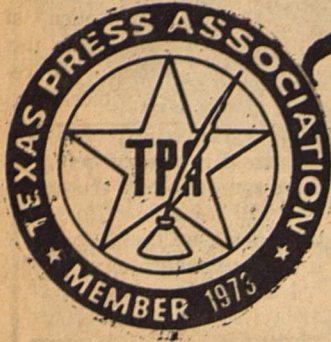


A Very Merry Christmas TO ALL



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Girls Take First Place In Weekend Tournament

The Sonora Girl's Varsity Basketball team took top honors in last weekend's Sonora Invitational Tournament by defeating the Alpine team in the championship game 47 to 44.

High point scorer in the championship game was Sheila Alexander with 17 points.

Elected to the all tournament team were forwards Annelica Molinar of Alpine, Jane Schwartz of Junction and Cora Pope of Sonora.

All tournament team guards

Jr. High Girls Take Two Wins

Sonora Junior High Girls seventh and eighth grade teams were both victorious in Monday night's game against San Angelo's Lincoln Junior High.

Seventh graders won by a small margin of 22 to 20 with Pam Powers being the high scorer of the game with 10 points.

In eighth grade action Becky Cavaness scored 11 points to make the score 25 to 24 in favor of the Sonora team.

Edwin Sawyer Elected To ASCS

Local rancher, Edwin Sawyer, was recently elected to a three year term representing Sutton County as Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee-man.

Elected as alternate committeemen for Sutton County were W. B. McMillan and Jerry Johnson.

A total of 110 votes were cast in the election.

8th Grade Girls Win Consolation

Eighth grade girls basketball team won the consolation trophy in the recent Eldorado tournament.

The junior high team lost to Iraan 35 to 27 in first round game but defeated the Eldorado 7th graders in the second round by a 30 to 23.

In third rounds Sonora won over Junction by a score of 30 to 23. Becky Cavaness was high scorer in all three games scoring 19 points, 16 points and 22 points.

were Bambi Mims of Junction, Roxanna Villa of Alpine and Molly Sawyer and Karen Hemphill of Sonora.

In first round Thursday, December 13, Sonora was defeated by Junction 72 to 27. Lorie Olson was the home team's high scorer in that game with 11 points.

Alpine defeated Mason 60 to 35; Menard over Alpine Junior Varsity, 54 to 40, and Sonora over Ozona 65 to 34. Carol McAllister, Laura Gibbs and Sheila Alexander each scored 16 points in that game.

Texas Public Schools Requested To Cooperate in Energy Program

Texas public schools were requested to cooperate in Governor Dolph Briscoe's energy saving program in a letter from Dr. J. W. Edgar, commissioner of education, Thursday, December 6.

Governor Briscoe has declared an emergency period for the State's school districts beginning January 1 and ending March 31, 1974, and has asked schools to set a goal of a 15 percent energy curtailment.

In response to the Governor's request, the Texas Education Agency will coordinate an energy saving program in the public schools designed not only to save energy this year but to produce the data necessary to plan an effective program for next winter.

Specific action measures requested by the Governor and by the Texas Education Agency include:

--Set all thermostats at 68 degrees for cold weather and 78 degrees for warm weather.

--Reduce thermostat settings to 65 degrees just before the end of the class day and reset them to 68 degrees an hour before the opening of school in the morning.

--Schedule classes to end at 2:30 p.m. (3:30 p.m., Daylight Savings Time) for the months of January, February, and March.

--Schedule all student activities to the extent possible, including athletic events, in the afternoon during January, February, and March.

--Turn off all unnecessary lighting.

--Close off and reduce heat to the minimum in all portions of buildings not necessary to the instructional

Second round games gave Alpine a 49 to 33 win over Menard; Mason 70 to 64 over Alpine's Junior Varsity; Ozona 68 to 21 over Sonora Junior Varsity with Mary Gomez scoring 6 points; and Sonora Varsity defeated Junction by a score of 48 to 40. Sheila Alexander scored 13 points.

In consolation rounds Mason defeated Ozona 48 to 42 and Junction edged by the Menard team 46 to 43.

Championship game gave the Sonora team a 47 to 44 lead over the Alpine team to end the three day tournament.

program. --Where possible, plan maintenance and custodial work during the day rather than at night.

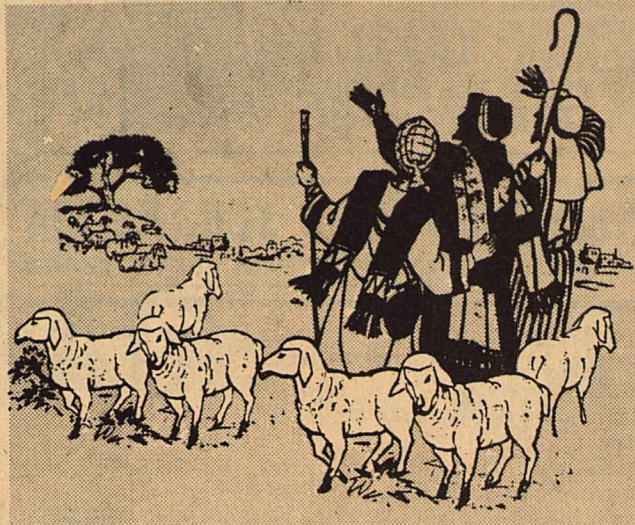
In compliance with Governor Briscoe's requests, Edgar authorized an abbreviated school day and extremely cold weather emergency schedules for the three month emergency period.

Each local board of school trustees may change one or more of the present 55-minute class periods to a minimum of 45 minutes in order to meet the requested 2:30 p.m. closing time. Schools with instructional programs based on a longer class period may reduce those periods proportionately.

Local boards may also develop an emergency policy governing the scheduling of the school day during periods of extremely cold weather. Schools may operate on a four-hour midday schedule or close for the entire day when, in the judgment of the local board, weather conditions require such an adjustment.

Each school district has been requested to file with the Texas Education Agency a copy of an energy saving plan approved by the local board. Acknowledgement of receipt of the plan by the Texas Education Agency will constitute the district's authorization to change its schedule.

District superintendents have also been requested to furnish the Agency, at the end of the emergency period, with an evaluation of the effectiveness of the energy conservation measures in order to plan for next winter.



SHEPHERDS RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

"That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger." (Luke 2:8-16)

—From The Living Bible

Beef Cattle Short Course Among Major Sections At A & M Conference

The 1974 Beef Cattle Short Course will be among five major sections to be combined in the first Texas Animal Agriculture Conference, January 21-23 at Texas A&M University.

Some 2,000 participants are expected to register for sessions in the new J. Earl Rudder Conference Center, according to L. A. Maddox, general chairman.

Joint general sessions will be held, then participants will go to separate short courses in Beef Cattle, Dairy Production, Horses, Swine, and Pastures and Forages.

The Beef Cattle Short Course, with Dr. Dennis Herd as chairman, will use a multi-theme approach covering topics in animal breeding, reproduction, nutrition and animal health.

Dr. J. N. Wiltbank of Colorado State University will be the lead-off speaker as he discusses management concepts for improving reproduction in beef cattle.

Bull selection and records will be covered by Dr. Craig Ludwick of the American Hereford Association and Clarence Burch, Oklahoma-Angus breeder.

The potential of dairy-beef cross cows will be discussed by Dr. Robert Totusek, who will present research from Oklahoma State University involving production from the cow through the feedlot. Totusek also will summarize OSU's research with liquid and dry supplements for wintering cows.

Dr. Charles Long, new animal science staff member at Texas A&M University, who has just completed a year's work at Clay Center, Nebraska, will discuss latest research on exotic cattle from the U. S. Meat Animal Research Center.

The Pasture Short Course will focus on profits available when forage is utilized by efficient, high-producing cattle. A panel will discuss using pastures

for grazing steers to slaughter weights. The economic value of forage nutrients for all classes of livestock will be discussed by forage scientists. A special feature will be the economics of new hay handling equipment, says Dr. Neal Pratt, section chairman.

An added feature will be a Latin American Agriculture Symposium for livestockmen from throughout Latin America. The Institute of Tropical Veterinary Medicine will present a program for Latin American livestock producers oriented toward improved methods of management, prevention and control of important cattle diseases, Maddox said.

The Animal Agriculture Conference, along with the Beef and Forage Short Courses and other sessions, is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University System.

Primera Baptist Special Service Set For Dec. 23

Primera Baptist Church, located at Chestnut and Santa Clara Streets, will hold special Christmas services on Sunday, December 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Special music will be provided by Mrs. Maxine Locklin, Mrs. Billie Humphries, the New Youth Choir and others. Bags of fruit and candy will be given to the children at the close of the program.

The public is invited to attend this special service to honor our Lord on His birthday. Plan to attend and let's put Christ back in Christmas, stated the Rev. Ray Gamett, pastor of the church.



TWO PRIZES IN THE AMOUNT of \$100 each were given to Miss Darla Sue Moore and Mrs. Mildred Cauthorn when their lucky ticket numbers were drawn Saturday afternoon. The third drawing will be held December 22 for two \$175 prizes, with the final drawing scheduled December 24 for two

\$350 prizes. Merchants in the area giving the profit sharing coupons are Barrow Jewelry and Sporting Goods, The Ratliff Store, First National Bank, Neville's Department Store, Home Hardware and Furniture, Westernman Drug and C. G. Morrision Company.

Golf Club Elects New Directors

With 84% of all eligible voters casting votes by mail, six new directors were elected to the Sonora Golf Club. These directors will take office January 1, 1974 and will serve for two years.

Those elected were Lea Roy Aldwell, Sonny Anderson, J. W. Elliott, Clayton Hamilton, Doyle Morgan, and Tommy Thorp.

Hold-over directors to serve another year are Mrs. J. W. Neville, Mrs. W. B. McMillan, Durwood Neville, Jo Hardgrave and George Johnson.

Hope Lutheran To Observe Christmas Eve

Christ's Birth will be commemorated in Hope Lutheran Church Monday, December 24 at 6 p.m. in an informal worship service.

A brief meditation will be presented by the Rev. A. B. Wagner on the subject "Shepherds". Come as you are and join the group that will in song and narration present Luke Chapter Two, the most momentous event in the history of mankind, the event that dates time and years from the birth of Him who is the Hope of the world. You are welcome.

Presbyterians To Observe Christmas Sunday

On what is usually spoken of as Christmas Sunday, December 23, at The Church of the Good Shepherd, students at home for Christmas will have the major portion of the service.

Sarah Allison and Teddy Coker will be organists for the 11 a.m. worship hour and the students will present, "We Have Seen His Star," by Beatrice Plumb.

The subject of the minister's sermonette will be, "The First Christmas Carol." Organ music will begin at 10:50 a.m. The service will be climaxed with the traditional candle lighting ceremony when the congregation will light one another's candles.

Normally this portion of the service has been at Vesper Time, but this year the two services will be combined at the morning hour of worship.

The Weather

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	RAIN	HI	LO
Tues.,	Dec. 11	62	25
Wed.,	Dec. 12	84	26
Thurs.,	Dec. 13	76	28
Fri.,	Dec. 14	81	29
Sat.,	Dec. 15	72	19
Sun.,	Dec. 16	71	20
Mon.,	Dec. 17	66	25

Rainfall for the month of December, .03; Rainfall for the year, 32.87.

Catholic Church Sets Special Mass

A special midnight mass will be held Monday, December 24 at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

The Rt. Rev. Michael Fernandez has announced that the special mass will be in observance of the birth of Christ.

8th Grade Boys Take Second Place In Eldo. Tourney

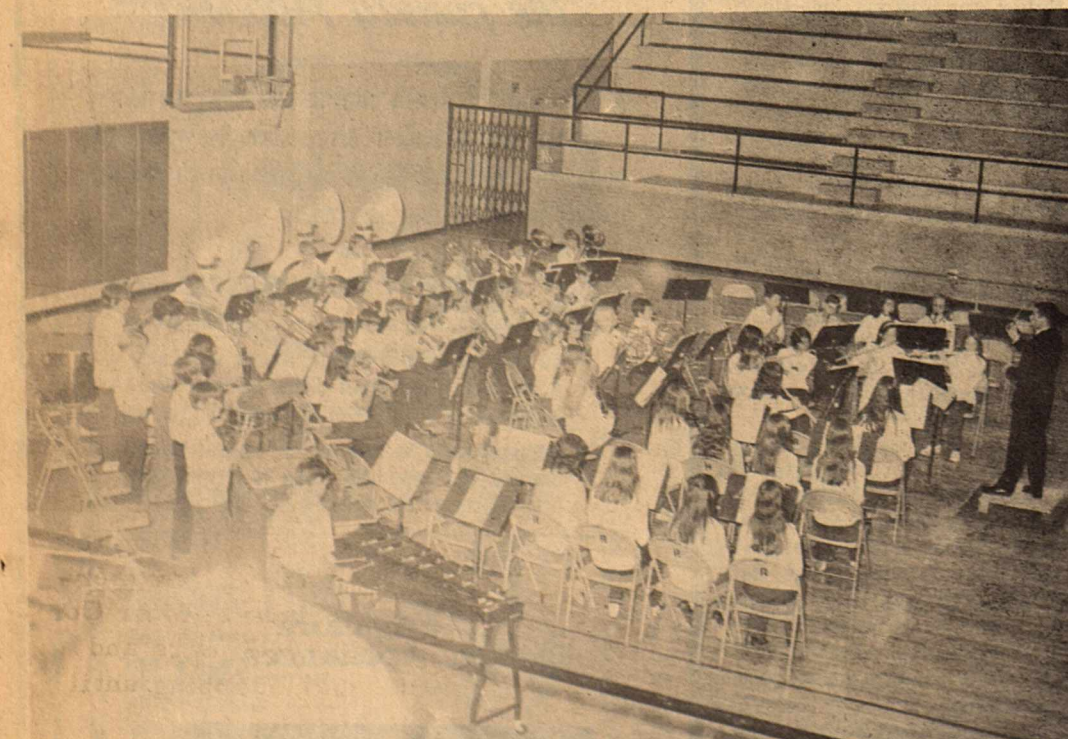
In a recent toumey held in Eldorado, Sonora's eighth grade boys team came home with a second place trophy after defeating the Eldorado team by a 31 to 13 score in the first round. Johnny Creek scored 15 points, Ricky Hard, 8, and Michael Kinard, 4.

In the second round game Sonora defeated Iraan by a score of 23 to 20. Creek and Tobin Joy each scored 8 points in that game.

Sonora was defeated by a 33 to 29 score in the finals when the game was tied and went into overtime. Creek scored 12 points in that game with Michael Kinard scoring 9.



THIS JOLLY OLD SOUL will make his annual visit to Sonora at 3 p.m., December 22. Sponsored by the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, Santa will arrive on a fire truck to distribute candy to all the small children who look forward to his visit. The third Christmas drawing will be held after Santa's leave, at which time two persons will be awarded certificates for \$175 from the sponsoring merchants in town. Christmas Eve, December 24 at 4 p.m., two \$350 certificates will be awarded to lucky ticket holders. Winning Saturday's drawing were Miss Darla Sue Moore and Mrs. Mildred Cauthorn. In the true Christmas spirit, Mrs. Cauthorn in return, donated her winnings to the Sonora Welfare Council. The welfare council each year, helps with donations, to make Christmas a little brighter for the more unfortunate families in Sonora.



JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL bands under the direction of John Butterfield were presented in concert December 12 at the High School Gym. Modern and Christmas selections were presented by each band and the large crowd

gave the bands a standing ovation to climax the musical. A gift was presented to Butterfield and Mrs. Butterfield at the end of the concert in appreciation for his efforts and to wish them a Merry Christmas.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

Christmas '73

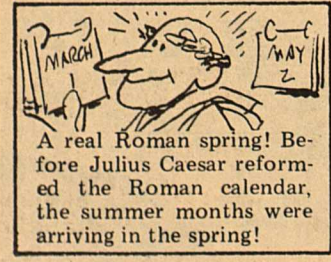
"He was born in a dusky stable, the son of the wife of a migrant carpenter in a conquered, exploited land, and he lived as a man of the poor, always facing official hostility. But his impact suffused the world, fired its ideals, lit its hope. And the present era dawned."
The promise and expectations kindled by the birth of the infant Jesus have burned in the hearts of Christian men and women everywhere for nearly 2,000 years. As revolutionary changes in every field of human endeavor rocked civilization...

The Democratic Way

Never underestimate the power of the American people, especially when it comes to safeguarding one of their democratic birthrights, a free and diversified press.
In a heartwarming display, according to an AP dispatch from Lander, Wyoming, not long ago the public rallied round the dying High Country News, a biweekly circulated nationwide, devoted wholly to the conservation cause and fun funded by subscriptions alone...

A Deadly Virus

As the financial crisis of major rail lines in the north-eastern section of the United States is deepened with the failure of Congress to enact long-range transportation legislation, the specter of nationalization of a basic segment of U. S. industry at a cost of untold billions of dollars to American taxpayers looms ever larger.
Few people probably realize what nationalization of a private enterprise basic industry means. It means socializing the property and jobs of hundreds of thousands of persons, lost tax revenues and a vast expansion in government bureaucracy and economic control. It inevitably subtracts from personal liberty and is also a highly-infectious affliction. When government takes over one industry, the pressures mount to control or take over others.



A real Roman spring! Before Julius Caesar reformed the Roman calendar, the summer months were arriving in the spring!

Happy Birthday

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20
Mrs. Artie Joy
Mrs. C. R. Emby
Jan Williams
Mrs. Smith Neal
David Love
Matt Davenport
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21
Mike Ballard
Wes Hill
Vicki Drennan
Sunny Flores
Wayne Bryant
Andres Ybarra
Tomas Hernandez
Mrs. Ruth Taylor
Jesse Lynn Banajas
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22
Ralph Tipton
The Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell
Frank L. Moore, Jr.
Nancy Reynolds
Terrie Raby
James Patschke
Judith N. Law
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23
Benny Friend
Joe Wallace
Peggy Grobe Seligmann
Kay Saunders
Charles Preston
Mrs. Clifford Green
Rosa Gonzales
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
Jack Moore
John Moore
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
G. W. Archer, Jr.
B. H. Cusenbery
Veronica Favila
Jose Socimoloy, Jr.
Cynthia Gandar
Mrs. Charles Preston
J. B. Wright
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26
Lewis Roueche
Mrs. Charles Baker
Jimmy Black
Mrs. Mickey Powers
Albert Everett
David Kingston
James L. Robbins
Betsy Schwiening
Debra English

News Letter

By O. C. Fisher

Gerald R. Ford, known in Congress as "Mr. Clean," proved to be the almost solid choice of his colleagues with whom he had served. The House majority was 387 to 35. The Senators did even better with a 92-to-3 majority for the Michigan Congressman.
December 6 proved to be an historic day. It marked the first use of the 25th Amendment to the Constitution. And hence it was the first time the selection of a Vice President had been approved by the Congress, an event which may never happen again-unless, of course, an incumbent should die in office.
Gerald Ford's inauguration, which took place in the House chamber, was colorful and dignified. President Nixon escorted his appointee into the House. All Senators, House Members, foreign diplomats, the Supreme Court, the Joint Chiefs of Staff were on hand for the swearing-in. The attendance was overwhelming-quite a compliment to the President and the new Vice President.

Will there be gasoline rationing? Many people are asking. That will be determined by the new Energy Czar who does not want rationing but admits the fuel squeeze may force it on us, but not likely before March.
If compulsory coupon rationing comes, at least 10,000 new federal employees will be necessary, according to estimates. And the country would be plagued with black market in gas coupons, counterfeiting, and all sorts of schemes by some to get more coupons. Let us hope voluntary and other fuel conservation moves will prevent rationing.

Agri-Culture? HOW'S YOUR?

THE IDEA OF ARTIFICIALLY RIPENING TOMATOES CAME FROM AN ANCIENT JAPANESE CUSTOM!
CENTURIES AGO THE JAPANESE FOUND THAT STORING PERSIMMONS IN AN OLD SAKE CASK REMOVED THE FRUIT'S "PUCKER" AND MADE IT SWEETER...
WORKING FROM THIS IDEA, U.S. AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS LEARNED IT WAS ETHYLENE GAS IN THE CASKS THAT CAUSED PERSIMMONS TO RIPEN...
BY USING OTHER SOURCES FOR ETHYLENE GAS THEY DEVISED A NEW WAY TO SPEED THE RIPENING OF TOMATOES!!!

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

DECEMBER 26, 1963 LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS
Dear Santa, Please bring Cades a Jack in the box.
Please bring Janet a camera.
Please bring Mr. Ed that talks for me.
Please bring Cecil that talks for Janet.
Please bring Cades a cap.
Have a Happy, Merry Christmas eve.
Your friend, Cora
Dear Santa, Please bring me a machine gun and a belt with a canteen on it. I want two grenades. And please bring us some nuts and candy. I want a helmet. And bring our baby a Pebbles Flintstone doll.
Your friend, Jimmy Galindo
Dear Santa, For this Christmas I would like to have a color book, a machine gun, a rope, and some ice cream.
Your friend, Edward Flores
Dear Santa, Please stop at my house. Maybe I will have a glass of milk and a sandwich on the table. I just want three things and these things are a guitar and a buffalo hunters set and a bicycle. Please bring me those things.
Love from your friend, Randy Hill
Dear Santa, I like you. I wish for a transiter radio. I wish for a be be gun and a tape recorder.
Your friend, Bill
P. S. Marsha wishes for Barbie and Ken. With all the clothes. Marsha has been good.

I want a Lassie Come Home book. My brother wants a gun and scabard. My brother wants a truck.
Love, Joyce Hearn
Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. I have a broken leg. I want a .22 and some boxing gloves. I will put your supper on the table.
Your friend, Johnny Merck
DECEMBER 17, 1943 Bobby Martin, Sonora High School football player, was placed on the first All-District team by coaches and superintendents of the schools in this district.
The two pre-season basketball games played to date by the Sonora Broncos add up to one gain and one loss.
Miss Margaret Sandherr, who teaches in the Christoval schools will arrive home next week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sandherr.
Mrs. Joe Berger and Mrs. T. W. Sandherr tied for high score, when Mrs. C. A. Tyler was hostess to the Pastime Club Thursday afternoon.
Warrant Officer George Wynn of the Lubbock Army Air Field is in Sonora this week visiting with Mrs. Wynn and will report back for duty on Monday.
Thursday the Selective Service Board began a series of meetings in which pre-Pearl Harbor fathers will be reclassified for military service, according to Miss Melba Kleitcher, clerk of the board.
61 YEARS AGO Henry Wilson who has his goats on the Shurley ranch about ten miles southeast of Sonora was in town Monday trading.
H. V. Sharp is attending the Grand Lodge of Mason's at Waco, as representative of the Deo Ora Lodge of Sonora A. F. & A. M.

Mrs. C. J. Pierson and daughter left for Meridian Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Maud Mayfield.
Fritz Huebner has bought the Lindsay blacksmith shop and wants his former patrons to know that he expects to stay and would appreciate a share of their patronage. The Huebner shop is on the corner back of Grimland and Allison.
Mrs. Bert Bellows entertained the ladies of the Episcopal Guild Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross and Mrs. J. C. McDonald visited in Angelo a few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pincham were in from the B. M. Halbert ranch Monday trading and visiting.

Dear Santa, Thank you for my doll last Christmas. I want a playhouse and some doll clothes. Santa Claus, come to see me and my brother and mother and father. I have tried to be a good girl.
Love, John Paul Friess

Dear Santa, I love you yes I do. You are a nice man. I want a friction motor helicopter. I like what you gave me last time.
Love, Dick McMillan

Dear Santa, Would you please send me a bicycle and a football suit? You are nice to me. I am big and fat. Thank you for the things that you gave me last year.
Love, John Paul Friess

Dear Santa, Thank you for my doll last Christmas. I want a playhouse and some doll clothes. Santa Claus, come to see me and my brother and mother and father. I have tried to be a good girl.
Love, John Paul Friess

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Viewpoint

By T. Driskell

The energy crisis, of no particular significance beyond a failure of two numbers to match, has certainly brought a strange mixture of animals and ogres out of the woods. These omens and characteristics hanging out are very significant in terms of our survival attributes, and put us, as individuals and a nation in an unflattering light which certainly clears the air.

First, from the individual standpoint, it is a monumental demonstration of egotism. Instead of pitching in for the benefit of all, you and I (a million times over) consider ourselves too important to be effected by shortages. Next, neither you nor I have insufficient confidence, and our government has either insufficient confidence, or is it competence, to do what should be done--now. How do you handle, for example, a monetary shortage? Maybe you have never had the proverbial wolf scratching on your stoop, but if you have, you know a careful analysis of where your money is spent is needed.

What is different with a petroleum shortage? Nothing! How do we control expenditure of our petroleum resource? Simply, a rigid rationing program--imposed last week not tomorrow! It is hard to imagine why the program is being delayed. If, however, we assume that there is a desire to maximize the impact on our social and economic environment--then the reasoning behind the delay becomes very clear. Whether the destruction of our way of life was intended, or it was the mere manifestation of monumental malpractice, to us the effect will be the same. You and I, multiplied by one-hundred million, cannot tolerate this delay.

This shortage will certainly provide clear insights into many of the inherent weaknesses of the capitalist system. The major weakness is avarice, the plain garden variety of greed, particularly where it applies to individual behavioral patterns. There are good examples such as the truck drivers, supported by a hundreds of billions of dollars highway system. They want to operate as usual. Then you have the diesel fuel sellers who see an opportunity to do a little scalping (they always felt underpaid) so they put the bite on the truckers. Result? Chaos!

Now the farmers are proposing a cutback in food production due to petroleum shortage, and in anticipation of a transportation shortage. This is a warranted curtailment perhaps, but potentially rather fraught with hazards. There are 200,000,000 dependents on our economy, and any disruptions by one group or another, if effective will produce reactions which we can hardly anticipate final results for. What makes these times more critical? Simply the huge population, and the fact that we no longer have the national resources, nor a cost of experimentation which allows development of alternative courses of action.

Historically it is very humorous, and our similarity to the Romans is hanging out again. As a diversion, remember that the Romans saw Christianity as a means of stabilizing and unifying their empire. They adopted it to replace their failing military. We have an advantage on the Romans, however, we can observe their result. Christianity, the meek savior, turned out to be a cannibal in disguise, it virtually ate the remaining Roman Empire alive. Trajan and the other emperors are long since gone from their obelisks, replaced by St. Peter and St. Paul, etc. We, on the other hand, have adopted to our bosom the corporate structure as a means to develop our resources. Develop them they have, developed and dissipated to an extent undreamed of.

Future historians may well find IBM or ENCO on the apex of the Washington monument. The malignant corporate structure has grown into international status over which no nation has control.
Divisions are fine, but like aspirin, only a temporary cure, and the return to basics is inevitable. At the basic level, against the rapidly deteriorating resource background, the question is "To what extent can any group, or any individual controlling a resource be allowed to act contrary to the good of the majority and retain control of that resource?" A tricky question; upon the answer depends where we go--socialism, communism, corporate fascism, all equipped with an icing of national poverty. Distasteful, but answer we must!

The Devil's River Philosopher Sez.....

Peace On Earth - Ideal Gift Not Out Of Reach At Christmas

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on dry Devil's River reflects on Christmas gifts this week.
Dear editor: Grown-ups, like children, can sometimes ask too much for Christmas. I asked a neighbor of mine what he wanted for Christmas and he said peace on Earth. I told him he had a good idea but the wrong planet. Peace on the moon, maybe, peace on Mars, peace on Jupiter, but on the Earth it just doesn't seem to be in stock.
Then I got to thinking. What would be a nice Christmas present for the world, something that's not out of reason?

I went down the list: plenty of oil (out of the question); harmony in the Mid-East (why should this year be any different from the last 2,000?); an end to human greed (who're you kidding?); lower taxes (taxes haven't been lowered since they were invented).

I could see I wasn't getting anywhere when it hit me. Sure, there's one present everybody could use and it's not unthinkable beyond reach. What it is, is a set of honest politicians. Surely there must be in this country and all other men more interested in sticking to principles than staying in office, men who don't want to get a public opinion poll to find out what they think, who can face a question without first being briefed on what answer will offend the fewest. As it is, we've got too many men in office who got there by doing whatever it took to get there and intend to stay by the same means. What kind of leadership can you expect from a public official who, when asked just a simple question like "Do you think we need

gasoline rationing?" answers "I would hope it wouldn't be necessary"?
It's been so long since I've heard a politician answer a question with "Yes" or "No" or "Blamed if I know" that I'm convinced such forthright-ness would bring people to their feet cheering.
What this country needs for Christmas is a set of men, out there somewhere in the crowd, who will stand for office and, if elected, welcome defeat if it means abandoning principle.
I told you grown-ups are always asking too much for Christmas. Yours faithfully, J. A.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20
12:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse
2:30-4:30p.m., Miens Home Museum open
7:30 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23
Services at the church of your choice
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
3-5p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
Christmas Day
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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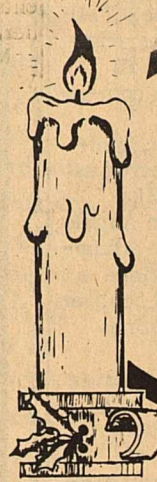
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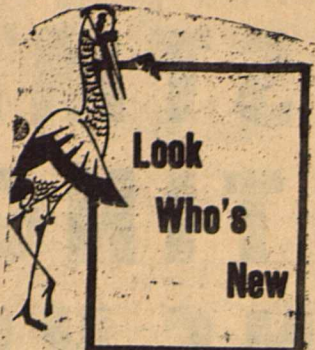
Kountry Fresh **Butter** 1-lb. Pkg. **99¢**
Qtrs.

Art Club Party Hosted Monday

Members of the Sonora Art Club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Cook December 17 for their annual Christmas party. A sandwich supper was served and members exchanged gifts. Those attending were Mmes. Estes Adams, Sam Stewart, Carl Hard, Philip Cooper, Wes Granger, Clifford Green, Clyde Hill, Robert Mooney, Travis Williamson and Mmes. Calvin Van Hoozer, Floyd Pierce, Ben Cusenbary, Jim Cusenbary, Ida Bloodworth, Harold Garrett and Mrs. Cook.

Decorated Christmas trees in Christian homes did not become popular until the sixteenth century, when Martin Luther cut a snow-laden tree from his garden, decorated it with candles, and placed it in the nursery for his wife and children.

More than 30 million American households will have a decorated live-cut Christmas tree this year.



A son, David Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kemp December 10 at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stewart of Odessa and Mrs. O. R. Kemp of Eunice, New Mexico. The baby is welcomed by a sister, Brittany, age 2 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crouch are parents of a daughter born December 17, 1973 at Shelby General Hospital in Center. She was named Melinda Michelle and weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crouch of Center and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Granger. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Wes Granger.

Parties Honor Miss Glimp

A gift coffee honoring bride-elect Miss Gayle Glimp was held December 11 at the Duke Wilson Home. A Christmas theme was carried out. Also hosting the coffee was Mrs. Jerry Don Balch. Mmes. Gene Wallace, Bill Whitehead, John David Fields and Miss Ruthie Wallace honored Miss Glimp December 11 with a rice bag party. Miss Glimp is the bride-elect of S. Lindsay Davis of Rocksprings.

Mrs. Jack Hearn Hosts Bunko Club

Mrs. Jack Hearn, Jr. hosted the Scramble Bunko Club at her home December 4. Gifts were exchanged by those present. Attending were Mmes. Lila Mae St. Claire, Louis Olenick, Carl Teaff, Robert Taylor, W. H. Hill, Ann Boyd, Carl Hard, Kyle Donaldson, Mollie Hite, Gene West and guest Ms. Paula Rols. Winning high was Mrs. St. Claire; bunko, Mrs. Olenick; second high, Mrs. Teaff, and low, Mrs. Taylor.

Parties Honor Susan Stewart

A kitchen shower December 14 honored bride-elect Miss Susan Stewart. Hosting the event were Mmes. George H. Neill, Andrew Moore, Bill Whitehead, John David Fields, and Doyle Morgan. The shower was held at the Neill home. On December 15 the honoree was presented with a rice bag party. Hosting were Mmes. Bob Teaff, Gary Derrick, Bill Glasscock and Miss Ellen Clout. Miss Stewart is the bride-elect of Scott McMillan and the couple plan a December 22 wedding.

Jr. Hi. Bunko Hosted Friday

Miss Debbie Green hosted members of the Junior High Bunko Club at her home December 14. Chips, dips, candy and soft drinks were served and gifts were exchanged. Those attending were Misses Ree Dine Hill, Linda Hamilton, Tammy Renfro, Becky Boyd, La Donna Mooney, Jennie Wilson, Lorraine Creek, Hillary Hunt, Kelly Ward, Laura Binford and Carol Brandon. Winning high club was Miss Boyd; second high, Miss Ward; bunko, Miss Mooney, and low, Miss Binford.

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Miss Mary Gayle Glimp Wed In Noon Ceremony December 15

Saint John's Episcopal Church of Sonora was the setting for a noon wedding December 15, uniting Miss Mary Gayle Glimp and Mr. S. Lindsay Davis of San Angelo. The Rev. Ray Nations, Rector, officiated. Parents of the bride are Mrs. Lee Stafford, Jr., of Uvalde and Mr. Ruble Glimp of Wilmington, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt are the bride's grandparents. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. John Morgan Davis of Rocksprings and the late Mr. Davis. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Jym Adamson with Miss Michelle Rousselot as soloist. Given in marriage by her brother, Guy Wyatt Askew, the bride's gown was of winter white antique satin featuring a shirt waist bodice and fashioned with tucking and a satin rose and bow at the neckline. Full sleeves buttoning at the wrist and a long skirt with small tucks near the hemline completed the gown. Mrs. Jerry Don Balch, god-mother of the bride, served as matron of honor with Miss Cathy Lynn Boyd of San Angelo, as maid of honor. The attendants wore dresses of antique green satin and carried bouquets of poinsettias and Christmas Holly. Serving his brother as best man was Mr. John M. Davis, Jr., of Rocksprings. Groomsman was J. L. Hankins of Rocksprings and Mr. Scott McMillan of Lubbock was usher. Misses Nancy Anita Balch and Anna Elizabeth Balch served as flower girls. A graduate of Sonora High School, the bride also attended Angelo State University. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Rocksprings High School and Sul Ross State University. He is presently employed with a veterinary supply company in San Angelo. After a reception held at the Golf Clubhouse, the couple left on a wedding trip to Mexico City. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's mother, and his aunt, Miss Marjorie Smart, at the Davis home in Rocksprings.

Heart Association Memorials

The following memorials have been made to the American Heart Association. IN MEMORY OF: MRS. MARVIN ALLEY by Mr. and Mrs. Jo Hardgrave; MRS. LOIS HILL MOSEL by Mrs. Margaret Barker; ARTIE JOY by M. E. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bailey Joy and family; GEORGE W. MIMMS by M. E. Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bailey Joy and family; BILL BARKER by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Queen; WES GRANGER by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Queen, The Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirby, Mrs. Nora B. Kiser; SANTOS LOPEZ by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miers; EDGAR GLASSCOCK by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Queen; MRS. NEIL ROUECHE by Mrs. Margaret Barker, Chess and Howard Kirby, The Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell; MRS. TOM TURNER by Mrs. Margaret Barker; LEO BISHOP by Addah and Mark Cautiom, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward and family; DAMON DAVIS by Chess and Howard Kirby; MRS. ETHEL WRIGHT by Mr. and Mrs. Cashes W. Taylor; MRS. VIVIAN CALVERLEY by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars; O. G. BARCOCK by Evelyn and Libb Wallace, Chess and Howard Kirby; LOUIE SIRRINNE by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miers; MRS. EDNA BEAN by the Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell.



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Sunday Revelation 20:1-6	Monday Isaiah 7:10-16	Tuesday Isaiah 9:1-7	Wednesday Galatians 4:1-7	Thursday Luke 1:26-38	Friday Luke 1:39-56	Saturday Luke 1:57-73
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COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 112 of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of January A. D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of November A. D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 1768 on the docket of said court and styled ROBERT H. BROWN, ADOPTION OF A MINOR, a brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to wit: A Petition for

leave to adopt Leah Anne Jacobsen If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Witness, Erma Lee Turner, Clerk of the 112th District Court of Sutton County Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this the 27th day of November A. D. 1973. ERMA LEE TURNER Clerk, District Court 112, Sutton County, Texas. 4c13

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BID NOTICE The Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees is accepting bids for classrooms to be placed on school property. Specifications may be obtained from the superintendent of schools, box 648, Sonora, Texas 76950. Telephone 915-387-2220.

All bids are due on or before 12:30 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 1974, in the administrative office. Bidders must submit plans and specifications.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Submitted by, Bill Tittle, President Ken McAllister, Superintendent

Card Of Thanks

To all the many good friends who were so kind to remember me with flowers, cards, and calls and to all who brought food, a very special kind of thank you. These many thoughtful gestures made my stay in the hospital more pleasant. Juanita Buntyn

Record Broken

At Six Flags

Six Flags Over Texas located in Arlington, has ended its 1973 season with the highest final attendance figure in the theme park's twelve-year history.

More than 2,267,000 persons visited the entertainment center, surpassing 1972's record by some 5,000 visitors.

General Manager Bob Freeman said preparations are already underway for the 1974 season which will begin in the early spring.

He said some two million dollars will be spent for improvements during the off-season. Details of the improvement program will be announced soon.

"We're extremely pleased with the success of the '73 season," he commented, "and we're looking forward to an equally successful year in 1974. The investment which we are making in totally refurbishing the Park and making additions to the entertainment area should be ample proof of our faith in what the coming year holds for the tourist industry in this region."

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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a cassette and magic cards and a train and a BB gun and a real lock and a tent and a walkie-talkie and a dunlop truck and a new star for my Christmas tree and a bow and arrow and to little wepens.

Your friend, Robert Fierro

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a train and a walkie-talkie and a bike and something. I want you to bring me and my brother some floodlights and bring it with a lightbulb and burre and will be little flashlight and want you to bring me and my brother a playgun to play with and some rope that are

long very long but I think I would have a 4 sped bike me and I want you to bring my brothe a bike too.

Your friend, Louis Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus, I want a 2 pars of walkie-talkies and a football-footshoes and a race car seat browng arrow. And some airplains and a BB gun 3 speed bike and a bealt and a cowboy hat and cowboy boots and a camera and a tape wecoard and a teddy-bear.

Your friend, Keith Wall

Dear Santa Claus,
Good old Santa I want a umbrella for Christmas. But I

will not play with it. I will take good care. I would like a camera to and a recorder. I would like a big big teddy-bear. And a stereo and a ball a coat. If you like I would like you to fix anythang.

Love, Teresa Rogers

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch, electric football set, bicycle, camera, football suit, football, roller scates, boots, cowboy hat, ball and a BB gun. That is all I want for Christmas. How are you and your reinder. I hope you and your elfs are ok.

Your friend, John Lacasse

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some TV magic cards, horse, ten speed bike, tent, cat, football for my brother.

Your friend, Annette Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll for Christmas would you pleses give me one will you pleses take all the things you can to my Christmas so I can give all my friends something they would be glad if I would give them something I would like to give something to my mother and father. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Your friend, Delma Noriega

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun and some margin cards for Christmas. I want a big car with a teddy bear and electric football. I love you Santa Claus if you bring me a taperecorde and some little boys and girls. I wish you bring me a big play dog.

Your friend, Fernin Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a taddy bear and a bow and arrow and a tap recorder and some walkie-talkie and camera BB gun and roller skater toy gun futball suit and a watch telescop and will all for

Your friend, Adam Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football and a football suit. And then bring me a bow and arrow. And please bring me a sling shot. And pleas bring me a BB gun.

Your friend, David Buitron

Dear Santa Claus,
What are you doing. Santa Claus I want a football, re-

corde, BB gun, football suit, 10 speed, stereo, walkie-talkie, magic cards and thats all I want.

Your friend, Terry

Dear Santa Claus,
Here is what I want. A recorder sweet cooky TV magic kit a nuse kit three minte cake oven a pie maker and a snap camman and brabys new country camper.

Merry Christmas, Kelly

Dear Santa,
Please give me a tape deck and a new football and a new pair of tennis shoes. And a BB gun and a couple of blue janes.

Your freind, Cody Lee Childress

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a electric football game for Christmas. And also a baseball ball to. And a big present that have a big toy in it something like a five speed bike that a little horn on it so I could hear sound.

Your friend, Alberto Chavez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Quick Currel baby set and a Mod Hair kin. I want Kodact camera and a stereo. And a tape recorder and ice skates and a sled and play-dress-up dresses and a barby doll hous and a monkey that does not chatter very loud and a TV magic set and thats all.

Your friend, Millie Pettiet

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch for Christmas. I want a bike. My sister wants a ring. I think that is all I want.

Your friend, Noem Samaniego

Dear Santa,
I want a horse for Christmas and doll head. My sister would like a tapedeck. And my mother would like a can opener. My daddy would like a pare of househoses.

With love, Lisa Lackey

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you could bring me a bike for Christmas. My brother wants a camera for his Christmas tree. My little sisters want a doll.

Your friend, Pascual Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a watch and a ring for Christmas. My sister said she wanted a watch for Christmas too. My brother Joe said he wanted a train for Christmas.

Your friend, Nina Mata

Dear Santa Claus,
My brother wants a toy truck. My sister and I want a doll. We hope you bring us the right thing. My mother wants a pretty coat and my father wants a suit or something else. I really wanted a TV but it cost too much.

With love, Clara Belle Arredondo

Dear Santa Claus,
I hop you don't missed me. I was so happy that you didn't missed me. I didn't know you was so good. I want a

bike to Christmas. I want a coat to wear.

Your friend, Valdenaz Castilleja

Dear Santa Claus,
My brother wants a car and my sister wants a doll and I wants a car too. He wants a gun.

Your friend, Eulogio Vela

Dear Santa Claus,
My sister says to bring her a bike and a dress. And I want a pair of stockings an a pair of mittens. And my little brother wants a pair of little shoes. An my little sisters wants some earrings.

Love, Norma Escobar

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you Santa Claus I want you to bring me a bike and a baby alive. Are you happy in the house where you live. Are the elves make the toys Are you going to bring your sled. I no the names of your raindeers the first one is Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen on Copid and Comet and Doner and Blitzen and Rudolph. I saw Santa Claus is coming to town and Rudolph the red nose raindeer. Santa are you a red Santa Claus. And please bring me a barbiset. I think that is all Santa Claus.

Love, Gina

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello! I want you to bring me two pairs of Levis to work in. And I want a hat like Daddy's hat. And a bigger pocket knife to skin a deer. And a pair of long underwear to put under my work stuff, and you can bring me other things to.

Love, Walter Espy Whitehead

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race track and a pair of boots and I want a telescope and I want the game of battle ship and a be-be gun and that's all I want this and nothing else and good by.

Love, Rudolfo

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello! How are you doing. I would like to have for Christmas an Easy Bake Oven. How is Rudolph with his shiney nose. How are the Leves. I would like to have a toy Santa Claus and a barby and a toy puppy.

Love, Veronica D. Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello! I want a bike and a bear and a bag of candy and a little hous and a bag for my clothes and a wagon with all my toys. And a recod player and a raido and a coat and I want a golden watch and a little flag.

Love, Marivel Villarreal

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello! How is your wife? I have been very good this year. So will enclose an extra long list. Will you bring me a Barby with clothes with it. And a good pair of school shoes so I can ware. I want a new bike so I can ride. I wish to get a pair of pants so I can wear. Please bring me a doll that can eat, sleep, drink

milk, and take a bath. I do not know her name. Please come this year. Besides I want to know hoe you are doing. Are your helpers ok? Please write back.

Love, Debra Ann Zapata

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been thanking about Christmas very long. I would like to have a new set of little kittle dolls and a new red or any color dress but, please don't tack my Christmas tree like the ugly Gretch did on TV. And I want a little TV for Christmas. And a record.

With much love, Louise

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello! What have you been doing in the North Pole. It must be cold up there You must want to know what I want for Christmas. So I will tell you I want a Newborn baby Tender love and a baby bed and some doll clothes.

That is all I want and must go and fix some reindeer cookies. I hope you have fun making toys and I hope your elves stay warm

Love, Clalene

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello!
How are you? and how is Mrs. Santa? I hope you all are fine. If you wold please sent me the Deluxe Movie-Viewer. If you do not find it just Bring me the Gaf Movie Veiwier.

Thank You Love Homer

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you today?
I am fine. Most of all I want a 5 speed bicycle. And a game called pivit pool

Love, Mamey

Dear Santa Claus,
Here is something I would like for Christmas. I would like a shooting gallerie and a microscope.

Your friend, Pete Salgado

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello! Will you Please bring me a train and a ball and a puppet and a frog and a mousy and a truck thank you.

Love, Ronnie

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello! How are you doing. Is is very cold there at the North Pole? It is here. Here are some thongs I wish for! A new bicycle, and thats all.

Love, Joe Potter

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello are you having fun Santa Claus will you send me a coat. Now you can go back to your work. Are they a lots of polipe. Are you giving them presents. Merry Christmas and have a happy Christmas.

Love E. T.

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello!
I want a manybike and a tarin sat and a football and a racecar sat.

Love, Santa, Devoe

Dear Santa,
I want a bik I want a Speedracer and I-want a doll for my sister and I want a truck and I want a card to play with and I want a G I Joe.

Your friend, Gerardo Villareal

Dear Santa,
I want a typerwriter and a Barbie and a watch and a walkie-talkie.

Me and Stacey have been good. Stacey wants a baby doll and a teddy bear.

Love, Peggy Skains

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that talks and a barbie too. and for my sisters too.

Love, Teresa Quiroz

Dear Santa,
I want a watch. I want a record. I want a Barbie Head. I want a ring.

Your Friend, Maria Lira

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that is baby a life. She like to eat something. She is prety. I was good.


Your friend, Amalia DeHoyos.

A Blessed Christmas
May you and your family enjoy a Christmas that is warm with happiness, and is truly blessed in every way.



Muriel Hamilton
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

May your holidays be the merriest ever and may they be prosperous!



Labenske's Style Shop
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



MERRY CHRISTMAS

ALL GOOD THINGS BE YOURS THIS HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Home Hardware & Furniture
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Good Tidings



There is a Star in the Sky, A Child Is Born. The Hope of Mankind is a Reality.

Commercial Restaurant
Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lopez
John, Tina and Irma
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Peace




FOR UNTO THE WORLD A CHILD IS BORN-AND THERE IS PEACE ON EARTH.

The Great Tidings Are Heard Round The World, Rejoice. Christ is Born in Bethlehem.

C. G. Morrison Variety Store
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

PEACE



FOR UNTO THE WORLD A CHILD IS BORN-AND THERE IS PEACE ON EARTH.

County Clerk's Office
Erma, Vivian & Genie

CHRISTMAS CHEER TO ALL!



Sonora Electric
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Santa, Please Bring Me ...

Gulettime Cheer



WARM WISHES FOR A
HAPPY, BLESSED
CHRISTMAS SEASON

Stockmen's Feed Company
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Santa,
I want barbie head, I want a dog. I want a watch. I want a barbie caper.
Your Friend, Kitty Sue Pace

Dear Santa,
I want a Evil Knievil and I want G. I. Joe and a Army Set.
Your Friend, Jessie Guerra

Dear Santa,
I want a typewriter. I want a bike. I want a watch.
Love, Nancy Benson

Dear Santa,
I want a train and a car and a truck and a Evil Knievil and a walkie-talkie and a G. I. Joe and a Bike.
Your Friend, Manuel Arrendondo

Dear Santa,
I want a G. I. Joe training center and a bike and a football suit and a Army set.
Your friend, Johnny Butterfield

Dear Santa,
I want a watch and Barbie

Head.
Your friend, Brenda

Dear Santa,
I want Walkie-talkie and a Army set. Kentucky Long-rifle and pistol.
Your Friend, Drew George Wallace

Dear Santa,
I want a fishing rod and a typewriter and a drum and a electric train and a organ and a 3-speed bike and a walkie-talkie.
Love, Lee Ann Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a Evil Kanevil and a watch and a drum and two walkie-talkies.
Love, Coley Chapman

Dear Santa,
I want a talk doll and a Barbie and a watch and a Barbie Head and a drum and a motorcycle and a typewriter and a three speed.
Your Love, Leticia Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I want a three speed bike and a BBgun.
Love, Darina

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a walkie-talkie and a drum, a B B Gun, and a Army set and a baseball and bat.
Your Friend, Steve Harrison

Dear Santa,
I want a Evil knievil and a G. I. Joe
Your Friend, Juan Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I want a stove that cooks and a watch and a typewriter
Please.
Your Friend, Elsa Mendez

Dear Santa,
Bring me a big jim fishing trip. If you don't find it please bring me the big jhos with the eagle.
Love, Matt Favila

Dear Santa,
I want a sewing machine and a typewriter Please and a watch.
Your Friend, Connie Herrera

Dear Santa,
I want some Barbies and a Barbie bus and a stove cooks and a Barbie Heads and a doll talks and a watches and a drum and a walkie-talkie and for my sisters I want you to bring them a walkie-talkie.
Your Friend, Toni Vela Antonia Marie

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Head,
Your Friend, Love, Michelle Constable

Dear Santa,
I want some drum. I want some walkie-talkie too. I want some Football suit.
Your Friend, Ricky Mesa

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, and a ball, and a Evil Knievil, and a barbie doll, and a big wheel, and a drum, and a watch, and a motorcycle, and a speed racer, and a walkie-talkie, and a army set, and the game of life, and a rod, and a G. I. Joe, and a organ and a barbie head, and a dress, and a shoes, and a hot rod.
Love your Friend, Tanya Renae Bowenhobbs

Dear Santa,
I want a electric train white trucks and logs and all the things from the electric train.
Your friend, Oscar

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello again how are you. I have been very good with my Mother and Father. I would like for you to bring me these things. I would like a pooltable, football game, football suit, and also. My sister would like you to bring her a color tv and a bunch of tapes. My brother would like you to bring him a lot of clothes. This is all Santa I hope you can.
Your friend, Ezekiel Duran

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello!
I would like to see you. I want something for my sister. I would like three little house houses. And a three dolls and for my brothers. I would like two bikes. And for me. I like a bike to.
Good-by
My love, Norma Alicia M. Herrera.
And for my mother and father I like something very good. My brother and sister would



Peace at Christmas
To Everyone, Joy and Love, Hope and Happiness.

Belle Steen

I want a pet it is a dog.
Love, Maribel Perez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a horse to ride it all the day and let my sisters ride it to and I can work and help round up the lambs.
Your friend, Alex Montemayor

Dear Santa,
Please come in my house and can you bring my a dog and a car to play.
Your friend, Ismael Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and some guns.
Love, Victor Leera Merry Christmas



We Hope You Have the
Happiest of Holidays, the
Best of Years.

Carl J. Cahill, Inc.
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



He went to church, and walked about the streets, and watched the people hurrying to and fro, and patted children on the head, and questioned beggars, and looked down into the kitchens of houses, and up to the windows; and found that everything could yield him pleasure . . . And it was always said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that be truly said of us, and all of us!



Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital
and Nursing Home
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



On the Night Christ was Born, The Wise Men Came to the Stable at Bethlehem. As we Prepare to Observe the Christmas, As Men have for Centuries, Let Us Go Forth with the Sharing Gifts of Peace and Good Will.

Thorp's Laundry
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Santa, Please Bring Me

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sewing machine and a doll and a teddy bear.
Your friend, Diana Arevalo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicke for Christmas and a b-b gun. My brother wants a play gun and a bike.
Your friend, Manuel Perez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun. I want a green nerf football. I have been good. I want a little baby dog. I want him to be black.
Your friend, Larry Jennings

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football for Christmas. and bring me a real gun. and bring me some candy.
Your friend, Pancho Salazar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bean bag chair, and skates, typewriter too, housecoat.
Your friend, Lynn Duckworth

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some Toys for Christmas. Tape recorder nerf car, puppy collar, magic 8 ball, goodie galore.
Your friend, Lora Lee Kordzik

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train and a truck and a bike for Christmas. And I want a yo-yo and a beebie gun.
Love, Barry Ross Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie that have some clothes. And that have a hat.
Ida Castilleja

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Yamaha 80. A new Yamaha. A little 80. Not to big of one.
Your friend, Rodney

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys for my Christmas gift. I am going to get Big Jim.
Edward Mata

Dear Santa,
Please Santa, bring me a Country camper. I would like it. My little brother's name is Tommy. My mother's name is Cathy and I call my daddy father.
Your friend, Laura Preston

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Sewing

machine and a Coke machine and a typewriter.
Love, Rosemary Dominguez Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric football set and a B-B gun and a pony, skates. They'll be good presents.
Your friend, Tom Dean

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike for Christmas, and I want a Barbie doll camper. I would like some things I would like very much. and I would like some skates and that be all.
Your friend, Lesa Bush

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby alive and some swings and a doll name christy and that is all.
Your friend, Molly Luna

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie airplane and in-a-minute-ple- baker and a snow cone machine.
Love, Kristi Hill Merry Christmas, Santa.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new bike and candy with your money for me.
Your friend, Eddie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike I will be happy with you. I love you
Merry Christmas, Anna Gonzalez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Christmas present I want a bike present. I want a cat present I want a car for Christmas. We put a Christmas Tree.
Your friend, Tino Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Barbie and a play house and a doll. and BB gun and teddy bear.
Your friend, Shelly

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a piano. and a little ribbit to. And I want

a Christmas. Care to my Father, and my Mother.
Your friend, Sandra Salinas

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a present. I want a B B gun. I want a walky-takey. I want a record player.
Your friend, Danny

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie and a play house and a doll. and a teddy bear for my baby and dish watcher for Grandmother.
Your friend, Tammy Duran

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cat and a little blue book case for small books. I also want a cute toy bear and a doll. Merry Christmas to all.
Your friend, Kathryn Parker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. will you bring my father a watch I want a B-B gun. I want G. I. Joe. I want a furniture. I want a walky talky I want Big Jim. I want a drum. I want a bag of candy.
Your friend, Phillip

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a watch. I wish I had a doll. I even want an other stocking to fit down through the hall. My brother wants a B B gun. My little one wants a bike. My sister want a barbie doll. All of my family a happy Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Karin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and record and a bike and a present and dolls and a bed and a teddy bear and mitten and a bell and a bag and a dog dish chair and a table and a Book and a watch. I want a play doll. I want a play chair. I want a play table.
Your friend, Gloria Jean

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I want a watch. I want a B B gun. I want a train. I want a drum I want a light. I will get for my Mother a birdhouse. I will get my big brother a dog. I will get my big sister a cat.
Your friend, Douglas Mounce

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baton. I want a watch. I want my stocking full of candy. My little sister wants a doll. I want a picture of you. I have been good so bring me the toy please. Send my Mother and Father some furniture.
Your friend, Theresa

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll with a bed and dashes for Christmas. I want a bike for my sister and a ring for my other sister. I want a present for my Mother. I want a barbe for my twin sisters and a train for my two brother.
Your friend, Norma Guerra

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and I want Big Jim and I want a B B gun and I want a piano and I want a train with light and I want a drum. and I want G. I. Joe and I want a walky talky and a twin bed for Christmas and I love you Santa Claus.
Your friend, Joe Mata

Dear Santa Clause,
I wish you bring me a doll, play lamp, a bike, piano and a play record and some stocking full of toy and candy. And a furniture house and a Barbe doll, doll bed, three bear for my sister. I want Barbe too. For my baby sister bring a doll with some puppets.
Your friend, Olivia Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I like Santa Clause. I want a G. I. Joe for Christmas. Daniel wants big-Jim for Christmas. I want a B B gun.
Your friend, Ruben

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a name B B gun. I want a name Bike. I want a drum. I want a G. I. Joe I want a bear for my sister.
Your friend, Tony Garza

Dear Santa,
Can you bring three dolls for my sister? Can you bring me a game and my Godfrther a watch and my brother a car and my little brother a little truck.
Your friend, Jimmy Menedy

Dear Santa,
I want a lecret train for Christmas and a getar too. My brother wants a getar too. My sister wants a house. Wayne is the best. He wants a toy car and a toy traler. And my mother has already got her Christmas present.
Your friend, Willie Knott

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike and a dog like I did. My sister Sally would like a five speed. Jannette would like a ten speed. Terry would like a ten speed too. Mommy would like dishes.
With love, Kathy Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a doll and a ball. My brother wanted a little car and a bike. And my sister wanted a doll and a bike.
Love, Andera Guerra

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you get me a pelet BB gun. I hope you get me a twelve speed go cart and my little brother wants a punching kangaroo. He also wants a football uniform and that's all.
Your friend, Jeff Barton

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you and my mother said I could come see you and tell you what I won't. And I wanted a motorcycle for Christmas but I do not get it now because I have already got it so I do not know what I will get for Christmas.
Your friend, David Chandler

Dear Santa,
I want a dress and pants for Christmas. I want you to bring my sister a watch to. I want you to bring my brothers a bike. Please bring my mother a set of dishes.
Love, Melisa

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring my two sisters and me some presents for Christmas. One of my sisters wants a doll and my other sister wants a teddybear and I want a game.
Love, Becky Jump

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a box of B-Bs, and a Walky Talky. My brother wants a machinegun. And my sister wants a big dolly.
Your friend, Rodney Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Shirley Temple and a taprecorder. I would like a set of TV Magic Cards to. And I would like a Camera.
Your freind, Jennifer Spencer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want something for Christmas. And do you know what I want a stereo. And you better bring me a watch too. I want a Raggety Ann for Christmas too.
Your friend, Noema Escobar

Dear Santa Claus,
I will thank of a electric football field with the man it. The electric field is going to be 12-0. I want Sonora and the Eagle, and Sonora is going to bit the Eagle.
Your friend, Eddie Vallejo

Dear Santa Claus,
I had a nice Thanksgiving. Did you have a nice Thanksgiving? And I what you to bring me a football. Will you bring me a doctor kit? And then I want a bowarrow, teddybear and that is all I want. And Santa Claus I want you to have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend, Kevin West

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some walkie-talkies. Can you bring me a tape recorder. I want some magic cards and a camera. I would like a Raggety-Ann and by the way I would lik a stero
Your friend, Anna Mata

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus please bring me a shifter four on the floor. And a pair of ice skates, twelve foot hot wheel track and four cars. And a charger football suit, and a three speed bike. And a three way walkie-takies one or two pair.
Your friend, Joe Shannon

Dear Santa,
I wish you will bring me a bike I want it to be a five speed. I want a bee-bee gun too. I want you to go to my house. I will be asleep.
Your friend, Jesus Galvan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 20-2 and a game. My big brother wants a 20-2 too. My big sister wants four dolls. I want a belt with my name on it. My brother wants a dog but my sister wants a cat.
Your friend, Richey Thompson



May the season bring both spiritual and material blessings to you

The Bill Savells
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



Cora Lee and J. Wray Campbell
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



May every Happiness be Yours this Christmas Season

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Freeman, Irene, Royce and Vivian
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Silent Night

On This Holy Night, Let Joy and Peace Abound.

Sonora Abstract Company
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

A CHRISTMAS WISH
FOR ALL THE WORLD.
Peace on Earth
Mario Duran
Water Well Drilling



YOU MAY HAVE A little trouble recognizing the skinny fellow in the picture. He has changed somewhat as has his son---the hefty young man standing on Dad's knee. The little guy is responsible for this picture and states that it was taken some 43 years ago. Last week's "Guess Who" was Mary Belle and Nelson Stubblefield.

Another Fine Texas Recipe

SANTA'S THUMBPRINT

1 cup shortening	2 cups flour
1/2 cup granulated sugar	1/4 tsp. soda
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed	1/4 tsp. salt
1 egg	1 1/2 cups uncooked oats (quick or old-fashioned)
1 tsp. vanilla	1 6-oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate pieces
1/2 tsp. almond extract	

Beat shortening, gradually adding brown and white sugar. Beat until fluffy. Add egg, vanilla and almond extract. Sift together flour, soda, salt and stir into creamed mixture. Blend in oats. Shape dough into small balls and place on ungreased cookie sheets. Make a hollow in each ball. Bake in preheated 375-degree oven for 10-12 minutes. Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Spoon melted chocolate into center of each cookie. Chill until chocolate is firm. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

Greetings

To all our patrons... from the station that serves Santa.

Greenhill's Texaco Station
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

DPS Unable To Estimate Deaths Due To National Energy Shortage

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that changing travel patterns brought on by the national energy shortage make it impossible for the DPS to validly estimate the number of traffic deaths which might occur in Texas over the upcoming holidays. He said, however, it was hoped the traffic death count would fall below the 14, 5 daily average observed during last year's Christmas period, and below the 18, 5 daily average recorded for the last New Year holidays.

He reminded motorists that Texas law requires drivers going less than the prevailing traffic speed to keep right on multi-lane highways. Speir urged drivers to avoid drinking if driving, noting that alcohol traditionally has been a major factor in the holiday accident problem. And he pointed out that the apparently growing trend toward motorists carrying spare containers of gasoline in their vehicles might boost the toll--particularly if one of the containers should catch fire as the result of leaking fumes or spilled contents.

Speir said it is impossible to compare total deaths between this year and last because the current holiday periods are both 102 hours as compared to 78 hour periods twelve months before. The DPS director said factors expected to affect auto travel include driving curtailments which might result from lower speeds, weekend service station closings, higher gasoline prices and the possibility of spot fuel shortages.

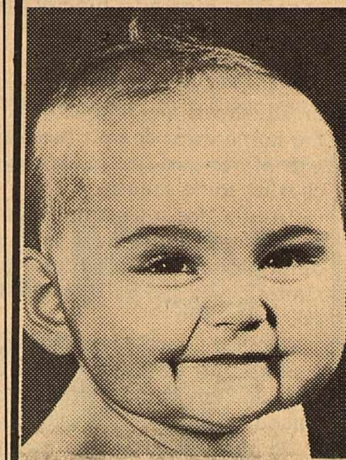
The Christmas period begins this year at 6 p.m. Friday, December 21, and ends at midnight Tuesday, December 25. New Year will start at 6 p.m. Friday, December 28, and terminate at midnight Tuesday, January 1, 1974.

Reduced travel might normally result in some reduction in traffic deaths. But Speir warned that if a substantial number of drivers have reduced their speed while a high percentage of others are still driving at high speeds, the number of deaths could be considerably higher because of accidents possibly resulting from more pronounced speed differences.

During both periods, Speir said the DPS would place all available uniformed personnel on duty in a concerted effort to reduce accidents and save lives. He noted that patrolmen would be especially watchful for drinking and reckless drivers.

In addition to its enforcement activities, the DPS will be cooperating with local law enforcement agencies and the news media of Texas in a program called "Operation Motorcade." Information on fatal traffic collisions will be tabulated in Austin and released three times daily throughout the holidays in an effort to focus public attention on traffic safety.

"Christmas is something else!"



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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Season's Greetings

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NONE of ye BOWLING?

In 1366, King Edward III of England, thought he was on the ball when he called bowling dishonorable, useless and unprofitable, and had it outlawed.

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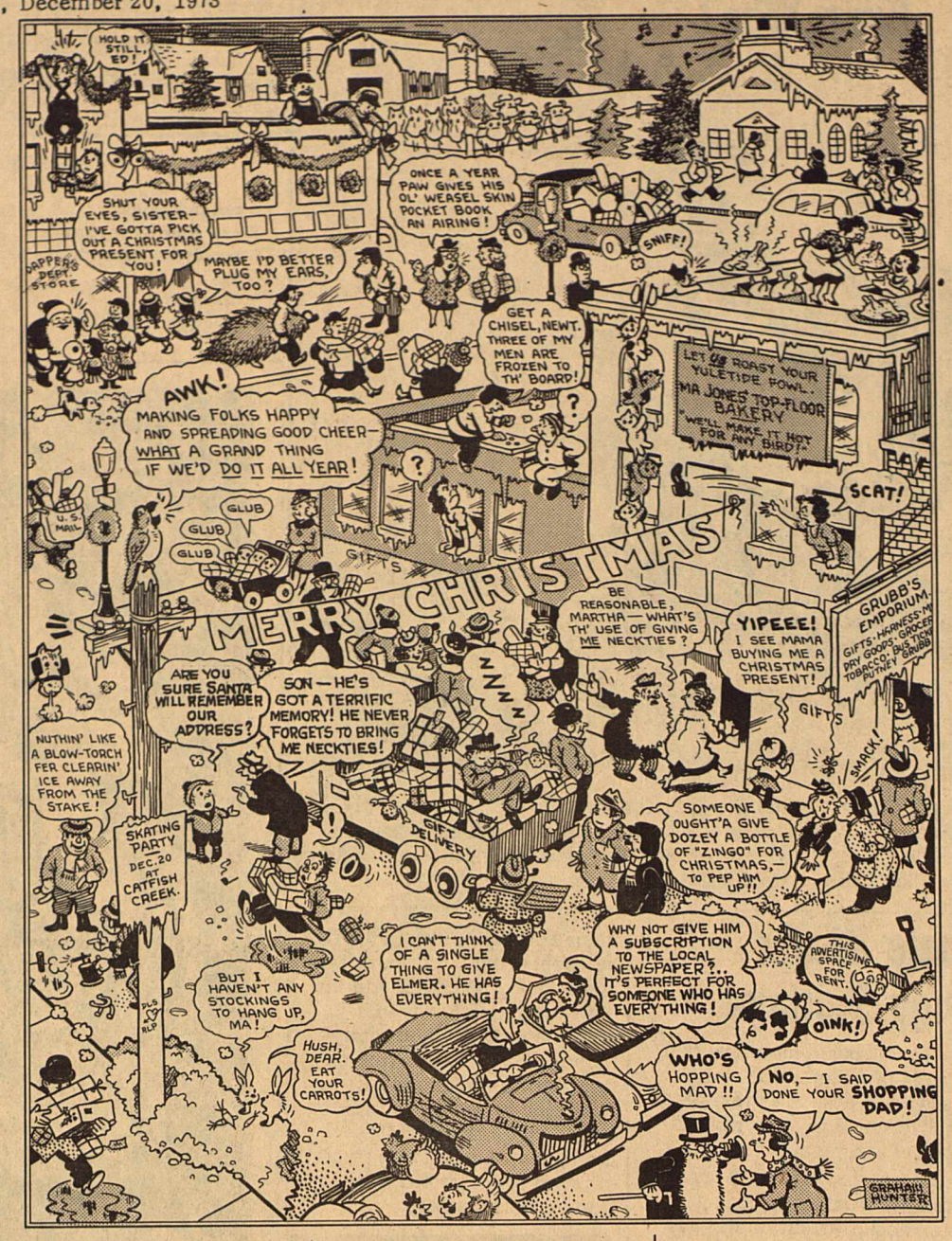
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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Sewing Gadgets Making Good Stocking Stuffers

When looking for that last-minute "stocking stuffer," stop by notion and fabric departments.

"Whether the recipient is a seamstress or not, sewing gifts are practical," Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, noted.

"For example, a bachelor, homemaker or teen may appreciate an emergency repair kit. Include in the kit an assortment of threads suitable for any job, needles, shears and extra buttons—all packaged in a handy, little box.

"Since pins and needles always seem to disappear

quickly, an assortment of different size needles, dressmaker pins or ballpoint pins for knits—accompanied by a pincushion—makes a welcome gift for homesewers.

"Since good, sharp dressmaker shears are a 'must,' if the homemaker doesn't have a pair of her own, consider purchasing some shears.

"Add a 'for sewing only' note so they won't disappear to another part of the house for other chores," the specialist suggested.

Another handy possibility is a small pair of shears for clipping and trimming, she continued.

To help organize the sewing area, consider making a wall organizer with a variety of pockets and hooks to hold sewing tools. Or, look in stores for a molded plastic wall organizer to serve the same purpose.

"On the other hand, a teen might prefer a handy wicker basket to hold sewing gear—



Chavarria Grocery

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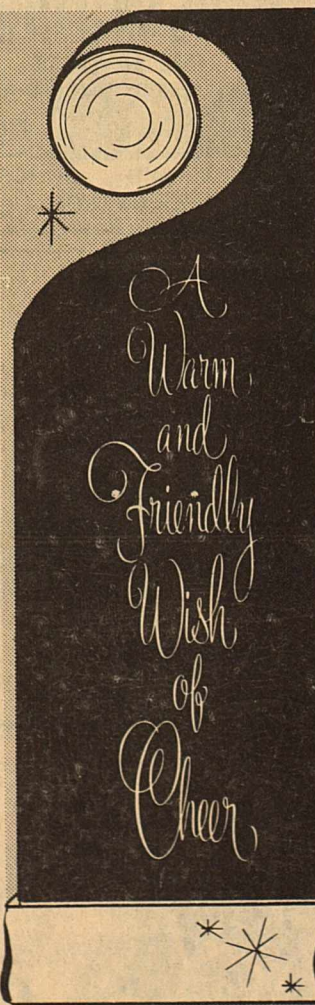
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Botulism Outbreak Affects Waterfowl

A Wharton County pond which was the scene of a duck cholera outbreak in October has now been affected by botulism.

The site, where 1,000 waterbirds were killed by

cholera, has now accounted for the death of another 3,000 birds as of Friday evening, November 30.

Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife chief Al Springs says that the recent botulism occurrence is probably a result of the October cholera incident.

"The decaying carcasses of

the birds killed by cholera could have produced circumstances which favored the outbreak of botulism," said Springs.

The pond was drained after the cholera outbreak and an attempt was made by the landowner and department biologists to collect and burn all affected birds.

All species of waterfowl with the exception of geese are involved in this recent epidemic with teal being the hardest hit.

"Once again," said Springs, "the landowner has drained the pond and is cooperating with the department to gather carcasses and destroy them."

"Scare devices will be used to keep further birds from landing in the area and possibly contacting the disease."

Springs feels that if healthy birds can be kept from the area the disease should be under control by the opening of the second half of duck and goose season December 8.

So far, no mammals in the area have been affected by botulism.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Dollar Value Of A Housewife

How much is a housewife worth in dollars and cents? This unsentimental question comes up every day in our courtrooms. Whenever a housewife has died in an accident and her family is seeking damages, some amount must stand for her dollar value—what the family has lost because of her death.

In most cases, the key issue is how much it would cost to hire a substitute housekeeper to do approximately the same work as long as necessary. Sometimes the work is broken down into the separate functions that the deceased has been performing.



helped her husband in his plumbing business; in another, because she worked part-time as a bus driver; in another, because she gave special nursing to her ailing child.

Does the law allow compensation also for the "society, care, and attention" she gave to her husband and children? Some courts do, on the theory that these too are "services" with a price.

Other courts, however, don't go that far, saying such benefits are too intangible to be measured in money.

Furthermore, factors that may be plus in one situation may be minus in another. In one case an award of \$75,000 was held too high, largely because the woman had functioned at a below-average level in family matters. She had been on unfriendly terms with her husband, and, because of her own frailties, had played only a minor role in the upbringing of their children.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Pecan Tree Care

The Sonora area pecan trees are subject to heavy scale infestations. A large percent of the trees which have not been sprayed in the past for this pest, are infected. Due to the widespread infestations, trees should be sprayed each year during the dormant period.

We will start spraying for scale soon. If your trees are not under our annual care contract, you should call now to arrange for this protection for your trees.

If your trees have numerous small dead limbs and twigs, chances are they are infected with scale. Call 387-2480. Saunders Spraying Service. 2c16

**** Working is an art which many people fail to appreciate.

A Bishop Looks at Life

WHERE THE SEARCH ENDS

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

Recently a Harvard junior wrote these words in a letter: "I came to Harvard as a freshman hoping to find something that I could stake my life on. The first year was one of drifting and searching. I grew long hair and had my share of marijuana and sex; but no matter what I did, I knew that I had not found what I needed, and that I had no idea where to look for it. My emotional stability decreased; my thoughts became confused, and more and more I became aware of my utter helplessness."

"I knew no way out of the mess that I was in. Then I had a talk with a fellow student who told me that I could come to a personal knowledge of God through Jesus Christ. I had heard the words 'God' and 'Jesus Christ' over and

over again in the years that I was forced to attend church, and they meant little to me. But as my friend talked, I sensed a reality that was greater and stronger than anything I had known before, and I suddenly realized that I had found something that I could take hold of."

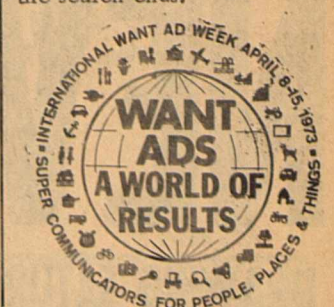
Whatever else can be said of our age it is certainly an era of searching, a restless, often frantic seeking for something "to take hold of."

The Christmas story reminds us that men have always had a sense of finding when they came to know Christ. The shepherds and the wise men "came and found." Later on, the people who heard Jesus told one another, "We have found the Promised One, the Deliverer."

This sense of finding is summed up in the early title given to Jesus "Emmanuel" or "God with us." It is a realization that we are not alone, that God has involved Himself in our lives and in our world, that He has reached out to us in Christ to bring us to Himself. It is the joy of being accepted and of feeling

that God believes in us, imperfect as we are.

The real meaning of Christmas is that it points to where the search ends.



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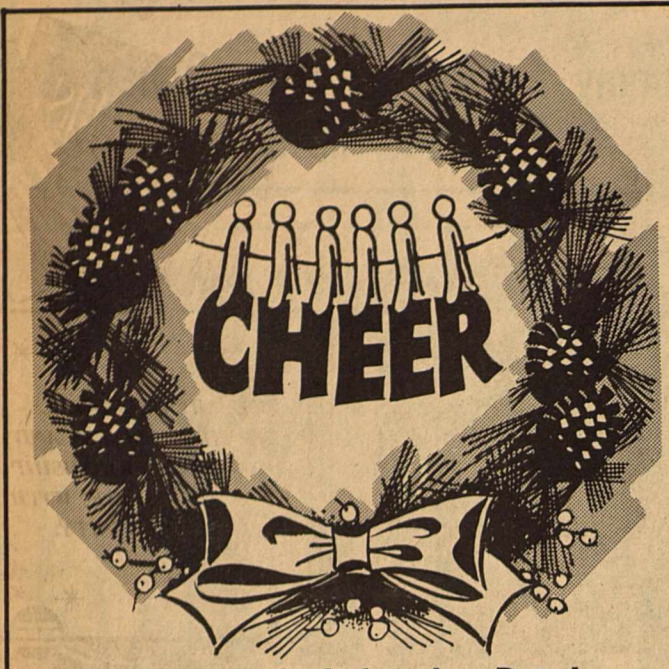
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Merry Christmas

We Wish for One and All the Many Joys of this Great Holiday.

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Teen Scene

By Carol Weston Last Tuesday, December 11, the Girls' Varsity Basketball team defeated the Junction Girls with a score of 50 to 43; high pointer for the team was Sheila Alexander, with a total of 18 points. The Junior Varsity Girls were defeated by a margin of 35 to 41.

Friday evening the Boys' Varsity was defeated 71 to 61 by Big Lake; high pointer was Randy Hill, who scored 21 points for the team. The Junior Varsity was defeated 60 to 32, and the Freshman team lost by a margin of 55 to 38.

The Sonora Girls Tournament began Thursday evening, and continued through Saturday night. The Sonora Junior Varsity was defeated 72 to 27 in their first game against the Junction Varsity; Lori Olson scored 11 points in the game. Their second game was against Ozona's Varsity, who defeated the Sonora Junior Varsity 68 to 21; high pointer was Mary Gomez, with 6 points.

The Girls' Varsity defeated the Ozona Varsity 65 to 34 in their first game on Thursday evening, and Carol McAllister, Laura Gibbs, and Sheila Alexander each scored 16 points for the Broncos.

Saturday morning, in the Semi-finals, the Girls scored a victory of 48 to 40 over the Junction Varsity, and Sheila Alexander scored 13 points.

In the Championship game Saturday night, the Girls defeated Alpine 47 to 44 and Sheila scored 17 points for the team.

Cora Pope was named to the All-Tournament team as a forward; and guards Karen Hemphill and Molly Sawyer also made the team.

Tuesday evening the Boys' and Girls' Varsity and Junior Varsity teams played Wall here.

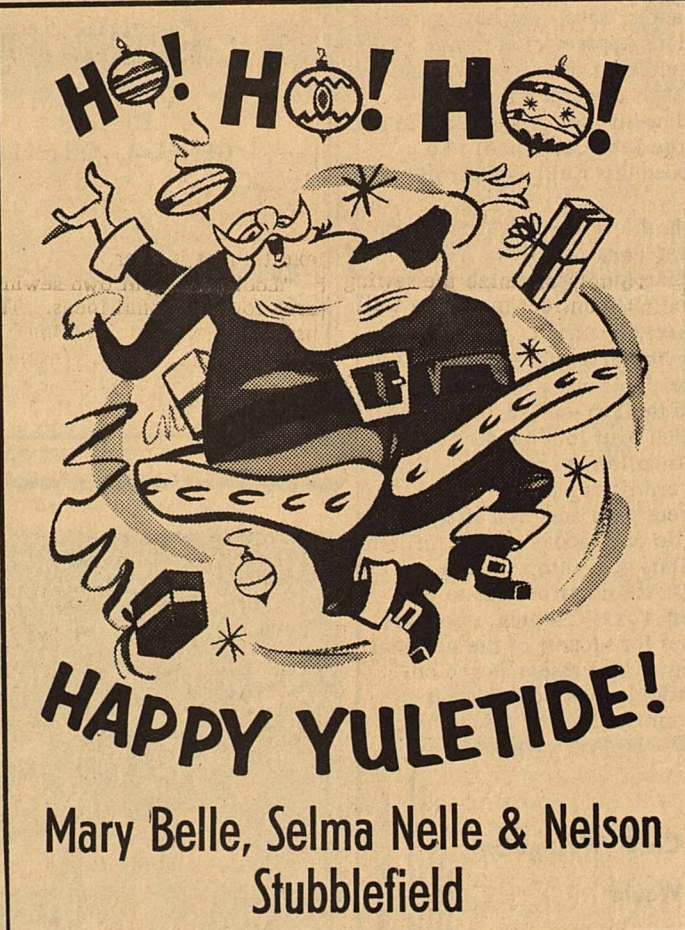
Friday evening, December 21, the four teams will play in Mason, beginning at 4:00.

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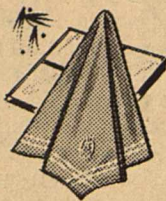
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McMillans Serving As Chairman For W. T. Arthritis Foundation

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan are serving as Sutton County Chairmen for a Special Gifts Campaign for the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. Residents of the county will be receiving letters and information from Mr. and Mrs. McMillan soon. Last year the response in Sutton County was good, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan said, and it is hoped for an even better response this year.

Ten per cent of the population suffers with the disease in some form, to the extent that medical care is needed. Many of these are completely disabled, The Arthritis Foundation reports. Arthritis is the Number One Crippler, and, Mrs. Charles Linehan, Midland, Chapter Executive Director says the Foundation does not like being number one in this respect and is working to improve diagnosis and treatment techniques to reduce the pain and crippling, taking them out of that Number One Spot, and to find a cause, cure or preventive, so in the future no one will have to suffer as so many do today.

Two hundred and fifty thousand of these afflicted are children, Dr. Charles Sisk, Foundation Medical Director, says, and over two hundred and fifty thousand new cases are diagnosed annually. In many cases, early diagnosis and proper treatment can "manage" the disease, he states, so that the victims can live more normal lives longer.

One of the main problems is that there are not enough specialists in practice today, nor is there enough being done in research, Dr. Bruce Bartholomew, rheumatologist and head of the new department of rheumatology at the new medical school at Texas Tech and a medical director for the West Texas Chapter, says. He has expressed his appreciation to the Chapter for the support offered through research grants and fellowships for graduate students at the Medical School who choose this field as their specialty.

In the future this should help West Texas arthritics by providing more specialists to practice in the area, he said. With greater interest in this field of medicine, patients will be less likely to turn to the "quacks" and their so-called "cures" on which over four hundred million dollars is spent annually by arthritics who suffer such severe pain and disability, while only about eleven million dollars goes into research.

Of the contributions to the West Texas Chapter, one third goes for support of the national programs of research and education, another portion is committed to the research and

fellowship program at Tech and the remainder is spent in the Chapter's eighty-three county area for patient services, public and professional education, such as forums and symposiums and distribution of thousands of pieces of literature, Mrs. Linehan says. The Chapter has provided programs with panels of doctors or other speakers throughout the area - and hopes to be asked to bring some of these to Sutton County in the future. Many of these have been sponsored by the County Extension Agents, for which the Chapter is most grateful, Mrs. Linehan states.

It is hoped to have units developed in all of the counties within another year or two, such as are already active in all of the most populous counties and many of the smaller counties.

If anyone in Sutton County is interested in seeing such a unit developed here Mrs. Linehan asks that they contact the Chapter office at 2101 W. Wall Street, Suite 6, in Midland, Texas, 79702 or Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan, Box 1036, Sonora, Texas, 76950.

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Monday, December 10, through Monday, December 17, include the following:

- Mary Bruton, Eldorado
 - Maggie Kiser
 - Joe Logan
 - Carrie Peterson
 - Mildred Hignight, *
 - Manuel Castillija*
 - Guadalupe Garza*
 - Judy Fay Timmons, * Crane
 - Kate Childress
 - Margaret Schwiening
 - Cleone Taylor, * Kermit
 - Ross Dickerson*
 - Jacquelyn Dunn
 - Adele Carpenter*
 - Alvis Johnson
 - Mary Boland
 - Arturo Trevino
- *Patients dismissed during same period.



The ideas some early Americans had about medicine were rather green. They thought that roasted and powdered frogs could reduce fevers.

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