

Eighty-Fourth Year, Sixteenth Week

The Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas 76950 Thursday, December 19, 1974

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### **Funeral Services** Held Friday For Mrs. Ida Williams

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida A. Williams, 84, were held in order that everyone in the December 13 at St. John's Episcopal Church. Bishop Earl the Christmas season. R. Discus of San Antonio officiated, assisted by the Reverends Ray Nations and Lea Roy Aldwell. Burial was in

Sonora Cemetery. Mrs. Williams died December 11 in a New Orleans, the caroling, participating ingers will go to the local Louisiana hospital.

youth recreation center for She had been a resident of refreshments and games. San Antonio for over forty On Sunday, a special Christyears and was a member of the local St. John's Episcopal mas service has been planned by First Baptist Church at the Church. She was a founder and morning worship hour. Followorganizer of the Sonora Wong Sunday School, which man's Club and the Rockbegins at 9:40 a.m., the springs' Woman's Club and morning worship service, will had been a director of First begin at 10:40. The Rev. National Bank since 1965.

She is survived by one

#### Sanita Claus Is **Coming To Town**

Santa Claus will be making his annual pre-Christmas visit to Sonora on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m.

The jolly old gent in the red suit will come down Main Street riding on a fire truck, and will have candy for all the voungsters.

Sutton Rated 5th

**By Cancer Society** 

Sutton County was recogniz- | the local unit, but without the

daughter, Mrs. Winnie W. McPherson of San Antonio; three grandchildren, Mr. Jean T. L. McPherson, Miss Deborah A. McPherson and Mr. Douglas A. McPherson, all of San Antonio; one neice, Mrs.

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Alstyne, and a nephew, Lea Roy Aldwell. Pallbearers were Jack Neill, Clayton Hamilton, Warren Hemphill, Edwin Sawyer, Joseph VanderStucken and James T. Hunt.

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esidents of the state.

**Little Miss Texas** 

**Contest Slated** 

The St. Anthony Hotel in

San Antonio will host the Little

Miss Texas Talent Contest July

5, 1975. The young ladies will

be competing in five categories

consisting of dance, vocal,

baton, instrumental and vari-

ety. Judging is based 75

percent on artistic ability and

25 percent on poise, personal-

# **Churches Plan Christmas Services**

Council.

Special Christmas programs Clifton Hancock, pastor, invites and services are being planned the members, as well as those by many of the local churches who do not yet have a church home, to come and participate. St. John's Episcopal Church community may have the will hold their annual Christopportunity to worship during mas party for members of the church Sunday afternoon at 4 Youngsters, fourth through eighth grades, will meet at the p.m. Gifts for the youngsters and other activities are planned First Baptist Church this at that time. St. John's will afternoon (Thursday) to go hold a communion service on Christmas caroling. Following

Christmas Eve at 11 p.m., and holy communion at 10 a.m., on Christmas Day. The Rev. Ray

### **Businesses Close For Holiday**

Most business places in town will be closed at some time during Christmas. All merchants and business places will close Christmas Day and some will also observe Christmas Eve closing.

The Devil's River News will be closed from December 23-27 for their annual Christmas vacation. Hurry-Up will be closed December 24, 25 and 26. The city hall and Morgan-Hunt Insurance will close at noon December 24, giving employees 11/2 days. The offices in the courthouse

will be closed both days and ity and appearance. The conwill also be closed December test is open to girls between 31 and January 1 for the New the ages of 5 and 12, who are Year's holiday. Divide Cable Company Applications for the contest

office will be closed both the 24 and 25.

Nations, Rector, will be in charge of services.

The Rev. Homer Akers, ninister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian, will present a special sermon entitled "Unto Us A Child Is Given" on Sunday. That afternoon, beginning at 5:30 p.m., a Christmas Sunday Vesper will be held at the church with the sermon topic being "Holy Night". The service will be climaxed with the traditional candlelighting service and a fellowship period. The informal fellowship, according to the Rev. Mr. Akers, will feature a Christmas tree where members of the congregation will place staple groceries and money under the tree for the community baskets being prepared by the Sonora Welfare

Eve for a special song service

to be directed by Mrs. Jim Head of Eldorado. Mrs. Oliver Wuest will provide the organ music for the singing of familiar carols in which more

than twenty of the youth of the church, will participate. Following will be a social hour.

#### Thompson, Perez **Make Second All** West Texas Team The Standard Times Class

AA All West Texas Football team was selected last week with two Sonora Broncos making the second team on

defense and offense. Juan Perez, defensive back, and Donald Thompson, tackle, were chosen from the Sonora The membership of Hope team. Both Broncos are senior Lutheran Church will meet at 7 students and were also named p.m. on the night of Christmas to the All-district team.

### Christmas, 1974

The warm glow of Christmas life is the same. The hope and transcends national boundaries expectations embodied in the and draws the Christian people birth of Christ nearly 2,000 of the world closer together. years ago serve as perpetual As Yuletide festivities ring out inspiration and comfort as we in the United States, the scene cope with the problems of will be repeated with regional today. It is up to each of us to variations all over the globe. see that the spirit of Christmas Whatever the custom, lives on in the world permanently, for with compassion

whether it be England's kissing bough or Father Christand understanding, anything is mas in Germany, the underlypossible--without them, there ing universal message of love, brotherhood and everlasting is nothing.

**Saturday Drawing** Winners Named

Mrs. Mike Duran and Mrs. David Vannett were winners Saturday in the Profit Sharing Coupon Drawing. Both received certificates in the amounts of \$100 from participating merchants.

The third of the four drawings will be held this Saturday when two more lucky persons will hold winning ticket numbers. These two persons will receive certificates in the amount of \$175 each. The fourth and final drawing is set for Christmas Eve at 4 p.m., for two \$350 certificates of merchandise.

Participating merchants are White's Auto Store, Gosney's, Westerman Drug, Barrow Jewelry, C. G. Morrison's, First National Bank and Neville's.

### **Firemen To Hold Christmas Party**

The annual Christmas party held yearly by members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, has been set for Saturlay, December 21 at 6:30 o.m., at the firehall. All retired and active firemen and their families are invited to attend.

The New Year's Eve dance will be held December 31 at the 4-H Center from 9 p.m. through 1 a.m. Tickets may be purchased from any fireman or at the door for \$10 per couple. Music will be furnished by the Wagon Aces from Fredericksburg, and the dance is for adults only.

rated fifth.

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, who is the education chairman of the local District 4 American Cancer Society volunteers, says that she is grateful for the honor bestowed upon her and

ed mong the top ten counties

in e state for its leadership in

the fight against cancer. Of the

254 Texas counties, Sutton was

### J. V. Girls Win **Consolation In Mason Tourney**

The girl's junior varsity basketball team traveled to Mason Saturday to a tournament and came home with the consolation trophy. The Sonora team lost their first game to Burnett by a slim margin of 39-33. Becky Cavaness was high point girl in that game. She scored 18 points.

In the consolation game Sonora defeated Mason by a score of 46-12 with Nancy Mooney scoring 18 points for high point girl of that game. Both Mooney and Cavaness made the all-tournament team.

Other girls on the first team are Gloria Gomez, Lesa Bernal, Abby Sanchez and Jane Wallace. Outstanding work was done by all six starting cagers, according to Coach Pat Neill.

Other girls making the trip were Kim Cox, Mary Sue Galindo, Peggy Lynch, Paula Monroe, Lucy Morriss, Joyce Noriega, and Lori Olson. This team of junior varsity girls will participate in the Iraan tournament on Friday and Saturday.

mpossible to have received Dec. 16 this honor.

The recognition goes to counties who have prepared and presented to the public, the highest rates of educational information regarding the signs

help of the many other volun-

teers and the teachers and

principals of Sonora Public

Schools, it would have been

and preventions of cancer. Among the various informative means used by the local district was the showing of films on smoking. These films were shown in the public schools to children from third grade through high school. High schools students from nistory, first aid, uniform general science, biology, geneegulations and military cusral health and most of the toms and courtesies. physical education classes, were shown the films and

presented pamphlets on the subjects. Bookmarkers have been placed in the library and many of the classrooms, regarding the danger of smoking in

connection with cancer. Cancer news pamphlets have been placed in the local hospital, inserts have been included in bank statements at Sonora High School. He is least one time per year, literature has been made available at all business places to assist with registration. as well as the familiar canisters for cash donations to the cancer drive. The local cancer volunteers have also been responsible for the mayor's cancer proclamation and for various news items placed in the local newspaper. In addition, the cancer society donated a large number of garment bags to the local laundry, each carrying the seven danger non-compensated status. signals of cancer.

54 Rainfall for the month. SCHOOL SETS Rainfall for the year, 35.10 HOLIDAY CLOSING

#### **PFC Villarreal Graduates** From Recruit Training

holidays and classes will resume Thursday, January 2, Marine PFC. Humberto Vil-1975. Parents are urged to arreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. cooperate with the school in lessie Villarreal, graduated observing this holiday schedfrom recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in ule. San Diego, California. Classes nclude instruction in close order drill, Marine Corps

The school tax office will be closed December 24-26 but will be open December 27. Semester exams began Wednesday and will continue through Friday.

School will close Friday,

December 20 for the Christmas

#### **Bill Mayfield Appointed Registrar**

A new registrar has recently by law to register with Selective Service within 30 days of been appointed in the Sonora area to assist young men who their 18th birthday. Those who are required to register with have failed to register should Selective Service. Young men do so immediately as there is a who become 18 years of age penalty under federal law for can now register with Mr. Billy willful failure to register. Ray Mayfield, principal at

#### Sonoran's Sister available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday **Dies In Cuero** This makes a total of three

registrars in Sonora, which Funeral services were held include Mrs. Erma Turner at November 30 for Mrs. Jane the Courthouse, Mr. Doyle, Breeden who died November Morgan at Morgan and Hunt 29 in a Cuero nursing home. Insurance, and Mr. Mayfield. Mrs. Breeden, 76, was the Mr. G. W. Stewart, chairman sister of Mrs. Jack Neill and of Local Board No. 110, was a resident of Cuero. expressed public appreciation Other survivors include a for the services of these son, P. Fielding Breeden, Jr., registrars who serve in a of Austin; one daughter, Mrs. Blanche B. Benson of Hawaii, All males are still required and eight grandchildren.

Built in the early 1900's, and purchased by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields in 1927, this large frame house was lifted from its foundation last week and moved to the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields. The land where the house stood is being cleared and will house a 60'x110' supermarket to be

completed sometime in February. Fields, who is owner of the newly proposed Sonora business, says the grocery store will feature three check out stands and will offer a complete line of groceries.



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The Devils River Debus

Editorials-Features-Columns

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

## Americans . . . **Quick To Volunteer**

The spirit of America is relief and health-oriented soreflected in its people, and as early as the 1800's, the U.S. tradition of voluntarism drew favorable comment from abroad. Frenchman Alexis de Tocqueville, for one, was amazed at the way Americans of all ages join together to form thousands of groups to solve the problems and needs of their country. In the years since, cooperative ventures have grown to such dimensions that it is predicted the 1970's will be known as the Age of Voluntarism.

Although statistics vary, it can be estimated that there are presently somewhere between 50 and 70 million individual volunteers and at least 7 million voluntary organizations such as United Good neighbors, youth groups, disaster

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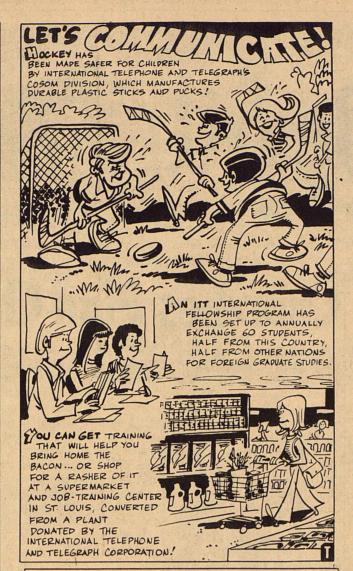
ing to explain the phenomecieties, etc. Membership in the non. Some trace the upsurge in federal voluntary agency, "Action", jumped almost 400 volunteering to disillusionment with political activism of percent in fiscal 1973 to a the past decade. Still others resounding 118,000. Volunteercredit it to a religious revival ing attracts not only homemakers but business men and or call it fulfillment of a basic human need for contact with women, students and retirees. Projects cover a broad specother people and public service. U. S. News reports many trum; aid for ex-convicts; food, clothing and toy drives for the organizers frankly admit that needy; self-help programs for they try to meet the emotional needs of volunteers perhaps as the disadvantaged and minorimuch as the practical needs of ties; tutoring; therapy work the underprivileged. Bored with the handicapped and homemakers and harried exec-Meals-On-Wheels programs for utives feel a sense of accompshut-ins and low-income elderly. A Department of Labor lishment and challenge; older study estimates that by 1980 people regain their feeling of usefulness and students be-Americans will be contributing as much as \$30 billion in hours come acquainted with the real

complicated theories attempt-

of free work in their areas. world. According to a European U. S. News and World oorn official at the National Report states that many Center for Voluntary Action, businesses are urging emother nations are still impressployees to volunteer. Some even allow time off for such ed with the scope of U.S. programs. She feels the differactivities or donate funds to ence lies in the fact that their workers' favorite causes. A group known as the Involve-Americans have always had to ment Corps can help corporawork together to get things tions organize their own prodone because the country is so grams. A spokesman notes, large and the population is so mobile. The people of Europe 'More companies are starting to see the dollars and cents depend more heavily upon the central government, an estabbenefits of helping their emlished church or friends and ployees to volunteer. We feel it actually makes happier, more relatives who have lived in the productive workers by promotsame communities for generaing friendliness and team spirit tions. "...America, on the other hand, was settled largely in big companies where employees often feel like a tiny by people," the official relates, part of some inhuman who found themselves remachine." One major steel pressed by those institutions in Europe, and ... still a little company has, for 30 years, sponsored an annual Founder's suspicious of them." Day in which employees offer

As public interest in the their time, money and talents volunteer movement grew, conto those in need. Another oversy was bound to arise

newcomers



#### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 17, 1964

Evaristo G. Avila, Placidio Miss Diana Black won a place in the state Make It Bautista, George D. Wallace, ourself With Wool Contest in listrict competition. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Fields

f Amarillo are parents of a daughter named Millicent. She weighed six pounds and even ounces. Mrs. E. D. Shurley held an

pen house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley where she entertained members of he Sunday School class of First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Vestel Askew was appointed to the Board of **Frustees of the Sonora Inde**pendent School district. She will succeed Mrs. Cleve Jones,

Mrs. Robert Hardgrave, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary and Mrs. James Hunt were appointed judges of the Christmas decorating contest being held here.

xploded in his face.

December 24, 1954 Michael Duke Ellis, 12, son

buffet supper and bridge party

at their home Tuesday night.

Due to the drop in school

nrollment here, it became

necessary for Sonora to be

voted into District 6-A, accord-

December 22, 1944

Seven men from Sutton

County are being sent by the

ng to Coach Joe Turner.

#### **News Letter**

By O. C. Fisher Much concern is being registered concerning reforms that are being achieved, related to future processing of legislation in the House of Representatives.

This past week a caucus of Democrats and a caucus of Republicans in the House took place. Only members and members-elect who will be in the next -- 94th -- Congress participated.

They proceeded to elect an ultra-liberal Chairman of the Democratic Caucus (composed of Democratic members) for the next Congress. With the help of the new liberal input, he defeated a moderate. The liberal combine then proceeded to remove from the Ways and Means Committee the power to appoint members to the various committees -- a method that has been in use for more than half a century, and has functioned well. The Democratic liberals, now in control, have now transferred this responsibility to the Democrats Steering and Policy Committee. Drawing upon the numerical strength of new liberal members (there are 75 new Democrats -- mostly liberals, accordng to the press), Caucus leaders increased the number on the all-important Ways and Means Committee, from the present 25 to 37, in order to pack it with more liberals.

A score of other "reforms" were railroaded through the caucus, all of which can be expected to adversely affect the quality of future legislation

This revolutionary action was considered a major triumph for the ultra-liberal Common Cause, a super lobbying outfit, which seems to regard conservatism as a product of a past age.

The Republicans didn't do much better. By a vote of 85 to 52. that party reelected a liberal as Chairman of its Conference--or Caucus. The press reported this move "reflected the wipeout of conservatives in the November election." and coincided with a resolution by Republican Governors last week calling for more liberal policies in order to better compete with Democrats.

All indications are the next ongress will be strongly

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ.....

### He Has Some Wild Speculations **On Creatures Living In Space**

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the Dry Devil's River gets rather far out this week, it appears. Dear editor:

The question of whether there's intelligent life somewhere far out in space on some unknown planet circling around some unknown sun is a good one to get your mind off of problems here on earth.

Personally I've always contended there is life out there but the creatures, whatever they are, after hearing some of the radio music broadcast here

on earth, are dodging us. However what got me started on this was an article reporting that some American scientists have beamed a powerful radio message far out into space in the hope it'll be heard and answered by whoever's out there. The message is aimed at a cluster of 300 000 stars located on the remote fringe of the Milky Way, and traveling at the speed of light --186,000 miles per second -- will take 24,000 earth years to get

there. Assuming the creatures out there are intelligent and therefore have broadcasting stations as good as ours, it'll take another 24,000 years for their

answer to get back to us. In other words, it'll take 48,000 years between the time you ask them a question and receive their answer. Forty eight thousand years ... and people complain because it takes three days to get a letter

from Sonora to Ozona. And I was just wondering, if those people out there get into a squabble and threaten the peace of the entire universe,

how many generations of Kissingers, all born aboard a space ship, will it take to get out there to settle the thing? Or, how will we react to a headline: "U. S. President Off On Trip To Milky Way; Will Be Back In 48,000 years"?

I guess it all depends on what President we've got. But at any rate it'll at least give. Congress time enough to select a Vice President.

> Yours faithfully, J. A.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 19 Basketball -- Dec. 19, 20, 21; Iraan Tourney, there, varsity, and junior varsity girls. Dec. 19, 20, 21; boys varsity and unior varsity tournament in Jvalde 7:30 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge necting at Masonic Hall

Saturday, December 21 2-4 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open 3 p.m., Santa Claus is coming to town

4 p.m., Second profit sharing oupon drawing

Sunday, December 22 WINTER BEGINS

Services at the church of our choice

**Tuesday**, December 24 12 noon, Downtown Lions, lub luncheon i- fellowship nall of First Metho Church Wednesday, December 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Julio Samaniego and Leopoldo Cervantes. Lt. Harrell T. Espy, who is ith the Field Artillery unit in Germany, has been promoted the rank of first lieutenant. Rd. 3/c Vernon Cook writes rom the South Pacific: "Well here it is less than a month

efore Christmas, and I am still wondering what it will be like there this year. I can't get the feeling of Christmas out here in the least, in fact it seems just like another calendar day."

**Christmas Since 1891** 

Schwiening, Porfirio Gomez,

-1891-A meeting was called for the urpose of making arrangeents for a grand ball to be on christmas Eve after the Christnas tree and on New Year's Eve.

Postmaster Cusenbary had made arrangements to put in nore boxes in order to

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tions industry, with its active groups of off-duty workers such as the Telephone Pioneers of America. What compels people to devote their free time in service to others? One man says that he gets a tremendous amount of satisfaction from it. "I feel really good inside," he

says "when..(a person) comes to me after some of the projects we've been involved in and says things like, 'Please come back. We had so much

fun tonight and we look forward to seeing you again.' You know it's not insincere ... it's from the bottom of their hearts."

There are, of course, more



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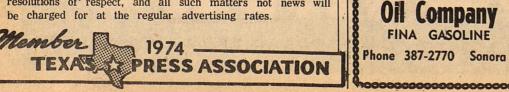
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example is the telecommunica-Professionals feared that the inexperienced flooding their institutions would drive quality and effectiveness downhill. Labor lead-

ers thought too much emphasis on voluntarism might diminish the supply of union jobs.

Some critics predicted the federal government would grasp voluntarism as an excuse to back out of its own social responsibilities and programs.. while voluntary organizations worried that government might swing the opposite direction and become too involved in what has essentially been a

local selective service board for nduction into the armed orces. They are George S. private activity. The issue is Happy Birthday not decided, but it has been found that voluntarism on the Thursday, December 19 local level provides a construc-Mrs. Turney Friess tive outlet for citizens who Jana Harris

want a hand in shaping the Sally Gonzales John Martinez Friday, December 20 It is this type of concern, Mrs. Artie Joy

whether at home or abroad, Mrs. C. R. Emdy that prompts Americans to be Jan Williams the first to respond when Mrs. Smith Neal trouble hits. And it has been a David Love major strength behind U. S. Matt Davenport leadership among nations. As Saturday, December 21 U. S. News puts it, "Ameri-Wes Hill cans, more than any other Vicki Drennan people in history, have been Wayne Bryant giving of themselves and their Andres Ybarra money for the public good.' **Tomas Hernandez** Some call voluntarism an **Ruth Taylor** 



Rosa Gonzales **Tuesday**, December 24 Jack Moore John Moore Wednesday, December 25 G. W. Archer, Jr.

B. H. Cusenbary Mrs. Charles Preston J. B. Wright

Mrs. Duke Ellis, was accomodate the increase in ecovering this week from ionora's mail business. severe burns about the right eve suffered when a firecracker -1901-There was a Sunday School Christmas tree at the Metho-Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott ere hosts to a pre-Christmas

dist Church on December 23. On December 24 there was a oublic Christmas tree at the Courthouse. The Firemen's Ball was a

financial as well as a social success. The News regrets they could not publish a limited account of the ladies' dresses, but promised they would in the future. -1919-

The weather was delightful for Christmas and added in making the holiday a big success.

-1928-The Mickey Rathbone Orchestra was engaged to play for the Christmas dances. which were planed for Christmas Eve and Christmas night The dances were held in the Sonora Club Hall.

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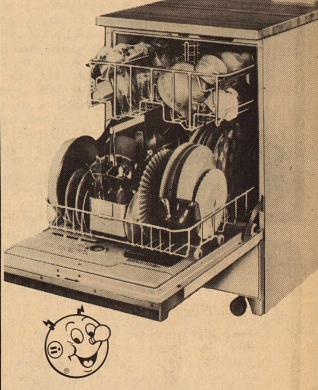
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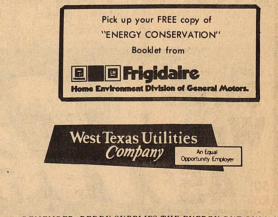
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### Mrs. Larry Hill Hosts Bunko

The Chaos Bunko Club was hosted Monday night by Mrs. Larry Hill at her home. Pie, dips and punch were served and members exchanged gifts. Attending were Mmes. E. J. Wipff, Scooter McMinn, John K. Wilson, J. D. Cook, Curtis Weant, Rodney Knight, W. D. DuBose, Mike Crawford, Glen Berry, Mollie Hite and Bill Jolly.

Winning bunko was Mrs. DuBose. Mrs. Wipff won high, Mrs. Wilson, second high, and Mrs. Weant was low.

#### **Fire Auxiliary** Hosted By Mrs. Carl Teaff

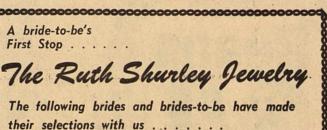
Mrs. Carl Teaff was hostess December 10 to members of the Firemen's Auxiliary. The party was held at the fire hall where a business meeting was held prior to 42 play.

Those present were Mmes. Louis Olenick, James Blackman, Ronnie Crawford, Joe Renfroe, Bill Jolly, Vernon Humphreys, Gene West, Mike Sipes, Mollie Hite, and Ervin Willman. Mrs. Frank Adkins was a guest.

Winners were Mrs. Renfroe, high; Mrs. Jolly, low, and Mrs. West, 84.

#### **BROWNIE NEWS**

By Alicia Medina, Reporter Members of Brownie Troop 8 met last week and drew names for their Christmas party. The girls were treated with popcorn and hot chocolate. 16 attended the meeting.



their selections with us .....

Miss Brenda Perez, bride-elect of Arturo Sanchez Miss Patti Page, bride-elect of Randy Gardner Mrs. Sam Murr, nee Vickie Hardgrave Mrs. Jimmy Cade, nee Connie Moore

Select a gift the bride has chosen herself! STORE HOURS: 9:00 A.M. To 5:00 P.M.

#### **Dates Set For** Miss Texas **Teenager Pageant**

On July 4-5, 1975, the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio will host the 4th annual Miss Texas Teen-Ager Pageant. Girls who are between the ages of 13 and 17 and a resident of their state, are eligible to compete in this pageant. Judging is based on scholastic achievement, civic contributions, poise, personality and appearance. There is no talent or swim suit competition. Each contestant must also submit an essay on the pageant theme, 'Why I Am Proud To Be An American", and there will be

separate judging and awards for this part of the program. Scholarship amounting to \$1,750 will be awarded to the state winner and two runnersup to McConnell School In Minneapolis. Each state winner also receives an all expense paid trip to the national finals to be held in Kansas City, Missouri.

Applications for the Miss Texas Teen-Ager Pageant may be obtained by sending a large, self-addressed stamped envelope to Miss Texas Teen-Ager Pageant, P. O. Box 406, Rockton, Illinois 61072.



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In the 12th century, it was believed that eating a lion's heart would make the foolish

**First Baptist Church** 

Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor

Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

9:45 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

10:50 a.m.

Sunday School

Morning Worship

**Evening Worship** 

Training Union

By Jan Vander Stucken

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met December 9 in the nursing home and entertained residents with a Christmas party.

Members and residents trimmed the Christmas tree in the lobby and gifts were placed beneath the tree to be distributed to residents on Christmas Eve. Resident's rooms were decorated with greeting cards from auxilary members. Mrs. Hershel Davenport provided entertainment with traditional Christmas carols at the organ. The halls were gay with mistletoe and holly. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served from a festively decorated table to the

### **Bridge Club Entertained At Hamilton Home**

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton hosted the Monday Night Bridge Club at her home December 16. The Christmas theme was carried out and guests were served the evening meal. Attending were members Mmes. Bob Granger, Horace Hill, Frank Adkins, Albert Ward, W. H. Hill and Miss Vivian Miears. Guests of the club were Mrs. Ed Grobe and Mrs. George Wallace. Winning high at bridge play vas Mrs. Horace Hill; second high, Mrs. Granger; guest high, Mrs. Wallace, and bingo was won by Miss Miears. 100000000 

St. John's Episcopal Church

Rev. Ray Nations, Rector

8 & 11 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Training Union

Worship Service

WMU, Monday

Service Schedule:

Holy Communion

each Sunday

Church School

### Hospital Auxiliary Hosts Yule Party

thirty members and guests attending.

Mrs. Charles Browne was in charge of decorating a Christmas tree placed in the lobby of the hospital to help spread the cheer of the Yuletide season to ospital patients. Hostesses for the occasion

ere Mmes. Edwin Sawyer, E. B. Keng, A. B. Wagner, Cleve ones, Jr., and J. R. Turnbull.



Bruce Kerbow

**Joins Fraternity** 

Bruce Kerbow, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Kerbow, is

among several boys attending

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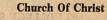
joined Tau Kappa Epsilon

Kerbow, a graduate of Sono-

a High School, is a freshman

Fraternity.

10:50 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. If you do not worship at 6:00 p.m. some other church we will be() 7:00 p.m. very happy to have you 7:00 p.m. worship with us. nd Wyon



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Winning bunko was Mrs.

lames Blackman, who was a

guest. High was won by Mrs.

he same period.

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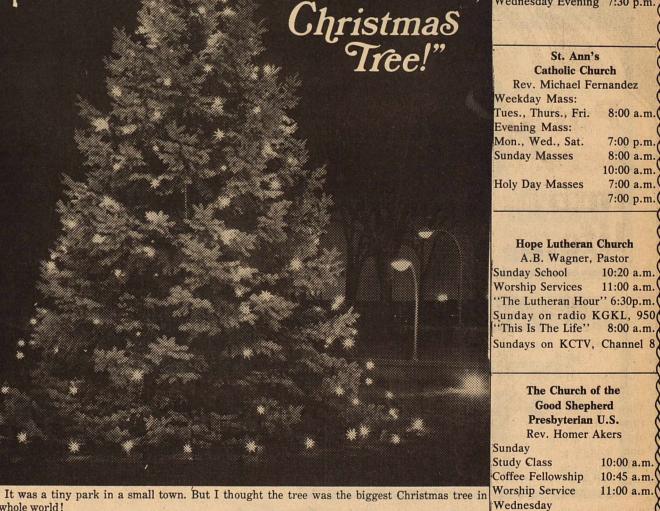
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Sonora Abstract Company MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



the whole world! A scent of evergreen and snowflakes mingling still comes back to me, and I remember looking Bible Classes

far to the top where a huge star sparkled against a black velvet sky. I wondered if God were look ing down, admiring our star.

Yes, God was there-in the heart of old Mr. Cunningham, his banker's dignity stuffed in a red flannel suit, and in the blue fingers of Miss Lucy, coaxing carols from a wheezy organ. He was there in baskets of food brought by the Ladies Aid Society and in neatly stitched quilts made for the orphans by the Women of the Church.

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Irma was only mildly distressed when the first telephone call came from a collection agency, asking her to pay a disputed bill. But her dismay mounted as the calls kept coming in, day and night, at home and at work. Finally, after receiving more

than 100 calls in three weeks, she filed suit against the collection agency for invasion of her privacy. In court, the agency argued: "She could have turned us off

very easily. All she had to do was pay up."



But the court said that even in

the collection of a lawful debt,

some methods are unlawful-in-

cluding the use of the telephone

as a psychological battering ram.

Other collection methods that

Members of the Family, Home and Living Class, under the supervision of Mrs. A. E. Prugel, entertained kindergarten children last week with a little bit of The Night Before Christmas...complete with Santa Claus and his

traditional chimney. The class is geared toward the preparation of high school students to cope with life outside the sanctity of home and school following graduation.



courts have held to be an invasion In the 1930s, car-loving of privacy include humiliating the gentlemen preferred the Cord. a debtor in the presence of his fellow classic of styling and modern employees and bringing the debt embarrassingly to the attention of innovation. And gentlemen who

But privacy, like most rights, has limits. The law recognizes that a creditor, after all, is entitled to have his money-and to apply a reasonable amount of pressure to

wroth when he received the following telegram from a bill collec-"Must have payment immedi-(after all, it was the Depression era) preferred to watch the

Again, the debtor sued for damages on grounds of an invasion of his privacy. But this time, the court ruled that the collector had not overstepped the line.

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veniences, and annoyances which members of society in the nature of things must absorb."

American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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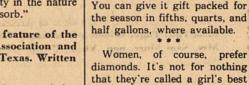
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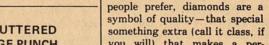
his neighbors.

"The protection afforded by the right of privacy," said the court, "must be restricted to 'ordinary sensibilities' and not to supersensi-

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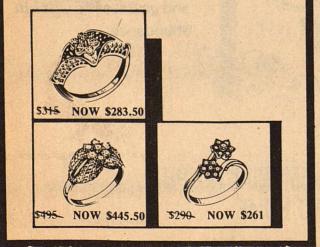
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#### **Everett Ogburn, Manager**

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# Dear Santa, Please Bring Me

#### Dear Santa,

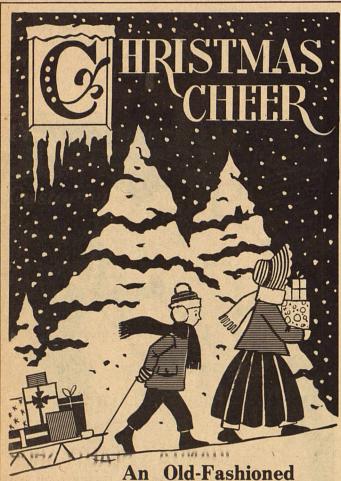
I would like to have a baby alive, and a buggy for my baby want books. to ride in. I would also like to have a new record player. Thank you, Aimee Middleton

#### Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I want a doll and a night gown. I want house shoes. I want a big ball and I want a play dog. I want boots. Love, Connie Wells Evel Kneivel. That's all.

#### Dear Santa.

I wood like a motor cross. I want a football. I like a bike. I Dear Santa, want a bear, tiger, five fire trucks. I want a clown. I want a fireman. I want a jet. I want



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a car. I want a snowman. I planet of the apes tree house. Your friend, Mike Dubose want a Evel Kneivel. I want a sled. I want a racing car. I Dear Santa,

I would like a doll that can Your friend, Jose Castillo eat and drink. And I would like That's all the things a bike.

Your friend,

Fernando Trevino

#### Your friend, Barbara Ann Guthrie

I wood like you to bring me a bike and a toy car and a train Dear Santa. and a roller and a cowboy and I would like a nice big bike a sled and a racing car and and also a doll. Your friend,

**Gladys** Arredondo Dear Santa.

I would like a play house and a toy four Karla Jan and a big I would like a truck and Camper and a robot and a doll. I would like a birds house four the birds and a good house for the birds and a good

toy four me and big toy in a DOX. Your friend, Alicia Medina

Dear Santa. I would like a sew magic and toy bird.

Your friend, Rebekah Lee Arnett

Dear Santa. Hi I would like a horse for Christmas. I would allso like a dare daring and my dad to make a lot of money and a typewriter and a sewing mashine to. Thats all for now. p.s. and a bird.

Love, Kathy Travis

Dear Santa, I want just three things for Christmas. I want a movie viewer, disney world phone, and a cotton candy maker. If I be a good girl would you bring hese things? Love, Teresa

#### Dear Santa Claus, Hi Santa how are you? I bet

you have that ho ho sound. How is Rudolph the red nose reindeer? Now for what I want for Christmas. I want a G.I. Joe

Your friend, Jessie Guerra Dear Santa.

Do you no what I want for Christmas? My mom wants a dress. My dad wants a twenty to and box of bullets. And my to brothers want toy rifles and

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a ten I want a doll and a bike, a speed and a watch and a boat

stove and some dishes and a little tabel and a little piano and a bus and a doll. Your friend, I beleave you

Rose Ann Vela

#### Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a bike for Christmas. Wakee takee and a mene bike. Your friend, Roy Bowman

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa.

believe in you.

Dear Santa.

Debbie.

Dear Santa.

Jear Santa

like a Evel Kneivel.

I would like to have a back pack. And I would like a stp santa. I like to play. Santa, would like a sleeping bag and a Evel Kneivel sky rocket. Your friend, Sonny Dean

Dear Santa, I all ways wanted a piano. Will you bring me a new one. Your friend, Belinda Ann Mendez

I wood like a bike 10 speed.

I wood like a football. I wood

I like to have a bike, five

I wood like a motor cross an

wood like an evel kneivel. I

wood like an air hockey. I

I want alive deer and a turtle

for Alicia. And I want a

pearakeet and I want five

prowns, and a Dare Devil

Your friend, Karla Jan Jungk

I would like a motor sickle. I

Your friend, Michael Covey

I would like a tipridder and

in orgon. And Evel Conevl

tricyle and a big chalk board.

vould like a big air plane.

Your friend, Abel Sanchez

speed bike and evel kneivel.

Your friend, Alfredo Luna

Your friend, Randy Smith

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want a honda and a S.S.P. and

thats all I want. But the honda

my dad wont let me have. Can

I have been a good girl this

year. I want baby alive,

jewelry, aquariam with fish,

real horse, real rabbit and a

organ. Please bring my teacher

a blonde wig and a Santa suit

you get it for me?

Dear Santa

with a cap.

Love, Edward Mata

Love, Mike Polocek

Your friend,

Theresa Marlow

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Dear Santa,

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Dear Santa.

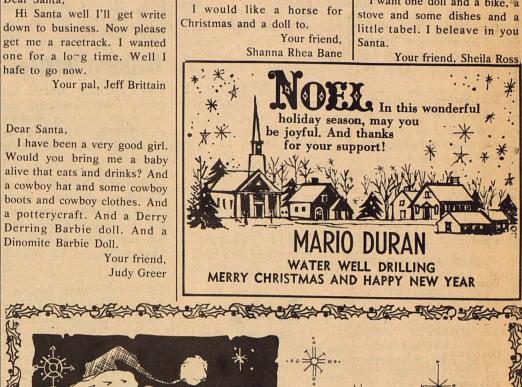


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May the spirit of the first Christmas light your life and bring you everlasting joy. To one and all we're sending a wish for a wonderful holiday ... brimming with laughter and good cheer for you and your family. Let gifts and gladness be yours in abundance.

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#### LILLIAN M. HUDSPETH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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		inta, Ple			How are you? I have been so excited about Christmas Eve	Dear Santa, Please bring me a kemastre	Dear Santa Claus,	Dear Santa, How are you. I want a bike	
					all year. I do not want too	set and a evel kanevel and a	I been a good boy but my	I will see you on the fire truck	
	Dear Santa,	a surprise stuffet animal and a	Dear Santa,	Dear Santa,	many toys for Christmas. I	menny bike and a light bright	friend Barry Ross been a bad	Love, John David Castr	
	I want a minibike and I want	play tipwriter and Nerfmobile.	I want some cars, I want a	I want a motorcicle and I want a pair of boxengloves and	think you should give the poor	and a pedle steel gettare and a	boy. I would like to say I want a chemistry set and I would	Real States of Carry	
	a bb gun and I want a walkie-talkie. I like you Santa,	Your friend, Chad	bb gun, I want some colors, I want a bike.	some clothes and a three speed	people more than us. Don't	therty od six and a computer	like an Road Race. I also like a	Dear Santa,	
	You or a nise man.	Deen Sente	Your friend, Mark	bike.	you?	and a otamatic breakfast giver.	record player and a organ and	How are you. I would like	
	Your friend, Phillip	Dear Santa, Santa I would like a bb gun	in the second second second second second	Your friend, Doug	With love, Dee Ann Bundy	from Greg Stewart	a electric train set and a green	doll and I would like a bike. love you.	
	the second and state the	and a car and I like a big	Dear Santa,	The second second second second	Dear Santa,	Dear Santa,	ghost game and a pivot pool	Mary Ann Roger	
	Dear Santa,	Santa.	I want a bb gun, I want a	Dear Santa, I want a bike and skates and	I want a mini bike for	I want a evel knevil and a	table and a typewriter and a	in the second se	
	I want a doll that can talk	· Ruben	mini bike, I want a new bike.	I want a bike and skates and I want some trucks and some	Christmas. My cousin wanted a	football and a mine bake and a	play family action garage and a play family house. My two	Dear Santa,	
	and a bike and a play turtle.	and a state of a state of	And good by Santa.	cars and have a Merry Christ-	bike like my bike. It was	BBB gun.	sisters want two ten speed	How are you doing up ther	
	Your friend, Rachael	Dear Sunta,	Your friend, Daniel	mas. Eddie Minatra	purple and a little big. He is	Doodie Wayford Tyler	bikes and me and my sister	in the cold North Pole? If yo	
	Dear Santa,	I want a babby alive, I want a sewmagic, I want a play	Dear Santa,	and the second states of the second	named Pat but he already moved to another town. I hope	Dear Santa.	want Frost Snowman super	like to bring me a ten spee bike? I would be very happy	
	I would like to have a sew	bear, I want a play house, I	I want a walkie talkie, shoes	Dear Santa,	you can find him.	I want a doll and a cat also a	snow cone maker.	And I also would like a G. 1	
	magic and a tiparighter and a	want a play snowman, I want a	and car.	I want Baby alive and I want barbie and a doll swing.	Control of the section of the sectio	bird and a cage and a brown	Your friend,	Joe.	
*	doll wig and a bunch of	play Santa Claus, I want a play	Thank you, Fernandos	I love you Santa, Deborah	the stand of the second	dog and a pony and a bunny	Joe Mata	Love, Joe Will Ross	
	surprises. Love, Your friend, Anita	car. Good-by Santa Claus.	Dear Santa, I like your red suit at night. I		Dear Santa Claus,	and a baby alive.	Dear Santa Claus,		
	Love, Tour mend, Anna	Your friend, Rhonda	want a bike. I love you and I	Dear Santa, I love you. I like a bike. How	I want a horse and a mini bike for Christmas and a	Patsy Perez	I been a bad and a good girl.	Dear Santa Claus,	
	Dear Santa,	Dear Santa,	want a 243.	are you Santa.	kitten. I want a train set and a	Dear Santa,	I want a dress, and some	I have been a good girl. want a barbie bus. I want	
	I want a drum set and a suit	I want a bike and I want a	Your friend, Wayne Hill	Love, Victor Lira	bird set and a bright light and	My cats wants toys to. The	games and green coat, a brown	coat and a slad. I want	
	and a train set. Please send me	pony and i want a morotelete.		and the second second second	two guns.	kitten wants a little bird on	sled and a white pony and a store book and a wagon and a	aquarium, I want a pony,	
	a picture of you.	and I want a little truck and	Dear Santa Claus,	Dear Santa,	Your friend, Douglas Mounce	wills. The big cat wants a	rabbit and a kitten and a flag	want a story book, I want	
	Love, Mike	thats an Santa.	I want a wagon, I want a bb gun, I want a bike. Good-by	How are you at the cold northpole. How is Mrs. Claus	Service of the service states and	mouse on wills. And I want a	and some stuf animals.	record player, I want a kitten,	
	Dear Santa,	Your friend, Gerardo	Santa Claus.	and the elves. I want a tree	Dear Santa,	boy barbey that doesn't talk. My mother wants a necles with	Your friend,	want some game.	
	I want a 22 and a bike and	Dear Santa	Your friend, Joe	house and Spirograph. How	Hi Santa, do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a	her name on it. My father	Natalie Holguin	Your friend Toni Ve	
¥.	a trane.	I want a doll and a little bike		are Dasher and Dancer and	football, a pellet gun, and a	wants new boots. And I want a	De Carlo Cl		
	Your friend, Chayse	and colors, books and I wish	Dear Santa,	Prancer and Vixon, Comet and	bike and a calculator for	barbey house. My dog wants a	Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl I	Dear Santa,	
	Dear Santa,	I could have Crayolas.	I want a snowman play that moves his legs. I want a bike.	Cuped and Dancer and Blitzen,	Christmas.	rubber bone.	wish I had a Barbie and a	I want a baby alive, cha	
	I want a playscool, McDon-	Your friend, Elsa	Good-by Santa Claus.	and Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer.	Love, Rodney Jones	Love, Cathy	automatic stove and a record	board, moccasins, and som	
	alds Lago building set 135 and		Your friend, Betty P.	Sincerely, Michael Dunn	Dear Santa,	Dear Santa Claus,	player. I wish I had some roller	games. Your friend	
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		the second s	Dear Santa,	Dear Santa,	and my sister wants a doll, any	baby girl baby tender love that	doll. Your friend,	Constant of the state of the st	
	The line of the state of the	THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE	I love you Santa. Santa is	How are you at the North-	kind of doll. And also my	eats and drinks and cries and	Olivia	Dear Santa Claus,	
			nice. Santa I like you. May I have a bike?	pole. I like all the toys you make. How is Mrs. Claus? I	brother wants a bike and I	wets and diapers and also a	Participant of the state	I am 9 years old. I would lik	
				want a pet.	have a little sister. Her name is Dolores.		Dear Santa Claus,	to tell you what I would like for	
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er A					Tour mend, mind conzules	Dear Santa,	something for Christmas. I want a five speed and a G. I.	Babyalive, and Barbie clothes Barbies friendship, Barbie	
				Dear Santa,	Dear Santa Claus,	I wish I could see you and	Joe and thats all.	beachbus, and Barbies beac	
			CPICARC*	How are you. I been very	I want a barbee for Christ-	your sled. I want a Darry	Your friend,	house.	
			SEASONS *	good and I will be good every day. I want a picture of you	mas and a Baby Alive, the doll	Darrying and a Barbe Center	Ruben Garza	Love, Becky Rebecca Ebrigh	
			and and a de la de	Santa.	that eats and drinks and a black board. Santa would you	and wood you please bring me a mine bike like Houstons.	( month and the second		
	NL/ MC		I AREETHAS	Love, Janice Gomez	bring a toy for my little brother	I love you			
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				Dear Santa,	With love, Maribee Perez				
				How are you? I've been very good and I will be. I like dolls		Dear Santa Claus,	FOR ALL	THE WORLD	
-		AND I I I		and a bike.	Dear Santa. I like Christmas and I like	I want a monkey and doll. I want a doll house. I want a		$\sim$	
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					hope all the people like	from Shelly Modesto to Santa	Peace on	torth	
		AT IN STR		Dear Santa,	Christmas. I hope you could	A STATE OF STATE OF STATE	1 1- uuu un		
				I will like a bike. How are you doing up there in the	bring some to my brother and	Dear Santa,			
				Northpole. I like your rein	sister and all the people if you can.	I want a drum and a evel kanevl. And a Honda. I want a		C DEALITY CHOD	
				Dear. I will like a ball Santa.	Your friend, Tino Martinez	big jim. I have been good, very		'S BEAUTY SHOP	
				Love, Jeff Tidwell		good. I love you.	MERRY CHRISTMA	S AND HAPPY NEW YEAR	
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the sea				How are you doing up there in	haven't. Now for what I want. I	I have been good Santa Claus. I want you to bring me	and from a	A 11 1	
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				Dear Santa, I wood like a bike and a	I want. Your friend,	race. And I want a gun.	1 San July		
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**Glasscock Shell Station** MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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	Dear San	a, Please Bring Me.	Dear Santa, Plea	se Bring Me	Dear Santa Claus, How have you been lately?	Dear Santa, I want a bike for Christmas	
Dear Santa, I would like a tape recorder	Dear Santa,	Dear Santa,	Dear Canta		Wood you bring me a toy robot	during the past I have been	E Come EOO/
and a wrist watch and a	I hope you come to my	I want a light-bright and I	Dear Santa, How are you and your wife?	Dear Santa Claus, I want a Evil Kenivil	please and a new bike. I have	good. And I will stay good for	Save 50%
baseball glove and a typewriter	house. I hope you will bring		Do you know what I would	scramble van. I have been a	Your friend, Roy Earl	ever and ever and I have been	By Using Your
and a lunch box. A pair of	me a bike and car. My brother		like? I would like a barbie doll	good boy and thank you for	The state of the state of the second state	a good Cub Scout. I have been helping my mother and father	Present Cotton
skates, and a Snoopy pencil	wants a bike and a train.		house please. And I would like	what you gave me last year.	the second se	and my brother. And I will	
harpener. Your friend, Davina Vannett	Your friend, Manuel Arredondo	Love, Nancy Benson	a sewing machine. And my brother Bo would like a new	And I want a basketball and I want a football. And a snoopy	Thank you for what you got	pray to God when it is	REBUILT MATTRESS
	Manuel Arredondo		bike. And my brother Mike	toothbrush.	me last year. This year I want an electric train and a Match-	Christmas.	
"" ""		Dear Santa,	would like a firetruck. Please		box racing car set and a	Love, Joel	Western
		I would like a Baby Alive, a Barbies friend ship, a Snoopy	get my mommy a new sewing		football and kickstand. That's	*************	
		pencil sharpener, a Barbies	machine. Love you, Dana Faircloth	Dear Santa Claus,	all for this year.	ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS	Mattress Co.
		beach bus and a Barbies beach	Love you, Dana Fancioti	Thank you for what you gave me last year. This year I want	Your friend, Johnney Butterfield		1 1 MIII 033 CO:
	J/XRV	house.	Dear Santa Claus,	a bike. I want it be green and	Johnney Butterneid	adds, substracts, multiplies divides; has square root	San Angelo, Texas
		Love, Karin Martin	I want a bike for Christmas	white so it will be pretty. And	Dear Santa Claus,	See at	387-2222
		Dear Santa.	and a black board and my	for my sisters I want you to	How are you doing? I hope	THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS	5
		I want a doll and a teddy	sister wants a baby alive for Christmas.	give them some good things. Love, Norma	you are doing fine. Will you please bring me a Dynamite	92000 0000 40 4	
		bear and a bike and a new car	Love, Maria Lira	Love, Norma	Doll if you please? I hope you	AC CA	Blessed Christmas
		for my mother and daddy. And	The first be branch the	Dear Santa Claus,	come this year. How is Dasher,		
		for my little brother Santa will	Dear Santa Claus,	How are things going at the	Dancer, Prancer, Vixen,	May 3	ou and your family enjoy Christmas that is warm
		you give him a toy duck and and a elephant and a toy fish.	Christmas is a fun holiday. Santa I want a five speed bike	North Pole? I hope they are	Comet, Cupid, Dander and		h happiness, and is truly
5111		Love, Tommie Duran	and a baby alive. I want a bee	going ok. I want a bunch of things for Christmas but the	Blitzen? Love, Ida		blessed in every way.
	May the		bee gun.	main thing I want is a jewelry	Love, Ida	1 Lossia	。 第
4/2	muy the	Dear Santa,	Love, Tanya Bowen	box because the one I got last	Dear Santa Claus,	DER En.	and the second
T.S.C.	season bring	I hope you come to my house		year broke a long time ago.	Please bring me a baby alive		
2/200		this Christmas. I want a lot of stuff this year. I want some	Dear Santa, Its time for presents now.	How are your reindeer? I hope their fine too as I hope you	doll and a baby krissle. Thats		A REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT
Le b	oth spiritual and	matchbox cars as well as I do a		are. I wish I could see you	all and if you can. How is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer,	G	M. Brind. Dar Str.
		mini bike. My brother wants a	mas tree up but we don't. I	right now but I can't so I'll see	Vixen, Comet, Supid, Danden,	Martin	Plumbing
material	l blessings to you	new tricycle and some hot-	have been reading Christmas	you at the drawing when you	and Blitzen.		AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
		wheel cars and my other brother wants an army set. My	stories all the time. I played a Christmas record last Christ-	come. By. Your friend, Anna Drake	Love, Molly	MERKT CHRISTMAS	
		mother wants a new watch.	mas. I hope you don't get a	Four mend, Anna Drake			
	·····································	And my dad wants a new	cold. Do you know whey I put	and the second sec		and the state of the state of the state of the	- 00
Boncon's	Repair Service	pocket watch and some trailer	that? Because its been real	Dear Santa Claus,			
Delizoli 2	Kepali Service	brakes. Your friend, David Love	cold out here. Love, Candy Cauthorn	Please bring me a 22, and I			
MERRY CHRISTMAS	AND HAPPY NEW YEAR	Tour mend, David Love	Love, Candy Cauthorn	hope it will be nise. And bring			
		Dear Santa,	Dear Santa Claus,	me a Evel Kenevils trailer home and a pack of bebes.			
		I want a tape recorder for	Thank you for the present	Love, Eddie Castro			
		Christmas and a Evil Knevil	that you brought me last year.				
		jump set and a flying plane. Your friend, Ricky Mesa	It was a pretty doll. I like it very much. Now am wishing	Dear Santa Claus,			
	4	Tour mend, Mexy Mesu	for a pink bike. And a basket	I want a toy truck with a			
	May your	Dear Santa,	on it. And I have been good	trailer and horses and I also want a b-b gun. I wish you			
	12	I would like an electric train	with my mother and father.	bring those things. Thank you.			
	holidays	set for Christmas. And a robot	Thank you. Your friend Dora	P. S. I also want some socks,			
		and an Evil Knevil stunt cycle and van.	Your friend, Dora	pants, shirts, shoes and coat.			
	MM be the	Your friend, Kyle Young	Dear Santa Claus,	Your friend, Jesus	A		
	E start bills and branch	Anter Anterio Structures	I want a watch and a pair of	Dear Santa Claus,			VX Y/SP
		Dear Santa Claus,	pants. And get Lee a B.B. gun.	I just had the idea to write a			
	merriest	I want a record. We want a sewing machine. I want a	Get Tammy a stuffed squirrel. And get James a pair of boots.	letter to you. Well I'd better	d stinds		
		piano to play. I want a bike. I	Get Lori a baby rabbit. Get	get on with news. Well first I			
	ever and	want a watch. I want a Barbie.	daddy a pair of work boots.	will want a doll that eats and drinks like Babyalive. Then I			
	Ni mar i alla anti	Your friend,	Get mother a rug to go under	want a girls Tenspeed. Next			
	may they	Gloria Jean Parades	the bed. Santa how is the deer, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vix-	some Barbies. Well Tommy			
	Cells - Sh	Dear Santa,	en, Comet, Cupid, Donder, and	wants a motorcycle. Well I	* ~ ~ /		
	La secondaria de la	I would like a game for		guess I'll haf to say goodby. Your friend,			
	be prosperous!	Christmas and a pottery craft	Love, Angela	Laura Anne Preston			
		and a wrist watch. Well I		Laura Anne Preston	and the second state of the second state of the second		
A REAL PROPERTY	dear the second	guess thats all for this year. Your friend	Dear Santa Claus, How have you been? I wont	Dear St. Nick,	WE ARE THANKFUL		
W Mary F	Belle, Selma Nelle	Rosemary Dominquez		For Christmas I would like a	CONTRACTORY TO TOMOCHID		
The second se		line and boundary	a Barbie Beauty Center. Oh	collection doll from Little		Our Best	
& Nol	son Stubblefield	Dear Santa Claus,	and how is Mrs. Santa Claus	Women. One football to go and some plastic horses. How is			
	John Stubbiohold	I know Santa is going to		Mrs. Santa and your elves.		Wishes	
MERRY CHRISTMAS	AND HAPPY NEW YEAR	bring me a ten speed when he comes in the night.	Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vix- en, Comet, Cupid, Donder and	Love, Kathryn P.	* *	III ISILES	
		Your friend,				To All	



Love, Alycia -Al Whitworth's **Drive Inn Grocery** Your friend, Ronnie MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR UNTO THE WORLD A CHILD IS BORN-AND THERE IS PEACE ON EARTH. ZOLA'S MOTEL MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

To All! Joy And Peace Be With You During The Holy

Season Of Christmas.

Divide Cable Corporation MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

**CHRISTMAS** CHEER TO ALL!

Buster's Package Store Tim and Tommy Thorp MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ruth Shurley Jewelry MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Let Us Give Thanks that Christmas Comes to Remind Us Anew that Faith is the Key to Happiness.

Barrow Jewelry and Sporting Goods MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



May your life, your world be filled with the warmth of friendships and the treasure of love.

**Evelyn Wallace** MERRY CHRISTM

#### Trim The Christmas Tree With Friendship

The Christmas season is the perfect time for parties. Every kind of party that was ever thought of is given during the gala holidays. New parties are "invented" each year. All the get-togethers are fun.

One of the best parties of all the tree trimming party. Young and old alike accept the party invitation with great anticipation. New ways to trim the tree are tried and the old ways brought back. Whatever the color and style of the finished tree, it will be beautiful because it's been trimmed by friends-with love.

Some hostesses prefer serving a light supper before the crowd gets to work. In that case, she does most of the work in advance and seals the food in plastic containers in the refrig- tree trimming so the wise hosterator. Then with a few last ess has a punch bowl nearby. minute touches, the meal is A fruit punch is refreshing and ready. Most hostesses simplify can be enjoyed later by everyeverything and have sweet refreshments ready and waiting. Holiday Fruit Bars, a favorite cookie, are all ready in a Tupperware Pak-N-Stor, divided just in case two kinds of cook-

ies are offered. The bar, made easily ahead of time, might even be given as Christmas gifts to the tree trimming friends.

Since most people develop sweet tooth at holiday time, a Suzette holds candy, whether homeniade or store bought. It's conveniently placed near the Christmas tree ornaments so that the hard workers can take 11/2 cups cut-up mixed a candy break when necessary. Usually a thirst occurs while

candied fruit 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

eggs until thick and lemon-colone as they sit around admiring their handiwork. With carols playing on the stereo, a song

> sistency. Top with a sprinkle of colored sugar.



Older citizens often face | transaction for you to be sure | special consumer problems. papers are in order and that you will get the type of deal Recently, attorneys from our Consumer Protection Division you expect.

participated in a statewide Any extra income plans seminar that looked into the offered through the mail types of consumer problems should be examined carefully. that such senior citizens ex-Never send money before perience and analyzed methods receiving detailed information about such a plan. Many such of getting information about these problems to older citioffers require a sizeable investment of cash before you will be sent materials or instructions, We found that retired perand offer no assurance that you sons sometimes find themselves caught in a double bind. will make any money on your

job is completed according to specifications. It's also very important to

deal with established firms or persons with a good local reputation, since itinerant home improvement salesmen may not be around to make good on guarantees. We advise checking with the Better Business Bureau before agreeing to any home improvement project

#### Our Consumer Protection Division has also received complaints from some older

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### A Bishop Looks at Life

One meaning of Christmas is

Christmas tells me I am a

Christmas tells me I shall

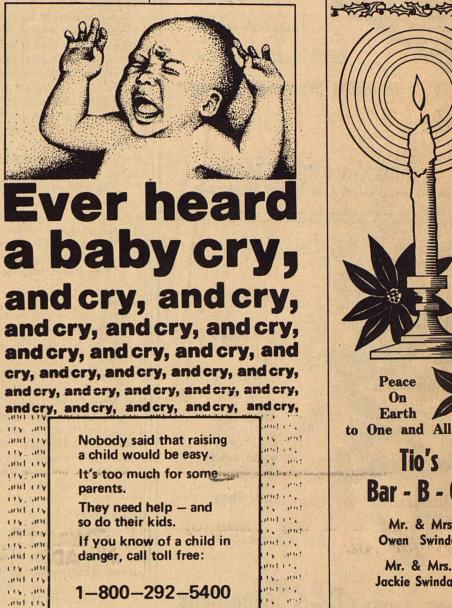
by Everett H. Jones, Retired their role in American life. **Bishop of the Episcopal Church** that it helps me to solve my

SEARCH FOR IDENTITY identity crisis. It tells me who I am; it reveals to me my One of the phrases often used to describe the condition God-given identity; it tells me of the world today is "the why He put me here and what search for identity." It is a He expects of me. term of diagnosis applied to child of God put into this world individuals, groups and institutions. A person with mental or for a purpose. The heart of emotional illness is said to be Christmas is the revelation of a caring God who made this facing "an identity crisis." The world. Who has a plan for it, vouth rebellion, as it sweeps the campus or forms in and Who is concerned about each one of us, even the least demonstrations or withdraws into communes, is another and the worst. expression of the same crisis. Black people and other minornot know my full identity until ity groups are militant not only I know Him. As Martin Buber because of the injustices they put it, "God invites individuals have suffered; they are angry to become persons by entering

We see this process of self-discovery at work both in the Bible and in the pages of history.

Christmas tells me, through the life of Christ himself, that we grow into spiritual maturity through a series of identity crises. There is such a crisis in youth in terms of choosing values, choosing a vocation, choosing a mate. There are continual identity crisis in marriage, especially in understanding the role of a family as a unit and each individual as a separate unit. There are crisis-of identity in times of defeat and suffering and sorrow. Facing death is an identity crisis--and the way we think of ourselves makes all the difference between panic and peace. Christmas tells me that in every state of life and in every situation I have an identity to accept and live out.

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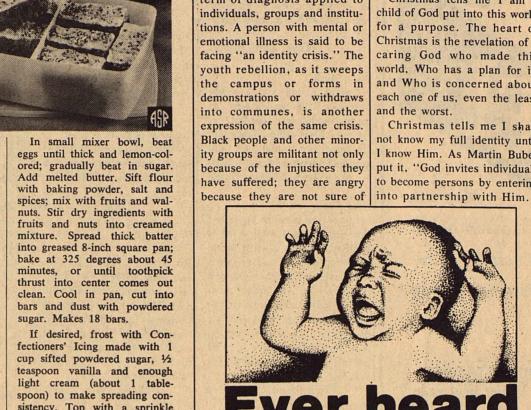
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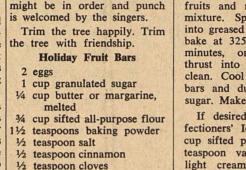
Mr. & Mrs.

**Owen Swindall** 

Mr. & Mrs.

**Jackie Swindall** 







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

Carl J. Cahill, Inc. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR Security, pension or retirement plans, savings, or investments may not be enough to maintain they previously enjoyed, yet it may be enough to tempt unscrupulous merchants into using various means to relieve them of it.

zens.

A national consumer center maintained by two organizations of retired persons reports that mail order offers are a major source of complaints from older persons, although mail order purchases can be a great convenience for them. Persons who may be housebound because of health problems or lack of transportation often find it easier to shop by mail for their own needs and for gifts. But it is true that

millions of dollars are lost each year in fraudulent mail order offers.

Federal officials say that some mail order swindles are especially aimed at senior citizens. Unscrupulous merchants may try to sell them health cures; investment deals in land, stock, or franchises; retirement home, extra income plans; or other things by mail.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys advise persons who want to purchase through the mails to deal with a reputable, established mail order house that provides written guarantees on items. Check any claims for health cures or medical devices with a doctor before purchase. Check any investment offer first through a banker, attorney, broker, or other knowledgeable person. Always go to see any land or retirement home before purchasing, and have an attorney handle the details of the sales 11



A better alternative might be to investigate local chapters of senior citizen groups to see if the same standard of living part time employment bureaus are maintained for senior citizens who want to supplement their income. Typical positions are for family aides, seamstresses, home repairmen or carpenters, typists, bookkeepers, gardeners, and land-

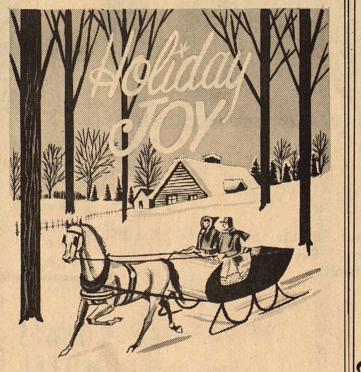
> scaping experts. Home improvement is another area in which older citizens are often gypped. We have found that many consumer complaints about home improvements or repairs result from not getting in writing a description of the work to be performed.

Our attorneys urge senior citizens not to pay money in advance for such work. Most reputable individuals or firms , require payment only after the

citizens alleging that some dance studios engage in various deceptive or misleading sales practices. Recently, we got a court injunction against dance studios which practiced "relay salesmanship," in which a team of salesmen pressured persons to buy dance lessons. The studios also engaged in several other deceptive practices.

In the Attorney General's "Practical Primer for the Texas Consumer'', we urge that persons be careful about high fees for dance clubs, and suggest talking it over with a friend or relative before signing a contract.

Older persons with these or other consumer problems should contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or their district or county attorney to report complaints.

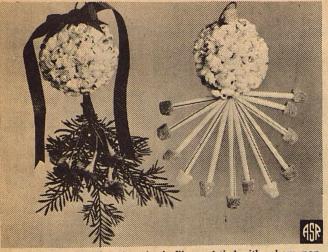


May the New Year Bring You the Best of Life and Happiness. FRANCES GIBSON MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR





Fae and Doyle Morgan, Shirley Hill, Roy Talamantes, Linda Behrens



Wrapped in cellophane or plastic film and tied with a bow, popcorn balls enhance any tree, especially one that is trimmed with a variety of homemade ornaments. Given a creative touch, a popcorn ball turns into a witty, unusual ornament. The ones here are trimmed with plastic straws and gum drops and sprigs of fake flowers. Whether you make them for eating or decorating, one of the easiest recipes around is this one for Quick Popcorn Balls.

#### **Quick Popcorn Balls**

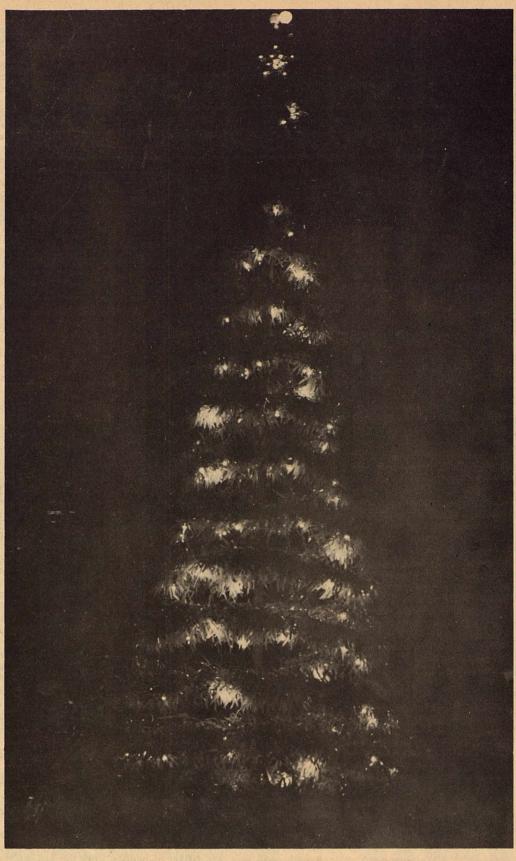
3 quarts freshly popped corn 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup Karo light corn syrup 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 cup sugar

Turn popcorn into large bowl or pan; place in warm oven. Stir together in heavy 2-quart saucepan corn syrup, sugar and salt. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Cook, without stirring, 4 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Slowly pour over popped corn mixing well. When cool enough to handle yet still quite warm, quickly shape into balls. Let stand until cool and no longer sticky. Wrap in plastic film. Decorate as desired. Makes about 9 (3-inch) balls.



Christmas is Giving, Sharing; It it the Time of Joy for All.

**Bernice Savell** MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...in many Christmas shoppers and children are Sonora with the many Christmas decorations waiting in eager anticipation the arrival of giving the town the festive Yule season look. their favorite guest...Santa. Streets and stores are busy each day with the



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#### **Accent on Health**

"I've never felt better in my life.

That's the feeling of Mary Sorenson, an alert, efficient administrative secretary at the University of Texas Development Office in Austin--and the victim of end stage kidney disease.

Her sense of well-being comes as quite a surprise to those meeting Mrs. Sorenson for the first time. You'd expect a little bit different outlook for a person with kidney failure...a person who must undergo dialysis three times a week to stay alive.

But it is this dialysis, undertaken with the aid of the State Health Department's Kidney Health Care Division, which has brought about a change in her health. The role of the program, instituted by the State Legislature, is to provide persons like Mrs. Sorenson with financial assistance during the time from first dialysis until federal Medicare coverage begins. Without the assistance the patient could be at least \$5,000 in debt before Medicare begins. her arm from her leg.

The 33-year-old secretary says she feels great with dialysis. She is one of more than 860 Texans now receiving financial help in meeting the staggering costs of dialysis. Persons with kidney failure can expect to spend up to \$20,000 a year to stay alive. Experience has shown that the cost of a kidney transplant, hospitalization and other services is more

than \$25,000. Kidney problems have caus-

ed great adjustments in her life, starting late in 1959 in Wisconsin, when she was in her late teens. "I began noticing swellings in my hands, legs and face and went to see

my family doctor. He took tests and told me my kidneys were diseased," she recalls.

From that moment she was on a salt-restricted diet and medication to keep her kidneys functioning. When she and her husband moved to Austin two years ago, she immediately looked up a doctor. "When he first saw me," Mrs. Sorenson remembers, "he seemed to think I was pretty healthy and not at end state." Tests,

however, showed only about a 10 percent kidney function. A year later, in May of 1974, she started on dialysis at the Renal Outpatient Center in Austin, run by Dr. Jack Moncrief. Dr. Moncrief first opened a renal clinic--with one machine--in 1969. Now the

Renal Outpatient Center---one of 40 such centers in Texas--has 16 machines and 30 patients who must come to the center for dialysis--normally four hours a day, three days a week. Dialysis machines may be purchased for use in the home for less than \$5,000. But

expendable supplies may cost as much as \$50 for each treatment.

Mrs. Sorenson's dialysis treatment has been effective from the start, although she says the insertion of the needle in her arm at each treatment is quite painful. In dialysis, a person's blood is routed outside the body through the dialysis machine--a filterationtype process which removes the impurities. Because the veins in her arm were so small, a vein was transplanted into

Mrs. Sorenson is sold on dialysis and the compassion of everyone involved in the renal center. "It's important for people to know how fantastic the people are at the clinic," she enthuses, naming Dr. Moncrief and Dr. Jonathon F. Decherd in particular.

"Everyone there gives me so much help--with insurance problems and dialysis," she said. "And my technician--Suzanne Burrell--is the kind of person who brightens things up for you. She's so kind, sympathetic and understand-

Now that dialysis is so successful, there's one other step ahead---transplant.

"I had a transplant scheduled during the summer with my sister. Her tissue was typed and she's a 'C' match. But Dr. Moncreif decided to check my brother, who is a 'b' match--which is so much better," she explained. He was tested at St. Lukes Hospital in Milwaukee. Date of the transplant surgery.

come all ye

hasn't been set, but hopefully it will be this year. She says she'll continue on her strict diet and wait for the big day. How do her friends and associates treat her, knowing she has kidney failure? 'People I work with have been just great," she replied. "I've never had any problem with missing work with kidney disease. And, I've made arrangements to work six hours a day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday when I have dialysis. My boss and others have shown real concern. If I need anything, I feel that all I have to do is call."

It seems that the case of Mary Sorenson is heading toward a happy conclusion--a conclusion in which the State Health Department was happy to have a part. It's a story which could have had a much different ending just a few short years ago--before dialysis was put within reach of almost everyone by state and federal assistance.

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**Best** wishes to our many good friends at this holiday time!

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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.

> Sonora Wool & Mohair MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

With the holidays just around the corner, why not plan a Christmas party for your favorite group of children, a special party that brings to life the spirit of sharing and giving.

To share with those who have no families, why not decorate bright Christmas stockings and fill them with small gifts for those in a nursing home or hospital?

First, check with your local agencies to get their approval. Then schedule a work party a day or two before you plan to deliver the stockings. Ask each child to bring a plain Christmas stocking and a small gift as a "stocking stuffer." Before-hand, parents can help each child cut out and assemble a stocking from felt, burlap, nylon net or even heavy paper.

At the party, gather every-one around a central work area where you've set out a variety of decorations for the stockings. Some pretty fancy stockings take shape as each child works 

on a stocking in his own design using materials like glitter, cotton, felt cutouts or colored yarn. When the stockings are completed, bring out the Christmas paper and bright ribbons. so each child can wrap the small gift he brought.

At the end of the work party, celebrate with North Pole cocoa and Holiday brownies. Empty an envelope of Carnation Instant Hot Cocoa Mix into each mug, add hot water, stir, and then top with a huge scoop of vanilla ice cream. For the holiday treat, crushed peppermint candies are added to the brownies just as they come out of the oven.

If the children are quite young, you may decide to deliver the Christmas stockings for them. For an older group, who would do the delivering themselves, plan a short carol practice before visiting the shut-ins. Then, carrying their gifts, the group can sing their way through the halls and bring to life the spirit of Christmas.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Members of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary hosted a Christmas party last week in the lobby of the nursing home. Residents and auxiliary members, as well as many guests, gathered in the festively-decorated lobby to enjoy the trimming of the Christmas

tree and refreshments. Christmas music was provided by Mrs. Hershel Davenport. Mrs. Bob Vicars, auxiliary member, and resident of the nursing home, Mr. John Dillard, were among the guests.

**By Linda Behrens** 

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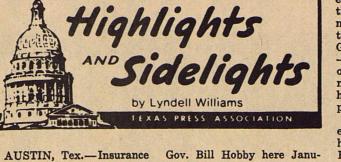
points each. The J. V. boys

were stung by a final score of

38-24.



**Barrow Jewelry** 



CAPITAL

gone are the five or six in-

augural balls scattered

Briscoe and Hobby will

take their second-term oaths

of office in ceremonies in

front of the state capitol, as

their predecessors have done.

After that, a public reception

will be held in the capitol

While the ceremonies them-

selves are simple, however,

due to economic problems

and an energy crisis, Demo-

crats will be whooping it up

at a January 20 inaugural

"victory dinner" and a Janu-

tivities from the dinner.

PROGRAMS PLANNED

A governor's recommenda-

tion to combine the Texas

Highway Department and

Public Transportation" is be-

Briscoe said the recom-

Earlier, Briscoe said he

The register, maintained

by the secretary of state's

office, would be available on

will ask the 64th Legislature

Democrats hope to take in

ary 21 reception.

rotunda.

around the Capital City.

AUSTIN, Tex.-Insurance fraud investigations are movary 21. Gone is the traditional paing forward on several fronts. rade down Congress Ave. And

-Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie announced he has assigned a fulltime investigator to assist District Atty. Wiley Cheatham of Cuero in looking into complaints that high - rolling agents are flim-flamming old folks.

SITATE

-Cheatham, who helped uncover the veterans land scandals of the 1950's, launched the probe last summer and termed the offenses of major proportions.

-A House of Representatives sub-committee also has been reactivated to check into the complaints and hear recommendations of top officials involved.

nearly \$90,000 for party ac--Christie said Cheatham may convene a grand jury to look into possibility of fault within the State Board of Insurance for not stopping practices.

Mass Transportation Com-Since initial arrests of two mission into a "Texas Demen in Cuero, Christie said partment of Highways and 30 agents have lost licenses for a variety of offenses and seven companies have been ing framed for submission to the legislature next month. referred to the attorney general for possible fraud prosecution in sale of health and mendation is one of a series auto insurance to the elderly. to "effectuate efficiency and A State Insurance Board effectiveness and . . . realistically (to) eliminate costly

investigator said "goose lists" of gullible old people duplication of effort." are used by unscrupulous insurance agents to sell milto establish a "state register," lions of dollars in health inan official public document surance each year. He said seven companies agreed to which would publish all proposed state regulations and scheduled meetings of refund \$300,000 to Texans bilked by agents. A West Texas couple reportedly paid agencies. more than \$20,000 in premiums for health insurance in two years.

a cost basis to every citizen AUSTERE INAUGURAof the state. It is aimed at providing the public "easy TION - Austere inaugural ceremonies are planned for access to every decision proc-Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Lt. ess of Texas State Govern-

#### **Governor Briscoe Heads Intensive Holiday Traffic Safety Campaign**

Governor Dolph Briscoe anounced an intensive campaign to seek compliance of the 55mph speed limit and help eliminate drunken driving over the Christmas and New Year true friends by keeping the

lhis guests by cutting down on the amount of alcohol served, urging the driver to take a taxi if he has been drinking, and to have fellow party guests be ment," Briscoe said. The governor pointed out that present procedures of public notice in general circulation newspapers should be continued.

GOVERNOR RECOVERING -Governor Briscoe is back on limited duty at the governor's mansion after being hospitalized with acute nephritis, a kidney ailment.

Doctors said he is recovering satisfactorily, although his illness was "very serious." He must return to the hospital for kidney tests this week.

Briscoe was stricken as he was preparing to depart for the national Democratic mini - convention in Kansas City December 7. He was hospitalized in San Antonio for four days and then allowed to return to the mansion for another 10 days' rest

COURTS SPEAK - A San Antonio district court granted a temporary injunction against business schools in five Texas cities accused of violating state consumer laws. Texas International Airlines took its fight to continue flying out of Dallas' Love Field (instead of the new Dallas-Fort Worth Airport) to district court here. The Texas Supreme Court, in a spilt decision, held Lower Colorado River Authority can raise rates for electricity in San Marcos without city council approval. Reversing itself, the Court Criminal Appeals upheld a life sentence given a San Antonio man for sale of

heroin. AG OPINIONS-A district clerk is required to furnish an adoption case file to the Department of Public Welfare within a reasonable time of the entry of an adoption decree, Atty. Gen. John Hill held. In other recent opinions,

Hill concluded: •A library board acting without rule-making or judicial power does not have to conform to the open meetings act.

•Public employees aren't entitled to premium pay for holiday work but are entitled to time and a half for work over 40 hours a week. Hill supplied the formula for computing overtime pay for pub-

#### lic workers. •Minutes of school board

meetings and data on sex, ethnic origin, salaries, title and dates of employment of government employees are open to public inspection.

•A business to obtain a sales tax permit must post required bond or security. Bonds will vary with the taxpaying record of the prede-

cessor business. IMPACT STUDY ORDERED -State agencies were called on by the Governor to assess impact of President Ford's plan to reduce current federal spending by \$4.6 billion. He said the cuts may have

"substantial" impact on federally-aided state programs. The Governor asked the agencies to analyze the proposed cuts in terms of dollar effect for Texas, effect on programs and effect on the people. A summary of agency responses will be prepared

for submission to the Texas congressional delegation. REPRESENTATION IN-CREASED-Texas will probably double its strength on the Democratic National Committee as the result of

action at the party's miniconvention in Kansas City. While the state now has six votes on the body, it apparently will have 12 under the enlarged committee anproved by the mini-convention.

Texas, like all other states, must conduct a vigorous Affirmative Action Program to increase participation in party affairs by women, minorities and youth. SHORT SNORTS

Texas Republicans already are being urged to start recruiting activities for 1976and even 1978, particularly in legislative, courthouse and congressional races.

Curt J. Steib of San Angelo has been named district judge of the 119th judicial district effective January 1. He succeeds Judge Glenn R. Lewis of San Angelo who resigned.

Texas business activity rose between September and October, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Lewis B. Seward has been promoted to assistant executive director of Texas Water Development Board.



**Real Estate** Transfers

WD - Jose F. Sanchez et ux o Arturo Sanchez, Part Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 1, Sinaloa Addition, being 50' off east end of said lots and 26' off west 40' of said ots.

WD - Joe Thelma Wall to Paul Bartholomew et ux, 25'x100' out of SW corner Lot and 371/2'x100' out of SE corner Lot 6, Block W-34 WD - Mary Miller et al to

Paul Bartholomew et ux, same as above property

WD/VL - H. G. Livingston et al to Virgil A. Polocek et ux, 0.299 acre tract out of West part Survey 85, Block B, HE&WT Ry. Co.



The Welsh say that if the marigold does not open its petals before seven it will rain or thunder that day.

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May the blessings of this holy season be with you and yours!

# Saunders Flowers

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



ALL GOOD THINGS BE YOURS THIS HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Stockmen's Feed Company MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

-2H2olidays. He said several On December 14 the J. V. countermeasures would be ournament was held in Maused to work toward eliminason with the Sonora J. V. girls tion of the increasing number defeating the Mason team of crashes and fatalities in the 46-12 to win the consolation state. trophy for Sonora. All tourna-Said Briscoe, "Hardly a day

ment guard was Becky Cavapasses when we don't hear or ness and Nancy Mooney was read of a fatal accident. It is all tournament forward. high time we cut down on the The J. V. boys lost the number of these accidents. championship game to Mason Statistics prove the lowered by a margin of 40-32. The boys speed limit was not the received a second place trophy ultimate answer to elminate for their efforts. All tournathese fatalities. We must ment selection from Sonora curtail our speed, keep the was Louis Samaniego. drinking driver from behind

-SHSthe wheel, and use safety Sonora had six people repre-

belts. senting the Bronco Band at The Governor said he has regional competition this weeksked the Texas Department of end in Stephenville. Winning Public Safety to use every places were Stephen Terry, available means to enforce the Greg Wadley, Terry Simpler laws. He also asked city and and Scott Alley, as alternates. county officers to do the same. Congratulations to the winners Briscoe said it should be up as well as those that were to the driver to know when to fortunate enough to attend stop drinking. He said a good

Briscoe also urged voluntary use of safety belts when driving or when a passenger. 'Many people think they are incomfortable and inconvenent, but so is a funeral for a

runk from behind the wheel.

loved one," he said. Briscoe said his office has prepared several radio, television, and newspaper announcements geared toward the drinking driver. "We will ask the media to help us remind the driver to cut down on his drinking and stay off the road," he said. The Governor said additional public service material would be sent to the media outlets that would encourage voluntary observance of the 55 mph speed limit, use of safety belts, and numerous other traffic safety factors. He concluded by directing his staff to do everything possible toward public education for the

driver in order that the

motorist may "Stay Alive in

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Some people believe that dew gathered on midsummer night restores the sight.



It's that time of year — when we think of friends old and new and extend our heartfelt wishes for their happiness!

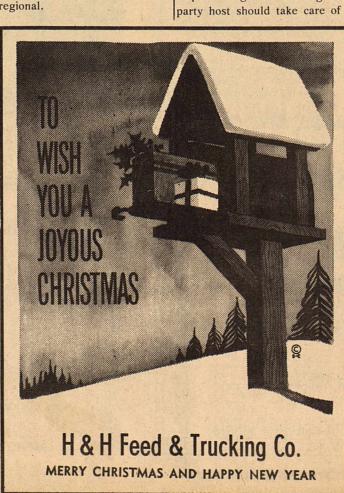
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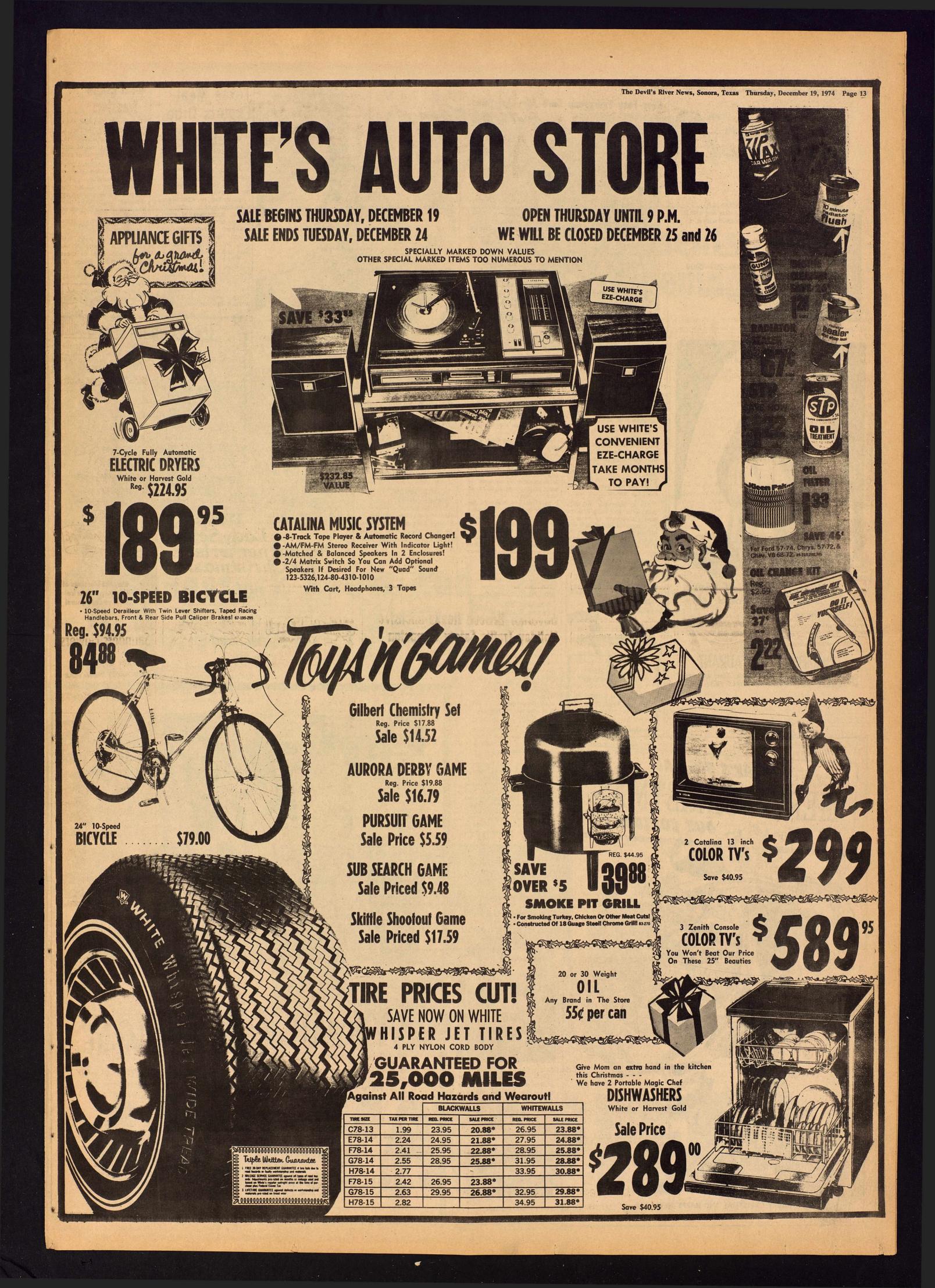


## Filent Night

On This Holy Night, Let Joy and Peace Abound.

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





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The Great Gifts of Love and Peace Be Yours this Christmas.

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



Nothing can eclipse the festive charm and beauty of a richly decorated, fragrant, live-cut Christmas tree.

Place the tree in a bucket of

water mixed with an ideal tree

preserver, Prolong - the proper

ratio is one capful to each

cup (8 ounces) of water. Pro-

long increases the water ab-sorption and "feeds" the tree

necessary nutrients and carbo-

hydrates. Spray the tree with

side for decorating, it should

be placed in a cool spot in the

room - away from heaters. Se-

cure it in a water-holding stand

and watch the water-Prolong

level carefully. A tree may ab-

sorb as much as a gallon of

One idea that will further

simplify the tree's day-to-day

upkeep: try to use unbreakable

Christmas bulbs, at least around

the bottom of the tree. It will

reduce the incidence of bulb

breakage, prevent the children

from getting scratched and keep

the sweeping chores to a mini-

When you bring the tree in-

water often.

water a day.

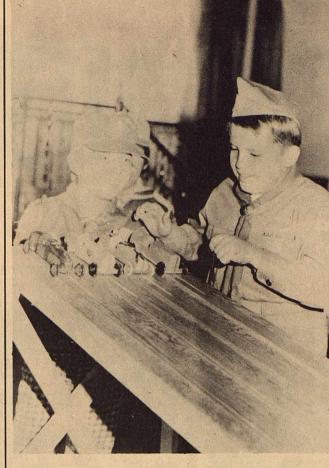
mum.

Whether your Christmas tree goes up weeks in advance or stays up through the Twelve Days of Christmas, taking care of it properly is the key to enjoying it - you can keep it fresh, fragrant and tightly-needled throughout all the festivities.

Be sure to start with a fresh tree. When shopping around, run these two simple checks. First, bend the needles on the tree; if they are pliant, the tree is fresh. Then, gently tap the base of the tree against the ground. A fresh tree will hold its needles fast; avoid one with cascading needles!

Try to keep the tree outdoors after you bring it home until you're ready to set it up for decorating. Immediately saw off about one inch on the diagonal from the tree trunk. This eliminates clotted resins that form at the base of the tree which could block it from absorbing water.





These two youngsters were among the six dens of Cub Scouts who tried their skill at pinewood derby racing Sunday. The cars were erected by the Scouts and winners were chosen from each den. Overall winner of the derby was Johnney Butterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield.

The development of the

meat type hog with more

protein, less fat and fewer

calories has been one of the

most dramatic agricultural

achievements of the past 25

years, Agriculture Commis-

sioner John C. White reports.

#### **Bloodmobile Nets 25 Units of Blood**

James Alexander, president of the Downtown Lions Club, stated Tuesday that the recent Bloodmobile held in Sonora, was responsible for collecting

25 units of blood. Type cards were mailed to Alexander and are available to all who donated blood during the drive. These cards may be picked up by contacting J. T. Hill.



#### fern seeds would make them invisible.

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### **Texas Meat Exports Drop** 40 Percent

AUSTIN--Exports of Texas red meat dropped nearly 40 percent this year while production increased eight percent, another financial blow for an already ailing livestock industry.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, marketings of beef, pork, lamb and mutton reached 1,763 million pounds in September. Of this, 247.2 million pounds have been exported.

White said two large potential markets, Japan and the European Common Market, embargoed U.S. meat to protect domestic roduction. Canada trastically reduced U.S.

meat imports and for a period prohibited sales of U.S. beef.

The U.S. has retaliated by reducing meat imports. A greater decrease is expected as a result of this country's recent restriction on Canadian meats, retroactive to Aug. 12.

This year's national cattle slaughter is expected to exceed 36 million head, a seven percent increase over last year coming mainly from grass-fed beef. Fed cattle slaughter will be down seven percent.

Though beef supplies are expected to remain abundant through 1975, pork, lamb and broiler production will be down. Hog producers have reduced breeding stocks and plan fewer farrowings for next year. Sheep and lamb slaughter likely will decline as producers reduce their herds due to higher finish feeding costs.

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