

The Devil's River News

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George Wynn Agency Sold To Web Elliott

George Wynn, who has been selling Sonorans insurance for thirty-nine years, has sold his business to the Web Elliott Insurance Agency, effective January 1, 1976.

Wynn began in the insurance business in 1936. He is also an attorney and served Sutton County as county attorney for nine years.

Although he won't be active in his law practice, Wynn will maintain his office in the downtown area.

Elliott, also an attorney and county judge, purchased his insurance business from his late father, A. C. Elliott. The Elliott Agency has been active in Sonora for more than forty years.

Bank Charter Denied

The State Banking Board composed of State Treasurer Jesse James, Banking Commissioner Robert E. Stewart and Jim Lindsey of College Station, denied a charter for a new bank in Sonora.

The proposed bank, Sonora State Bank, was among ten applications turned down.

The board refused the charter on the grounds that there was not enough public need in addition to insufficient volume of business for a profitable operation.

The property located at the corner of Main and Water Streets had been purchased for location of the bank. Stockholders have indicated that the building will be torn down in the near future.

Glen Pettiet Receives Wings

Second Lieutenant Thomas Glen Pettiet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Pettiet, has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from U.S. Air Force navigator training at Mather AFB, Calif.

The lieutenant is being assigned to Dyess AFB, Texas, for flying duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Lieutenant Pettiet, a 1970 graduate of Sonora High School, received a B.S. degree in 1974 from Texas Tech University where he was commissioned through the

Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.



Radio Station Okayed

An application filed in July with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington D. C., has been approved according to a telegram received Tuesday by Walton A. Foster of San Angelo.

The application was filed by Foster and Donald W. Griffis for construction of a broadcast station in Sonora. The application for FM is still pending.

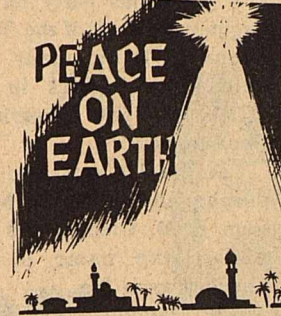
The broadcast station construction will be located on U.S. 277 southwest of the Sonora City limits on the Rip Ward ranch property.

The Weather

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	Rain	Hi	Lo
Dec. 2		73	25
Dec. 3		72	26
Dec. 4		72	49
Dec. 5		77	58
Dec. 6		65	37
Dec. 7		70	25
Dec. 8		70	25
Dec. 9		71	26
Dec. 10		76	28
Dec. 11		74	46
Dec. 12		72	45
Dec. 13		68	57
Dec. 14		75	55
Dec. 15		62	34

Rainfall for the month, 0.0; rainfall for the year, 25.31.



Band Students Place In Regional

Five Sonora High School band students participated in regional competition Friday and Saturday in Brownwood.

Stephen Terry placed third chair baritone; Donna Shaffner, fourth chair baritone; Terri Simpler sixth chair

clarinet; Scott Alley, third chair percussion; and Gary Wuest, second chair clarinet.

Both Miss Simpler and Wuest qualified for area competition to be held in January.

Auto Accident Claims Life Of Austin Child

A one car collision 31 miles east of Sonora on Highway 290 claimed the life of a three month old Austin child last Friday when the van, driven by his mother, went out of control and overturned.

The baby, Adam Christopher French, was taken to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. An air force helicopter from San Antonio, summoned to transfer the child, arrived shortly after the child died. Department of Public Safety officers investigating the accident indicated the baby probably died of head injuries. He and his father were asleep in the back of the van at the time of the accident.

Both parents escaped with

no injuries. Local DPS officers also investigated another accident 8 1/2 miles south of Sonora on Highway 277 Saturday. Driver of the car, Santos Vera, Jr., of Del Rio, was southbound at a high rate of speed, according to officers, when his vehicle ran off the road and traveled 200 feet along the bar ditch, turned end over end and landed on the top.

Vera was taken to Hudspeth Hospital where he received emergency care for minor injuries. He was released the same day.

Sonora Motors Sets Open House

Sonora Motor Company will hold open house Thursday, Friday and Saturday. New Ford cars and pickups will be on display. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given.

Hosting the open house will be new owner of the company, Durwood Neville.

Neville purchased the business from Joe Hull in November. He has employed two mechanics and Mrs. Monte (Sam) Dillard as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Polly Taylor Dies In Uvalde

Mrs. Polly Taylor, mother of Sutton County Sheriff Pryce Taylor, died in a Uvalde Hospital December 9 following a short illness. She was 85 years of age.

Funeral services were held December 11 in Carrizo Springs.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Omar Grelle, formerly of Sonora, now residing in Uvalde.

Merry Christmas!



HEY KIDS!

Santa Claus will make his annual downtown visit to Sonora Saturday, December 20 at 3 p.m. He will arrive on a fire truck loaded with free candy for all.

Sonora Youth Charged With Burglary

Gary Lynn Whiddon is being held in Sutton County Jail after being arrested December 10 following the reported break-in of Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company.

Local lumber yard manager Ted McClung discovered the break-in when he opened up for business that morning. Entry was gained through a window at the back of the building. Change from the cash drawer was the only money on the premises at the time of the break-in.

Whiddon also admitted to the burglary of the Sonora Youth Center a month ago and is being charged with burglary on two counts. Bail has been set at \$5,000 for each offense.

The case has been transferred to district court.

Reports Heard, Bids Accepted In Recent School Board Meet

The board of trustees heard reports on the library and counseling program from Karen Beauchamp and Jeryl Fields during the regular meeting held December 9. The board also received reports from the superintendent on tax collections, budgets, statement of funds and enrollment.

The enrollment reached 1107 at the end of the second reporting period and the average daily attendance was 1034. At the same time last year, the enrollment was 1034 and the average daily attendance was 925. The average daily attendance is important because the districts' state funds are based on average daily attendance.

The board accepted the low bid of \$4,956.00 for a 9 passenger station wagon and \$3,697.60 for a 6 cylinder pick-up from Ken Braden.

To comply with the requirements of the Texas

Education Agency, the board adopted the following special education policy:

1. The parent or guardian of any pupil considered in any manner for Special Education shall be notified of any referral or screening of their child, and a written permission from the parent or guardian must be obtained before comprehensive assessment can be made.
2. Written permission from the parent or guardian of a child must be obtained before:
 - (a.) the child is placed in a Special Education class,
 - (b.) relevant information from various diagnostic sources can be secured,
 - (c.) any pupil information is sent to other schools or agencies.
3. The communication with the parent or guardian shall be in the language best understood by the parent or guardian.
4. The parent or guardian of any child in the Special Education program may examine any information, records, or data regarding the pupil.
5. The procedure for appeal and hearing regarding the educational placement of a pupil in Special Education will be as follows:
 - (a.) Parent requesting hearing before the ARD Committee.
 - (b.) If satisfaction cannot be obtained from the ARD Committee, an appeal may be made to the Superintendent.
 - (c.) The final appeal would be to the School Board.

The board approved the employment of a counselor for Jr. High-Elementary Schools and an additional special education teacher. There are approximately 35 students waiting to be placed in the special education program.

Charges Filed In Swindle Case

Charges have been filed and warrants issued for the arrest of two men suspected in the swindle of an elderly Sonora woman. The subjects have been charged with theft. Sonora Police officials and

Ozona Texas Ranger Clay Bedner have been working on the case since the incident was reported in October.

The swindle, which involved an insurance scheme devised to show the victim how she could save money, is being worked in other towns, according to Police Chief Bill Webster.

Webster urges all persons approached by anyone promising to save them money or sell large insurance policies for a small sum of money, to check with their local police department or other officials before signing contracts or issuing checks.

Final Drawings To Be Held Dec. 20 and 24

Two \$200 prizes will be given Saturday when the third profit sharing coupon drawing is held. The fourth and final drawing will be held Christmas Eve. Two winners will receive \$400 in prizes at that time. Both drawings will be held at 4 p.m.

Bruce Bartz and Mrs. Nolan Johnson were winners in last Saturday's drawings. Each were awarded \$125 in merchandise.

Winners are reminded that all merchandise won must be picked up by December 31.

James Taylor, Honor Student

James R. Taylor has been named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll from the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Lily Merriman Buried Sunday

Funeral services for 95-year-old Lily Heflin (Grandma) Merriman were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Clifton Hancock officiated and burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Merriman died Friday, December 12 in the local hospital. She was a resident of Hudspeth Nursing Home.

Born August 25, 1880 in McCullough County, she moved to Sonora as a small child and had been a resident of this county nearly ninety years. She married Oscar Drennan in 1897. The couple had five children, three of whom preceded her in death. Mr. Drennan was killed in 1918 and she married O. E. (Bady) Merriman in 1923. Mr. Merriman died in 1963.

Surviving her are two children Mrs. Pat (Violet)

Lyles of Jacksonville and Jack Drennan of Coleman; 17 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and great grandsons served as pallbearers. They were David Hilderbrandt of Bakersville, Gaddy Lyles of Jacksonville, Jack R. (Rusty) Drennan of Odessa, Rex Merriman, John Monroe and Steve Anderson.

School Dismissed For Holidays

School will be dismissed Friday at 2:30 p.m., for Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Monday, January 5.

The school tax office will be closed December 24 and 25 and January 1 and 2.



Um-m-m, let's see. I want.....Jeana Lacefield tries to think of all the things she wants from Santa.



St. Nick gives Windy Ramirez a sample of his Christmas candy while she dreams of more to come....



Blake Trainer and Christy Cooper sit in Santa's lap and discuss the possibility of another visit around Christmas Eve.

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

He comes Up With New Idea For Handling International Diplomacy

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on the Dry Devil's River gets into international diplomacy this week. He may be out of his field.

Dear editor:
There's no use trying any longer, nobody can understand international diplomacy.

For example, take President Ford's trip to China. The highlight of it was a big banquet, the menu for which I'll get into in a minute, but first the toasts. They work this way: the Chinese send a copy of their toast to the President ahead of time, so he can check it over. Then he prepares his answer and has it typed out. When they sit down to eat, a Chinese leader lifts his glass and reads what the President has already thoroughly read, and the President responds by reading what was been written for him.

They settled down to the meal, which consisted of—and I got this right out of an AP news report—"shark's fin in casserole, fried chicken, cabbage with chestnuts and steamed wuchang fish complete with head and tail."

Now I was just thinking, that's a long way for a man to go to get served a fish head.

If everybody on both sides knows ahead of time what's going to be said at the big diplomatic banquet, why couldn't the Chinese just mail a copy of their toast along with a copy of the menu to the White House, the President could mail them his reply, and then, if diplomatic niceties demanded it, sit down to the stipulated meal in the White House dining room and, when nobody was looking, throw the fish head to his cat? Why spend all that time and money flying to China to eat when there's bound to be a catfish place somewhere around the corner from the White House?

It may be that I am out of

order and that international diplomacy is just too mysterious for us to understand. It may be like trying to understand the benefits from all that money we spent sending men to the moon. Some people say it will never pay off, but I'd like to remind you that at least two of the astronauts have gotten good jobs doing TV commercials.

Yours faithfully
J. A.

Aliens To Report Addresses

District Director, Joe F. Staley, San Antonio, of the Immigration and Naturalization Service estimated that 120,000 aliens will report their addresses in the San Antonio Area during January under the Federal Alien Address Report Program.

Mr. Joe F. Staley said that all non-citizens, except those in diplomatic status and foreign representatives of certain international organizations are required to file the address report.

He added that any alien who willfully violates the address report requirement may be subject to serious penalties.

In addition, aliens who are not in the United States during January must report their addresses to the Service within 10 days after their return to this country.

The District Director said that address report cards will be available at United States post offices and at the Immigration and Naturalization Service office at San Antonio beginning January 1, 1976.



An old Roman superstition held that May was an unlucky month for weddings.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 23, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Jones were named first place winners of the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the Lions Club, Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the Sonora Woman's Club.

Members of the Sonora Fire Department elected Lee Patrick as fire chief. Cashew W. Taylor was chosen first assistant chief and E. L. Harrell was named second assistant chief.

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy and I would like you to bring me two G. I. Joe soldiers and a monopoly game. I would like you to bring my little brother two G. I. Joe soldiers too. Your friend, Sam David Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a Creepy Crawler set and a troll doll. I would like to have a real baton, a skipper and Scooter doll. Love, Karen Harrell

December 30, 1965

A Christmas party for the engineering staff of the Texas Highway Department was held December 21 in the office of the Interstate Department.

Camille Luckett Rae has purchased the Dairy Mary from E. R. Olenick and will change the name to the Chuck Wagon Inn.

Adv. Hamburgers, 5 for \$1 at Frosty Fred's.

Mrs. Wesley Sykes and Jack Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Boucher of Elko, Nevada over the Christmas holidays.

The Saturday Night Couples Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow for a turkey supper and bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Hays were high score winners.

December 23, 1955

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Methodist Church for Mrs. G. H. Hall.

The students of Central Elementary School presented their annual all-school Christmas program in the school auditorium Friday night. Solos were sung by Dick McMillan, J. T. Evans, Brent Johnson, Gaddy Lyles, Herbert Fields, Jr., Sandra Newton, Carolyn Hall, Martha Bricker and Jimmie Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring a TV set for my family, please bring me a 24 bicycle, and please bring Terry Lee a doll. Merry Christmas. Love, Janet Kay Johnson

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle light and a horn. My brother wants some bullets and my daddy wants a ring. I love you Santa, Sammy Odom

December 30, 1955

Winners in the Lions Club's Christmas decoration contest were T. K. Nevill residence, first; Louis Davis, second, and Gay Copeland, third.

Sonora Volunteer Firemen answered three calls over the Christmas weekend. The first was at the Gay Copeland ranch home. The other was a small brush fire at the L. W. Elliott School and at a vacant lot behind the Sonora Men's Store.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Browne were hosts to their annual Christmas open house Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. Herbert Fields hosted the sixth, seventh and eighth grades with a dance at the K-Bar Club.

Miss Tommy Epsy, Freddie

Fields and Pascal Allison entertained friends Monday evening with a dance at the K-Bar Club.

December 21, 1945

August Meckel, retired Sonora rancher, celebrated his ninetieth birthday Sunday at his home in San Angelo.

Four more Sonora boys have returned with discharges from the service recently. They are Herbert Andrews, Dayton Swails, Dayton Swails, and Durwood Swails.

A civil action, in the amount of \$20,000 damages as the result of the electrocution of Sherrill L. Whitmire on October 29, has been filed against the City of Sonora. The boy was killed almost instantly on the night of October 29 when he is said by a companion to have touched a light pole in the downtown business district of Sonora.

Boys chosen for the District 4-B all district football team are Robert McIntyre and Billie Wright Taylor.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a little majorette doll. Bring my little twin brothers some spurs and cowboy hats. I am 6 and they are 4. Your friend, Janis Sykes

December 28, 1945

Frank Bond has bought the Will Davis Ranch consisting of four and one half sections in Eldorado, formerly known as the old McKnight ranch.

Roof inside finishing, plate glass windows, fixtures and stock of the Hamilton Grocery were almost a total loss when fire broke out in the store building Friday morning. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Miss Joe Ann Marion and Miss Mary Belle Bein were hosts at an egg nog party and open house Saturday evening in the Morgan home.

Cpl. Hollis Bricker was severely burned in an explosion at Miami, Florida, where he is stationed with the army.

Several thousand dollars have been donated to the Sutton County Memorial Building Fund, according to an announcement made this week by one of the committee members, H. V. Stokes.

63 Years Ago

C. B. Hudspeth reported that he and Senator Skinner held the R. A. Williamson ranch for 18 months and made a profit of \$12,000. Mr. Skinner now owns the ranch and will fence with wolf proof fencing, drill a well on the divide, and go into the ranch business right by trading in Sonora.

T. J. Word who ranches on the west side of Sutton County, was a business visitor in Sonora Monday. Mr. Word raises fine Durham cattle and Delaine sheep. The cold weather has not been an advantage to him.

Suit and skirt hangers, also Kirk cleaning fluids for kid gloves. For sale at the Sonora Platorium.

Read this if you have any stock or cattle not doing well. It will pay you to see C. C. Parker, veterinarian, surgeon and dentist.

63 Years Ago

Married on December 19, 1912, Miss May Maddox to Thomas C. Murray. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Elliott of Eldorado. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a visit to friends and relatives in Blanco County and other places.

Bart DeWitt has gone to Fort Worth on business and pleasure. The Christmas cases will have his consideration at the first session of the J.P. Court after his return.

Sonora, Eldorado and San Angelo. Mail, express and passenger. L. L. Craddock, proprietor. Automobile or stage service. Automobile leaves Sonora daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. Fare is \$6 one way. Stage fare is \$6 one way.

Judge and Mrs. James Cornell have gone on their annual visit to Brackett for Christmas.

Community Calendar

Thursday, December 18
Junior varsity and varsity girl's basketball tournament at Iraan

Friday, December 19
Junior varsity and varsity girl's basketball tournament at Iraan

Saturday, December 20
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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Sunday, December 21
Services at the church of your choice

Tuesday, December 23
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

3-5 p.m. Miers Home Museum open

7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Commercial restaurant

Wednesday, December 24
4 p.m., Fourth and final profit sharing coupon drawing
HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS EVE

Real Estate Transfers

WD/VL - Ealen W. Bray et al to W. W. Webster et ux S/2 Lot 3, Block J, Sonora, Texas.

WD/VL Jimmie Mendez et ux to Simon Arevalo Jr. et ux Lots 4 & 5, Blk 3, Loma Alto Admn., Sonora.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, December 18
G. T. Rode
Louise Jones
Debra Gorman

Friday, December 19
Mrs. Turney Friess
Jana Harris
Sally Gonzales
John Martinez

Saturday, December 20
Mrs. Artie Joy
Mrs. C. R. Emdy
Mrs. Smith Neal
David Love
Matt Davenport

Sunday, December 21
Wes Hill
Vicki Drennan
Wayne Bryant
Tomas Hernandez
Mrs. Ruth Taylor
Jesse Lynn Banajas

Monday, December 22
Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell
Judith N. Law

Tuesday, December 23
Benny Friend
Joe Wallace
Peggy L. Grobe
Kay Saunders
Charles Preston
Mrs. Clifford Green
Rosa Gonzales

Wednesday, December 24
Jack Moore
John Moore

Thursday, December 25
G. W. Archer, Jr.
B. H. Cusenbary
Cynthia Gandar
Mrs. Charles Preston
J. B. Wright

Friday, December 26
Jimmy Black
Mrs. Mickey Powers
David Kingston
James L. Robbins
Betsy Schwenning
Debra English

Saturday, December 27
Melinda Earwood
Bill McClelland
Will Wallace
Al Elliott

Mrs. Lin Hicks
Edna Gonzales
Jerry Don Balch
Laura Hanus

Sunday, December 28
Tyra Hamilton Ledbetter
Penny Batchelor

Monday, December 29
Adam Delrie
Charles W. West
David Wuest
Gary Henderson
Julie Friess
Eddie Kemp

Tuesday, December 30
Mrs. Lewis Roueche
Mrs. Ellen Ray
Mrs. John Butterfield
Janie Welch
Mrs. Glen Richardson

Wednesday, December 31
Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary
Michael Richardson
Mrs. Nolan Johnson
Hank Hull
Rev. Ross T. Welch
Mrs. Chapa Samaniego
Joe Gonzales
Patricia Samaniego

Cattle Outlook Should Improve By Year 1977

Although 1977 may seem like a long way off, that's the target year when things should start looking up for cattlemen.

A livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service believes that if cow slaughter continues heavy through next year and if replacement heifers are at a low level, then the market outlook for cattle should brighten once again.

"We've had too many cows on hand for the past two years, and we must continue to cull our herds to get them back in line with the demand for calves and beef," says Dr. Ed Uvacek. "If cow slaughter continues heavy in 1976, we should have a much smaller calf crop in 1977. By this time, there should also be an expanded demand for feeder calves by feedlots, so the overall cattle outlook should improve."

What can cattlemen do to stay in business for another year or so until prices hopefully improve?

"Mainly, producers have got to figure every possible way to cut costs," contends the Texas A&M University System specialist. "They've got to do a lot of belt-tightening. The annual cost of keeping a cow in Texas averages between \$205 and \$210. Of this, about \$75 to \$115 is variable or out-of-pocket costs. If cattlemen can cover these variable costs during the coming year, they may remain in business. However, this means no return to land, labor or capital. Cattlemen who can stand such a limited income picture will still be in business when 1977 rolls around."

OCTOBER BONDS SALES

TOTAL \$1,109
United States Savings Bond sales in Sutton County totaled \$1,109 during the month of October. Sales for the ten-month period were \$11,625 which represents 58 per cent of the 1975 sales goal for the county, according to County Bond Chairman George H. Neill.

with Charles
with Ed Copy Dr
with Edward Durky Av
with Fay 286 Public Rd
Smith H 37 Ave NW
SMITH HAROLD 239 17th Av
Smith Rhea Medium Av
SMITH ROSETTA 239 17th Av
Smith S First Ave SW
SMITH SANDRA 239-17th Av
Smullen Ann 8404 Highland
Snell Adele 8619 Median Dr
8198 Boundry

It's time your family stopped being just "Smith Harold" in the telephone directory.

The new edition of your telephone directory is going to press soon. If you have only a single listing, a lot of people are going to have trouble looking up other members of your family. Certainly, your wife deserves her own listing. And giving a teen-ager a place in the directory is a nice way of saying "You're growing up."

To add or change a listing just call our business office. They can tell you how little extra an additional listing will cost.

It's as easy as picking up the phone.

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Song of Christmas

Carols ringing through the night.
Hearts filled with gladness at the sight
that brings the message of His Light.

The Devil's River News
Fae and Doyle Morgan, Shirley Hill, Roy Talamantes, Brenda Dunlap

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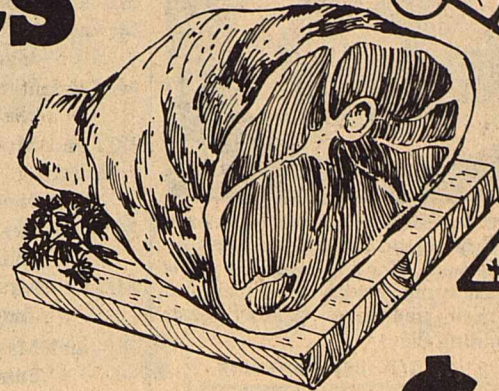
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3 lb. can

Dankworth
German Sausage Lb. **\$1.09**

Dankworth
Summer Sausage Lb. **.99¢**



Armour Star Canned

Ham

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3 - Lb. Can

Frozen Foods

Kold Kountry Whipped

Topping



10-oz. Bowl

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Broccoli Spears Kold Kountry 10-oz. Pkg. **42¢**
Strawberries Flavorland Whole 16-oz. Bag **95¢**
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Roast Lb. **\$1.05**

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Stuffed Olives No. 610 7-oz. Btl. **\$1.05**
Sweet Pickles 16-oz. Jar **77¢**
Jar Cheese 5-oz. Jar **50¢**
Italian Dressing 8-oz. Btl. **54¢**
McCormick Rubbed Sage 1 1/2-oz. Can **63¢**

Morrell

Bacon
\$1.59
12 oz. pkg.

SIRLOIN TIP

Steak Lb. **\$1.49**

Pieces
Azar
Pecans
7-oz. Pkg. **79¢**



Chicken Broth 13 1/2-oz. Can **21¢**
PIONEER White or Yellow Corn Meal 5-lb. Bag **89¢**
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Lb.

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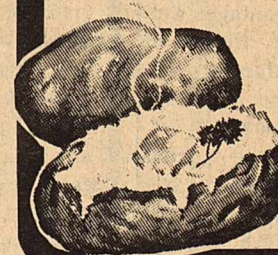
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Plum Pudding Pie

1 unbaked (9-inch) pastry shell	1/3 cup Karo dark corn syrup
1 cup unsifted flour	1/4 cup chopped candied fruit
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon	1 1/2 cups prepared mincemeat
1/4 teaspoon salt	1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves	3 eggs, separated
1/4 teaspoon ground allspice	
1/3 cup margarine	

In large bowl mix together flour, cinnamon, salt, cloves and allspice. Cut in margarine with pastry blender or 2 knives until coarse crumbs form. Mix corn syrup and candied fruit. Stir fruit mixture, mincemeat and walnuts into flour mixture. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form when beater is raised. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored and stir into flour mixture. Fold in egg whites. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in 350° F oven about 1 hour or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm.

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A Bishop Looks at Life

by Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of Episcopal Church

Is This a Cold, Indifferent Universe?
"Where can I find meaning and direction in my life? Am I doomed to a routine of boredom, emptiness and futility?"

These are questions being asked today not only by confused young people but also by frustrated older people. There is a cult of disillusionment which proclaims there is no meaning. The philosopher Bertrand Russell said this is a cold and indifferent universe without present meaning or future hope. Books are written to support this thesis; there is a "theater of the absurd"; there are forms of art and music rooted in despair.

Has Christmas anything to say to people who have no sense of meaning in their lives? It seems to me Christmas has this very important thing to say: "Behold a Person who lived on our planet, who wore our flesh and faced problems such as we face; this Person demonstrated in action how much meaning life can have."

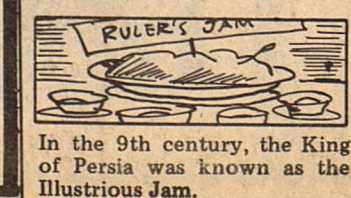
Christ did this without any of the material advantages we consider important. He even pointed out the dangers of material affluence: "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul." (St. Mark: 8:36)

Christ did this in a remote corner of the world and largely in the midst of unimportant people.

Christ did this surrounded by misunderstanding, disloyalty and distrust; ultimately he did it at the cost of a cruel and inhuman form of execution.

Christ not only demonstrated meaning and joy in his own life but he gave joy and meaning to those who followed him and carried on his work. They kept this sense of meaning even when they were being put to death. Christ made it perfectly clear that no man would have meaning in his life until he found something bigger than himself to put first. Christ called this bigger thing the will of God, or the kingdom of God.

Christ summed up his secret when he said: "Whoever will save his life shall lose it; and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it." (St. Matthew 16:25).



In the 9th century, the King of Persia was known as the Illustrious Jam.

Happy Anniversary

- January 1**
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Coker
Mr. and Mrs. Monte Dillard
- January 2**
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sosa
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wuest
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howell
- January 5**
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson
- January 6**
Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward
Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hann
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope
- January 11**
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Taliaferro
- January 14**
Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield
- January 15**
Mr. and Mrs. Alton J. Dupuy
- January 17**
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cole
- January 20**
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Lozano
- January 26**
Mr. and Mrs. David Archer
Mr. and Mrs. John Merck, Jr.
- January 28**
Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Cahill, Jr.
- January 31**
Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Taylor

Party Honors Brenda Granger

Bride elect, Miss Brenda Granger, was honored December 11 with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Buck Skains residence. Party rooms were decorated in Christmas colors. Hosting were Mrs. Skains, Mrs. Gary Lee and Mrs. Glen Franklin.

60 Plus Club Party Thursday

The 60 Plus Club will have its Christmas party December 18 at St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall from 3 to 5 p.m.

Brownies and Girl Scouts will present a program and games will be played.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend. For transportation call 387-3497.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, December 9 thru Monday December 15 include the following:

- Maria Leija*
Bertha Miller*
Justine Fields*
Gary Wells*
James Gully*
Emma Mathews
Dora Luna
Willie Maness, Ozona*
John Neville*
Della Kisselburg*
Noami Stafford*
Lupe Ramos*
Linda Fred*
Boy Fred*
Owen Fry, Eldorado
Margaret Schwieng
Pat Shroyer*
Margurite Turney
Terry Baker*
Lupe Garza*
Pat Miller*
Trudy Roberts*
Karl Lovelady, Ozona
Katherine Davis*
Baby Boy Roberts*
Freddie Chavarria*
Lucio Fierro*
Jim Luckie
Shayla Baker
James Carroll

*Patients dismissed during the same period.

Mrs. Odom Hosts Fire Auxiliary

Following a business meeting December 9, members of the Firemen's Auxiliary played 42. Mrs. Sammy Odom was hostess. Sandwiches, chips, dips, cake, punch and coffee were served.

Winning 84 was Mrs. Vernon Humphreys; high, Mrs. Carl Teaff; and low, Mrs. Bud Smith.

Other auxiliary members attending were Meses. James Blackman, Louis Olenick, Joe Renfro, Ronnie Crawford, Mollie Hite, Kyle Donaldson, Bill Jolly and Gene West.

Mrs. Berry Hosts Bunko Club

Members and guests of the Chaos Bunko Club were hosted Monday night with a Christmas party held at the Commercial Restaurant. Mrs. Glen Berry was hostess. Santos special and salad were served.

Members attending were Meses. E. J. Wipff, W. D. DuBose, John K. Wilson, Curtis Weant, Rodney Knight, J. D. Cook, Archie Crenwelge, Jack Hite, Bill Jolly and Ronnie Crawford. Mrs. Don Montgomery was a guest.

Winning bunko was Mrs. Wilson; high, Mrs. Crenwelge; second high, Mrs. Jolly, and low, Mrs. Hite.

Band News

by Denise Neal
The High School and Junior High Bands have been working on Christmas. They had a Christmas concert December 17 at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Bride-Elect Honored Monday

Miss Laura Yarborough, bride-elect of Bobby Draper was honored Monday night with a miscellaneous shower at the Robert Mooney home. Colors of red and white were used in party rooms. Cookies, punch, chip and dips were served to guests.

Hosting were Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Jerry Henderson, Mrs. Jack Baker, Mrs. Dorothy Baker and Mrs. Bill Wade.



New Arrival

A son, Stephen Prajendez, was born November 8 in San Jose, California to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Avila. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shastar, Jr., of San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. Prajendez Avila. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shastar, Sr. and Mrs. Bennie Spencer, both of San Jose, and Mrs. Isidra G. Avila of Sonora.

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Why? Certainly not because it was "the thing to do." Rather, because there burned in them an ancient thirst to find the Christ and worship Him.

Today, as all over the world men foment turbulence and strife, let us seek the Prince of Peace. If each of us, as we celebrate the season, would radiate His presence, His star could light the world with peace!

Your church is the cornerstone of faith. Worship there, and satisfy the longing all men have -- to know their God.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah	Revelation	Revelation	Matthew	Isaiah	Matthew	Hebrews
61:1-3	19:11-15	22:12-16	17:1-5	7:13-15	1:20-23	10:5-7

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Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

First Latin American Baptist Church
Rev. Pablo Gomez
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very happy to have you worship with us.

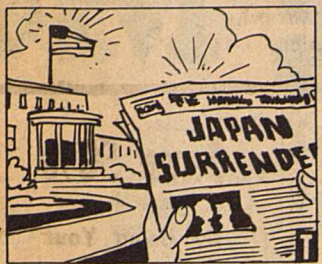
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Wed. Evening 7:30 p.m.

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Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

Historical Highlights
HISTORIC BANNER



The Stars and Stripes that flew over Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, rippled above the United Nations Charter meeting at San Francisco and over the Big Three conference at Potsdam, according to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. This same flag was flying over the White House on August 14, 1945, when the Japanese accepted surrender terms.

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TAHC Opposes Brucellosis Changes

Members of the Texas Animal Health Commission last week reaffirmed their opposition to proposed changes in the federal brucellosis eradication program that were to be effective on January 1. They stressed that they favor "reasonable, effective control measures which can work," including development of a more effective vaccine for the livestock disease.

D. C. Langford, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, noted that Commission members also reiterated their request for an in-depth, impartial, independent study of the entire brucellosis program and all possible programs for dealing with the problem. Earlier this fall, the livestock industry of Texas had requested that Congress authorize a study of the program, now more than 40 years old.

Following the TAHC meeting last week, authorities of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) notified the Commission that as of January 1, federal indemnity payments will no longer be paid to producers whose cattle are condemned as brucellosis reactors, said Dr. H. Q. Sibley, executive director of the Commission.

There is some current confusion about indemnity payments, which have often been extremely slow due to prolonged checking of records and paper work involved, explained Langford.

Dr. E. S. Cox, APHIS veterinarian at Austin, emphasized that all animals that are identified as brucellosis

reactors and that are branded and tagged through December 31 will still be covered under the present brucellosis indemnity program.

Cox added that under the proposed federal regulations, Texas cattle could be quarantined. "These quarantine regulations have not been placed against Texas yet, and there is a possibility that they will not be," Cox stated. But he warned that the consequences are serious.

Restrictions under such a possible quarantine stipulate three accepted conditions for shipping cattle out-of-state, Cox said.

One is that the herd be designated as "qualified," indicating that the herd is brucellosis-free. Animals in such herds must be tested and show negative at least 240 days before shipment. Then, a second test would be required 120 days later and a third test within 30 days of shipment. All animals must prove negative at movement.

"This means that it would take seven months to attain a 'qualified' herd designation, and if the owner plans to keep selling, his herd must be tested at 120-day intervals. At present, no herds in the state meet this 'qualified' definition," Sibley pointed out.

Additionally, quarantine restrictions for shipping cattle out-of-state would permit stocker and feeder cattle to be shipped if they are branded with an "S" on the left jaw and are sent to a quarantined feedlot or to slaughter.

Steers and spayed heifers could move freely under the possible quarantine. Other heifers could be shipped out of state only if they are from a qualified herd; if they are over six months old, they must be tested. Calves under six months can be shipped only if they are from qualified herds. Officially vaccinated heifers less than 12 months of age from qualified herds could move without testing.

Cox and Sibley explained that if Texas loses its status, no cattle can be shipped from the state to foreign countries because officials cannot write health certificates.

Cattle can come through Texas from other states for foreign shipment if they are transported in "sealed trucks."

To regain status, every herd in the state will have to be tested, said Cox and Sibley.

Livestock industry groups opposing the federal brucellosis program have requested more extensive research for an improved vaccine to combat the cattle disease and less stringent rules that do not increase production costs, noted the County Agent.

Norman Moser of DeKalb is chairman of the Texas Animal Health Commission, which includes Dr. Don Brothers, Paducah; J. R. Taylor, Amarillo; Dr. Ben Hopson, Laredo; Charles Koontz, Olton; John Armstrong, Kingsville; C. E. Knolle, Sandia; E. Porter Halpert, San Augustine; and T. A. Kincaid, San Antonio.

Unbaked Confections To Eat - To Give



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 - 2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk, at room temperature
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt

Partially melt chocolate over very low heat. Remove from heat, stir rapidly until entirely melted. Stir in remaining ingredients. Drop from teaspoon onto wax paper. Chill until firm. Makes about 3 dozen confections.

76-77 Texas Almanac Now On Sale

The American Revolution of 1776 set in motion events that led to the colonization of Texas and eventually to its own struggle for self-government, notes the new 1976-'77 edition of the Texas Almanac, published by A. H. Belo Corporation, publishers of the Dallas Morning News.

Those historic events affecting Texas have been traced in an article written especially for the Texas Almanac by the late R. Henderson Shuffler, editor, historian and, at the time of his death in the summer of 1975, executive director of the Institute of Texas Cultures at San Antonio.

"What we call the American Revolution was simply the first stage of the revolution of the Americas," Shuffler wrote. "Texas was affected directly by the American Revolution and the course of its history for centuries to come was shaped by the outcome."

Also in the Almanac's Bicentennial section, Sam Kinch Sr., chairman of American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas, tells of the American Bicentennial in Texas. A commission listing of Texas events during the bicentennial year is included.

The new edition also contains a special section on "Gardening in Texas" prepared by specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is a guide for planting vegetables, fruit and nut trees and ornamentals in all sections of the state.

"The LBJ Hill Country," written by Art and Elise Kowert, publishers of the Fredericksburg Standard, presents a description of the home of the late Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th President of

the United States. "Nowhere else in this land is there a place where, within a distance of a few miles, the story of an American President can be retraced through visiting the settlement of his grandparents, the birthplace, boyhood home, his 'White House' away from Washington, and his ranch where he lived in retirement and where he died and is buried," they wrote.

Other special features of the new Almanac include a history of the Texas Railroad Commission, the latest U. S. Census on manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, the service industries and transportation in Texas, an account of the 10 Travel Trails of Texas, and a history of Texas A & M University observing its 100th anniversary in 1976.

Included also are data on election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials, appointive boards and commissions, officials of state and regional civic and trade organizations, and sections on agriculture, manufacturing, transportation and government.

"This is the 48th edition of the Texas Almanac that has been published since 1857," said Joe M. Dealey, president of The Dallas Morning News. "We believe it continues the high standards that have made this publication the Encyclopedia of Texas."

This edition of the Texas Almanac is now on sale at the Devil's River News for \$3.00 in the hardbound cover.

Store Pecans Properly For Baking, Snacking

AUSTIN-Delicious, rich Pecan Pie is probably one of the most popular ways of serving pecans, but pecans also are a welcome gift and a favorite addition to a great variety of holiday sweets and snacks, too.

Because pecans become rancid unless stored properly, it is important to know how to take care of them, Texas Department of Agriculture home economists say.

Pecans in the shell will keep fresh and tasty for about a year if stored at a temperature of from 34 to 38 degrees F.

Shelled pecans should be stored in a covered glass jar in the refrigerator. Store in the main section rather than in the humidifier or moist air section. Stored in this way, they will keep fresh for

about six months. Vacuum cans of shelled pecans may be kept right on the cupboard shelf until they are opened and in the refrigerator after opening.

Cellophane bags of pecans come in recipe sizes, so it is easy to buy exactly the quantity needed. Leftover nuts may be kept in the bag if it is resealed with transparent tape. They'll stay fresher longer if kept refrigerated.

Pecans can be frozen, too. Put kernels in tightly covered freezer containers or plastic bags. After thawing, allow pecans to dry or evaporate before using or refreezing.

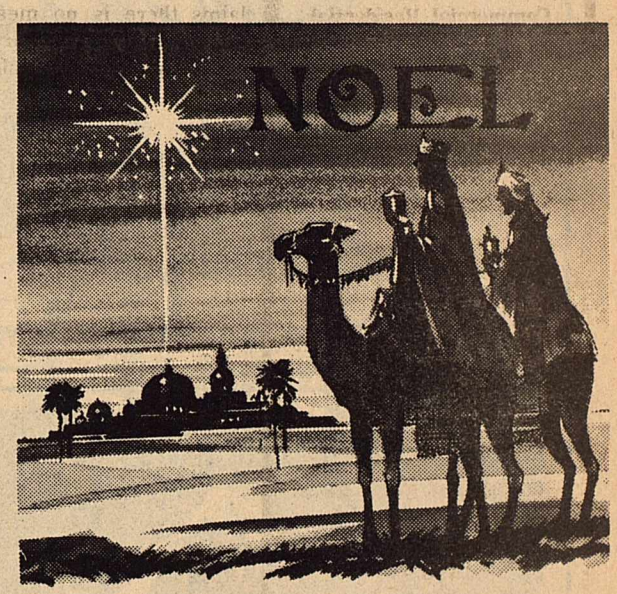
Store in-the-shell pecans at room temperature except for prolonged periods. Keep in nut bowl or cool, dry place, preferably in the main section of the refrigerator.



Joyous Tidings

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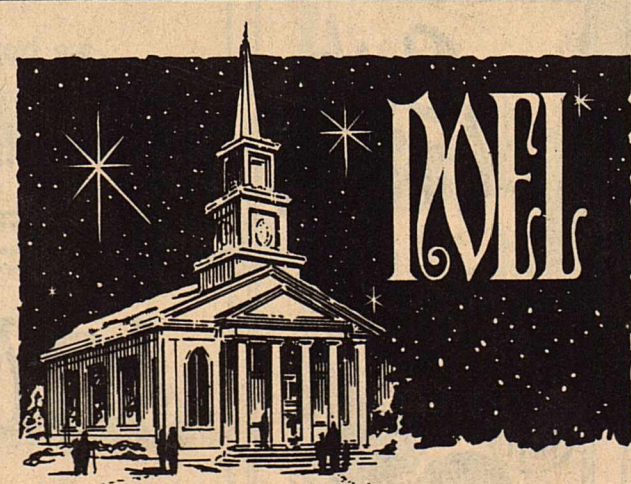
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May the Joys of Christmas last forever!

Belle Steen

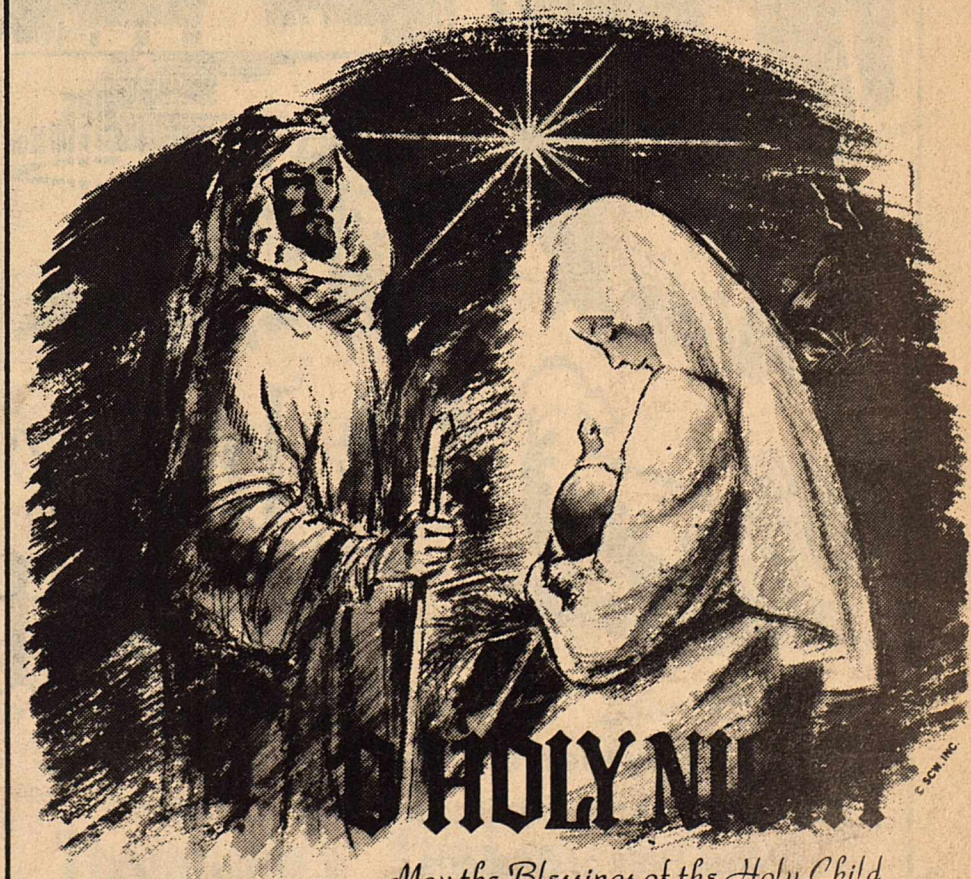
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On this, the anniversary of our Saviour's Birth, may Heaven's Blessings be yours.

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Bernice Savell
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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll make like Rudolph the red nosed reindeer and a doll made like Mickey mouse.
Love, Janice Lowe

Dear Santa,
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thank you, Steve

Dear Santa Claus,
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Happy Holidays

We wish to extend to you our best wishes for a healthy, happy Christmas Season and a Joyous New Year.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Merry Christmas to All!

May Santa bring you a sleigh - full of wishes for a happy holiday

Buntyn Beauty Salon

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Dear Santa,
I want a red bike for Christmas. And a Baby Aive and a picture of you please. And a baby dog white.
With love, Janice Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a racetrack and a mini bike too. My mother wants some dishes and twols. My father wants a truck and some clothes.
With love, Perry W. Brickley

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed bike for Christmas. My mother wants a dish washer. My father wants a gun case. My big sister wants a dress. My littel sister wants a doll. I want a TV for Christmas.
With love, Shawn Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year. Please bring me an Evil Kneivil Stunt Cycle, and a Six-Million Dollar man. Please bring my mother a good coffee-pot and a case of cokes.
Freddy Garza

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want a babby alive for my sister, Missy. And a tricycle for my brother Ralphie. And a baton for my sister Lisa. And a loungechair for my Daddy. And a new dress for my Mother. And a kickandgo for me.
With love, Rebekah Arnett

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you santa Claus, I have been good santa I wich I had a bed Sant I love you Santa Claus.
Nora Gonza

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you Doing I love you Santa Claus. 7UP Machine Betsy Mousketeer doll girls and boys Mis Bezley Sweet Cooke
Tracy Lee Hulsey

Dear Santa,
this Letter is to you Are you doing fine I am I was good My Teacher is Ms. Burrus she is good I want a Pizza Hut I want truck PoPcorn
Jeffrey Stephens

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. I Love you Very Very much I want a doll calld tifenetaler and a wach and a sleeping bag. I have bin gud? I hope you come to my house? I hope you have a merry Christmas We will not get up dering the night. I have so much to say it mite not fit on the papr? my sistr has bin gud to?
from Bonnie Jackson to Santa Clos, Good by Santa

Dear Santa,
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Freddy Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want a bicikel and a Tonko truk and a play Machingun and a wocky tocky how is roodolf the red nose raindeer thats it I mite write you a nother letter
from Curt good by

Dear Santa,
I wish you would give my sister what she wants. And give my mom a ring. And my dad what he wants. Just give me a big wheel. Say hows the north pole? I bet its cold. Hows the deer? I bet the elfs are working hard.
Love, Tommy Mills

Dear Santa,
I want a 22 gun. My sister wants a taperecorder. My brother want a truck, a tonka truck and bicicle. I want a minibike I can ride in. My brother wants a beebeegun. My brother is 6. I am 11 year old. My sister is 13 year old. I want a watch. My brother wants a watch. We want a watch, my father, my mother, my sister, my brother and me.
With love, Edward Mata

Dear Santa,
I wish I have a gun. I wish for a football.
Love, David Noreiga

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a bike. But I want you to come to town on Friday night and give a present to everybody.
Love, Syliva Galindo and love Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tensped Motrscol and I want a c-b-rado.
Love, Chris Artiaga.

Best wishes

Sending bright and warm wishes for a glowing Christmas.

Dairy Queen

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike.
Love, Manuel

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you but can you bring me a doll to play with it to play with my doll. by babby doll.
Love, Suzanna Benavides

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a eivlcnevel and a rikusharar and I wish you a merry christmas.
Love, Maurice Vickers

Dear Santa Claus,
I what a lettle dog. The doll if for christmas: Meiry chrismas.
Love, Raye Cobb

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a baby that a way, I want a doll,
Love, Rosalinda Galvan

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a van. I love you, Merry christmas.
Love, Lori Ann Guerra

Dear Santa,
I want a rub-u-dub-dolle and a barby two storehouse and a barby dram boat. Ilove you santa.
Love, Dorothy Ann Timenez

Dear Santa,
I want a near football an get a toy gun an wish Mrs. Santa a Merry Christmas.
Love, W. D. Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I won't a baby alive and a barby caper. I want this Christmas snowwe. I am happy. Happy Merry Christmas! I want a good Christmas
Love, Tammy Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a bike for Christmas and a few things from Mom and Dad.
Love, Randy Kellogg

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby a Alive for Christmas an I want a van with Barbies I love you Santa,
Love, Maria Elena Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a model airplane. And will you bring me a evel kneivel and the stunt cycle.
Love, Ronnie

Dear Santa,
Please birngme model airplane. And bring me evel Kneivel. And battle tanks.
Love, Mark

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a set of walkie-talkies and gun set and a watch and thank for the tonko truck.
Love, Gilbert

Dear Santa,
Please send me a new pair of roller-skates. Emergency Vehickle set, plus people. And a lego bulding set. And dont break the ice. Thank you for the things last year.
Love, Chad

Dear Santa Claus,
Please deluxe pogo stick and super magic hat.
Love, Abel Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a watch and a train. I enjoyed last years soldiers. I would like two trucks and jeeps and a manybike and for my brother a tonka truck. and my father a rifl. and for my mother a beautiful new dreges.
Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,
I like a TV and I will like a minibike. and I will like a pulptaibe to. That is all I like.
With love, Alfredo Luna

Dear Santa,
I wish I have a tabel and dishes and both. And a baby away and a littlebed. And a hat and a dress and a snowmen. And a Christmas tree.
With love, Rose Ann Vela

Dear Santa,
I want a minibike for Christmas. and a walkie talkie and a bb gun. I love you Santa. We all love you Santa.
With love, Philip Vargas

To Our Friends and Neighbors

The J. C. Surbers

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

This is the wish we send your way: May yours be a Merry Holiday — And we also extend a big "thank you" for your patronage.

The Commercial
Lemuel, Gloria, Vicenta, Polo and Staff

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Let happiness and goodwill abound during this the most joyous and holy of seasons.

ADCO Water Wells, Inc.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

O holy Night

May the blessings of His Holy Birth fill your hearts with joy and love during this Most Holy of Seasons.

THORP'S LAUN-DRY

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

happy holiday

It's been a pleasure serving you ...we hope to serve you again!

Whitworth's Drive Inn Grocery

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JOY TO ALL

To All of Our Patrons Greetings for the Holiday Season

Chapparal Of Sonora

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A Glassful Of Fun

"Open up your heart and friendship will follow you." A pert and pretty little



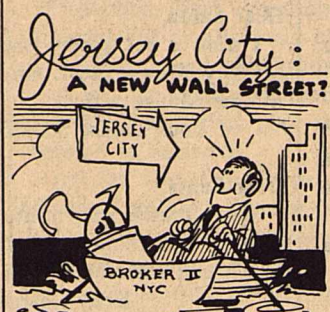
miss named Daisy has six merry things to say to you and your favorite child so all the young in spirit can drink in inspiration along with refreshment.

The new "Daisy" tumblers from Brockway Glass were inspired by Daisy, the sunbonneted popular figure seen often on gift shop items and greeting cards. She is the creation of artist, Beverly Kirby who believes that "Every one's mind can and should be filled with beautiful thoughts throughout everyday situations to help in being a better and happier person."

Each 12-ounce tumbler features a colorful Daisy in a different happy situation—watering flowers, freeing a caged bird, picking a daisy—with an appropriate saying that's sure to delight chil-

dren and adults alike! The drinking glasses are popularly priced and widely available and make friendly gifts for any occasion.

And they, like Daisy, can "sprinkle happiness, so friendship will grow."



STOCK AND BOND BROKERS ARE MOVING ACROSS THE HUDSON RIVER TO JERSEY CITY. WHY? BECAUSE THERE'S NO STOCK TRANSFER OR BOND TRANSFER TAX, NO STATE PERSONAL INCOME TAX AND JERSEY CITY IS ONLY 3 MINUTES AWAY FROM MANHATTAN BY PATH RAPID TRANSIT!

Vaccination Urged For Brucellosis

With the continued increase in brucellosis (Bang's disease) in Texas and several other states, cattlemen are advised to vaccinate all heifer calves with the official strain 19 brucella abortus vaccine.

Both dairy and beef heifers should be vaccinated between the ages of two and six months, preferably as soon after two months as possible, points out D. C. Langford, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He cites three advantages of early vaccination: (1) the animals are protected against the disease at an earlier age; (2) they are much less apt to show residual titers when tested later; and (3) under

present regulations "officially vaccinated" heifers can move without requiring the Bang's test until they reach 24 months for beef and 20 months for dairy breeds.

Heifers more than six months old that are not "officially vaccinated" must be tested prior to movement or sale for breeding purposes, emphasizes Langford.

The strain 19 brucella abortus vaccine should be administered by a veterinarian or a state or federal animal health official. Vaccinated animals are permanently identified with a tattoo or brand and are reported to the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). Copies of vaccination records are provided to the owner and are also maintained by the TAHC for proof of "official vaccination."

Bull calves or adult animals of either sex should not be vaccinated, notes Langford.

Males may react by becoming sterile, and older females may suffer residual reactions which are difficult to differentiate from the disease when a blood test is taken.

Langford reminds producers to castrate all bull calves to facilitate marketing and to buy only "officially vaccinated" replacement heifers from known brucellosis-free herds.

Changes Made Since First Christmas Seal

Both medicine and society have changed since 1907 when the first Christmas Seal was issued. The nation's first voluntary health agency founded to attack a single problem now attacks many. While tuberculosis death rate has dramatically decreased in Texas to 1.6 per 100,000 in 1974, chronic lung disease, including asthma, bronchitis and emphysema, killed at a rate of 19.6 per 100,000 in the U.S. in 1973. Chronic lung disease, 10th leading cause of death in 1969,

moved up to 6th on the list of the nation's killers in 1973, the latest year for which statistics are available.

If most things are different, some remain unchanged. One is the regular appearance of the Christmas Seal. The other is the reason for its existence—the prevention and control of lung disease.

Your local area association works to inform patients, their families and the general public about emphysema, tuberculosis and other lung diseases. It encourages professional education and research; advances public health education; cooperates with the health departments, schools, colleges, nurses, doctors and social welfare agencies to keep up the

community's general health. It supports efforts to control air pollution and cigarette smoking. All of these things come within the goal of your lung association, the prevention and control of lung disease.

Don't forget - whenever possible - associate Christmas Seals and the Lung Association. Remember that the American Lung Association is primarily supported by Christmas Seals. IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND BREATH!

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 Stylist: Buddy Menchaca and Barbara Price

Buddy, a native of San Angelo, is a qualified Roffler hair stylist.

All haircutting will be shampooed, conditioned, cut and blow dried to a style.

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WHILE AT BUDDY'S, ASK ABOUT THE TRICHOPERM STYLE SUPPORT.

The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
 Attorney General

AUSTIN—To many Texans, fall and winter mean hunting. And these days, a large percentage of hunters are city dwellers who usually have to depend on a hunting lease to give them a place to shoot.

There are four kinds of hunting lease agreements, according to Parks & Wildlife Department experts: "year-round," which includes hunting privileges on all species; "limited duration," which may be for a whole season or just a single week in the season; "day hunting," in which privileges are purchased daily; and "guided hunts," which generally are limited to large commercial hunting ranches and often involve exotic game.

In many cases, a hunting lease is arranged by "gentleman's agreement" and a shake of the hand. Our Attorney General's Law Enforcement Division lawyers, who represent Parks & Wildlife Department in legal matters, say sometimes this works satisfactorily, but other times it results in misunderstanding and friction between the landowner and the hunter, since neither knows for sure what rights are included in the lease.

For example, a hunter may think he has purchased year-round hunting rights, when the landowner thinks the lease is only for the deer season.

Or a hunter may clear brush, bring a chain saw in and cut down mesquite and cedar trees, in order to have a clear view around his deer stand, thinking he has the right to do so. The landowner may think otherwise.

Some landowners complain that hunters drive through pasture land on the way to and from hunting stands. They say it doesn't take long before a road is cut and erosion and destruction of the pasture land begins.

Some callers to our Consumer Protection Division have stated that they paid

their lease fees and didn't get a promised deer. Parks & Wildlife officials report such complaints are familiar ones to them, too. "There hasn't been a deer on this place in months," a hunter may state angrily. In most cases, though, no guarantee is given by the landowner that a hunter will get his limit. Guaranteed takes are usually limited to large commercial hunting ranches where a hunter may pay only a token fee if he fails to get a deer.

Our attorneys and Parks & Wildlife experts recommend that all hunting lease agreements be written down to avoid possible confusion about what is included. Such an agreement should contain the following: what is leased; names of parties; description of the tract, size, and boundaries; terms of lease; payment amount and when due; duration of lease; what hunters are authorized; what game, fish, birds, and varmints may be taken; what services or facilities are included by the landowner; and who is to provide blinds, cabins, utilities, and doe permits.

Law Enforcement Division attorneys say the agreement should then be notarized and filed with the county clerk of the county in which the land is located. A properly drawn lease will be binding on the two parties involved, or on their heirs or representatives of their estates if one should die. If the land is sold during the term of the lease, the lease rights on the land itself will be binding on the new owner; however, rights to special services may not be. If the lease agreement is lengthy, if a lot of money is involved, if uncommon goods or services are to be provided, or if the parties want all terms of the lease to be binding on future owners, it would be wise to have a private attorney look over the agreement or draw up one.

Our thanks to all of our friends as we extend our wishes for the holidays

Food Center, Inc.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

SEASONS GREETINGS

WISHING YOU A HOLIDAY FILLED WITH HAPPINESS!

MARIO DURAN
 WATER WELL DRILLING

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Peace on Earth

May the joys of the season dwell in each and every heart

Cashes & Nancy Taylor

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

For the man who wants everything. A Seiko Quartz Watch

The busy man of today deserves to know what time it is to within seconds per month. And the watch has to be handsome, too. That means Seiko Quartz. Seiko was the first to reduce the quartz principle to true wrist size, so no other watchmaker is better qualified to create a quartz watch of such slim elegance. It's truly a magnificent gift.

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 Yellow top/stainless steel back, gilt dial, faceted HARDEX mar-resist crystal, luminous hands and markers, adjustable bracelet.

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Music by The Wagon Aces

Merry Christmas

Happy Holidays to All of Our Patrons
 May the Spirit and Joy of the Holiday Season stay with you always

Thompson's Texaco

Bill, Gene, Pete, Bobby and Joyce

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Dear Santa, Please Bring ...



Season's Greetings
Here's a wish
for every friend,
The joys of the season
be yours without end.

The Tommy Thorps
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



NOEL

May the flame
of Peace
burn brightly
in your heart
this Holiday
Season

Sonora Electric
Reba and Nelson
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We Hope This Joyous Time Will Bring To You
All The Goodness Of Yuletide.

Divide Cable Corporation
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Evil Kneival for Christmas and a snoopy alarm clock to. I love you and the elves and the reindeer, but mosly Rudolph and you.
Love, Jody Luttrell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbie's dream boat. I liked what I got last year. Please bring me a Bo peep appliace set. I want a Jewel Magic set. I would like a Musical Jewelry Box. I want a pear of Roller Skates.
Love, Rebecca Hulsey

Dear Santa,
Thankings for the thinks you give me. I would like you to give me a barbie's dream boat. I would like a jewel magic. I would like a musical jewelry Box. I want a pear of roller skates.
I would like a watches.
Love, Sue

Dear Santa Claus,
For christmas I wand an Stove a barbie a bicycle a refrigerator a doll a baby alive a baby bed a talbe, four chair a playhouse a 19 book a toy Santa Claus. I have been a good girl and I wan't a fish.
Love Margarita Valdez

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I like Christmas and I do and I wish for a doll, Barbie, purse, baby alike, and that is all I want. Santa Claus do you have? white beare and pink cheeks and 8 reindeers. and do you fly in the sky with 8 reindeer. Santa Claus all my live I bin bad but now I am going to be good and I saw rudolph the reindeer last night it was cute
Your friend, Connie Herrera

Dear Santa,
I enjoyed my BB gun I wish I had a 22 rifle with a telescope and a 100 toy soldiers.
Your friend, Oscar Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Please send me a jewel magic machine and youth phonograph. And thak you for all you gave me. I wish you have a happy Christmas holiday.
Love, Elsa Quiroz

Dear Santa Claus,
I enjoyed my toys last year, Santa. I wish a had som soldiers with tanks jeeps and tents and a canijon. Santa I enjoyed my bike and all my toys last year.
Love, Carlos Carvajal

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Huffy bike. I want a horse. I want a pool table. I want a air hockey. I want a motorcycle.
Love, John Ponsetti

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle. and C.B. I want a air hockey. and more of I want bicycle.
Sincerely, Michael H. Covey

Dear Santa,
I want a begun. I want a bike. I want a minibike. I want guns. I want a Evil Knieval. I want a ball.
Sincerely, Joe Mike

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll for my sister because she has ben wanting it for a long time. I want a Holly Hobie sewing machine.
Sincerely, Cathy Doran

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Alive and a crib and a high chair to. I want a Barbie. I want many many things.
Love, Mary Ann Rogers

Dear Santa,
I want a cat if I get a cat. I will name it after you. I'll name it Santa. And I hope my brother gets a hourse. he also will name it after you. he will name it Claus.
Your friend, Tina Mills

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some C.B. and a pony and Evel Kneival and motorcycle and pellet gun and cars and a BB gun and a watch.
Sincerely, Gerard Lang.

Dear Santa Claus,
Guess what I want? I want a clubhouse and a puppy. And I also want riding lessons. I want a bicycle with a beeper and a basket to carry my puppy in. I want a book about horses. I want a belt with my name on it.
Sincerely, Michael Dunn

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow. I want a air hockey. I want a pool table. I want a motorcycle. I want a bicycle. I am a good boy sometimes.
Your friend, Ty Fincher

Dear Santa,
Is it cold in the north? Santa I want 10 things I want motorcycle, and a Evil Kneival and a C.B. and 30-06 and a 22 mag and a 30-30 and a 243. The end.
Your friend, Wayne Hill

Dear Santa,
I won't a Baby a live Easy Bak oven and barbie wath a tree hosea and a high chair and what every you would bring me and I have being a good girl.
Sincerely, Anna

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a very big chalk bord and I want some chalks and a chalk bord eraser and I want a stuff animal and I want my stuff animal to look like Rudolph the red nose raindeer and with a red nose?
With love, Arturo Gandar

Dear Santa,
I woud like Tiffaney Tayler and Saddle clothes Snoopy tooth bruch boots a dress, stuffed pillow. You are the best of them all You to Rudolph. You are my freind. You to roodof.
Love Tessa Joy

Dear Santa Claus,
how are you I have bin a god boy will you bring my mother a prezunt and my sister will like a new doll. and my babey will like new pajomus and me I want a new play truck
Peter Chavez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I want Tifene Taler and easy bake a fun bubuls and books. I hope I'm not asking for much
signed by Tonya

Santa Claus,
i want a 55 raifol and i want a magic window and a magic hat and a magic game
Name Rudy Bautista

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am have fun. I was good. I want a sockr boppr. and a super toe.
Love Randy King

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you, Jody. An old fashioned girl. Bookcase toy chest. Betsy McCall's Beauty Box Mouseketeer doll. Toy chest.
Mary Lou Arredondo

Dear Santa,
I like you Mother is Priscilla a good baby The cats and dogs are good pet is Father.
Luck Love Patsy Garcia

Dear Santa,
I wood like a hotweels or two for my track and a Bumber pool. and I hope you a merry Christmas
Love Bennie Grigry

Dear Santa,
I want to have cloc and sm twes fur Christmas
Alvaro

Dear Santa,
I wood like a piano and I wood take care of it. I love you
Yvonne Gamez

Dear Santa,
I wate a six million dollar man a winevago and traktr
I love you, Scott Badgett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big truck and something else and it is a bike and I hope I get
David Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I would like a three-sped and a shuffle board. Thank you for the things you gave me last year. I have been very good. My sister would like a doll. And my brother would like a pool table. And my father a gun. And my mother a glass maker.
Love, Sonny Dean

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a jewel magic machine. Thank you fo the toy you brought me last year. And something else I want a Pottery Lathe. And I wish you Merry Christmas.
Love, Patsy Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a evilnevel and a toy aerplane and a pake uv Dinosaurs
Sined John Dale Gordon

Dear Santa,
Will you bering me a doll. you are a nise Santa. I like you very much Santa. I love you very much Santa
from Becky Freeman

Dear Santa,
I want a reckplayre and a Mickey Mouse doll. and a Minnie Mouse watch.
Love Denise Schaffner

Dear Santa,
We all love you Santa. I want a babythataway and a beach ball and choek bord.
Kelly Harrison.

Dear Santa,
this is whot I wont. a doll that walks and crys I wont a lot of gildry and a gildry box. I love you verely much
from Rachel Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want a Tiffany Taylor, and a Jack and Jill black board, and a Barbie hair styling set, and one more thing I want is a baby thataway. I wish you a merry Christmas
Love Stacy Snider

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I would like Tiffany Tayler and a T.V. tennis, and a jewelry box, and a 3-speed bike, and a baby alive. and a baby bundles, and a magic hat.
Love Angela Lace Field and Santa Claus I will leave some cookie and milk

Dear Santa,
Please I want a doll. I want a coat. I want a games. I want a jumpro. I want a sled. I want a treehouse
Connie Wells

Cecil Westerman
Would
Like
TO
Be
YOUR
Pharmacist

Dear Santa,
I want a C.B. Evil Kneival and a bicycle, a air hockey and some cars and truks.
Sincerely, Eddie Minatra

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year, I want a set of walkie-talkies.
Love, Ismael



greetings

We hope the Holiday Season finds you cheerful, filled with laughter and joy throughout the coming year

San Angelo Savings & Loan Association
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GREETINGS

holiday greetings
to all our friends

May we take this opportunity to wish you the best of everything at Christmastime.

Tim's Liquors
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



Joy!

A season to brighten young eyes,
as sparkling and glowing as the lighted
Christmas bauble . . . O beautiful Season of Joy!

SONORA WOOL & MOHAIR
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas - 1975
As we observe the joyous occasion of our Saviour's birth, may you and yours know His love on this day and throughout the coming year!
See out Tom Nevill

from the TAP kitchen



PECAN TASSIES

- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup flour, sifted
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp. butter, softened
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup Texas pecans, chopped

Blend cream cheese and butter. Stir in flour. Chill one hour. Shape into 24 small balls. Place in ungreased 1-3/4-inch muffin pans. Press dough against bottom and sides of the pans. Sprinkle pecans over dough. Beat together, brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, vanilla and salt. Spoon mixture into dough and top with enough pecans to cover top. Bake at 325 degrees until filling is set, about 25 minutes. Cool; remove from pans. Yield: 24 cookies.

Cattle Costs Hinge On Weaned Calves

Production costs continue to skyrocket in all areas of agriculture, and cattlemen need to give close attention to their costs if they plan to continue in business.

One of the key factors affecting production costs is the number of calves actually weaned, points out D. C. Langford, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

As the calf crop decreases, more average "cow months of feed" are required to produce a weaned calf. (A "cow month of feed" refers to the total number of cows maintained in the herd annually divided by the number of calves weaned.) This figure becomes especially important as culling of open cows is delayed, emphasizes Langford.

Looking at a 100-cow herd that produces 90 calves, the

cow months of feed per calf weaned total 12.8 if open cows are culled at weaning. That figure increases to 13.5 if culling doesn't take place until the next calving and jumps to 14.2 if the open cows are kept to be rebred.

Costs of maintaining open cows really leap as the number of calves weaned drops. With 60 calves weaned from 100 cows, cow months of feed add up to 13.1 if the open cows are culled at weaning. If culling is delayed until the next calving, this figure increases to 17.4. If the open cows are kept to be rebred, the cow months of feed reach 21.3.

This points out the critical need to cull open cows as soon as possible, points out the County Agent. No cattle operation can be profitable with these non-producing units.

A portable TV stand will move easily and effortlessly if wheels or casters are eased with petroleum jelly.

Hay For Only 16¢ A Bale

JOE BILL AVERITT
RANGE CONSERVATIONIST

Where can a person get hay for only 16¢ a bale? By taking pipeline right-of-ways and making a good seed bed, seeding the pipeline to improved grasses, and resting the area during the growing season. Forage production of course will vary with soil, growing conditions, and annual rainfall. It is true that in 5 or 6 years a pipeline right-of-way will heal-over with grass, but look at the amount of hay lost during that time.

To seed an area 100 feet wide and 1 mile long, or 12 acres, would take 33 pounds of Sideoats Grama, 12 pounds of Sorgum Alumn, and 7 pounds of K. R. Bluestem. This amount of seed would cost \$117, and lets say it cost \$100 for labor and putting the seed in the ground, or a total of \$217. In return this area would produce approximately 20,400 pounds of forage or 340 bales of hay a year. If this area was not seeded after 4 years approximately 81,600 pounds of forage or 1360 bales of hay would have been

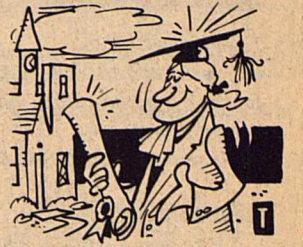
lost. Considering the amount of money spent for seedbed preparation, grass seed, and labor then taking the amount of forage produced during the next four years that would be the same as buying 1360 bales of hay for only 16¢ a bale. These calculations were based on 1 year of above average rainfall to germinate all of the grass seed and then four years of average rainfall.

Questions concerning the best time to plant grass seed and how to plant it can be answered only on the area to be seeded. There is no one answer to every situation if you expect good grass production. Contact your Soil Conservation Service assisting the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District.

FANCY TAT!



The youngest musical trendsetter was probably Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart who could play several instruments and had composed several short pieces by the time he was 5.



The youngest full professor of a major university was Colin MacLaurin, who, in 1717 was made a Professor of Mathematics at Marischal College, Aberdeen, Scotland, at the age of 19. At 27, he was made Professor of Mathematics at Edinburgh University on the recommendation of Sir Isaac Newton.

The youngest tennis champion in the world was Charlotte Dodd who, in 1887, won the Wimbledon tournament at the age of 15 years 8 months.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Texas Citrus Featured In Cook Book

AUSTIN—A cook book featuring recipes for salads, main dishes, desserts and preserves developed especially for Texas citrus will be available for the winter season, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

The Texas Citrus Cook Book, by Mrs. Lavinia Bright, also will include tips on measuring, the correct method of sectioning citrus, techniques of freezing and histories of citrus and the Mission Citrus Fiesta.

Mrs. Bright stresses the importance of using Texas citrus in the recipes.

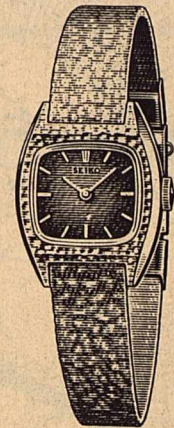
Merry Christmas to all and to all a good watch. Seiko and Lady Seiko.

There's a Seiko watch for everyone on your Christmas list. Any Seiko or Lady Seiko watch you choose offers outstanding good looks; many have those sophisticated Seiko colored dials. The designs are endless, for dress or casual wear. There are watches for sports, and chronographs for the serious sportsperson—divers, racers, etc. And there's quartz for men or women, for a whole new standard of accuracy. There's everything you want in a gift—even reasonable prices.

Register with each purchase or payment for a \$25 Gift Certificate to be given each Saturday until Christmas.

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Winners: Diana Baggett, Diane Keller, Mrs. M. R. Thomerson, Lucia Sanchez, Shelia Scott



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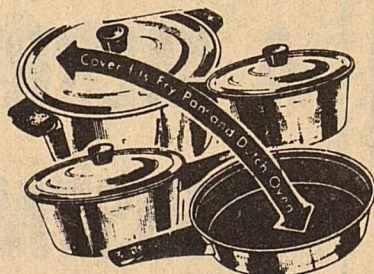
PRICES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY NIGHT THRU SATURDAY



2 for \$7.00

Regular \$3.99 - \$4.99

Men's Sport Shirts



7 Pc. Cookware

Poppy or Avocado

\$15.97

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10%

Discount

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2 Turkeys

To Be Given Away

1 At 8:00 P.M.
1 At 9:00 P.M.

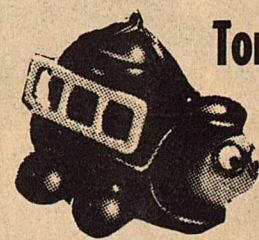
TOY SPECIALS



Baby Dolls

\$3.88

Regular \$4.67



Tonka Toddler Trucks

Regular \$4.97

\$4.47



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77¢

Paris Night Gift Set

Bubble Bath & Soap

\$1.99

Regular \$2.50

Assorted Plastic Models

\$1.50 to \$8.00

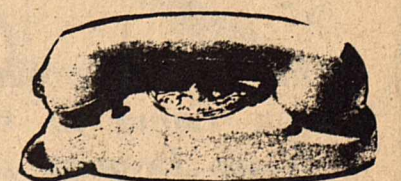
Cars - Ships - Airplanes

Toy Talking Telephone

Dial or Push Button

\$3.67

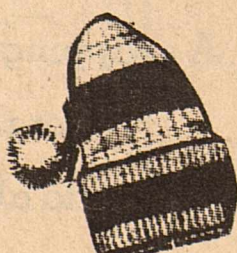
Regular \$4.37



Men's Handkerchiefs

87¢

Regular \$1.00
4 Per Package



Knit Caps

Red & White

Regular \$1.77

\$1.47

Fisher Price Dolls

\$8.99 Regular \$10.88



Dish Set

99¢

Regular \$1.37

Dear Santa, Please Bring...

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new bike. and a mickey mouse doll. And a browne suwt too.
Love, Debbie Schaffner

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you I want a bike for Christmas and we wish you a merry Christmas.
Love, Elsa Galindo

Dear Santa Claus,
I wate a bike. I wate a track. end
Love, Jessie Paredes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike.
Love, Odilid Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a baby alive.
Love, Laura Salazar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to pik my toys out I want tow toys. Ples may I have tow toys. The little elfs make the toys. I wscht rudoff had a red nos.
Love, Courtney

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me what I want. I want a big truck and a little bike and some candy. I wish you good Luck
Love Ricardo Sanchez

Dear Santa,
These are the things I want for Christmas. three speed bike. tape player. hair dryer. hair curler. babe thataway ulatrut tipewriter,
Love Carrie Sorenson

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa and mothr and have a good cristmas Santa and hav a merre cristmas
Love, Bubba Hudnall

Dear Santa,
I wan a doll, record player, song book, candy cane, a happy christmas Santa
Lesli Webster

Dear Santa,
I want baby alive, my walking baby, blackboard.
Love, Teresa Artiga

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me a trampoline and a bike and some games and a little song book and a little candy.
Love, Sherry Jo Kirby

Dear Santa Claus,
are you ver doog yes I'm How My name is Geneva Luna I Love you Santa Claus, Ples bring me a doll coach 7 up machine ritehiten Kitchen-set easy bake oven maple rocker Blss you baby tender-love
Signed Geneva Luna

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you Santa Claus Well you bring me my doll Sant Claus, I love you Santa Claus, Well you be nice to me do you have toys well bring us toys
Jorgelina Buitron

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Aurora Evel Knievel any a six million dollar man Maclchat
Alberto

Dear Santa,
I would like to have pingpong table, and a super-toe and a pump pelet gun, and two pair of boxing gloves, and a tape player. I guess that all.
Your friend, Doug Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ten speed and I went a walkie-talke and I went a \$6,000,000 man and his repair station and a camera and I want Evel Knevel and I want a guitar.
Love, Jeff Tidwell

Dear Santa,
I want a mini-bike and a pellet-gun and some boxing-gloves.
Love, Chayse Dannheim

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, Please bring me a Derry Daring, trapeze bar, big will Haunted Mansion game. Holly Hobby, walkie talkie, camera, dress coat, house shoes, robe.
Love, Rebecca Jane Powers

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a magic hat. bring me a baby alive. Bring me some new clothes. Your friend, Rhonda Vickers

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike are a BB gun But I love you Claus becuse you always win you come you bring me somethink. thankyou for all
Your friend Fernando Trevino

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I want a ghost gun, and one BB gun. I left a peace of pie and a class of milk on the table Santa will you come to my house last so you can stay. I want to see you.
Michael Barton

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas I wast a bike for Christmas. if I cant have a bike get me train set ok if I cant have a train set get me a pellet gun if I cant get a pellet gun get me a dog, thats all for now.
Love, Lonnie Blankenship

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you. I would like to have a baby Dreams doll, typewriter, Haunted Mansion game, Magic hat, the price is right game the concentration game
Your friend,
Aimee Middleton

Dear Santa,
Please get me a pool table and boots and a 22 gun and Evel Knevel and a \$6,000,000 man.
signed Lee Castro

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a new Tumble Stones and Pottery Lathe. thank you for being good.
Love, Belinda

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you, I want a fotbol I want a evil Kunevel I want a train. I was a good boy.
Wesley Skains

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love you I want a Tiffntalre and the Machik Window and a Bike I Wonta Much Much Murch.
Gayla

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing are doing fine. And you are fun to play with. It is nelycrisms I whon't a bike,
Love, Amanda

Dear Santa Claus,
How ar you I want a BB Gun and we Want Beat sanora I want you to bring my
Stephen Duke

Dear Sant Nicke,
I have so much to say I don't no ifit will fit on this page. I want a babbeythata-way for chresmas and pezze hut and a Ice crem mechen. and a popcorn mechen, and a bio selke. and a oprachen.
Love Mary Huckaby

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you feeling I've bin a good boy. This my last what I wan't Santa Claus, Suppertoe, recerd player walky talky taperecorder socks, t shirts, many bike, have a marry cismas.
Daryl Toerck

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tiffnetalre and a game.
Lashonna Mcnabb

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Walketalkes I was a good boy and I love you viry much and you ore a freind
from Samuel Galindo

Dear Santa,
I want a football for Christmas and a walkie-talkie and a bicycle.
Love, Daniel Lombrana

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I want a Evel Knevel cycle and a big fire truck. and a safare and a speed car and a six million dollar man repair station, and a camera. My sister wants two dolls.
Love Danny Samanigo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football and a Evel Knevel and a 6,000,000 man and a super toae and a longranger and a 3 speed and a racecar and a dump truck.
Love, Donald Smith

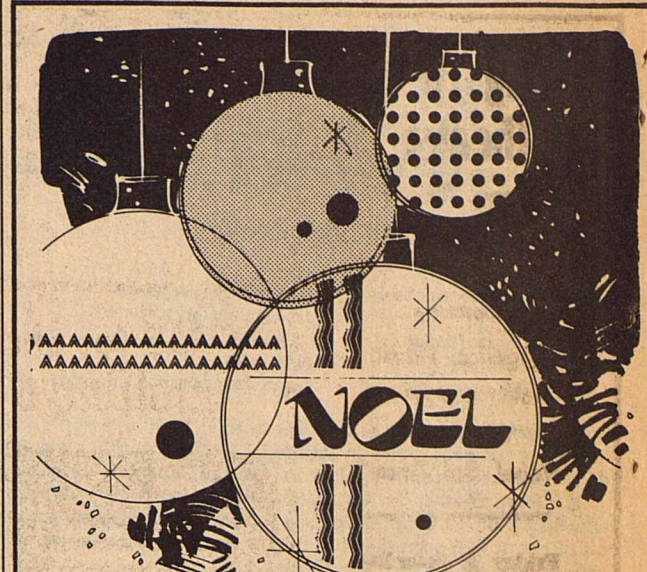
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a croquet set. I would also like to have a watch and a baby cat. I would also like for everybody to get nerly everything they want.
With love, Nancy Anita Balch

Dear Santa,
Have you seen any polar bears? I want a race car track for Allen I want a pair of walkie talkies for me and a dress for my mother, a rod an rrell for my father.
With love, Gregory Stewart

Dear Santa,
Please bring mea BB gun \$6,000,000 man repair station dirt bike.
Love, Wayford

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas. Please I want a red coat. I want a baby a live and I want a magic game and a calculator.
Love Veronica Perez

Dear Santa,
Please get me a evelknevel and a train and a \$600,000 man and a big jim and a socker.
Your freind, Celesino Perez



May your Christmas tree shine with ornaments . . . and your hearts be bright with merriment.

Benson's Repair Service
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Merry Christmas



Let the bells ring with the tidings of the Season Happy Holidays!!!

Morgan and Hunt Insurance
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

May love and peace light your way this Christmas!
Martin Plumbing
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

May your home be blessed with all the joys of the Season! Merry Christmas!
Mrs. Libb Wallace
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Merry Christmas

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.

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative
Our Office Will Be Closed December 25 & 26
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

O Holy Night

Peace on Earth May the Blessings of the Season Be With You Always

Glasscock Shell Station
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

A shopping basket full of good wishes for the Holiday Season to all of our customers.

MODERN WAY GROCERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Big "O" Theatre

Ozona, Texas
Opens 6:30 P.M.
Show Starts At 7:30

Thursday

Angelica Maria
Roberto Jordan
"El Premio
Nobel Del Amor"

Friday & Saturday
"The Land That
Time Forgot"

Doug McClure
(PG)

Sunday & Monday

"The Giant
Spider Invasion"
Steve Brodie
Barbara Hale
(PG)

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the bald coot of Europe, a
water bird whose bill ex-
tends well up into its
forehead.

TIME for the Holidays



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Swim with it, dance in it—the
all-steel case makes it completely
worry-free. Worry-free accuracy,
too—with its 17-jewel Swiss move-
ment. It winds itself automatically...
changes day and date automati-
cally. Come in and see it on your
own wrist today.

BARROW JEWELRY

John and Dell Tedford

Words on Water

TEXAS WATER QUALITY BOARD
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

MOO, MOO HERE... CLUCK, CLUCK THERE

Livestock raising is big
business in Texas and the
amount of water, quality of
water and rainfall received
are directly related to the
methods of production in the
different regions of the state.

Even though farmers,
ranchers and feedlot owners
all over the state are watching
livestock feed prices sky-
rocket and the price of meat
on the hoof dip disastrously,
Texas still leads the nation
(1974 figures) in: number of
cattle and calves (16,600,000),
beef cows that have calved
(6,890,000), cattle on feed
(1,327,000), and all sheep
and lambs (2,688,000).

Climate and access to grain
make the Panhandle of Texas
the perfect location for cattle
feedlots, even though there
are some in other regions of
the state. Deaf Smith County
alone had 123 thousand head
of cattle on feed last year.

Building facilities large
enough to contain animal
waste runoff is one of the
largest environmental con-
cerns for these operations.
Generally, these wastes are
recycled to irrigate and ferti-
lize the growing grain used
for cattle feed.

A controversy of increas-
ing concern to this industry
is the issuance of discharge
permits to the smaller opera-
tions never before needing
such a permit. Originally, the
federal pollution control
agency did not require
smaller feedlots to obtain per-
mits. But, due to a recent
court ruling, these guidelines
have been altered and just
recently announced.

Farming and ranching
areas have different concerns
about water quality. Depend-
ing heavily on rainfall for
crops for forage, the non-
point runoff containing
chemicals and animal wastes
from the land constitute the
pollutant. Naturally, where
there is less rain, the load into
the waterways is not as great.
Small farms and ranches
must produce the most
pounds of meat or poultry
per acre of land for profit.

The Microwave Cookbook Festive Holiday Ham 'n Fixin's

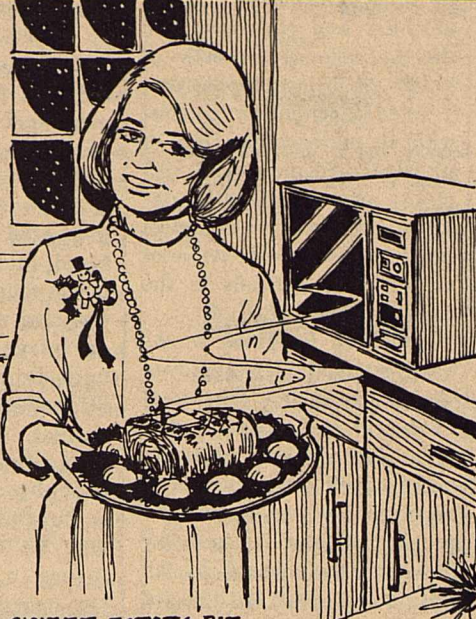
MICROWAVE COOKING CAN HELP MAKE
THE HOLIDAYS LESS "HECTIC" WITH
DISHES READY IN A FRACTION OF THE
TIME. THE BUSY HOSTESS HAS MORE TIME
TO SPEND WITH GUESTS OR TO COMPLETE
LAST-MINUTE HOLIDAY DETAILS. HOME
ECONOMISTS AT LITTON MICROWAVE
COOKING PRODUCTS HAVE DEVELOPED SOME
FESTIVE RECIPES ESPECIALLY FOR THE
SEASON.

HOLIDAY HAM WITH PEACHES

- 3 LB. BONELESS HAM • 2 TBSP. PACKED
BROWN SUGAR • 1 TBSP. FINE DRY
BREAD CRUMBS • 2 TBSP. HONEY •
1 TSP. GROUND CLOVES
- 1- PLACE HAM FAT SIDE DOWN ON MICRO-
WAVE ROASTING RACK IN 2 QUART
(12x7) GLASS BAKING DISH.
 - 2- MICROWAVE AT FULL POWER (600 WATTS)
FOR 12 MINUTES. TURN HAM OVER IN
SMALL BOWL MIX REMAINING IN-
GREDIENTS. SPREAD OVER HAM IN BAKING
DISH. COVER LIGHTLY WITH WAXED PAPER.
 - 3- MICROWAVE AT HALF POWER (300 WATTS)
FOR 12 TO 16 MINUTES OR UNTIL HEATED.
LET STAND 10 MINUTES BEFORE
SERVING. SERVE WITH CANNED
SLICED PEACHES.

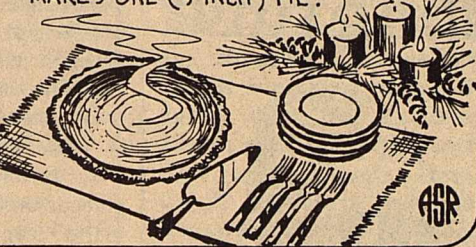
OLD-FASHIONED CORN MUFFINS

- 1 CUP CORNMEAL • 1 CUP ALL-PURPOSE
FLOUR • 1 TSP. SALT • 2 TSP. BAKING
POWDER • 1 CUP MILK • 2 EGGS, BEATEN •
2 TBSP. COOKING OIL.
- 1- IN MEDIUM MIXING BOWL, COMBINE
DRY INGREDIENTS. STIR IN MIXTURE
OF MILK, EGGS AND COOKING OIL.
SPOON INTO 8 PAPER-LINED GLASS
CUSTARD CUPS.
 - 2- MICROWAVE AT FULL POWER (600
WATTS) FOR 3 TO 3 1/2 MINUTES OR
UNTIL DONE. MAKES 8 MUFFINS.



SWEET POTATO PIE

- 1 (9 IN.) BAKED PASTRY SHELL IN GLASS PIE
PLATE • 1 CAN (18 OZ.) VACUUM PACKED SWEET
POTATOES, MASHED (2 CUPS) • 3/4 CUP SUGAR •
2 TBSP. BUTTER, MELTED • 1/2 TSP. SALT • 1/2 TSP.
NUTMEG • 1/2 TSP. CINNAMON • 1/2 TSP. VANILLA •
2 TBSP. LEMON JUICE • 3 EGGS BEATEN •
1 CUP LIGHT CREAM.
- 1- IN MEDIUM MIXING BOWL, COMBINE SWEET
POTATOES, SUGAR, BUTTER, SALT, SPICES,
VANILLA AND LEMON JUICE; MIX WELL.
 - 2- GRADUALLY BEAT IN EGGS AND CREAM, MIX
UNTIL SMOOTH. POUR INTO BAKED PIE SHELL.
 - 3- MICROWAVE AT HALF POWER (300 WATTS) FOR
28 TO 34 MINUTES OR UNTIL SET IN CENTER.
LET STAND 10 MINUTES BEFORE SERVING.
MAKES ONE (9 INCH) PIE.



Consumer Scene

Xmas Lighting = Low Cost Holiday Decor

Maybe Christmas is a good
time to dispel the myth (no,
not Santa Claus, Virginia)
that lights are big energy users,
that it is somehow unpatriotic
to light up for Christmas.

Fact is that only about one
per cent of the energy used in
the U.S. is needed to light
homes, and only a small frac-
tion of this amount is used
for home decorative holiday
lighting.

Actually, a modest display
of indoor and outdoor Christ-
mas lights using about 500
watts for four hours daily
adds only about six cents a
day to the electric bill. (Cost
is based on the national aver-
age of about 3 cents per kilowatt
hour).

Gary Mason, General Elec-
tric Christmas lighting expert,
suggests this "500" lighting
package for the economy-
minded:

INDOORS — Decorate a
six-foot tree with three strings
of 25 "cool" lights for a total
of 75 lights. "Cool" type
bulbs use fewer watts than
standard bulbs and actually
operate cool enough to touch.
As a result, they can be used
on plastic as well as live trees.
If your tree doesn't happen
to be a six-footer, use this for-
mula to determine how many
lights to use: multiply the tree
height in feet, times the maxi-
mum width, times three. Dou-

ble this figure if you use mid-
et bulbs.

OUTDOORS — Use three 50-
light midget sets to outline a
door or window or to spruce
up a tree. Midgets are particu-
larly attractive in the bare
branches of trees which have
lost their leaves.

For a more traditional ap-
proach, light an evergreen
tree or shrub.

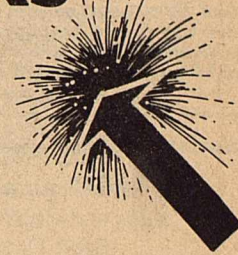
Armed with three 50-light
midget sets, a home-owner
can choose between creating
several displays or concentra-
ting all 150 lights on one
"spectacular."

At six cents a day for two
weeks, these indoor and out-
door Christmas lighting dis-
plays (three Cool Bright 25
light sets and three 50-light
Merry Midgets) would add
only 85 cents to the electric
bill. For three weeks... \$1.27,
and about \$1.80 for a full
month, according to Mason.

For the all-thumpers and
those who prefer to let others
do-it-themselves, there are
lighted decorations for doors,
walls or windows. GE has
wreaths, large tinsel bells, even
an 18-inch tree... all wired,
ready to hang and light up.

To keep energy costs down
this Christmas energy-wise
consumers will use efficient,
lower-watt midget or "cool"
bulbs, Mason said.

Fireworks

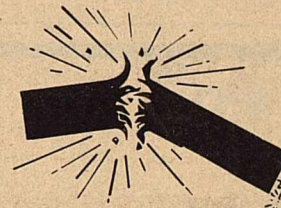


Full Assortment Of Fireworks

ST. ANN'S STREET

ACROSS FROM

W.S. ANDERSON & SON CONST., INC.



Gabriel Mata

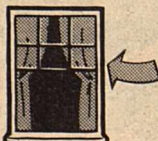
Tips To help YOU to Conserve and Save Energy on Winter Heating



For savings on energy, set the thermostat on
the temperature setting that provides adequate
comfort. Don't continually switch it up and down.
Remember, the lower you set the thermostat
in the winter the more money you save
on energy.



A wood burning fireplace should be equipped
with an efficient damper. Be sure to keep the
damper closed when not in use. A chimney with
the damper open carries warm air out the house,
wasting heat.



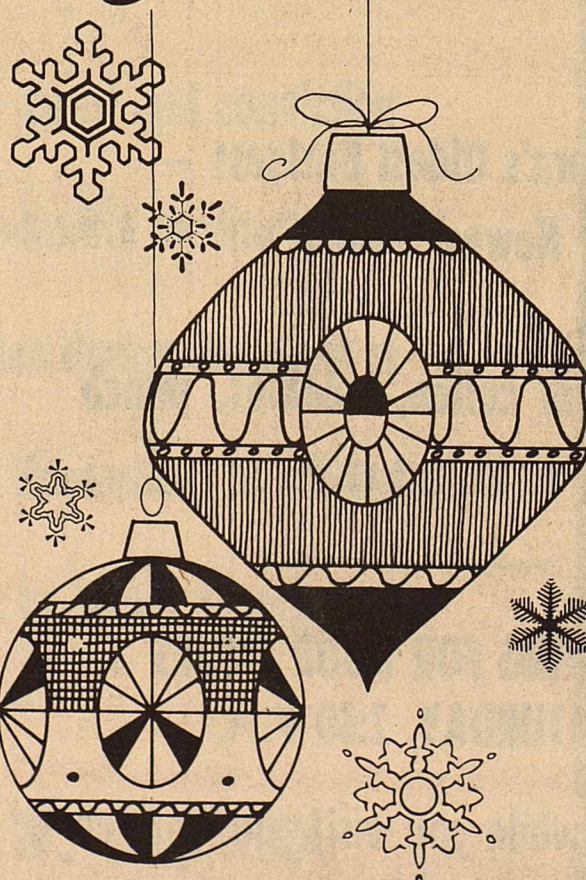
To decrease heat loss and reduce energy cost in
rooms that are not in use at night or in extremely
cold weather, draw the draperies and lower the
shades over the windows, glass panels and doors.
If the sun is shining on glass areas, open the
draperies. The sun shining through the glass will
supply additional heat at no cost.

Pick up your FREE copy of
"ENERGY CONSERVATION"
Booklet from
Frigidaire
Home Environment Division of General Motors.

West Texas Utilities
Company

Remember REDDY Supplies the energy—
but only YOU can use it wisely!

A Very Merry Christmas



The Best to you at
this Christmas Season.
Have a Happy Holiday

Junction Stockyards, Inc.

Willard Jordan

No Sale December 26 - Regular Sale January 2
Special Cattle Sale January 9

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

What Is The Committee On Aging?

The Sutton County Com-
mittee on Aging is a
non-profit organization func-
tioning to help meet the
needs of all county residents
60 years of age and older.
These needs are varied;
transportation to the doctor,
hospital, drug and grocery
stores, post office...Errands
of all kinds...Shopping for
those unable to shop,
telephone and personal visits.
There have been instances
when furniture was needed
and this was donated and
deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Elvira Holquin is the
Out-Reach Worker working
with the committee on a part
time basis. She has dis-
covered many in need and
helps them to improve their
daily living.

The 60 Plus Club is a social
club resulting from all
residents who enjoy meeting
together for fellowship. It
meets every other Thursday
afternoon. This Thursday is a
meeting day and it will be at
the Parish Hall of St. John's
Episcopal Church from 3 to 5
p.m. Thanks to the area
churches' facilities the club
has places to meet. One of
the goals of the committee is
to have a permanent meeting
place. If one were available,
it would enable the club to
have time and space for
handicrafts and also to meet
more often. If anyone has any
suggestions, please call one

of the co-chairmen, Mrs.
Hershel Davenport or Mrs.
Bobby Kinard.

The Advisory Committee
meets the second Tuesday of
each month. Members are
Rev. and Mrs. Paul Terry,
Rev. J. C. Hancock, Rev. A.
B. Wagner, Rev. Raymond
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The Committee members
are the volunteers who either
do or see that the needs are
met if at all possible.

A bake sale was held with
the help of the Jaycee-ettes
along with the committee last
June to raise money to in-
corporate as a non-profit
organization. Several resi-
dents have donated games,
furniture, always needed
funds and the volunteers
provide the refreshments at
the social meetings. It is their
desire this organization con-
tinue to grow as the need is
meaningful. Loneliness and
even indifference is very hard
to endure and the efforts of
all to show we do care is a
wonderful gift. Anyone desir-
ing to help in any way, please
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Texas Department of Health Resources
Fratis L. Duff M.D., Director

The Texas Department of Health Resources has embarked on an enlarged program of bringing better health to babies, small children, new and expectant mothers through proper nutrition.

The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program is

operating in 24 locations within the state with improved nutrition and health as its goal. An additional five other local programs will be implemented soon.

The WIC Program is sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is administered in Texas through Dr. Connie R. Yerwood's Maternal and Child Health Division in the Department of Health Resources.

For the current year, Texas is operating under a \$20.8 million budget with an authorized case load of 75,168 persons a month. Approximately 60 to 65 per cent of those receiving supplemental food are located in the Rio

Grande Valley.

The Goal of the Program is to have healthier infants, mothers and children, and the nutritional aspects of health are being emphasized. Trained nutritionists counsel with all participants. Lack of physical and mental attainments of nutritionally deprived youngsters has drawn the increasing attention of public health officials in the past few years.

The WIC Program works hand in hand with approved clinics throughout the state. Pregnant and lactating women, infants and children under age five are eligible to participate in an authorized program if they live in a low income area served by an approved clinic, if they are receiving reduced-cost medical services and are determined by a competent professional on the staff to be at nutritional risk.

The Supplemental foods include milk products, cheese, eggs, iron fortified cereals, vitamin c enriched fruit and vegetable juices and

iron-fortified infant formula. Changes in allowable foods may be forthcoming, but these changes apparently will be subject to state approval.

History of the year and a half old program indicates measureable nutritional and medical impact on participants.

A survey of Texas projects indicated greatly improved blood values of participants. It was found that those in the program were taking greater advantage of health services both for mother and their offsprings. And, the frequency of missed appointments for clinic services had sharply dropped. A more in-depth clinical evaluation will be conducted in the future to further document the nutritional impact of the Texas program.

The program isn't designed to meet the total food requirements of those involved. It does, however, supplement normal diets with nutritious, body-building foods.

Operation of the food program has been computerized by the Department of Health Resources, reports T. L. Johnson, administrator for the Program.

Through local projects, the participants are given computer cards which they use to make purchases at approximately 600 participating grocery stores throughout Texas.

The grocers redeem the cards for the supplemental foods and return the cards to the Department. Monthly computer printouts are made on all the cards by the Department. The printouts not only show the total charges against the Program but also show the price paid for each item, such as a quart of milk. Each local project also receives a printout relating to its own participants.

"Say a project has 10 participating grocers," said Johnson. "They can check to see what each grocer charges for the different items. If one appears to be out of line on any charge for a particular item, the grocer can be notified."

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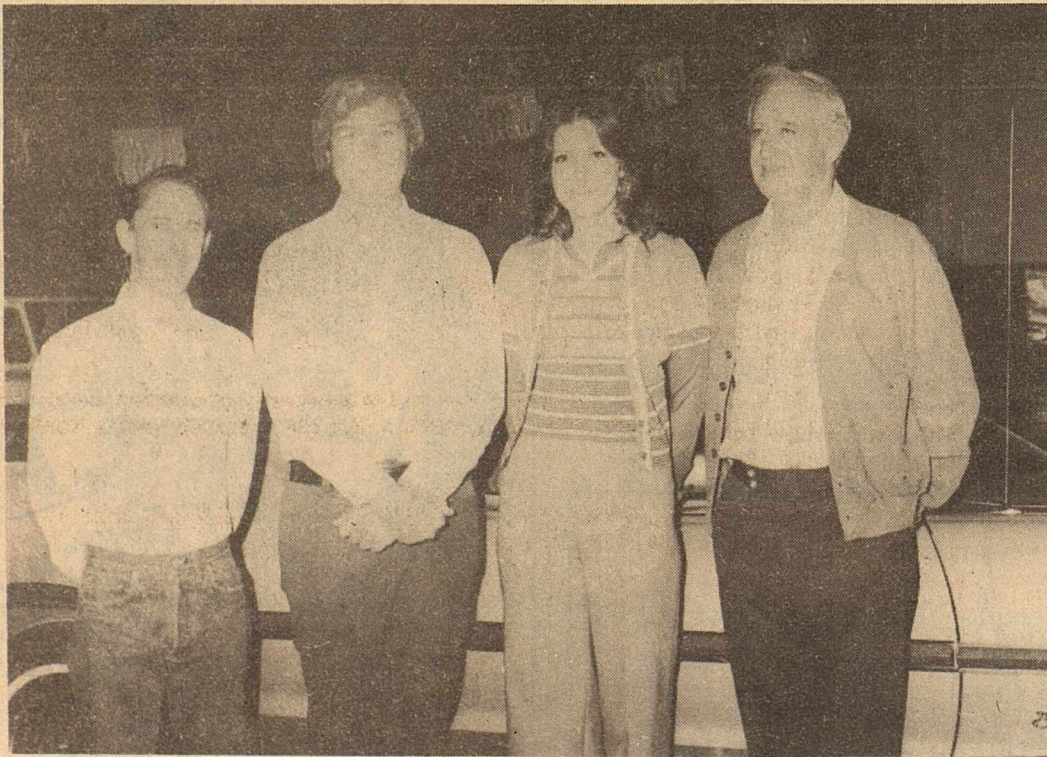
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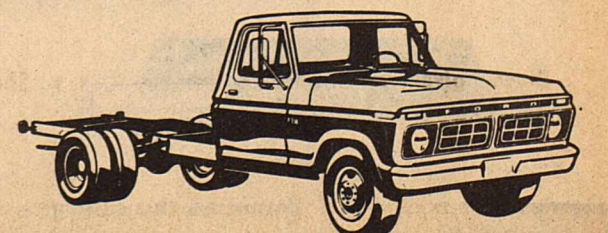
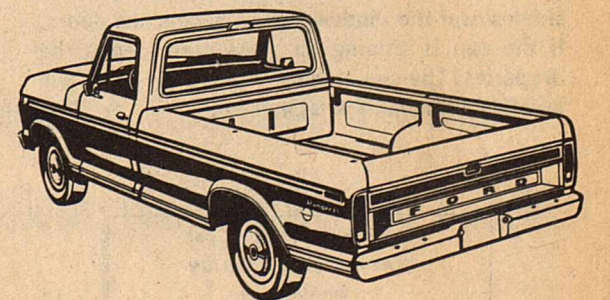
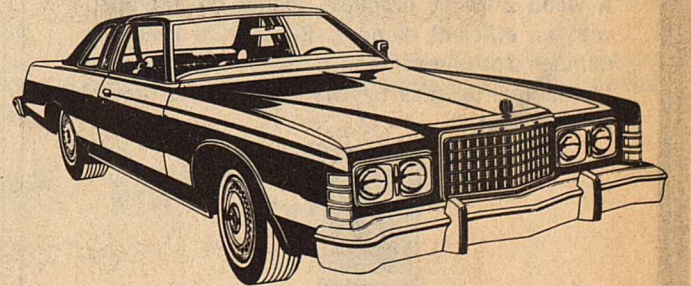
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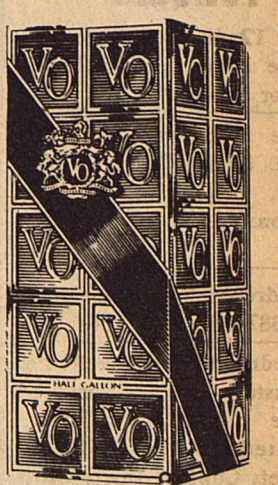
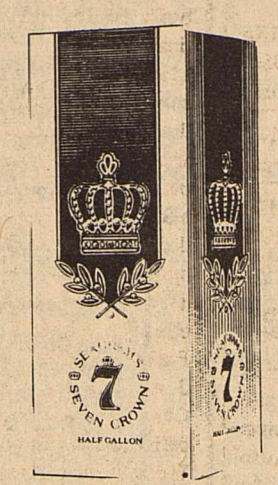
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Personal

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Lost

Strayed from Howard Kirby Ranch 8 miles west of Sonora on Thursday, December 11. 2 large female dogs. Family pets of our 2 1/2 yr. old daughter. One is a Border Collie wearing a royal blue nylon collar. She has brown specks on her front feet and answers to "Freckie." The other is a Lacy. She is black and tan and has 1 large Lt. Tan spot over each eye, and a white tip on her tail. Her hair is thick but short. She has 4 tan legs and chest and answers to "Shortening." Both dogs are friendly and will come to anyone. REWARD. If found please call: John Stokes-387-3320 or Howard Kirby-387-3287 1c16

Gray and white cat near Dairy Queen. If found please call 387-3210. 1p16

Public Notice

NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF SUTTON) NO. 353

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 18th day of December, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Sonora, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit - Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit
2. Exact location of business - Corner of Crockett & Main, Sonora, Texas
3. Name of owner or owners - Jenny S. Trainer
4. Assumed or trade name - C & H Mobil

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 4th day of December, 1975. Erma Lee Turner County Clerk Sutton County, Texas 2c15

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas, will receive bids at the office of the County Judge of Sutton County, Texas, in the Courthouse, until 9:00 o'clock a.m. on January 12, 1976, for furnishing said County with the following:

- One 1975 Tractor and Loader with the following equipment and specifications: General Specifications - Tractor Quick Attach Loader TRACTOR

1975 Wheel type tractor, weight approximately 4600 lbs. with loader; Engine - 3 or 4 cylinder gas or diesel, maximum engine torque not less than 120 ft. lb. torque at 1200 rpm; Power steering; PTO - Hand actuated, live, 42 hp. 540 rpm; Clutch - dual, at least 9 in. diameter; Transmission - 3 speed forward, one reverse with dual range or equal; Tires - Front 750 X 16; Tires - Rear 14.9 X 24; Roll over protected frame; Standard 3 point hitch.

LOADER Loader must be a quick attach model in which, loader may be installed or disconnected completely and removed from the tractor in a matter of several minutes; Pump - must supply at least 10 gal. per minutes; Lift capacity - 2500 lbs.; Dump and lift cylinders - Two each, double acting at least 2 1/2 in. diameter; Bucket - 72 inches.

Bidders shall submit with bid complete and detailed specifications on the equipment they propose to furnish, delivered to Sonora, Texas.

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

J. W. Elliott County Judge, Sutton County, Texas 2c16

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Found

Man's Masonic ring. Found in vicinity of fire station. Owner claim at Devil's River News. 1n16

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- Two 1976 model Dump Trucks each with the following equipment and specifications:

Motor to be not less than 330 cu. in., not less than 190 h p; Oil Filter; Oil bath-air cleaner; Heavy duty radiator; Bumper type radiator guard; GCW not less than 32,000 lbs; G V W not less than 19,500 lbs; Gross torque to be not less than 300 lbs. ft at 2000 RPM; Fresh air heater and defroster; Right and left electric windshield wipers, 2 speed; Rear View Exterior mirror, right and left; Wheel base, approximately 146 in CA 72 in; Cab to rear axle measurement to be not less than 60 in; Transmission to be four speed synchromesh with power takeoff; Heavy duty Clutch; Rear axle---two speed with not less than 17,500 lb capacity with ratios approximately 6.17---8.58; Brakes-hydraulic with vacuum heavy duty booster; Directional signal lights--double faced front and single rear; Main rear springs not less than 23,000 lbs capacity; Auxiliary rear springs--not less than 2,000 lb capacity; Front springs--not less than 2,000 lb capacity; Seven budd disc. wheels; Seven goodyear, firestone, or general first line 10 ply nylon or nylon 900 x 20 tube tires and tubes; Trucks to be equipped with [No 12R3] 7 ft x 9 ft, five to six yard; Gallon dump body complete with No 700N hoist [9 ton cap]; Cab protector; Lever type controls; Mud flaps, lights and equipment required to pass safety inspection, sticker to be included.

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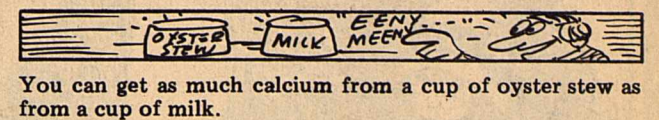
The successful bidder will be expected to take a 1971 Ford Dump truck as trade-in. J. W. Elliott County Judge, Sutton County 2c16

Card of Thanks

We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much during the recent loss of our mother, Mrs. Polly Taylor. For the many offerings of sympathy and the floral gifts, we thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts. Dorothy and Pryce Taylor 1c16

Card Of Thanks

For your many acts of kindness, the flowers, cards, calls and your visits I wish to express my gratitude. Since my accident I have come to realize the true meaning of friendship. Sincerely, Suzanne Alley 1p16



You can get as much calcium from a cup of oyster stew as from a cup of milk.

LEGAL NOTICE

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Mohair Council of America, 516 Central National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas 76901, proposes a referendum election on February 10, 1976, under provisions of Article 55C, Vernon's Civil Statutes on the proposition of whether or not mohair producers in the following counties shall assess themselves an amount not to exceed 2 1/2 cents per pound on all mohair sold to be collected at the first point of sale, and to elect members for a 12-person commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for advertising, promotion, market and product development, education and research programs designed to encourage production, marketing and use of Texas mohair.

Counties included in the referendum are: District 1 - Terrell, Crockett, Pecos, Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis. District 2 - Val Verde, Kinney. District 3 - Edwards. District 4 - Bandera, Real, Medina, Uvalde. District 5 - Mason, Llano, Gillespie, Kerr, Kendall, Comal, Blanco. District 6 - Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble. District 7 - Mills, Hamilton, San Saba, Coryell, Lampasas, Burnet, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Bell. District 8 - Irion, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Coleman, Runnels, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan. District 9 - Brown, Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Jack, Parker, Hood.

The referendum and election will be held by physical ballot with voting place to be at each county ASCS office in the referendum area or in the county courthouse in counties that do not have ASCS office facilities. Polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Producers who will be away from their particular voting box location on election day may obtain an absentee ballot from county agent offices, wool and mohair warehouses or from the Mohair Council of America. Absentee ballots must be mailed in the self-addressed envelope to the central balloting place at P.O. Box 222, San Angelo, Texas 76901, before midnight three days prior to the election date.

Any person within this referendum area engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced mohair for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of ranches and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

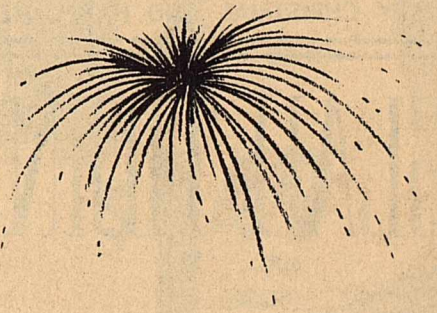
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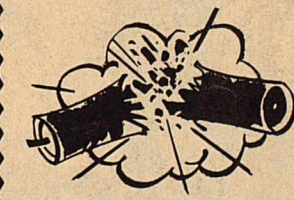
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love, Jeff M.

Dear Santa,
Please Bring me a watch and a bike and truck and a socker bopper.
signed Milton Castillejo

Dear Santa Claus,
Please sen me a jewel magic machine. Thank you for the thans you brot me last Christmas Santa Claus.
Love, Debbie

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and a recrd payer.
Love, Lori Webster

Dear Santa,
Please send me a walkie-talkie and drumset. And a mini-bike. Thank you for the toys you gave me last year.
Love, Lea

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Babylive and I want a micky mouse wash and Baby Thataway. and a dog that bork and walking dog and wag it tail.
Love, Susan Moore

Dear Santa,
I wish for a bike for my brother and a doll for my sister. I want a train set. A gun for my daddy. A cookbook for my mother. Thank you for what you gave me last year.
Your toy friend, Joe Will

Dear Santa,
I want a truck for Christmas. I wish I had a football for Christmas to play outside. I wish I had little firetruck for Christmas.
With love, John Castro

Dear Santa Claus,
I do not want to put you through all of this trouble but I have a few things that I want. I want a Baby Alive, bicycle, and a Easy Bake Oven and my little sister wants a baby that a way, tricycle, kick and go and thats all for now.
Sincerely, Sheila Ross

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll with long hair that turns brown and white. O and my little sister Andrea wants a little baby doll and my middle size sister, Sylvai wants jumping net for Christmas.
Love, Velma Ann Virgen

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you this letter to tell you what I wish for Christmas. It mite be long list to you. But that is what I want for Christmas. a Barbies town house next I want a Baby Alive and a bicycle and that is all for this Christmas. I hope you can by them.
Sincerely, Gladys

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and a six million dollar man that is strong and can pick up a car and can do everything and I hope you know witch one I want. Now I have to tell you the truth because if don't tell you the truth you will not bring me a three speed bike because I have been bad with my sisters and I hope you trust me because I have been bad.
Sincerely, Esau Ramirez

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Love, Jose

Dear Santniklas,
I want penano for Chrismas and Kick-and-go.
Love, Trudy Dell Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and my Mother wants sum dishes and my father want a 393 guns. Any my brother want a BEEBEE gun. And my sistre want a big doll. Any my little sister want little doll.
Love, Jose Luis Contreras

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rifle, electricprize fighter game.
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Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me a toy gun. I hope you will bring me some fish for my aqueream. Will you pleas bring me a robot? I hope you will bring me a cat.
Love, Gayle Underwood

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Rosa Smith

Dear Santa,
I want my sister to have a rocking h. I want my mother to have coat. I want my father to have a new car. I want my uncle to have a guitar. I want a gym.
Love, Melanie Sue W.

Dear Santa,
My name is Mark Young. I live at 1027 8th Big Lake, Texas.
I haven't been very good but I will try to be better.
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I will leave you something to eat.
Love you, Mark Young



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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Bob Krueger's Weekly Report

THE NEW YORK QUESTION
Recently the House and Senate voted 2.5 billion dollars in emergency aid to New York City, as President Ford requested. I voted against that measure, and the people whom I represent may well ask why.

Those who argued for this aid pointed out the following: 1) New York is the nation's financial center, and if the city was allowed to default on its bonds, this default might have severe consequences in other areas of the country and overseas. 2) The city government of New York promised to submit a balanced budget within a short period of time, and to improve its financial structure and act more responsibly. 3) New York has more than the normal number of welfare cases, because it is a port of entry, and admits many immigrants to the country. 4) It is necessary to be compassionate. New York is suffering, and in danger, and the rest of the nation should come to its aid.

I voted against this aid, however. In casting my vote, I weighed these arguments and others. I could not accept the "domino theory" that if New York defaulted, all other cities would go into bankruptcy. This is no truer than to suppose that if one business goes bankrupt other businesses in other places necessarily will. The fact of the matter is that we might have changed the bankruptcy laws so that municipalities be allowed to pay 90c on the dollar instead of 100c on the dollar, thereby allowing New York to stay afloat. It is my judgment that anyone who buys bonds, just as anyone who buys stocks or cattle or anything else, is taking a risk. I see no reason why the federal government should guarantee those people (largely the very wealthy who buy municipal bonds to avoid taxes, and banks) against a risk that they agreed to take. If New York's bonds are guaranteed, and the bonds of any other city are not, it makes New York's bonds more valuable, and devalues the bonds of San Antonio, San Angelo, Kerrville, Alpine, or any other city. How can smaller towns and cities hope to sell their bonds without federal guarantees if the federal government guarantees only the bonds of New York?

Further, even though New York promised to balance its budget, what if it doesn't? By that time, the loans of the federal government will already have been granted, and the federal government will have no recourse but to continue to guarantee them, or let them go bankrupt later and recover nothing. Meanwhile, other taxpayers will have lost.

While it is true that New York has special welfare problems because of its large number of immigrants, it may also be true that we need national rather than local and state approaches to welfare. New York also derives many benefits by being a major center for people traveling to and from this country. In any case, the per capita income in New York is about 4th or 5th in the nation, while the per capita income in Texas is about 33rd in the nation. It seems to be regressive and improper taxation to tax Texans, who are poorer, to pay the debts incurred by

New Yorkers.
It is of course important to be compassionate to New York, but such compassion is better displayed by allowing their bond holders to be paid only partially, rather than fully at this time, and by helping New York to be responsible for its own actions.

The founders of this country valued liberty very highly. That liberty carried with it the notion of responsibility. In order to allow democracy to continue to work, all Americans must be held responsible for their actions. The people of New York who elected the official who brought the city into its bankrupt position had the choice to elect those people or to elect others. If they chose badly, it is a risk they took just as the bond holders who bought their bonds were assuming some risk. Only with continued responsibility, on a state, local, and individual level, can democracy function as it was intended to.

The important thing at this time, since the President's request for these loans has been granted, is to allow the lesson of New York to be thoroughly understood, and to expect all municipalities to live within their means. In a sense, by treating New York differently from other cities, and by saying that their elected officials were not responsible for their actions as public servants we have altered the meaning of democracy. That, I believe, is why the mail I have received is so overwhelmingly opposed to offering assistance to New York, and that is why I voted as I did.



Although cats can see in the dark better than most animals, in total darkness they cannot see at all.



HAPPY HOLIDAY!
An old-fashioned greeting bringing you the best wishes for the Holiday Season.

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The Blessings of Peace to you and your family during this Christmas Season.

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If your clothes come out gray, it may be because they are being soaked and washed too long. This only redeposits the dirt already removed. It takes a lot of dirt to need more than 8 or 10 minutes.



May all the merry traditions of this joyous season form a wreath around the memory of the deeper, most beautiful meaning of this holiday.

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May the Blessings of the Holy Child lead you to find Peace and Contentment for Christmas and always.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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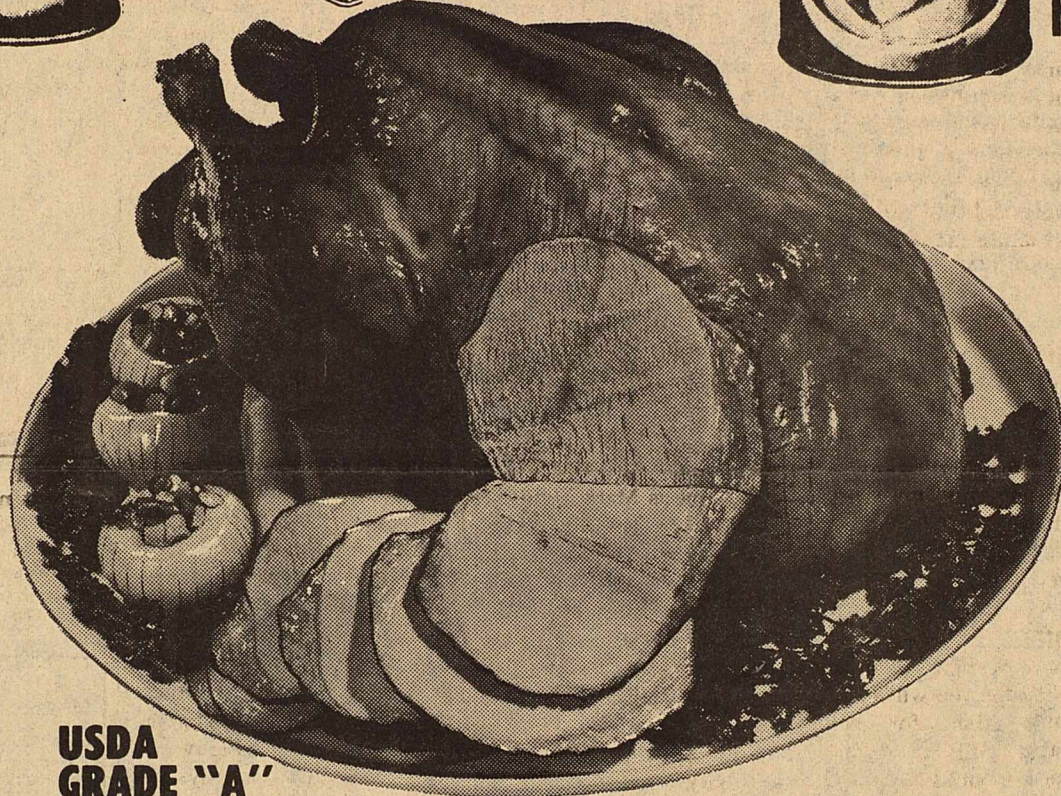
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PEANUT BUTTER BACON BREAD

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| 1 cup sugar | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 1 Tbsp. melted shortening | 2 cups flour |
| 1 cup milk | 3 tsp. baking powder |
| 1 egg, well beaten | 1 cup Texas peanuts, chopped |
| 1 cup peanut butter | 1 cup bacon chips |

Combine sugar, shortening, milk and egg. Add peanut butter; mix in salt, flour and baking powder. Stir well. Add peanuts and bacon chips. Pour into greased, floured loaf pan and let stand for 20 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Yield: 1 loaf.

For additional holiday recipes, write Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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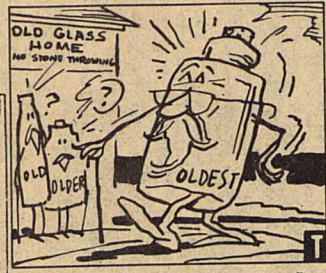
Sing a song of joy this Christmas season and fill your world with happiness for the coming year.

To our many customers and friends who have helped make Sonora Floral and Gifts a success A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Your business has been truly appreciated.

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Bottle Search Launched

A nationwide search has been launched by the Glass Container Manufacturers Institute (GCM), to find the oldest glass containers produced in this country. GCM is offering the owners of the six oldest glass containers a free trip to Washington next summer to participate in special Bicentennial ceremonies.



Police Reports

At 9 a.m., December 8 local police officers investigated vandalism at Sonora Airport. Bill Chapman, local airport manager, reported that a number of lights had been broken out during the night.

Officer Jerry Kemp investigated two minor car accidents December 9. No injuries were reported in either accident. At 1:05 p.m., in the 200 block of Martin Street a vehicle driven by Martha Livesay struck a parked vehicle belonging to Kay L. Hooper of Odessa. At 3 p.m., that afternoon an accident in the 100 block of Poplar Street involved vehicles driven by Willie James Holmes and Terry Jo Bush.

On December 10 the break-in of Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company was investigated and a suspect was arrested and charged. (See story page 1)

DWI charges were filed against a local man December 11. Joe Fincher was the investigating officer.

A stabbing incident at a local trailer park sent a Sonora man to the hospital December 11. Knife wounds in the victim's side were treated and he was released. Charged with assault in the incident was Reggie Miers.

Eleven citations were issued during the past week.

Automobile Insurance Increases To Affect All Texas Car-Owners

Effective January 1, 1976 the State Board of Insurance has approved family automobile rate increases that will affect all car-owners of Texas.

Rate changes are on a territory basis and Sonora citizens can expect increases from 8.2 percent to 18.7 percent depending upon driver class.

The best rate, which is the married couple with no

children driving, can expect basic limit liability to increase from \$54.00 to \$61.00 annually. This same couple can expect physical damage coverage, (\$50 deductible comprehensive and \$100 deductible collision) on the average 75 model, to increase from \$122 to \$128 annually.

The largest increase, which is 18.7 percent, will be on the unmarried male driver under 21 years of age.

Another change effective January 1, 1976 is the result of the popularity of CB radios. On policies issued after 1-1-76 these CB units will not be covered under the automobile policy unless it is insured as a separate item.

Make Heart-Saving Resolutions

"Make a New Year's resolution that may save your life," suggests Mrs. J. F. Howell, president of the Sutton County Heart Association. "Resolve to take better care of your heart by controlling blood pressure and reducing your risk of heart disease."

"However," she warned, "only your doctor can tell you whether you are a candidate for heart attack or stroke, and only he can prescribe the proper health measures to help prevent cardiovascular diseases."

Mrs. Howell pointed out that "an estimated 28 million children and adults in the U.S. are afflicted with cardiovascular diseases, which account for more than one million deaths annually." and even more significant-almost half of all deaths from heart attack occur outside the hospital, before the victim can receive medical treatment.


"About 23 million Americans have high blood pressure, or hypertension, and half of them don't know it," she added. "This silent disease has no characteristic symptoms. Unless it's treated and controlled, it can lead to stroke, heart or kidney failure."

"High blood pressure, a leading cause of disease and death in this country, is a major risk factor in heart attack."

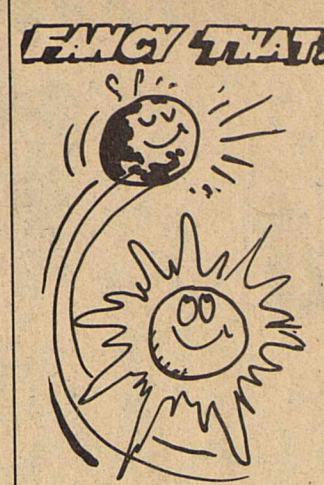
The Heart Association president explained: "only your doctor can tell if you have high blood pressure. A simple test can detect it, and with treatment the risk of heart attack is reduced."

High blood pressure, once thought to be an "adult disease," has also been found in children and teenagers Mrs. Howell said. "Control of this disease as early as possible can give you and your family a longer, healthier life."

Rx your Pharmacist
corner with Joe Kiowski R.Ph.



A CHRISTMAS SYMBOL..
The Christmas custom of decorating homes with sprigs from evergreens is of ancient origin. It played an important part in early medicine. Because evergreens, unlike other plants, survive the winter's cold and snow; they were thought to possess curative powers. So they were brought indoors to ward off disease. Among the ancient Druids, they were even brewed and served as nerve-tonics to remedy all sorts of nervous maladies. Curiously the survival of this ancient superstition is now the festive symbol of Christmas time. All of the wonderful drugs and medical supplies are available in the complete Prescription Department of BRONCO PHARMACY, 116 N.W. Concho...Family Rx Records Retained...PHONE: 387-3534. *** WISHING ONE AND ALL GOOD HEALTH AND A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Few people knew what Galileo was doing when he built the telescope, but when he used it to discover four satellites of the planet Jupiter, he gave men visual evidence that the earth revolved around the sun!

Pesticide Rules Approved; EPA to Regulate Applicators

AUSTIN—At a hearing held in Austin November 20, representatives of farmers and ranchers, chemical companies and commercial pesticide applicators approved the proposed regulations of the Texas Pesticide Control Act.

Meanwhile, Texas is still waiting for word from Washington, D.C. to learn what pesticides will be covered by recent Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations on pesticide applicators, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

The State Legislature passed the Texas Pesticide

Control Act which will bring the state into conformity with Federal regulations as they are stated now. But the EPA has not approved the state plan, according to Commissioner White.

The state law requires all commercial applicators to be certified, but exempts farmers. The Federal law, however, requires all persons supervising applications of certain "restricted use" pesticides to be certified.

White stressed that according to Federal regulations, only one certified applicator per farm will be required, that is, the person who will directly supervise applications.

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