Administration, as dangerous to the public health. Included in

the list is a toy oven that reaches temperatures of 600 degrees Fahrenheit, toys with highly flammable linings, heavy darts with long shanks, chemical sets, and toys with breakable glass parts.

Don't be too concerned if the kids eat a few icicles off the tree. In their metallic form they're practically insoluble and therefore poorly absorbed into the body.

Tree balls are made of glass and plastic, and in addition to causing cuts, could clog the windpipe of a child. Other tree decorations are equally dangerous. The gas propellant in artificial snow is toxic if inhaled, but leaves no residue when dried.

Unknown to many persons, some forms of fuses can cause discom-

fort from allergies. A chief offender is cedar, which can be the cause of watery eyes, stopped-up heads and breathing difficulties. And of course, there is always the fire hazard with any tree. Be sure your Christmas tree is kept well watered, and electric lights and candles are carefully placed and checked frequently.

The Christmas season is a prime time for one of the four million yearly home accidents to happen. People are in a festive mood and they forget the dangers just waiting to claim them.

Plan in advance and your Christmas can be a merry one with no regrets lingering over into the New Year. Safety is part of the "good health habit."

### YOUR CHILD-HEADED FOR HIPPIE "HEAVEN"?

New York (NAPS)—A young man in the hippie section of New York's Greenwich Village has an unusual way of finding happiness and fulfillment. He finds a 14 or 15 year old hippie walking down the street alone, and then beats the child up, pounding face and body with both fists.

A number of other young men do the same thing.

Still others prefer rape, or robbery, or both.

Then there are the forceful homosexuals.

Why does a hippie subject himself to these hazards, often leaving behind a secure home and parents who lament, "we gave him everything?"

Because they didn't give him everything. And because some of what they did give was wrong. And because the child got something from his peers that he didn't get from his parents—and he wanted more of it.

And typically, say former hippies, social workers, hospital personnel and the police, the hippie had no idea what he was letting himself in for.

Do you ever wonder "what could possibly" make your child want to leave home and be a hippie? If you have ever felt like quitting your job or getting a divorce, you can stop wondering. You already know the feeling: a desire to be free. Free from criticism. Free from burdensome rules or responsibilities. Free to make a new start. When it gets to be "freedom now," the child leaves.

Who wants to return home by a fixed hour, or face the consequences, when everyone else at the party is free to remain? Who wants to have standards of dress and clothing imposed by parents while other kids are free to look as they please?

Isn't a totally free life more appealing than life with parents who give "everything" in the way of possessions, but who don't give freedom?

Some parents take a different tack. "You're an adult or practically an adult," they say, "and I intend to treat you like an adult." The daughter may come home whenever she pleases. The son may hang out with whomever he chooses. Both are given money—whatever the parents can afford.

Many such parents are astounded when their unrestricted young elect to "cut out" (depart) and "groove" (experience enjoyment) in a "pad" (apartment) where "it's at" (happiness is to be found). The reason is that a 14 or 15 year old really is not an adult, and one of the advantages of



living at home is the parental guidance there available, and if you turn off all guidance you turn off one advantage of living at home!

If you provide a girl with all the money she could possibly need to live in the city (lest "heaven only know what she'll do to get money") you turn off another advantage of staying home: freedom from having to do it.

But if strictness doesn't always work, and if total freedom doesn't always work, then what can you actually do? There are experts who'll disagree with one or more suggestions on almost any list, but a better than fair number of experts would agree with the following.

1. Give reasons, not just rules. If you don't have reasons, why have the rule? And if you feel that you have reasons "but can't quite put them into words," consider the possibility that they are not valid reasons—and that you "can't" express them because you really don't want to.
2. Be willing to negotiate. You have the power and the money, so your child's only alternatives, if you issue "non-negotiable demands" (kids didn't invent the concept) is to give in (again)—or leave "once and for all." You can create a third alternative—negotiation—

if you are willing. This way, if your youngster can convince you that others in her class are staying up until 2:00 a.m. at a dance, you can bend. That's if she can convince you: negotiation doesn't mean backing away from a parental responsibility you utterly believe in.

3. Spend time with your children. Answer their questions. When they want to talk, listen. If a child doesn't have an adult to talk with comfortably and learn things from, the child may find someone only a few years older than himself, and a youth is a less reliable instructor than a parent. Get ready to talk about sex and drugs—and to defend your views with facts—and to have facts meaningful to the child, not just to your sense of what is "right."
4. Examine your own standards. If your family breadwinner brings home hundreds of dollars worth of office supplies that belong to the company—or charges social dinners to the company's expense—don't be shocked if a child one day gets picked up for shoplifting. If you drink to get high, or run the risk of smoking because it's "good for the nerves," remember that your child can get high on "ups" (amphetamines) or relaxed on "downs" (barbiturates) and that children tend to adopt the values and behavior patterns of their parents.
5. Help gain peer approval. Doctors who specialize in skin troubles are called Dermatologists. They charge about \$25. A product useful to many youngsters with pimples is called Ice-O-Derm. It costs about a dollar. Both are very good for acne, which is called horrible by teenagers when it causes ugly pimples on their faces. The horror lies in loss of peer

approval.

It is very difficult for many parents to understand how tremendously important peer approval is to a child. Uncertain of their physical attractiveness, and of their uncertain futures in this uncertain world—and sometimes uncertain of their parents' love, or of ever having anyone else's love—children crave peer approval as the one clear sign that everything will turn out okay.

The approval can be telephoned; let your child have a private phone if you can afford it. It can come in response to generosity; let your child be a generous host or hostess, even if it means not having the card party at your house that night. It can come from excelling at a healthy sport; can you teach your child to excel at bowling or diving?

Who am I? What am I? What will people think of me? If a child peers into the mirror and sees buck teeth or protruding ears, or pimples or an "uncool" wardrobe, he may come up with a sad answer to these questions. But if the parent steps in—in time—with orthodontia, or a little plastic surgery, or a tube of some clear skin remedy, or a little more freedom of choice of clothing, the child's gratitude may be profound.

Peer approval is one thing a child needs and a parent can't give. A parent can help a child to get it, and he can cause a child to lose it. And it is so important, that if a child can't get it while living at home, he gives serious thought to getting it away from home.

They flock to the city in droves, when the weather is warm, yearning to break loose, to try things, to find the answer to what life is all about.

But though they go to find people with answers, they find only people with the same questions. They seek the security of belonging to a group, but find the insecurity of discovering that they are alone. They find it gets awfully wet outside when it rains, and that it's awfully dangerous inside whether it rains or not. Their flowers wilt, and also their anger. And when the weather gets cold, or they see too much brutality, or hear of yet another OD (drug overdose) death, the kids realize that peace and love and happiness do not abound in the hippie section, and they go home.

In many cases—indeed in most!—the parents are wise enough, or at least muddle through well enough, so that it all doesn't happen in the first place.

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### Winterize Irrigation Equipment

College Station, Texas.—A little effort in winterizing irrigation equipment can save problems and repairs next season, says Wayne Keese, Extension agricultural engineer at Texas A&M University.

He advises producers to cover the discharge pipe of turbine pumps to keep rodents out and store portable pumps with other machinery. Water should be drained from centrifugal pumps to prevent freezing and rusting; and the openings should be covered with canvas or burlap to keep out dirt and leaves.

Gearheads should be drained while warm and then refilled with rust-preventive turbine oil. Lubricate drive shafts and store drive belts in a cool, dry place.

Aluminum pipe should be stacked on inclined racks to prevent damage by high winds and also provide drainage and air circulation. If the pipe is left in the field for the winter, be sure to have the sections completely drained and protected from possible wind damage.

Sprinklers and risers should be removed and inspected with a drill bit to check for wear. After separating the sprinklers with broken springs and worn bearings or nozzles, store the usable ones in boxes or bins.

Remove the rubber gaskets on portable pipe and inspect them for cracks or other signs of damage. Store the usable gaskets in a dry place protected from rats, sunlight and petroleum products. Do not hang the gaskets on a nail or wire because they will lose their shape.

Put rodent screens on the openings of electric motors and seal conduits and circuit boxes; but do not use material that cuts off circulation and causes condensation of moisture.

Change the oil and filter on engines; then run the engine to circulate the fresh oil. Either drain the cooling system and block or use an ethylene-glycol base permanent anti-freeze.

Pour about two tablespoons of engine oil into each spark plug hole and turn the engine over a few times to spread oil over the upper part of cylinders; then replace sparkplugs. Remember to cover the exhaust pipe and crankcase breather to prevent moisture entry.

Make sure the batteries are fully charged and then store in a dry place. Shut off and drain fuel lines and drain the carburetor. On liquid petroleum gas engines, drain the vaporizer-regulator fuel and water lines.

Keese adds that now is the time to order replacement parts instead of next season when you need to use the irrigation equipment.



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Farmers in the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District are completing the harvest of the 1970 cotton crop. Yields over the district have been good in some areas and not so good in others. Contour farming was one of the conservation practices that helped hold the rainfall received where it fell for crop use. With the exception of a few acres, all row crop farming in the county is done on the contour.

Contour farming in this part of Texas is considered by good farmers to be about as important as putting seed in the ground. Without the planting of crops there could be no harvest. Also, without the needed moisture there can not be any crops produced to harvest. Contour farming used in combination with all needed conservation practices along with all other good farming practices assures farmers of the best potential yields possible.

Contour farming costs farmers very little, if any, additional cost in producing crops. The little added inconveniences caused by contour farming is more than offset by the increase in crop yields. Farmers in the District have realized an increase in yields amounting to as much as 30% by farming on the contour.

Some farmers are well under way in preparing seedbeds for next year's crops. Victor Sauer has started bedding his cropland in preparation for planting next year's crops. Sauer was assisted by Lloyd E. Johnson last week in running guides for contour farming. Sauer plans to irrigate some of his land before planting and therefore

guide lines were run to facilitate irrigation and to help hold rainfall received.

There have been few years in the history of Schleicher county that more rainfall was received than was needed for good crop yields. In the years that high rainfall is received contour farming and level closed end terraces help distribute the water more evenly over fields. Water held by contour rows and terraces has always been needed by crops growing on the field or by crops planted following the rains.

Fields without terraces or contour guides should have contour guides run before fields are bedded. Rain or snow received from now until crops are made can make the difference in good or poor crop yields. It's the rain that's kept that counts and where it is kept is just as important.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assist farmers in running terrace and contour lines. Assistance in planning and applying all needed conservation practices on an agriculture land is also available from the S. C. S. Cost-share assistance in applying enduring type conservation practices is available through the Great Plains Conservation Program administered by the S. C. S. Cost share assistance is also available through the Schleicher County A. S. C. S. office.

Tracy Sauer, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Sauer, entered the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo Monday afternoon and was to have a tonsillectomy on Tuesday.

### Ken Black Marries

The Rev. John Rasmussen officiated at the wedding Dec. 5 of Miss Katha Lynn Henry and Ken W. Black in Webb Chapel United Methodist Church, Dallas. Following the ceremony the couple left on a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Mathis of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Big Lake.

The newlyweds will live in Denton. The bride is a graduate of North Texas State University where she was a member of Angel Flight and Delta Gamma and was president of Delta Psi Kappa. She is now a physical education instructor at NTSU while studying for her master's degree.

Mr. Black is a graduating senior at NTSU, where he has also begun work on his master's.

The bridegroom is a former resident of Eldorado, having lived here a number of years ago when his father was high school principal.

### School Menus

(All meals served with buttered rolls and milk.)

Thursday, Dec. 10: Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, spinach, harvard beets, gingerbread.

Friday, Dec. 11: Lasanga, creole waxed beans, cabbage & carrot & raisin apple salad, orange halves.

Monday, Dec. 14: Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, cabbage & carrot & apple salad, canned fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 15: Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed greens, peach halves, jello with dream whip.

Wed., Dec. 17: Beef stew and vegetables, cheese strips, cole slaw, fruit cup, chocolate brownies.

Thursday, Dec. 18: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, English peas, waldorf salad, cranberry sauce, oatmeal cake.

Friday, Dec. 19: Barbecued wieners, pork and beans, potato salad, stuffed celery with pimento cheese, lemon pudding.

Monday, Dec. 21: Veal cutlets and gravy, creamed potatoes, whole kernel corn, harvard beets, canned fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 22: Sloppy Joes, pork and beans, potato chips, orange halves, cheese strips.

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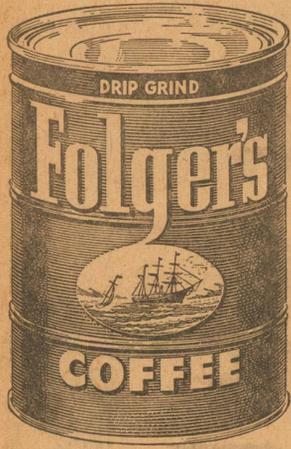
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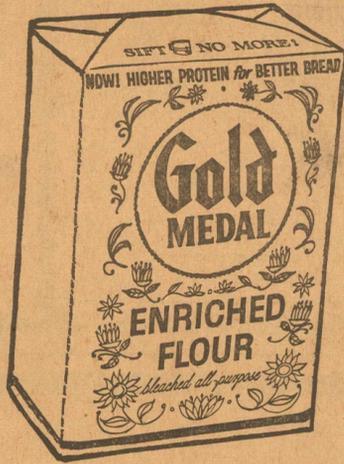


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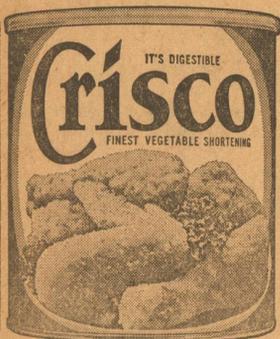


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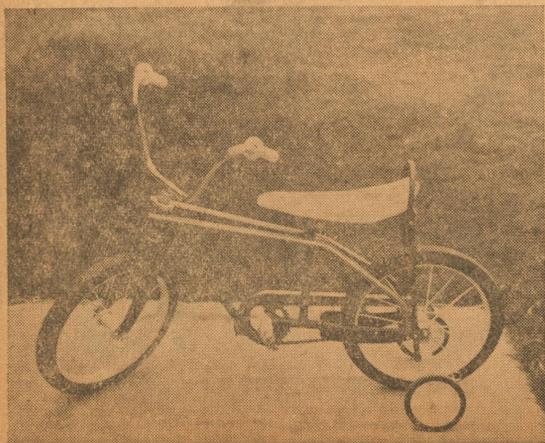
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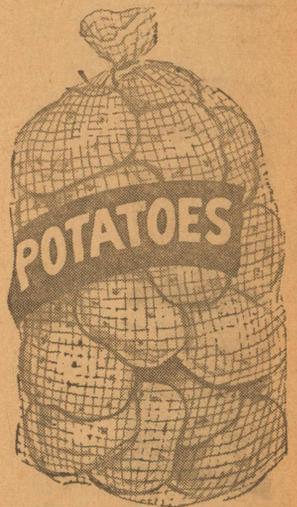
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