

# Merry Christmas

**SCHLEICHER COUNTY**

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**Eldorado, Texas**

**'On Top of the Divide'**

Thursday, December 24, 1981

## Santa Makes Eldorado Children Happy



Greg Holsey glad to see Santa

There are about 500 happy children in Eldorado after they had a chance to tell Santa Claus in person what they wanted him to deliver on Christmas. The 500 gleaming and sometimes scared youngsters took advantage of their chance to visit with Saint Nick during the third annual Super Santa Celebration held Thursday.

The celebration began when Santa arrived at the Airport via the Super Santa Transport. Immediately surrounded by children, he was taken to the Memorial Building on the reddest fire truck in the city, escorted by many children, six floats, the EHS band and a Boy Scout flag corp.

Once at the Memorial building, the large crowd split to either see Santa Claus downstairs because of the cold weather or to watch the drawings inside.

Santa was as jolly as ever and got a variety of responses from the children who ranged in age from six months to 12 years. Some of the happy children were ready to recite a long list of prepared presents, some had only one thing to ask for and some had nothing to say at all, drawing a blank when asked what they wanted for Christmas. And then, of course, there were those who did not appreciate the white hair and big beard at all and left in tears.

Meanwhile, the prizes for the float competition and the merchants drawings were held. Beta Sigma Phi won the top prize of \$50 donated by Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative for their Frosty the Snowman float.

Second grade Girl Scouts received the second prize of \$25 cash donated by Ratliff Insurance. Their float featured with a Christmas tree and candy canes.

Jackson's Joint Inspection donated the third prize of \$15 cash which went to the first grade Brownies whose float featured angels.

The super Santa Celebration has been held annually for the past three years and is sponsored by about ten persons composing the Schleicher County Progress Council.

This handful of people made arrangements and contacts necessary for the successful event, which was designed to promote the city of Eldorado and Schleicher County.

Carolyn Mayo and Rev. Ron Sutto were chairmen of this year's event. Other volunteers were Janee Finley, Nancy and Bob Lester, Kim-et Nelson, Carolyn Gilstrap and Marlene Mitchell.

See winners page 8.



First prize float in parade

## Crew Finds Gas Leaks In City, Reports All Are Now Repaired

About 40 gas leaks were found by a survey crew of the Railroad Commission during their visit last week, according to city superintendent Hal Whitten. He said that only one leak, found in the alley between the Texas station and Dan Griffin Oil, was determined to be very serious.

Both Whitten and Milt Fegenbush, head engineer for the RRC in Austin, said that all of the leaks found by the survey crew were repaired.

The four men made their visit to Eldorado after a report showed the city losing 46 percent of the gas going into the city's gas system, either to leakage, poor metering or a variety of other reasons, said Fegenbush last week.

The crew used special devices including a "gas sniffer" to find accumulated gas underground, at meters and in the air to detect leaking gas.

The men first visited the school and found accumulated gas in a line lying next to the new elementary school building. The find necessitated closing the school for three days because of the loss of heat and a possible hazard. The line belong to the school was repaired by Monday, but more repairs had to be made by the city crew on another line on Tuesday.

They also made probes and tested for gas leakage all through the downtown area as well as around places where people congregate which included the hospital, churches and the courthouse.

Some businesses and home were without gas service for several hours and Your Place Recreation Center was closed for two days because of a detected gas leak.

Fegenbush said Monday the team had completed their visit to Eldorado and would present a report to him. A letter citing any violations in rules or regulations will be sent to the City Council. He said he did not know if the survey team had found any violations.

However, he did say that his employees were very complimentary about the city administration being very cooperative and very quick and prompt to act on anything that was found. He said the problem was "handled very well" and that they survey team and city employees repaired all the leaks they found. "There are no hazardous conditions remaining that we know of," he said, adding that he was in constant communication with the four men at all times.

Whitten said the city has acted on all reports of leaks turned into city employees but that many of the leaks found last week had not been reported to the city.

## Sheriff's Department Warns Citizens About Holiday Hazards

This is an exciting and fun time for everyone, but there are many hidden dangers for everyone, especially in the home and on the highway.

Schleicher County sheriff's deputy Barry Hale has given the Leader these pointers for a safe holiday:

In your home, keep windows and doors locked when leaving. This time of the year everyone knows that almost every home will have presents lying beneath the Christmas tree. Open garages are also an open invitation to burglary.

Check Christmas lights for bad wiring and too many plugs being used in one outlet. This can cause a serious overload and start electrical fires.

Another thing to remember is that a lot of the larger Christmas light bulbs produce a large amount of heat. If they are left on next to wood or curtains or a Christmas tree that is getting dry, they could also cause a

Cigarettes tossed in a yard or alley are also something to watch out for because grass is getting dry this time of the year.

"The drinking driver is still the number one killer during the holiday season," says Hale. "And this, mixed with high speeds, is bound to take its toll this Christmas. This year, as in all previous years, the sheriff's department and the Texas Department of Public Safety will be working in full force to try to keep the death toll from reaching the state prediction," he said.

"But it's a hard battle to fight. In my ten years of law enforcement, I've seen a lot of families whose Christmas has been ruined by the news that I sometimes had to deliver."

"But the bad thing is," he continued, "that in 99 percent of all the wrecks I have worked during the holidays, (or any other day for that matter), one or both of the drivers

had been drinking. So if you're going to a Christmas party or just having your own, make sure that the person driving is the one who is not drinking. And while out on the highways, if you see a car that is being driven in a dangerous manner, get the license number and report it at once. You could be saving me from delivering that message again. But better yet, you could be saving your own family from receiving that message."

"So remember, good judgement and common sense could save you or someone you know a lot of unhappiness this holiday season."

Offering each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year from the Schleicher County Law Enforcement Center were Hale, Joyce Donaldson, Charlie Hemphill, Louise Hemphill, Sharon Hale, Mike Porter, Walter Donaldson, Orval Edmiston and Buster Lamb.

### Yuletide

#### Services Are Set

Several churches are having special services for Christmas. Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will have confessions on Christmas Eve, followed by Midnight Mass. Mass on Christmas Day will be at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Children of the church will present a live nativity scene and the congregation will join in singing Christmas carols after mass.

The First Baptist Church, under direction of Dr. Don Williford, will have a communion service Christmas Eve at 6 p.m.

Rev. Ron Sutto has announced the First Presbyterian Church will have a communion service at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve as well.

No special services are planned by Church of Christ.

Methodist Church members are having a communion service at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve.

## Oil And Gas Sales Boost Local Economy

THE SALE OF CRUDE OIL AND NATURAL GAS FROM Schleicher County wells in 1980 boosted the county economy and accounted for \$50.7-million of the \$31.2-billion value placed on Texas production last year.

In a report on the economic impact of oil and gas industry operations in the top producing counties of Texas, Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association said the county ranked 121st among Texas' 254 counties on the basis of the value of its marketed petroleum production.

This includes condensate and casinghead gas.

The county's wells produced 1-million barrels of crude oil, valued at \$29 million. Owners of royalty in the county received \$6.3 million as their share of the output, the Association said.

"Although crude oil and natural gas production in Texas declined

slightly last year from 1979 levels, we in the industry are encouraged by the fact that drilling starts in 1980 were up 16-percent over the previous year," said the Association's chairman, Avery Rush, Jr., of Amarillo. "Since petroleum remains the cornerstone of our state's economy and its tax base, Texas must continue to encourage the development of its energy resources," Rush added.

In addition to paying local, county, and state property taxes, producers in the county also supported state government through production tax payments estimated at \$3.2-million, according to the Association. Crude oil taxes amounted to \$996,585 while natural gas levies totalled \$2.2-million.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures, some 172 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of about

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# Dear Santa, I have not ben bad in the month....

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a motorcycle for Christmas and a Dallas football uniform for Christmas. I like the Dallas bike of Danny White. And I like football in football. I like to be wide receiver and quarterback.

Your friend,  
Rodolfo

Dear Santa Claus,  
How have you been. OK I hope. I've tried to stay out of trouble. Hay Santa Claus this is what I want right now. A tape recorder. Some blank tapes. And maybe the book of scrooge. And love ya Santy your one of the best. Oh I forgot I might think of some more things I want.

Merry Christmas  
Love Cody  
Ho, Ho, Ho.

Dear Santa Nick,  
How have you ben this year. Well the reason I'm writing is I hope we have fun. So I'll see you neckst year. O and by the way. I want a bed and a swimming pool including the ranch.

Your sun,  
Noel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a play hous with all the thinks in it and 7 barby dolls and a 10 speed.

Your friend  
Angelita

Dear Saanta  
Will you bring a bike and a doll and bring my brothers all a bike to and bring mom, a coffee maker and father wants a new saw to cut.

Mary

Dear sant class,  
I want a horse for me and a little house.

Dori

Dear Santa,  
Hi there! Ya know it's not long until Christmas. You know sometimes I can't wait. Well I'll tell ya what I want for Christmas now. I want some nickers. Horse, Sattle.

Your friend  
Teresa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and close with it I hope you can get it. If you cannot get it is okay with me and I want you to get my ant a present for her.

Love  
Mary Lou

Dear Santa  
don't bother coming down my chimney I don't have one. The door will be open I hope you have a Rudooogh. I'll be asleep alright daisy my dog might bite you. so be carefull don't get burned ok.

David

Dear Santa,  
I have not ben bad in the month I want a toy 440 magnam racing set.

To Santa  
From Albert

Dear Santa Claus.  
I wish you bring me a lot of toys on Christmas I wish you bring me a big racing car track on Christmas.

Thank you  
from Phillip

Dear Santa,  
I hope that I will get the toys I want but the toy I really want is every thing. But I hope I get the things I want. And I want a bike and alot of games to play with.

Ramiro

Dear Santa,  
All I want for crissmas is for my uncul to live. And Santa I have ben a good Girl and what I want for Crissmas is a set of ererings.

Your ferind,  
From: Amy Moss

Dear Santa Claus,  
I do not kno if you are real. But if you are, can you take to my house a little baby house and car and all the things in the littl house thank you Santa.

Your freind,  
Adreana M.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi how have you been doing? Me I'm fine. I want to tell you what I want. I want a little puddle for Christmas. If I'm good. I want to tell you that I love you very much. So does my family.

Your friend  
Kristina A.

Dear Santa  
Will you bring me some drums and a new football and bring my brothers anything they want and to my sisters to. Like a doll or something.

your friend  
J.J. Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I been ugly and I hope you will forgive me I now you been looking at me so all that I want for your is a horse and a barbi house and for my Barbi swimming pool and a ten speed.

Your friend  
Ermelinda

Dear Santa  
How have you been. This year I want a go cart and a play army kit. I want a real pistol. A 22 and a motercontrol airplane. A big falcon. That is all I can thing of.

love Bodie

Dear Jolly O'le Saint Nick,  
This is what I want for Christmas. A small pinball machine, 20 gauge shotgun, trampoline. That's all I think of now!

One of the kids,  
Pat

Dear santa,  
How are you I'm fine. My mother said she was going to get me some skates for Christmas if I'm good. But what I want from you is a real pretty yellow like. I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Nichelle L.

Dear Santa,  
Here is what I whant for christmas I want a train set and a motorcicle and a lether football and a remote controle car and a motel truck.

Love Wade

Dear Santa  
OK Santa this letter is going to be about how good I been and what I want for chirmas ok. Whell for what I want for chirmas ok. I want Golden Barbie dool and I want some clothes to go with that barbie doll and I want a bike I want a record and the name is Kenny Rogers and I want to have a Barbie doll case to put some clothes in it that's all I want. OK I been pretty good by by

Love Amy Erans

Dear Santa,  
My parents will get me something but what I want from you is a Millimeam-Falcan and some acition figures.

Cole

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hear's a poem I made up her it is. rose are red violets are blue suger is sweet and so are I love you if you love me. I want kittens for me and I want Barbi doll and some more stuff. I ben good in school and at home.

your friend,  
Lorretta

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have got a lots of letters. And I hope you have been busy. Here is what I whant. Hourse, sattle, earrings, shoes, boots, hat, Dallas cowboy shirt and lots more. I'm glad you are fixing to be on your way to Eldorado.

Love  
Amy L. Henderson

Dear Santa,  
I realize I could have been better through this past year. and I do not have any valid excuses, but because you love children (large or small) I know you'll send to me some of the things I want this Christmas.

Most of all I would like a family room and art studio. Of course, I would take any other little thing you care to put in my stocking. Such as clothes, money, jewelry, car, new furniture, etc... Everything I ask for is based on material value, this is because I am already rich in all the areas of life that give happiness, peace, love and joy to my abundant living.

Have a safe journey on your busy schedule.  
Merry Christmas,  
Joanne Edmiston

Dear Santa,  
I want a stufed animal. I want a big elfantes and a doll that crys for you and a monndre chee and a stroller for my doll and a cribe for her and a doll house.

Your Friend,  
Staci

Dear Santa claus,  
I have ben good did you get my toys. I want a gun and the ean and a 200 bow and arrow and a puppy dog.

Your Friend,  
forrest

Dear Santa Claus,  
"How are you just fine can you brang me a doll that you can brade her hair. "So me and my brother can ride it" a go cart we want to wride it okay we want a wricred player it's fun we like it. Can we have a puddel to okay we will be talking to you later good by.

Your friend,  
Sherry

Dear Santa,  
I want a new pocket simon and a guitar and a 55 magnum and a snake charmer and a switchblade and a gun cabinet, a missle command and a red marking pencil and a soccer ball and a new merlan game and all the other games.

Yours Truly,  
Darrell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle and a blaysor and the game Hi ya.

Love,  
Katie Hardy

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a ranch and a horse and a saddle and I wish I could go to your house and I wish for a happy Christmas.

Your Friend,  
Mark

Dear Santa,  
I have a list for you, Satutu. It is in my stoking, and here are things listed. I want a teleshop, and a visit to the Rocky Moutenes, and a boat and set, of noblie and a book shell.

And that is all.  
Your Friend,  
Homer R.

Dear Santa,  
How are you it is a hard job well could you bring me a Bike and a football hellmet and a set of bubbles and a chock board and some corlors and some cars and a pack of peciles.

Your Friend,  
Homer M.

Dear Satnna,  
I have a letter for you. I want a toy truk and then a play gun and a telescope and then, I want a little car.

Your Friend,  
Harvey

Dear Santa,  
I want a new getar but Santa it has to be little one and I want a barbie swimming pool and a Western Barbie and a mini bik if it is not to much trouble and a love in touch baby and a puppy I ges that's about all.

Your Friend,  
Your Friend,  
Dena L.

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a game. Well how have you been? And I have ben fine. How as you wife? I hope you come to my house and bring and some toys to may house.

Your Friend,  
Kim Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
How are you how are your rain dears. And do you know want for cismas I want a bike and a doll for my sister my brother wants a wagon.

This is your Friend,  
Michael T.

Dear Santa,  
I won't a trampaline for Xmas very, very bad! And my mom and dad can't get it for me. So I am depending on you!!!!

Melissa Hogue



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<p><b>2-Door Monte Carlo</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Body Side Moldings</li> <li>-Air Conditioned</li> <li>-4.4 Litre 2-Bbl V-8 Engine</li> <li>-Automatic Shift</li> <li>-Automatic Speed Control</li> </ul> <p><b>Our Price \$8,919</b></p> <p><b>Sticker Price \$10,394.44</b></p>	<p><b>Buick Skylark Coupe</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Air Conditioned</li> <li>-Cruisemaster Speed Control</li> <li>-AM FM Stereo Radio</li> <li>-Tinted GLASS</li> <li>-Automatic Shift</li> <li>-Tilt Steering Wheel</li> </ul> <p><b>Our Price \$8,112</b></p> <p><b>Sticker Price \$9,203.49</b></p>
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<p><b>Citation 4-Door Hatchback</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Air Conditioned</li> <li>-Door Edge Guards</li> <li>-Power Brakes</li> <li>-Automatic Shift</li> <li>-2.5 Litre, 2-Bbl, L4 Engine</li> <li>-Tilt Steering Wheel</li> </ul> <p><b>Our Price \$8,558</b></p> <p><b>Sticker Price \$9,743.93</b></p>	<p><b>Bonneville Brougham Sedan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-5.7 Litre Diesel V-8 Engine</li> <li>-Climate Control Air</li> <li>-Cruise Control</li> <li>-Power Antenna, Locks, Seat</li> <li>-AM/FM Stereo Radio and 8-Track</li> <li>-Tilt Steering Wheel</li> </ul> <p><b>Our Price \$11,234</b></p> <p><b>Sticker Price \$13,091.31</b></p>
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# New State Laws Allow Substitution for Drugs

Patients visiting their physicians and pharmacists will find some changes in the way drugs are prescribed and dispensed beginning Jan. 1, 1982, according to the Texas Medical Association.

Two new state laws will allow the substitution of generic drugs for brand-name drugs in many cases, and will require physicians prescribing certain narcotics to fill out a new form. The form is designed to discourage both the diversion of prescription drugs to street use, particularly by drug users pretending to be ill, and the possibility of abuse in prescription writing.

In approving the generic-drug law, the Texas Legislature's stated intent is to save patients money on prescriptions. The legislation allows pharmacists, with the physician's permission, to substitute a cheaper, "generically equivalent" drug for the brand-

name drug. The law says pharmacists should pass along the net savings on drug costs to the consumer.

The generic substitute must contain identical amounts of the same active ingredients as the brand-name drug. The substitute also must produce a therapeutic effect of the same strength and duration as the brand-name drug.

To allow the generic substitute physicians first must give approval on the prescription by signing the blank labeled "Product selection permitted". (The other option is to require the brand-name drug by signaling the blank labeled "Dispense as written.") If "product selection" is permitted, the pharmacist can substitute with a cheaper, generic drug - but only if the patient agrees. Before delivering the medication, the pharmacist must inform the patient - orally or by posted sign - that a substitution can be made. The

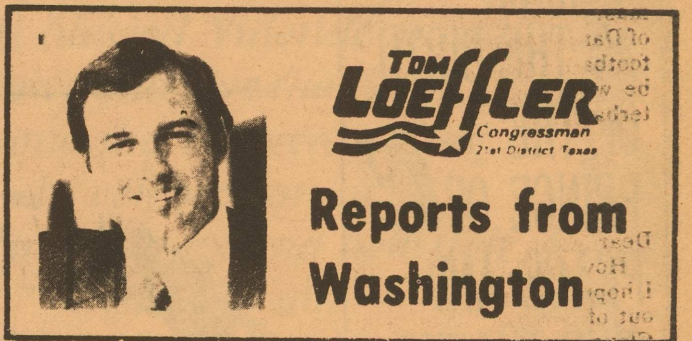
patient has the right to refuse it.

The law also stipulates that the pharmacist cannot substitute unless the cost to the consumer for the generic product is less than that of the brand-name produce prescribed. Some drugs are not subject to substitution. The second law, part of Gov. Bill Clements' "War on Drugs" program, will prohibit physicians from prescribing or administering certain narcotics and other drugs directly to pa-

tients (except those hospitalized) without completing a triplicate prescription. The doctor and the pharmacist each will keep a copy, and the third will go to the Texas Department of Public Safety. The form will include the date the prescription was written; the drug prescribed, dosage and instructions for use; and the patients name, address and age. The information is intended to aid the DPS in its efforts against illegal drug use.

This computerized information will be available only to investigators from the licensing boards for physicians, dentists, podiatrists and veterinarians, and to authorized DPS officers investigating suspected criminal drug violations.

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## A Trend Toward Maturity

The vast majority of older Americans are healthy, active, and continue to make meaningful contributions to our society. The country is getting older and - in the process - wiser.

Americans over the age of 55 represent one-fifth of the total population but account for 26 percent of all consumer income and 27 percent of all consumer spending. According to Internal Revenue Service figures, 46 percent of all reported savings account interest is earned by people over 65 - and this group makes up only 11 percent of the total population.

The segment of our society most impacted by a failing economy, however, are older Americans, the vast majority of which are on a fixed income. As a result they are the ones most affected by the ravages of inflation. The program for economic recovery clearly is designed to reduce inflation. As the program is being implemented we are now seeing a decline in the inflation rate and interest rates. The millions of Americans on fixed incomes will be the ultimate beneficiaries.

Senior citizens have also begun to benefit from a wide array of tax reforms, including liberalizing the capital gains tax, tax exclusions for older Americans selling their homes, and estate tax provisions. In addition to a series of personal income tax cuts amounting to 25 percent over three years, beginning in 1985 personal tax rates and exemptions will be indexed to keep up with inflation to eliminate so-called "bracket creep."

What is of major concern to older Americans today is the ongoing debate on social security. A recent poll showed that 59 percent of the people were willing to pay a higher tax in order to be sure of social security's continuation. Almost as many, 54 percent, expressed mistrust and a lack of confidence that the program will be there when their time comes.

In my judgment, the other tax increase is not the answer for curing social security ills. In fact, we already have a built-in tax increase that was passed in 1977. It calls for a series of increases through 1987.

The social security payroll tax has increased 2000 percent since 1950 and over with the increases set to come the accumulated deficit in the social security trust fund could still be \$111 billion in the next five years.

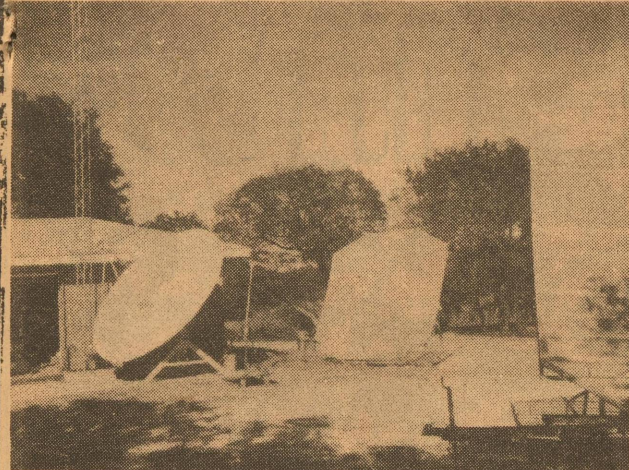
The system has been pending more than it has been taking in for the last seven years. President Reagan and the Congress are pledged to maintain the integrity and solvency of the social security system. Clearly important changes must be made in the Social Security System or we will see it go bankrupt, breaking faith with the millions of Americans who have paid into the system.

We are determined to restore confidence in the system and to that end a bipartisan task force has been appointed to study the problem and come up with a bipartisan consensus so the necessary reforms can be passed into law. It will require the best efforts of both parties and of both the executive and legislative branches of government. Its future is too important to be used as a political football.

Here, as elsewhere, the state of aging is bound together with the state of the nation. We cannot have a healthy society without a healthy economy. We must join in a new determination to rebuild the foundations of our society, to work together, to act responsibly. Let us do so with the most profound respect for that which must be preserved as well as with sensitive understanding and compassion for those who must be protected.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on November 25, 1981, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective January 1, 1982. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions, tariffs and schedules, and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company, and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 15.4 per cent over adjusted test year revenues by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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Balmorhea	Junction	Rule
Ballinger	Knox City	San Angelo
Benjamin	Lawn	Santa Anna
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Cities		
Albany	Lakeview	Roby
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Counties		
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Brewster	Gillespie	Presidio
Briscoe	Hall	Reagan
Brown	Hardeman	Reeves
Callahan	Haskell	Runnels
Childress	Irion	Schleicher
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Coleman	Jones	Stephens
Collingsworth	Kent	Sterling
Concho	Kimble	Stonewall
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Crane	Knox	Taylor
Crockett	Mason	Throckmorton
Dickens	McCulloch	Tom Green
Donley	Menard	Upton
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Edwards	Nolan	Wilbarger
Fisher		

## Christmas Joy

Of all the joys that Christmas brings  
The best are made of little things  
Watching home fires softly glow  
And children playing in the snow  
And the heavenly sound of church bells ringing  
And friends and family carol singing  
The lone that even touched the stranger,  
The baby Jesus in the manger.  
The gift of giving, the sensation,  
May peace abide throughout the Nation.  
Merry Christmas to everyone  
Nadine Bell

## To My Children at Christmas

May your roads in life be many  
With sunshine at your door,  
And every waking hour  
Be better than before  
May you challenge new experiences,  
Taking the good with the lead,  
The many memories you make  
Are what you'll always have,  
May you become mature enough  
To greet each passing day  
For life has many offers to give  
You need but make your way,  
May you be able to choose  
The friends whose path you trod,  
Your choice will be made easier  
If you ask for guidance from God,  
With this final verse I'll close  
And let your life control  
I'll always love and be proud of you  
No matter what your goal.  
Your mom  
Nadine Bell

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miles 1 owner very nice

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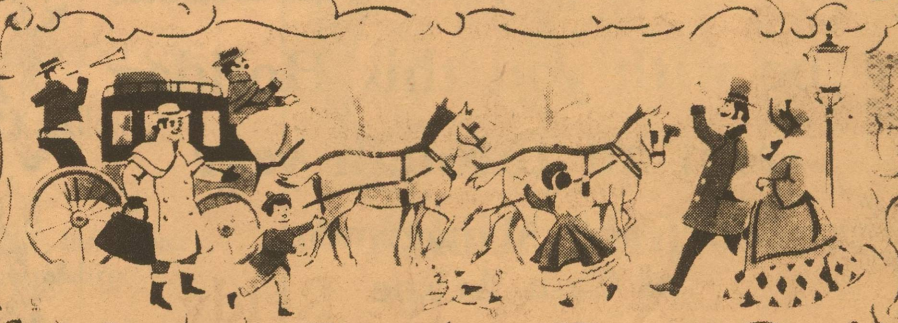
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## HAPPY CHRISTMAS



Happiness is...  
remembering old times, dear friends  
and wishing one and all the very  
special joys that are Christmas!  
We think of you with  
warm appreciation and hope all  
the beauties of the season  
will be yours.

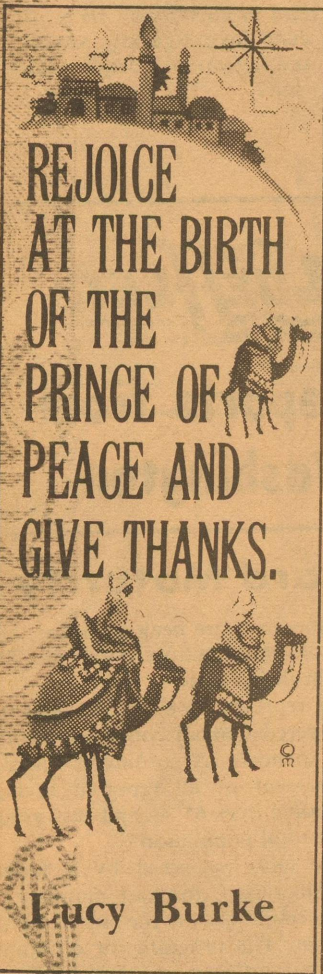


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Ed, Pete, Kim-et



# Merry Christmas!!!!



REJOICE  
AT THE BIRTH  
OF THE  
PRINCE OF  
PEACE AND  
GIVE THANKS.

Lacy Burke



a  
**Christmas  
Wish**

Nothing fancy or  
very new.  
**Merry Christmas  
From us to you!**

Pat and Henry Holguin



**Merry Christmas**

Wishing you all the blessings of a joyous  
holiday season. Sincere thanks one and all.

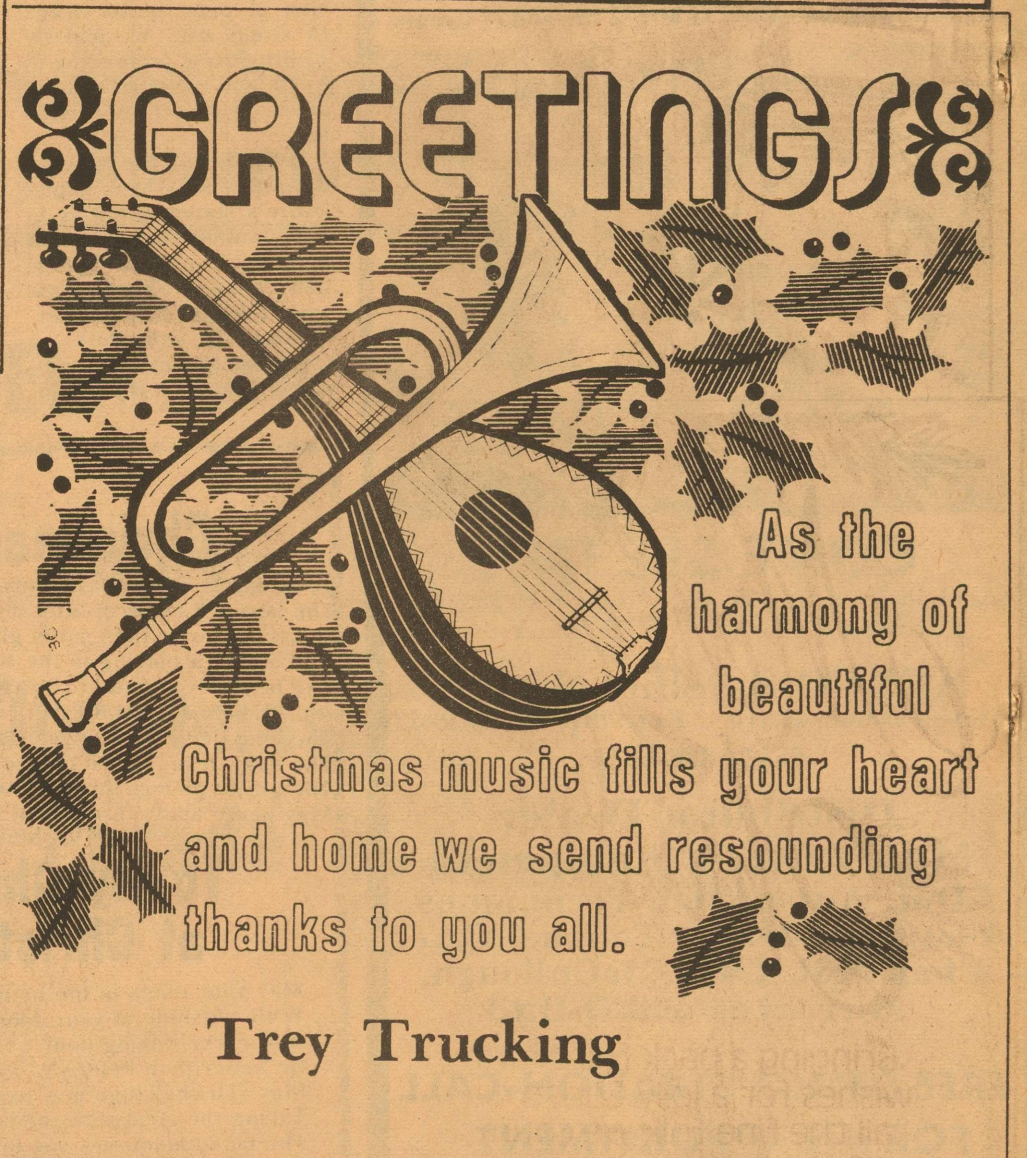
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**Merry Christmas**

Count our very  
warm wishes for a  
holiday without measure, among  
your gifts this Christmas.  
Thanks for being our friend.

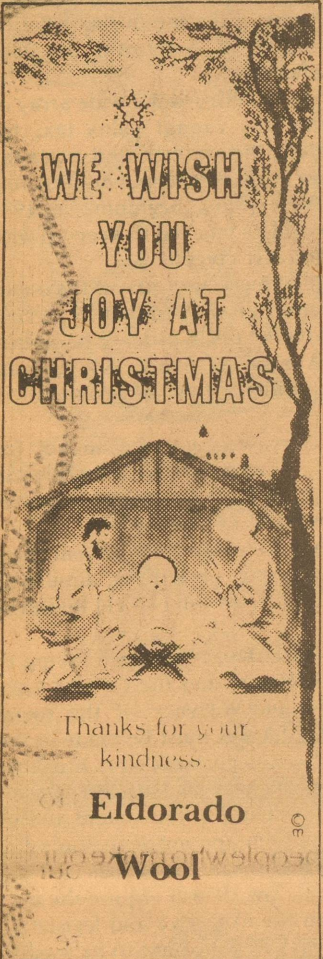
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Editha Christine and Employees



**GREETINGS**

As the  
harmony of  
beautiful  
Christmas music fills your heart  
and home we send resounding  
thanks to you all.

Trey Trucking



WE WISH  
YOU  
JOY AT  
CHRISTMAS

Thanks for your  
kindness.

Eldorado  
Wool



**REJOICE**

May your Christmas  
be one of Peace and  
Joy and Giving.  
Thanks to all.

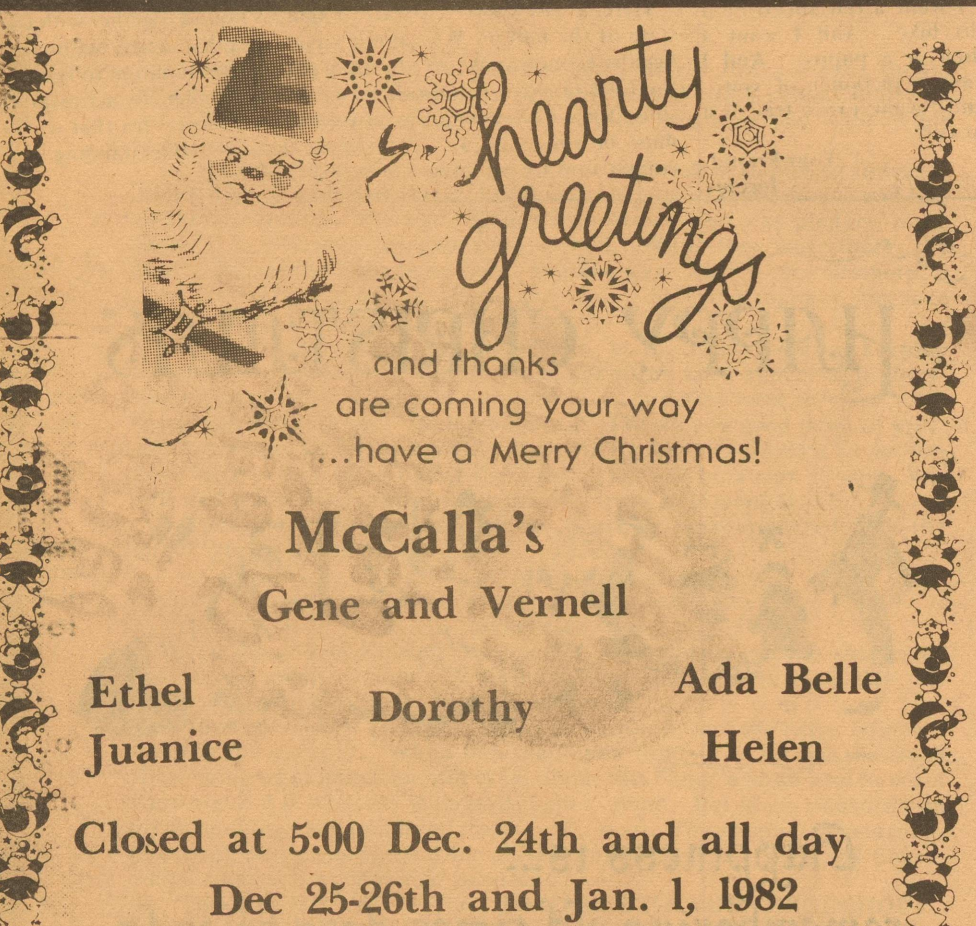
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Marga Smith and Carolyn Moya



We  
hope  
wonderful  
things happen  
for you this Christmas  
Warm thanks to all.

R&H Well Service Inc.



*hearty  
greetings*

and thanks  
are coming your way  
...have a Merry Christmas!

**McCalla's**  
Gene and Vernell

Ethel                      Dorothy                      Ada Belle  
Juanice                      Helen

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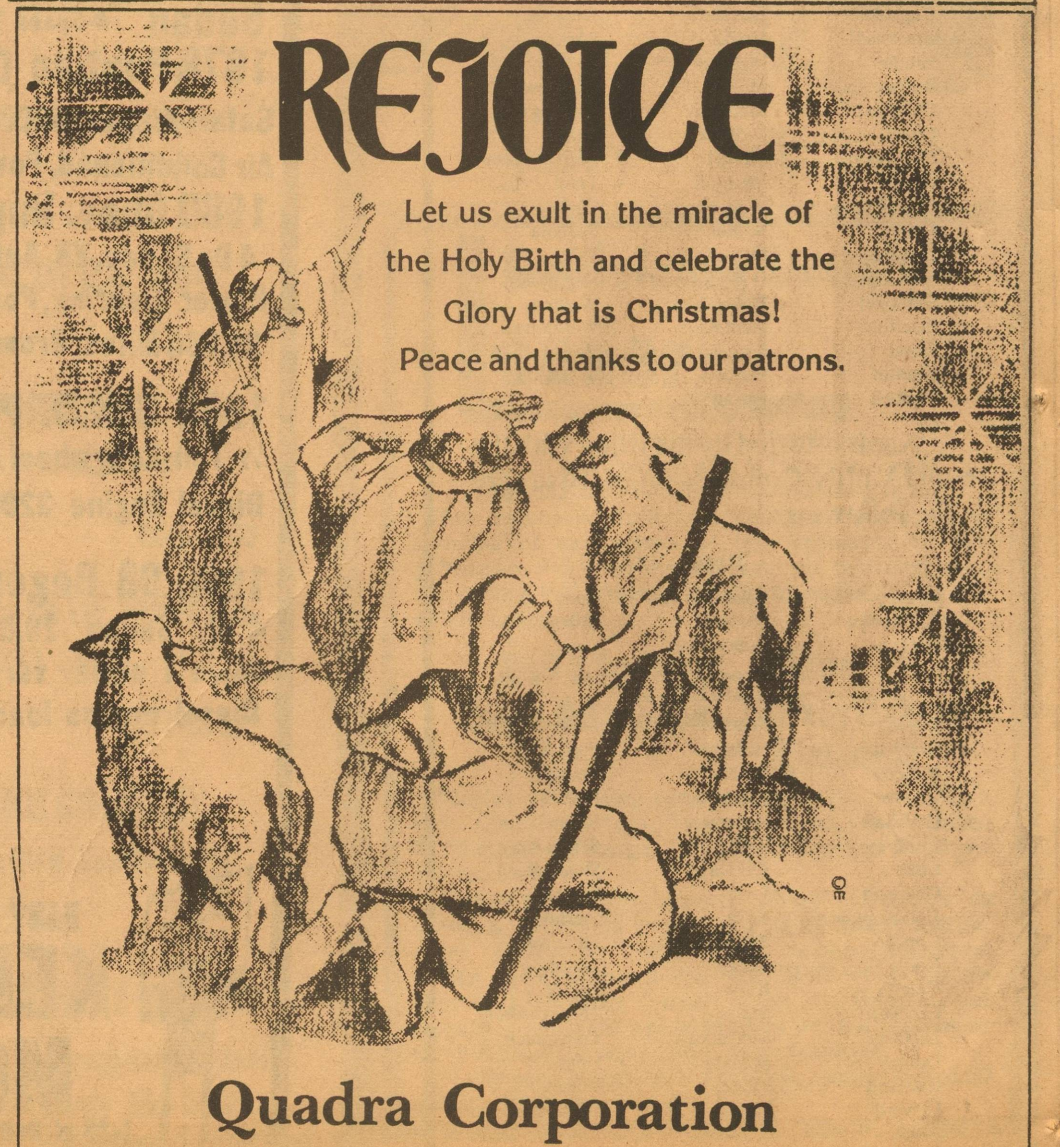


*it's Christmas!*

May that very  
Merry Christmas feeling  
fill your home from  
floor to ceiling!  
Warm wishes  
and thanks.

The Edmiston's

Jerry, Nell, Rachel, Will and Renee



**REJOICE**

Let us exult in the miracle of  
the Holy Birth and celebrate the  
Glory that is Christmas!  
Peace and thanks to our patrons.

Quadra Corporation



*Feliz Navidad*

May the Joy of Christmas  
be with you this Holiday  
and all through year

Staff and Management  
of Casa Arispe

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Hear Ye! Hear Ye!  
We bring you  
Greetings  
at  
Christmas

Sound the trumpet for a holiday that's a merry round of pleasures. We send a full measure of thanks to our loyal friends.

Mr & Mrs. Cramer Sofgy



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**PEACE**

All of the best to our friends and neighbors this bright holiday season! May your home be warmed with the spirit!  
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*Joyous Time*  
At this blessed Yuletide season we rejoice and give thanks as we welcome the Heavenly King. In celebration of His Birth we extend heartfelt wishes to all.

**Hext Food**  
Granvil and Mary



*Merry Christmas*

Bringing a pack full of warm wishes for a jolly Christmas to all the fine folk we count as friends. It's a pleasure to know you... thanks.

**C. H. Poyner Construction Co and Employees**



'tis the SEASON

Take it from Santa...



We wish you a  
**MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

every sign points to a merrier than ever Christmas! Posting our thanks to our loyal friends!  
**From Leader Staff**  
Nell, Pat, and Alma

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Goodwill toward Men

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** to each of our treasured customers.

We Wish You Joy during this Christmas Season, and good health and happiness in the coming New Year

**The First National Bank**



**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Sending a message post-haste for your every happiness this Yuletide season and tucking our thanks inside.

A Very Special Thanks for Your Patronage and Friendship  
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May the Christmas Star guide you to a happier life, abundant with its most precious gifts. At this time of great joy we say thanks to our patrons.



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Manager: Becky Jones





### First graders sing the their hearts out during music program presented by elementary students last week

# Merry Christmas

We wish to thank all of our customers for their patronage this past year and we hope to continue serving you in 1982.

Richard, Gloria, Mike and Michele  
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Youngster unsure about St. Nick

### Eldorado Enjoys Christmas Parade



Girl Scouts on float



Santa waves to crowd

### The Splendor of Christ's Humble Birth

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria) And everyone went to his own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem, the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find the baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had seen and heard, which were just as they had been told.

"MAY THE PEACE OF THE LORD BE WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON AND THE NEW YEAR"

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Adult Evening Bible Study  
Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30

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Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sacrament meeting 11 a.m.

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Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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853-2101

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Rev. Walter Ford  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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Wed. Eve. Serv 7:30 p.m.

**ROCK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Dale Huff, Evangelist  
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Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
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# School News

By EHS Students

## Christmas In The Air

by Victoria Powell

Christmas! Hurry, it's coming! The hustle and bustle of decorating and buying gifts begins to fill the air. Weather begins to get crisp and cold and the smell of chimney smoke again tantalizes our noses. Although classes call and we rush to get assignments in, evidence of the longing for holidays is apparent. An anxious glance toward the window or door is seen more than usual now, and the restlessness and cheerfulness of students shows the holiday spirit is here. As December 22 draws even nearer, the restlessness and cheerfulness get even greater and turn into mischief and excitement. Whispers of who got what for whom float around and people begin sidestepping through doors to avoid getting a kiss which the mistletoe encourages. Others linger in the doorways hoping their "special" ones will take the hint. Finally, that long awaited day appears, the last bell rings and we're free!! The holiday cheer that has been

coiled up inside because of last minute cramming and worrying bursts forth and the spirit of Christmas overflows.

It is hard to imagine, but if you will, stop for a minute. This has all become possible because of one small infant, a handful of believers, and one very powerful source of love!

## Watch Art For Mistletoe

By Julie Cash

If you happen to see a couple kissing under a little green plant with white berries, you may wonder what is going on. Don't be alarmed! It's legal. They are just kissing under the mistletoe.

The mistletoe is a plant which grows as a parasite on the trunks and branches of various trees. It has thickly clustered leaves, tiny yellow flowers which bloom in February and March and white, shiny fruits or berries. Oklahoma has even adopted the "kissing" plant as its state flower.

Mistletoe is associated with many traditions and holidays, especially Christmas. Historians say that Druids, or ancient priests of

the Celts, cut the mistletoe which grew on the sacred oak and gave it to the people for charms. Early European peoples used mistletoe as a ceremonial plant. In many countries, a person caught standing beneath mistletoe must forfeit a kiss. So Watch Out!

## Secretary Is Always Busy

by Rico Forleno

When you call the superintendent's office and ask for Sharon, it could cause a problem as there are two. Sharon Mittel does not work every day, but Sharon Clawson does. On the days both are there, telephone confusion is apt to occur.

Answering the telephone, sorting the mail, dealing with purchase orders, typing school correspondence, keeping personnel records, serving as receptionist and attending school board meetings are just a few of the duties of a most essential employee, Sharon Clawson, secretary to the superintendent.

Though her work day is supposed to be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., it is often longer.

She works all year except for the school holidays and two weeks summer vacation.

She has been a secretary for twelve years, nine of which have been spent as a superintendent's secretary. She has also worked for an attorney and a principal. Mrs. Clawson said that she has enjoyed working for Mr. Whitaker more than anybody else for whom she has worked.

Born in Burnett, she graduated from Llano High, and Durham's Business College in Austin. She moved to Eldorado three years ago with her husband, Coach Johnny Clawson, who is EHS athletic director, and her daughter Aron who is now a second grader.

Asked her opinion of Eldorado, she said "I think it is a tremendous community, and I enjoy it quite a bit. I think anybody born here is really lucky."

In her leisure time, this busy housewife-mother-secretary enjoys riding horses, playing tennis, watching sports, reading and sewing.

## Graffiti Walls Spread Gossip

by Anna Robledo

"I Love Harold" or "Jane loves Jack." This is an example of some of the graffiti that decorates our restroom doors and walls. Some of the things said are not always so simple. Some get ugly while others carry on a soap opera. The best way to get back at your enemy is to call him or her a five-letter word and print it all over the doors and wall in the restroom, right?

Who needs a gossip column when a door will do just fine!

Kotsch's Krew

## Preppy People

by Lamar Hardee

Preppy here, preppy there, preppy almost everywhere. Every place I look these days, IM GREETED BY SHIRTS SPORTING A Locoste crocodile (known to the nonpreps as an Izod alligator) or a Ralph Lauren polo player in action. Feet are adorned with Sperry Topsiders (commonly called boat shoes). What does it all mean?

To my amazement, prep has been around for a long time. It is learned from the day of birth. The offspring's name is often a reflection of his father's interest in prep. His son's name may be Dave, Steve, Ed or Ken. They are carefully taught everything from how to dress to what sports to partake of. But since I was a little late in learning of the preppy world, it will take time to catch up!

I am attempting to be a prep. When I heard about Preppy People, I said, "Preppies have a certain oh...er...savoir faire about them." And so can you!

## Amy Willeke Gets Degree From TSU

An Eldorado girl, Amy M. Willeke, received her bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Tarleton State University Dec. 13. The degrees were awarded by TSU president Dr. W.O. Trogdon.

Dr. Louis J. Rodriguez, president of Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls, was commencement speaker.

Cheryl L. Sluder, San Antonio, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army and assigned to Military Intelligence.

## Production Rate Is Set

The Railroad Commission today set the Texas oil production rate for January 1982 at the market demand factor of 100 percent for the 59th month in a row and the 115th time since the Commission first went to the ceiling level in April 1972.

Commissioners Mack Wallace and Buddy Temple directed the continuance of the maximum statewide allowable after receiving and reviewing purchaser nominations for Texas oil in January totaling 2,460,950 barrels per day, an increase of 2,394 barrels daily when compared with December 1981 buyer requests. January 1981 nominations totaled 2,587,925 barrels daily.

Next month's permissible rate of output is calculated to average 2,997,218 b/d with actual production estimated at 2.41 million b/d. The maximum allowable applies to all but 10 fields in Texas that are assigned lower legal rates of flow for conservation purposes. Actual production in January 1981 was 2,490,513 barrels daily.

Temple reported that January 1982 nominations for the purchase of Texas

gas totaled 24,552,307 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet per day). Gas nominations for December amounted to 24,946,341 Mcf/d. January 1981 gas nominations totaled 24,855,556 Mcf/d.

The next statewide oil and gas hearing will be held Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 9 a.m. in Rm. 107 of the Railroad Commission headquarters building, 1124 S. IH 35 in Austin.



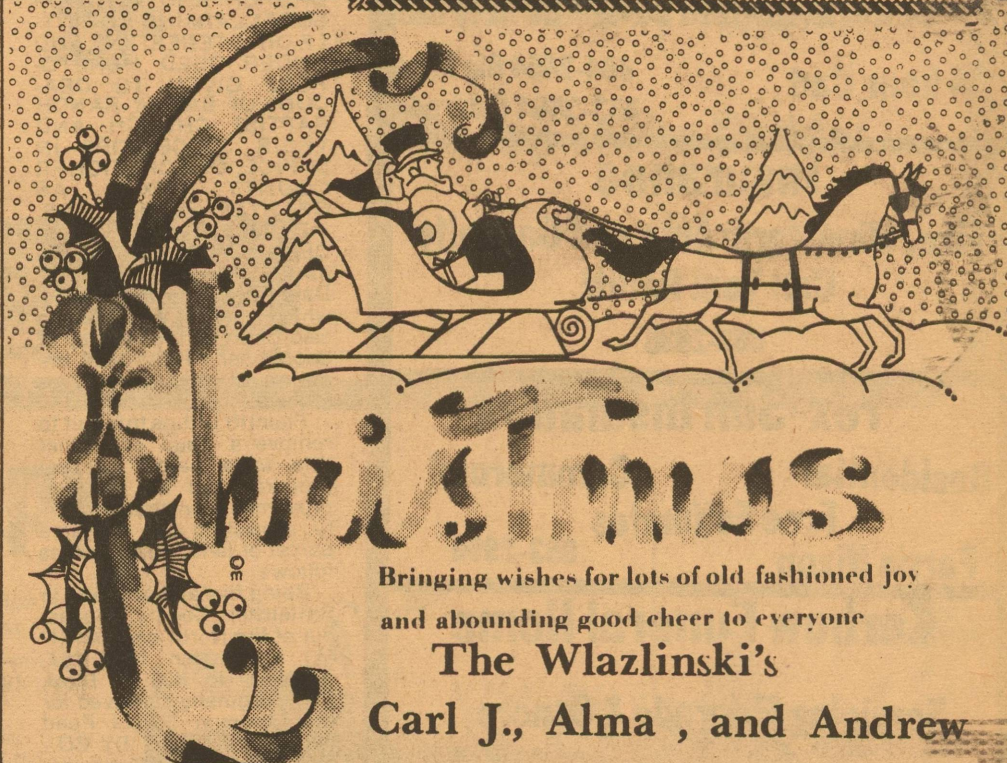
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## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a tall tree approximately 5'11" with 1 long blonde hair.

Lamar Hardee  
P.S. Handle with care.

Dear Santa,

Please send us another unexpected gas holiday. The last one was a blast.

EHS faculty

Dear Santa,

Please bring a certain group of sophomore girls a case of laryngitis.

A quiet sophomore boy

Dear Santa,

Please bring Mike Wilks something for a target besides the floor of his pickup.

Clint Bumgardner

Dear Santa,

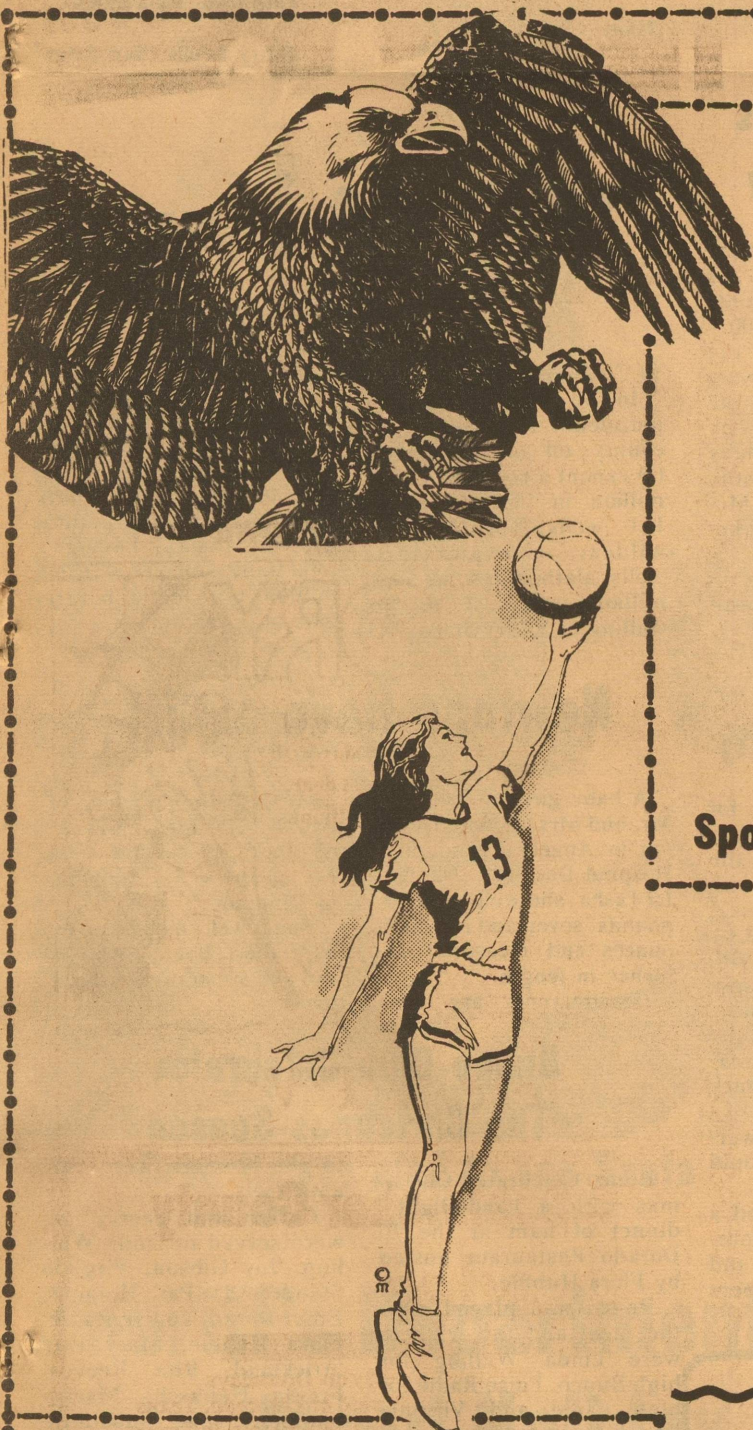
Please send me advance copies of English III vocabulary tests. Otherwise, I may be forced to study on my own.

Brian Gawrychowski

Dear Santa,

Please bring Mr. McCarron a whole year's supply of jellybeans so that we can snitch a few when our sweet tooth is aching.

Kotsch's Krew



Eaglette of the week



Margie Logan

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## Public Notice

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO: BAILEY RANCH BAPTIST CHURCH AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEED HERETOFORE GIVEN TO DEACONS OF BAILEY RANCH BAPTIST CHURCH AND THEIR SUCCESSORS IN OFFICE, OF SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS, AS GRANTEE, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Schleicher County, Texas, 51st Judicial District, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, on or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 18 day of January, 1982, and answer the petition of MRS. J.E. (JESSE LEE) SPENCER in Cause No. 1644, styled MRS. J.E. (JESSE LEE) SPENCER v. BAILEY RANCH BAPTIST CHURCH AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEED HERETOFORE GIVEN TO DEACONS OF BAILEY RANCH BAPTIST CHURCH AND THEIR SUCCESSORS IN OFFICE, OF SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS, AS GRANTEE, in which MRS. J.E. (JESSE LEE) SPENCER is Plaintiff and the parties herein named as Defendants are Defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, 1981, and the nature of such suit is as follows:

Plaintiff brings this suit to remove a cloud and quiet title to a parcel of real property and all the improvements on that property, consisting of a five acre parcel of land, described as follows: Being five acres of land in Schleicher County, Texas, out of the North one-half (N 1/2) of Section NO. 164, Abstract No. 803, in Block "A", originally surveyed for the Common School Fund by the H. E. & W. T. RY CO., by virtue of Certificate No. 84, and sold by the State of Texas to John Hutto. Said five acres described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a large fence post in the North line of said survey 164 766-3/10 vrs from its NE Corner, Thence South 103 vrs. to a mesquite stake for the S.E. Corner of this tract; Thence West 274 vrs. to an iron pin for the S.W. Corner of this tract; Thence North 103 vrs. to a large mesquite gate post in the North line of said Survey No. 164 to the place of beginning.

Thence North 103 vrs. to a large mesquite gate post in the North line of said Survey No. 164 for the N.W. Corner of this tract; Thence East 274 vrs. with the North line of said Survey 164 to the place of beginning.

This five acre parcel was conveyed to Deacons of Bailey Ranch Baptist Church by a deed dated January 19, 1924. The Bailey Ranch Baptist Church ceased holding services in the early 1950's, and since that time, Plaintiff (and her predecessors in interest) have been in adverse possession of the real property involved here, under Articles 5509, 5510, 5519, 5518, and 5519a of Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS Mrs. Helen Bebee, Clerk of the District Court of Schleicher County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Eldorado, this the 3rd day of December, 1981.  
Mrs. Helen Bebee, Clerk of the District Court of Schleicher County, Texas

## Public Notice

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas as required by Article 3912K, Section 6, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, that the annual salaries of the following County Officials, paid from tax funds of Schleicher County are proposed to be adjusted as follows:

County Judge proposed salary \$20,717.00; Sheriff proposed salary \$20,178.00; County Treasurer proposed salary \$18,511.00; Tax Assessor-Collector proposed salary \$18,511.00; County and District Clerk proposed salary \$18,511.00; County Attorney proposed salary \$17,340.00; Justice of the Peace proposed salary \$12,953.00; Commissioners, Pcts. 1,2,3 & 4 proposed salary \$ 7,500.00.

The above listed Elected Officials salaries are to be set at the Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. January 11, 1982.  
ATTEST: Helen Bebee, County Clerk Schleicher County, Texas

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For Sale - Reg. toy poodles - 6 weeks old. call 853-2202 2 males.

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Sam. or top with door for long wide bed. Tinted glass \$250. 853-2638.

B & B Fireworks. Sonora Hwy Fairgrounds will open Sun. Dec. 20th. Close Jan. 1st.

Acres for sale. 5-acre tract. 1 mile from Eldorado on Hwy. Call 853-2766 from 9 to 5.

For sale or trade: 1 guitar, ice cooler, fishing gears, one fill-in compound bow with accessories. Trade for ammunition for deer rifle. Two center find rifles. 853-3338

## Help Wanted

Local oil service co. needs secretary with accounting background. Excellent benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to Schleicher County Leader, Box 769, in care of Secretary Respondant.

# Ross Crawford First Born In Shannon

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Crawford of Ozona became parents of a new son, named Garrett Ross, at 11:36 Dec. 18. Ross was the first baby born in the new Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

He weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents and Mrs. Delbert Edmiston of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford of Ozona. Great-grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett of Big Lake and Mrs. Rosa Crawford of Ozona.

# Winners In Santa Celebration

GENERAL DRAWINGS:		
El Dorado Restaurant	Dinner for Two	Lendon Gilpen
	Dinner for Two	Arthur Faulk
Griffith Oil Company	\$50 cash	Mrs. J.F. Mayo
Top Liquor Store	\$25 cash	Jerrie Whitten
Kwik Service & Supply Co.	68 qt. Igloo ice chest	Luis Aguilar
Shaw's Motel	\$15 cash	Tonio Mejia
Jerry's TV	\$20 cash	W.A. Van Dusen
Heart of Texas Savings	\$25 savings Acct.	Mrs. Fred Logan
Eldorado Instruments	\$20 cash	L.D. Mund
N.L. Well Service	\$25 cash	Mary Spears
R.L. & Elizabeth Ballew	\$25 cash	Sid Frazier (Menard)
Eldorado Wool Company	25 lb. sack puppy chow	Faye Caveness
Butler's Supply	\$25 cash	Linda Thurman
B&H Maintenance	\$25 cash	Juanita Shurley
Sam Henderson, Jr.	\$25 cash	Patsy Cozby
Sofge Grocery	\$25 cash	Eloise Day
Southwest Texas Electric Coop	\$50 cash	Gilbert Lowe
C.H. Poynor Construction	\$100 cash	Clara Mae Donaldson
Schleicher County Leader	Pen Set	Martha Montalvo

## MERCHANT DRAWINGS:

Hext Foods	\$50 merchandise	Claude Spencer
Cathy's	Citizens Watch	Mike Worley
McCalla's Variety Store	Leather Jacket-Adult Box Paddle Pool Game-Children's Electric Slicing Knife	Lucille McWhorter Jimmy Joe Willeke Julia Santellano
Westerman Drug Store		Kenneth Glaze
Meador-Peters Agency & Meador Land Company	\$50 cash	Sandra Clark
HG Automotive/Western Auto	Hot Air Popcorn Popper	Eppie Sanchez
First National Bank	\$50 Savings bond	Danelle McCormack
Holley House	Surprise Gift	Rebecca Graham Bob Bratton Edwina Sparks
Sofge's Liquor	\$20 certificate \$20 certificate \$25 merchandise	James Rosser
Pat's Sew 'n' Sew	Surprise Gift	Mary Guerrero Conrad Robledo Mario Robles
The Cottage	2 pizzas 4 "Your" burgers \$50 merchandise	Carolyn Porter Raymond Schrank Guillermo Gonzales
Your Place		Betty Lewis (San Angelo)
Kent's Automotive		
Duncan Texaco	Grease and wash job Grease and wash job Grease and wash job	
Trey Trucks & R&H Well Serv.	Ham	

## Auxiliary Hosts Party Sunday

The Ladies Medical Auxiliary Christmas party for the nursing home patients was Sunday, 20th at 3:00.

Gifts were given to the residents of the nursing home. Drawing for the baby quilt was won by Mary Canatser. The baby quilt was donated by Kathy Hutchinson. Dan McWhorter won the blanket from the Woolen Mills.

Refreshments were served to 75 guests and residents.

## Club Has Christmas Party

The Christmas party for the Good Neighbor Extension Club was held in the home of Nancy Lester, with Elnora Jeffrey as hostess.

Gifts were exchanged by those attending, Lee Gillaspay, Marguerite Gillaspay, Ruth Baker, Flora Riley, Ola Ruth Barbee, Ruby Hight, Connie Spence, Gloria Pina, and Nancy Lester.

The roll call was answered with what they would like for Christmas.

Mrs. Lester presented a program on wrapping presents and making and baking presents. Members also enjoyed games.

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\$3.2-million in 1980.

In the research for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas operators spent a reported \$22.3-million in the drilling of 111 wells, including 21 wildcat, or exploratory, wells, although some \$4.3-million was lost in the drilling of 33 dry holes. As

of March 1, 1981, there were 675 producing wells in the county; 315 oil and 360 gas.

Petroleum processing also contributed to the county economy, with for natural gasoline plants, having a total daily capacity of 101.5 million cubic feet of natural gas, in operation.

## Newtons Have a Girl

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Newton in Angelo Community Hospital Dec. 18. Named La Tasha, she weighed five pounds, seven and one-half ounces and measured 18 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders of San Angelo, Joe C. Newton of Hot Springs, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Calhoun of Dimmitt.

She is welcomed home by a brother, Bobby, who is two and a sister Amy who is five.

## Bunco Club Celebrates The Christmas Season

Bunco Celebrated Christmas with a candlelight dinner of ham at the El Dorado Restaurant hosted by Flora Hubble.

Bunco was played after the meal and the winners were Linda Walling for high game and Virginia Standeford for second high game. The prizes awarded

to the winners were ceramic owls.

Coffee and cherry pie were served to Linda Walling, Joy Gibson, Virginia Standeford, Pat Holguin, Ethel Doran, Louise Radle, Flora Hubble, Mary Etta Strickland, Rita Reeves, Freida Hanusch, Marion Simmons, and substitute for Annette Jackson, Carol Faircloth.

## Christmas Spirit Is Seen

The true spirit of Christmas is still even evident in Eldorado this holiday season as several individuals and church members are remembering those who are not as fortunate as they.

Several young members of the Methodist Church had a hay ride last week and ended their fun by bringing cookies to shutins.

Members of the Baptist Church have begun a collection for members of a family who has undergone several hardships recently. Also, youngsters from that church sent stockings of

candy to adults in the nursing home while an individual in town worked through the church to collect food and personal gifts for needy families in the city.

A needy family of seven belonging to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be helped this season as members of that church have collected needy articles and delivered them after services last Sunday. Also helping in the drive were McCalla's Department Store and Westerman Drug.

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