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ELDORADO — SCHLEICHER COUNTY — TEXAS Thursday, December 19, 1963

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Baker Elected President Of Eldorado Bank

In a day-long meeting Tuesday directors of the First National Bank elected two new officers and conducted other routine year-end business.

Elected president of the institution was Leslie L. Baker, who has been connected with the bank for 39 years. He succeeds the late Ed Hill whose death occurred on December 2nd. Jo Ed Hill, son of the late president, was elected vice president.

At the same meeting directors declared the usual 6 per cent semi-annual dividend to stockholders, and voted holiday bonus for employees.

Baker's connection with the bank dates back to July 1924 when he was employed as book-keeper.



LESLIE L. BAKER

2500 Bales And More To Come

During the past two weeks about 75 bales were processed at Mikeeska Gin and the total on Monday of this week was 2505.

But Christmas will not see the end of the season for the ginner. There are still about 150 bales to come when and if the weather clears up, so ginning will continue on into January.

School To Turn Out

School will turn out Friday, tomorrow, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Following the lunch hour, the grades in the elementary school will hold their Christmas gift exchanges in each room.

School will turn out at 2:30 p.m., and buses will run at that time.

Thursday morning, January 2nd, is the date classes reconvene following the holidays.

School Parties Held

High school classes held their Christmas party last Thursday night in the Memorial Building. Joan Griffin was presented as Miss E.H.S. and Mack McAngus was Most Popular Boy.

Saturday night the Jr. High classes held their party. For the 7th grade, Connie Sue Speck and Lee Jarrett were presented as most popular students, and in the 8th, Gary Derrick and Billie Gayl Blaylock were presented.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS LAG

As of Wednesday morning, only 162 poll tax payments had been made in the local Sheriff's office. Office personnel reminded local people that Jan. 31st is the deadline.

News Of The Sick

Janna Walker is ill in the Shannan hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. W. W. Sudduth has been ill at her home for several days. Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan returned home from the Sonora hospital last Monday after an appendectomy. She is recovering nicely.

DRAFT RE-CLASSIFICATIONS

Francis W. Grobe clerk of the draft board, announces the following Schleicher co. registrants reclassified at the Dec. 10 meeting:

Shannon H. Ratliff	II-S
William D. French	I-A
Arnie L. Westbrook	II-S
James E. Taylor	I-D
Bertram L. Bruton	II-S
William E. Van Dusen	II-S
Jimmy L. Garvin	II-S
Charles F. West	II-S
Harley A. Belk	II-S
Reynaldo Vasquez	II-S
Velton J. Taylor	I-A
Johnny F. Griffin	I-A
William C. Lester, Jr.	I-A

Final Lions Meeting 'Til Jan. 8th Held By Lions

C. J. Hahn presided at the meeting yesterday of the Lions club, which was the final meeting until January 8, 1964. The club will not meet Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

Dan Sebasta introduced the program in which Joe Krelkow and two of his music students, Lynn and Rusty Meador, rendered several selections on the piano.

Other guests were Mrs. Vida Krelkow and Gene McCalla.

Bill Rountree read a letter from Boys Ranch and Boss Lion Hahn presented Mrs. Flora Riley with a Christmas gift from the club.

Eagles Clip Mertzion

Eldorado used a strong second half Tuesday night to beat Mertzion 76-23.

Leading only 26-8 at half-time, the Eagles scored 23 points in the third period and 27 in the fourth period for its win.

The Eagles hit a blistering 52% in the second half as they scored a total of 50 points. Richard Preston led the Eagles with 20 points and Tip Finley had 12.

Score by quarters:
Eldorado ---- 13 13 23 27—76
Mertzion ---- 3 5 8 7—23

The Eagles go to Sonora for two games tonight. The first game starts at 5:00 with the second game following at 6:30.

Freshmen Down Mertzion

The Eldorado Freshman basketball team defeated Mertzion "B" team Tuesday night, 30 to 21. The Eagles were led on offense by Jay Halbert with 15 points, Pat Childers with 6 points, Jessie Bosmans with 4 points, Joe Phillips with 2, Chris McCravey with 2, and Tony Clark with 1 point.

High point man for Mertzion was Tim Sillman with 11 points.

The Eldorado Freshmen are 3-0 for the season and play their next game on Jan. 3 in Sonora.

Paul Herman has moved from the Arthur Faulk house to the Sam McGinnes house in the west part of town.

Carl A. Stevens Dies At The Age Of 47

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 2:00 o'clock in the First Baptist church for Mr. Carl Allison Stevens who passed away in San Angelo Clinic-Hospital the evening of December 12, at the age of 47. He had suffered a long illness; but he became critically ill the weekend of December 7-8, and was returned to San Angelo.

He was a resident of Schleicher county since World War II, although he had lived in Eldorado as a child from 1922 until the early 1930's when he left to attend school. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Stack Stevens, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens, his sister Mrs. Phil Swartzell (Colleen Stevens), and Mrs. Peyton Cain (Alta Stevens), Mrs. Swartzell residing at Canyon, Texas, and Mrs. Cain in Schleicher county. Other survivors are a number of nieces and nephews.

He was born August 4, 1916, at Harper, Texas, and accompanied his parents to Schleicher county in 1922. He attended Bailey Ranch school in elementary grades and graduated from Alpine High School after which he attended Sul Ross College.

He was a member of the Baptist church at Bailey Ranch and later of Eldorado First Baptist Church. He was a Navy veteran and a member of the American Legion.

He was married in Harlingen, Texas, to Miss Agnes Stack on July 2, 1939. No children were born to

Emergency Feed Program Available To Schleicher County

Schleicher county has recently been declared an emergency area due to this year's drought and is now eligible to participate in the emergency livestock feed program, according to Ronnie Mittel, county office manager of the ASCS.

The county office has sent out a news letter to all county producers informing them that both maize and corn may now be purchased under this program. The letter goes on to say that the county office is now taking applications and that they will be glad to discuss this program with the applicants.

Under the program, the price of corn is given at \$1.78 per 100 for primary livestock, meaning breeding or foundation herds. For secondary livestock price is \$2.37 1/2 per 100.

Producers are also informed that after the grain is ordered it will take approximately 3 to 4 weeks for it to arrive in Eldorado. Obviously the producer should make his application at once.

Christoval Donates \$150 To Local Fire Dept.

Following the disastrous fire which destroyed three business houses there last week, citizens of Christoval showed their gratitude to the Eldorado Fire Department by presenting them with \$150 in cash.

A week ago Tuesday, Eldorado responded with two fire trucks when the call for help came from Christoval. Three establishments were a total loss but prompt work by firemen prevented the fire from spreading to nearby property.

The Christoval donation was made by a free will offering from a large number of grateful citizens.

S. A. McDonald Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Rance McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis have been in South Texas this week where they were called upon being notified of the death of S. A. McDonald, who died at the age of 89. He was the father of Rance McDonald and Mrs. Davis.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in LaFeria where Mr. McDonald lived, and he was buried near there.

Eldorado Churches Announce Plans For The Holiday Season

The Christmas Season is a highlight of the year for all churches, with larger than usual crowds expected. Specific plans as announced by several churches are as follows:

First Baptist

Rev. Kenneth Vaughan, pastor, and Frank O'Banion, director of music and education, announce that regular services and meetings will be held this Sunday.

The church classes and organizations will see that gifts of candy and fruit, etc., are taken to the Latin mission for distribution to the children and other people there, this Sunday night.

Various classes have been having parties, caroling, gift exchanges, etc., and these events will continue until Christmas.

The First Baptist church will have prayer meeting Christmas night.

The Lottie Moon offering for missions is to be culminated during this Christmas season.

First Christian

Rev. C. E. Cogswell, pastor of the First Christian church, announces that Sunday School will be held as usual this Sunday at 9:45, followed at 10:45 by morning worship.

A special program for youth and children will be held that evening beginning at 7:00 and will include distribution of gifts.

No Wednesday night services Christmas night, and back to regular schedule the Sunday following.

The church congregation have tentative plans for a Watch Night service on New Year's Eve. Further plans will be announced at the church by Rev. Cogswell in regard to this.

First Methodist

Plans for the holiday season have been announced by the pastor, the Rev. C. M. Nyquist. The church sanctuary has been decorated by the Woman's Society of Christian Service; Bob Bland gath-

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Judging Set For Tonight In Decorating Contest

C. J. Hahn, president of the Eldorado Lions club which with the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the decorating contest for residences, has announced that judging will take place tonight, Thursday.

A carload of secretly-selected judges will drive around town and then make their selections of winners of the three \$10 prizes to be awarded for best-decorated door, window, and yard or roof.

Displays should be left lighted until 10 p.m. to allow the judges plenty of time.

Residents who live in outlying parts of Eldorado and who have erected displays should call Mr. Hahn so he can send the judges around.

As usual, there are quite a number of pretty displays already in evidence around town.

The best-decorated business house will be awarded a plaque to keep for a year.

Christmas Party For Children Set For Tonight By Legion

Post Script

We take this opportunity of extending congratulations to Leslie L. Baker on his election as president of the Eldorado First National Bank. In our contacts with men throughout the business district we find that they all feel that Les with his 39 years in the institution was the logical choice for that responsible position.

Our Christmas Issue

Once again, the Eldorado Success is proud to publish its annual Christmas edition this week. In this issue appear about 60 letters to Santa Claus from the third grade pupils of our schools.

In the second section, we take a lengthy and nostalgic look at the year 1923 which was drawing to a close 40 years ago.

Also with the same sincerity as the children's letters, there appears in this issue the special Christmas greetings of local merchants, businessmen and individuals. These holiday greetings are presented to you as a means of expressing their best wishes, their thanks and appreciation to their many, many friends, customers and patrons to whom it would be difficult to extend greetings personally; but they are presented with the same thought and sincerity, you can be assured.

Altogether, we have an 18-page edition, which is a giant Christmas card, for our readers.

Now that Christmas is just six days away, you have, or should have, most of your gifts purchased, your tree trimmed and decorations up, Christmas cards and packages mailed, and other season's chores over with. So let's pause now from the commercial overtones and think about Christ and Christmas. Christmas is in honor of God's gift to the world, the birth of His son and our Lord, Jesus Christ.

For this day and this season, we should be prayerfully grateful for the gift of our Father, for our own many blessings, and for peace and happiness on earth. Won't you observe the true and only real meaning of Christmas this year by keeping Christ in Christmas, by attending the services at the church of your choice, by your prayers, your gifts and your actions? A Merry Christmas to All!

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No Paper Next Week. Once again we remind our readers that this Christmas Greeting Edition has combined with it the issue for Thursday, Dec. 26th. We will not publish a separate paper for that day.

Our next issue of the Success will come out on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1964.

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The year 1964, coming up, will be a political year, with interest centering on everything from the top National offices clear down to local Commissioners.

After Christmas and New Year's, interest will turn to politics.

Locally the officials who will be coming up for election will be Sheriff, County Attorney, and the Commissioners of Precincts 1 & 3.

All of which leads us to remind you to pay your poll tax between now and the January 31st deadline.

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To expedite the handling of Christmas mail, the Eldorado post office is remaining open until 5:00 p.m. each week day and Saturday until Christmas, reports Postmaster Bernard Carr.

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During the week end, Clay Meador killed a javelina on his grand-daddy's ranch east of Eldorado. He had a nice set of tusks, so Clay considers this quite a trophy.

Almost Asphyxiated

Mrs. W. L. McClatchy received word last week that her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Buse, of Sacramento, Calif., had been almost asphyxiated in their home when a new floor furnace had proved faulty. A neighbor found them and rushed them to a hospital where they spent three days before regaining consciousness.

The Buses visit here almost every year.

B. F. Blaylock, commander of the Bev McCormick Post of The American Legion, will have charge of distributing bags of candy to local children to climax the annual party which local Legionnaires will sponsor tonight at the Memorial Building.

Planning for this event has been going on for weeks and it is always one of the highlights of the Christmas season here in Eldorado, with hundreds of children expected to be on hand with their parents.

The program will get under way at 5:00 o'clock with Mrs. Oliver Teele presenting her elementary school children in choral selections.

"Carols In America" will be the theme of the program and soloists will be Danny Boyer and Loretta Schooley. Mary Ann Draper will be narrator and accompanists will be Ginger Wright, Sue Ann Morris, Gay Linn Richardson, and Mrs. Stigler.

Other instrumentalists will include Jimmy Martin, auto harp; Arlene Hartgraves, bells; and Bob Page, Paul Page, Keith Williams, Sam Oglesby, Raymond Rutledge, and Jack Williams, guitar players.

Eldorado's Santa Claus will make his appearance in his decorated automobile to assist Legionnaires in presenting a bag of candy to each child.

Commander Blaylock announced the following committees to help with the party: Don McCormick, program; Elton McGinnes, speaker system; B. F. Blaylock, candy distribution; Orland Harris and Patton Enochs, distribution of candy to Latins; Jack Hext, purchase candy; Orval Edmiston, Alvin Farris, and Fred Riley, parking; Bernard Carr and Rev. C. M. Nyquist, counting; and Bill Bowen, separator.

In case of bad weather this evening the entire program will be carried out indoors at the Memorial Building.

The officers and members of the Legion thanked all local businessmen and individuals who sponsored the basketball placard, which made this year's party for the children possible.

West Texas Boys Ranch Christmas Program Set

The West Texas Boys Ranch special Christmas Service program will be held on December 22, 1963, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Ranch chapel. The Ranch boys planned this event with the Ranch chaplain Rev. Fred Hamner and extend a personal invitation to the public.

Immediately following the service there will be fellowship in the Ranch dining room with refreshments. The 6943 School Squadron of Goodfellow Air Force Base of San Angelo will assist the boys in planning and preparing the fellowship hour.

The Rev. Fred Hamner will conduct the special services which will include the Ranch choir, special arrangements by the 6943 Squadron and Mr. Roy A. Minear of Midland, Boys Ranch president, will give the welcoming address.

The Ranch will be accepting 7 new boys prior to Christmas. These are boys who have been waiting for a vacancy at the Ranch.

Firemen To Have Party

The annual Christmas party for members of the Eldorado Fire Department and their families will be held this coming Monday night, December 22nd, at the Memorial Building.

The party will get under way at 7:00 p.m.

Scotty's Sister Dies

Mrs. Marie Windham, 48, sister of H. W. Scott, died in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene last Friday night after a lengthy illness. She was a victim of cancer.

Services were held at Tuscola where she made her home, with interment in the Newman cemetery north of Abilene.

Her mother, Mrs. L. C. Scott of Tuscola, and two sons, Scotty of Muleshoe and Kenneth, a student at the University of Houston, and brother, Scott, survive her.



*With many
good wishes
for the holidays*

Whitten's Gulf Service
Sam A. Whitten

Cantata Well Received

A near-capacity crowd filled the First Baptist church Sunday night for the presentation by the Community Choir of "The Christmas Messiah," a cantata directed by Frank O'Banion.

Mrs. James Page was pianist and Mrs. Roy Phelps was organist.

The Rev. Kenneth Vaughan, pastor of the host church, gave the invocation at the beginning, and Rev. C. M. Nyquist gave the benediction at the close of the program.

The choir worked on the cantata beginning last September. Members were:

Sopranos: Mrs. Wilson Page, soloist; and Mmes. Jack Bell, Paul Page, E. C. Peters, Kenneth Richardson, Luke Thompson, and Miss Mary Bruton.

Altos: Mrs. B. F. Blaylock soloist; and Mmes. E. M. Jackson, Jr., T. P. Robinson, Jr., and Misses Mary Lynn McGinnes, Sharon Nyquist, Mickey Phelps, and Marylu Ray.

Tenors: Joe M. Christian, soloist; and Weldon Davis and Rev. Dan Sebesta.

Basses: Roy Phelps and Bill Gunstead, and Dale Ellis of Howard Payne college at Brownwood, and McCamey.

Maxfield Retired Dec. 1

Henderson, Texas.—Sidney D. Maxfield, gang pusher at Sinclair Oil & Gas Company's Gas Products Plant No. 23, Eldorado, retired Dec. 1 after more than 36 years of service with the company. He and his wife have since moved to Henderson, where they bought a home.

Maxfield joined Sinclair Dec. 16, 1926, at Shidler, Okla. He worked at Plant No. 19, Troup, and at Midway Lane pressure maintenance station at Ozona, Texas, before being made gang pusher at Plant 23.

He was born at Paris, Texas, and attended high school at Hugo, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield live at 2322 Kaynell Drive, Henderson. They have two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hymmer and Mrs. Ruth Hall, of Tyler, Texas, and three grandchildren.

Maxfield belonged to the Baptist church and the Lions Club in Eldorado.

KIN OF LOCAL PEOPLE UNDERGOES HEART SURGERY

Mrs. J. D. Taliaferro received a letter recently from her brother, R. E. Goode in Los Angeles, that his granddaughter, Debbie Gable, had had a \$15,000 heart operation which was considered a success. Little Debbie is 9 years old and her operation attracted much national attention.

"Debbie is doing fine and everyone is happy. She was doomed before the operation. Twice in one month at night the Fire Department's Rescue Squad brought her back to life after she apparently was dead. So they had to operate whether it would be successful or not," Mr. Goode wrote.

The Goode family live at Bakersfield, Cal.

The Taliaferros live here now and are the parents of Mrs. J. D. Redwine.


Heart specialists from South America observed the surgery, and it was done about the time President Kennedy was assassinated.

Makes Coat For Contest

Abilene Christian College senior home economics major Genelle McCalla of Eldorado tailored a top coat of cinnamon brown wool coating in Home Economics 364, advanced tailoring. She will enter the coat in the national Make-It-Yourself Wool Contest in her home district center of Del Rio.

The contest is sponsored by the American Wool Council. Miss McCalla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCalla of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll expect their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Granberry and baby daughter, to come in Saturday from San Antonio and visit here through Christmas Day.



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AND REMAIN CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY AND DEC. 26

Also Closed All Day New Year's Day

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A JOYOUS
Christmas



At Christmas, more than any other occasion, we need to reverently pause, gratefully acknowledging the countless blessings that have been ours

Johnny's Barber Shop
Johnny Griffith and Family



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 2, 1964 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 A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Best wishes for the
Holiday Season

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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It's
Christmas Again

and at no time of year are we more mindful of the many pleasant relationships we have enjoyed with the people of this area. We have had a pleasant year serving our customers and look forward to a continuation in 1964.

Our Wish For Each of You Is a Most Pleasant
Holiday Season With Your Loved Ones

B. F. HARKEY HUMBLE PRODUCTS
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harkey and Kaye And Employees

Christmas greetings

May there come
to you
at this Holiday Time
an abundance
of the precious things
of Life;
Health, Happiness
and Enduring Friendships



DAVIDSON HARDWARE

Mrs. Sadie Davidson
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davidson

Delights To Eye Can Be Hazards At Christmas

Austin.—The very things which delight the hearts of children and make parental eyes glow—the lights and candles and artificial snow—are most often the agents of Christmas tragedies.

But most tragedy is avoidable. Follow these simple rules this year as you plan your Christmas decorations, and the occasion can be as festive and warm as any you have ever experienced.

Use only flameproof crepe paper for streamers. If the package does not say "flame-proof", don't buy it. The same injunction applies to other decorations, including the cotton bunting under the tree. Don't use it unless it has been treated with a nonflammable solution by the manufacturer or unless you yourself have treated it under directions supplied by the fire department.

If you think Christmas will not be complete without candles glowing in the windows, use them with extreme care. But never use them on the tree itself. Take special pains to keep them away from curtains, and put them in a sturdy candle holder to guard against their tipping over.

Make certain you use only decoration lighting which carries the tag of Underwriters Laboratory approval.

Even after buying only UL products, pull the power cord from the wall outlet when the lights are turned off. This is important because insulation failures and overheated circuits could develop while you are absent from home.

Saw your Christmas tree off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in a pan of water throughout the holiday period. The tree will thus absorb a great deal of water, especially during the first few days, and thereby be less vulnerable to fire. Be sure to add to the water from time to time so the entire stem cut will always be submerged.

As an added precaution, take the tree down as soon as practical after the holidays. If you have had a real tree, dispose of it in the manner and place prescribed by your community. In many Texas towns local service clubs routinely supervise the burning of discarded trees.

Keep these few simple suggestions in mind this year as you prepare for the holidays. They require no extra time or inconvenience, but they will pay you big returns in that they will add to your chances of being around to celebrate Christmas, 1964.

Animals In Many Christmas Legends

Animals have been featured in many Christmas legends and customs.

An old Christmas legend says that on Christmas Eve, as beasts kneel in their stalls, they develop the power of speech—and it is a sin for mere mortals to eavesdrop.

Each year, according to another legend, barnyard animals indulge in a "Holy Supper" on Christmas Eve, in commemoration of the time they helped spread the Joyful Tidings.

In Northern Europe, boys and girls put out food for St. Nicholas' white horse. In Scandinavian countries even the poor save coins to buy sheaves of wheat and barley and bits of suet to place on roofs or trees for the birds. St. Francis of Assisi gave extra food to domestic animals because he wanted all creation to share in yuletide happiness.

A Christmas Of Old

Have you ever wondered what older folks are talking about when they speak of a "Christmas of old"? What is an old-fashioned Christmas?

Certainly, it is impossible for us to go back to the "horse-and-buggy" days. We can't even get back to the days of the Model-T.

We live in a modern world. We have modern transportation. We have modern conveniences. In the old days, Sunday was "dress-up" day when folks went for a stroll or a surrey ride and they donned their Sunday-best. Today, we wear whatever we please, take on hour or so to drive to a place where no one knows us—or cares what we wear.

We can't go back to the old days. So, what can we do about Christmas? Simply, we can observe Christmas in the traditional manner.

First, we must remember that Christmas is a religious holiday, a day given to observance of the greatest event in the history of mankind—the birth of a Redeemer. Let us keep Christmas a religious holiday.

Secondly, let us keep Christmas as a family observance. Christmas becomes more meaningful when families plan together; make gifts together, have or engage in social affairs in which all family members have a part; have a family worship service at home; and stress the religious aspects of Christmas throughout all the season's activities.

Many Merry Christmases may result from such a family tradition.

Local Contestants Compete In Wool Show

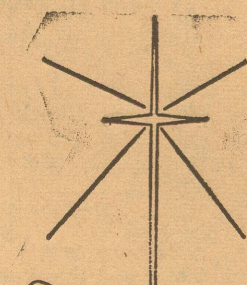
Del Rio's lovely Roswell Hotel was the setting for the District V Sew It Yourself With Wool Contest on Saturday, Dec. 14.

Schleicher County, one of the seven in the district, was well represented by the following: Adults, Mrs. C. J. Niblet, Mrs. H. A. Belk, Mrs. W. W. Kessler; Seniors, Genelle McCalla, Helen Tuckness; Juniors, Eileen Kent and Betty Kessler. The three adults swept all the honors for this group with winners in the listed respective positions. Genelle won first place and with Mrs. Niblet and other winners will represent our district in the state contests in San Angelo on January 11.

Other winners were second senior, Delia Duran, Sonora; third senior, Jacqueline Couch, Ozona; Junior first, Barbara Kirby, Ozona, second; Diane Couch, Ozona, 3rd; Diane Black, Sonora.

With 30 contestants participating there was much excitement, competition and suspense as they awaited the decision of the judges. The hour long style show was broadcast over the Del Rio Radio Station and was viewed by some 250 guests.

Adding generously to the awards presented to winners of the contests were four local businesses: Eldorado Wool Company, West Texas Woolen Mills, Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op, and West Texas Utilities. It gave an extra boost of pride to Schleicher county participants as these businesses were recognized on the program. Miss Dana Owens, county chairman, says that Eldorado winners brought back three woolen blankets and other awards. She also states that now is not too soon for others to join in the planning for the entrance in this popular national contest. Because this region is in the wool "belt" of Texas many should be interested in promoting the use of this product. Not one who has ever sewed with wool, whether for contest or not, has regretted the beautiful tailor-



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CHRISTMAS

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Season's

Greetings

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ing aspects and the serviceability of the completed garment. With January sales on piece goods should come the forethought for purchasing and planning for the 1964 contest. Adults may plan to tailor in the June sewing classes sponsored by the homemaking

department. To summarize briefly, the experiences were varied and many for those who participated—even though awards were not won by all, each has a wonderful wool hand tailored garment to add to her wardrobe.

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Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

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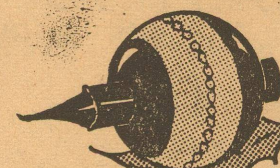


Many thanks for your patronage during the short time we have been operating this cafe. Your support is appreciated.

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Mrs. Louise Boyd, and Martha Boyd, and employees

Merry Christmas



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BLAKE'S ELECTRIC

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blakeway

Entertainment For All Ages Offered At Local Theater During Holidays

A sensitive story of a boy's love for a pet, followed by Walt Disney's sequel to his highly successful "Old Yeller" of a few years ago, and an adventure with a South Seas setting highlight the holiday offering at the Eagle Drive-In Theatre here in Eldorado. There is something entertaining for all ages.

'Flipper'

There is something for adults as well as children in "Flipper," the motion picture in color which comes to the Eagle Drive-In Theatre screen Saturday and Sunday nights.

Someone forgot to tell "Flipper" producer Ivan Tors to yield to the inevitable so he blindly accepted the challenges and came up with a pleasant and engrossing film.

Too many boy-loves-animal movies are designed to appeal merely to the juvenile. This leads adults to conclude that, in all such movies, imagination is passed over for trite incident.

For this one, however, the term "children's movie" does not imply a lessening in dramatic value.

"Flipper" is the story of a 12-year-old boy who adopts a dolphin as a pet but it is essentially the father's story—that of a man who must guide the spiritual maturing of his son.

Growing-up problems for the boy include becoming resigned to the death of a friend, acceptance of economic responsibility and learning the importance of family relationships.

Portraying members of this Florida family are Chuck Connors and Kathleen Maguire and, as their only son, Luke Halpin (in his motion picture debut). Men of the Ricks clan for generations have made their livelihood from the sea. The youthful Sandy Ricks must therefore be a fisherman first and a boy second.

The father reasons that the sea is never soft and Sandy is a fisherman's son. So, gently but firmly, he tells the boy that when fish are scarce the dolphin is the fisherman's deadly enemy. Dolphins break the nets and scare the fish away.

This dolphin, however, vindicates his kind and in spite of fish plague, repays the boy for having saved his life.

As actor, Mitzi the dolphin steals the show. Halpin gives his role conviction with keen acting insight. Connors is fatherly in an agreeable way and Miss Maguire is a competent mother.

Vague whisperings of "Androcles and the Lion" and of "The Yearling" are evident in the plot

but it is still imaginative in its own right.

The cast:
Porter Ricks.....Chuck Connors
Sandy Ricks.....Luke Halpin
Kim Parker.....Connie Scott
Hettie White.....Jane Rose
Martha Ricks.....Kathleen Maguire

'Savage Sam'

Technicolor and the Walt Disney touch are the usual sure-fire combination which entertain in "Savage Sam", showing Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Eagle Drive-In.

The Disney touch in handling a boy and his dog has never been better expressed than in "Savage Sam." The boy is 14-year-old Kevin Corcoran, who has been acting in Disney films and television shows for half his life, but who seems to be emerging now from a sort of child acting prodigy into a more mature and understanding actor.

The dog is a nondescript hound with long ears, a ready response to training and a devotion to his master and friends.

The dog which provides the title to this story of Texas in the 1870's when a band of renegade Apaches capture young Corcoran, his older brother (Tommy Kirk) and a neighbor girl, film newcomer Marta Kristen.

Do not be misled by the grim indications of the title, for "Savage Sam" gets his name from his attacks on the Indians, and he seems more faithful than savage, which befits man's best friend.

"Savage Sam" is a sequel to an earlier Disney boy and dog picture "Old Yeller." Sam himself is a descendant of Yeller and both Corcoran and Kirk are extensions of their roles in the earlier picture as well as Jeff York, who portrays a neighbor farmer and father of Miss Kirsten. And both stories are from Texas author Fred Gipson, native of our neighboring town of Mason.

"Savage Sam" is a story right out of the pages of frontier American history. The seizure of the three young people was not a major encounter between whites and Indians, but it is typical of the many small incidents which became tragedies only to those involved.

It is to Disney's credit that he keeps the story simple and without grandiose expansion. Naturally, the outcome is known from the very first because it would not be like Disney to allow any real harm to come to the captives.

Nevertheless, there is a certain suspense built up as the band of rancher-farmers, led by Brian Keith as the uncle of the two

boys, follows the trail of the Indians and finally shoots it out with the Redskins to liberate the captives.

To Texas audiences, the most incongruous note probably will be the frequent appearance of a snow-capped peak in the scenes of what are represented as the West Texas country. Otherwise, the hills, trees and sometimes sparse vegetation would fit right in with the Texas we know.

Keith handles his role well, although it is not prominent. The action centers on the two boys, with Kirk joining Corcoran in sparking the story with humor and action. Miss Kirsten is not impressive in her film debut, but actually is given little to do.

While it is never clear what the Indians intend doing with their young prisoners, they appear to be authentic, or, at least, they speak only in a tongue which we must presume is Apache—there is none of this broken English usually attributed to the tribesmen. And the band includes such as Rodolfo Acosta, Dean Fredericks, Pat Hogan and Rafael Campos.

And in the band of pursuers are Dewey Martin, Jeff York, Slim Pickens, Royal Dano and Brad Weston.

The score for the film is by Oliver Wallace, and Terry Gilkyson deserves a special pat for the engaging tune titled "Savage Sam and Me", used to bridge the opening credits and the finale.

The cast:

Travis Coates.....Tommy Kirk
Arliss Coates.....Kevin Corcoran
Uncle Beck.....Brian Keith
Bud Searcy.....Jeff York
Lisbeth Searcy.....Marta Kristen
Comanche Chief...Dean Fredericks

'Donovan's Reef'

If you "used to" adore the movies, here's a prime "used to" picture. It is "Donovan's Reef" which comes to the drive-in screen Saturday and Sunday nights, December 28 and 29, and is in color. It shows the production and directorial effort of John Ford, 68, a supreme craftsman of the cinema, which is not to be confused with screen drama.

It stars Mr. Ford's favorite actor, a slightly seamy John Wayne, who is never confused with any role he plays. It was written from an original story largely by Ford's favorite scripter, Frank Nugent. Nugent was a film critic in his earlier days, one of the first to demand screen drama instead of motion pictures. Hollywood sent for him and he never made that mistake again.

None of this is to indict "Donovan's Reef" broadminded by our canon law in the screen. It is preposterously engaging and admirable entertainment with everything for the masses and even something for the classes.

These are witty Hollywoodisms slightly laded with irony, some sumptuous rolor and Panavision photography around the State of Hawaii, chiefly the northern island of Kauai. There are some paradise gardens, grand upbeat sunrises beautifully composed for the camera and a breath-taking canyon that makes you wonder if all the publicity is about around Williams, Arizona.

The locale is supposed to be not Hawaii but Polynesia, where three American seamen had been washed up during the war and stayed to their profit and heart's delight.

"Donovan's Reef" is Wayne's saloon with a slot machine mistaken by the native for a juke box. They drop quarters into it for years. Eventually, at a gambling ration of 10,000 to 1, it spins the jackpot and yields a sufficiency to buy a new roof for the church.

Wayne monopolizes transportation on Hawaii in a manner Harry Weinberg hasn't heard about: It is by jeep and canoe and rather bouncy and ceremonial. One of the shipwrecked characters is Gilhooley, played by Lee Marvin on the side of beer and brawls instead of law and order.

Another is a Boston medico who stays to build a handsome home and hospital.

He is impersonated by Jack Warden, who isn't given but one good scene to enact. He figures heavily, though, in the tangled plot. He has been widowed twice, once by the heiress of a Boston ship-building firm and again by the hereditary princess of the island. By each he has had daughters, and one son.

It is Miss Dedham, the Boston daughter, who comes arrogantly to the place to disinherit her father, grab the \$18,000,000 estate for herself and otherwise make the world safe for proper Bostonians.

Being New England Irish herself, Miss Dedham and Mr. Donovan say spiteful things to each other.

This can have only one outcome. When last seen, Wayne is spanking her unmercifully and she is kissing him passionately.

This is by way of saying that Elizabeth Allen, a model, is most impressive as Miss Dedham.

Dorothy Lamour, still a stunner although the almanacs give her age as 49, has a bit as a bar-room singer and handy girl.

Cesar Romero, grown elderly, plays the sly French governor with Jon Fong as his Chinese servant. Marcel Dalio is cheerful French priest and Mike Mazurki is a French gendarme who couldn't think of interfering with one of the Homeric brawls that nightly destroy the furniture and glasses in Donovan's Reef.

Since the locale is "down under," Christmas is celebrated tropically with a pageant definitely inspired by the endearing primitivism of "The Green Pastures."

The cast:

Donovan.....John Wayne
Gilhooley.....Lee Marvin
Dr. Dedham.....Jack Warden
Amelia Dedham.....Elizabeth Allen
Andre.....Cesar Romero
Fleur.....Dorothy Lamour
Lelani.....Jacqueline Malouf
Sergeant.....Mike Mazurki
Father Cluzeot.....Marcel Dalio
Mister Eu.....Jon Fong
Sally.....Cherylene Lee
Luki.....Tim Stafford
Sister Gabrielle.....C. Estrabean
Sister Matthew.....Yvonne Peattie
Captain.....Frank Baker

1ST BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET

The Evelyn Smith circle met at the home of Mrs. Bascomb Hartgraves Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Ratliff completed reviewing the mission study book, Mandelbaum Gate. Mrs. Richard Cheatham presided over the business session. Mrs. Hartgraves served spiced tea or coffee to the nine members present.

The Ruth Dickerson circle met with Mrs. Jack Griffin and prepared a basket of food to be given to a needy family for Christmas. Frank O'Banion showed two films on World Evangelism in Israel and Arab Lands, after which the circle enjoyed a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Mrs. Griffin served a sandwich plate to the 11 members present and guest, Mr. O'Banion.

Mrs. Agnes Stevens left Monday afternoon for her farm home at Leander, where her mother, Mrs. Eva Stack, has been ill for some time.

Colonial Christmas

Today in Williamsburg, restored capital of Colonial Virginia, the visitor can turn back the calendar two centuries and celebrate Christmas much as the colonists did—according to the customs which they brought from England.

Christmas in Colonial Williamsburg was primarily a holy day and churches and homes were decorated with greens. Candles burned in the windows to welcome carolers and the Yule log burned brightly upon the hearth.

There were public celebrations. Musicians played special concerts, and fireworks and cannon were exploded. Feasting, of the groaning board variety, was in order with dishes of roasted fowl and hare, marrow pudding, ham, oysters, sausage, shellfish, often capped by whole roast board on a platter. A few gifts were exchanged as part of the celebration, but not nearly on the present-day scale.

CHRISTMAS EGG NOG

Christmas is not complete without the traditional eggnog. Today it is possible to buy eggnog from the milkman or the corner grocer—or make your own as folks used to do.

Here is a typical recipe:
Traditional Christmas Egnog
6 eggs, separated
½ cup sugar
2 cups light or whipping cream
2 cups milk
1/8 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons vanilla
freshly ground nutmeg.
Beat egg yolks and sugar until thick and lemon-colored. Beat in cream, milk, salt and vanilla. Beat egg whites until they hold stiff peaks; fold into egg yolk mixture. Serve in chilled punch bowl; sprinkle with nutmeg. Makes 2½ quarts.

BEES WERE FIRST CAROLERS ACCORDING TO OLD LEGEND

An early English legend suggests that bees were the first Christmas carolers, gathering on Christmas Eve to hum carols of praise to the Holy Infant.

It is certain that carol popularity was greatly promoted by the English custom of "wassailing" or "gooding" expeditions. Children went from house to house, singing songs and receiving treats.

Traditional songs gave way to new Christmas carols, which themselves became traditional. About the year 1521 Wynkn de Word, an apprentice printer, issued the first book of Christmas carols. Later, carols were so popular that people learned them from printed copies which sold for pennies.

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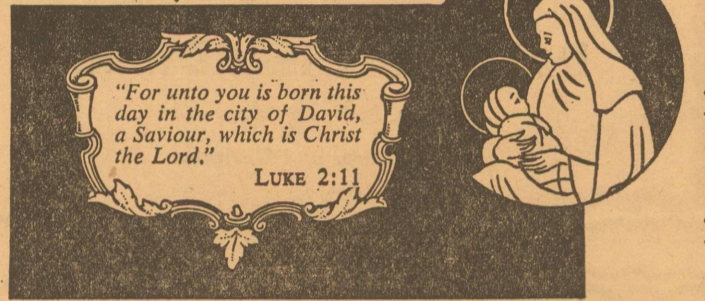
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**Home Demonstration
Agent's Column**
By MRS. VIDA KREKLOW

Cooking a turkey is still a bit of a puzzlement for some people, but it really should not be.

Two things are very, very important. One is time, the other is temperature. As to how long a turkey should be cooked is answered by how big is the bird? What temperature is answered as to whether the turkey is cooked covered or uncovered.

Clip this chart; it may save the Christmas turkey. This tells you all about it.

Approximate Roasting Time

Weight as purchased is followed by time in Uncovered Pan at 325 F. Oven, and by Covered Pan in 350 F. Oven:

8 to 11 lbs.	4 1/2 to 5 1/2 hours
11 to 14 lbs.	5 1/2 to 6 3/4 hours
14 to 18 lbs.	6 3/4 to 8 hours
18 to 24 lbs.	8 to 10 1/2 hours

To Roast in Uncovered Pan: Place turkey breast side up in shallow open pan. Use no water and no cover. Spoon or brush melted fat over turkey, then cover with loose tent of foil or with several thicknesses of cheesecloth. Roast at 325 F. (slow). Do not baste.

To Roast in Covered Pan: Place turkey breast side up in roaster. Use no water. Cover. Roast at 350 F. (moderate). If not brown enough at end of roasting time, remove cover and continue roasting an additional 15 minutes.

In this method type of pan affects roasting time. Suggested time in above chart is for use of dark enameled roasters. If shiny light colored pan is used, increase time up to 1 hour.

If meat thermometer is used, insert it into thigh muscle next to body cavity. Temperature at end of roasting period should be about 185 F.

Turkey and dressing go together like a hand in a glove. This is a good recipe but there is one nice thing about dressing recipes; you can adjust them to fit the taste of the family without otherwise changing the character of the

dressing.

Cornbread dressing is traditionally a southern dish, but I guess that actually we are a little too far west for it to have been totally popular in our part of the country. I've had several requests for—

Cornbread Dressing

and this is it:
5 cups crumbled corn bread
3 cups bread cubes or crumbled biscuits

1 tsp. poultry seasoning
1 tsp. salt
1 cup chopped celery
3/4 cup chopped onion.
1/2 cup melter margarine
2 eggs
1/4 cup broth or bouillon.

Saute onion and celery in margarine until soft. Combine corn bread, white bread with poultry seasonings. Stir in sauteed onion, celery and add eggs, broth. Mix well. Place dressing in baking dish and cover and bake in slow oven (325) for 50 to 60 minutes. Make corn bread by your favorite recipe or follow these directions.

From the basic corn bread recipe (2 one-cup packs corn meal mix, 1 1/2 cups milk, 2 eggs, 4 tablespoons shortening), you can make corn bread dressing, stuffing muffins, squares, grits and layers and toppings for casseroles. And flavorful corn bread dressing lends itself to many variations.

Variations are easy with this recipe. For Mushroom Dressing, saute chopped mushrooms with celery and onions. Combine mushroom liquid with corn bread and white bread mixture. For Oyster Dressing, follow above instructions with canned oysters.

If dressing is to be used as a stuffing, a few tablespoons is usually enough. Spoon uncooked dressing lightly into turkey. Stuff neck cavity first, then body cavity. The stuffing will take up moisture from the turkey as it roasts.

Mrs. Bruce Wilson and children, Kathy, Robert and Ginger, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan of Sonora, visited Mrs. L. T. Wilson Sunday afternoon to tell her "good-bye" before she left for California Monday morning to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Watson were in San Antonio the first of the week.

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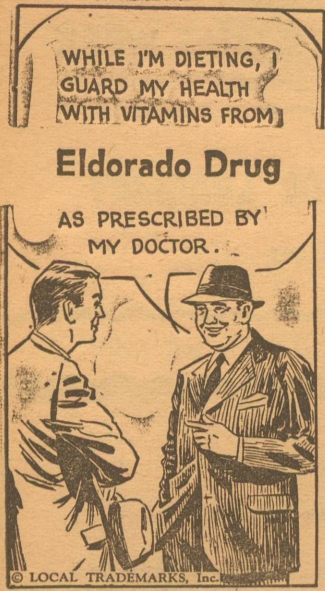
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In Those Days
Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO
Dec. 20, 1962—George L. (Bud) Russell, Jr., 33, of Ozona and son-in-law of Mrs. Ora Davis of Eldorado, was victim of an automobile wreck north of Ozona. James Brian Nicks, 22, was fatally injured when his car overturned about 15 miles north of Eldorado.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. John H. Luedecke, 72. A drive was being conducted for Boys Ranch. The Rev. Kenneth Vaughan of Eden accepted the call to the First Baptist church here.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Dec. 18, 1958—Herman Phillips received his football letter at Abilene Christian College.

A Colonial Dames chapter was being organized with Mrs. W. O. Alexander as organizing president.

Menard won top honors in the first tournament to be played in the newly completed high school gymnasium here.

Mrs. Clovis Taylor was leaving for Kermit to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson returned from Gonzales where they attended the Golden Wedding of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson.

12 YEARS AGO
Dec. 20, 1951—Joab Campbell resigned as county attorney and T. P. Robinson, Jr., was appointed as his successor.

Miss Lucille Farmer's choral groups presented a Christmas cantata, accompanied by Mrs. Joe M. Christian.

The penny postal cards were to go to two cents on January 1st.

Coach John Waldrum announced 16 boys on the Junior High basketball team, with Lee Neithercutt, Bernay Sheffield, Curtis Stockton, Jerry Perkins and Harold Lloyd as starters. Others on the team were Herman Early, Herman Phillips, Monty Hill, Bob Steward, Jimmy Harris, Jimmy Carroll, Rony Kerr, David Kuykendall, Bob Ratliff, Mike Vianueba and W. L. Wilson. Carroll Ratliff was to have charge of a drive in the county for the U.S.O.

35 YEARS AGO
Dec. 21, 1928—Alvin Luedecke and Taylor Wright arrived home Thursday morning from A&M.

Ben Hext has returned home from Delaware Mountain with a big ten-point buck.

Members of the Texas Independent Telephone Association met in San Angelo and inspected the new up-to-date telephone plant, which was placed in operation Sept. 29, and which includes new dial equipment.

The Buckner Orphans Home program was given at the First Baptist church and those on the program included Mrs. D. C. Hill, Vivian Reagan, Estelle Johnson, Mrs. B. A. Whitten, Mrs. L. M. Hoover, Hollis Reagan, Elnora and Loleete, and closing prayer by Rev. J. L. Ratliff.

Most everyone in Eldorado attended the "Singing Fool", a Vitaphone picture featuring Al Jolson, a famous song writer as well as a great singer. The picture was a very sad one but was worth the trip to see it.

Wright's Cash Store was having a Pre-Inventory Sale with specials including a gallon of green gage plums for 53c, six boxes of matches for 20c, three pounds of Sam Houston Coffee for \$1.50, and four pounds of compound for 65c.

Eldorado Hardware advertised the RCA Radiola for \$29.

A one-act play, "Millners Opening" was presented at school, and the cast included Willie Ruth Nicks, Sammie Luedecke, Annie Ruth Sourgers, Jack Ratliff, Roberta Milligan, Lillie Belle Kent, and Luther Parker, in the play.

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Tommy Kirk Kevin Corcoran
Friday, December 27

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Saturday, Sunday, December 28-29

Donovan's Reef
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Lee Marvin Elizabeth Allen

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Dec. 19, Thursday. D.A.R. meets.
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Dec. 20, Friday. School dismisses for Christmas holidays.
Dec. 23, Monday. Fire Dept. Christmas party, 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Building.
Jan. 2, Thursday. School reconvenes following holidays.
Jan. 8, Wednesday. Lions club meets 12:15, Memorial Building.
Jan. 11, Saturday. Annual 4-H and FFA Livestock Show.

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Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle for Christmas and a watch too. That's all I want for Christmas. Love, Virginia Gauna, Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle for Christmas. I hope I get it. Daddy have been sick. I think I will not get it. Love, Elizabeth Pena, and a Merry Christmas to you.

Dear Santa, I want a watch and twotwentytwo and a sweetshirt and a football suit and a football. Love, Hunter.

Dear Santa, please come to our room. We like you to come please. Bring me a bebe gun. Mary Christmas. Love, Johnny O.

Dear Santa, I want a peletgun for Christmas. I'm in the third grade. I made a's b's and c's. Love, Archie.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Kennel dog truck. And a cavelry set. Mery Christmas, Mark, North Pole.

Dear Santa, I am in Third grade and I will like to have a doll name Tiny Tear and I will like to say Hi and Hi are you. Thank you. Love, Josie.

Dear Santa, I want a walking doll that talks and I want a watch for Christmas and I want a bicycle for Christmas and I made B plus A minus in my report card. Love, Bertha.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Barbie dresser. And a transistor radio. You are a very sweet man. I made a strait a report card. I am in the third grade. Love, Twanna.

Dear Santa Claus, It is very funny that I do not want anything for Christmas. Best wishes to everyone, Janet.

Dear Santa, I want a bebe gun and some toys. Please send me toys Santa. —Salvador.

Dear Santa, I want one bebegun. I want one ring. Reynaldo.

Dear Santa, I have Ben a good girl. Please bring me a watch, a bike basket and a baton. Merry Christmas to you all. Love, Paula Prater.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a Ken doll and Midge. I want the Ken and Midge blonde headed. I made a srait a report card. I have been a good girl. And I want a Barbie and Ken case. I am in the third grade. I am nine years old. With love, Mary Lynn Sanders.

Dear Santa, I want a watch and a twentytwo for Christmas. I have made a good grade on my report card. And a two spede bicycle. From James.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a barbie doll and a bicycle, a barbie house and ken for Christmas. And a watch and a barbie furniture, a radio too. I want a ring with all the things its sopost to come for Christmas. Your a best nice Santa Claus. Estella.

Dear Santa, I want some switch tracks and some straight tracks. I made a strait a reportcard. Love, John.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Chaty Kathy for Christmas. I want a baby buggy, too. I want a watch and record player. I want a Ken doll, too. Want a mouse trap game too. I wish you Merry Christmas. Love, Priscilla Ann Holsey.

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a cavalry set that comes with a gun and sword, a rifle, a holster, and a typewriter. Love, Ricky.



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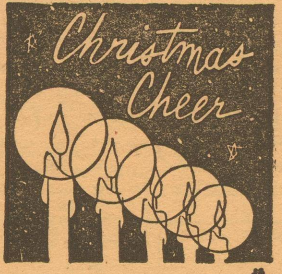
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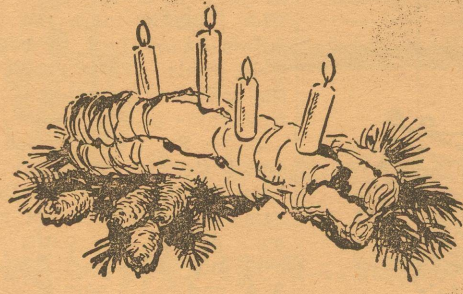
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Dear Santa Claus, I want a BB gun and a watch. I hope you are fine and I hope you bring a BB gun and a watch. Your friend, Johnny Lozano.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a transistor radio and I want a machine gun. My love, Mike Manning.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a BB gun, and a ball and a bat for Christmas. Your friend, Harvey Hill.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a BB gun and a football and a glove. I would like a boat also. Your friend, Luis Gantellano.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like some bicycle tires for my bicycle and a machine gun and give my friend the best thing that you can find. Alan Spoonemore.

Dear Santa Claus, What I want for Christmas is a doll house, a buggy and a watch and a talking doll, a set of dishes. Love, Alma Perez.

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me an electric-train and a watch for Christmas. But best I want Big Loo. That is all I want for this Christmas. Your friend, Edward Suarez.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Barbie doll and a watch for Christmas. Love, Sandy Rodriguez.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch for Christmas and I want a ken doll, thumbiela doll and her buggy and a Barbie doll. Love, Sherri Dawn Lux.

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I would want gun, and a football, some toy cars, and that is all I want thank you. Love, Mike Flores.

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a watch and a football helmet. I may not want much because I got lot last year. If I got lots of toys it would not be fair. Love, Jimmy Rutledge.

Dear Santa Claus, I want set of wigs one is blond and a brunet and a red head. I want a bicycle too and a safe. It is at the Drug store and a Barbie queen. That is what I want for Christmas. Love, Marilyn Joy Mormon.

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a good watch that shines in the dark, and a little TV. I'm sure I won't get one, but I would

like a road racing car, and some bbs for by bb gun, and some underwear for sister. Love, Mark Calk.

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope you and our helpers like making the toys for boys and girls. I would like a Tressy doll please. I would like a buggy the color of pink. I would like Midge and some clothes with Midge please. I would like a trampunlen please. Love, Melody Davidson.

Dear Santa, I want a electric battale wagon. I can't wait till Chr'tmas. Hope you have a Merry Christmas. Your friend, Peter F. Case.

Dear Santa, I want an electric baseball game, and a football suit for Christmas. And I want a battle wagon. Your Friend, Karl McCormack.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll for Christmas and a bicycle. I want a bracelet too. And I want four pet fish. Please bring me a dollhouse. Will you please bring me a pet dog and a pet cat. Love, Louann Nixon.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a automatic twenty-two please and a chess game too. The thing I would like best is a cannon that shoots out balls. Love, John Rae Powell.

Dear Santa Claus, I am nine years old and in the third grade. I would like to have a Electric Football set, Missile Firing Tank, King Zor, Telephone Set, Race Car set, Gun Rack and a Airplane that drops bombs. Love, Lonnie Reynolds.

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to get me for Christmas a game to play and watch for me to wear. I want a boot of candy. I want a book and a game to make a picture of a Christmas night. Will you bring me a picture of a Baby Jesus and his mother. Thank you Santa Claus. Love, Mary Onofre.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a football game for Christmas and a baseball game for Christmas and football and baseball bat. I want a 30-30 shot gun. Love, David Lamar Yochan.

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I would like a transistor radio, a Ken doll, and his car. Also a bop the bettel game, a mouse trap game, and an odd ogg game. Yours truly, Kathy.

Dear Santa Claus, I'll be seeing you Christmas. I hope you are well. I hope you will come Christmas night. Bring me a doll house and a doll. Love, Carolina Galindo.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll house, a walking doll, and some green and white peddle pushers. I want a doll buggy. With love, Phyllis Kay Sauer.

Dear Santa, will you please bring me a football suit when you come and pleas bring it to me and a big toy train with some toys in it and a football, and also a air plan. Love, Hector Martinez.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. I want you to bring a present to my family and me. I want you to give us a good present and to bring me a girl's watch. I have been waiting for Christmas to come. I want to see you and see if you have the presents for my family and me. I want you to bring my grandmother and her family a present and a good present. That is all. I want you to bring us Love, Delia Guerrero.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a skirt and a blous, and a Ken doll, too. I want a billfold and a purse. I want a cooking set and a book. Love, Janet Davis.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Italy doll and a painting set and a pet turtle and a pet fish for Christmas. Love, Ouida Rosellen Maness.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Ken doll, Barbie case, Barbie house, Barbie wigs, casper, tonypony, Gaylord, paton. Love, Sherwin Jackson.

Dear Santa, I would like to have a pair of roller skates for Christmas. I would like a bike and I would like a new dress. I hope everybody is good. And a tiny tear. Love, Magdalene Arispe.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. And this is what I want for Christmas. I want a baton and a basket for my bike. This is a thing I want and it is a watch. Love, Patsy Prater.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a train for Christmas. I like to play with the train. I like to see the train go. I like to here the train whistle. The train is the best I like of toy. Love Santa, Ramon Barajas.

Dear Santa Claus, On Christmas we are having a Christmas party. We are going to decorate a tree and put a star on the top of the Christmas tree. We are going to put some presents in the tabel and I would like to have a bickl. Your friend, Eva Hill.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Tammy doll but not all of her clothes and I want a nurse set too. We wil not be home on Christmas so I want you to take my doll to Sentinal, Okla., and Santa, there is one more thing I want you to bring my Grandma, a comb and brush. Love, Jenice Rowe.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll for Christmas and a wagon, and a record player: a bicke. And I want a tiny tear doll. I want a Christmas tree in the house for all the presents I get for Christmas Day. Mother and Father said, that they might get me a houres for Christmas Day. I hope you will bring all the toys I want. Love, Your Friend, Lidia Romo.

Dear Santa, I am glad to see you again. This Christmas I want a bebe-gun, a electric train, a bag of firecrackers, and a bag of candy. I will see you in the Christmas Day. I will see you in our Christmas play. Love, Herlin Torres.

Dear Santa, I want a play machine gun and a money helmet. I've been good too! We are making Christmas castles at school. I want a surprise too. I would like a wagon for a surprise. When I get home I'm going to cut pictures of you. Love, Chris Black.

The Success thanks C. T. Humphries, elementary principal, and the Third Grade teachers for their co-operation in providing these letters to Santa Claus.



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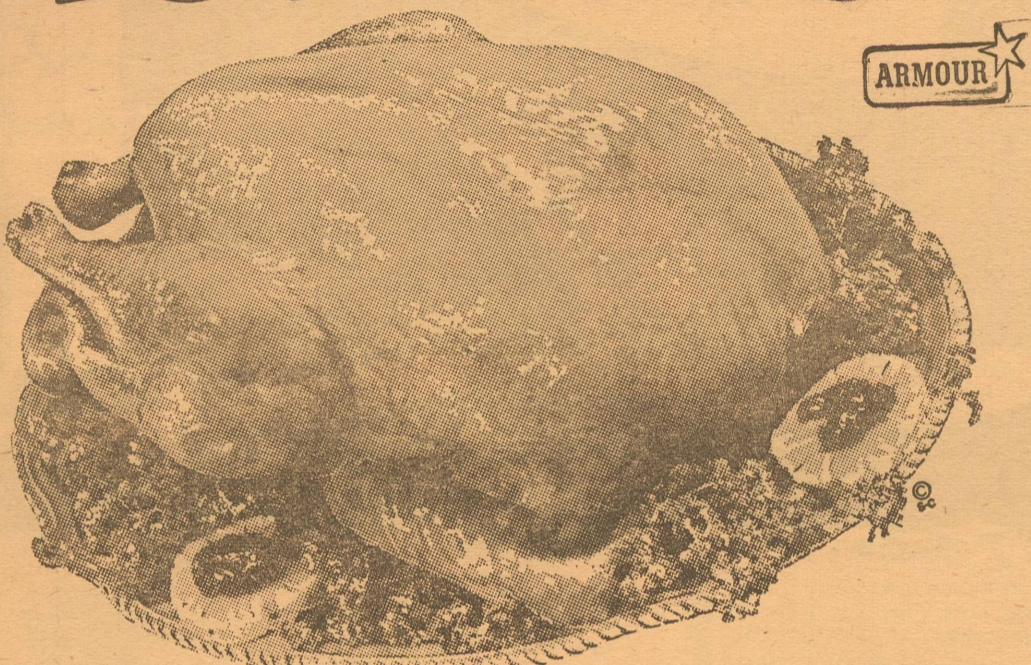
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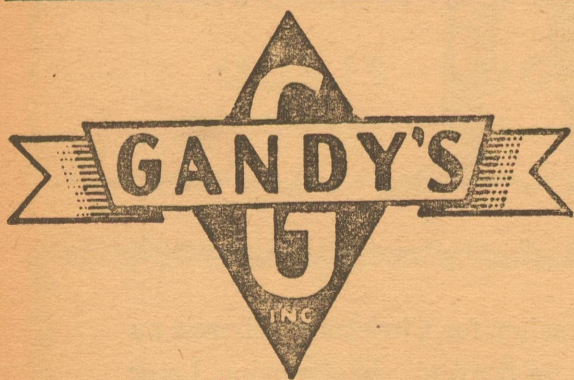


TURKEY	POUND	TURKEY	POUND
TOMS	39^c	HENS	43^c
CHICKEN	POUND	8-12 Lb. BONELESS	POUND
HENS	45^c	HAMS	119



Whole Ham	Pound	53^c
Shank End	Pound	53^c
Butt End	Pound	57^c

Johnston Fruit	King Size	Gandy's Whipping	1/2 Pint
PIES	59^c	CREAM	29^c



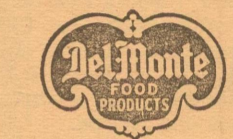
GOLDEN	QUART
Egg Nog	39^c
GANDY'S	1/2 GALLON
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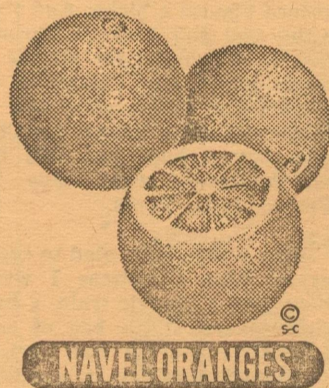
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New Potatoes 15^c

DEL MONTE 303 CAN
Fruit Cocktail 25^c



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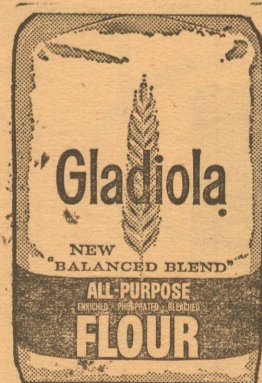
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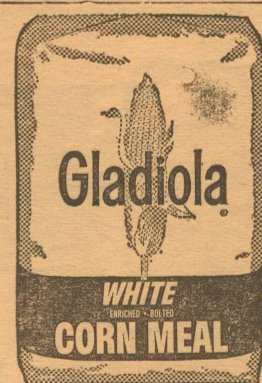
CALIFORNIA TANGERINES POUND Sweet Juicy **25^c**



GREEN (PASCEL) MED. STALK
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Five Pound Bag
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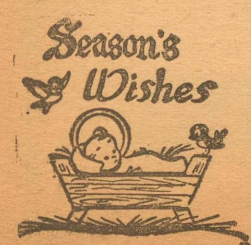


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