

# Eldorado Success

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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 bookkeeper.



LESLIE L. BAKER

## 2500 Bales And More To Come

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

But Christmas will not see the end of the season for the ginners. 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 Shan-hon 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

Frances W. Grobe clerk of the draft board, announces the following Schleicher co. registrants re-classified 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 Mertz

Eldorado used a strong second half Tuesday night to beat Mertz 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  
Mertz --- 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 Mertz

The Eldorado Freshman basketball team defeated Mertz "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 Mertz 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 Swatzell (Colleen Stevens), and Mrs. Peyton Cain (Alta Stevens), Mrs. Swatzell 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.

## 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:

### Eagles Win Title At Christoval Tournament

Eagle cagers swept to three easy victories in the Christoval Tournament last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday the Eagles beat Bronte 57-37. Friday they blasted the Mertz Hornets 70-23. In the finals Saturday night the Eagles jumped to a 33-14 win over Robert Lee and coasted to a 49-39 win. In the second half the Eagles saw action and held on to a comfortable lead through most of the second half. Not until late in the game did Robert Lee start to close the gap, but this was against the Eagles' reserves.

Richard Preston and Lynn Meador made the all-tournament team.

**Eagles Choose Captains**  
Monday afternoon the Eagle squad elected Lynn Meador, a Senior guard, and Richard Preston, a Junior pastman, as captains for the 1963-64 season.

## 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.

### 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!

—ps—

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.

—ps—

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 Faris, 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 Meses. Jack Bell, Paul Page, E. C. Peters, Kenneth Richardson, Luke Thompson, and Miss Mary Bruton.

Altos: Mrs. B. F. Blaylock soloist; and Meses. E. M. Jackson, Jr., T. P. Robinson, Jr., and Meses. 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.



**CITY HALL**

WILL CLOSE AT NOON CHRISTMAS EVE  
AND REMAIN CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY AND DEC. 26

Also Closed All Day New Year's Day

**CITY OF ELDORADO**  
Water and Gas Departments



A PEACEFUL  
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  
**ELDORADO DRUG**  
The Calks: Eldon, Clem, Pamela, Buddy, Mark



Best wishes for the  
Holiday Season

Merry Christmas To All My Friends

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FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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on Christmas mailing

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**Gas Heaters**  
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We also have complete stock of Dearborn heaters.  
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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.

**Local Contestants Compete In Wool Show**

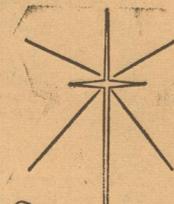
Del Rio's lovely Roswell Hotel was the setting for the District V Sew It Yourself With Wool Contest on Saturday, Dec. 14.

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-



They presented unto Him gifts  
Gold...  
and  
Frankincense  
and Myrrh

CHRISTMAS

MATTHEW 2:11

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Season's

Greetings

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Our Best Wishes For a

**Merry Christmas**

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**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.

Buy It In  
Eldorado!

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.

Best Wishes  
for a  
Merry Christmas

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

**Merry Christmas**



At this season of good cheer, all of us in this firm  
extend to each of you in your home, Holiday Greetings

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Many thanks for your patronage during  
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cafe. Your support is appreciated.

**JAVA JUNCTION**

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and employees



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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**

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### 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 laced with irony, some sumptuous color 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 Cluzet.....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 Eggnog**  
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.

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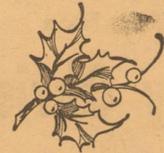
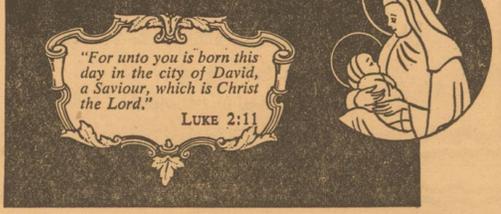
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**Home Demonstration  
Agent's Column**  
By MRS. VIDA KREKLOW

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.

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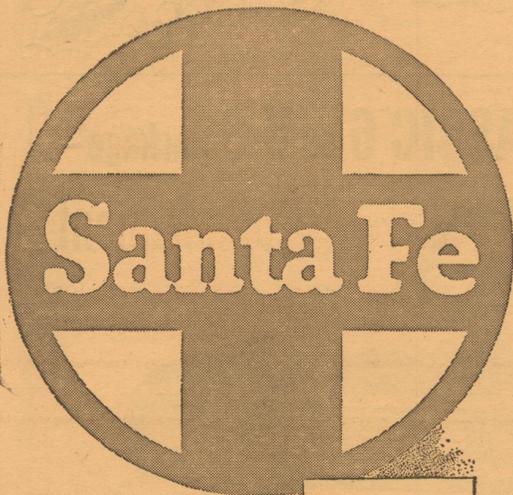
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**In Those Days**

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**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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In Technicolor  
Tommy Kirk Kevin Corcoran

Friday, December 27

**Just For Fun**

Bobby Vee The Crickets

Saturday, Sunday, December 28-29

**Donovan's Reef**

In Color  
Lee Marvin Elizabeth Allen



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Dec. 19, Thursday. D.A.R. meets.

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Dec. 19, Thursday. American Legion party for children. Santa Claus to visit; choral groups sing.

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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# Churches

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ered the evergreens that were used.

For Sunday, Dec. 22nd, the Sunday School will meet at 9:45, followed by morning worship at 10:45. The Chancel Choir will render a Christmas Anthem and the pastor will bring the message.

Sunday School program will start at 7:00 p.m. with the children's division under leadership of Mrs. Wiley Hight opening with Christmas carols, followed by the Intermediate and Senior MYF's leading the printed order of worship.

The pastor will direct and lead the Christmas March past the Treasure Chest in which offerings for the Methodist Home at Waco and Mission Home and Training School at San Antonio will be placed.

All will then go to the Fellowship Hall where Santa Claus will greet all the children and youth with a jolly laugh and a stocking full of goodies.

Sunday, the 29th, the pastor will bring the New Year's message at the morning hour; usual night service will start at 7:00 p.m.

### Our Lady of Guadalupe

Father Joel Brian of Sonora will say mass Christmas day at 11:30 in the morning at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic church. He will also have charge of Christmas Eve midnight mass at the Catholic church in Sonora.

### St. Mary's Episcopal

The Christmas Eucharist: Tuesday evening, December 24, at 8:30. Lea Roy Aldwell of Sonora, priest in charge.

### West Side Church of Christ

Services Sunday will be as usual at the West Side Church of Christ. The church will fill baskets for the needy and carry on other activities as usual.

### First Presbyterian

The Rev. Dan Sebesta, pastor of the Presbyterian church, announces that Sunday School will start at 9:45 Sunday, followed by the morning worship at 11:00.

At 7:00 p.m., the annual Joy Gift program will be held with offering taken for retired ministers and their widows. The Junior S. S. class will present "The Christmas Play."

The Sunday School Christmas party was held last night with offering taken to help equip the new educational building.

The church young people will stage the live Nativity Scene again this year, weather permitting, starting at 8:30 Sunday night and also on Christmas Eve night.

On Sunday, the 29th, regular morning and evening services. Mr. Sebesta plans to attend graduate school in Austin again in January.

### Eastside Baptist

The congregation of the Eastside Baptist church have called L. R. Higginbotham of Eola to serve as their pastor. He will commute here each Sunday from Eola where his wife teaches, and he is a teacher in the Lakeview schools.

Services this Sunday will include Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., morning worship at 11:00, and a Christmas program beginning at 7:30 in the evening.

### Assembly Of God

The Rev. Johnny Griffith announces that he will bring the Christmas sermon Sunday morning.

Evening service will include distribution of bags of candy to youngsters and gift exchange for them.

No service Christmas night; back to regular schedule Sunday following Christmas.

Tuesday, December 31st, the church will be open for a watch night service which will take the place of regular Wednesday night service January 1st.

### Church of Christ

The (former Rock) Church of Christ will have regular morning and night services Sunday with preaching by Silas Triplett of San Angelo.

During this season, the members have made contributions of cash and clothing to orphanages in Texas and New Mexico.

## Woman's Club Has Christmas Party

The Eldorado Woman's Club held their Christmas party in the club room Tuesday afternoon with Frank O'Banion, guest soloist, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Creola Phelps, rendering several Christmas songs.

Mrs. Wilson Page read a delightful Christmas story, "The Woodcarver," by Grace Noll Crowell.

Mrs. Edwin Jackson and Mrs. L. L. Watson served fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and tea or coffee to 12 members who were present, Mr. O'Banion, Mrs. Page, and Mrs. Betty Inabnett of Natchitoches, La.

SALES PADS for sale at the Success office.

## F. H. A. Holds Grandmother Tea

The Future Homemakers of America were hostesses at a tea Sunday, at which time grandmothers or "adopted" grandmothers were honor guests. After the girls introduced their guests, they asked them to make statements on ways to attain a happy home life. Enriching advice was given and all present felt that the radiant faces and pleasant personalities had been examples of the advice given.

Marilyn Phelps led in a sing-song of Christmas carols. Refreshments which were prepared by the freshman homemaking classes were served by Martha Sue Page, Jan Wagley, Jo Marie Gault, Kay Sanders, Judy Sallee, and Carolyn Wilson.

President Eileen Kent explained the gifts under the Christmas tree as those shared by the club members with children in the Miles Elementary School. Earlier unstamped Christmas cards were sent to the State Hospital in Big Spring for patients to send to their friends and relatives.

This concluded the second Grandmother Tea which proves a great pleasure to all who attend. The ladies have a good time getting acquainted with the young ladies and they in turn get to know the older ones.

## Xmas Party Given For Music Class

On Friday night, Dec. 13, Mrs. R. Q. Harris gave a Christmas party and recital for her pupils, parents, and friends at the Memorial Building.

The building was gaily decorated with Christmas decorations and tree.

Kathy Robinson and Peggy Hill were the announcers for the evening. Walter Speck read the Christmas story from the Bible in Luke 2nd chapter. Nancy Lux was given a Christmas carol book by Mrs. Harris for keeping good record on her weekly practice.

Some 21 pupils participated in playing Christmas songs. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Ginger Wright, then carols with Eva Stigler and Karen Hight at the piano.

Names had been drawn by pupils. The gifts were passed out by Archie Nixon, Wayne Joiner and Walter Speck.

Several mothers brought cookies that were served with lemonade and coffee for refreshments.

All had a most enjoyable time. —Rep.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swain announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Charles Vanecek. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Vanecek of Sinton, Texas, and is in training at Ft. Polk, La. Doris is a graduate of Eldorado High School.

## Merry Makers Have Christmas Party

Mrs. Ernest Finnigan was hostess for the Merry Makers "42" club Christmas party which was held at her home last Thursday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated for Christmas. Mrs. McClatchy won the prize for bidding and making "34" and Mrs. Rose Brannan won the consolation prize.

After the exchange of gifts, the hostess served a delicious salad plate to the 11 members and guest, Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen, who completed the three tables of players.

## BROWNIE TROOP MEETS

The Second and Third Grade Brownie Troop No. 153 met at the Corral Tuesday. There were 11 girls and two leaders present.

The girls finished making their gifts for their parents and Christmas wrapped them. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Linda. —Rep.

Mrs. J. W. Emerick returned Sunday from Oklahoma City where she spent two weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Brown.



We are not sending out Christmas cards this year, and take this means of thanking all the people who were so kind to us following our accident earlier in the year, and subsequent stay in the hospital, and convalescence here at home. We will always remember your thoughtfulness, and now we extend to you and yours, our heartfelt Holiday Greetings.

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## Eagle Cagers Have 1963-64 Season In Full Swing



THE EAGLES "A" Squad — Left to right on the front row are Tip Finley, Bobby Halbert, Mike McCravey, Scott McGregor, and Bill Jarrett. Back row: Larry Blair, Billie Sudduth, Jackie Mackey, Richard Preston, Ronnie Williams, and Lynn Meador.



THE EAGLES "B" TEAM — Left to right are Pat Childers, Beep Cain, Roy Love, Joe Phillips, Danny Halbert, and Joe Edmiston.

## Girls Win Tournament

The Eldorado girls made it two tournament championships in a row and pushed their record to 10-0 as they swept the Christoval Tournament. They defeated Bronte 52-33, Mertzon 56-13, and Eola 40-12. Christy Moore was named Best All-Around Girl in the tournament while Joan Griffin and Susie Scott were named to the All-Tournament team.

Team captains were Barbara Johnson, Susie Scott and Joan Griffin. Coach Jack Bell had a superb performance from Barbara Johnson and Frankie Blaylock defensively and from Marsha Mund at forward.

Thursday afternoon Eldorado met Bronte in the tournament opener and defeated them 52-33.

From last year's team Bronte has a forward who is 5' 10" and another who is 6'. However, Barbara Johnson was undoubtedly the outstanding performer as she out-rebounded both girls netting 20 rebounds. Joan Griffin who stands only 5' 4" did her share of rebounding as she accounted for 16.

Frankie Blaylock, the junior member of the trio, had a very respectable 11 rebounds to her credit. All three were nothing short of excellent on defense as they allowed Bronte 12 field goals.

The Eagle forwards obviously came to play as they hit with a storm scoring 10 points before Bronte got the ball. At the end of the first quarter the score stood 19-3. Christy Moore poured in 34 points on 10 free throws and 11 field goals. This output equaled the school record that she set the first game of the season.

Susie Scott contributed 6 points and little Marsha Mund who had been out three days with a virus came in and played her usual "all out" game. She gathered in 10 rebounds although she stands only 5' 4" and had 6 points. Karen Griffin and Rita Rozean contributed 4 and 2 points to push the Eagles over the 50 mark.

Score by Quarters: Eldorado ---- 19 9 12 12—52 Bronte ---- 3 10 10 10—33

In the second game Eldorado eliminated Mertzon from the tournament downing them 56-13. Christy Moore hit for 22 followed by Karen Griffin with 12 and Susie Scott with 11. Marsha Mund had 9 and Rita Rozean added 2. Joan Griffin led defensively with 10 rebounds while Susie Scott led the forwards with 7.

Score by Quarters: Eldorado ---- 18 15 17 8—56 Mertzon ---- 3 4 4 2—13

The final game saw Eldorado jump to a 15-2 first quarter lead and finally whip Eola 40-12. Christy Moore netted 27 points, Susie Scott 7, Marsha Mund 4, and Karen Griffin 2. Susie Scott again led offensively with 10 rebounds and Barbara Johnson had 13 defensively.

Score by Quarters: Eldorado ---- 15 11 7 7—40 Eola ---- 2 4 2 4—12

## Win No. 11 For Girls

The Eldorado Girls stretched their wins to 11 straight by beating Mertzon Tuesday night 52-27. Christy Moore hit for 21 points and was followed by team mates Susie Scott with 13 and Marsha Mund with 12. Karen Griffin had 6 points.

Joan Griffin led defensively with 12 rebounds.

Score by Quarters: Eldorado ---- 18 10 16 8—52 Mertzon ---- 4 8 6 9—27

The Eldorado girls "A" and "B" teams play Junction here Thursday (tonight) beginning at 6:30. This game will give the Eldorado girls an opportunity to end 1963 with a 12-0 record.

## BUSTER GUNNS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carlan of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKeever and baby from Arson visited and went hunting here last Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Carlan is a sister of Mrs. Buster Gunn and Mrs. McKeever is a niece.

Mrs. Elmer Bruton was released from the Shannon hospital last Friday and is at the home of Mrs. Rav Alexander.

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

## New Babies

A daughter weighing 9 lbs. 9 oz. was born Tuesday at about midnight in the Sonora hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Day.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Long of Colorado Springs. The Days have five other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rittenhouse expect her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Titus of Minnesota, as holiday visitors.

Mrs. Betty Inabnett of Natchitoches, La., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black and family are vacationing and visiting in Kentucky. They will return after Christmas.

Mrs. Jud Brannan and Mrs. Ella Nixon spent the week end in Del Rio where they visited Mrs. Brannan's sister, Mrs. Charles Morris.

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## Fifth Graders Participate In People-to-People

Fifth grade students at Eldorado Elementary School are building strong international friendship with their counterparts in Canada. Under the supervision of their teacher, Mr. Storrs, they will exchange scrapbooks, letters, tape recordings and school projects with students at Francis School in Francis, Saskatchewan. The affiliation was arranged through People-to-People, Inc., as part of its School and Classroom program.

"The program has strong educational value," Storrs said. "This project was designed to build students' interest in geography, history, and culture of Canada, and more important, to create an awareness to the people in other countries," he added.

People-to-People officials report that over 700,000 students in 67 countries are participating in the classroom exchange. The program was set up to be flexible and practical for all grade levels. The purpose of the exchange is to stimulate international good will and to teach students how to communicate with others who speak different languages and follow other customs.

## Teacher To Serve On Debate Topic Committee

Bill Bowen, Eldorado speech teacher, will serve on the committee to select and phrase the national debate topics at the National University Extension Association convention in St. Louis, Dec. 29-31.

Mr. Bowen and R. J. Kidd, director of the University Interscholastic League, will represent Texas schools at the sessions. Mr. Bowen, a social science, speech and drama teacher, had his first experience in speech work at LaFeria. His second one-act play entry went to the state contest.

He has been teaching here since 1957. Eldorado speech contestants have won the district meet for the past five years. Seven of Mr. Bowen's students have gone on to the State Meet. Two of them won plaques at the state competition.

## News Highlights Of Year 1963

As the year 1963 draws to a close, we can say without hesitation that in years ahead this year will be remembered mainly for the assassination of President John F. Kennedy right here in Texas, on November 22nd. His death in Dallas and his succession to the Presidency by our own Lyndon B. Johnson had initial repercussions that are still being felt, and which will continue into the political year coming up.

That is the number one news event that has eclipsed all others during the past month.

Closer to home, here are some other news highlights:

Kenneth Vaughan came on the job as new pastor at the First Baptist church. The church is embarking on a building project to include new educational annex and church offices and remodeling the front of the present 35-year-old church.

Other building news: the new building for the A.S.C. was completed and occupied, the Presbyterians have about completed their new educational building, Hext Foods is providing new deer storage facilities here in Eldorado for the first time, the Masons expect to break ground soon for their new Temple north of the court house, and Tom Ratliff converted the 35-year-old Lone Star Theatre building into new quarters for his insurance office.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Joe Gault bought the local Ford business from George Humphrey, and the Miss Wool contestants passed through and were presented all-wool "ruanas" by Joe M. Christian of the West Texas Woolen Mill.

The Lions club staged a ladies' night in connection with their 25th anniversary, and Judge W. R. Bearce retired as club president and while attending the Lions International convention in Florida, was stricken with a stroke, from which he is now making good recovery.

Death claimed long-time Schleicher citizens Tom Henderson, Mrs. B. K. Cheek, and Mrs. M. M. Reynolds, as well as Ed Hill, president of the bank.

In road news: Work is well under way on building the initial stretch of new highway toward San Angelo and work has started on rebuilding the Menard road.

Navy Captain Taylor Wright retired from the Navy after 20 years of service and an era came to an end here in Eldorado as A. T. Wright closed his general store, and also retired.

The county Republican committee was reorganized with Ford Oelshy Jr. as chairman and Mrs. E. T. Dyer vice-chairman, and several others appointed to precinct positions.

These are a few highlights of the year closing, and we will have a more detailed edition in the January 2nd issue of the Success.



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Dear Santa, You are a very sweet man. When Christmas comes I will leave a cup of coffee for you. Tell Mrs. Santa hello. Love, LeAnne Cawley.

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 strait 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 cavally set that comes with a gun and sword, a rifle, a holster, and a typewriter. Love, Ricky.



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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 my 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 Christmas. 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 will 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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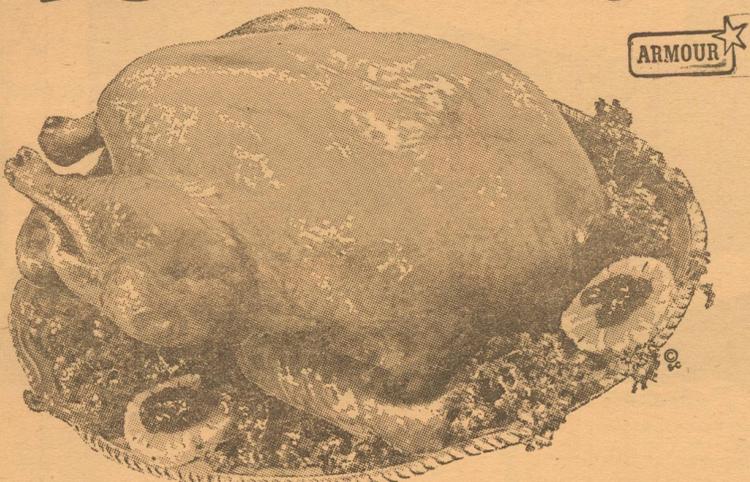
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| TURKEY      | POUND                 | TURKEY            | POUND                 |
| <b>TOMS</b> | <b>39<sup>c</sup></b> | <b>HENS</b>       | <b>43<sup>c</sup></b> |
| CHICKEN     | POUND                 | 8-12 Lb. BONELESS | POUND                 |
| <b>HENS</b> | <b>45<sup>c</sup></b> | <b>HAMS</b>       | <b>119</b>            |



**HAM**

|           |       |                       |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------|
| Whole Ham | Pound | <b>53<sup>c</sup></b> |
| Shank End | Pound | <b>53<sup>c</sup></b> |
| Butt End  | Pound | <b>57<sup>c</sup></b> |

the "HAM WHAT AM" tender!

|                |                       |                  |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Johnston Fruit | King Size             | Gandy's Whipping | 1/2 Pint              |
| <b>PIES</b>    | <b>59<sup>c</sup></b> | <b>CREAM</b>     | <b>29<sup>c</sup></b> |



|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| GOLDEN           | QUART                 |
| <b>Egg Nog</b>   | <b>39<sup>c</sup></b> |
| GANDY'S          | 1/2 GALLON            |
| <b>Ice Cream</b> | <b>69<sup>c</sup></b> |



10-Oz. Bag **25c**



3-Oz. Pkg. **10c**



Our Best Wishes to Everyone for a Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year  
STORE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY



DEL MONTE ALL GREEN SPEARS 303 CAN **ASPARAGUS 39<sup>c</sup>**

DEL MONTE — CUT 303 CAN **Green Beans 25<sup>c</sup>**

DEL MONTE — EARLY GARDEN 303 CAN **SWEET PEAS 19<sup>c</sup>**

DEL MONTE — Cream Style or Whole Kernel 303 CAN **Golden Corn 19<sup>c</sup>**

DEL MONTE — WHOLE 303 CAN **New Potatoes 15<sup>c</sup>**

DEL MONTE 303 CAN **Fruit Cocktail 25<sup>c</sup>**

Del Monte 2 1/2 Jar **Spiced Peaches 39<sup>c</sup>**

## DELICIOUS FRUITS



Sunkist ORANGES Pound... **17<sup>c</sup>**

Extra Fancy Delicious Apples Half Box **3.39**

CALIFORNIA TANGERINES POUND Sweet Juicy **25<sup>c</sup>**



GREEN (PASCEL) MED. STALK **CELERY 10<sup>c</sup>**



Five Pound Bag **39<sup>c</sup>**



Five Pound Bag **29<sup>c</sup>**

HEINZ BABY FOOD STRAINED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES JAR **10c**

We give *S.N.* GREEN STAMPS

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