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## Eldorado Churches Announce Plans For The Holiday Season

### Presbyterian

Regular Sunday morning services will be held on December 23rd, announced the Rev. Dan Sebesta, pastor.

The Joy Gift Service will be held that evening at 7:00. There will be a program and the offering goes to retired ministers and their families. There will be open house at the Manse following this service.

On Dec. 30th, there will be communion service and installation of officers at the morning hour. No evening worship services.

Dan Sebesta is to spend part of January attending graduate school in the seminary at Austin.

### St. Mary's Episcopal

The Christmas Eucharist: Monday evening, December 24, at 8:30.

### Methodist

The Rev. C. M. Nyquist announces the following plans for the two Sundays during the holiday period:

On December 23rd the Christmas Worship Service will be held at 10:45 a.m. Lynda McGinnes will sing.

The evening service begins at 7:00 p.m. with offering program for the Children's Home at Waco and the Mission Home at San Antonio. Following the Church School program the Christmas Tree will be held in the Fellowship Hall with treats for all the children.

December 30th will be Student Recognition Sunday and New Year's Worship. Regular time for all meetings on this last Sunday in 1962.

### Assembly Of God

The Rev. Johnny Griffith announces usual Assembly of God services both Sundays during the holidays, Dec. 23 and 30.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Luedecke, 72

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10:00 in the First Baptist church for Mrs. John H. Luedecke, 72. Mrs. Luedecke died Thursday morning in the Sonora hospital following an extended illness.

Interment was made in the Eldorado cemetery under direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Luedecke was born Elizabeth Smith in 1890 at Temple, Texas. In 1909 she was married to Mr. Luedecke and he preceded her in death in 1944.

She was a past matron of the Eldorado Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and a past regent of the El Dorado Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Her survivors include a son, Alvin Luedecke, general manager of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and former general in the Army and Air Force.

Survivors include another son, John H. Luedecke Jr. of Sierra Blanca; six daughters, Mrs. Tom S. Redford of Hamilton, Mrs. Arthur C. Pruett and Mrs. Tom Lehman, both of Hobbs, N.M., Mrs. John Mayo, Mrs. George Draper and Mrs. R. E. Corbell, all of Eldorado; one brother, Howard Smith of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Green Farrington of San Angelo and Mrs. W. H. Blaylock of Eldorado; 25 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

## 'El Dorado' Blankets Made For Boys Ranch

An order of 64 all-wool "El Dorado" blankets is being made for Boys Ranch at West Texas Woolen Mills and it is hoped that they can be delivered in time for Christmas.

Several local individuals are making this gift to the Ranch, which will provide a blanket for each boy now there.

## Ray Boyer To Deliver To Boys Ranch Today

Ray Boyer is planning to deliver a pickup load of articles to Boys Ranch late today, Thursday. The Lions club has been in charge of collecting the items during the past two weeks, and various other individuals have also contributed.

It is pointed out that as always the Ranch can also use contributions of money.

## School Is Turning Out Friday For Holidays

Supt. A. M. Whitis announces that the Eldorado public schools will dismiss Friday, tomorrow, at 2:30 for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The elementary grades will have their Christmas trees and exchange of gifts following the lunch hour.

On Wednesday morning, January 2nd, school will reconvene.

## 1962 News Highlights

The year 1962 is rapidly passing into history and here are a few news highlights of the year:

Although it was a political year, local politics were unusually quiet. Gene McCalla unseated Grady Edmiston as Precinct 2 commissioner and E. L. Blakeway defeated Jack Montgomery for Justice of the Peace. Otherwise there were no contests. Politics were hot, however on the state level. In the Democratic Primary Price Daniel failed to become the state's first 4-term Governor. John Connally emerged high over liberal Don Yarborough, to meet Jack Cox, former Democrat turned Republican, in November. Connally defeated Cox in the General Election but the latter polled a sufficient number of votes for Texas to now be labeled by many observers as a two-party state.

The new road was completed to Iran, giving Eldorado a more direct route to Fort Stockton and other points west. The road was dedicated at a program in September which a number of local people attended.

In other road news, county voters approved a bond issue for right-of-way for the new highway to San Angelo.

The First Methodist church of Eldorado completed installation of new stained glass windows and year-around air conditioning system and had a homecoming program in June.

An all-out drive to eradicate the screwworm in Texas was under way, both on the local and state levels.

A minnow hatchery was started near town by Wallace Joiner.

County voters approved a change in name of the school district from "Rural" to "Independent."

The first Sheep, Wool, and Mohair Day was held in April.

Honored on Golden Wedding Anniversaries were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thigpen. The T. H. Alexanders observed their 60th anniversary.

Dr. Robert A. Suhler, local dentist, moved back to El Paso and was succeeded by Dr. Marcus E. Young. Dr. John D. Blackburn joined his father-in-law, Dr. Dyer, in the local clinic.

With retirement of Mrs. McLaughlin, the local telephone office was closed and its operations transferred to San Angelo.

Ronnie Mittel succeeded Wilson Smith as manager of the A.S.C. office.

A Texas Historical Building Medalion was awarded to the Col. Black ranch house near the Menard county line.

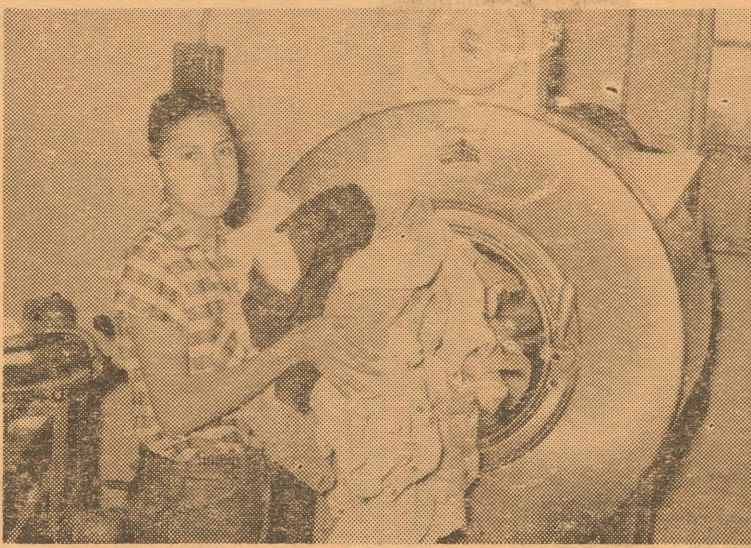
The next Success issue, coming out on January 3, will carry a more detailed review of the year 1962.

### GIFTS FOR SHUT-IN

Looking for a good gift for a shut-in? Nothing could be more perfect, or lasting, than a flowering plant. The miracle of blooming plants adds a special touch to the holiday season, expresses your holiday message with feeling and meaning.

After the holiday is passed, your gift remains, a pleasant reminder to someone that you are thinking of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page, now of San Antonio, are back home in Eldorado for a few days and had guests, Jimmy Templar and a friend, Henry Surtner, also from San Antonio, over the week end. They did some hunting on the Page ranch.



ELDORADO BOY is receiving vocational training at Boys Ranch. Shown here is Martin Bellman of Eldorado, who has been at the Boys Ranch 1 year and 6 months, and is progressing quite well in his regular school work. He is advanced to the extent that he is given the opportunity to learn something about the laundry business.

## Boys Ranch Review

This Christmas season the West Texas Boys Ranch has something special to be thankful for. A recent study of boys who have been released from the Ranch since 1962 revealed that 75% of the boys have made excellent or good adjustments without future social agency service or court action. The study also revealed that only six boys were incarcerated by courts because of their activity.

The study was made over a six month period, January to June 1962, to determine the present educational, employment and social status of the boys. The boys accepted into the Ranch program come with various problems: Some have multi-delinquent activity; others are admitted because of primary family breakdown and stress. Each boy accepted comes from a situation that is a hindrance to good emotional life. In view of the background of the boys, it is evident that the program is doing definite good in training and education of those admitted.

The Ranch is currently serving 64 West Texas boys. Four of the boys will be Seniors next year and 12 will go into special vocational training in the summer. For the last few years, the Ranch has had in force, a special training and vocational program which has proven to be effective in reaching the boy who is behind in his school work.

The Ranch is now in its 15th year of operation and has continued to

operate solely on free-will donations and contributions. Morris Craig, Executive Director, remarked, "This year we are behind in our Christmas donations and would like to make a special appeal to West Texas to remember us."

Recently, the idea of a "half-way house" was presented to the Board of Directors. The function of the "half-way house" would be to serve boys who are working in San Angelo but still need ties to the Ranch, for those who are participating in On-the-job Training, and for those who are in the upper high school grades and show sufficient maturity to live in a semi-independent environment. Such a move would be a real progressive step toward the Ranch's work. If the plan is found feasible, it will entail a house in San Angelo large enough to accommodate 14 boys.

Craig remarked, "The Ranch truly has a great deal to be thankful for this year and we appreciate the opportunity to serve the "Hard-luck" boy of West Texas.

The Boys Ranch director from Schleicher county is Carroll Ratliff of Eldorado and Charlie Trigg is on the executive committee. The Ranch is currently serving one boy from Schleicher county.

Local persons wishing to make contributions to Boys Ranch may hand them to Mr. Trigg or Mr. Ratliff, or mail directly to the Boys Ranch business office, P.O. Box 1624, San Angelo, Texas.

West Texas Boys Ranch is located near Tankersley.

## Judging Set Tonight in Decorating Contest

Judging of residences in the Christmas Decorating Contest is to take place tonight, Thursday. The contest is sponsored each year by the Lions club and the Eldorado Study club.

A carload of judges will drive around Eldorado tonight and then make their collective decision on a \$10 prize for best decorated yard or roof, a \$5 prize for most attractive window display, and a \$5 prize for the best decorated doorway.

Also this year, the most attractively decorated business house in Eldorado is to be awarded a plaque which will be displayed throughout the coming year.

Officials of the two clubs pointed out that residents who live out in the county or in outlying parts of Eldorado, who have fixed up displays and who want them to be judged in the contest, be sure to call Mrs. Warnock at 21801 and she will see that the carload of judges goes by.

During the past two weeks, a number of attractive displays have been placed in doorways, windows and yards of homes here and they add much to the holiday spirit.

## Vaughn Accepts Call To First Baptist Church

The Rev. Kenneth Vaughn has accepted the call to become the pastor of the First Baptist church here in Eldorado.

The Rev. Mr. Vaughn is to finish the month of December at Eden, where he has been pastor for the past six years, and move here with his family about the first of January.

5:30 WILL BE THE HOUR

## Christmas Party For Children Set For Tonight By Legion

With Don McCormick as general chairman of arrangements, the annual Christmas party for county youngsters, sponsored by the Bev McCormick Post of The American Legion is scheduled to get under way at 5:30 this evening at the Memorial Building.

Mrs. Oliver Teele's elementary choral groups will present "The Altar of Christmas." Accompanists will be Connie Speck and Kathy Robinson and Elaine Dempsey will be narrator. Others on the program will represent the grades: Grades 1 and 2, Bethann Day; 3, Judy Hausch; 4, Lisa McAngus; 5 and 6, Randy Yates. Loretta Schooley will sing a solo.

Following Mrs. Teele's program, Eldorado's Santa Claus will make his appearance to help Legionnaires pass out candy and apples to the children.

Chairman McCormick announces that the following men will have charge of various phases of the Christmas party: Eiton McGinnes and L. D. Mund, speaker system; B. F. Blaylock in charge of passing out candy and apples; Rev. C. M. Nyquist and Bernard Carr to count the children after they have received the candy; Bill Rountree, Guy Whitaker and Bill Bowen to stand at back door where children enter building to be served; to help serve: J. P. Enochs, Jack Hext, Fred Riley, Gus Love, T. P. Robinson, Howard Derrick, and Charlie Trigg.

Orland Harris and W. G. Godwin will deliver the candy to Mexican town, and A. D. Farris and John Williams will deliver to the Negro children. The parking committee consists of Orval Edmiston, Bill Lester, and Elton McGinnes.

This event, which is put on each year by local Legionnaires, is always a highlight of the holiday season here in Eldorado.

## Girls Are Victors In Christoval Tourney

The Eldorado girls brought home the first place trophy from the 10th Annual Christoval Tournament Saturday night after defeating a towering Bronte team 41-25. This makes two in a row for the girls after winning the Eldorado tournament last week.

In the first game Thursday Eldorado beat Water Valley 41-33. Jan Davis hit 21 points followed by Christy Moore with 16. Susie Scott and Marsha Mund had 2 each but both were valuable on rebounding. Joan Griffin, Linda Nixon, Tissie Enochs, and Phyllis Parker played good defensive ball.

Friday the girls met their old rivals Mertzon and defeated them in an exciting game 44-39. Jan Davis and Christy Moore shared scoring honors with 21 each. The Eldorado guards held Mertzon to only six field goals.

After two victories the girls met Bronte who boasted two forwards who were 5' 9" and 6' tall. The Eldorado guards passed the test with flying colors as Linda Nixon constantly stole the ball, Joan Griffin contained the outside shooting threat, and Tissie Enochs refused to let the 6' forward ever get her hands on the basketball.

Bronte scored 10 points in the first quarter but managed only 15 points during the remainder of the game. At halftime the score stood 12-12 but a fast tiring Bronte group could not keep the pace during the second half. Eldorado began to pull away on free throws and lay-up shots. Sophomore, Christy Moore led the team in points with 23 but she was followed closely with 15 by Jan Davis. Freshman Marsha Mund played most of the game in place of Susie Scott who played only in places due to illness.

Christy Moore and Linda Nixon were both named to the All-Tournament team but Coach Jack Bell was quick to point out that Jan Davis, Tissie Enochs, and Joan Griffin were certainly indispensable. Again the first place trophy was won only by hustle and desire on the part of the entire team.

A great many Eldorado supporters attended and were rewarded with a fast moving and exciting ball game. The girls appreciate this backing and know that it was a factor in their victory.

The girls meet Junction in Junction Thursday night. The Lake View Tournament in San Angelo comes January 3, 4, 5, immediately after the Christmas holidays. This is in preparation for the opening of district play.

## 2430 Bales Processed At Eldorado Gin

Following the sharp freezes experienced last week, cotton began moving rapidly to the gin here as soon as the weather moderated. In a week's time 330 bales were processed up to Tuesday night.

Yesterday morning dawned with overcast skies and fog and drizzly weather, putting a stop to the harvest.

The season's total stood at 2430 bales yesterday. The yard was full of empty trailers and the office was full of cotton farmers having a bull session.

## Post Script

Once again the Eldorado Success is closing out the year with this Christmas Greeting Edition, and as usual it is the largest paper we have put out all year.

Again we remind our readers that next week's Success issue is included in this one, and that the next paper will be published on January 3rd, 1963.

Now, all of us join the other public-spirited merchants and individuals in this issue in extending to you the Season's Greetings.

—ps—

With Christmas coming on Tuesday this year, varying plans for closing have been announced by local people in business and in public jobs.

The City Hall and offices in the Court House are taking Christmas Eve as a holiday, in addition to Christmas Day.

Christmas Eve is also designated as a holiday for federal employees. This means that the post office will be closed both days, but Postmaster Carr states that window service will be provided briefly in order for Christmas packages to be distributed.

Success readers are urged to read all advertisements in this Success issue to get closing plans of local stores.

New Year's Day, which also comes on Tuesday, will be a general holiday.

—ps—

Neff's Cafe is the only cafe here in Eldorado that has announced plans to remain open Christmas Day to serve Christmas dinner and short orders. Mrs. Lester Henderson's West Texas Cafe and Johnny Tigrett's Java Junction will be closed.

## Bud Russell, Ozona, Victim Of Car Wreck

George L. (Bud) Russell, Jr., 33, husband of a former Eldorado girl (Katharine Davis), was killed instantly early Sunday when his car went out of control on State Hwy. 163, 18 miles north of Ozona, struck a tree and overturned.

Highway Patrolman Jim Harvey said Russell was thrown out of the car and pinned beneath it. The patrolman said Russell may have dozed off at the wheel.

Russell was a lifelong resident of Ozona and assistant cashier of the Ozona National Bank. Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Ozona Methodist church and interment was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; three children, Kathy Lynn, Susan and Leslie Russell, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. George L. Russell Sr. of Ozona; one sister, Mrs. Lloyd Coates of Hugo, Colo.; one brother, Hugh Russell of Odessa; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Russell of Ballinger, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Birdie Rutledge of Christoval.

Mrs. Ora Davis of Eldorado was notified early Sunday morning of the death of her son-in-law, and left immediately for Ozona to be with her daughter and grandchildren.

## James Brian Nicks Dies Following Wreck

James Brian Nicks, age about 22, was fatally injured about midnight Tuesday when his car overturned about fifteen miles north of Eldorado.

He was taken to the Sonora hospital with a broken back and other injuries and died there some time Wednesday afternoon.

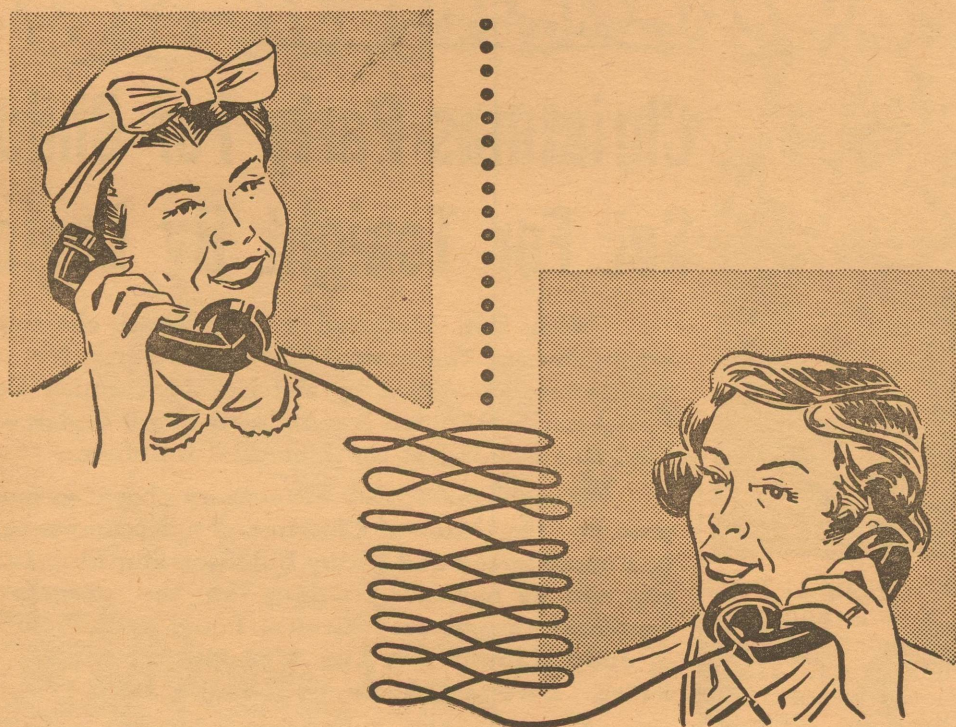
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nicks who now reside in San Angelo but previously lived in Sonora.

Two grandparents, Mrs. W. R. Nicks and Mrs. Ruth Danford live here at Eldorado. In addition to his parents, James is survived by a sister, Sandra.

Ratliff Funeral Home in Sonora reported last night that funeral services would be held Friday in Sonora at the First Methodist church there, but other details were unavailable at that time.

Wherever you live . . .

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### Three Holiday 'H's' Can Be Bested

Hurry, h-aste and h-ustle. Holidays and the three "H's" really go together. And they often interfere with another "H"—hospitality.  
For a holiday without haste—hurry—hustle and with time for hospitality? It takes a little doing and planning, but is well worth the effort:  
Stack the pantry shelf with canned meats for sandwiches and nibblings.  
Store extra cheese and dips in the refrigerator.  
Add extra boxes of fancy crackers to your usual supply.  
Bake some plain and fancy cookies and store them in the refrigerator in closed containers.  
Make a dessert that you can freeze or store in refrigerator.

### There's Fun In Choosing Gifts

Generally, the problem is that we tend to overlook the "everyday things" which fit nicely into the pattern of giftgiving.  
Mom, for instance, will appreciate something for the kitchen or the home, particularly something which in some way makes her daily chores easier or which will brighten the appearance of her workshop. How about an electric fry pan? A ceramic clock? A coffee maker? The list is endless and the price of kitchen items will range from a few cents to several dollars. There's something in this range to suit every need and pocketbook.  
Dad? He shouldn't be too much trouble. What are his hobbies? If he isn't retired, how about something for his shop or his office? A hand warmer is appreciated if he spends any time outdoors. If he's an inside man, how about an intercom system. He'll have fun rigging it up between office and shop, kitchen or workshop. Clothes brush sun glasses—these are also good selections. And, despite all the old jokes, your dad might really need and appreciate a new tie.  
Grandparents? Many folks who have the time enjoy reading. A subscription to a good magazine is a fine gift for a "reader."

### SWISS CHRISTMAS

Switzerland begins celebration of Christmas on December 6, the birthday of St. Nicholas of Myra, the first Santa Claus. Although celebrations are pretty much the same, each village has its own way of celebrating the good Saint's birth. Typical customs include bell-ringing contests and "Sternsingen" or star singing, caroling under the stars, and the appearance of Christkind, personified by a girl in snow-white garb, who passes from house to house bearing gifts for little children.

### FOR THE KIDDIES

With sweets so readily available many children fail to get through the Christmas holidays without a tummy ache. An alternative to keeping candies out of reach is to make available a plate of small sandwiches, carrot sticks and slices of fruit to go with candies and baking samples. Cut sandwiches into fancy shapes and you will be surprised to discover how they compete with other goodies.

### About Mistletoe

Mistletoe, Cupid's ally at Yuletide, is preeminently a plant pest. It grows on trees, drawing on food circulating in a tree's sap stream.  
Before mistletoe gained a romantic tradition, legends grew up about it. Long ago persons made charm bracelets of it to ward off evil spirits. In ancient Germany folks believed mistletoe would make ghosts appear.  
Before that, others though it was a tree whose timber was cut for the cross on which Christ was crucified. Since then it dwindled to its present low estate—a dwarf plant and parasite.

### DRAFT RE-CLASSIFICATIONS

The following Schleicher County Registrants were classified at the Local Board Meeting held Tuesday, December 11, 1962:  
Raul L. Guerrero..... III-A  
Mikel N. Jurecek..... I-A  
Richard S. Runge..... I-C Enl.  
Reynaldo C. Favila..... I-A  
Jimmie Woodward..... V-A

### Cleaning Up After Christmas Is Easy

Opening Christmas packages is fun—cleaning up afterward can be quite a chore.  
So, before Christmas morning, gather together the following simple clean-up materials:  
1. Two large shopping bags: one for paper and ribbon you want to keep, and one for scraps to be thrown away.  
2. Whisk broom and dust pan. (Try tying a pine cone and sprig of holly on these everyday helpers to give them a holiday look).  
3. A bottle of pine cleaner with a sponge, for crushed candy cane or spilled beverages.  
Store your holiday clean-up equipment in one of the shopping bags and tuck away in the closet where you're hiding Christmas presents.

CARBON PAPER at the Success

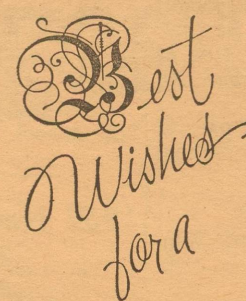
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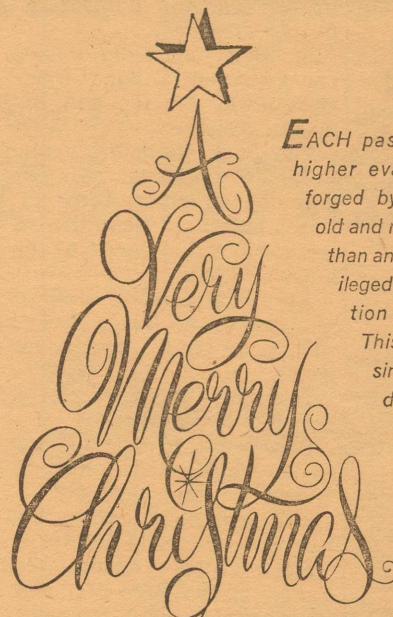
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We Will Be CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY  
And Open On New Year's Day  
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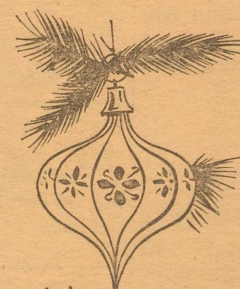
WEST TEXAS CAFE  
Mrs. Lester Henderson and Employees



EACH passing year brings us a higher evaluation of the bonds forged by pleasant associations, old and new. At Christmas, more than any other time, we are privileged to express our appreciation for these friendships. This message brings you our sincere wish that your Holiday Season be a joyous one, with a full measure of happiness for all.

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With all  
good wishes  
for a Merry  
Christmas

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# Merry Christmas

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Today, America's business leaders know more about the Center of the Southwest than they did a year ago.

That's because we have promoted the business and industrial advantages extensively throughout the year.

Our promotional efforts have reached attentive eyes and ears too.

So much so that we are encouraged to continue our area development program in 1963 with added enthusiasm.

So much so that this is, in reality, a Merry Christmas for The Center of the Southwest—the region that faces GROWTH UNLIMITED.



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## Christmas Greetings



This message is warm with  
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### Lions Have Final Meet Until January 9th

With W. R. Bearce presiding, the meeting of the Eldorado Lions club held yesterday was the final one until the 9th of January, 1963. As has been the club's custom, there will be no meeting Christmas week or New Year's.

Guests yesterday were Ollis Sudduth of Eldorado and Tommy Adams, J. L. Gutlals, and Charles K. Moore, all of San Angelo.

For the program, Mrs. Teele's high school chorus sang several numbers and a selection was given by a trio consisting of Karon Kemble and Mickey and Terry Phelps. Kaye Harkey was accompanist.

Other guests were Ann Blair and her father, Delwood Blair. Miss Blair was recognized as receiving her college degree in 2½ years, an accomplishment also done by Linda Love. Both girls have attended Texas Wesleyan in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Fred Riley, who has charge of the club's meals each week, was presented a gift from the Lions Club, with Pres. W. R. Bearce making the presentation.

### Merry Makers Have Christmas Party

Mrs. W. H. McClatchy was hostess when the Merry Makers 42 club met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Williams for their Christmas party. The members and guests, Mrs. Ernest Finnigan and Mrs. L. T. Wilson, enjoyed a covered dish luncheon and exchanged gifts. There were three tables of players for the 42 games.

The club is to be entertained by Mrs. Ernest Finnigan at her home today, Thursday.

### A. A. BUSHES HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush of Amarillo were here last week end and were overnight guests of the J. L. Neills. They were on their way to Houston.

Saturday evening the Neills were hosts with the Sam Oglesbys at a gathering of old friends honoring the Bushes, who lived here a number of years ago. He was local Ford dealer.

Those present at the gathering Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest Runge, Mr. and Mrs. Clide Keeney, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, Mrs. F. M. Bradley, Mrs. Elizabeth Ballew, Mrs. J. F. Oglesby, and Mrs. Jene Moore.

The Bushes showed pictures of their trip to Japan, the Philippines, and other points.

### WARRICK REUNION HELD

The Jerrell Young home was the scene here last week end of the Warrick family reunion. It was held Saturday and Sunday and was the first gathering in 30 years for all the family.

Four sons present with their families, were: Alvie and Aubrey Warrick of Dallas, A. N. Warrick of Eden, and Ivan Warrick of Corona, California; also a daughter, Ila, of Eldorado. Three grandchildren on hand were Billy Warrick of Goldsmith, Aubrey Lee Warrick of Dallas, and Ila Mae Young of San Angelo.

The E. H. Topliffe family were in San Angelo Sunday where they attended the Christmas party of the Antique Auto Club.

Mrs. Frank Kemble came home last week from the Clinic-Hospital and is continuing convalescence at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Titus of Welcome, Minnesota, are visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rittenhouse and Tommy. They will be here through Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer expect Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carothers, Jr., and baby of Abilene in this week end to visit. Mrs. Carothers is the former Ila Jean Boyer.

Brian Edmiston is expected in Friday from Tarleton College at Stephenville to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Runge of Mineral Wells are expected in Saturday to spend the holidays with their parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest Runge and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nixon, and with other relatives and friends.

R. E. Corbell, son-in-law of the late Mrs. John Luedecke, came to Eldorado Tuesday from Libya, Africa where he is an oil company employee. He joined his family in Eldorado but was unable to arrive in time for Mrs. Luedecke's funeral. He will return to Libya on December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen and son Johnny Lawrence visited the Jerry Van Dusens in Dallas and the Owen Lawrences in Mineola, and other relatives in East Texas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson and family of San Angelo visited his grandmother, Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Tuesday night.

Notice: We Are Again Giving

# S & H

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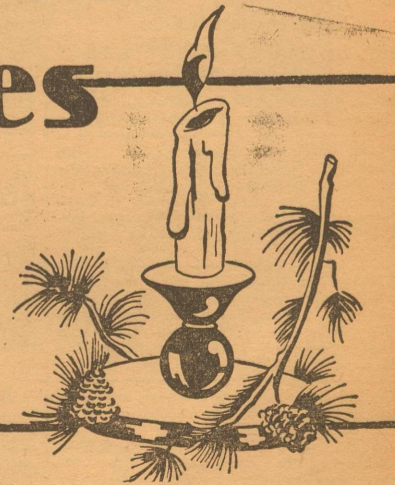
Of Schleicher County

WITH THE LIGHTING OF THE

# Christmas Candles

At this season of good cheer, may they signify joy and gladness to fill your heart for many days to come.

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MY licensed firecracker stand will be open 2½ miles south of town, on Saturday, Dec. 22, and continue open through New Year's Day. All kinds of fireworks available.  
Mack McAngus

**WARNING:**  
Anyone found hunting or otherwise trespassing on any land owned by me without permission will be prosecuted.  
Anyone wanting day hunting leases call Earl Cope, 23089.  
Mary H. McBurnett Ranch  
Schleicher County (to D20\*)

**In Those Days**  
Compiled From Success Files  
**ONE YEAR AGO**  
Dec. 21, 1961—Reggie Lagow, a '61 grad of EHS, was in Navy boot training at San Diego.  
Hundreds of children were expected to throng the annual American Legion Christmas party, with Santa Claus on hand. Lloyd Johnson was commander and Bill Lester adjutant of the local Legion post.  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Moore were to be honored Christmas Eve on their Golden Wedding.  
Bennie Harkey, Jack Hext, and D. C. DuBose were winners in the decorating contest.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 19, 1957—General Telephone Co. presented a rate request at a city aldermen's meeting.  
Clarence H. Wright was elected manager of the new chamber of commerce.  
Charles Wimer and eight other men moved here to work at the new gas compressor plant in the western part of the county.  
Bishop Earl Dicus of San Antonio visited St. Mary's Episcopal church.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews and family were leaving on a Christmas trip to Mississippi.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sears.

**12 YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 21, 1950—Way King, carpenter and contractor, died of a heart attack at the age of nearly 63. Funeral services were also held for Mrs. Gladys Edens and Mrs. Jeffie Edmiston.  
George Stanley Finley was home from SMU.  
Rev. Natividad was full-time missionary at the local L. A. Baptist mission.  
Mrs. J. A. Neill honored her daughter, Gwendolyn, on her sixth birthday.  
Roy Shilling presented Don McCormick a Scouting award, at a meeting of the Lions club.  
Norma Kay, 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mund, was brought home after a stay in a San Angelo hospital.  
A daughter, Darlene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor.  
Mrs. Lillian Crosby was on a holiday trip to Paxton, Illinois.  
Chester Winans, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Winans, was slightly wounded in a battle in Korea.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 23, 1927—Pete Wall has sold his interest in the Chevrolet Motor Co. to his partner, O. W. Evans, and plans to move back to San Angelo about the first of the year where he will enter the grocery business.  
C. C. West, son Palmer and daughter Pauline returned Monday from California.  
Rev. J. C. Young and son Jesse spent Tuesday night in Eldorado, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ratliff. They were on their way to Abilene to get Tillie and Floyd.  
News from Menard: Anna Hall became the bride of Jack Montgomery in a ceremony at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. I. D. Hornburg officiating.  
Miss Leah Belle Davis, who has been attending Baylor University, has returned home for the holidays.  
The people of Eldorado and Schleicher county presented a Christmas box to Mrs. L. V. Ogle, who lives in the Middle Valley area with a daughter and sick son. Mrs. H. E. Sharp carried the box down Wednesday.  
College students home include Forrest Alexander from Howard Payne and Billy Stewardson from Schreiner.

**EAGLE DRIVE-IN THEATRE**  
Show Time: 7:00 P.M.  
**HERE IS YOUR GUIDE TO THE BEST MOVIE ENTERTAINMENT DURING THE HOLIDAYS**

Thursday, Friday, December 20-21  
**King Solomon's Mines**  
In Color  
Stewart Granger Deborah Kerr  
Saturday, Sunday, December 22-23  
**The Last Rebel**  
In Color  
Carlos Thompson Ariadne Welter

Monday, Dec. 24—Closed Xmas Eve  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 25-26  
**The Young Guns Of Texas**  
James Mitchum Jody McCrea  
Chill Wills  
Thursday, Friday, December 27-28

**FANTASTIC... FABULOUS**  
JULES VERNE'S  
**Five Weeks In A Balloon**  
In CinemaScope and Color by DeLuxe  
Red Buttons Fabian  
Barbara Eden Cedric Hardwicke  
Saturday, December 29  
**The Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn**  
In Color  
Tony Randall Eddie Hodges

Sunday, Mon., Tues., Dec. 30-Jan. 1  
Columbia Pictures presents  
**NOVA LEMMON ASAIRE**  
THE NOIRIOUS LANDLADY  
CLOSED — January 2, 3, & 4

**Christmas**  
The Holiday Season Is Here and we pause to extend greetings and express our appreciation for your friendship and good will  
**THE DELBERT EDMISTON FAMILY**

**WANT GOOD HOMES** for three puppies: Boxer and Collie, one male, two female; 7 weeks old.  
—Ed Meador, phone 22891.  
**FOR RENT**—The Nolan McDonald house in south part of town. Unfurnished. For information call L. Kent at 22015.  
**FOR SALE:** a small upright piano, excellent condition; would trade for a deep freeze. Call 22082, Lois Baker.

**Legal Notice**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas, pursuant to order of November 26, A.D., 1962, entered upon the Minutes of said Court, will receive and consider sealed bids at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on January 14, A.D., 1963, at the regular meeting place in the Court House in the City of Eldorado, Texas, on oil, gas and mineral leases on the following described land, to-wit:  
Labors 4, 5, 15, West ½ 16, 11, 21, 22 in League 283, and Labor 21 in League 284  
All of the above tracts of land being Schleicher County School Land situated in Gaines County, Texas.  
All bids shall be upon the understanding that Schleicher County will retain at least a one-eighth (1/8) royalty; that in no case shall the primary term of any such mineral lease be longer than five years from the date of the lease or leases; and that the Commissioners' Court may reject any or all bids if in its opinion same do not represent the fair value of such lease or leases. Only cash bids will be considered and a cash deposit in amount of 5 per cent of bid will be required of successful bidder as security during reasonable time for his title investigation.  
Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.  
Mrs. Mabel Parker  
County Auditor  
Schleicher County, Texas  
(Dec 6-13-20)

**ELDORADO LODGE**  
No. 800 — A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting 2nd Thursday in each month, at 7:00 p. m. from Oct. 1 to April 1, and at 8:00 from April 1 to October 1. Visiting brethren welcome.  
**WHY give it house room if you no longer use it? Come by the Success office and place an economical FOR SALE want ad—and sell it, quickly and efficiently.**

**Holiday Calendar**  
Dec. 20, Thursday. D.A.R. meets.  
Dec. 20, Thursday. Basketball teams to Junction. Big Lake Jr. High team here at 5:30 p.m.  
Dec. 20, Thursday. Judging in decorating contest for residences of Eldorado.  
Dec. 20, Thursday. Children's Christmas party sponsored by The American Legion. Starts 5:30 p.m. at Memorial Building.  
Dec. 21, Friday. School dismisses for Christmas holidays at 2:30 p.m.  
Dec. 28, Friday. Wedding of Linda Love and Robert Whitis, 7:00 p.m., First Baptist church.  
Jan. 2, Wednesday. School reconvenes following holidays.  
**TYPEWRITERS, adding machines and calculators chemical cleaned and adjusted.—Jackson Cleaners.**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to express our thanks to the people of Eldorado for the lovely flowers, the cards and other expressions of sympathy since the death of our wife and mother, daughter and sister, Leola Cartwright. We especially want to thank the women of the Christian church and the others who prepared and served dinner for the family Thursday.  
Dr. George Cartwright and children  
The Otto Sauer Family

**Cedar Posts For Sale**  
See or call  
**C. D. Preece**  
411 So. Divide Phone 21311  
Eldorado, Texas  
(De 6-13-20\*)

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO MY FRIENDS**  
This season causes us to pause, and to remind friends like you how much we love and appreciate your friendship now; and have throughout the years. But this year, I feel I cannot send cards so take this means to send to each and every one of you this Christmas wish:  
"May God's precious gift of hope and cheer  
Be yours this Christmas Day;  
His love be with you constantly  
Along your future way."  
Sincerely,  
Miss John E. Alexander

**NO. 947**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OTTO SAUER DECEASED**  
**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS IN PROBATE**  
**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF OTTO SAUER, DECEASED**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of December, 1962, I, acting as Administrator of the Estate of Otto Sauer, Deceased, filed with the County Clerk of Schleicher County, Texas, a sworn application for authority to make, execute and deliver an oil, gas and mineral lease on the Estate's entire one-half interest, and on any other interest of said Estate in the below land, said land lying in Schleicher County, Texas, and being described as follows:

All of Section 34, Block A, GC&SF Ry. Co. Survey Schleicher County, Texas, Save and Except the following tracts:  
(1) The East 15 feet of said Section 34, reserved by the grantors in that certain warranty deed dated September 10, 1928, recorded Volume 25, page 273, Deed Records, Schleicher County, Texas;  
(2) That certain 160 acre tract out of the Southwest part of said Section 34 conveyed to Victor Sauer by that certain warranty deed dated January 27, 1938, recorded Volume 36, Page 50, Deed Records, Schleicher County, Texas;  
(3) That certain 171 acre tract out of the Northwest part of said Section 34 conveyed to Clemens F. Sauer by that certain warranty deed dated May 14, 1946, recorded Volume 46, Page 180, Deed Records, Schleicher County, Texas, and containing 321 acres of land more or less.  
Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Schleicher County, Texas, in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of said County in the City of Eldorado on the 2nd day of January 1963, at 10:00 A. M., same being the time and place which has been duly designated by said Judge as the time and place when and where such application will be heard.  
**WITNESS my hand this the 17 day of December 1962.**  
Clemens Frank Sauer  
Administrator of the Estate of Otto Sauer, Deceased.

**Used Car Bargains**  
1955 DeSoto, clean, good rubber.....\$425  
1957 Ford Station Wagon.....\$450  
1957 Buick, Super 4-D, RH&AC.....\$675  
1956 DeSoto, 2-door, new rubber, clean.....\$425  
1957 Chev. Station Wagon, power, air....\$875  
**Other cheaper models**  
**James Williams Car Market**

**Our Best Wishes For a Merry Christmas**  
Start the New Year Right by  
**Buying Your Own Home**  
**James Williams Real Estate**

**We Wish You A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**



We will be here to serve you throughout the holidays.  
Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day  
Open from 8:00 to 12 Noon.  
**McCORMICK'S**  
DRIVE-IN GROCERY AND STATION  
Bee—Hollis—Buzz—Phil

**BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAYS**  
Texas-Arizona Motor Lines  
**ROY ANDREWS**  
Eldorado Agent



**BEST wishes to our many friends and customers for a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.**  
**MR. AND MRS. JOHN STIGLER and family**

**Firemen Have Party**

Firemen and their families and guests turned out Tuesday evening at the Memorial Building for the Christmas party, with a total of 101 people in attendance. Orval and Charlene Edmiston brought refreshments and a number of others did also. A gift of a rod and reel was presented to Roy Andrews, who is retiring from the department.

**EAGLES WIN CONSOLATION TITLE AT CHRISTOVAL**

Eldorado was upset by Water Valley 29-25 in the opening round at Christoval. It was by far the poorest showing for the Eagles this season. They were missing lay-ups, free throws, and just about everything went wrong. The Eagles rebounded to defeat Robert Lee 41-39 with a strong first half. The second half was a repeat of the Water Valley game. Richard Preston led the Eagles with 18 points.

Eldorado beat Bronte 46-30 for the consolation title, with Richard Preston getting 15 points. Bronte held a 12-4 first quarter lead, only to see it melt away before the hustling Eagles. At half-time Bronte had a narrow 18-17 advantage. During the last half the Eagles played a fine defensive game holding Bronte to 12 points, as the Eagles hit 29.

**Eagles Top Mason 58-48**  
Eldorado beat Mason Tuesday night 58-48 for their 7th win; they have lost three times.

The Eagles had four boys hitting in double figures. Ray Ballew and Tip Finley had 12 points each with Lynn Meador and Richard Preston with 11 each. Eldon Kothman, 6' 4" all-state tackle in football got 19 points for Mason.

The Eagles close out their pre-Christmas schedule in Junction tonight with the "B" team playing at 5:15 and the A game to be played right after the girls' game.

**PLAYS WITH COLLEGE BAND**

Denton.—Judy Sue Hext of Eldorado performed on Friday, Dec. 14, with the North Texas State University Concert Band in its annual fall concert.

The group of some 90 musicians is directed by Maurice McAdow of the NTSU music faculty. It played both concert and march music.

Miss Hext, a freshman music major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hext of Eldorado. She played in the clarinet section of the band.

**TOYS FOR TOTS**

Selecting toys for youngsters up to two years of age is a pleasing assignment for most adults.

Children under two years enjoy rattles, squeaky rubber of cuddly animals and dolls, toys that fasten to the side of the crib. They like colorful blocks of rhymes, and jingles to read or sing to them. Small wagons, push-pull, roller or simple take-apart toys are also excellent choices.

**Follow Rules For Lights On Outdoor Evergreens**

Outdoor evergreen trees can be safely decorated with Christmas lights if a few simple guidelines are followed to avoid needless scorch.

Bulbs of 15 wattage are sufficient. Never let the bulbs touch the needles. Hang sockets downward to prevent water from collecting in them. Use rubber-jacketed or lacquered cord to connect the lights. Periodically check the position of the lights because winds may shift their position.

**CALM CHRISTMAS**

The "secrecy" of Christmas—Santa Claus and hidden packages—as well as the mad rush of shopping and holiday preparations, stimulates a child's emotions. The wise parent will find the time during all the "mad rush" to sit down with children and quietly explain to them the true meaning and spirit of Christmas.

**CHOOSING TOYS**

Children six to nine years of age want things "true to life." Some good choices might be: mixers, irons, sewing machines, typewriters, etc., that really work; doll house and furniture in correct scale, workbench with good tools and wood; electric trains; chemical

or printing outfits; word and number games and more efficient puzzles.

Nine to 12-year-olds have an interest in hobbies and crafts. They like handicraft outfits; model kits; sets for study of soils, rocks and chemicals; magnets, telegraph sets; sound effect outfits; and stamps.

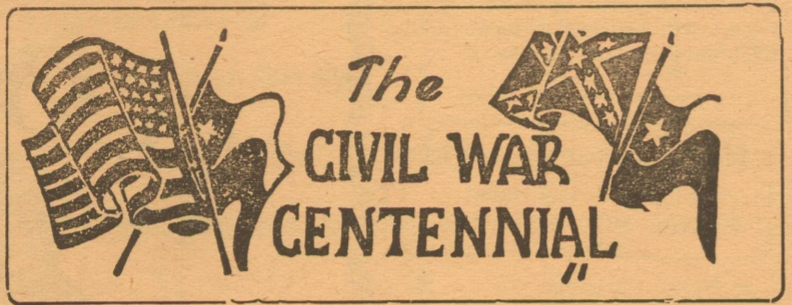
**Evergreen Symbols**

Long before the Christmas era, evergreens were used in traditional ceremonies. Egyptians, celebrating the winter solstice (shortest day of the year) brought green date palms into their homes as a symbol of "life triumphant over death."

The evergreen bough was used by the Romans in their observance of the feast of Saturn. The Druids believed that a sprig of evergreen in the house met eternal life; early Scandinavians paid homage to the fir tree; Norsemen saw in evergreens the revival of their sun god, Balder.

**BROWNIES**

Second Grade Brownies Troop No. 153 met in the club room Tuesday. Sixteen girls and four leaders were present. The girls had a Xmas party. They made decorations for their tree and exchanged gifts. They broke a pinata made in the shape of Santa Claus and sang carols. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Linda.



By Dayton Kelley  
Mary Hardin-Baylor College  
Belton, Texas

Dallas News columnist Frank X. Tolbert's newest book, "Dick Dowling at Sabine Pass," has probably focused more attention upon one of the most colorful engagements of the Civil War than the event has since it occurred 99 years ago.

The town of Sabine Pass is a drowsy little place where very little excitement takes place and is so nearly out of Texas that tourists generally miss it.

But come next September, the "battle" which saw a handful of Irish Confederates turn back a Federal armada bent on invading Texas will be in the limelight again.

The Texas Civil War Centennial Commission has announced that the official state centennial observance will be held at Sabine Pass in collaboration with various civic and historical groups in the Beaumont and Port Arthur area. Final plans are not yet complete; but judging from preliminary discussions, the observance will be the biggest thing that's happened to Sabine Pass since the original invasion attempt.

Lt. Dowling's defense of Sabine Pass took place on Sept. 8, 1833, and pitted the few Confederate artillerymen in a mud fort against a large-scale invasion fleet under the command of the Union's Major General William Buel Franklin.

There are conflicting opinions about the number of troops involved on each side. Tolbert says there were between five and six thousand soldiers and about half as many sailors on the 21 ships of the Union fleet. The Dick Dowling monument, placed by the state of Texas during the 1936 Statehood Centennial, says there were 1,200 men in the invasion fleet, and the monument placed in the town of Sabine Pass says there were 15,000. The latter monument also says three of the ships were captured and that Dowling had 42 Confederates under his command.

The Dowling monument also says there were 47 Confederates in the mud fort while Tolbert sets the number at 43 counting Dowling.

By the time the battle was over on that September day, the Federals had been routed, leaving behind more than 300 of their number captured and at least two of their warships in Confederate hands, a decisive victory for even a handful of Texans.

We drove into the town of Sabine Pass late one night recently, intending on the morrow to begin laying the ground-work for the Texas Civil War Centennial Commission observance. While hunting a place to spend the night, we kept looking for a sign of some kind which would point the way to the Dick Dowling park and the statue erected there. Failing to locate such a sign in the dark, we waited until daylight and set out again.

Nowhere in all Sabine Pass or along the main highways is there a sign or other directions pointing the way to the park. We finally found William D. Jennings, the 89-year-old caretaker of the park, who showed us how to get there.

The park is right next to a fish cannery which gives off very offensive odors, but the sight of the heroic-size statue of Dowling is well worth the visit.

For a while, right about the middle of Tolbert's book, we were afraid the account of Federal blundering would steal some of the glory from Lt. Dowling and his men. But our impression on completing the book is that the Irishmen, all members of the Texas Heavy Artillery, Jefferson Davis Guards, could have beaten off just about the whole Federal Army.

Tolbert's yarn about the teething engagement takes nothing from the Confederates. They emerge as the heroes they really must have been.

It'll be interesting to see how the State of Texas pays tribute to these hardy Irish-Confederate patriots in its centennial observance on the site of their fort next year.

**SANTA CLAUS**

"He was dressed all in furs from his head to his foot and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot—he was chubby and plump a right jolly old elf, and I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself."

These words from Clement Clark Moore's "A Visit From St. Nicholas" gave to the world the popular image of Santa Claus. For appearance sake, we presume, Santa's clothes are now pictured a clean, bright red, but he's still "a jolly old elf."

**GIFTS FOR SHARING**

When purchasing gifts for small children who are members of a large family, it is wise to think of gifts that can be "shared" or games in which a number of players may take part.

In this category are card games, sports equipment, tea sets, toy soldiers. Most children will enjoy these and similar gifts.

Older youngsters have definite likes and dislikes, however, and it is wiser to select the gift that will please the individual, with no thought of the sharing possibility.

**PRESEPIO**

In sunny Italy, where the Christmas tree is almost unknown, the presepio, or creche, plays an important role in the celebration of the birth of Christ. Italian families frequently give over entire rooms of their homes to the presepio. When completed, it may contain as many as a thousand figures.

Italian youngsters put their shoes by the fireplace on January 6th, the Night of the Epiphany, instead of on Christmas Eve. That date marks the arrival of "Befana," the good witch who comes down the chimney on a broom to fill the shoes left out for her.

Good children receive candy and gifts; the naughty ones find only coal in their shoes.

**HOLIDAY MENUS IN FRANCE**

In France, after the elders return home from midnight mass, it is time for a grand feast. In some sections of the country, the roast goose occupies the center spot on the festive board. Elsewhere, the menu may be highlighted by such items as buckwheat cakes and sour cream, roasted chestnuts served with milk, turkey and chestnuts served in wine.

Many homes in France are decorated with Christmas trees, although trees are not displayed in public places to the extent one finds them in America.

**Mr. Schleicher**

**County Citizen:**

For Your Insurance Needs:  
Check with us first.

**Ed Meador Agency**  
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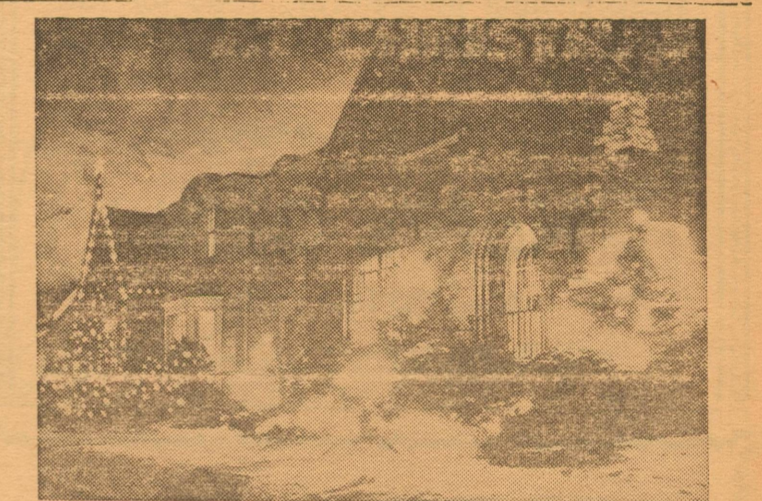
**ORIGIN of the Christmas CAROLS**

The true Christmas carol originated in the thirteenth century in Italy, influenced no doubt by St. Francis of Assisi. There is no evidence that Francis himself wrote carols but some of his associates adapted the carol as a means of preaching to the common people that was very effective.

From Italy, the carols gained favor in Spain, France and Germany. Basically they remained religious, in their simplicity, in either hymn or ballad form. Some were dramatic, others humorous.

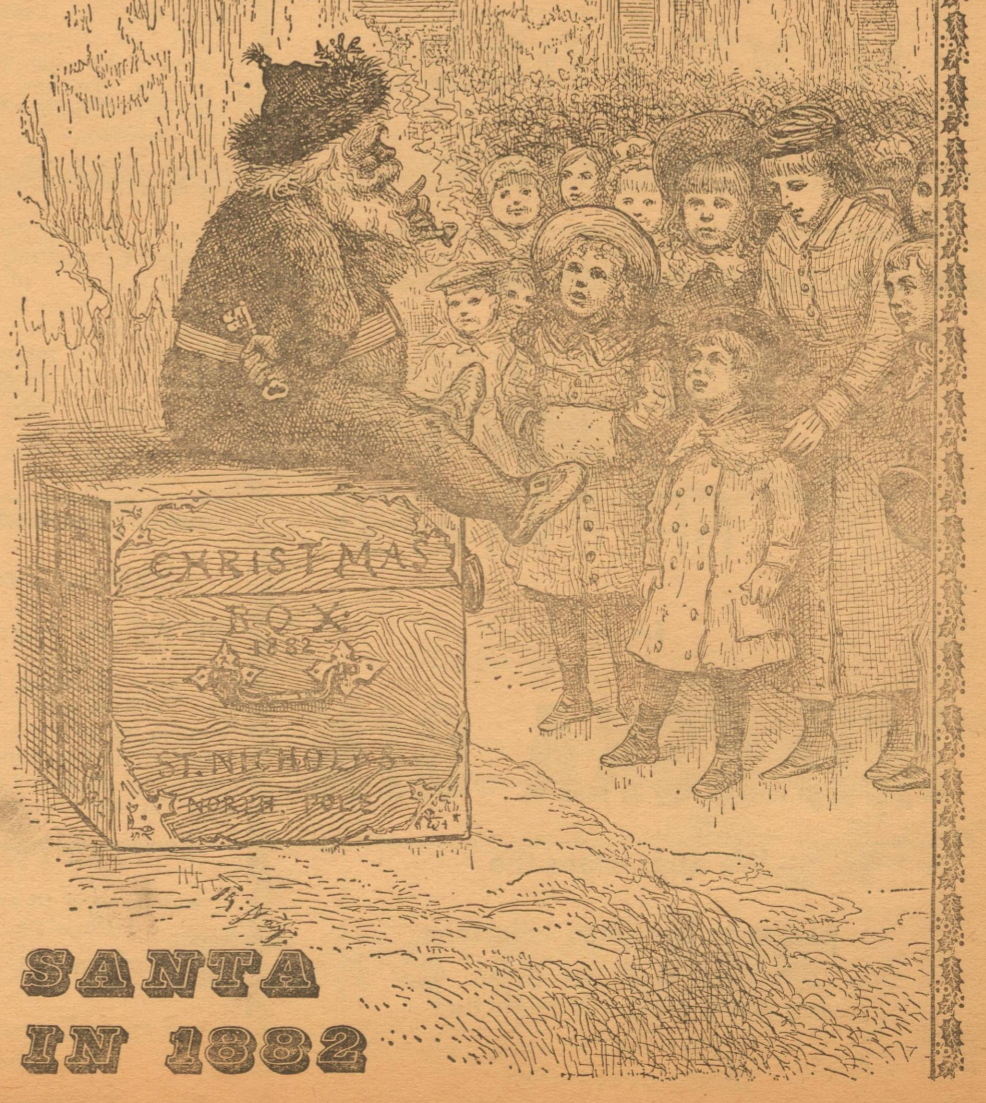
The earliest known copy of an English carol was published in A.D. 1410.

In the old days, as in modern times, carols were sung in the streets on Christmas Eve or in the early morning of Christmas. In recent years, young people and church choirs have dramatized this wonderful old custom.



**COLORFUL . . .** Like some castle in a fairy tale, this house glistens with light in the annual Christmas show. With a bit of Yuletide imagination, one might think that stars had been plucked from the sky to decorate the structure and that the moon itself had been borrowed to crown the cone-shaped tower.

Although the story, or legend, of Santa Claus is centuries old, and varies in detail from country to country, the visual picture of Santa in America (round and jolly and clad in his bright red suit) is less than eighty years old. Thomas Nast, a New York newspaper cartoonist, first illustrated Santa in the 1880's. He drew on the descriptions furnished in the poem, "A Visit from St. Nick," for the details of his drawings. Since that time, the popular American conception of Santa Claus has changed very little. In oil paintings, illustrations for Christmas stories, in advertising, he has been immortalized and remains the jolly old man who brings good things to good children . . . and he looks almost the same as he did when Thomas Nast first put pen to paper to introduce him.



**SANTA IN 1882**

*Best Wishes*

FOR A  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
AND A  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
FROM  
**THE VAN DUSEN FAMILY**

*Wishing You a*  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

WE HAVE  
ENJOYED SERVING YOU AS YOUR ELECTRICIAN  
AND HOPE TO MERIT YOUR FRIENDLY  
RELATIONSHIP IN THE COMING YEARS.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS — HAPPY NEW YEAR

**BLAKE'S ELECTRIC**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blakeway

We All Wish For You and Yours



*A Merry Christmas  
and A Happy New Year*

# Schleicher County Sheriff's Department

Orval — Jack — Fenna — Bobbie

## OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY

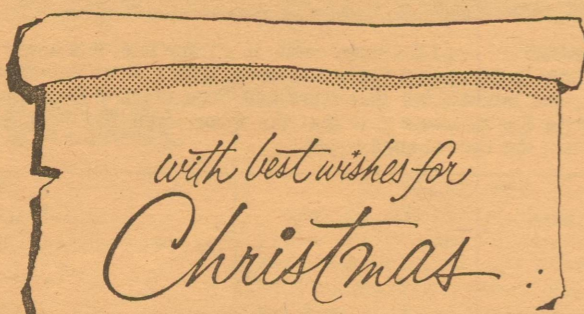
We will be open on Christmas Day to serve you with Christmas Dinner and short orders.

Our wish is that each of our many customers and friends will have a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year. Since we opened our cafe a while back, your support has been most gratifying, for which we thank you. Keep coming here during 1963 for fine meals and short orders at reasonable prices.

(Phone 22811 for orders to go)

### Neff's Cafe

Near the Post Office  
The Neffs: C.O., Opal, and Nell



May you have the gladness of Christmas which is Hope;  
The spirit of Christmas which is Peace;  
The heart of Christmas which is Love.

## HEXT FOODS

Jack, Granvil and Employees



## MIKESKA GIN

We appreciate the pleasant business relations we have enjoyed with our many customers



Austin.—In his final press conference as attorney general, Will Wilson paid tribute to Texas newspapers for helping expose graft and corruption.

Wilson said that Texas newspapers, large and small, deserve a lot of credit for the progress he made during his six years of administration.

"In our system," he said, "the light of day, brought through the news media, is the most efficient enforcement agency we have."

He gave special credit to the press for bringing the slanted hole oil well probes of East Texas into the open, exposing the anhydrous ammonia tank maneuvers of West Texas, and calling for fast action in other scandals.

He remarked that he considers a probe for corruption of local governments the field that offers the most investigative opportunity to his successor, Waggoner Carr.

#### Man Hunt

Meanwhile, incoming AG Waggoner Carr is involved in a search for able assistants for the attorney general's department. He wrote Leon Jaworski, president of the State Bar Association, that it's very difficult to find trained men.

Number of assistants now has dwindled from 80 to 68.

Carr said he needs capable men with good courtroom experience, as there are 4,000 cases pending in the attorney general's office, and the "eyes of the nation" are on the slanted-hole well investigations.

A major problem is finding experienced attorneys willing to work for low pay. Beginners make about \$400 a month. Nine division heads draw \$10,500 annually.

Bar association promised to help Carr with the man hunt. First step was to name a 19-member committee to work with the incoming attorney general.

#### Court Backs Commission

Railroad Commission's new Rule 54, which restricts slanted wells, passed its first legal test when Dist. Judge Jack Roberts upheld the commission's order for a directional survey on a deviated well in the East Texas field.

Roberts turned down an application from attorneys for the L. G. No. 2 Alexander lease in Gregg county, who sought an injunction against the commission, and against Tidewater Oil Company. Tidewater wants to determine whether the L. G. is bottomed under its own lease or under Tidewater's adjoining property.

#### Farewell Party

Amidst a pine tree setting some 2,500 public officials, state and federal employees, other friends of the outgoing governor, staged a \$10 a plate honor banquet for the Price Daniels.

Location was Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

Included among a long list of headliners were Vice Pres. Lyndon Johnson, Gov.-elect John Connally, Lt. Gov.-elect Preston Smith, RR Commissioner Ben Ramsey, former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shephard and State Bar Pres. Leon Jaworski.

All paid tribute to the retiring governor for his work while a legislator, Speaker of the House, Attorney General, U. S. Senator and Governor.

Mrs. Daniel was presented with the keys to a brand new Lincoln.

#### Largest Parade

Largest inaugural parade in the state's history is planned for this capital city. Date is Tuesday afternoon, January 15.

Parade will follow the noon swearing-in ceremonies for Governor Connally and Lt. Governor Preston Smith.

Many Texas cities plan to enter

#### Holiday Greetings

To All My Many Friends

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floats.

J. J. Pickle, parade chairman, says that high school bands all over the state have been invited to participate, as have college and military bands and drill teams.

#### Small Towns Industrial Target

Gov.-elect John Connally breakfasted with members of the Texas Industrial Commission and representatives of industry in an effort to get a broad picture of the state's industrial needs.

He approved the commission's goal to get small industries for 250 small towns. E. B. Germany of Dallas, chairman of the commission, pointed out that this plan would offer eight-hour-a-day employment to local people and leave time for them to tend to small farming and ranching operations.

"If we could have 250 little towns with little industries," Germany said, "we would have more solid citizens."

Connally has proposed establishment of a Bureau of Commerce to carry on the work of tourist and industrial agencies. He suggested that this be financed with state funds, rather than by the present plan of asking industry to share the cost of exploiting the state's resources.

Commission presented a seven-year plan to expand the present number of 10,581 plants with 488-250 workers to 14,750 plants with 02,250 workers. A copy of its report will be sent to local industrial development groups.

#### Home Demonstration Agent's Column

By MRS. VIDA KREKUCW

A Merry Christmas To— So very, very many whose name I don't know and yet I know they are there—somewhere.

To all football players, who the past year dropped the ball on receiving a pass.

To all cotton pickers who didn't put a single rock in his sack all year.

All school bus drivers who drive out in the darkness in the mornings and come home in the dusk, so that our children may have safe rides "to get their education."

To everybody who did one secret kindness this past year and as yet hasn't told a soul.

To all fathers and mothers who have said to each other "Let's not get ourselves anything for Christmas this year and put it all in on something for the children."

To all teachers who said a cheerful "Good morning, class" and meant it.

To all "big boys" who have been kind to the "little boy."

To all who have picked up little bits of trash in public places.

To all who have had an overdraft at the bank and didn't blame someone else.

To all who are in far away countries and maybe away from home for their first Christmas.

To all college students, who know that their education is costing somebody lots of money.

To all who have said "thank you" in such a way as to sound sincere.

To all mothers of grade schoolers and little scouts who have made their little ones feel like true artists on receiving Christmas presents made by their own little hands.

To all whose work takes them out in the inky stillness of past midnight.

To all spouses, men or women, who get up first in the morning and get the coffee going.

To all who have lost just one glove.

To all public servants who have done their jobs with a sense of private integrity.

To all who didn't tell someone off when they really wanted to.

To all drivers who have been as polite to a stranger on the road as they would have a guest in their living room.

To all who have been cheerful givers.

To all who ordered Christmas presents that haven't come yet.

To all who don't have the day off—doctors, nurses, filling station attendants, restaurant operators, bus drivers, pilots, and all that great long list of necessary people in our lives.

To all whose Christmas tree has already been pulled over and broken all the ornaments.

To all who have had the clerk say to them—"I'm sorry, we are out of that size."

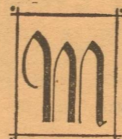
To all mothers whose feet hurt but whose hearts sing.

To all who know that of all the people in the whole world, we are the most blessed.

And especially to you, Wanda, away off in Italy, and yours—a Merry, Merry Christmas.

#### SWISS TREATS

Swiss holiday treats include the "Birewedge" a pear cake baked in the shape of a loaf of bread. It features a spicy, flavorful concentrate from air dried pears mixed with raisins. Additionally, there is the "Tirggel," a Christmas cookie, originally in the design of animals, which is said to have derived from an early Germanic sacrificial cake.



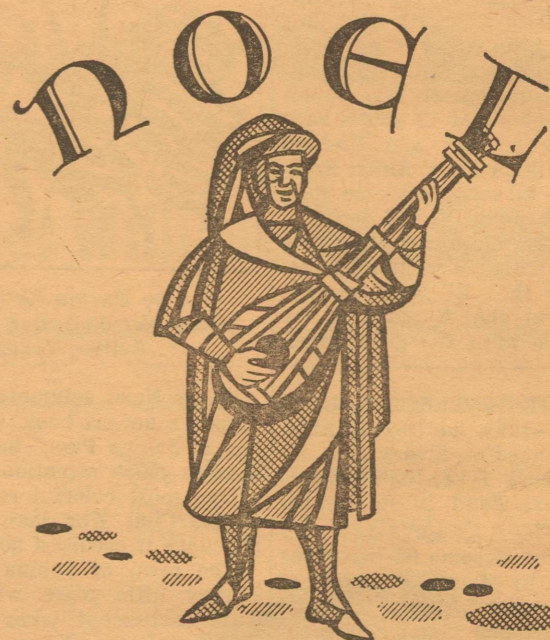
ay you be blessed with Peace  
and Contentment on  
Christmas Day

And we look forward to

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## BOYER ELECTRIC

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer and family



As the musicians of old welcomed the Holiday Season with a song in their hearts, so do we welcome the gay and Holy Christmas occasion. Thanks for all your fine favors in the past.

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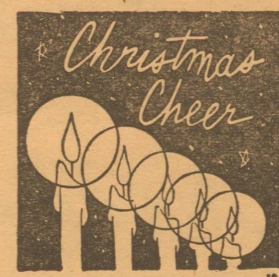
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We invite you to come and see our complete selection of centerpieces, arrangements and other items to add the festive touch to your home. \$3.00 up.

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**Choose 'Happy' Toys**

Toys—from a rubber ball to a shiny new bicycle—are a part of growing up and the child without a toy or two—or two dozen—at Christmas is a forlorn tot indeed. Most youngsters will open their gifts Christmas morning and have a large time getting acquainted with their new toys. But in all too many households across the nation, the toys themselves will dim the happy Christmas season, by causing accidents and injuries.

Here are a few simple tips to guide you in selecting safe toys: —Beware of small toys that can

be swallowed, flammable toys and toys with rough or sharp edges. —All electric toys should be safe. Look for the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) label on the cord and the toy itself. —Avoid toys made of lead or colored with lead-based paints—the swallowing of poisonous amounts of lead by children who chew that paint off can cause illness. —Baby's toys should be too large to put in the mouth, washable, lightweight and non-brittle.

NEW SHIPMENT ruled Index cards —The Success Office.

**12-Day Christmas**

At one time the English celebrated the Twelve Days of Christmas with playful sports—jumping in sacks, bobbing for apples, drinking great quantities of hot cider. Today, all that remains of the 12-day observance, perhaps, is the superstition that all decorations should be removed by Twelfth Night to prevent bad luck in the coming New Year.

Carol singing is a favorite custom in Britain and at the midnight services they are sung to herald the birth of Christ. In the same manner as American youngsters, British children hang their stockings from the mantles or on the ends of their beds on Christmas Eve. They also write to Father Christmas (the British Santa) to inform him of their Christmas wishes.

**Tasty Gift Ideas**

While food is a great part of the family Christmas observance, many of us overlook the fact that food products offer an endless variety of holiday gift possibilities.

Cheese, of course, is an old favorite. Ready-made gift packages are available, or one can make up a variety package, placed in a wooden basket or on a small chopping board, or surrounding a cheese knife.

Baskets of colorful fruits, long a gift favorite, may also be "ordered" or prepared at home. It's much more fun to prepare, using as a final touch unshelled nuts of the type or types available locally.

Vegetables may also be used—as decorations for a presentation of canned fancy vegetables: artichoke hearts, asparagus, pickled onions, etc. Good gift for a gourmet. And, in the meat line, who wouldn't appreciate the gift of a baked ham?

**FACULTY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Some 50 persons attended the annual Christmas party staged by members of Schleicher Independent School District faculty members and their husbands and wives last week. The party included a turkey dinner and exchange of gifts and a period of entertainment. It was held in the school cafeteria.

Judges of contests were Ray Lewis Ballew and John McGregor, members of this year's Senior class.

**MAGIC MISTLETOE**

The mistletoe, which means "all heal" was believed by the Druids to have magic powers to protect those who owned it from witchcraft, heal disease, neutralize poisons and bestow fertility. Sealing a betrothal with a kiss beneath the mistletoe assured a couple of all blessings and a lifetime of true happiness.

**Buster's Package Store**

SONORA, TEXAS

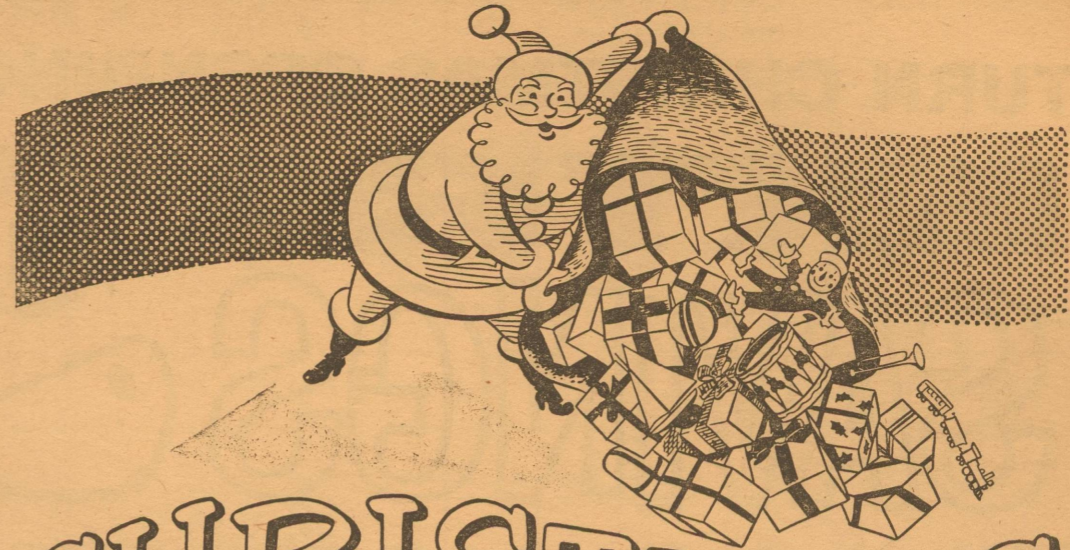
**Xmas Specials**

**CASE PRICES**

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| SEAGRAM 7-CROWN ..... | \$44.99 |
| OLD CROW .....        | \$44.99 |
| OLD CHARTER .....     | \$57.99 |
| WALKER'S DELUXE ..... | \$47.99 |
| SMIRNOFF VODKA .....  | \$43.99 |
| WALKER'S VODKA .....  | \$33.99 |

**Other Specials Include—**

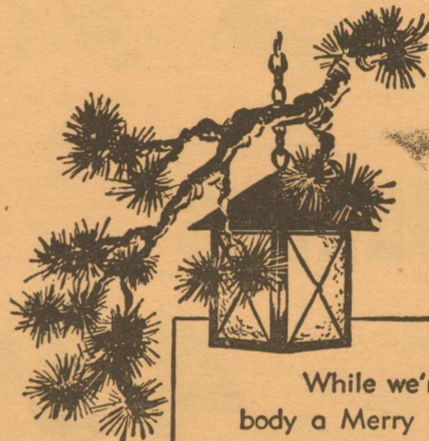
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| OLD CROW .....                 | 5th    | \$3.99 |
| SEAGRAM 7-CROWN .....          | 5th    | \$3.99 |
| FOUR ROSES .....               | 5th    | \$3.99 |
| 10-HI & SUNNY BROOK .....      | 5th    | \$3.49 |
| SEAGRAM V-O and Canadian Club  | 5th    | \$5.49 |
| Old Grand Dad and I. W. Harper | 5th    | \$4.69 |
| ALL TEXAS BEER .....           | 6-Pack | \$1.00 |
| IN THROW-AWAY BOTTLES          |        |        |
| PEARL BEER — Not cold .....    | case   | \$3.69 |
| IN THROW-AWAY BOTTLES          |        |        |
| PEARL BEER — Not cold .....    | case   | \$4.25 |
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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

We Hope the True Spirit of Christmas Abides With Each Of You This Season

**W. F. 'Rocky' MEADOR**  
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*Thank You!*  
**AT CHRISTMAS**

While we're going about the business of wishing everybody a Merry Christmas, we don't want to forget that we owe our friends our sincerest appreciation for making possible one of the best years we have ever enjoyed in this community. Thank you, each and every one.

Our store will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Watch for our ad in the January 3, 1963, issue of the Success regarding our Pre-Inventory Sale. Complete details and dates of the sale will be given at that time. In the meantime, we wish for everyone a

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**ELDORADO DRUG**

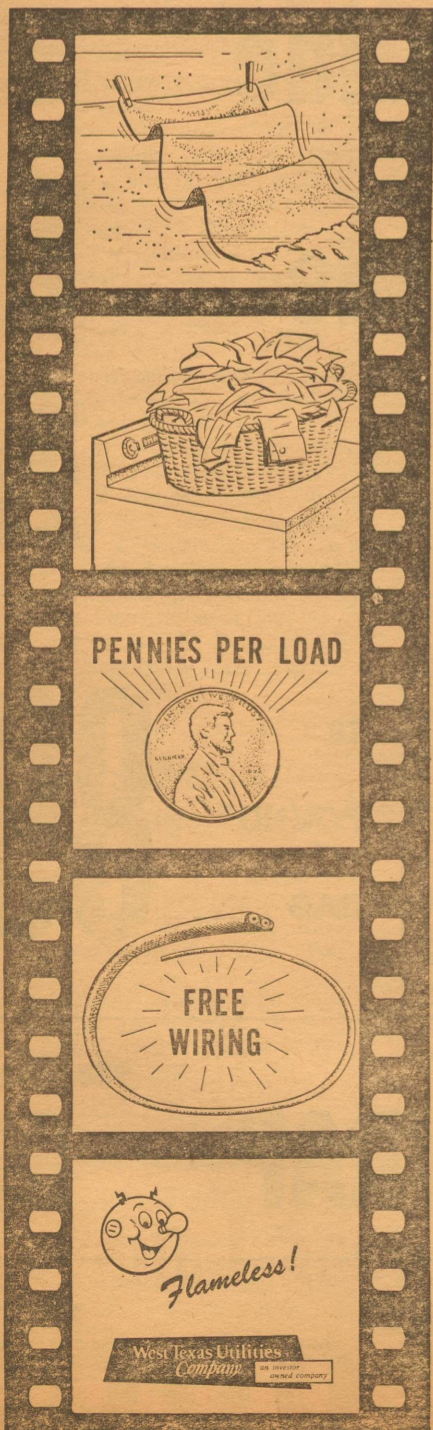
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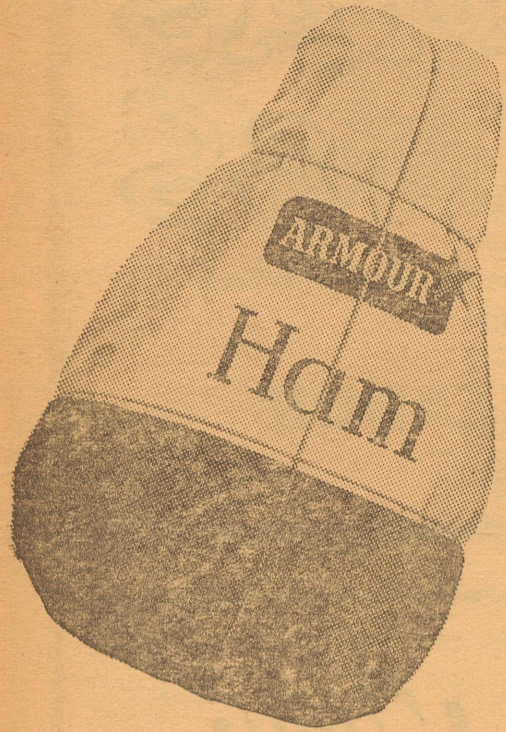
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## HAMS

HALF  
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59<sup>c</sup>

## PRODUCE

California

## Naval Oranges

Pound

15<sup>c</sup>

## Cranberries

One-Pound Box

29<sup>c</sup>

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Extra Fancy

## Delicious Apples

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## TURKEYS

TURKEY HENS  
10 to 12 Lbs.  
POUND

43<sup>c</sup>

TURKEY TOMS  
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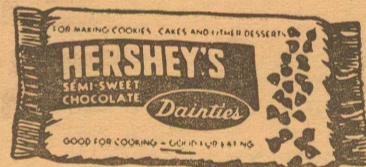


Del Monte

## SPICED PEACHES

2 1/2 Jar

39<sup>c</sup>



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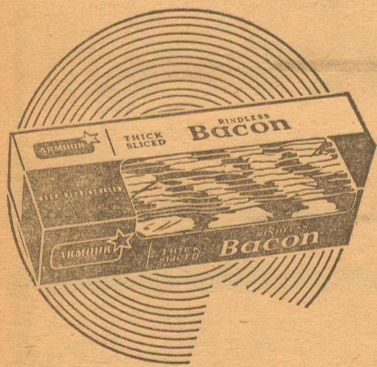
## DAINTIES

12-Oz. Bag

49<sup>c</sup>

## Chickeh Hens 45<sup>c</sup>

POUND



TWO  
POUND  
BOX

98<sup>c</sup>

Fleishman's

## Corn Oil Margarine

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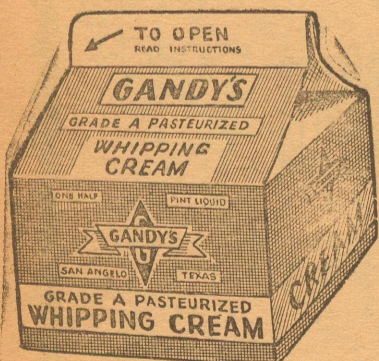
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Delsey

## Bath Room Tissue

2-Roll Pack

25<sup>c</sup>



WHIPPING  
CREAM  
1/2 PINT

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8 OZ. 25<sup>c</sup>

Del Monte

## Tomato Catsup

20-Oz. Btl.

29<sup>c</sup>

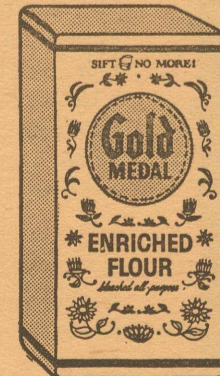
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3 Lb.

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10  
POUND  
BAG

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HALF GALLON

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## BORDENS

None Such

## Mince Meat

9-OZ.  
PKG.

29<sup>c</sup>

28-OZ.  
JAR

59<sup>c</sup>

3-ROLL

## CHRISTMAS WRAP

98c VALUE

69<sup>c</sup>

## Parker Foods