

Rice CISD

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shall be made relevant to the personal goals of each student and designed so that he can achieve the educational standards of the system and be encouraged to remain in school until he is prepared for a post high school career.

2. Professional faculty and staff members shall be involved in the decision-making processes for implementing the educational goals of the district.

3. The program shall be designed to attract and hold competent staff members. A local increment shall be added to the base pay to attract this goal together with an attractive environment, and extended supplementary benefits and working conditions.

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Here To Visit With Santa



Here are portions of the huge crowd of over 800 youngsters (and parents) who gathered at the Municipal Building from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18th for an opportunity to visit with Santa Claus during his annual visit sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

(By the Rev. J. Melburn Sibley, Jr., Pastor, First Baptist Church, Eagle Lake)

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," perhaps the best known American Christmas carol, was penned by Phillips Brooks when rector of a Philadelphia church. On a year's trip abroad he came to the Holy Land just before Christmas 1865. On Christmas Eve he rode the short journey to Bethlehem, looking much as it did the night before Christ was born. Shepherds kept their flocks in the fields, stars glittered in the sky above. The scene indelibly stamped on his memory provided inspiration three years later when he wanted a Christmas song for New York boys and girls to sing at the annual Sunday School program. The carol has received wide acclaim in the last century.

Capturing significant truths, the song contains many analogies between the coming of Christ to Bethlehem sixteen centuries ago and His coming into human hearts today. Christ wants to be born in our lives and to live there. As amazing that Christ came to Bethlehem is the truth that He will condescend to come to human hearts today. The New Testament abounds with the words "Christ in you". The coming of Christ to Bethlehem was silent and without ceremony. The entrance of Christ into human hearts takes place without fanfare. It takes place when we open our hearts to Him. Angels rejoiced at Jesus' birth. When Christ is born in human hearts angels likewise rejoice.

The coming of Christ has brought many changes into our world. Likewise, when Christ is invited into the heart, change must follow. "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (II Cor. 5:17).

Although the celebration of Christ's birth will bring joy and happiness to many, it is tragic that some will, like the innkeeper, have no room for Him.

The yule log has long been an important part of Christmas. In Lithuania the word for Christmas means "log evening".

Season's Greetings

Have a warm and happy holiday. It's a pleasure to serve you.

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REAL ESTATE

Deed, Josephine Hearn Harris et al to Little Belle Hearn 10,000 Sq. Ft. G. W. White Survey Eagle Lake, Texas, 10/75

Gift Deed, Annie Kusey to George Mae Waterhouse 13.2 acres R. Andrews 1/3 League et al, 8-15-75

Deed, Frances W. Criswell to John Cecil McCoy et ux Lot 5 Blk. 35 Sheridan, Texas; Lots 6, 7 and 8 Blk. 35 Sheridan, Texas, 11-23-75

Deed, Virginia Nell Wilson to George L. H. King, Jr. et ux 26.548 acres R. Alley Survey, 12-1-75

Deed, B. D. Fussell to Eugene Eggenmeyer and Edwin Eggenmeyer undivided interest in land in P. O'Dougherty Survey, 11-5-75

Deed, Harry D. Larson et ux to Othel L. Pirtle, Jr. et ux parcel of land in P. Reel's Survey, 12-4-75

Deed, W. A. Dickerson, Jr. et al to Billy L. Alexander, Trustee, 127,942 acres Mc-Lain and McNeil Survey, 8-26-75

Deed, J. F. Leggett et ux to John L. Lipinski et ux tract of land in J. R. Egan Survey, 12-3-75

Deed, Frances W. Criswell et ux to Neal Stallman Farm Inc. 79 acres Joseph Grant Survey, 9-5-75

Deed, Robert Griggs et ux to Nora Sanders 0.5 acre James Bowie League, 11-12-75

Deed, Mattie Pearl Kohlfel to Eagle Lake Implement Co., Inc. 13.61 acres P. Reel's Survey, 12-3-75

Deed, Lorena Israel to Lillian Gibbs all undivided interest Lots 8 and 9 Vineyard and Foster Subdivision, 12-3-75

Deed, Morris Hodges, Trustee, to Alma H. Shirley Lot 7 Blk. 9 Westmoreland Addition Eagle Lake, Texas, 12-4-75

Deed, James O. Chapman, Executor of Estate of Willie L. Chapman, to Alvin T. Raetsch, Sr. et ux S. E. corner of Blk. 48 original Lots 4 and 5 Columbus, Texas, 11-25-75

Deed, G. Paul Chew, Administrator of Estate of Regina Stephens, to Billy L. Alexander, Trustee, 127,942 acres McLain and McNeil Survey, 12-4-75

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Best Wishes

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Texas Business Best In Nation

Shown In Study Conducted By TMA

The Texas Manufacturers Association (TMA) announced last week that the business climate in Texas has been named best in the nation in a 221-page study recently completed by the Fatus Company, a subsidiary of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

The study, completed on behalf of the Illinois Manufacturing Association, used a rating system based on manufacturers' views on labor laws, size and cost of government, welfare costs and trends, state indebtedness, unemployment and workers' compensation costs, and similar state and local government-related conditions.

Bill Gray, president of TMA, noted that the lack of corporate and personal income taxes coupled with favorable labor laws were the most significant factors in the study.

"We are fortunate in Texas to have a legislature that understands that a good business climate means more jobs and a higher standard of living for all," Gray said.

He pointed out that the study shows that Texas not only ranks number one in business climate, but also leads the nation in the number of manufacturing jobs won according to a U. S. Department of Labor Manpower Report to the President.

The report noted that Texas gained 150,000 manufacturing jobs during the period studied (1967-1974) for a 22.6% increase. (The only other state to gain over 100,000 jobs during the same period was North Carolina with a gain of 122,000.)

Key findings in the study indicate:

- * Texas is one of four states in the nation without a corporate income tax and one of only six states without a personal income tax.
- * Texas has the nation's

most comprehensive labor laws and is one of 10 states with a right-to-work law.

- * The state's unemployment rates are second lowest in the nation.
- * Texas has the sixth lowest proportion of workers belonging to labor unions—15.5% compared to the national average of 27.2%.
- * The state tied for 17th for the least amount of time lost due to work stoppages—1.7% compared to the national average of 2.9%.
- * State per capita tax for individuals in Texas is fourth lowest in the nation—\$239.02 compared to a national average of \$252.53.
- * State and local per capita tax per individual in Texas is ninth in the nation—\$137.45 compared to the U. S. average of \$232.49.
- * State and local debt per capita in Texas is 10th in the nation—\$137.45 compared to the national average of \$138.25.
- * Texas ranked 13th in the cost per capita of governing each person in the state—\$13.64 compared to a national average of \$18.25.
- * Texas ranked 18th in its per capita cost for public welfare expenditures—\$65.52 compared to the national average of \$103.67.

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

(August 13, 1927)

The first two lots of rice for sale at the office of the Texas Rice Growers' Association here yesterday afternoon by Chumney and Von Lecker, the association managers. Twenty-five hundred barrels of Early Prolific of Pools and Gertson and 500 barrels of Lady Wright of Thomas Bros. and Wintermann were the lots offered.

The rice market is anything but favorable and farmers generally are plannng storing of their rice in order not to force the product on the mills. The weakened condition of the rice market is said to be due to the carry-over of the rice crop of last season.

Changes in the school faculty: Miss Weldon Davis will likely teach in Houston and Principal R. Killough will not be with the school the coming term. Miss Mae Clark of Ocala, Nebraska, Mrs. Charles C. Swanson of Georgetown, Miss Annie Mae Engel of Austin and Miss Lottie Vincent, an Eagle Lake girl, will be new teachers.

"Uncle Carroll" Washington, thought to have been one hundred years of age, died yesterday. In slavery days he belonged to the C. C. Herbert family. Mrs. Herbert having inherited him with other slaves at the death of her parents. "While cotton in many fields is still blooming farmers say the stalk is not holding the squares on account of the hot, dry weather. On last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Franks, the members of the Catholic Church of Eagle Lake entertained their pastor, Rev. Father Duda, with a surprise party in honor of his fortieth birthday.



Joy

In the true spirit of Christmas, we wish you abundant joy and peace.

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CAPT. SKELTON AND TROPHY ALLIGATOR—48 YEARS AGO

The August 6, 1927 issue of the Eagle Lake Headlight reported (and repeated in our 48 years ago column Nov. 27th of this year) that one of the largest alligators killed in the lake for several years was killed by Capt. G. B. Skelton in his hog pasture near the Skelton and Walker butcher pens. The article said the alligator was weighed by Public Weigher Fritz Kinsch and weighed exactly 440 pounds and measured 12 feet from the nose to the tip of the tail. All of the bones, the skull, the backbone, leg bones, ribs and jawbones of a shoot, estimated to have weighed between thirty and forty pounds, were found in the alligator's stomach. Miss Kathryn McElroy provided the Headlight with a photo of Mr. Skelton's prize "gator as 'proof' of the kill and as proof that big alligators did, and still do, inhabit the local lake.

day anniversary. Three sweet little Misses, Johann Hulpe, Evelyn Franks and Lydia Heuser, presented gift boxes to the honor guest. Miss Kathryn McElroy returned to her home in Eagle Lake Saturday after a visit with Miss Frances Wright in Wharton.

(August 20, 1927)

Rice yields through this section are proving a disappointment to growers. Doc Starr and Miss Theumann are threshing fields that were estimated would run as high as 16 barrels and are getting only 10 to 12 barrels. O. J. Wintermann, the best posted rice man in this section, stated to the Headlight that he would "brake" more than 3000 c/sr to fifty acres, where they had expected to get three small cars. Thomas Brothers are making a better yield. Ernest Scholm is threshing on about an eleven barrel average. The rice heads are not heavily filled out. Mr. Wintermann said, the cause of the short yield being from blight, the bulls never having fully filled out. Ervin Terrell returned home Friday night from a visit to various points in Missouri. He happened to a little hard luck while in Marshall, Missouri, his old home. In stepping out of a telephone booth onto the street he was struck by a passing car. The bumper struck him on the right leg, turning him a somersault, causing him to strike on his hand and break one of the bones of the hand.

Mrs. T. P. Haley and Tom, Jr., of Kansas City have been here for ten days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vineyard. The John Rotten Store opened for business in the former hamburger stand Friday. Mrs. Albert Pustejovsky is a saleslady for the new firm. While coming from the garage at her home early Tuesday night, Mrs. L. D. Roberts tripped over a

Happy Holidays

We wish to extend to you our best wishes for a healthy, happy Christmas Season and a Joyous New Year.

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Eating Habits Change Little

Not Quite As "High on Hog"

But Still Good

Colorado County residents may not be eating as high on the hog as they did in more prosperous times but they are eating plentifully, it appears. The average family is going in for fewer steaks and other fancy cuts than normally but it is not going hungry. It is substituting less expensive items, preparing less elaborate meals and doing less dining out.

In terms of quantity, local people continue to be storing away edibles in considerable volume. On the basis of their purchases in food stores and their expenditures in restaurants, their weekly consumption figures out to about 20 pounds per capita.

In that respect, the change since 1972, locally and in most parts of the United States, has been small, despite the fact that the cost of food has gone up sharply.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the average American household of 2.9 persons spent \$40.05 a week for food last year, as against \$30.32 toward the end of 1972. This is exclusive of alcoholic beverages.

The figures on food consumption and on the amount of money used for that purpose come from the Department of Agriculture, the Labor Department and other sources. During the past year, they show, the diet of the average American consisted of 183 pounds of meat, including 116 pounds of beef, approximately 65 pounds of fish and poultry, 285 eggs, 123 pounds of potatoes, 347 pounds of milk and cream, 107 pounds of wheat flour, and 32.5 pounds of fats and oils, not to mention fruits, vegetables, cereals and other products.

In Colorado County, the cost of eating on this average scale came to approximately \$2,890 per household last year.

For families living on farms, the outlay was considerably lower than this and, for urban families, somewhat greater. Nationally, it averaged \$2,080 per household.

The surge of food prices at the consumer level has forced housewives to be more careful in their shopping. They are watching their pocketbooks more closely, seeking out the specials of the week, passing up the higher-priced convenience foods, eating down on between-meal snacks and doing more cooking and baking at home.



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