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School Turning Out For The Holidays

School turns out at 2:30 this Friday afternoon for the ensuing two weeks of Christmas and New Year's holidays. Classes reconvene the morning of Monday, Jan. 6th.

Following the lunch period Friday, the Christmas gift exchanges will be held in the home rooms of the six elementary grades.

The Am. Legion Christmas party for pre-school age children through age 12 will be held for an hour starting at 1:30 in the elementary gym. Santa and Legionnaires will distribute bags of candy.

Buses will run at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jeffrey Dies At The Age Of 96

Mrs. Sophronia Jeffrey died Sunday in the Schleicher County Medical Center. She was 96.

Services were held at 10:00 Tuesday in the Fundamental Baptist Church with burial in Salem cemetery near Llano directed by Ratliff Kerbow Funeral Home of Eldorado.

She was born Oct. 22, 1878 in Caldwell county.

Survivors include three sons, Bethel Jeffrey and Leo Jeffrey, both of Eldorado, and Claude Jeffrey of Brownwood; a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Mae Simpson of Brownwood; 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

S. S. Man Is Here Today

Pete Gonzales, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Eldorado. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, December 19th, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

African Safari Program Presented To Lions

An African safari program with slides was presented at the meeting Wednesday noon of the Lions Club by Clayton A. Doremire. He was introduced by Raymond Mobley, chairman of the Finance committee, who has been in charge of programs for this month of December.

This was the final pre-holiday meeting of the club and Boss Loin Guy Whitaker presided. The club will not meet the coming two Wednesdays which fall on Christmas and New Year's Days.

A gift was presented to Fred and Flora Riley, the long-time cooks for the club.

The meal fee for the meeting which would come Dec. 25th is being given to the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

Wednesday noon, January 8th, will be the next meeting time.

42 Club Holds Their Christmas Party

The Merry Makers 42 Club held a "know hostesses" Christmas party last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henderson.

A luncheon was held at 12:00 o'clock noon. Each one brought a covered dish. The food was delicious and after the noon hour gifts were exchanged by those present and the afternoon was spent playing 42.

Those present were: Mildred Stanford, Opal Parks, Annie Speck, Mary Joiner.

Bessie Doyle, Virginia Griffin, Maudie Bassinger, Allie Cheatham, Mable Griffin, Rose Brannan, Jake Spencer, and Zelma Henderson.

We all had fun together. —Rep.

Post Script

Our Second Greeting Issue

This Dec. 19th Success issue is the second one with Christmas Greetings and is sent to our readers as a companion to the one put out last week—for Dec. 12th. This week, we are carrying more greetings from our local public-spirited merchants.

With the Christmas ads, we are this week running the Letters To Santa Claus from our Third Grade pupils.

We trust that by now you have made your plans about how you will spend Christmas and New Year's. (Things generally are not as austere as a year ago when lighting was curtailed, along with automobile travel, on account of the fuel shortage.)

By now, you should have your shopping done, and you should have sent and received most Christmas cards. Regarding the latter, since this is the only time many of us have contact by mail with relatives and friends of past years, this is a good time to check return addresses and bring your address book up to date.

Christmas is just six days away, now, so let's pause from the commercial overtones of the season and give these remaining days over to prayerful contemplation of God's Gift of His Son to the World. We urge you to keep Christ in Christmas by contributing to the Christmas benevolences of the church of your choice.

Also make a special point of attending your church's special services during this season.

—ps—

Holidays Set for 25th & 1st

The two holidays coming up are Wednesday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day, and the following Wednesday, Jan. 1st, New Year's Day.

The Court House and City are taking those holidays plus the Thursdays and Fridays following each. So if you have any business to take care of at either place the next two weeks, you will have to do so Monday and Tuesday.

Do your shopping with local merchants with the holidays in mind. School turns out Friday for two weeks.

—ps—

Three more trailer spaces have been rented by Milton Jones recently on East Warner street, thus bringing the total up to five. He has room for that many more.

—ps—

Local Masons Sponsor 3rd Annual Deer Hunt

The Eldorado Masonic Lodge #890 sponsored the third annual deer hunt for ten boys from the Masonic Home & School in Fort Worth this past week end. This year's hunt, as in the past, was held on the L. L. Watson Ranch east of Eldorado.

Pat Ragsdale, secretary, reported a kill of 22 deer by the ten boys attending. After the hunt the deer were taken by Orval Edmiston to San Angelo for processing. The frozen, packaged meat will then be carried to Fort Worth to be used by the Home & School.

Attending the hunt from Fort Worth was: Danny Cloud, who was presented a knife as the best sportsman on the hunt; The knife was furnished by Foxworth Galbraith Co. of Eldorado. Also attending were: Charlie Cloud, Johnny Luck, Kelly Kubala, Tom Kelly, Louie Morrow, Richard Morrow, Robert Bennett, Bill Becker and Chris Jones. Sponsoring the boys were Larry Armstrong and Harold Glass, staff personnel from the Fort Worth home.

Local Masons and interested citizens assisting with the hunt were: T. R. Jones, E. H. Topliffe, Elton McGinnes, Hafry Mercer, Wm. M. Rountree, Jerroll Sanders, Pat Ragsdale, Orval Edmiston, Jack Elder and Roy Rixse all of Eldorado and Tom McGill of Sterling City.

Also assisting with the hunt were Mike Calcote, Floyd Butler and John Edward Meador all of Eldorado.



Legionnaires' Christmas Party For Children Set For Friday Afternoon

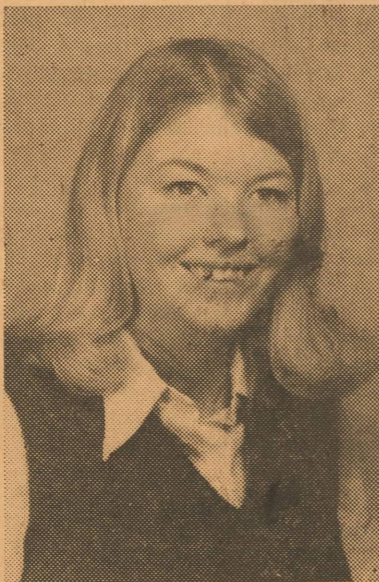
Willard Gentry, Commander of The Bev McCormick Post of The American Legion, reports that arrangements are complete for the annual Christmas party for county school children which will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. this Friday, Dec. 20th, at the elementary gym at school. This annual event put on by Legionnaires and Santa Claus is always a highlight of the Christmas holiday season here, and several hundred bags of candy will be distributed to local children from pre-school age through 12. Parents of pre-schoolers are especially invited to bring their youngsters. Santa Claus will be assisted by Legionnaires in distributing the candy bags.

For the brief program, Mrs. Lucille McWhorter's choral groups will render some selections before Santa appears.

Local Legionnaires have put on this party for many years with financing done by proceeds of sale of advertisements on the Basketball Schedule Placard earlier in the Fall.



Miss Baumann Engaged To Bob Lester



NANCY BAUMANN

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Baumann of Kerrville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Mr. Bob Lester of Eldorado. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Lester of Colorado City, formerly of Eldorado.

The couple plan to marry Feb. 1, 1975, in Notre Dame Catholic Church in Kerrville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Sam Houston State University at Huntsville, and is currently employed as Assistant Extension Agent for this county.

The prospective bridegroom attended McMurry College in Abilene and Southwest Texas State University and is employed here with Northern Natural Gas Co.

Watsons To Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson will be honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception on Sunday, December 29th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Memorial Building. Family members will be hosts. The family also requests no gifts.

Commissioners Meet

At their meeting Dec. 9th, the County Commissioners voted to continue J. P. Enochs as County Veterans Service Officer at a \$200 per month salary. Enochs is retiring as County and District Clerk at the end of this month and will be succeeded in that position by Jim Thornon.

Nursing Home Notes

We are really getting in the Christmas spirit in the Nursing Home. We finished wrapping our Christmas gifts this past week. We would like to wish Mrs. Winifred Beaman a Happy Birthday. Her birthday was December 16th.

Our Bingo Champions were Mrs. Flossie Crawford, Mrs. Beulah Harris, Mr. Frank Reed, Mrs. Lizza McCalla, Mrs. Ella Casbeer, Mrs. Nellie Christian, Mrs. Hattie Blaylock, Mrs. Gertrude Nixon, Maggie Sluder. Mr. Sam McGinnes and Fred Watson won 4 games of dominoes and Ebbie Donaldson and Ben Hext came out with nothing. They played again one afternoon but I never heard he outcome.

We would also like to thank Josie Arebalo for the Christmas Pinata she donated to the Nursing Home. We are really enjoying it. Snow on a tree branch, light shining in the darkness, a child's joy and laughter—in little things we find the true meaning of Christmas! Ruthie Dacy A. D., Beulah Harris Rep.

Hospital Notes

Margaret Kines, Sonora*
Devin G. Hearn, Eldorado*
Margarito Galindo, Ozona
Carrie Blakeway, Eldorado
Bobbie Smith, Sonora
Corene Draper, Eldorado
Ola Mae McDonald, Eldorado
Trey Jackson, Eldorado
Clyde Keeney, Eldorado*
Eugene Benson, Sonora
Effie Parker, Eldorado*
R. A. Brame, San Angelo.
* Dismissed.

New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Allen Clark of La Pryor announce the birth of a daughter Tana Jo on Dec. 14, 1974, in Uvalde Memorial Hospital. Weight at birth was 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Tana Jo's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fisher of Utopia and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark of Eldorado.

Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marsha Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fisher all of Utopia, and great-great grandmother is Mrs. A. J. Armstrong of Waco.

VISIT NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

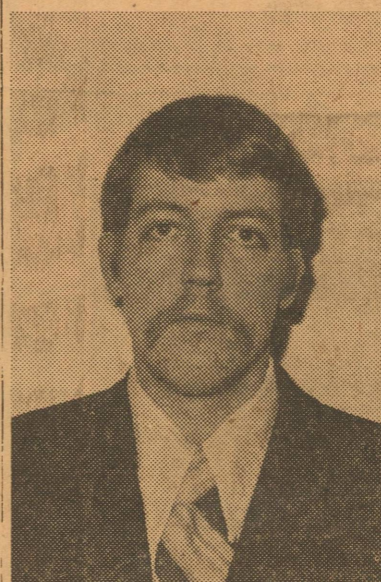
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark visited with their new granddaughter and her parents Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Clark of Char-dette visited in Uvalde Sunday with Joan and his new niece.

FOODS PROGRAM SET

There will be a holiday foods program on Thursday, Dec. 19th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Memorial Building. Gift ideas and many good recipes will be available. This program is open to the public and everyone is invited regardless of race, color or creed. The program will be presented by Nancy Baumann, Assistant County Extension Agent.

Mrs. J. B. Montgomery returned last week from a tour of several southern states with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery. They visited in the home of Phillip Montgomery in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Manager Change Set At Foxworth's



JOHN JUSTICE

moved here earlier in the year with his wife from Alpine where he worked for Foxworth-Galbraith. He will assume his duties as local manager on January 1st.



J. H. (Skeet) MACE

has served as Foxworth-Galbraith manager since moving here with his family in 1940. He plans to continue to make his home in Eldorado.

(Related announcement, page 6.)

Gin Yard Loaded With Cotton Trailers

Cold nights and dry days are finally bringing a boom to the cotton ginning at Mikeska Gin here in Eldorado.

The bookkeeper reported Monday that 1,148 bales had been processed up to that time.

Gin is running from 8:00 a.m. to about 8:00 p.m. and are processing 6 to 7 bales an hour.

The yard is full of trailers, waiting to be ginned.

Bailey Ranch and Reynolds are bringing in most of the crop.

Bookkeepers are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miner and Karen Homer.

Cantata Well Received

A near-capacity crowd filled the First Baptist Church last Sunday night for the cantata, "Night of Miracles," by John Peterson. Mrs. Lucille McWhorter was director; Gene Stark, narrator; Mary Christian, organist; and Maxine Page, pianist.

The singers included—

Sopranos: Jan Crippin, Ruth Davis, Louise Kuykendall, Helen Page, Frances Peters, Bettye Richardson, Margaret Rountree, Susan Stark.

Altos: Mabel Blaylock Olga Gentry, Charlene Gunstead, Kathy Hillman, Wynell Keel, Mary Robinson, Marilyn Short, Corine Whitten.

Tenors: Tom Byrd, Joe Christian, Weldon Davis, Lynn Meador, D. I. Yates.

Basses: Bill Gentry, Bill Gunstead, John Hillman, Pat Ragsdale, T. P. Robinson.

Soloists: Pat Ragsdale, Lynn Meador, Susan Stark, Weldon Davis, Joe Christian, T. P. Robinson.

News Of The Sick

Fred Gunstead was scheduled to have knee surgery Wednesday morning of this week in St. John's Hospital where he was re-entered as a patient Monday afternoon.

Clide Keeney is in a San Angelo hospital.

Christmas Is A Special Time For All Good Men

Christmas is a special time in the hearts of men, a time when memories of good things past, thankfulness for today's bounty and hopes for the future transcend differences. The Manger scene with the Christ Child and Wise Men reminds us of the first Christmas and what that means to us.

We celebrate the birth of Christ and His gift to the world by giving to each other, by caring our own good wishes along with bright packages. We celebrate by sharing our wealth of good things in family gatherings and by showering special attention and love on our children. The celebration of Christmas comes in such a variety of wonderful sounds and fragrances and feelings. Keep the beauty and wonder of Christmas fresh and alive.

Christmas Pilgrims

Bethlehem glitters for Christmas. The busses stream to Manger Square, unloading devout visitors from all parts of the world. They stoop through the low doors and cling to the narrow stairways leading to the Grotto. A star marks the place where Jesus was born.

The jet age permits more pilgrims than ever to visit the Holy Land, but most miss the many opportunities the Holy Land offers to lend extra meaning to Christ's incarnation. The jet-paced itinerary hardly permits the visitors to experience the Holy Land in all of its absorbing fascination. The usual pilgrim hardly ever enters the ordinary home in Bethlehem. Pilgrims live in hotels and visit countless churches and museums, but seldom a real lived-in house.

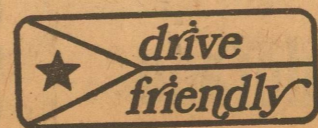
Just out of sight behind the souvenir shops is an infant care center. Far off the track of tourists is an impoverished village. Hardly noticed by visitors is a dim little chapel that could make the straying art lover gasp.

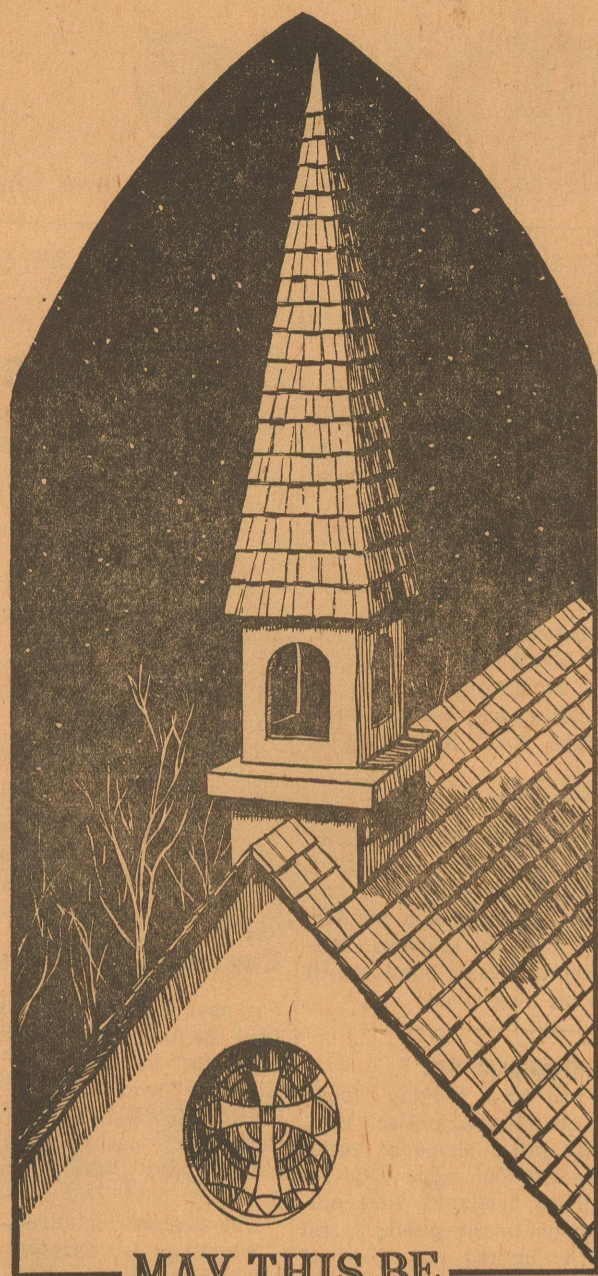
Christmas Pilgrims will again throng to Bethlehem, but most will miss the many opportunities the Holy Land affords to lend extra meaning to Christ's incarnation.

No Success Issue Next Week

The Success crew are entitled to a vacation, and there will be no separate paper published for Thursday, Dec. 26th. This enables the crew to do end of the year book work as well as take a few days off, following our custom of some years' standing. Our next issue will bear the date of Thursday, January 2.

Shop will be open part of the time.





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OF HIS BIRTH

City Hall Will Be Closed Wednesday,
Thursday, and Friday, Dec. 25, 26 & 27
for Christmas. Also Closed All Day on
Wednesday, January 1st, New Year's Day.

City of Eldorado

Water and Gas Departments

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS
FROM LOCAL THIRD GRADERS**

(The Success thanks the Third Grade teachers, Mrs. Garlington and Mrs. Stigler, and Walter Wallis, elementary principal, for their co-operation in providing these Letters to Santa.)

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the third grade and my brother is in the sixth grade, and my sister is in the 11th grade and my mom is 32 and my dad is 37. I would like a pellet gun and my brother would like a pellet gun too so we can go out hunting. My mom would like a toaster because her other one broke. My dad would like a horse because he don't have one. My sister would like a table and chairs. Good by. Your friend, Michael Phillips.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is George Orr. I am writing to you about Christmas and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. My sister wants a car tapeplayer. My mother wants a new perce. My dad wants a tool box. But I want a motorcycle and a new house. And I mite just get you something. You are a nice fellow. Yours truly, George Orr.

Dear Santa Claus, I bet you are bizzy making toys, but I bet your elfs will help you. My teacher's name is Mrs. Garlington. We have 28 people in our class this year. My best friend's name is Mitzi Mittel. She has long hair. But I like you too. We are having lots of people at our house Christmas Eve. I am going to put a swich in my sister's stocking. I want a baby Ann from you. My sister Mary Kay wants a motercicle. My dad needs some clothes. My mother wants us to clean the house up. Merry Christmas. Your truly, Missy White.

Dear Santa Claus, What are you doing? Are you helping the elfs? I just can't wait to open those presents. My teacher is Mrs. Garlington. She is very nice. She tells us funny stuff. Do you now what I want for Christmas? I want a Cathy Quick Curl. My little sister wants Rub a Dub Dolly. I don't know what Debby Lori Jeffrey wants. Mother wants a coat. Father wants some boots. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. Love, Gina Patton.

Dear Santa Claus, Is it cold at the North Pole? I would like a Baby Crisy doll. And for my mother I would like a terease neckless. For my brother I would like a Electrick train that goes on a track. And for my daddy I would like a pair of socks, and for my cat a box of Prina cat chow. For my dog I would like a sack of bones. If you can't bring them all you don't half to. Your friend, Laura Lucas.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a pellet gun and my little babby brother would like to have a ABC block set and my father would like to have a horse and my mother would like to have a camper. And one brother would like to have a watch and another of my brothers would like to have a gun. And my other brother would like to have a gun. And I hope you get some presens and have a very happy Christmas. Your friend, Steven Minor.

**First Baptists Announce
Christmas Activities**

The pastor, Rev. Gene Stark, announces that the Lottie Moon Christmas offering is under way with local church goal of \$875.

Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 6:00 p.m., there will be a Special Christmas Eve observance of the Lord's Supper at the church. Bring all the family and holiday guests with you for this special service.



We extend Greetings and best wishes to all our friends, far and near, at this Christmas time.

Ruth and Ben Hext

Dear Santa, My mother would like a new stove, and my father would like a new shotgun. My little sister Deanna wants a ten speed. My big sister wants a blow dryer. And now for what I want. A toy train, and a minibike, a toy car, and a bicycle. I would tell you what my dog wants but he can't tell me. Yours truly, Bill Clark.

Dear Santa, How are you? I'm fine. I want you to give my mother some socks, my father some boots, my brother a new football. And me a knit magic. Santa how old are you? Though you old, your very chubby. Merry Christmas too you. I kinda fell sorry for you because you work so hard. Good luck! Love, Sandra Miner.

Dear Santa Claus, I am filling good cause it is Christmas. And I would like something. Well I want a bike and a play car for my brother. And my sister would like some ear rings and a green and white ring. And my mother would like a set of dishes. And my father would like tools. And my cat wants a bowl. Have a Merry Christmas. Your love, Mary Robles.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a baby alive for my sister. My dad needs a gun rack. My mother would like a toaster. I want a baby Crissy. We have 28 people in our room. Well that's all. With love, Sherrie Stringer.

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you are getting ready for Christmas. I rote all the presents on a sheet of paper. And one for my dogs. And I got my Dad a chess game. And my mother is going to some chocklate Santas. And I am getting some BB's for my BB gun. I got last year. One of my dogs is Alice. The other dog's name is Sadie. I hope you will be here in Eldorado at Christmas. Love, Luke Brame.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? I guess you and the elfs have been getting all the toys together for Christmas. I would like a Walkie Talkie, the book of Caddie Woodlawn, and a western hat. My brother, Ron, wants a pair of track shoes, a Walkie Talkie, and some games. My mother would like a necclass, and perfum. My dad would like some shirts to go with his suit. Merry Christmas. I forgot something else. I would like a monkey. Love, Mitzi Mittel.

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a Big Jim safri hut. One of my sisters want a Barbie country living home. My other sister wants a Sunshine family. I think my brother wants a train. I'll try to have a plate of cookies for you. Is it very cold at the North Pole? I know your busy so bye-bye. Try to bring my dog something. Love, Margaret Turney.



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Week

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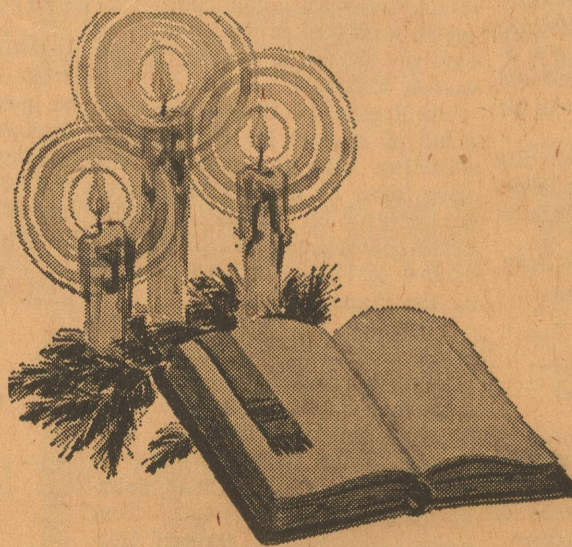


Our thanks and our best wishes. May the Love, Hope, and Peace of Christmas abide with you now and throughout the year of 1975.

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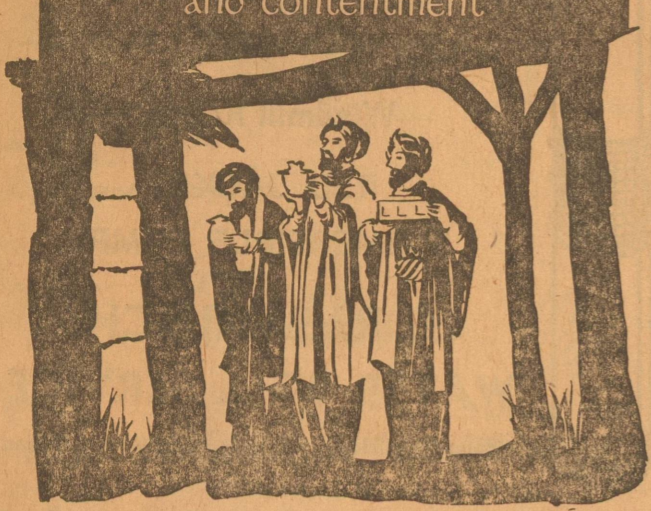


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Christmas in your heart*

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May the beautiful story of Christmas bring you peace and contentment



CHAN & MARGARET WHITTEN

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Dear Santa Claus, I'm Kelly Griffin. Guess what I want for Christmas. I want a little boat and trailer for my machbox cars. I also want some machbox cars to and a real good football and a football tea and a train set and my brother mite like a game called Kerplunk if you get this for me and my brother your a good fellow and I mite give you something to eat or drink and I give you a present. Yours trully, Kelly Griffin.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to tell something nice to you insted of what I want for Christmas. But I can't think of something to say. But I want to tell something I want for Christmas. This is what I want. I want a Chiwawa puppy and that's all I want. For sister I want a Sweet Onisty set. For my mother and fater a Fireplace or Bar St.ro. But Merry Christmas! Sinsirly, Mary Guerrero.

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the 3rd grade and we are just learning how to write in handwriting and our teacher is Mrs. Garlington. She is very nice to us and I am 9 years old. Please bring me a bike and a trycycle for my baby sister. Please bring me two pairs of skates one paid for my brother and one pair for me and please bring me a tea set and please bring a big wheel for my sister and please bring a winnie pooh rider for my baby sister. Please bring my mother a tea cup and bring my fater a box of rig gloves. Your friend, Teresa Nieweber.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Barbie. My brother wants a Walkie Talkie. My mother wants some dishes. My dad wants a new plow. Santa Claus you are going to be tired when you come to my house. And do you know what? We don't have a chimmy. So you are in trouble ha ha ha! Love, Sherry Powell.

Dear Santa Claus, How have you been doing? I am doing fine. Do you know what Jeff wants for Christmas? I guess I will tell you he wants his cast off. I have a black and white dog. He is mean. When I come home from school he bites me. He is just playing. My sister Dottie wants a big sufed animal. And my mother wants a new can opener. My dad wants a new pair of boots. And John wants a tapedeck in his car. I want a puppy dog. Merry Christmas and a happy new year. Love, Connie Tacker.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a doll for my sister her name is Martha. And a pen with all colors for my other sister her name is Maria. And for me a game of checkers. Your friend, Manuel Tobias.

Dear Santa Claus, I am writing this letter to tell you what my brohers and sisters and I want for Christmas. My two brothers want a b. b. gun and my sister wants a record player. My other sister wants a doll. My other sister wants some jewelry. My other sister wants some towls. And I don't know what my fater, mother and my other sister wants. Now I am going to tell you what I want. I want a piano. Love, Josie Belman.

Dear Santa Claus, My dog is going to have puppies in 7 more days. I will give you one too. My teacher's name is Mrs. Garlington. I like 3rd grade. I want a camera for Christmas. My little sister Teresa wants a squeaking Tender love. My fater are ready got his Christmas present. My mother wants a nother green house. Santa Claus have a Merry Christmas. Love, Tina Williams.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a Jonny West and his horse. And Fiting Eagle. But most of all I want a race track with two cars. My sister wants a Baby Alive doll. I like horse do you? I am going to be nine years old December 17th. How old are you Santa Claus? Love, David Lucas.

Dear Santa Claus, I like you becaus you are nice and I like nice people. My sister wants a baby tinder love. And my brother wants a race car track set. I got my mother and daddy something. So I want a barby's beach bus. Well I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a happy Christmas. Love, Tammy Faries.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll. And bring my sister a dog. And bring my brother a wagon. I am going to live a piece of cake and tea under the Christmas tree. And I wish a very happy Christmas to all. And there is going to be a play on Dec. 12, 1974. It is going to be a Christmas play. And the play there is going to be is the snow man. Your friend, Leticia Fuentes.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you today and how is your wife? I am iind. And there is 28 children in our class and I hope you give all the children a present and all there cousins a present to and I want a bicycle. And do you go throw the shimmings in the night and every year you do not live me a present not my fater and I my mother and this year I hope you give my famaly and give my brothers a little car each and give my sisters a long dress each and give my daddy a suit and my mother some dishes and something I want to tell you to that we are learning how to write letters. Love, Ana Robles.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Barbie Town House for Christmas. And for my mother I want a dimond ring. And for my Daddy I want a hot shaver thing. And for my sister I want a fur coat. And for my brother-in-law I want a picher of qual and for my Grandmother I want a coletion of garden things and for my two great ants I want he same. And for my Nefew I want some kind of toy and for me I want a pair of skates, and a barbie that has makup with her and I want some ice skates. Your friend, Charlotte Mobley.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Dallas Cowboy unaforn. My sister would like a pare of mockasons. And my dad would like some shorts. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. My mother would like some perfum. Love, David Corbell.

Dear Santa Claus, I know you are a hard working man but I want fewer toys. I want a plastic dinosaur and a crystal radio set and Kentuchey rifle, a pistol and a army set, and all I want. Love, Van Tolar.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a bike and a electric train. Do you know how old I am? I am 8 years old. And bring me a shot-gut, and some shells and my brother is six years old and he wants a play gun and I want a nife and a rasetrake. I have been a good boy. Your friend, Brian.

Dear Santa Claus, I am 10 years old and I want a B. B. gun then I want a car. And then I want a knife. And I want a foot ball. And I want a bunch of trucks. Love, Timmy.

Dear Santa Claus, I am 8 years old. And I would like a little ten-speed for Christmas and a silver necklace. Your friend, Dora Fay.

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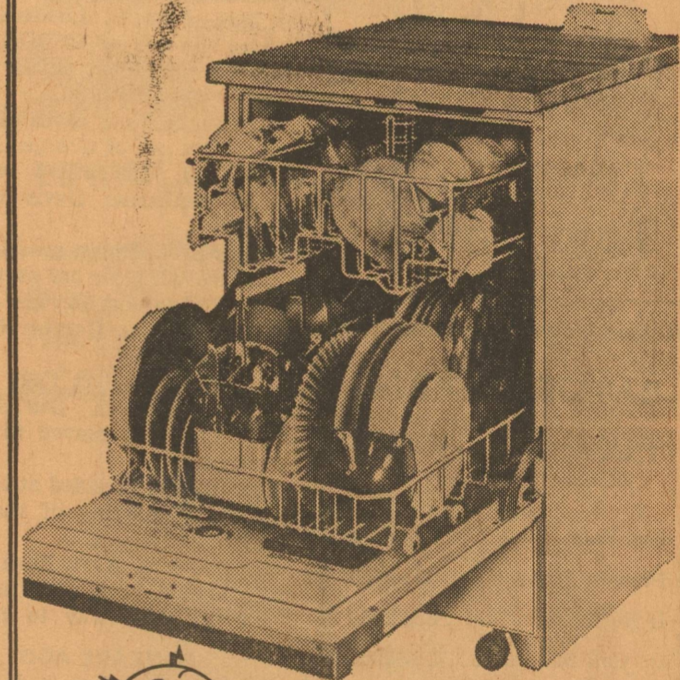
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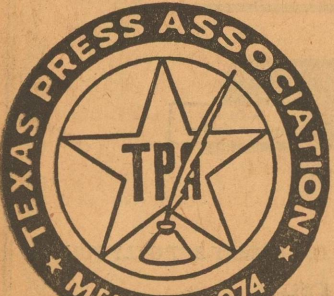
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In Those Days

Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO

Dec. 20, 1973—The Chamber of Commerce parade was held and Vonda Maness was crowned Miss Merry Christmas. The Baptist Mission had the winning float. Eldon Calk received an award from the Texas Pharmaceutical Association.

Preliminary plans and arrangements were announced for the 4-H Stock and Food Show coming up Jan. 11-12.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1969—Danny Boyer, Senior in Eldorado High and member of the Eagle band, made All-Regional Band in the Tympani drums.

Ronnie Mittel's house about a mile north of town was burglarized. Some guns and a few other things were taken.

Ben Richard Keel and Elaine Dempsey, members of the '69 graduating class of EHS, were awarded scholarships to Angelo State University.

The Elton McGinnesses had a phone call from their son, Wayne, who was in Australia on rest and rehabilitation. He was stationed in Vietnam with the Army.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ray Wallace, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David Charles Wallace.

Mrs. James Williams returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Wiegand and family.

Mrs. J. S. Pelt moved here from Edinburg to make her home with the Bob McWhorters. She was in her 90's.

In San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey had their Golden Wedding. They were former Eldoradoans.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clark moved here from South Carolina after he completed a term in the service.

12 YEARS AGO

Dec. 20, 1962—Funeral services were held in the Baptist church for Mrs. John H. Luedcke who died at the age of 72. She was a long-time prominent citizen of this area.

An auto accident north of Ozona claimed the life of George L. (Bud) Russell, 33. His widow was the former Katharine Davis of this place.

James Brian Nicks, age about 22, was killed when his car overturned north of Eldorado. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nicks of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page were visiting here from San Antonio, where they had moved to make their home.

Dick Bearce presided at the final pre-holiday meeting of the Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush of Amarillo visited here with the J. L. Neills on their way to Houston.

35 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22, 1939—Rev. N. P. Wilkinson was chairman of a Lions Club committee working to see that all needy children of the community received Christmas gifts.

A Permanent Land Use Planning Board was set up for Schleicher County. Members were Truett Stanford, C. R. Keeney, Will L. Isaacs, J. Forrest Runge, Mrs. Don McCormick, Ford Oglesby, Gene Edmiston, Mrs. Silas Burk, and W. G. Godwin secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClatchy went to Sabinal upon being notified of the death of her brother-in-law, A. E. Nunley.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten were to be honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a family get together. They were married in Wayland, Dec. 19, 1889.

Some letters from kids to Santa Claus included: Four-year-old Gail Gene Mittel reported he wanted a dump truck and a train for Christmas. Elizabeth Jane Mund and Jack Ervin Mund said to bring something nice for baby sister, and Charlotte Ann Williams said she wanted a house coat, doll, and apron for Christmas.

Eloise Whitten was spending Christmas here from business college in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sellman of Brady, who married in November, were given a shower at the Adams school by Bina Sue Martin and Mrs. Will Montgomery. The couple were to make their home in Angelo.

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A TURKEY door prize is being given benefit the Whitten Fund. The 18- to 20-lb. turkey will be given at a drawing on Dec. 21st. Those giving ticket receipts for 50c donations are Johnnie Harris Sandie Caudle, Nancy Thomas, and Wanda Lucas and others.

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COFFEE ROYALE

1/2 cup instant coffee Sweetened whipped cream
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1/4 cup brandy

Measure instant coffee into a heat proof pot. Add water and stir. Bring just to a boil. Remove from heat. Warm glasses or cups of 1/2 cup capacity. Pour 1 1/2 teaspoons brandy into each and add hot coffee almost to fill. Spoon whipped cream on top and sprinkle with cinnamon. Makes six to eight servings.

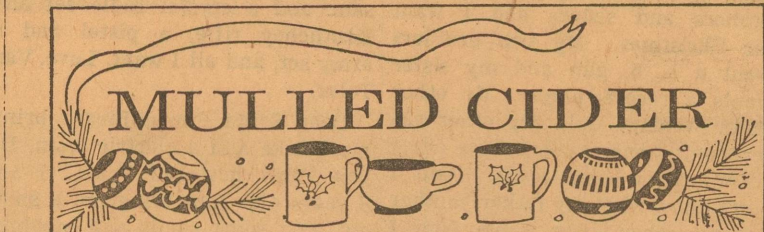
HOT SHERRY EGGNOG

1 quart milk 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
4 egg yolks 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup sugar 2 cups sherry
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Scald milk in double boiler. Beat egg yolks slightly with sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and vanilla. Stir a little of the hot milk into egg mixture and return to double boiler. Cook and stir 3 to 4 minutes. Stir in sherry slowly. Heat thoroughly and serve. If eggnog is allowed to stand and separates, beat with rotary beater. Makes 12 servings.

HONEY BEER

1 cup beer Dash cinnamon
1 teaspoon honey
Combine beer, honey and cinnamon and heat but do not boil. Pour into a warmed mug or glass. Makes 1 serving.



MULLED CIDER

1 quart apple cider Stick cinnamon
1 teaspoon whole cloves Honey
1 teaspoon whole allspice Grated nutmeg

Place cider in large saucepan. Tie cloves, allspice and stick cinnamon in a small piece of cheesecloth and add to cider. Bring to a boil and simmer 5 minutes. Remove from heat and let steep 10 minutes. Reheat. Remove spices. Pour or ladle into heated mugs, each containing a tablespoon honey and a cinnamon stick. Garnish with a sprinkling of nutmeg. Makes 4 servings.



CRANBERRY GLOGG

6 whole cloves 3 cups red wine
2 sticks cinnamon 1/2 cup brandy
4 whole cardamom seeds 1/2 cup shredded blanched almonds
4 cups cranberry juice cocktail 1 cup golden raisins
1/2 cup sugar

Tie cloves, cinnamon and cardamom seeds in a piece of cheesecloth and place in saucepan. Add a cup cranberry juice and the sugar. Bring to a boil and simmer 10 minutes. Cool. At serving time remove spice bag. Add remaining cranberry juice, wine and brandy. Bring to a boil. Serve in mugs or heatproof glasses, putting some of the almonds and raisins into each. Makes 8 servings.

Advent

Four Weeks Reflect Prophecies

The four weeks of Advent preceding Christmas represent the four great prophecies concerning the coming of the Saviour in the Old Testament. The first of the Redeemer was made in Paradise after the fall of our first parents: the woman and her son would crush the head of the serpent. The second promise is found in the story of Abraham. This patriarch was chosen as the father of a new nation, and in his seed all the nations of the earth would be blessed. Out of the nation of Abraham the family of David was selected, and out of this family the Saviour of the world would be born, fulfilling the third promise. Finally, out of David's family a person was to spring forth, the Virgin Mother of Christ. "A Virgin will bring forth a Son and His name shall be called Emmanuel, God with us."

Community Calendar

Dec. 19, Thursday. Social Security representative at Court House 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Dec. 19, Thursday. Holiday foods program, 2:00 p.m., Memorial Bldg.
Dec. 20, Friday. Am. Legion children's Christmas party, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at school elementary gym.
Dec. 20, Friday. School dismisses 2:30 p.m. for holidays.
Dec. 21, Saturday. Teacher work day.
Dec. 29, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson to be honored on Golden Wedding, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Memorial Building.
Jan. 6, Monday. School reconvenes following holidays.
Jan. 8, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building.
Jan. 13, Monday. OES meets.

Hi Chaparral Ranchettes has 5 more tracts for lease at half-price the rest of this year. River-front \$125 each, back lots for \$100. Lease terminates Sept. 15, 1975. Come to yellow house near four mile crossing west of Menard. Or writ: Boyd Bradford, Box 573, Menard, Texas 76859. 1*

YARD SALE - Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 21 & 22. Colorado Ave. House no. 501. Down Little Mexico for Mrs. Jeanette Wheeler on Mr. Jesus Arisp's house. c

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Wed., Dec. 18: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce wedges, dressing, chocolate pudding.
Thursday, Dec. 19: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, Waldorf salad, harvest cake, icing.
Friday, Dec. 20: Sandwiches—tuna, pimento cheese, peanut butter; French fried potatoes, celery sticks, ice cream.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners last week:
Ebba Ann Barber and Mrs. S. Green, San Angelo, 1st;
Sue Barber and Winnie Jackson, San Angelo, 2nd;
Margaret Frost and Pete Finley, 3rd.
Remember our Tournament this Thursday night at 7:00. —Rep.

ATTENTION: To All Blood Donors

If you gave blood to the Whitten Fund last November, you may pick up your Blood Type Cards at the Schleicher County Medical Center Business Office. Thank you.

RECENT FIRE ALARMS

The firemen were called Friday and again on Saturday to the Jimmy Powell Ranch.
The fire phone number is 853-2822.
Cover is again getting high and dry on city lots and out on ranges so residents are asked to be careful with all open fires.



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**HISTORIC MASON HOME TO BE DEDICATED
IN SPECIAL CEREMONIES DECEMBER 29**

The Seaquist Home in Mason has been recognized by the Texas Historical Commission for two significant honors. The Home has been named a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark and has received a Texas Historical Building Marker. The second recognition is acceptance to the National Register of Historic Places after nomination by the Texas Historical Commission.

The public is cordially invited to dedication activities by the Mason County Historical Survey Committee for the Texas Historical Building Marker on Sunday, December 29. The activities will begin with a program at 1:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church Social Hall with Chairman H. O. Schulze presiding. The marker unveiling will follow in the front lawn of the Seaquist Home, one block from the church. The house will be open for public tours from 3:00 to 6:00 for \$1.00 per person, a special rate.

The Seaquist Home is a beautiful unusual residence. Its construction began with a two storey rock house built by Methodist minister Thomas Broad in 1887. Banker E. M. Reynolds bought it in 1891 and began construction of a palatial

residence. A portion of the original house and stone from it were used including handcarved rocks depicting roses, grapes, tulips, stars and parrots. R. E. Grosse, an 1882 graduate of the State Architectural School of Dresden, Germany, was the architect-contractor and did ornate woodcarving and stonecutting in its building.

Mr. Reynolds had stones brought by mule team from Dallas for the house and imported leaded, stained and jeweled glass and marble bathroom fixtures. The three storey plus basement structure was built of stone with 24 inch outside and 18 inch interior walls on three foundations, the base foundation of solid rock. The house has 22 rooms including alcoves (15 large rooms) with 15 fireplaces plus a screened sleeping porch, and milk room and shower room in the three storey water tower, which has 36-inch walls. The third floor features a ballroom with an elevated banistered-enclosed balcony for musicians reached by an enclosed stairway.

Pride of workmanship is evident throughout the structure.

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS
FROM LOCAL THIRD GRADERS**

Dear Santa Claus, Would you please bring me some funbooks and a bass bands for a horse and some rane for my horse and some snaps for my chaps. Please Santa Claus a funt whil for my bike. Your friend, Bill Cawley.

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the 3rd grade and I am 8 years old. And my sister is nine years old. Pleas bring me a pair of skates and a two wheeled bike and a race track. And a pair of walkietalkies and a tool set. And two gold fish and a fish bowl. And a football, and a twenty two and thats all. Your friend, Paul Nienaber.

Dear Santa Claus, I live in town. I have no sisters or brothers and I want a race track and a train on it and a mini bike, a G I Joe set, a B B gun, and a 22 gun. And a Big Gim set, a gas airplane and tools, and a toolbox, a planit of the apes, and the mounten. And a gun shelf, a gun cover. And a redeebird. And I guess I will stop now. Your friend, Tim McAngus.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a football suit and a cowboy suit and a gun and a little kitten. I am in third grade. Please bring me my presents and I am ten years old. Your friend, David Mejia.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me and my brothers a football and please bring my littlest brother a weavleswest. And my biggest brother a quitar tuner. And please bring me a water color set. And please bring me and my brother some fire crackers. I am 8 years old. Merry Christmas Santa. And please bring me and my brother a miny bike. I wish I had 20-22. Your friend, Wesley Sparks.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a football, a machine gun, a pocket knife and a cowboy suit. Your friend, Quintin Killebrew.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for Christmas a basketball and some skates. Oh and a jump rope and some mittens because my hand are cold all the time. And my name is Claudia Pina. But I think that is all for now. And a Merry Christmas. Your friend, Claudia Pina.

Dear Santa Claus, I am 8 years old. I want a toolchest and a pair of water skis and a football, a 22 gun and a hunting knife. Your friend, Trey Bradshaw.

Dear Santa Claus, I am 10 years old and I am in third grade. And I want a gun and a nife an a bike and a ranch and a pair of trucks and a racetrack and a footballsuit and a pistol. Your friend, Randy Scott.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Rockom Sockom Rodot. An please bring my brother a streamline train and bring me minibike and tow red helmet. Your friend, Adon Santellano.

Dear Santa Claus, Pleas bring me some shoe, a pantsiet, beachbus, ten-speed, a doll, a long-dress, a bodyshirt, a ball. I think that's all the things I want. I am 9 years old and my 2 yugest brothers whant a huna. I have a big family. I have 6 brothers and 2 sisters. Well I think that's all for now. Your friend, Rita Adame.

Dear Santa Claus, I am 10 years old and I want a minibike so I can give my friends a ride and I want too red helmets for the minibike and I want a bgun so I can shut the cans and I want a Cowboy cap so I can put it on the cold winter days. Your friend, Daniel Mejia.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a dumbbell and a evalconerval stunt sickel. And bring my father som ewod so me and my brothers won't get it. And bring my mother a haer drier and bring my brother a 22. Your friend, Brett Nikolausk.

Dear Santa Claus, I have a baby niece. When it is her birthday it is mine too. I want a glider, a fishing rod. I want a bike. I want a story book. I want a tonka toy. Your friend, Romane Gauna.

Dear Santa Claus, Bring me a ten, speed bike, because I am nine year old and my sister want a doll, and my brother want a bike, to so I wish a Merry Christmas. Your friend, Elizabeth Robledo.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me some walky talrys. And bring my little cousin Phillip a coloring book and colors. You friend, Sammy Santellano.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a doll. Her nam ies Dusty and I want some skates too. I am 8 years old. I have one sister. I am in 3rd grade. Your friend, Jamie Hicks.




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**No Immediate Drop
In Sugar Prices Seen**

College Station, Tex.—Beef prices are fluctuating, and pork prices will see an increase in January—but sugar prices won't drop "in the near future," one observer predicts.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said beef counters currently offer more baby beef and grass fed beef.

"Good beef values include chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, ground beef, boneless stew meat and liver.

"Turkey and ham earn the 'feature' spotlight for holiday dinners," the specialist said.

"Also, ham is a good choice for 'Christmas giving,' while other economical cuts are Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks and quarter loin sliced into chops.

"Sugar prices will not decrease in the near future, although industry sources estimate a substantial lowering of price sometime in 1975," Mrs. Clyatt said.

Vegetable sections boast values on cabbage, carrots and potatoes—and hard shell squash, dry yellow onions, broccoli, sweet potatoes and cooking greens, she reported.

"Lettuce seems to have problems—prices are fairly high and quality is not the best. Heads generally are light and loosely packed," Mrs. Clyatt explained.

Cranberries will be available through New Year's, and then supplies will decrease rapidly, she added.

"Texas grapefruit is in good supply—'by-the-bag' is the most economical way to buy it.

"Other good fruit choices this time of year are tangerines, tangelos, apples, bananas, avocados, grapes and pineapple."

Shrimp is another holiday treat, currently lower in price, the specialist added.

Consumer Watchwords. In selecting cabbage, look for three characteristics: (1) solid, firm heads, heavy for their size, (2) leaves of good color, (3) leaves that are

fresh, crisp, free from insect injury or bruises.

**Six Flags Over Texas
Tops Two Million Mark**

Arlington, Texas.—For the third consecutive year, attendance at Six Flags Over Texas has exceeded two million persons.

The Arlington theme park ended its 1974 season December 1, with a total attendance of more than 2,184,000.

General Manager Bob Freeman said, "To say the least, we're very pleased with 1974's results. The figures are particularly impressive when you consider that the season began in the midst of an unprecedented fuel shortage.

"The final totals are only 3.2% under the all-time record for a Six Flags park which was set here in Texas in 1973.

Freeman said plans are already being finalized for the 1975 season which will begin in mid-March.

"We can't go into details just yet," he commented, "but we have made preliminary arrangements for several new attractions which will continue to make Six Flags an exceptional entertainment value in the coming season.

"This will include a number of permanent attractions, plus appearances by some 40 to 50 top name entertainers in the Music Mill Theater. In addition to the stars, we'll be staging a major show in the Music Mill every day during the 1975 season."

Since Six Flags Over Texas opened in the fall of 1961, more than 24,645,000 persons have visited the entertainment center.



Freeman said special plans are being made for the greeting of the park's 25 millionth guest. That milestone is expected early in the 1975 season.

Arthritis Drive Now On

The annual fund drive for The Arthritis Foundation is now under way with Pat and Bob Sykes as the Special Gifts Chairmen.

Letters were sent local citizens recently for this cause, and if you have not yet sent in your check, you should do so at once.

**Drive Carefully On That Holiday Trip!
The Life You Save May Be Your Own!**

On January 1st, I will succeed J. P. Enochs as Schleicher County Clerk and I wish to express my thanks to local citizens for entrusting me with this responsible office. I also express appreciation to Mr. Enochs and his deputies for their assistance in recent weeks which has enabled me to "learn the ropes" and thus serve you in the future with the same courteous efficient treatment you have come to expect from him. My family joins me in thanking you, the voters, for this position of trust.

JIM F. THORNTON
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Greetings To All



J. H. (Skeet) MACE

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J. H. MACE RETIRES AFTER 35 YEARS AS MANAGER OF FOXWORTH - GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY IN ELDORADO, TEXAS

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On Sept. 19, 1940, J. H. (Skeet) Mace and his wife Faye moved from Borger, Texas to Eldorado. Skeet was to become manager of Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. During the 35 years that the Maces have lived in Eldorado, life has been rewarding, they have seen two daughters Iretta Faye and Paula Jo graduate from Eldorado High School, known the warmth and friendship of the people in Schleicher County, and enjoyed a prosperous business. On Jan. 1st, 1975, Skeet will retire as manager.

About these years Skeet expresses, "My family and I wish to thank the people of this county for making all this possible. We hope you will continue to do the same for John Justice, the new manager, his wife Suzie, and Wilma Logan. We shall continue to make our home in Eldorado among the people we know and love. This is home and we shall continue to be a part of this community. At this holiday season Mrs. Mace and I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Skeet also praises Eldorado, The City of Gold, in the land of paradise where the water is good, the game is plentiful and the climate is reputed to be the best in the world.



JOHN JUSTICE

moved here earlier in the year with his wife from Alpine where he worked for Foxworth-Galbraith. He will assume his duties as local manager on January 1st.



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SCHLEICHER COUNTY

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ONE YEAR AGO

Dec. 27, 1973—The Golf Club met and elected Ralph Waldron president and John Pitts vice president.

A fund drive was under way for the West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation, with Jo Ed Hill as chairman.

It was a Christmas season of considerable austerity, brought about by the drive to conserve fuel. There was hardly any outdoor lighting and for the first time in many years the decorating contest of residences was not held.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Dec. 25, 1969—Larry McGinnes was to preach at student recognition day at services at the United Methodist church.

Presenting a musical program at the local nursing home were Rusty Meador, Martha Sue Page, Billie Gavl and Steve Blaylock and Susan Hill.

John L. Clement's light Cessna plane was being sought in Kentucky and Tennessee after disappearing in that area. Clement was star tailback and all-around athlete in the Eldorado High School Class of 1937.

Alva Lee Harris completed the Border Patrol training course.

The Ben Fathrees left to spend the holidays visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Jimmie Wayne Harris completed training for the Border Patrol and was assigned to Marfa.

The El Dorado Chapter, DAR, held their Christmas luncheon at the Java Junction cafe, and hostesses were Mmes. Wm. Gunstead, Luke Thompson, and J. E. Hill.

Word was received here of the death December 7th of Mrs. F. B. Faust in a rest home near Dallas. She was widow of the late Rev. Faust who had formerly served as Methodist pastor here in Eldorado.

12 YEARS AGO

Dec. 27, 1962—The local basketball girls brought home first place in the tourney at Christoval, and Christy Moore and Linda Nixon were named to the All-Tournament Team. Jack Bell was coach.

Following sharp freezes, more cotton came in to the local gin and the bale total was reported at 2430.

Marin Bellman of Eldorado was taking vocational training in laundry work at West Texas Boys Ranch, where he had been a resident about a year and a half.

Judy Hext of Eldorado performed with the concert band of North Texas State at Denton, in its annual fall concert.

About 50 turned out for the school faculty Christmas party held in the cafeteria. Judges of contests were Ray Lewis Ballew and John McGregor, members of this year's Senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Runge were visiting here from Mineral Wells.

The Rev. Kenneth Vaughan accepted the call to be pastor of the First Baptist church here in Eldorado and planned to move his family here from Eden in near future.

35 YEARS AGO

Dec. 29, 1939—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Farrer and daughter Elise spent the Christmas season attending a Farrer family reunion held in Eden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilkerson.

Lewis Tisdale was reported ill in a Dallas hospital after suffering a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Claude Meador and Mrs. Leslie Baker gave a turkey dinner honoring Jack and Edward Meador, Jack Shugart, and Misses Lorena and Dorothy Brown of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary with a family get together.

Miss Zona Clare Koy's engagement to Paul Miller Hallcomb of Ozona was announced.

In San Angelo, Miss Mary Elizabeth Green became the bride of Edwin L. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw spent Christmas in Comanche with her parents.

Farther away in the news: World premiere of the motion picture, "Gone With The Wind" in Technicolor, was held in Atlanta, Ga., and in subsequent decades would become the all time money-making production, re-released from time to time.

A turkey dinner at the Royster Cafe honored Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nolan on their Golden Wedding.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH of which Dean Brigham is pastor, will have charge of services this Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, at the Nursing Home.

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1st Christian Church

The Christmas program will be held at First Christian Church on Dec. 22nd at 7:00 p.m., with the pastor, Dean Brigham, in charge.

Hope Lutheran Church

"Let us go even now unto Bethlehem," is the Christmas Eve Worship Service to be presented by the young people of Hope Lutheran Church. It will be December 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, Sonora.

The annual Christmas Eve Service will be presented.

Presbyterians Schedule Christmas Activities

The annual Sunday School Christmas Program at the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday evening, December 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Following the program by the classes there will be the singing of carols and treats will be given out. Refreshments will be served by the Women of the Church. Marvin McAngas, Superintendent of the Sunday School, will be master of ceremonies.

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Methodists Announce Christmas Events

Our Annual Church School Christmas Program will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 7:00 p.m. Program will be presented in the church sanctuary followed by Christmas tree and Santa's visit in the educational building.

The special offerings being taken this month are for the Mission Home in San Antonio and the Children's Home at Waco.

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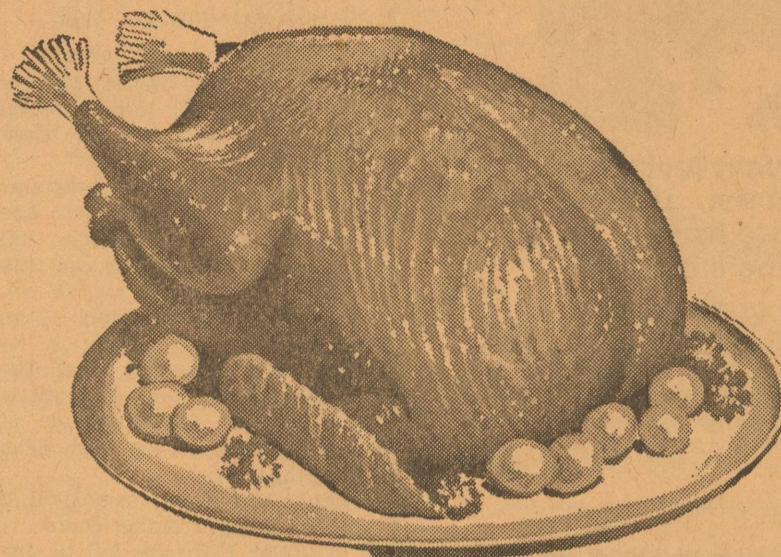
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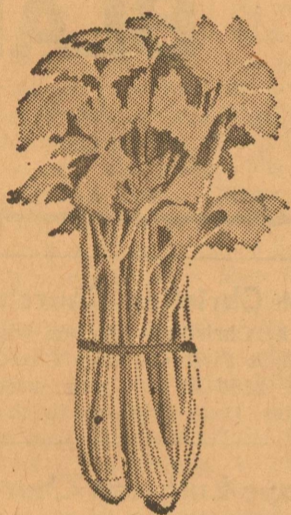
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