

# A Very Merry Christmas TO ALL

## The Devil's River News

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Eighty-Second Year, Sixteenth Week

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### Mrs. L. E. Johnson Dies Following Lengthy Illness

Mrs. L. E. ("Miss Jessie") Johnson, Sr., 83, died at 10 a. m. Saturday, December 9, 1972, at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for the past several years.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Weston officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born October 30, 1889 in Glen Allen, Missouri. She moved here in 1906 from Marlin. Her parents were the late Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, pioneer Sutton Countians.

A governess for several different ranches, she taught first and second grades in Sonora public schools. She was married August 25, 1915 here to L. E. "Bully" Johnson, Sr., first child born in Sutton County after the county's charter. He died in 1963.

Mrs. Johnson was a graduate of San Marcos Normal College (now Southwest Texas State). After her marriage, she worked as an office deputy in the Sutton County sheriff's office.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr.; three granddaughters, Mrs. Jack Graves, Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw and Mrs. Noe Chavez; three great-grandchildren and a niece.

Serving as pallbearers were Joseph Vander Stucken, John Fields, Herman Moore, George E. (Bud) Smith, Willie Miers and Collier Shurley.

### County Recertified

Dr. H. Q. Sibley, Executive Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission expressed appreciation to all livestock owners in Sutton County for their cooperation while testing cattle for recertification for the Modified-Certified Brucellosis area certificate.

Sutton County has been recertified for a three-year period ending November 15, 1975, according to a letter received by County Agricultural Agent, D. C. Langford from Dr. Sibley.

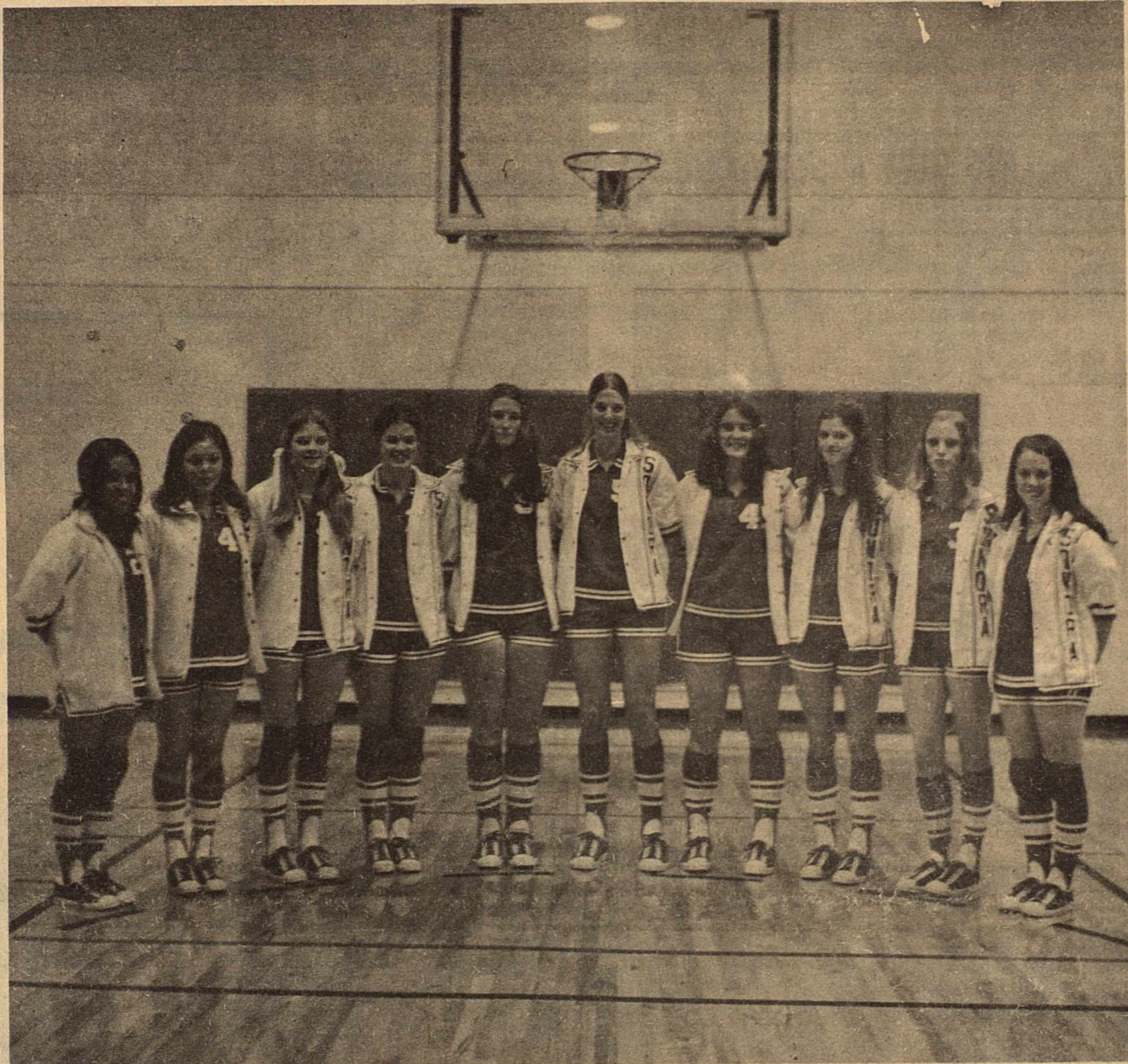
### Tryon Fields Named All-District Player Offense, Defense

Bronco football player Tryon Fields gained a linebacker and offensive halfback spot on the top team in district 9-A all-district selections. He joined Mason's Warren Grote and Ricky Sheppard of Junction as one of the three players to make the elite team on both offense and defense.

Other Sonora players who were selected to the all-district team included Joe Eustace, senior, named to the guard position; Steve Street to the linebacker position and Beto Villarreal as tackle.

Sonora Broncos named to the secondary included Freddie Virgen, Ladd Turner and Bill Mitchell. Honorary mention went to Paul Browne.

Mason Puncers, district winners, dominated the 9-A all-district selections.



THE COMMUNITY CAN BE PROUD of this group of high school girls who have won 10 games with only 4 losses since basketball season began. Basketball coach Tally Kelso says the girls lost to Eldorado by 2, lost to Lake View in the Iraan tournament, lost to Paint Rock in the Christoval tournament, and lost to Robert Lee in district. They stand in district with one win and one loss and will meet Mason here Thursday (tonight) in a district game for the third district game of this season. In district competition, the girls and boys play each team twice. Coach

Kelso says he is proud of the work the girls are doing, and "...right now, we just need some support". How about it? -- Are we going to let these girls and boys down? Everybody go out Thursday and support the basketball teams! Team members shown here are Blanca Lumbraras, Dolly Leyva, Margaret Black, Cora Pope, Melissa Gibbs, Molly Sawyer, Carol McAllister, Shelia Alexander, Claire Langford and Karen Hemp-hill. Glenna Chadwick, senior, is not shown.

### Primera Baptist Sets Special Christmas Service

Primera Baptist Church, Chestnut and Santa Clara streets, will hold special Christmas services at 6 p. m. Sunday, December 24. A live manger scene will be presented by the young people, Christmas hymns sung and sacks of candy and fruit will be passed out to all the young people, according to the Rev. Ray Garnett, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Fela Perez is in charge of the program, and everyone is invited to attend, the Rev. Mr. Garnett added.

## Hand-Set Newspaper Rolls From Flatbed Press

Todd Publications, Inc., has announced it has purchased the Round Rock Leader, the last remaining hand-set newspaper in Texas. The paper was purchased from Mrs. J. H. Kavanaugh and Miss May Kavanaugh, widow and daughter of the well-known editor and publisher of the Leader for a number of years.

To completely relate the story behind that simple

announcement would take volumes so only a part of the story is attempted here.

On hand for the final edition Wednesday, December 7, was Mrs. Leo James (Charlotte) Wilson, daughter of the late J. H. Kavanaugh who bought the newspaper almost 50 years past. Todd Publications converted the paper to offset printing process December 14, and it is being printed in another Todd-owned plant in Smithville.

The newspaper began operation almost a century ago and the operation has been an oddity for some time since it was printed on a flatbed press with hand-set type. Operation has been a family affair with all members of the Kavanaugh family having helped at different times to run the press, fold and address the weekly.

Every press night after the work was done the family

gathered at the Kavanaugh home for dinner with Mrs. Kavanaugh, who still lives in Round Rock. May worked with her father and has continued the family enterprise since his death in 1957.

To hand-set type for a newspaper of four to six pages seems almost impossible. In a column there are about 2,800 letters. There are six columns of type on each page. May ran at least four pages of news and ads each week—the figure at the end of the multiplication problem: 67,000! 67,000 letters to be picked out of type cases for each issue. She has many interesting stories about publication problems, and has been featured in several newspaper accounts.

Highlights from the Austin American-Statesman when the Leader was spotlighted in the mid-'50's included this humorous incident as told by May:

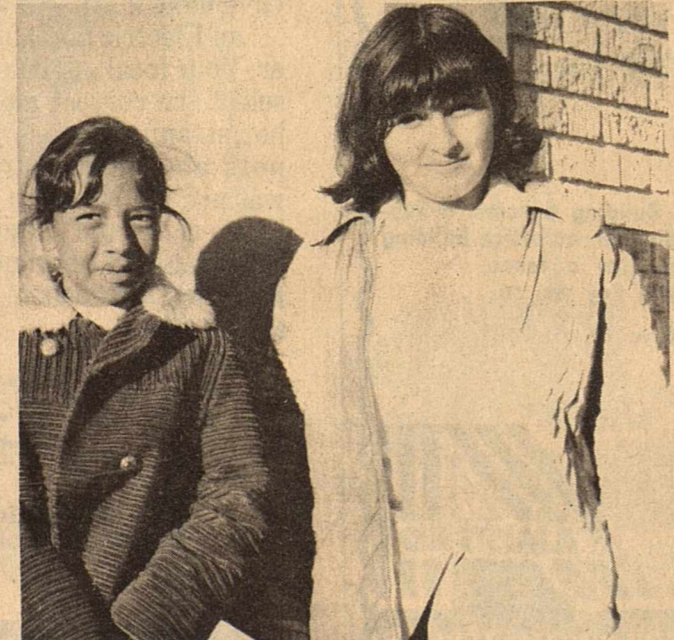
"There was a time in the old building that we slit the papers with a string after they were printed on both sides (to make two papers) instead of using the little cutter on the press.

The reason for that was because a former manager got mad at the cutter one time—said it wasn't working right—and threw it

### Alfred Wagner Earns Degree

Alfred B. Wagner, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Wagner, has been awarded a master's degree from Texas A&M University. Wagner earned his degree in food technology.

TAMU had a total of 990 mid-term graduates.



WINNERS IN THE SATURDAY drawing were Jo Ann Guerra, left and Leticia Luna. The final drawing will be held Saturday, December 23, at 4 p. m. The participating merchants will award two - \$350 prizes, and Santa will make his annual visit via Sonora Fire Department transportation. Santa will arrive about 8:30 p. m. with candy for the little ones.

## Christ the Savior Is Born!

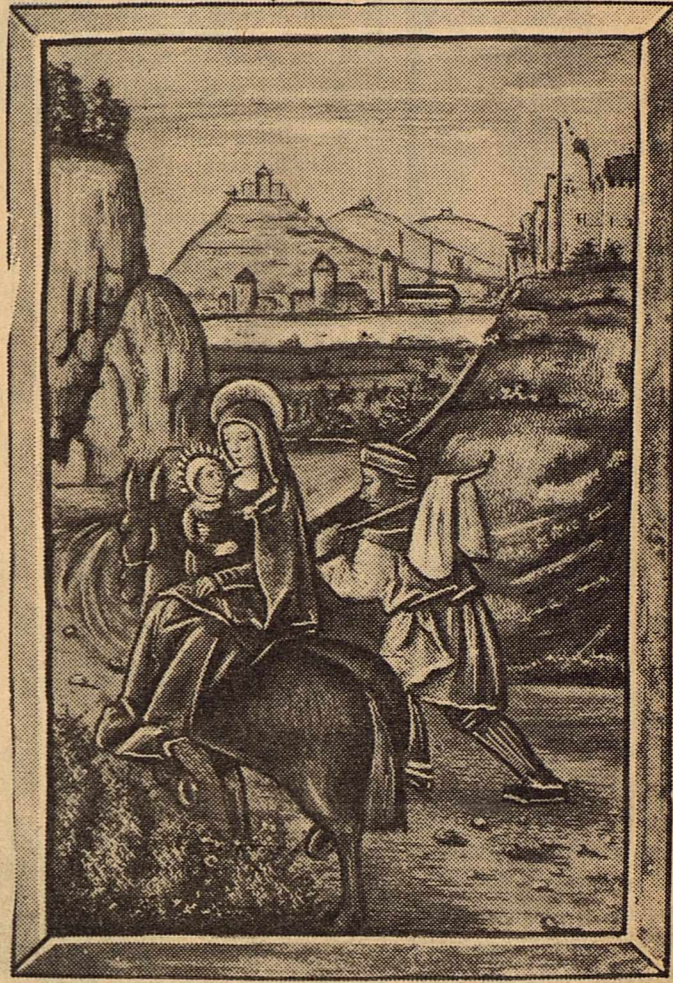
GALATIANS 5:13-14  
13 "For, brethren, ye have only called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another."  
14 "For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."  
GALATIANS 5:7  
7 :Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

As the Earth turns again to bring us to the Christmas Season of 1972, Christians throughout the world will find comfort, new hope and strength of purpose in their remembrance of the Lord's birthday. Machines and technology have changed the speed and manner of life so profoundly that our civilization would be virtually incomprehensible to anyone who lived and walked in the footsteps of the Lord, as by word and deed He carried His ministry along the dusty roads and across the hills and valleys of Judea nearly 2,000 years ago.

But unlike his surroundings, the human and spiritual needs, the strengths, the weaknesses, and the greatness of mankind have not changed appreciably.

As our numbers have grown and the pace and pressures of life have quickened, so has the need increased in each of us for the secure knowledge that the spirit and the power of the Lord moves with us every moment of our lives.

The message which he brought was simple, and it was universal to all men.



Faith was the essential core of true religion. Each person by his own faith and commitment to the ways and the word of the Lord could find peace with God. Nothing in his past, his racial or national background need bar the way. Religious rites, observances of legal requirements and external actions of various kinds might help. But, the key lies in a deep personal faith that gives the heart and life to God through Christ. Each of must relate this message of self-commitment to his own life and times.

As we come closer in spirit this Christmas Season to Him whose word must guide us, it may be helpful

to consider the thought expressed by the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Galatians.

He speaks of the liberty which faith can bring to the individual. He points out that freedom carries with it the responsibility to live by the word of the Lord—to love and serve Him and one another, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. In this endeavor, we may live in the secure knowledge that we will be rewarded.

Peace with God will be ours for it remains true now as on the first Christmas Eve that "... whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

### Indian Lodge To Be Closed For Repairs

Those who plan to visit Indian Lodge in Davis Mountains State Park in January may have to postpone their trip.

The lodge will be closed from 2 p. m. Jan. 8, to 2 p. m. January 22, 1973, so preventive maintenance work can be done by the

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Work will include repair and maintenance of the heating and cooling system, water system, boilers, strainers, traps, filters, the circulating pump and kitchen equipment.

The rest of the park will remain open to visitors.

Department officials say this period in January is the slowest time of the year for the lodge. Consequently, a minimum number of visitors will be inconvenienced.

### Hope Lutheran Schedules Special Christmas Service

Hope Lutheran Church will present a special children's Christmas Eve service, December 24, at 6 p. m. Children of all age groups will participate in recitation and song. The theme of the service will be: "Lighting A Candle For The Savior".

Refreshments will be served immediately after the presentation. Everyone is cordially invited to help Keep Christ in Christmas, says Reverend A. B. Wagner, pastor of the local church.

Christmas Day services are scheduled at Hope Lutheran at 9:30 a. m., the Rev. Mr. Wagner added.

### Broncos Win Consolation In Iraan Tourney

Coach Jerry Phillips' Bronco Varsity basketball team won the consolation game at the Iraan tournament, beating Iraan by a score of 77-41.

Mark Roussetol was high-point man in the game with 24 points. For the tournament, he scored more points than any other player on any team. Roussetol also stole the ball a total of 15 times.

Bruce Kerbow scored more points than anyone in a single game, scoring 27 in the Bronco's second game against Buena Vista. Sonora won the game by a score of 61-53.

The first game of the Iraan tournament, the Broncos met Big Lake to lose by a score of 73-63. Roussetol was high point man with 20 points.

Another outstanding player for the Broncos was Wesley Richardson who scored several points in each game. Great team effort was displayed by all the players.

Kerbow was named to the all-tournament team.

The Varsity begins district play tonight (Thursday) as they meet Mason here.

Everyone is urged to come out and support the basketball team as they begin the district play.

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## Editorials-Features-Columns

The most effective single force in building a good community is a good newspaper

### ON CHRISTMAS DAY

This Christmas Season, 1972, the mystery and magic of Christmas night are very real as hundreds of millions of people in small countries and great nations across the breadth of the world join hands in the eternal wish of peace on earth and goodwill toward men.

In this day of instant communications, flashing in

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words and pictures the sometimes confusing kaleidoscope of world events, it seems appropriate to give thanks for one gift that has preserved the humanity and the hard-won, accumulated knowledge of man through thousands of years—the gift of the written word.

In countless languages, the written word has spanned the whole surface of the Earth making knowledge of God and the teachings of Christ life-long, everyday companions of men and women everywhere. Through the written word all men know the story of Christmas. These words endure to be read and reread again and again. How else could the story of Tiny Tim and the name of Charles Dickens have become synonymous with the Spirit of Christmas?

Countless millions of children have listened in breathless wonder as their parents read the fantasy-conjuring words of "The Night Before Christmas"—the reindeer, the fur-trimmed red suit and the jolly cry of, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!" These words, written in 1823 by an American minister and poet, Clement C. Moore, are here today as part of the living legend of Christmas.

So, let's give thanks for the written word. Its power has preserved the Spirit of Christmas, and its wisdom may yet save mankind from his own folly.

#### CLASSIC GUIDELINES

Reverence for  
life-life of all kinds—  
is the first principle  
of civilization.

—DR. ALBERT SCHWEITZER

### A Bishop Looks at Life We Need God

By Everett H. Jones,  
Retired Bishop of the  
Episcopal Church

The only way to explain the deep hold that Christmas has had in all parts of the world thru the centuries is that it meets a profound need in human life.

That human need is for God. In particular, it is a need to know what God is like. This need begins to be expressed early in childhood and continues until death.

The world was aware of God before Christ came. This is clear in the Old Testament as well as in many other historical records. But all of the earlier insights were carried farther and deeper in the life and teaching of the child who was born in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. As we look at him we feel the truth of his words: "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father."

One of our needs is to know whether God cares—not just a vague, general caring, but does He care about me as a single individual? A God who doesn't care doesn't count. In Jesus we see how personal caring can be, and how far it can go. He said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," and then, on the cross, he put these words into action.

This is our best clue to the kind of love God has for us. Another need we have is to know that God accepts us in spite of our unworthiness. This need is just as real as our need for food and sleep and air to breathe. We cannot carry the burden of guilt, shame and self-hatred. In Christ we see again and again how he accepted people where they were.

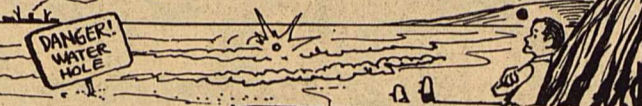
He met their need with the promise he gave to Mary Magdalene: "Go and sin no more." The people we meet in the four gospels are, almost without exception, people who experienced a new beginning in their lives thru this saving, cleansing, healing gift of forgiveness.

Still another need we have is to know whether God has a plan for our lives. It is not enough to see that there is a plan for the universe. The questions that remain are these: Does God have a plan for me? Am I important to Him? Does this plan go beyond the grave? The most reassuring fact in all history is that every person who has come into close relationship with Jesus has found a soul-satisfying answer to these questions. It is this answer which gives so much meaning to Christmas.

### GOLF CHATTER

Inside on Tournament Play

THE TOP PROFESSIONAL AND CELEBRITY GOLFERS WILL PLAY IN THE FINALS OF THE 32ND ANNUAL BING CROSBY NATIONAL PRO-AM GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 27-28, AT PEBBLE BEACH ON CALIFORNIA'S MONTEREY PENINSULA. THE FAMED "CLAMBAKE"—TO BE NATIONALLY TELEVIEWED ON ABC-TV—IS THE GRANDDADDY OF ALL PRO-AM TOURNEYS AND HAS A 1973 PURSE OF \$205,000.



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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

DECEMBER 20, 1962  
Lue Smith was first place winner in the senior division of the district Make It Yourself With Wool contest held in Del Rio Saturday. Lue will be eligible to compete in the State contest in January.

Frank Potmesil took two blue ribbons with pecans exhibited in the Kimble County Pecan Show held in Junction. The Mahan pecans entered by Potmesil were judged champion of their variety and were also awarded the blue ribbon as the most attractive in the class of champions.

Ed Lee Renfro exhibited the first place 1962 stallion in the 4-H division, competing against ten entries.

W. H. Hill, who has been stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany, is expected to arrive this week to join his wife and visit his mother, Mrs. Sadie Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Adams and children, Sam, Mary and Angela have returned to their home in Topeka, Kansas after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams.

DECEMBER 19, 1952  
Plenty of deer but few turkeys seem to about describe hunting conditions this year.

Our Christmas edition will come out Tuesday night, December 23, and the New Years edition will come out Wednesday, December 31. This gives Roy Cooper, our Linotypist, printer, etc., a chance to run up to Kansas for a few days and pull himself together for another 12 months of frustration, distraction and just plain hard work. And we might take a siesta Thursday afternoon ourselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacoby and son, Mark were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jacoby in Junction.

Mrs. Vernon Luckde, Mrs. Harold Garret and Mrs. Van Hardesty honored Jimmy Wilson on his sixth birthday with a party at the Methodist Church.

Mmes. John Bunnell, R. V. Cook, Robert Kelley, Sr. and Joe Trainer were hostesses at a covered dish Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. Bunnell Tuesday.

Mrs. Wesley Granger was

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21  
5 p. m., BASKETBALL, Boy A and B, Girls A vs Mason, here  
3:30 p. m., School out, holidays begin  
2:30-4:30 p. m., Miers Home Museum open  
9 a. m., City Council meets at City Hall  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23  
2-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24  
CHRISTMAS EVE  
Services at the church of your choice  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25  
CHRISTMAS DAY  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27  
3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

### THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ. . . . He Finds Evidence Of A Sort That Crime Has Spread Just About All Over

Editor's note: The Dry Devils Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devils River pretends to be alarmed this week over the law and order situation.  
Dear editor:  
For a long time now people have been talking about a breakdown in law and order but I haven't paid much attention to it, I've been running across lately in the newspapers that turn up out here has convinced me the situation is as bad as they say, maybe worse.  
For example, authorities are wondering if they won't have to look up the Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona to protect it from the people it was set aside for, on account of how they're making off with the petrified wood. They carry it off in their pockets, purses, car trunks, etc., and officials estimate if they keep it up there won't be any petrified wood left.  
With the yule season approaching, Christmas tree thieves are at work again in the national fir forests in the Pacific Northwest, swiping hundreds a day because they  
sell for \$2 a foot.  
In California, a man has been found guilty of defrauding the telephone company by figuring out a whistle-frequency signal that foils the company's long distance charge system, enabling him to call anywhere free of charge.  
And to top it off, and to show the breakdown is worldwide, not just confined to the U.S., Earl Mountbatten, an uncle of Queen Elizabeth, has been fined for watering down the milk on his farm. Been adding a little of the stuff to the milk sold from his country estate to boost his income.  
I'll tell you, the situation is getting out of hand. Why just the other day a Congressman was demanding that Congress plug up the loopholes in the income tax laws, saying smart people are figuring out more and more ways to pay less and less tax.  
I'm sure he's on the right track, but until the loopholes are plugged, I wish he'd point them out to me.  
Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

### Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21  
Mike Ballard  
Wess Hill  
Vicki Drennan  
Sonny Flores  
Wayne Bryant  
Andres Ybarra  
Tomás Hernandez  
Ruth Taylor  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22  
Ralph Tipton  
Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell  
Frank L. Moore, Jr.  
Nancy Reynolds  
Terrie Raby  
James Patschke  
Judith N. Law  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23  
Benny Friend  
Joe Wallace  
Peggy L. Seligmann  
Kay Saunders  
Charles Preston  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24  
Jack Moore  
John Moore  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25  
G. W. Archer, Jr.  
B. H. Cusenberry  
Veronica Favila  
Jose Socimoloy, Jr.  
Cynthia Gandar  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26  
Lewis Roueche  
Mrs. Charles Baker  
Jimmy Black  
Mrs. Mickey Powers  
Albert Everett  
David Kingston  
James L. Robbins  
Betsy Schwenning  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27  
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Bill McClelland  
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Mrs. Horace Hill, Advertising Manager  
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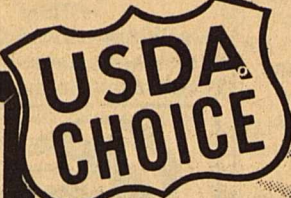
SANTA'S RECIPE FOR A...

# Merry Christmas

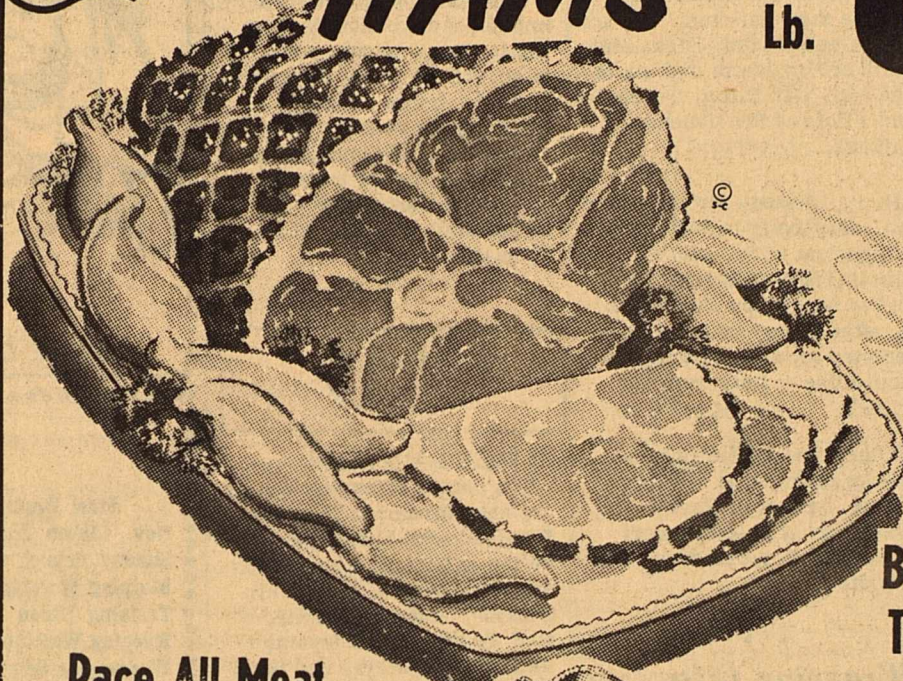
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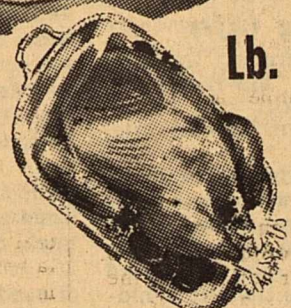


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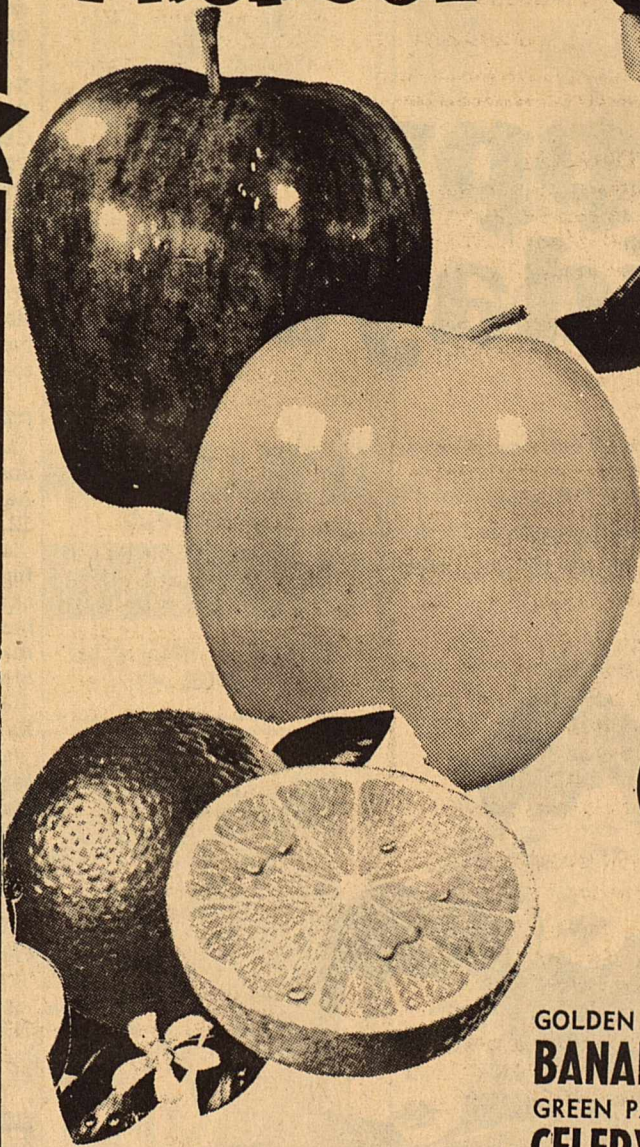
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## Hospital Auxiliary

by IAN VANDER STUCKEN  
The Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary entertained the residents of the Nursing Home with a Christmas party Monday, December 11.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mrs. Ed Mayfield presided at the refreshment table. Sandwiches, cookies, coffee and punch were served. Christmas gifts and cards were distributed by the Auxiliary. The Christmas tree was decorated by the Auxiliary members.

Christmas carols were sung by the group accompanied by Mrs. Charles Browne at the organ. Fifty residents, guests and members enjoyed the festivities.

## Green News

The Golf Auxiliary's annual Christmas party was a big success. About 50 members attended.

We want to thank everyone who brought food, beverages, and those who helped to decorate and clean up.

The next luncheon and auxiliary meeting will be held the third Wednesday in January. Hostesses will be Jodie Finklea and Libbye Lowe.

## Coffee Break

By Shirley Hill

### MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton hosted the Monday Night Bridge Club at her home Monday. Supper was served to members and guests attending.

Winning high was Mrs. Bob Granger, with Mrs. W.H. Hill winning second high.

Others attending were guests Mrs. Jack Kerbow and Mrs. Ed Grobe, and members Mmes. Albert Ward, Horace Hill and Miss Vivian Mears.

42 FUN CLUB  
Gifts were exchanged and dinner served when members of the 42 Fun Club met at the S. M. Loeffler home for their annual Christmas party last Thursday. Hosts were the Loefflers. Candles and traditional Christmas ornaments decorated the tables.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Freeman Mears, Tom Nevill, Ervin Willman, W. O. Crites, Melvin Hearn, J. B. Wright and Mrs. Pete Thompson and Mrs. Leo J. Wilson.

High score was held by Willman; high guest, Mrs. Wilson; men's bingo, Crites and ladies bingo, Mrs. Hearn.

SONORA ART CLUB  
The annual Christmas supper and meeting of the Sonora Art

Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Cook Monday night with Mmes. Robert Mooney, Clifford Green, Philip Cooper, Roger Spencer, Estes Adams, Harold Garrett and Cook hosting the event.

A sandwich supper was served with chips, dips, a relish plate, cookies, candy, punch and coffee.

Others attending were Mmes. Ida Bloodworth, Elmer Evans, Wes Granger, Hub Hale, Kelley Mims, David Porter, Eddie Smith, Bob Snodgrass, Wesley Sykes, Travis Williamson and

Mmes. Carl Hard, Clyde Hill, Tally Kelso, Johnny Martin, Louis Powers, Willard Roper, Sam Stewart, Carlos Storm, Calvin VanHoozer and Glen Kemp.

Members of the Art Club would like to thank those who helped make their bake sale a great success.

-SKH-

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton over the holidays will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groom, Diana and Mark of Fort Worth and Major and Mrs. Dan Eaton, Teresa and Alicia of Ft. Hauchua, Arizona.

H. P. Largent, former Sonoran, now living in Ballinger, is a patient at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, where he has been since December 6, after a heart attack. He is reported to be recovering and would like to hear from his friends.

Other news of the sick includes reports that Wallace Davis, brother of Haynie Davis and Winnie Saunders, is very ill in a Pasadena hospital.

### Wrapping Gifts

When German tradition is followed, unwrapping a Christmas gift can be an amusing but complicated process.

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Other cards in other hiding places lead to a treasure hunt, ending in the discovery of the gift.

## Festive Berries Brighten Holidays

Holiday cheer gets a special boost from the bright red cranberry as it creates everything from juice to a cake or the Hot Buttered Punch featured below.

Judy Grubbs, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, reported that this year's cranberry crop will provide plentiful supplies of the fresh fruit, cranberry sauce and fruit cocktail for the holidays, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service predictions.

**HOT BUTTERED PUNCH**  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
4 cups water  
2 1-lb. cans jellied cranberry sauce  
1 qt. pineapple juice  
1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. nutmeg, 1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. allspice  
Bring to a boil brown sugar 1 cup water, salt, nutmeg, cinnamon and allspice. Beat jellied cranberry sauce with beater until "saucy". Add 3 cups water and beat until smooth. Add cranberry liquid and pineapple juice to hot spiced syrup. Simmer about 5 minutes. Keep steaming hot over hot water.

To serve, ladle punch into mugs. Add dots of butter or margarine. Serve with cinnamon stick stirrers. Yield: 2 1/2 quarts.

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## TEEN SCENE

by CAROL WESTON

Last Tuesday, the Girls' Varsity Basketball team played in Junction and defeated the Eagles by a score of 46 to 41. The Junior Varsity Girls were defeated 29 to 35.

Last weekend the Boys' and Girls' varsity teams participated in the Iraan Basketball Tournament. In their first game the girls won a victory of 48 to 33 over the girls from Balmoreha. Their second game was lost to Eldorado by a close margin of 43 to 45 and their third game to Lakeview 34 to 49, giving the girls' varsity fourth place overall in the tournament.

The Boys' Varsity lost their first game to Big Lake by a margin of 63 to 73, but were able to defeat the Buena Vista team 61 to 53, and Iraan by a wide margin of 77 to 41.

Molly Sawyer and Bruce Kerbow were named "All Tournament" in the Iraan

—SHS—

Monday, the Girls' Varsity defeated the Christoval girls by a score of 49 to 47. The boys' junior varsity was defeated 28 to 57.

The Boys' Varsity defeated the Lakeview junior varsity with a 60-40 score.

This Thursday evening, December 21, the Boys' Varsity and the Girls' Varsity and the Junior Varsity teams will play Mason here, beginning at 5.

Their next game following the Christmas holidays will be played in Wall on Tuesday, January 2.

Both the boys and girls varsity and junior varsity will play. There will be four games, beginning at 4 Tuesday afternoon.

—SHS—  
Outstanding Bronco Bandmen of the week are Jimmy Black and Mark Gilly.



## HELLO BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans are parents of a daughter, Amy Catherine, who was born December 9, 1972, at Schleicher County Medical Center. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. She has a brother, Ward Lee.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dykes of Iraan, and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Arthur M. Evans of Martindale.

## Party Honors Bride-Elect

A miscellaneous gift party was given Saturday at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall to honor Miss Rhonda Hicks, bride-elect of Joe Ray Wilson.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in decorations.

Hostesses were Mmes. Jack Kerbow, Jack Hearn, Jimmy Wilson, J. D. Cook, Jerry Donaldson and Frank Leslie Moore.

Miss Leslie Johnson presided at the bride's book.

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## FIREMEN'S CORNER

**FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY**  
The Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary met November 28 at the Fire Hall with Mrs. Kyle Donaldson as hostess. Members attending were Mmes. Louis Olenick, Richard Franklin, Carl Teaff, Wayne Bryant, Vernon Humphreys, and Gene West. Mrs. Pete Thompson was guest. Winning at 42 was Mrs. West, the 84 prize; Mrs. Olenick, high; and Mrs. Humphreys, low.

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The firemen will be bringing Santa to town on the fire truck, Saturday, December 23, at 3:30. He will have lots of candy for the boys and girls, so all you children come down and do your last minute shopping for Mom and Dad and see Santa!

Fire Marshal Gene West reminds all youngsters to be extra careful with fireworks so this holiday season will be a happy one. Each year at this time, thousands of children are injured in accidents due to carelessness with fireworks.

The Fire Department's annual New Year's Eve dance will be December 31 at the 4-H Center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. This year the dance is for adults only.

This is the department's only fund-raising affair held throughout the year, so everyone come out and support the firemen as you have in the past. A good time is promised to all who attend.

**FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY**  
Mrs. Richard Franklin was hostess for the Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary meeting December 12.

After a short business meeting, 42 was played. Winning high was Mrs. Vernon Humphreys; low, Mrs. Ervin Willman and the 84 prize went to Mrs. Gene West.

Others attending were Mmes. Kyle Donaldson, Luther Creek, Wayne Bryant, Louis Olenick, Joe Ed Harrell, Carl Teaff and Mrs. Pete Thompson and Mrs. Ann Boyd as guests.

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<b>Church of Christ</b> Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.	<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Rev. Michael Fernandez S. Plum Street Phone 387-2278 Weekday Mass: Tues., Thurs. 8:30 a.m. Evening Mass 7:00 p.m. Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Holy Day Masses 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	<b>Hope Lutheran Church</b> A. B. Wagner, Pastor Sunday School 10:20 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Church Services 10:30 a.m. "The Lutheran Hour" 6:30 p.m. Sunday on radio KGKL, 950 "This Is The Life" 7:30 a.m. Sundays on KCTV, Channel 8	<b>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian U. S.</b> Rev. Homer Akers SUNDAY Study Class 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Classes 3 and 4 p.m.
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## Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF W. H. KARNES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of W. H. Karnes were issued on November 13, 1972, in Cause No. 580, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to:

Alice Karnes  
The residence of such Executor is Sutton, Texas. The post office address is: c/o W. Truett Smith P. O. Box 271 San Angelo, Texas 76901

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the \_\_\_ day of November, 1972.

SMITH, DAVIS, ROSE, FINLEY & HOFMANN ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE By: W. Truett Smith 1c16

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## Public Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas will receive bids at the office of the County Judge of Sutton County, Texas, in the Court House, until 9:00 o'clock A.M. on December 28, 1972, for furnishing said County with the following:

- One 1973 model Ford, GMC or Chevrolet Ambulance with the following equipment and specifications:
  - A wheel base of not less than 125 inches and an overall length of not less than 215 inches.
  - There shall be a minimum of 54 inches of headroom in patient compartment; with a steel roof.
  - The patient compartment shall not be less than 100 inches from the partition to the rear of the compartment.
  - The patient compartment shall not be less than 48 inches wide as measured at the wheel-housing.
  - The motor shall not be less than 400 cubic inches piston displacement and at least eight cylinders. It shall be equipped with a four barrel carburetor.
  - A heavy duty type alternator with a minimum of 105 amps.
  - Heavy duty, three speed, automatic transmission.
  - To be equipped with a power steering unit.
  - To be equipped with heavy duty power disc brakes.
  - To be equipped with 15 inch wheels and 6 ply white-wall tires; deluxe wheel covers (or G78x15 fiberglass belted tires).
  - Car to be equipped with heavy duty front and rear suspension.
  - Vehicle to be equipped with heavy duty shock absorbers front and rear.
  - Ambulance to be equipped with air conditioning front and rear compartments. Unit and blowers to be of such type and size to adequately cool both compartments.
  - Ambulance to be equipped with large fresh air heater and defroster, with separate heater blower and control in the rear compartment.
  - Vehicle shall be equipped with variable speed electric windshield wipers and windshield washers.
  - The front compartment will contain conventional type seats, covered with some type of washable material. No fabric that will stain.
  - Ambulance shall be equipped with two seat belts in the front.
  - Vehicle shall be equipped with standard safety kit consisting of padded dash and dual sun visors.
  - To be equipped with two Jr. West Coast type mirrors and one inside rear view mirror.
  - Arm rests of a type regularly furnished by the car manufacturer shall be furnished and installed on both front doors.
- Self cancelling directional lights.
- Vehicle to be equipped with back-up lights.
- Cigarette lighter.
- Ash tray in front compartment only.
- Grill and bumpers to be chrome.
- Vehicle to be equipped with window decals or equivalent of the type that are regularly installed on this type vehicle.
- Front compartment to be equipped with a dome light that works separately of the rear compartment light.
- Front compartment to be equipped with a floor mat.
- Front compartment to be equipped with a switch panel containing the controls to special equipment that is not normally included on an instrument panel. This panel is to be accessible to the driver.
- To be equipped with sufficient lights inside the rear compartment to light the entire area. These shall work off a separate switch than the front interior light.
- A panel in the rear compartment containing the controls for rear electrical devices including lights, heat and air conditioner blowers.
- An attendant seat on the right side, of the type that may be folded out of the way leaving a flat floor from rear to partition with seat belt.
- To be equipped with a hook for suspending plasma or other type I V bottles from the ceiling.
- Compartments down both sides of patient compartment covering wheel housing and space tire well.
- Cabinet at the front of patient compartment to have doors and various size storage areas.
- Upright chrome dual holders for two oxygen cylinders.
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- Siren; PA-20 electronic siren.
- Service police.
- Inspection sticker.
- Gauges; all.
- Color; white—with bright molding around windshield and windows.
- Full length, heavy duty, covered floor with underneath floor storage.
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- Cot hook—left hand side.
- Rear loading lights.
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Bidders shall submit with bid complete and detailed specifications on the equipment they propose to furnish, delivered to Sonora, Texas.

The successful bidder will be expected to take one 1962 Cadillac Ambulance as part payment of said ambulance.

The Court shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. Elliott, County Judge, Sutton County, Texas. 2c15

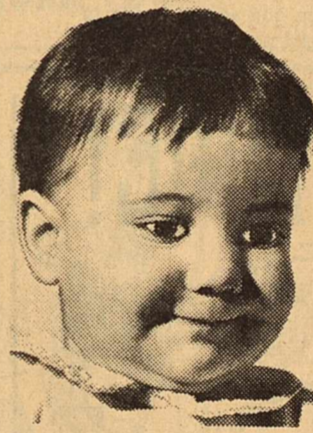
## Snips, Quips & Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER  
—Beware of becoming so broadminded that thinking gets shallow.  
—Busy souls have no time to be busy-bodies.  
—There would be fewer pedestrian patients if there were more patient pedestrians.  
—The right train of thought can take you to a better station in life.  
THE COLOR OF A MAN  
He's red when he's embarrassed.  
He's purple when he's angry.  
He's yellow when he's cowardly.  
He's blue when he's loyal.  
He's green when he's envious.  
He's white when he's straight.  
He's colorless when he's uninteresting.  
—When you take responsibility on your shoulders, there isn't any room for chips.  
—The people you figure are men of steel may be just solid brass.  
—There may be just as good fish in the sea—but are you sure they will bite?  
—Gossip is like a balloon—it grows bigger with every puff.  
—You can usually dodge a question with a long-winded answer.  
—You can do a lot of bluffing by keeping your mouth shut.  
—Worry is the interest paid on trouble before it is due.  
A LIFT FOR THE WEEK  
The distance a man goes is not important—it is the direction he is moving.

### It's a Mystery

Mysterious things happen on Christmas Eve, say country legends of Switzerland. Young people may foretell the future, if they drink from nine different fountains while the midnight church bells chime. Then, if they hasten to the church steps, their future mates will await them there.  
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## Greetings

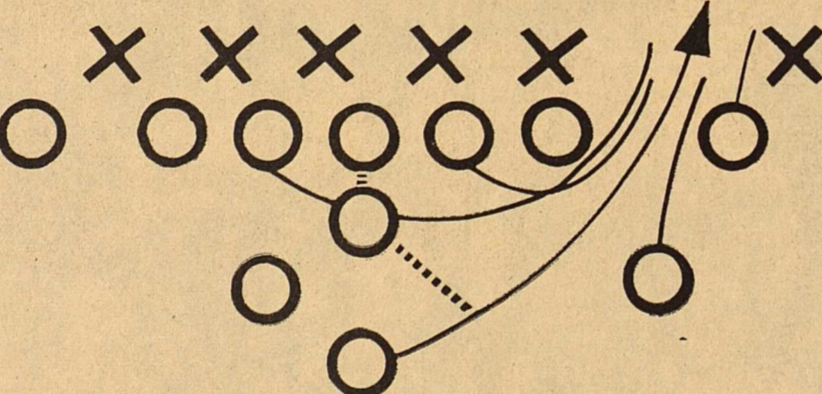
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# Dear Santa, Please Bring Me

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are well. I want a basket and two new tires for my bike. I hope you bring me a walking doll and a candy cane. My brother wants a new bike. My sister wants a baby tender love. We all want something for Christmas.  
Your friend, Maray West

Dear Santa,  
I want a football game between Dallas Cowboys and the Rams. I would also like a G.I. Joe, Big Horn rifle. My little brother wants a B.B. gun. The G.I. Joe set I want is Secret of the Mummy's Tomb.  
Your friend, Steve Jennings

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring my big brother a basketball. And I have two more brothers. And one of my brothers wants a watch and my other brother wants a football and I want a watch, billfold and a pair of walk-talkers.  
With love, Randy Mounce

Dear Santa,  
May I please have a pair of roller skates. Please remember my family.  
Love from Lori

Dear Santa,  
How are you in the North pole? How are your Reindeer? Please bring me a bike and please bring a football to my brother and please bring two time tell to my sister.  
Merry Christmas.  
Love from, Gina Reyna

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a hippy hop and a stereo?  
Love from, Charlotte

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa. May I have a B.B. gun Santa? May I have a football suit? May I have a minibike? May I have a hot wheels? May I have a hippy hop?  
Love from, Kevin

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Baby Tender love for Christmas. And I want another doll for Christmas it is call Hi Dottie. And I like to have dolls because I can play with the dolls. It is two dolls that I want Hi Dottie and Baby Tender love for Christmas. I want those dolls for Christmas.  
Your friend, Patricia Perez

Dear Santa Claus  
I an happy to read a book and I like to read a letter from you and I wish to have a airplane to play and I will like a play a game and any game and I will play by may self.  
Your friend, Raul Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you. I hope you are fine. I hope I get a horse for Christmas and a Barbie Beauty Center. I hope you bring my dog a present too.  
Your friend, Leta

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a toy it's name is Smash Up Derby that can crash and put it together again.  
Your friend, Hector Samaniego

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbie for Christmas. I also want the swimming pool too. I want a Barbie Camper. Please get me a new bike. I don't have one and I want one so bad. And that is all I want.  
Your friend, Jill Phillips

Dear Santa Claus  
I wish I could have a Sweet April. And a Hi Dottie and Beautiful Cynthia. And Barbie Beautiful Cents.  
Your friend, Sonia Mata

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a mini - bike and a camping set. And a guitar and a cavalry set. And foot ball set and a cavalry hat. And a cavalry suit. Daniel Boone pistol and a Daniel Boone gun. And a cannon. And that is all.  
Love, Espy Whitehead

Dear Santa,  
My brother wants a gun with a gun belt. I want a bow and arrow. My sister wants a doll.  
Your friend, John Pollard

Dear Santa,  
I want a football and a baseball, basketball, kickball, armymen, trucks, animals, bike, cargame,  
Your friend, Perry Draper

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B.B. gun and a mini bike. Merry Christmas. please remember my family  
Love from, Pascual

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a helmet of Dallas Cowboys, and bring me a record of Elvis.  
Merry Christmas Santa  
Love from, Jose Antonio B.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can you bring me a set of dishes? Can you bring my brother a hot wheels?  
Love from, Betty Garza

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a doll. It talks with records. My two brothers wanted a little truck with horses. My big brother wanted a gun. And my mother wanted a new stove. My father wanted a set of tools.  
Love, Melva Vallejo

Dear Santa,  
I have a little brother. He wants a little car. Please bring me a football and a billfold and two trucks to play with, and my two sisters each one a doll.  
With love, Ponciano Castillo

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football. Please bring me a hot wheel. Please bring me a bat. Please bring me a drum for me.  
Your friend, Alberto Chavez

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can bring me a record player, for Christmas. My sister want a basket ball, too. I hope you like my baby sister. Her name is Janet.  
Love, Alma Zamarron

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are your Raindeer feeling? If you have a football suit would you bring it to me? I would like a Lone Ranger Suit and guns with it. I would like a mini bike and some boots.  
Please!  
Your friend, Jeff

Dear Santa Claus,  
My sister would like to have a pool table, so would I. My brother would like to have some shoes. I would like to have a tipwright, a drum, and a basketball, a football, a bat and set of balls.  
Love, Ezekiel Duran



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The Jimmy R. Harris Family



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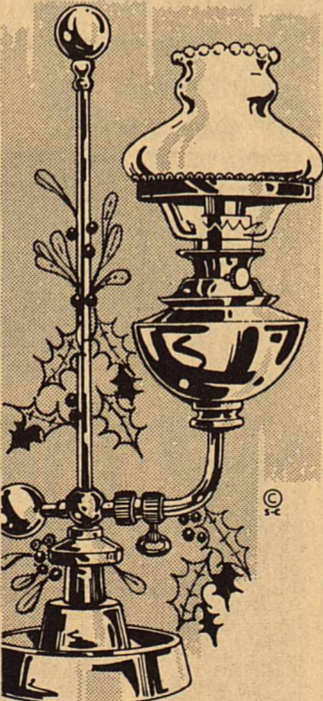
**MORGAN & HUNT INSURANCE**  
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**IT'S CHRISTMASTIME!**



This is the season of good cheer when family and friends gather to celebrate the holiday amid sounds of music and laughter, the smell of good foods to eat, presents for all. To faithful friends old and new we offer a "Merry Christmas" and our thanks for your generous consideration.

**CITY OF SONORA UTILITIES**  
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR



**YULE CHEER**

May all that is "merry and bright" be yours!

**CHAVEZ BARBER SHOP**



**PEACE AT CHRISTMAS**

**HERNANDEZ GROCERY**  
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Silent Night**



May the light of joy and good will shine brightly into the hearts of all mankind, as on the Holy Night when the Prince of Peace was born. During this Christmas season, we wish you and yours an abundance of holiday blessings. And at this time we say a special "Thank You" for the privilege of serving you.

**STOCKMEN'S FEED CO.**  
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Merry Christmas**



We sincerely wish you a most "Interest-ing" Yule

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SONORA, TEXAS

# Dear Santa, Please Bring Me ...

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We praise and thank God for your patronage and our great success.

We want to say "Happy Birthday" to God's son Jesus Christ, whose birth we are celebrating.

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" to all our brothers and sisters in Christ, EVERYWHERE.

Dear Santa,  
Will you please try to tell your elves to make me some magician cards and my sister a doll please. And a dark gun please. I read a book about you. And a merry Christmas to you. Will you remember my family.  
Love from, Petey

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football suit and helmet and a mini bike. And have a merry Christmas.  
Love from, Ronnie.

### Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, December 12, through Monday, December 18, include the following:  
Ray Nations \*  
Ben Rode  
Dan Cauthorn \*  
Evelyn Minter, Rocksprings \*  
Rebecca Phillips, Ozona \*  
Joe Espinosa \*  
O. G. Babcock  
Nato Tambunga, Ozona \*  
Bill Minson \*  
Tomas Perez \*  
Lois Wampler  
Bertha Fry \*  
Freeman Mears  
Jessie Deaton  
Rosa Burrus, Eldorado  
Juanita De La Rosa, Ozona  
O. Rendon, Rocksprings \*  
Tommie Galan, Ozona  
Teresa Mooney  
Shawana McLaughlin  
Roy Jason Emmons, Eldorado  
Cecilia Espinosa  
Mitchell Howell  
\*Patients released during the same period.

### Card of Thanks

Your help in the time of our sorrow meant a great deal to us. We want to thank each of you who sent food, the beautiful flowers and for your visits which meant so much. Each expression of your sympathy was deeply appreciated. May God richly bless your lives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trainer and sons  
Gayle, Bill and Chris

### Tracing Santa

Santa's source, legend says, goes back to the fourth century, when St. Nicholas, a bishop of Asia Minor, was noted for his generosity and gift-giving.  
In some countries, St. Nicholas still retains his role as gift-bearer. His day is, traditionally, December 6th, and European children await him on St. Nicholas Eve, December 5th.  
A gray horse and a white donkey have each been credited with the honor of transporting him on his gift-giving journeys.

### ESTABLISHING CRIB

Though legend says that St. Francis of Assisi first introduced the Christmas crib in the 13th century, history records that the first manger scene was created by Pope Liberius in 354 A.D.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE DEVIL

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Please bring me a train set. Please bring me a bam set.  
Love, Homer

Dear Santa,  
Please can you bring me a B.B. gun and a football suit and a mini bike.  
Love from, DeVoe

Dear Santa Calus,  
Santa could you bring me a Sweet April. Well my mother says you have been a bad girl. So I said I am go to write Santa Claus a letter and so I want is a bike, baby tender love, Hi Dottie, Barbie fashion center. So I think thats all so could you bring my little nephew a uniform for Christmas. So long.  
Love, Cissy Gallegos

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me a bike? I will leave your some hot chocolate and a piece of cake.  
Your firend, Noemi

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a G I Joe for Chrimsas and a new bike to. And a shot gun. And be shure to bring my sister a Hi Dottie. Thank you.  
Your frined, Jaye Herrmann



**JUANITA'S BEAUTY SHOP**  
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR



**All the Best for CHRISTMAS**

The treats of the Christmas season are many and varied, and our wish for you, our customers, is that you and your families may have the good fortune to enjoy them all. Thanks for your patronage!

**MITCH'S SONORA FOODS**



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HERMAN MOORE



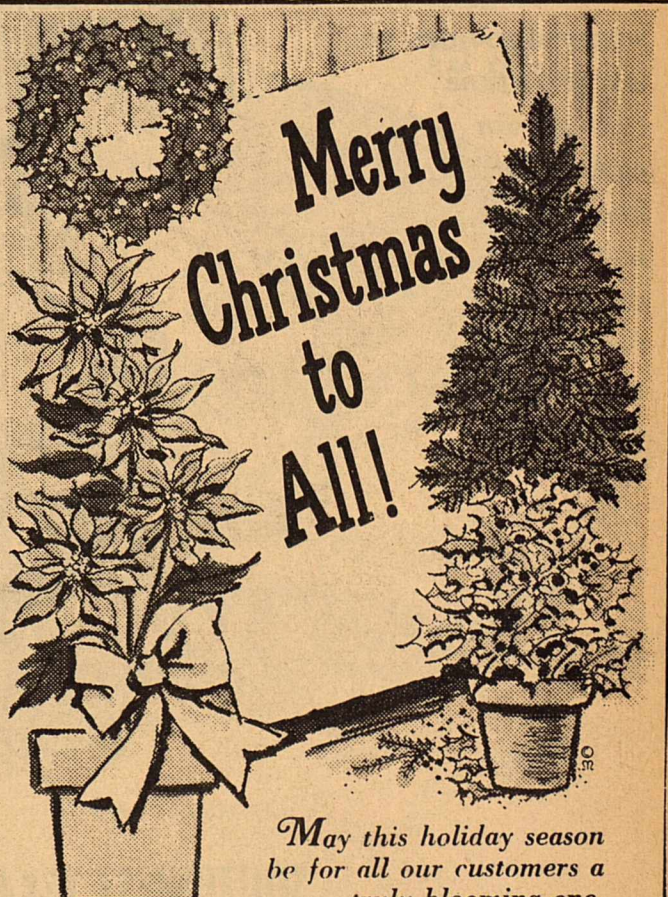
**SEASONS GREETINGS**  
To Our Wonderful Friends In Sonora

**JUANITA & PAD BUNTYN**



Once again, it's that wonderful time of year when spirits soar and great merriment reigns. We'd like to take this opportunity to serve all our customers with the wish for a truly happy holiday season. And thank you, most sincerely, for your patronage.

**COMMERCIAL RESTAURANT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Santos Lopez



May this holiday season be for all our customers a truly blooming one. We thank you for your kind patronage.

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...for everyone at Christmas... from the management and employees of

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Merry Christmas to All!**



Like the sparkling beauty of a snowy landscape, hearts are filled with peace and good will. Over the mountains, through the woods or wherever you'll be at Christmas, we wish you a merry one and sincere "Thanks" for your continued support.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
**SONORA ABSTRACT CO.**



**Mr. and Mrs. A. W. AWALT**



# A Holy Night

COUNTY CLERK'S  
OFFICE  
ERMA LEE, VIVIAN  
& GENIE

## Dear Santa, Please Bring Me

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me two Barbie dolls. Please bring me a T.V. Your friend, Becky Lopez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a stove and a house. Your friend, Betty Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and a doll and a radio for Christmas. Your friend, Melissa Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a sink stove and refrigerator. Your friend, Jennifer Spencer

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll. Your friend, Noema Escobar

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some books and a Barbie doll camping truck. Your friend, Shelly Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Barbie beauty center, Barbie house with plants and a farm house that opens with animals that move and make sounds and a farmer and wife that talk and move and a play school with people. Love, Julie Stewart

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a guitar, Barbie house, bike, play dress up dresses, stereo, Volkswagen, bigger house. Your friend, Millie Pettiet

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me an organ. I have two sisters. They are big so they think you can't bring them anything. At school we are learning to write letters. With love, Nanette Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big ball for Christmas. And I want a doll for Christmas. I hope you can bring me a Hi Dottie for Christmas. My little sister wants a Hi Dottie for Christmas. Love, Nereida Perez

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a talking doll for Christmas. My sister wants a walking doll. And my brother would like to have a train. I told my sister if she wanting more and she said no. She never likes nothing but a walk doll. Love, Sulema Garza

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me kites. A football too. I love you, Santa. Your friend, Fernin Sancehaz

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a watch. Please bring me a football. Please bring me a gun. Please bring me a mini-bike. Dear friend I love you Manuel Perez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and sizzlers, hot wheels, hot shot, watch, gun kin is 22, mini-bike. Love, Joe Shannon



PEACE  
on  
EARTH

At Christmas, a special prayer: May mankind be blessed with "Peace on Earth." And a special wish: May your personal Christmas be a most happy one.

RUTH SHURLEY JEWELRY

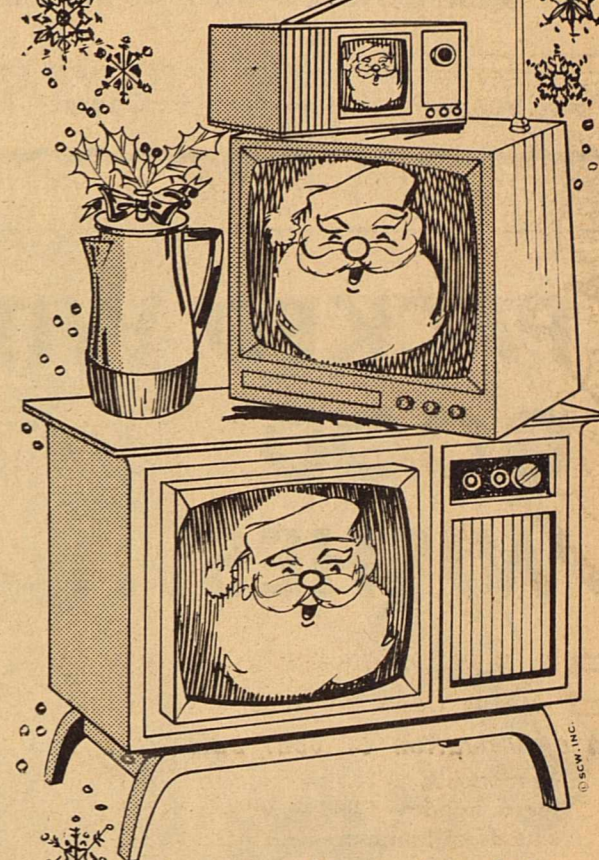
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Frank's  
Body Shop

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS



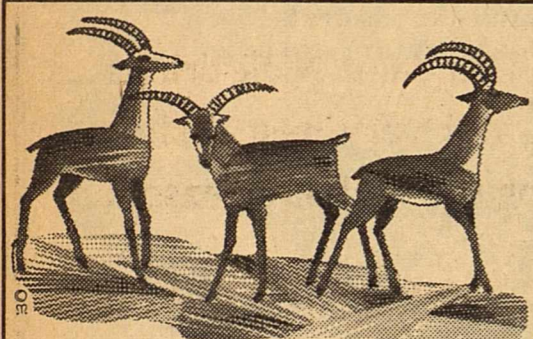
May the Gift  
of Lasting Happiness  
come in bright and clear

DIVIDE CABLE CORPORATION



Everyone's singing out in merriment and joy, announcing to the world that it's Christmas! And it's our time to thank you, customers, for your patronage.

H & H FEED AND TRUCKING CO.



all our customers, best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We thank you warmly!

Martin Plumbing

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

### Winter Time Delights



For the active sports enthusiast, nutritious soup followed by energy filled two-tone spicy brownies and black and white shortbread chocolate bars are a must for these wintry days ahead.

#### Two-Tone Spicy Brownies

3/4 cup butter	1 egg
1 1/2 cups sugar	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 3/4-oz. can (1 1/2 cups) shredded coconut	1 3/4 cups flour
2 6-oz. pkgs. (2 cups) Nestle's Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels	1 teaspoon cinnamon
	1/2 teaspoon baking soda

Preheat oven to 375°F. In saucepan over medium heat melt 1/4 cup butter and stir in 1/2 cup sugar and coconut. Blend in 1 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate morsels and heat until morsels are melted. Spread on bottom of greased 13" x 9" x 2" pan. In bowl combine 1/2 cup butter and 1 cup sugar and beat until creamy. Beat in egg and vanilla extract. Blend in flour, cinnamon and baking soda. Stir in 1 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate morsels. Drop by tablespoonfuls over chocolate-coconut layer and pat evenly over surface. Bake at: 375°F. Time: 30 minutes. Cool and cut into 2" x 1" bars. Makes 4 dozen bars.

#### Black and White Shortbread

1/2 cup butter, softened	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup firmly-packed brown sugar	1 cup flour

1 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels  
Preheat oven to 350°F. In bowl combine butter, brown sugar and vanilla extract; beat until creamy. Add flour and blend well. Stir in semi-sweet chocolate morsels. Spread in ungreased 9" square pan. Bake at: 350°F. Time: 20 minutes. Cool and cut into 3" x 1 1/2" bars. Makes 1 1/2 dozen bars.



MERRY  
Christmas

Thanks to all of you, our many loyal friends and customers, for your wonderful patronage.

WHITWORTH'S DRIVE IN

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

# Greetings

Christmas has arrived! A time for gaily-wrapped goodies, yes, but also a time to count our each and every blessing . . . and to say thanks to all those whom we are privileged to serve.



SOUTHWEST TEXAS  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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Our Office Will be Closed December 23, 24, 25, January 1



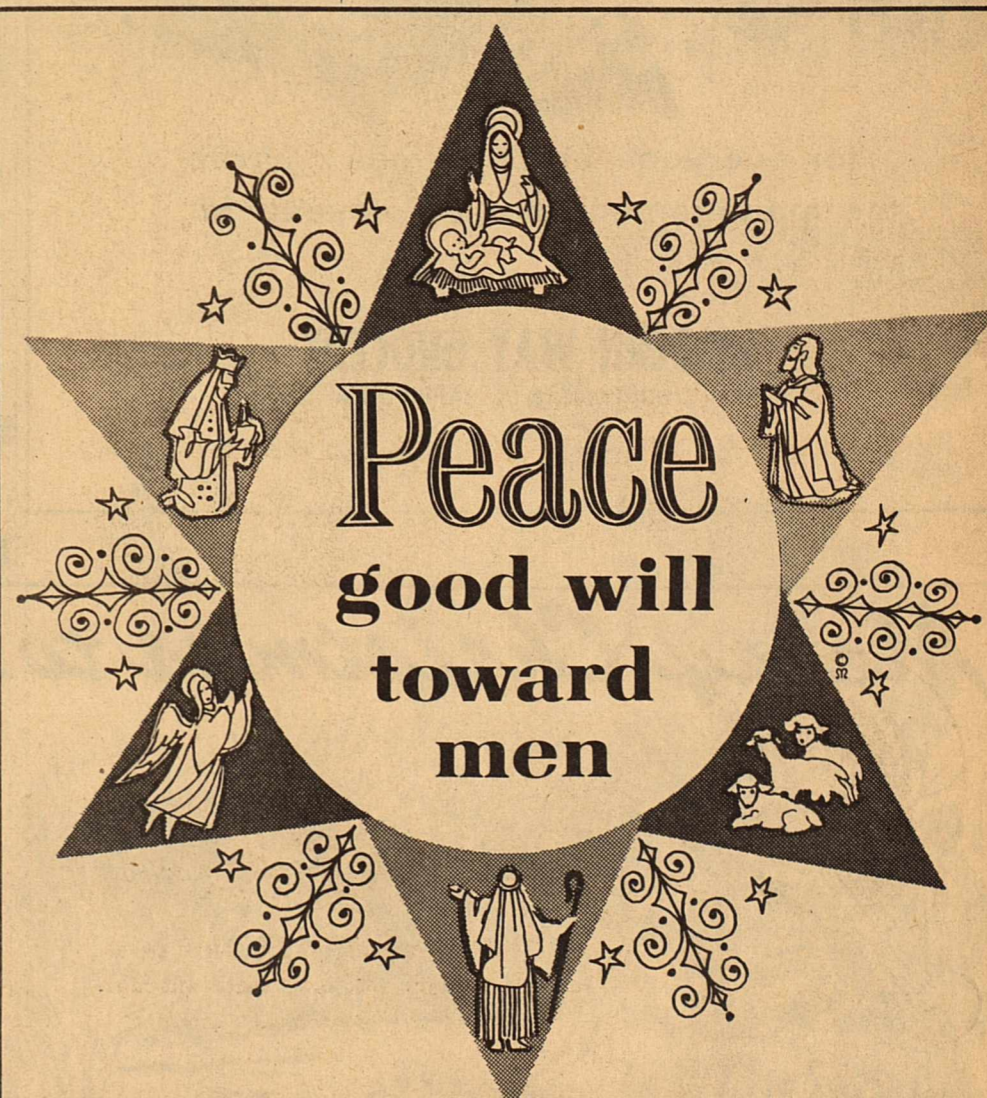
BRIGHT  
CHRISTMAS  
WISHES

Our thoughts at this time give rise to many wishes . . . bright Christmas wishes for you and your family. May this be the happiest, most fun-filled holiday you've ever had. And for your patronage, our thanks!

HOME HARDWARE & FURNITURE

Trustworthy Store

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Peace  
good will  
toward  
men

This season, it is our wish that your spirit be moved by the inspiration and hope that distinguished the first Christmas. And that its meaning then . . . of peace and good will toward men . . . will be its meaning now for you and your loved ones.

Sonora Wool  
& Mohair Co.





# GREETINGS

The beauty and spirit of the season brings to mind most wonderful gifts . . . friendship, loyalty and good will. We thank you for yours and wish you a Merry Christmas.

**TEAFF OIL COMPANY**

## Child Development Center Planned

"After so much work and talking to so many people for over a year, the Sonora Child Development Center could be a reality," said the Rev. Fr. Michael Fernandez of Saint Ann's Catholic Church. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are providing health, education and welfare for the children of Sutton County, who are in their early childhood, three to five years of age, without regard to race, creed or color, he added.

The creation of early childhood development centers designed to suit the mental, physical, emotional and spiritual needs of children seem to offer a potentially good opportunity to communities to make a real contribution to the entire American Society. Positive self-image, learning motivation, individual level of aspirations and personal community involvement seem to be the areas where these children benefit the most, the Rev. Mr. Fernandez said. The purpose of the plan is to prove how an early childhood development center can prepare children to function adequately in the first grade in a public school system.

The center plans to try to involve parents and community individuals, service clubs, school personnel and organizations to determine needs and program direction through a parental involvement model.

The numbers of Directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation are ten and they are: Pete Salgado, Mrs. Fred (Kay) Campbell, Pete Gomez, Mrs. Mary Ford, Manuel Paredes, Robert Mooney, Gene Gonzalez, Billy Gosney, Arnulfo Virgen and Dan Carter Cauthorn.

**THERE'S BIG GAME... IN THE WANT ADS**



## Prevent Holiday Traffic Accidents

Major E.K. Browning, Jr., commander of the 49-county Region Four of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has asked motorists to make it their personal responsibility to prevent traffic accidents where ever they may be during this holiday season.

This year's Christmas "Operation Motorcade" begins at 6 p.m. Friday and will continue through midnight Monday. Forty-six persons will be killed during this 76-hour period if the predictions are fulfilled.

Browning reminded motorists that there will be approximately 200 patrolmen from the Highway Patrol Service, the License and Weight Service and the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service working in this region to help make the highways safe. These patrolmen will be watching for all hazardous violations and especially for the drinking driver. "The driver who drinks and then drives is the largest factor in highway collisions. From 40 to 50 percent of the fatal wrecks involve a drinking driver," Major Browning said.

"It is easy for us to think that these accidents are going to happen to someone else," he continued, "but none of us are exempt, we should drive as if every car we meet or pass could involve us in an accident."

Major Browning stated that five persons were killed in this region during last year's Christmas "Operation Motorcade". This is far too many persons to be killed in our Region, and I believe if every motorist will use extra care, we can have a fatality free holiday this year.

## Social Security News For 1973

Starting in 1973, people who are working while getting social security benefits can earn more but never lose more than \$1 in benefits for each \$2 earned, according to J. M. Talbot, social security district manager in San Angelo.

"The more you earn, the higher your total income will be," Talbot said. "Under the new social security law, social security payments will be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 earned over \$2,100 in a year."

Previously, monthly payments were reduced by \$1 in benefits for every \$2 earned between \$1,680 and \$2,880 in a year—and by \$1 for every \$1 earned over \$2,880.

"People over 72 will continue to get their full social security benefits regardless of earnings," Talbot said. Under the new law, people under 72 can earn as much as \$2,100 in a year and get their full social security benefits. Different rules apply to people getting social security disability benefits if they work.

In addition, starting in 1973, full benefits can be paid for any month in which an employee's wages are not more than \$175—or he didn't perform substantial services in self-employment. Previously, the monthly limit was \$140.

For more information contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris in San Angelo, or see the representative when he is in your area. Telephone calls may be made to the office, and local residents may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058".

# Happy Holiday



We're taking this opportunity to extend our best Christmas wishes to all of you.

**HURRY-UP ICE & FOOD STORE**



# CHRISTMAS

In appreciation of your patronage...

Best wishes to customers and friends for a holiday filled with the happy sounds of laughter. Merry Christmas.

**CHAVARRIA'S GROCERY & STATION**



# HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Old Saint Nick brings you our very best wishes for the Holiday Season.

**SONORA ELECTRIC**



# At Christmas...

We pray that the miracle of His birth in a humble manger will once more spread its wonders, its promise across the land, bringing peace on earth, good will to men. In the joyous spirit of the holiday we offer our thanks to our customers for your many kindnesses. We greatly value and enjoy the privilege of serving you. Merry Christmas.

**THORP'S LAUN-DRY**

Sanitone



# WARMEST WISHES

May this Christmas glow with joy for you.

**Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield**




# MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all good sports, glad greetings. Here's hoping you'll have a great Christmas. And for your patronage, our warm thanks.

**BARROW JEWELRY & Sporting Goods**

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



# CHRISTMAS CHEER TO ALL!

DOYLE MORGAN, DEE NEVILL, SHIRLEY HILL, SANTANA NORIEGA, MARILYN MORGAN

**The Devil's River News**

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

# Dear Santa, Please Bring Me ...



## O Holy Night

**JUNGK'S MOTEL**  
Dorothy & Pat Jungk

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a coat and a radio and a hot wheel set and a cowboy hat and a mini-bike and a helmet and a T.V. a ring for my mother and pair of cleats.  
Your friend Cody Lee Childress

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football. Please bring me a hot wheel. Please bring me a gun. Please bring me a drum. Please bring me a truck. Please bring me a toy man. Please bring me a hot shot.  
Love from your friend, David

Dear Santa Claus  
Please give me a doll and I want a Barbie. and I want a play dress and I want a bicycle.  
Love, Kelly Cooper

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me, a Barbie and dolls for Christmas and a big doll. Please bring all my friends some toys.  
Your friend, Delma Noriega

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Snow Cone Machine and the Amy doll. Granny Boots a piano. Teddy bear I wish you could bring me a play house and a barby.  
Your friend, Leticia

Dear Santa Claus,  
Today is my birthday. For Christmas I want a Brandy that has growing hair, a dish set, a baby buggy, a Baby Dear One, Baby doll clothes, a baby stroller, and some library books.  
Your friend, Donna

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth and a GI Joe another GI Joe for my brother and a talking football game. And a SS Pa smash-up kit.  
Your friend, Jorge

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Sweet April for Christmas. And a knew watch band for Christmas. And some games. And some dresses. And some socks. And some boots. And some pants. And some shirts.  
Your friend, Melissa R.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like Beautiful Cynthia. And I would like a Watch. And I would like to have Tender Love. Ok.  
Your friend, Mercy Stratis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Electric Train and Smack-Up Derby and a few hot Wheels and a new big bike like my brothers.  
And all of my blocks are gone. And also a G.I. Joe.  
Your friend, Charles Carroll

Dear Santa Claus.  
Don't get sick on Christmas Day. Now I want a G I Joe and a Smash-Up - Derby set. And most of all I want a Bertie-Bird. Please don't forget my two front teeth. And a Electric football set and don't forget my brother, Greg. Please do not forget my mini bike.  
Your friend, Allen Stewart

Dear Santa  
I like you, Santa Claus. You are nice I want a doll that talks and a table and six chairs. I mit have sum hot choctlet and sum cold choctlet too. I can not thank of any more things. I will write you next time.  
Your friend, Hazel

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a mini bike and a new bicycle.  
Your friend, Keith Wall

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to bring me some Granny Boots and a piano. I would like a pair of shoes. I would like an Amy doll I would like a play house.  
You freind, Anna

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you, Santa. Would you get me a bike?  
Your friend, Susana

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you come Santa. I would like a football suit and a pair of boots. Please Santa. Just put it under the Christmas tree.  
Your friend, Eulogio

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you, Santa. I hope you bring me a doll, a chalk board a set of games, and a watch.  
Your friend, Andera

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a sewing machine a snow cone machine that will be all for me.  
Your friend, Jody

Dear Santa,  
I want a Go Car and a Watch, a BB gun, a tepee and a water gun to shoot my sister with.  
Your friend, Rodney

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you bring me a doll and Kay a radio and Sally a piano and Janette a bike and Terry a ten speed.  
Your friend, Kathy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you Santa Claus. Sant Claus bring me a bike and a coke machine. Thank you Sant Claus,  
Your friend, Norma

Want Ads Bring Fast Results

### Scotchey Apple Crisp



This is one way to treat your family (and perhaps friends) to a change of pace dessert when you're counting the pennies just a little bit.

Filled with canned pie-sliced apples and Nestlé's Butterscotch Morsels, the pudding is a tasty dessert for these fall days ahead.

#### Scotchey Apple Crisp

- 1 20-oz. can pie-sliced apples, drained
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 6-oz. pkg. (1 cup) Nestlé's Butterscotch Morsels
- 1 cup quick uncooked oats
- ½ cup butter

Preheat oven to 375°F. Arrange apple slices in bottom of 1½ qt. baking dish. Sprinkle lemon juice over apples. Heat over hot (not boiling) water butterscotch morsels, oats, and butter until morsels melt and mixture is well-blended. Spoon over apple slices. Bake: 375°F. Time: 25 minutes. Serve warm topped with whipped cream, if desired. Makes 6 servings.



### VICTORIA'S CERAMICS & GIFT SHOP



## Christmas Greetings

As we rejoice in the story of the first Christmas, may the happy spirit of the holiday light up your home with peace, good will. Thanks to all you wonderful people for your loyal trust and support.

**CARL J. CAHILL, INC.**  
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR



## Warm Wishes

Christmas is a winter wonderland, covered by a blanket of pure white snow. We send you our sentiment during this brisk season through our warmest wishes and a hearty "Thanks." Merry Christmas.

### BRANDING IRON SMOKEHOUSE

Freeman, Irene, Vivian and Royce  
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR



## Christmas GREETINGS

At this crisp and exciting time of year, we are hopeful that your holiday will be filled with joyous warmth, richly shared with those you hold dear. And to you, our customers, we express our thanks and appreciation for your continued patronage. Merry Christmas!

**THE RATLIFF STORE**  
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## GREETINGS

Santa's on his way with a sleightful of merry wishes for you, plus a hearty "Thank you" from us, too!



**SAUNDERS SPRAYING SERVICE**  
SAUNDERS GARDEN - SAUNDERS LIVE BAIT



## Merry Christmas

It's time once again to take pause, in the spirit of the beautiful Christmas season, to greet fine friends and neighbors with best wishes. And to add deep appreciation for your favors, good will.

**Sonora Motel & Lounge**  
**Park Inn Cafe**  
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR



A Child lies in a manger. A Star shines brightly upon the earth, reflecting the glory of His birth. May this eternal light of love shine into every heart, bringing peace to all men and a holy, happy Christmas to you and yours.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
**C. G. MORRISON VARIETY STORE**  
Vivian and Tracey Metcalfe



May the season bring both spiritual and material blessings to you

**FIELDS CAGE HEN RANCH**



TIME TO SAY: **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS  
**THE BILL WHITEHEAD FAMILY**



Greetings and "Thank You..."  
For a Christmas sparkling bright, fresh and merry, we extend our sincere wishes to you. We'll do our best, always, to deserve your valued good will.

**MR. & MRS. TOMMY THORP**



Rolling your way with **GOOD WISHES**

To all our customers, sincerest wishes for a Christmas that hums with complete joy and happiness. And for the pleasure of having served you, our thanks!

**GLASSCOCK SHELL STATION**

# Dear Santa, Please Bring Me

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football suit. I hope your nose will not get red if it will be cold. I will have a cup of hot chocolate and some cake for you.  
Your friend, Eugene

Dear Santa,  
I like you Santa. I hope you're well. I want an Amy doll and a sewing machine.  
Your friend, Julie

Dear Santa  
I want a doll and a real oven and a purse set and a catton candy machine.  
Your friend, Annette

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a set of dolls and a set of dishes and a baby tender Love  
Love from, Debra

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big big doll for Christmas and a big dress for me because I always play with the doll you bring to me, and I like them very much, and I do love a lot of dolls and all the dolls you bring to me I get them in a stack and then I play with them and I have a lot of fun.  
Your friend, Grocile De Hoyos

Dear Santa,  
Please get me some roller skates, and a hippy hop and a set of dishes and a Raggedy Ann.  
Love from, Louise

Dear Santa,  
You know what I want for Christmas. I want a horse. And I want a football suit please.  
Love from, Wendell

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a mini bike and a football suit. Bring a hot wheels for my brother Please Santa Claus.  
Love from, Jimmy Mendez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll. Please bring my brothers a football suit.  
Love from, Ella Longoria

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Please bring me a foot ball suit and some hot wheels.  
Love from, Alex

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a P.J. for Christmas and my little brother want a train for Christmas.  
Your friend, Manty Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a football and a kicking tee and a suit and a football game.  
Your friend is Valdemar

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you Santa Claus. Please bring me a pistol Santa Claus. A Mini Bike also Santa Claus. Just put them under the Christmas tree.  
Your friend, Martin.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would really like to have a football, Smash-Up Derby set, electric train, and some games. But Santa Claus I really would like you to give toys to the children who don't have any toys, homes, mothers and fathers, I really would like you to.  
Your friend, Sandy Wright

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a watch and a Sweet April and I wish I had an electric record player and I wish I had a baby tender love doll and a beautiful Amy doll and a Barbie Beautiful Center.  
Your friend, Vanessa Perez

Dear Santa Claus,  
A book said that you were going to take a nap the day before Christmas, and on the night that you were supposed to be climbing down in houses giving presents. Your wife was Well for Christmas. I want a Verree bird, Dingo boots, football uniform and Pellet gun.  
Love, Brad

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Snow Cone Machine and the Amy Barby and red shoes. I hope you come to Sonora. Will you come to throw the candies? I will have a cup of hot chocolate. I love you Santa.  
Your friend, Clarabelle

**GREETINGS**

A sleighful of greetings is coming your way with wishes for a merry Christmas day. May candles shine brightly and each heart be filled with joy, peace and good will. We take this opportunity to thank you for being an honored customer all year.

**NEVILLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE**  
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
JO and J NEVILLE

To all our friends in Sonora

Remembering you at Christmas  
And sending a little prayer  
That God will bless you specially  
And keep you ever in His care

**Mrs. L. M. Hoover**  
And  
**Miss John Alexander**

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
**Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll**

The first Noel...

May the spirit of the first Christmas light your life and bring you everlasting joy. To one and all we're sending a wish for a wonderful holiday... brimming with laughter and good cheer for you and your family. Let gifts and gladness be yours in abundance.

**LILLIAN M. HUDSPETH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL & NURSING HOME**  
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**HOLY NIGHT**

At this most glorious time, we would like to extend this very sincere wish:

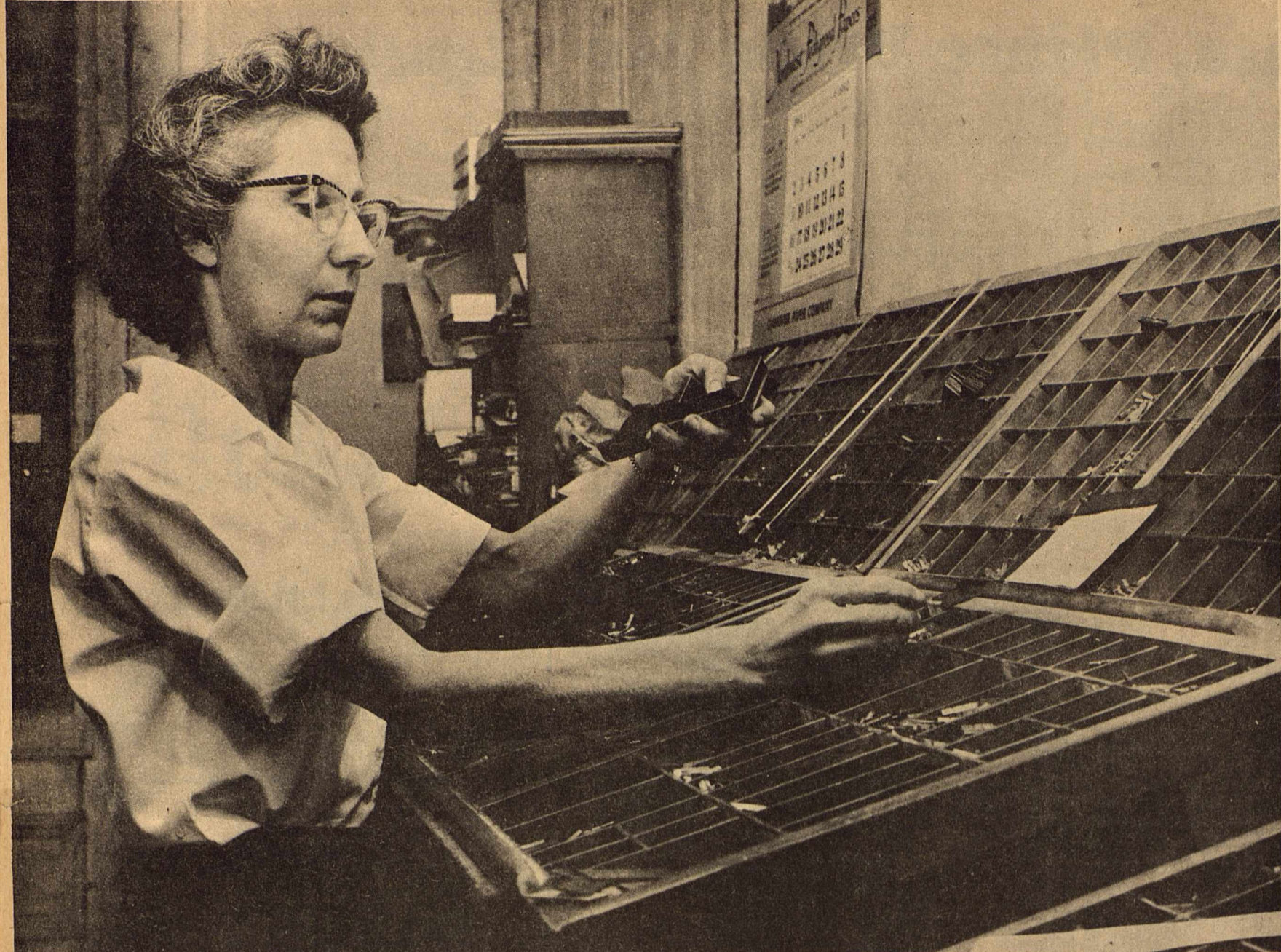
JOY TO ALL

**MR. & MRS. JIMMIE LOTT**  
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

R for a very Merry Christmas

At this wonderful time of year, we prescribe the most merry of Christmases for you, our customers, and your families. And thanks for your patronage... it's most appreciated!

**WESTERMAN DRUG**  
We will be open all day Sunday, Christmas Eve.



TINY MAY KAVANAUGH hand-sets type for the Round Rock Leader—Texas last remaining hand-set newspaper which sold recently and will now go offset.

### Hand-Set Newspaper . . . from page 1

across the room in a corner and there it lay. He told Dad that it wouldn't work, so we took him at his word and thought we would cut with a string (anchored to one side of the pool table by a big nail) until we could find a cutter.

Quite some time after that, one of the brothers decided to pick up the old one one day and try to determine what was wrong. Lo and behold it worked perfectly and has been used ever since. Probably the thing was corrected when it was thrown so hard across the room. If it was "sprung" it "sprung" back into place then.

Yes, May's life has been a crowded one—jammed with press days, hours up on a high stool in front of metal cases full of letters, punctuation marks and numbers with a "stick" in her hand in which she is composing stories.

An event to recall. It was about 1934. There was a DEPRESSION, remember?

But Round Rock was a-bustle. Round Rock was rocking!

And the news was this: ARMOUR AND COMPANY was purchasing the cheese factory. It was a great day. And who was right in the midst of all the hub-bub? The Round Rock Leader.

Selling ads like mad. Every merchant got into the act. Armour and Company's plans gave the whole community a shot in the arm. And badly needed too. So many farmers depended on their selling milk to the factory to have money to buy their own groceries and supplies.

Even old skinflints who had never purchased an ad before asked for congratulatory space.

The Leader exploded. All the way to 24 pages. The number of letters to be hand set in this issue—it would make anyone dizzy.

May's brother, John, from Austin and brother Bill from Round Rock shouldered the job of getting out the SPECIAL EDITION.

It was winter. The building—icy. Full of cracks. Two stories crammed with rattles and whistling wind.

At last all the pages were set.

Ready to print. But what do you suppose? The old press balked because it was so cold the motor wouldn't run it. So John (who had everything on except the kitchen sink to keep warm) rigged up a crank and somehow they got the paper out.

It was 3 a. m. the night John got back home to Austin. When he took his slicker off, it stood alone in the middle of the floor, for it was absolutely frozen stiff.

But the special edition was out!

And so, the story goes on with many records of the work that has been done by the Kavanaugh family. . . including running off all kinds of job printing, bank statements, barbecue tickets high school invitations—all on a small press, bound to be a hundred years old.

The story of the Kavanaghs and the old letter press was also carried in the August 15, 1955 Wall Street Journal.

The Journal gave an in-

teresting account of Mr. Kavanaugh and the Leader. The following is quoted from their account:

Mr. Kavanaugh slipped into the newspaper business "rather accidentally" after five years as a school teacher and 16 years managing a dry goods store. Purchasing the Leader in 1929, he intended to remain in Round Rock only a few years until he had educated his five children; there are three colleges within a 20-mile radius. Three children got college degrees and a fourth a business school education, "but somehow," he said, "I just never got around to leaving."

A typical week at the Leader begins on Monday when Miss Kavanaugh spends all day handsetting news that happened too late to get in last week's paper. Meanwhile, Mr. Kavanaugh spends the day at the job press, getting out the envelopes or forms that someone always seems to want "right away". The week we called for the interview, it was the statement for the lone bank in Round Rock.

The Tuesday routine is similar to Monday's. By this time citizens have started bringing in stories for the coming issue. Neither news nor advertising is actively sought.

"We just take what's brought in", Mr. Kavanaugh explains. "The people around here have just kind of gotten into the habit of bringing in or phoning in news," May adds. "The only trouble is that they always wait around until the last minute"—the last minute in this case being Wednesday evening. Most of Wednesday is spent setting advertising. On Thursday morning the last of the ads, plus vital statistics, are set in type and late that day the four to six page paper is ready to go to press.

The above is just part of the article in the Journal giving the story of one of the suburban weeklies in United States. The uniqueness of the Leader was that it was one of the very few remaining weekly newspapers published without any modern printing devices.

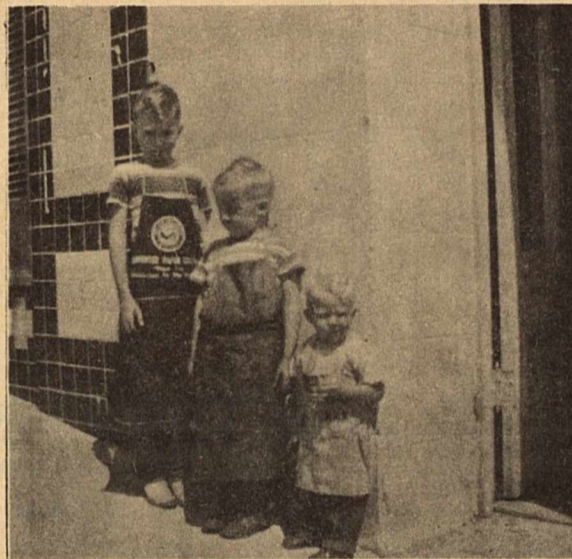
Well, the Kavanaghs have left behind a legacy. . . the printer's ink has surely left indelible marks on all the family, including Charlotte who was there for the last edition.



LAST FRIDAY WAS A BUSY DAY FOR JOHN EATON, as he was kept occupied autographing copies of his book, "Will Carver, Outlaw". Eaton, lifetime resident, has long been interested in Sutton County history. John was ably assisted by his wife, Ruth Lee, who kept records for him as well as serving cookies and coffee to those who came into the news office.



### Guess Who ?



This is a big hint for 'guess who'. . . it ties in with a story in today's newspaper. Week before last. . . did you guess. . . the picture was Mrs. Harold (Mattie Ruth) Garrett.

### Planning Needed To Cut Farm Taxes

Yes, the end of the year is rolling around once again, and farmers and ranchers should take a critical look at their tax situation before the final curtain goes down on 1972.

Agricultural producers can save numerous tax dollars by taking a careful look at their business transactions since January 1 of this year and by taking certain steps before December 31, points out Michael Sprott, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

According to Sprott, the main objective of producers should be to attempt to level their income from year to year so as to avoid a drastic increase or decrease in their taxable income.

"Since farm prices have been somewhat higher this year than in past years, farm income may be up considerably in some instances. If this is the case, a number of legitimate devices may be used to lower taxable income," notes the economist. A key means is to accelerate deductible expenses by buying all or part of next year's feed, seed, fertilizer and other farm supplies before the end of this year. There are certain guidelines to follow regarding such purchases and Sprott advises producers to contact a tax consultant on these.

Several key expense items to consider in reviewing your tax situation include costs for soil and water conservation, and land clearing. Soil and water conservation costs are deductible up to a maximum of 25 percent of gross income from farming in any year. Land clearing costs can only be deducted up to a total of \$5,000 or 25 percent of the net farming income.

Paying off all interest that is allowed is another means of reducing taxable income, points out the economist. Of course, these deductions are limited to the current year plus one year.

Producers may also want to consider purchases of farm machinery and equipment to take advantage of certain tax-reduction incentives under present laws, such as fast depreciation and investment credit.

Another means of reducing tax dollars for 1972 is to delay income from this year to the next, advises Sprott. For instance, grain and livestock can be sold under deferred sales contracts before the end of the year with payment made next year.

Installment sales can also help spread taxable income over a period of years so that a prorata part of each payment can be taxed yearly at a lower rate. Such sales must involve either real property or personal property over \$1,000.

If producers are confronted with a considerably higher income this year than in the past few years, the technique of income averaging may be applied so that excess income is taxed at a lower than normal rate.

Regardless of what tax management methods are used to lighten the tax burden for 1972, Sprott emphasizes that good records of all transactions are "a must".

"Record keeping is a vital part of the overall management aspect of a farming or ranching operation," points out the economist. "Producers must be able to identify the source of all their receipts, regardless of whether cash or property, and they must have a record of all expenses. Anything less than that can be a serious handicap when the time comes for filing your income tax return."

### VIEWPOINT

(Editor's note: With this issue of the newspaper a column by Claud Thomas Driskell (he prefers 'Tom') has its beginning. His views and opinions may not always be those of this publication, however, we believe they will be of interest to our readers.)

by T. DRISKELL

By way of introduction, I am a native West Texan, endowed, hopefully, with a normal intelligence, an insatiable curiosity, and a fair education.

I read, I observe and evolve an opinion on almost everything I see—this series of articles will vary in subject matter without rhyme, but with reason.

These are written for three principal reasons: (1) your amusement is paramount; (2) establishment of a situation conducive to thought; (3) to liberate some apprehensions which both you and I feel, or should anyway.

For most of my adult life, I have been in the best possible position to observe our way of life. That position is in the U. S. Military. The military allows you to look at life around you without being economically or socially entangled in the foibles or moves of the society being observed. If you think of the military as a place where you only take orders—you can see we have already stumbled into the arena of controversy. Does it shock you to see there is another viewpoint? If so, quit reading right here.

We have a double-barrelled, long range problem in our city.

It is a "people" problem, more specifically a loss of people problem. We lose our young people because there are simply not enough local jobs to allow them to remain and eat too. We lose our senior citizens because we have no facilities to house them. It is true we have a senior citizen facility at our hospital, but it is not large enough and more important it has no appeal to that group of senior citizens who move around and conduct their own personal affairs.

This "mobile" group contains the senior citizens we need in our community, and we must appeal to them. How do we appeal to them?

We must retain by creating a modern senior citizen dwelling as near our central business district as possible. Once the facility is built, we must create an atmosphere favorable to the senior citizens.

It seems we have a unique opportunity to solve this problem. An ideal senior citizen apartment site is available in

### Picturing Nativity

The Christmas crib or presepio is an especially treasured part of the Portuguese holiday celebration. Every home and church seems to have one, and some of those in the churches are masterpieces of art.

Especially famous is the presepio in Estrella Church, Lisbon. This Nativity scene depicts the people of Bethlehem, in terra cotta figures. Unique among the crowd are the figures of an elephant and a bagpiper.

### Baking Cakes

If the weather on St. Nicholas Day, December 6th, is misty, a Dutch legend can explain it. St. Nicholas is baking his cakes.

Traditional cakes — Zelten or Klosses — are adorned with different figures. These, children are told, are the marks made by St. Nicholas' donkey as he steps over the cakes on his way through the mist.



BILL L. MINSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Minson, has been selected to attend Texas Game Management Officer Training at Texas A&M University from January through May. Out of over 300 applicants, Bill was chosen as one of 25 to attend the training. He attended Odessa College for two years, and after moving here in June, he worked as Youth Director of the First Baptist Church. He is presently employed as a private game warden by four local ranchmen during the deer season.

the vacant block which formerly housed a hotel, a lumber yard and a residence.

It is one complete block, centrally located to all business functions, and it is large enough to house a senior citizen apartment and still provide a small park. I believe most people who consider it will agree the site is indeed ideal.

Who should build the facility? Two major reasons foster the belief that it should be built by a joint city-county effort.

Those reasons are: One, we do not want our senior citizens burdened by the profit which private developers would demand. We must also retain full local control to insure that the facility operation is sensitive to the needs of our senior citizens—and meets those needs.

The second reason is that city-county government involvement would facilitate condemnation proceedings, if required, for property acquisition.

As a function of our local governments, a survey should be completed to determine how many occupants such a

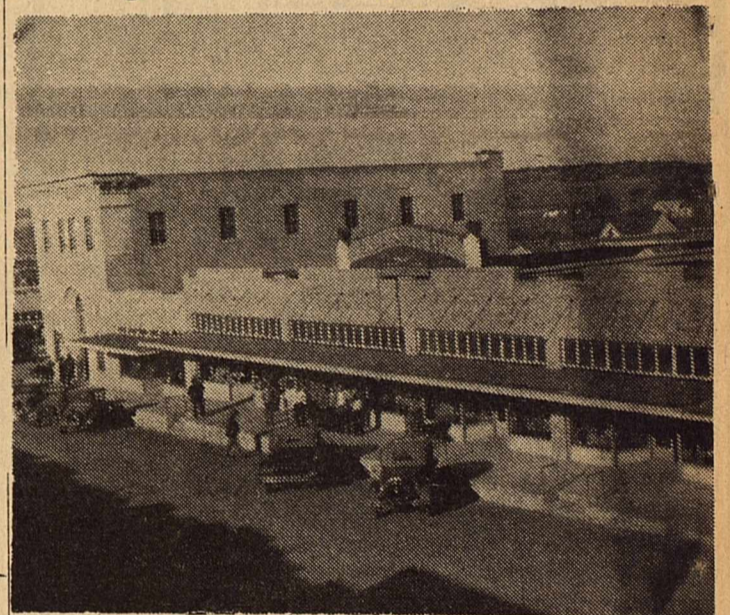
facility would have, and what accommodations would be required. From these figures a rough cost figure could be arrived at. A "shirt-tail" estimate would seem to be between fifty and seventy people.

Nevertheless, once cost figures are available the cost per person per month could be derived, including the cost of professional management. The contributions by the federal government and individuals should allow for operation and maintenance of the facility and retirement of the bond issue. Once a realistic price estimate is reached -- the bond issue should be submitted the voters.

It is possible that such a project would fly with all the facility of a kiwi bird, but there is a good possibility it will fly. Many such projects make a profit for investors.

There is no reason to believe we cannot do as well. If we can, why not provide a dividend, for our city, and our senior citizens? It is quite apparent that we cannot afford to let this opportunity pass due to default, or human inertia.

### Looking Back . . . By Sonora Motor Co.



E. F. VANDER STUCKEN 4-IN ONE store was in operation as early as 1897, and was probably the hub of activity during many Christmas seasons in Sonora. First owned jointly by E. F. and Alfred, there was a short period of time when it was known as the E. F. Vander Stucken - Trainer Company, J. W. Trainer being a junior partner in the firm. The building occupied nearly a whole block on Main Street.

Joe Hull and the staff at Sonora Motors wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

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