

Merry Christmas * Joyeux Noel * Feliz Navidad

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CINDERS

By John T. King
The Christmas season is a time for remembering traditions and sharing this knowledge with younger friends and family members.

In Austria, where the Yule song, "Silent Night," was born, fried carp is a traditional Christmas Eve food. This is followed on Christmas Day by a round of visits where all partake of roast goose, ham and sweets.

England celebrates the merriest of Yuletides. It is the land of the wassail bowl—for holding liquor made of ale, apples and sugar—of plum pudding, and of the traditional boar's head.

The Irish place candles and food in the window on Christmas Eve, to guide wanderers who are looking for shelter and sustenance. Strangers are welcomed, fed a good meal and sent on their way.

The Christmas tree tradition had its origin in Germany. Legend tells of St. Winifred, who in the 9th Century was a missionary for Christianity in Northern Germany. On Christmas Eve, he came upon a group of pagans, gathered around a huge oak tree, offering human sacrifice. Overcome with indignation, the saint cut down the oak tree, and in its place appeared a young fir.

The lighting of the Christmas tree is said to have originated with Martin Luther. According to legend, he was strolling in a forest and was moved by the flicker of starlight among the evergreens. At home, Luther recreated the scene by placing candles on his tree.

The Rev. Rodney Dowdy has an extra reason for joy this Christmas season. On Christmas Eve he celebrates his 25th anniversary as an ordained minister.

Twenty-five years ago when he was ordained on December 24 (a Sunday), his mother gave him a Bible, and she plans to give him another one this Thursday. He has used his mother's Bible each year for Mother's Day services.

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Dec. 16	T	66	36
Thursday, Dec. 17	0	62	26
Friday, Dec. 18	.11	27	19
Saturday, Dec. 19	0	48	25
Sunday, Dec. 20	0	71	26
Monday, Dec. 21	0	74	31
Tuesday, Dec. 22	0	73	29
Rain for the month	.61		
the coldest day in December was the 14th with a reading of 17 above.			

Broncos' 7th Win

By Gary McGilvray

The Sonora Broncos grabbed their seventh victory of the 1964-65 basketball season here Tuesday night when they defeated Mason 68 to 48.

The Broncos jumped into the lead at the start of the game and held on to it as they scored a booming 23 points in the second quarter. Mike Wuest paced the Sonora scoring with 19 points, and Bill Elliott dropped in 14.

Mike Walker of Mason netted 25.

Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Sonora	13	23	18	14	68
Mason	5	13	19	11	48

The Sonora "B" team won their contest also. The final score was Sonora, 47, and Mason, 38.

Mike Gosney and J. V. Cook each hit 12 points for the Broncos, while Terry Miller had 12 for Mason.

The Bronco's next game will be in Ozona December 29.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

The Rev. Allen Roe announces that a communion service will be held Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

Consolation Title Won By Broncos In Eldorado

By Gary McGilvray

The Sonora Broncos captured the consolation title in the Eldorado basketball tournament



IT'S REALLY, REALLY SANTA CLAUS—Little children being held up by their mothers reached for a piece of candy from Santa Claus when he came to downtown Sonora Saturday.

The jolly old man came down Main Street on a fire truck and stayed to see the Sonora children and give each one a piece of candy.

Hunts, Dowdys, and Melzes Win Decorating Contest

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt were named first-place winners of the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the Downtown Lions Club, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and the Sonora Woman's Club.

Second-place winners were the Rev. and Mrs. Rodney Dowdy, and the Rev. and Mrs. Arno Melz won third place in the judging which was based on

beauty and originality of exterior decorations of private homes for the Christmas season.

The Hunt home features a large lighted Christmas tree in the yard and decorative lights along the porch. The Dowdys have a bright red front door with a child in a small chair on each side.

A nativity scene is displayed in the yard of the Melz home. At one side of the stable and the holy family is a large open Bible showing scriptures telling the Christmas story.

The decision was announced Saturday afternoon in downtown Sonora. Judges were Mrs. Robert Hargrave, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, and Mrs. James Hunt.

Delrie Selected For All WT Squad

One Sonora Bronco was chosen for the Class A 1964 All West Texas football squad, and two others received honorable mention.

Maxie Delrie, tackle, was one of 13 players chosen for the honor list by San Angelo Standard-Times sports writers and West Texas coaches.

Receiving honorable mention were Roy Glasscock, end, and Arthur Sanchez, guard.

Shurley Selected Park Group Head

Gene Shurley was chosen president of the Sonora Park Association at a meeting of the directors at the Park Inn Cafe recently.

Other officers elected were W. B. McMillan, first vice-president; Lin Hicks, second vice-president; Sears Sentell, secretary; and Joe Brown Ross, treasurer.

In other business committees were named for the coming year, and possible dates were discussed for the annual race meet, quarter horse show, and junior rodeo. Billy Galbreath was named show chairman of the quarter horse show, which was scheduled for Friday, May 28.

The group also discussed improvements of the park grounds.

C. Reeves To Play At Firemen's Dance

Chet Reeves and the Melody Men will play at the annual Firemen's dance to be held New Year's Eve at Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

Admission for the dance, which lasts from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., is \$3 for men. Women are admitted without charge.

Sonora Defeats McCamey

By Gary McGilvray

The Sonora Broncos swept by McCamey Tuesday night, December 15, by a score of 50 to 33.

The Broncos led all the way and never had any trouble.

Bill Elliott with 15 points to his credit was high scorer for Sonora, and Mike Wuest was only three behind with 12 points.

Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Sonora	17	9	16	8	50
McCamey	9	3	8	13	33

In the "B" team game Sonora was defeated by a tally of 48 to 32. Mike Gosney led the scoring for Sonora with nine points, and Noe Chavez followed with eight.

Patrick Selected Sonora Fire Chief

Lee Patrick was elected chief for the 20th year and Frank Adkins was chosen president when the Sonora Fire Department elected officers recently.

Other officers named were Jim Hugh Richardson, Vice-president; Mat Adams, first assistant chief; Darcy Carroll, second assistant chief; J. C. Luttrell, retirement trustee and secretary-treasurer; Melvin Hearn and Cashes W. Taylor, directors; and the Rev. Arno Melz, chaplain.

Mrs. Katie Brasher was elected mother for life many years ago.

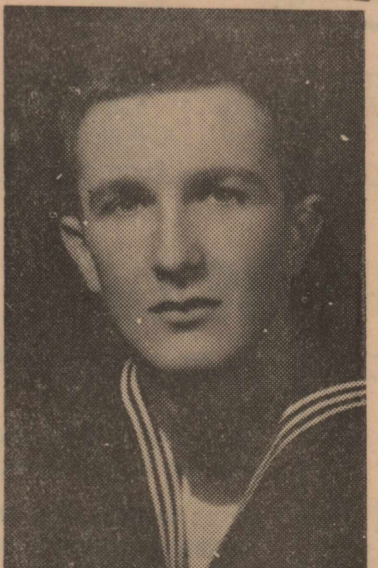
At a Christmas party held Wednesday, December 23, for the firemen and their families service pins were awarded to Frank Adkins and Phillip Cooper, five years; Leon Neely and John W. Joy, ten years; and John A. Martin Jr. and Artie Joy, 20 years.

Scherz Plans Move To Bank of Austin

Harold Scherz, cashier of the First National Bank, has resigned as of January 14 to accept a position as vice-president of The Bank of Austin.

Scherz has been with the First National Bank since January, 1947, when he came here from San Angelo.

The Scherzes have two sons, Dorr and Drew.



VANCE EVERETT, Apprentice Airman, U. S. Navy, Special Service, completed projectionist training at U. S. Naval Training Center in San Diego, California, December 18, with the highest average of daily grades in his class. He returned to duty station at U. S. Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi on December 20. Airman Everett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Everett.



RODEO ANNOUNCER TURNED TURKEY HUNTER—Cy Taillon, widely known rodeo announcer, found time to bag two big birds while he was in Sutton County as keynote speaker for the District Six Gold Star banquet held here December 12. Taillon, who was a 4-H Club boy in North Dakota, announces more than 30 rodeos each year.

Gas Tank Burns After Auto Crash

The gas tank of an automobile caught fire about three miles south of Sonora on the Del Rio highway Sunday shortly before 7 p.m.

Lee Patrick, fire chief, said the fire began after the car from Wichita Falls struck a bridge and skidded down the highway.

The blaze, which was extinguished quickly, appeared to have caused little damage, although the car was heavily damaged by the collision.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES PLANNED BY ST. JOHN'S

The Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell will conduct Christmas Eve services at St. John's Episcopal Church Thursday, December 24, at 11 p.m.

Pet Lovers Stunned By Recent Rash Of Dog Poisonings

Three dogs were found dead Sunday in a second rash of poisonings to occur in the past few weeks.

Sarah Sawyer reported their border collie, "Tippy", was one of the dogs to take the poison. He was a house pet and had been with the Edwin Sawyer family for ten years.

Mrs. Oliver Wuest said that their brown collie, "Rusty", was found dead Sunday also. Mrs. Wuest said that he had been with the family nine years.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. was also reported to have lost a family pet. Art Dotson, owner of Gulf Restaurant, had three of his pets poisoned earlier, but one was saved.

Omer Grelle, city marshal, said that distributing poison was quite dangerous aside from the moral aspect. He said that last year he picked up some poisoned candy evidently intended for dogs. But children could just as easily have eaten the candy, he stated, and might just as well pick up other poisoned foods.

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'PEACE ON EARTH'

It has been said that there are six kinds of peace, and that he who is given all of these will never want for anything else—not for health, nor wealth for love, for contentment, for beauty, for friends. The six kinds of peace are

the peace that comes from good will between nations; the peace that comes when neighbors help each other; the peace that draws from nature; the peace that exists within his family; the peace that exists between himself and God; and, finally,

peace with himself. We wish all our readers may have such peace throughout the coming year, with an added measure of joy to make this holiday season the brightest and happiest ever.



CHRISTMAS, 1954

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a little doll. I want a doll that is nine inches long. I want a small coke holder. Thank you, Irene Davis.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a big doll carriage and a talking doll and a pair of skates and a pair of ankle socks for daddy and a pair of hose for my mother and a doll grocery

wagon, I will be in town. Thank you for all these things. From Elsie Earwood.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a play scooter and a play gun and a cowboy suit and some boots. Franklin Neely.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a ringstone jewelry set, a globe, a typewriter and a pair of skates

and a paint set and a baseball. From Carla, Thank you.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a cowboy suit and two pair of guns. Thank you. Maxie Delrie.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle size 24. I want 2 guns and holster. I want a walkie-talkie. Love, Teddy Wheelis. Thank you, Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a black stallion book, roller skates, a Bobsey Twin Book, a Nancy Drew book and a bow and arrow. Thank you, Cindy Galbreath.

DECEMBER 22, 1944

Mrs. J. M. VanderStucken honored her daughter, Jan, on her fifth birthday with a party at her home Monday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used and the children were paid a visit by Santa Claus, who presented each of the children with a book. Sandwiches, punch, and birthday cake were served.

Gifts were received from Mary Jack Puckett, Joyce Jackson, Tom Elaine Espy, Nancy Bess and Mary Adele Wilson, Jan Keng, Marcille Shock, and Jo Bess VanderStucken.

DECEMBER 21, 1934

An excellent possibility was noted here this week that before another year rolls around tourists and people of this section generally will cross Lowrey Draw on a modern bridge, a credit to the community, rather than over a dip in the highway.

DECEMBER 19, 1964

Miss Annie Duncan left today to visit in San Antonio.

63 YEARS AGO

Mrs. O. Mitchell left Sonora on Thursday, the 19th, for Godley, Texas, where Mr. Mitchell has bought the drug store of L. D. Moss, and where they will make their new home after January 1st. Mr. Mitchell will not leave for his new home until after the first of January. Otis Mitchell has made many friends during his two years in Sonora. The News wishes Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell happiness and success in their new home.

D. K. McNalley and sister, Miss Daisey, were in from the Bob Peacock ranch Sunday on their way to Santa Anna, Coleman County, to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Bob Peacock, one of the best known cowmen in West Texas, was up from his ranch Monday attending to some business and getting ready for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross and Dr. Joe David Ross plan to spend a portion of the holidays in Lampasas visiting relatives.



Tad Key

"WE WISH YOU A FIRESAFE CHRISTMAS!"

Kelton Appointed Public Relations Head for TS&GRA

Elmer Kelton has been appointed director of public relations for the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Tommy N. Lochridge, executive secretary, announced this week. Lochridge said Kelton will handle all publicity for the association. He will also retain his present job as editor of the association's magazine, "Sheep and Goat Raiser, the Ranch Magazine".

Kelton became editor of the magazine a little more than a year ago, after 15 years with the San Angelo Standard-Times. Besides his newspaper and magazine work, he is a novelist. He has eight published Western and historical novels and a ninth due for publication in spring. One, "Buffalo Wagons", was named best Western novel of 1957 by Western Writers of America.

Lochridge, in making the appointment, said the association was fortunate to have a man of Kelton's ability for this important position.

The Texas Safety Association reminds drivers that over 50 per cent of all traffic accidents at Christmastime involve a drinking driver. And, this does not mean just the "drunk" driver. Any person driving a motor vehicle even after a few drinks does not have the ability to drive safely. Alcohol affects reflexes and judgment. Put Christmas in your driving by leaving alcoholic beverages alone when driving.

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Mrs. Brown Entertains Thursday Bridge OES Leader Vists Sonora Chapter

Mrs. Auther Simmons, Mrs. Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Maysie Brown December 17. A Christmas theme was used in decorations, and sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Olinick Hosts Bunko Club Party

Mrs. E. R. Olinick was hostess for the meeting of the Bunko Club at the Sonora Woman's Club Building Wednesday night, December 16.

Mrs. Bennie Dunlap won the Bunko prize, and Mrs. Sam Dunn was presented the booby prize. Winning high score was Mrs. Gerald Shaffer, and Mrs. Jerold Duncan held second-high score. The club presented a gift to Mrs. Byron Smith for her daughter, Julie Ann.

Mrs. Olinick served fruit cake, decorated cookies, mixed nuts, and coffee. She used a Christmas theme in decorating the party room.

Mmes. Steen, Simmons and Kerbow won guest prizes and Mmes. Rose Thorp, O. G. Babcock and A. W. Awalt won member prizes

Other members present were Mmes. R. B. Kelley, Lee Labenske, Karen Peterson, T. W. Sandherr, and C. E. Stites.

Couples Club Has Dinner, Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lowe won high score for members and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cusenbary of Hondo won high score for guests when the John Kings entertained their bridge club Saturday night in their home.

Winner of the traveling prize was Dennie Hays, and Mr. and

The deputy grand matron of District Five, Section II, Grand Chapter of Texas, made her official visit to the Sonora chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at the regular meeting Tuesday, December 15, in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Fred Poehler of Big Lake was presented in the east by Mrs. David Shurley and Mrs. Lacy Steed.

David Shurley was narrator for the Christmas program, and soloists were Mrs. Dennie Hays and S. M. Loeffler, accompanied

by Mrs. James Willson. A duet was presented by Mrs. James Willson and Mrs. Shurley with Mrs. S. M. Loeffler as accompanist.

Others on the program included Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. E. C. Hopf, Mrs. Edgar Shurley, and Mrs. Frank French. Mrs. David Shurley was program leader.

In the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Loeffler, worthy matron, a welfare committee composed of Mrs. Joe Hull, Mrs. Wallas Renfro, Mrs. Melvin Hearn, and Mrs. Jimmy Hugh Harris was appointed.

Mrs. Joe Neil Smith binged. A covered dish dinner was served, and Christmas decorations were used in the party room.

Others attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow, Mrs. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. John Tedford, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Langford, and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Street.

Accent on Health 'Little Hurt' Prevents Lot of Sickness

The paradox that a "little hurt" can prevent a lot of sickness was discovered by scientists about a hundred years ago.

An English country doctor named Edward Jenner took a little serum from a cowpox pustule on the arm of a milkmaid and scratched it with a lancet into the arm of a neighbor boy. A smallpox-like sore appeared on his arm, and he had other mild small-pox symptoms.

Today, thanks to Dr. Jenner, we can have a similar immunization and avoid the disfiguring and killing smallpox epidemics which once swept Europe.

Several years later in France, Louis Pasteur made a startling discovery one morning. The discovery—a re-inoculation of some chickens with chicken cholera—set the wheels turning in Pasteur's creative mind.

"I've found a way to make a beast a little sick . . . inject some aged microbes into a chicken so that it gets the disease, but only a little of it . . . and when it gets better . . . it can resist the disease! We can apply this to other diseases in man; we can save lives." These may have been some of the thoughts running through Pasteur's mind.

Pasteur also explored and experimented until he found a way to protect man from the dread

rabies through a series of inoculations. Today we use about the same method to keep a man bitten by a rabid animal from developing the disease.

Another advance in immunology was made in 1923 when a toxin was developed to save hundreds of babies each year from a gasping death of diphtheria.

In the last 10 or 15 years we have read and watched the drama of polio vaccine unfold. Principal players in that drama were Dr. Jonas Salk of the University of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Albert Sabin of the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. John Enders of the Children's Hospital in Boston, just recently developed a measles vaccine to save lives and impairments in hundreds of children.

These dedicated scientists did not conquer these diseases—smallpox, rabies, diphtheria, polio and measles—in the literal sense. They simply gave us a means of preventing them.

To take advantage of the paradox—a little hurt to prevent sickness or death—see your physician about an immunization schedule for your family.

(A feature from the Division of Public Health Education, Texas State Department of Health.)

DR. J. H. BROCKWAY
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Supper, Party Held By Fire Auxiliary

The Sonora Fire Wives' Auxiliary was hostess to a couples' supper and party at the Fire Hall Friday night, December 18.

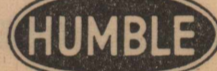
Christmas decorations were used on the serving table.

In 42 play high scores were won by Mrs. Bill Radle for women and Lee Patrick for men, and Mrs. Jimmy R. Harris and H. V. Humphreys held low scores. Mrs. Buddy Joe Brown and Jackie Sharp won 84 prizes.

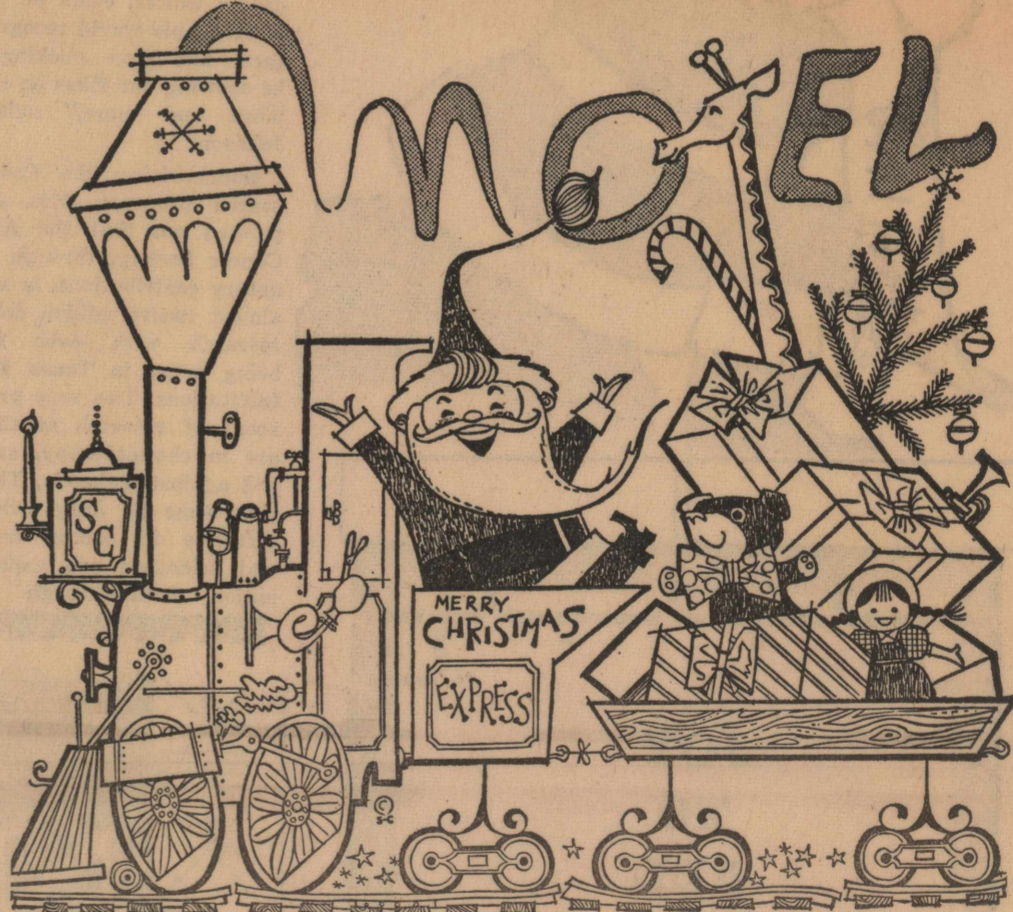
Those present at the party included Mmes. and Messrs. Fred Adkins, Buddy Joe Brown, Lester Byer, Phillip Cooper, Kyle Donaldson, E. L. Harrell, Jimmy R. Harris, H. V. Humphreys, Cullen Luttrell, Leon Neely, Lee Patrick, Bill Radle, Ray Shelton, Billie Wright Taylor, Cashes W. Taylor, Ervin Willman, and Jackie Sharp.



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A CHRISTMAS PLAY was presented at First Methodist Church by members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at the evening service December 13. Pictured around the manger are (left to right) John David Fields, Uncle; Mike Redman and Mike Gosney, wise men; Carla Whitworth, Mary; Kay Campbell,

wise man; Jane Sawyer, organist; Grady Koe, narrator; Eddie Sawyer, Joseph; Mickey Hardegree, shepherd; Dick Hardgrave, Amos; and Bill Elliott, shepherd. Not pictured was Janet Johnson, who played the innkeeper.

—Devil's River News Photo

Tarantella Club Has English Theme At Holiday Dance

"Merrie Olde England" was the theme of the Tarantella Dance Club Christmas dance held at the 4-H Center Thursday, December 17.

The bandstand was designed as a large, red brick fireplace. At one side was a court jester, and on the other side was a steaming ale mug. In front of the Leonard King band was a yule log.

Centering the serving table was a traditional boar's head, and roast beef, other meats, and dips were served.

The committee in charge of party arrangements included Dr. and Mrs. Charles Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Black, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cahill, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Mrs. Johnson Tells Of Year's Progress In Cancer Fight

"Every year we seem to be making more progress in our efforts to control cancer, said Mrs. Alvis Johnson, president of the Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society, "but every year we seem to realize more and more that we have a long way to go."

In a year end report of the activities of the local Cancer Group, Mrs. Johnson pointed out the fact that at the close of 1964 38 per cent of the people who developed cancer were being saved, while in 1935 only 20 per cent were being cured. "If we can enlarge our educational program of Cancer's Seven Danger Signals, we can save 50 per cent with the knowledge and treatment that science has developed so far; therefore, we hope to reach at least half the population of Sutton County with our educational films and materials in the coming year," continued Mrs. Johnson.

"And we must expand our attack on smoking. The mounting evidence shows that three-fourths of all lung cancer, the most deadly cancer, could be prevented if people would recognize the facts and stop smoking. We'll be showing our films on smoking more and more," said Mrs. Johnson.

Summarizing the Cancer research program, Mrs. Johnson pointed out that the American Cancer Society, through its voluntary contributions, is spending almost twelve million dollars on research with over \$700,000 being spent in Texas Research Institutions. Two very promising areas of research at this time are in chemotherapy, or drugs, and against leukemia. There are now some 24 drugs which are effective in cancer treatment, and scientists are expecting a major break-through against

Cattle Trading Invades Stock Market

This past year may be remembered by brokers as the year cowboys invaded the trading floor, according to a report from Texas A&M University.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange began a system of beef cattle futures trading this year, and, without getting dirty boots or a sunburn, anybody with the money can become a cattle trader.

The biggest users of the new marketing device are expected to be traditional livestockmen—producers, feeders, dealers and slaughterers, according to Ed Uvacek, a Texas A&M University livestock marketing specialist.

"Owning cattle always involves risks of death losses, sickness and price fluctuation," Uvacek said. "Future trading allows some of this price risk to be shifted. It minimizes the effects of price changes and guarantees a price level."

The trading unit of the system is 25,000 pounds of USDA Choice grade, live steers in one of two weight ranges. One is 1,000 to 1,150 pound steers that will yield 61 per cent of this weight in carcass. The other is 1,151 to 1,300 pound steers that will yield 62 per cent.

As in grain trading, a delivery month is specified in the contract. Cattle futures contracts can be made for April, June, August, or October delivery to stockyards in Chicago or Omaha. A commission rate of \$36 is

leukemia in the next five to ten years.

"We want everyone to make a New Year's resolution that they will have a complete physical examination early this year. And we want them to learn Cancer's Seven Danger Signals: unusual bleeding or discharge, a lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere, a sore that does not heal, change in bowel or bladder habits, hoarseness or cough, indigestion or difficulty in swallowing, and a change in a wart or a mole. If any of these symptoms last longer than two weeks, the individual should consult his physician immediately."

charged by the commodity broker for buying and selling a contract.

November 30 was the first day of cattle futures trading. Uvacek said that trading started with tremendous activity and enthusiasm. At the end of the first week, contracts closed for April at \$23.40 per hundred pounds; June, \$23.65; August, \$24.05; and October, \$24.40.

"Futures are not the answer to all the problems of the beef business," Uvacek said. "They will, however, provide the opportunity for hedging against the severe price fluctuations that are common in the industry."

Decrease Expected In 1965 Lamb Crop

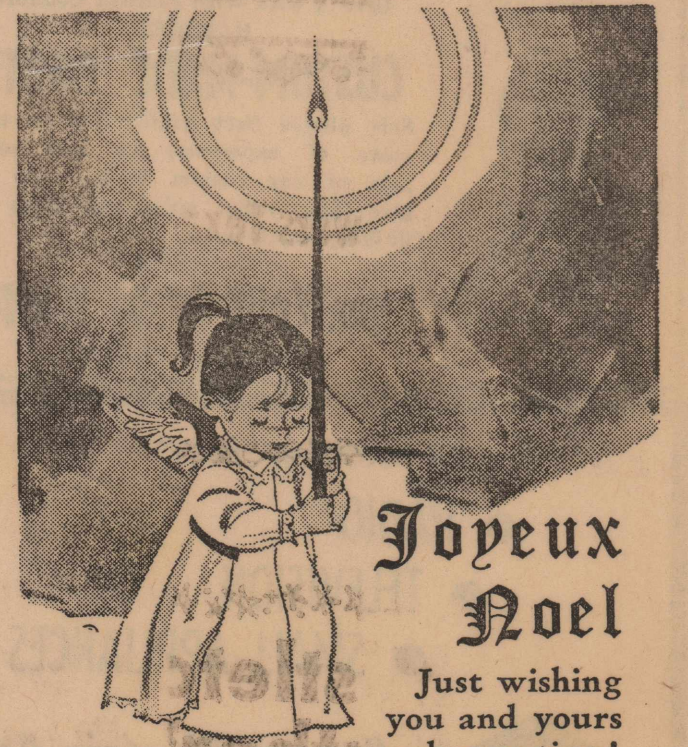
Although 1964 lamb prices have been higher than in several years and will continue above this level in '65, next year's lamb crop is expected to decrease four to six per cent.

"Evidently, this year's favorable prices have not been high enough to encourage producers to retain large numbers of ewe lambs for their breeding herds," says John McHaney, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in '65 is anticipated to be down from this year, whether or not rebuilding of breeding herds begins during the coming year. If such rebuilding does begin, slaughter supplies will be substantially reduced, strengthening prices even more than expected.

McHaney attributes the past year's favorable price situation to smaller slaughter supplies. Since mid-1964, average monthly lamb prices have been the highest since 1958. Lamb slaughter this year was down about seven per cent from the previous year.

"The January 1, 1964, farm and ranch inventory of sheep and lambs listed the smallest number ever on record," the economist points out. "Ewes one year old and older were also numbered as the smallest. Early in '64, lamb supplies per person were at an all-time low."



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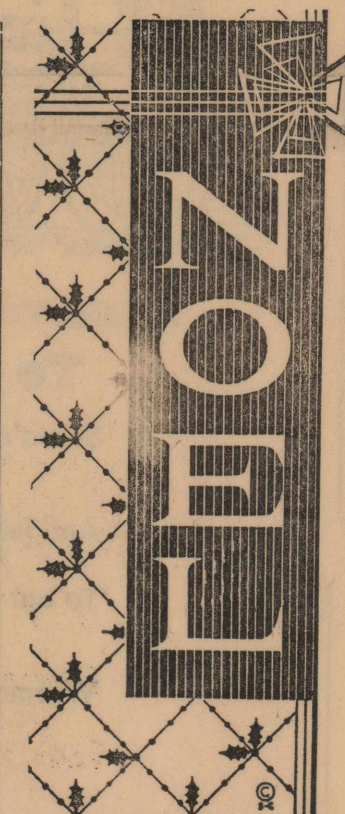


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Friendship Class Has Yule Supper

Mrs. Albert Ward told a Christmas story about St. Francis of Assisi at the Christmas party of the Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church.

After eating supper at the Commercial Restaurant Tuesday evening, the class went to the Ward home for dessert and a program.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Allen Roe, the class teacher, and

she gave presents to the class members.

Each guest also received a Christmas gift to be delivered to specified members of the community.

Ferdinand Hassler, a Swiss engineer, made the first coast and harbor survey for the U. S. in 1816.



MRS. ELVA J. RAPE

Mrs. Rape Celebrates 82nd Birthday Sunday

Mrs. Elva J. Rape was honored by her six daughters and daughter-in-law at an open house at the Carl Cahill home on her 82nd birthday Sunday, December 20.

Centering the serving table was a gold and white tiered

birthday cake, and Christmas decorations were used in the home. Cake, coffee, tea, and cranberry punch were served.

Hostesses for the party were Mmes. Blake Brown of Del Rio, Carl Cahill, Harold Dutton of Juno, James Nettleton of Ozona, Jack H. Raye, Leo Richardson of Iraan, and C. W. Trainer of Mertzon.

Members of the houseparty included Miss Diana Cahill, Miss Gay Brown of Del Rio, Miss Nedra Raye, Mrs. Dorothy Baker, Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Neville, Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. Ed Gorman, and Miss Cheri Keath of Del Rio.

More than 130 guests called. Coming from out-of-town were guests from Junction, Mertzon, Eldorado, San Angelo, Del Rio, McCamey, and Big Lake.

Mrs. Rape was born in Fayetteville, Texas, and moved to Beville when she was about four years old. She attended school there and was the valedictorian of her graduating class.

She married Mr. Doc Rape in Beville in 1902, and they moved to Sonora in 1923. They later moved to Eldorado but returned to Sonora six years later.

Mrs. Rape is a charter member of the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and has been presented a service pin. She is a member of the board of directors of the Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society and was recently presented a ten-year membership certificate. She has made hundreds of dressings for cancer patients. One of her pastimes is quilting.

Mrs. Rape has 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Adding Nitrogen Increases Forage For Stock Grazing

A topdressing of nitrogen fertilizer on fall-seeded small grains will boost forage production for livestock grazing during the fall and winter and will increase grain yields, according to a report from Texas A&M University.

Nitrogen is usually the main element needed for such topdressing, since ample phosphorus and potassium should be applied near seeding time.

Using the right kind of fertilizer at the right time has

provided dividends in most areas of Texas, reports R. J. Mears, Extension agronomist, Texas A&M University. To determine the most efficient rate of nitrogen, or any fertilizer, soil should be tested. Also, the proper amount is directly related to the available moisture in the soil, he explains.

(Adding nitrogen will increase the food value of the pasture as well as the amounts of forage for grazing. Oats, rye, barley and wheat contain scarce

food nutrients not found in many winter rations, Mears points out. Such small grain pastures sometimes contain as much as 20 per cent protein at their peak grazing stage.

Highest clouds known are the noctilucent clouds at 55 miles altitude.

President Jefferson had Contingent authorized the first survey of the coasts and harbors of the U. S. in 1807.



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Mistletoe Said To 'Father' Romance

Mistletoe, long a symbol and signal for kissing whoever is caught standing under it, actually is a predatory plant that entwines itself around a tree, strangling and killing it. Hardly what one might term an affectionate plant!

The ancient Arabians showed their devotion to their gods by kissing; the Romans too accepted the kiss as a sign of reverence and respect.

The Druids too, embraced the mistletoe, and from them perhaps, came the custom of hanging pieces of it over the doorways of their homes.

The custom of hanging the mistletoe was also widespread among the Scandinavians.

In many countries from time to time, the plant was considered a cure-all for almost every kind of ailment, but that was before modern medicine.

Today, of course, the mistletoe isn't a cure for anything, except perhaps a shy boy or girl.

But the mistletoe is a part of Christmas, and if custom decrees that being kissed if caught under it is par for the course, who can argue with tradition?

The Devil's River News

GREETINGS

In The Holy Land

Jerusalem and the Holy Land at this time of the year attract thousands of Christians from throughout the world. In Bethlehem they find the Church of the Nativity, traditional scene of the birth of Christ. From the Mount of Olives, where Jesus prayed and wept over Jerusalem, visitors can see the great beauty of the Holy City. Near Jerusalem is the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed the night before he was killed. The tomb of Mary, mother of Christ, is close by. In Jerusalem is the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, erected over the place where Christ was crucified and buried. And these are but a few of the many shrines and Holy places to be visited.



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce Wishes You a Merry Christmas



May the Spirit of Christmas abide
with you throughout the Coming Year

THORP'S
LAUN-DRY



OUR WISH TO YOU
THIS CHRISTMASTIDE

May your hearth-fire be bright and your tree all a-light,
And your home filled with sounds of good cheer;
Friends and kin there to feast, and the last (but not least)
May your heart receive all it holds dear!

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Mrs. Jack Kerbow Listed as Chairman Of Mother's March

Mrs. Jack Kerbow recently was appointed chairman of the Sutton County Mother's March on Birth Defects, climax of the January, 1965, March of Dimes campaign, and Mrs. Carl Cahill was named co-chairman.

They will lead Marching Mothers who will call at area homes on January 25 for contributions to support the March of Dimes fight against birth defects.

"We mothers have a moral responsibility to get across to the public the point that birth defects are a shocking national problem—shocking to see and shocking in their effect upon the afflicted children and their families," said Mrs. Kerbow.

She pointed out that it was the knowledge of this terrible toll in young lives and minds that led the March of Dimes to enter the fight against birth defects. Now, she added, despite a lack of public awareness of the problem, significant advances have been made in treating birth defects and in research seeking their causes and prevention.

"Birth defects are the most serious childhood health problem in the United States today," said Mrs. Kerbow. "The March of Dimes is already doing something about this problem. It can do much more if everyone in Sutton County will greet the Marching Mother with a contribution."

Happy Birthday Calendar

- Friday, December 25
 Duard Archer
 G. W. Archer Jr.
 Mrs. Herb McKee
 B. H. Cusenbary
 Jon Barton Dungan
 David Ray Mathis
- Saturday, December 26
 Jimmy Black
 Mrs. Louis Powers
 Lewis Roueche
 Glen Hay
- Sunday, December 27
 Edna Gonzales
 Melinda Earwood
 Mrs. Jerry N. Shurley
 Bill McClelland
 Will Wallace
 Al Elliott
 Mrs. Lin Hicks
- Monday, December 28
 Tyra Lea Hamilton
- Tuesday, December 29
 David Wuest
 Mary Esquivel
 J. B. Renfro
 George L. Hearn
 Bob Tolliver
 Adam Delrie
 Charles W. West
 Gary Henderson
- Wednesday, December 30
 Mrs. Lewis Roueche
 Stanley Harris
 Mrs. Ellen Ray
 Mrs. Bill Joy
- Thursday, December 31
 Mrs. Auther Simmons
 Hank Hull
 Michael Richardson
 Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary
 Mrs. Earl Merck

Gay Copeland.
 Alvie Brewer.
 Mrs. Ella Wallace
 Mrs. Nolan Johnson

The Devil's Workshop
 An Idle Mind Column

By Della King
 What is Christmas like in Bethlehem?

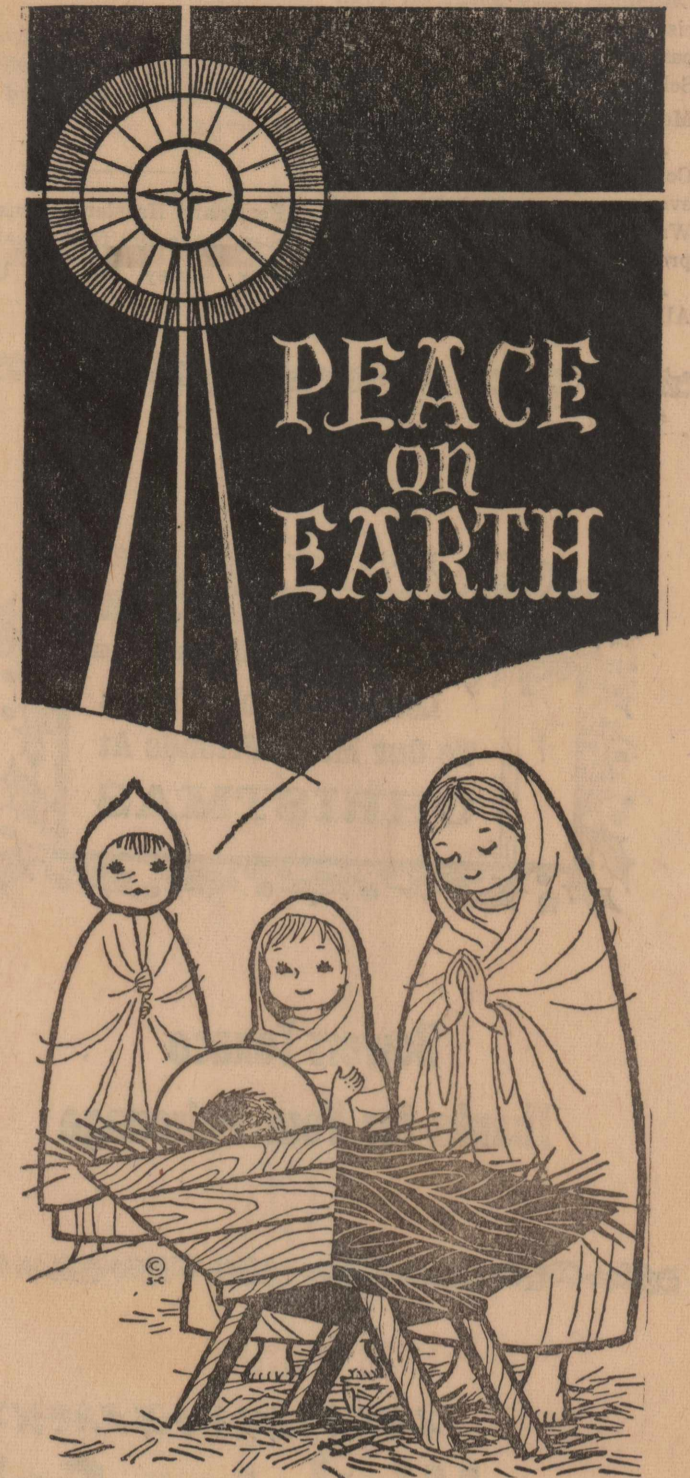
There's generally no snow for one thing, for winters are mild in the Judean Hills around Bethlehem, reports World Book Encyclopedia. No Santa Claus listens to children's pleas, for he's an American invention based on a European saint. And there's probably no decorated Christmas tree in the village square; that custom originated in Germany.

Instead, the focal point of Christmas in Bethlehem is the Church of St. Mary of the Nativity, supposedly built over the spot where Jesus was born. Here pilgrims from all over the world gather on Christmas Eve. First there is carol-singing in the square facing the church. Then all enter for the solemn midnight mass. After the service, an image of Christ is carried in a procession down into the grotto, and is placed in a manger where it lies until January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany.

After this ceremony, some may wander into the fields outside the town, where perhaps shepherds long ago heard the news of the birth of Christ.

All this takes place, of course, on the eve of December 25. But that's not the end of Christmas in Bethlehem. For the Eastern Orthodox churches celebrate the holiday on January 6, and the Armenians observe it on January 18, which is January 6 according to the old style, or Julian calendar.

But whenever and wherever you celebrate the holiday, we wish you a joyous day and a new year filled with the good things of life.



C. G. Morrison
 Variety Store

BRIDGE
 BY MARY STONE

East and West vulnerable—South Deals

- NORTH**
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- WEST**
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 ♦ Q J
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- EAST**
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 ♦ A 10 6 2
 ♣ Q J 10 2
- SOUTH**
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 ♥ A Q 10 9 3
 ♦ 9 5 4
 ♣ A K 8 6 5

The Bidding—
 South West North East
 1♥ 1♠ 2♥ 2♠
 3♠ 3♠ 4♥ 4♠
 5♥ pass pass double
 pass pass pass

Opening lead queen of diamonds
 South let the queen of diamonds hold, west returned the jack of diamonds which East overtook with the ace. East returned a diamond which West trumped. West then returned his ace of spades which was ruffed in the closed hand. South then cleared the trumps, took his ace and king of clubs, then cross ruffed the remaining tricks for a one trick set. South had to lose three diamond tricks regardless of how East played. However, East had the correct idea in case South held a spade in which case the opponents would have been down 2 instead of one.

A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our friends!

Holiday Feast
 Enjoy Christmas Dinner With All The Trimmings At **French's** BIG TREE RESTAURANT
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May Christmas Be Filled With Faith and Fulfilled Hopes

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Christmas Blessings

FOR HIS BIRTHDAY

As we once again celebrate that Birthday of birthdays, may the blessings He came to bring be reborn in every single heart!

Stockmen's Feed Company
 Bryan Hunt Jimmy Harris, Manager Jack Neill

Mrs. Vicars Hosts Club's Holiday Party Mr. and Mrs. Hall At Home in Quanah

The Tuesday Night Bridge prizes were presented to Mrs. Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Bob Vicars last week. A traditional holiday dinner was served, and the women exchanged gifts. Red carnations and holiday decorations were used in the party rooms. Winning high score in bridge play were Mrs. R. G. Nance for club members and Mrs. Libb Wallace for guests. Mrs. Louie Trainer won the slam prize, and Mrs. John Bell bingoad. Cut and James Stewart.

Also attending the party were Mmes. P. J. Taylor, Earl Duncan, Ernest McClelland, Belle Steen, Arthur Carroll, and L. E. Johnson. Jr.

In Sonora to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, are Sara Mrs. John Bell bingoad. Cut and James Stewart.

Boys Ranch Plans Christmas Activities

Christmas activities are in progress at West Texas Boys Ranch.

The annual Christmas program was held Sunday, December 20, in Gibson All-Faith Chapel. Each year the boys help organize and plan their own Christmas program, and this year some 64 boys in residence and 22 in placement away from the ranch participated in or attended the program.

Joseph VanderStucken, West Texas Boys Ranch director, says, "Arrangements have been made for most of the boys to spend Christmas Day in the home of a relative or a friend."

The ranch, which is supported by contributions, has made considerable progress over the past 17 years, notes Morris Craig, executive director. Starting with one boy, one couple, and a farm house, it is now serving between 85 and 95 boys.

"Most of the buildings are now permanent structures and within the last few months a vocational building has been added to the plant system," Craig states.

"The ranch plans to continue to expand its program to meet the ever-increasing applications for admission. In the first three months of 1964 the ranch had to turn down 112 boys due to lack of space and facilities. It is the goal of the board of directors to continue to place emphasis on individual academic and vocational training for the boys.



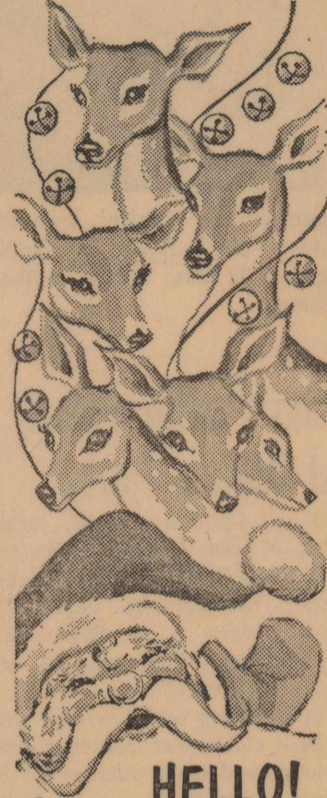
JOSEPH VANDERSTUCKEN, West Texas Boys Ranch director, observes Randy Miller of Odessa as he completes his part of a sidewalk project. Randy is receiving special vocational training in addition to his regular academic work. He and a special crew recently completed pouring sidewalks at the Ranch.



The Raliff Store



Sonora Electric



HELLO!
AND TO ALL A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Bill Williams
Cactus Station
Bill and Alma

Major Points...

and Minor Too

By Gordon M. Quarnstrom
It's about time: To celebrate the most wonderful day of the year.

There is no happier time than Christmas. . . no matter what your age or your circumstance.

Remember the words of Christ as you observe His birthday. . . and do it with love for neighbor, peace and understanding in our hearts, and with charity.

It is a splendid time to think of someone less fortunate. . . to provide a thoughtful gift for some needy person. . .

And it's the most appropriate time of year to write to Mother and Dad, thanking them for what they've provided over the years and expressing your love and appreciation.

DAFFYNITION: Ballroom: Baby Nursery.

—Al Spong
A Christmas reminder about safety: Every year many wonderful reunions are suddenly made sad because someone was involved in an auto accident. Drive with special care over the holidays. Never drive when you've been drinking, and watch out for hazards caused by other drivers, by the multitude of lights, by the general rush and hurry.

A husband's idea of an attractive low-cut gown is one that's been cut down to about \$7.98.
—Bob Boehm

Some PITCHING: Outstand-

ing "iron man" pitching feat of 1964 probably was that of Mary Edmonds of Oklahoma City, an Indian miss who pitched all nine games of a softball tournament, winning eight of them. . . eight of the nine games were played in a single day, Miss Edmonds began pitching at 8:30 a.m. and finished at 11:30 p.m., when her team was crowned as the new champion of the Oklahoma City All-Indian tournament. During the season she pitched regularly for four teams.

NEWS NOTES

She wore a tight-fitting turquoise dress and a zebra-striped raincoat.

—Los Angeles Herald-Examiner
The sixth in a brilliant series of roses of the year has been chosen by a nationwide panel of home hardeners.

—Roanoke (Va.) Times
Their bouquets were of deep pink people, tied with white ribbon.

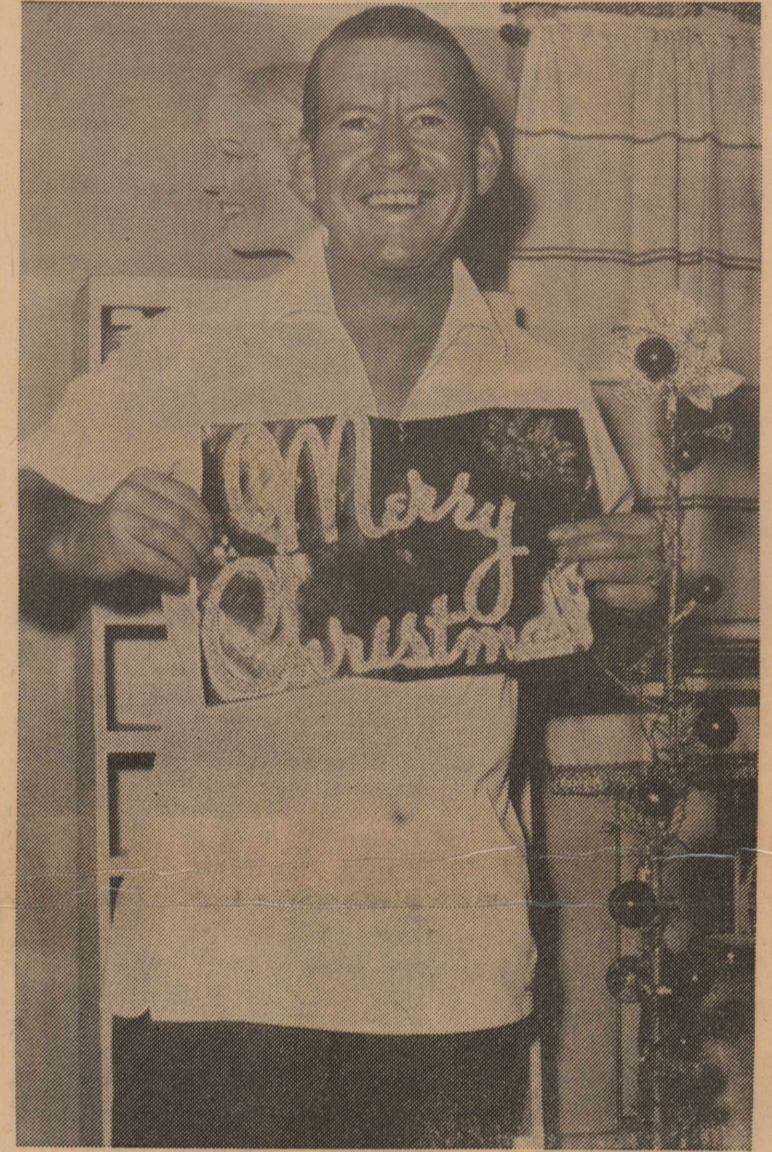
—Rib Lake (Wis.) Herald
School lunch menus include fried children and gravy.

—Sterling (Colo.) Journal Advocate

EYE SAVERS: Wear safety glasses or goggles whenever you work with tools, spray cans or caustic solutions to prevent blindness from accidents.

One of the easiest ways to meet your neighbors is to own the best tools in the block.

—Wilfred E. Beaver



Buntyn Beauty Salon

Thank You

We of the Junction Stockyards appreciate the friendship and the business of the ranchmen who have consigned their livestock to us this year to make it a record year for us.

We also would like to express the sincerest appreciation for the friendship and confidence of the scores of buyers without whom we cannot succeed.

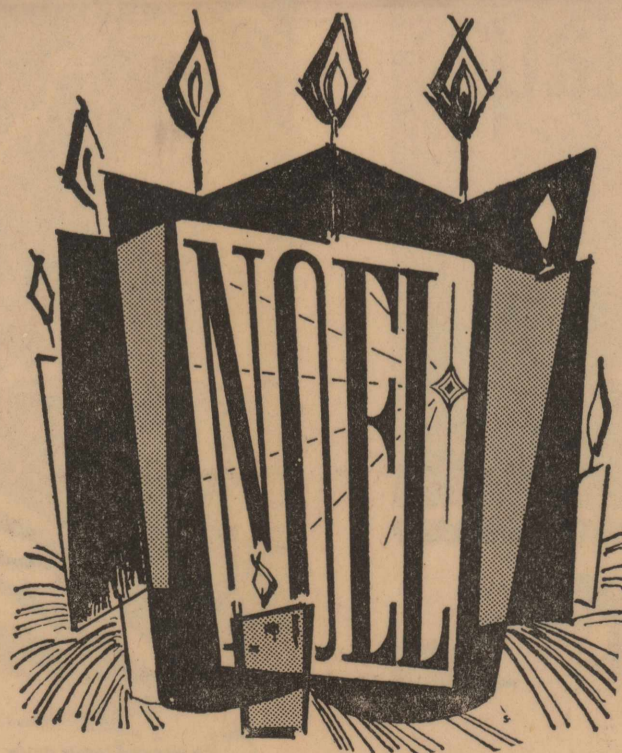
At this Christmas Season we again say THANK YOU and BEST WISHES for the Christmas Season and all the seasons to come.

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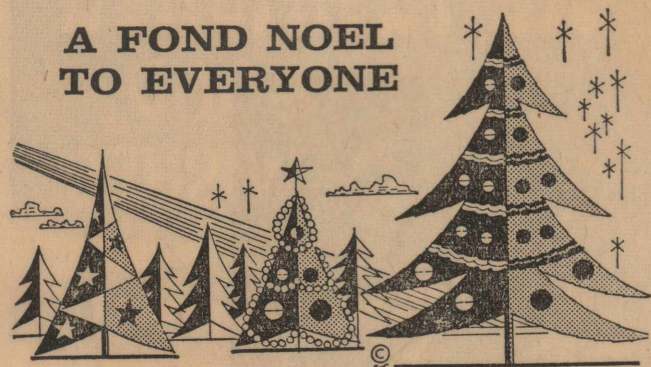
Santa Claus, as created by Thomas Nast in 1882

Best Wishes

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
And along with our fondest wishes that every wish will come true for you, we also extend our sincere "thank you" for your loyalty during this year.

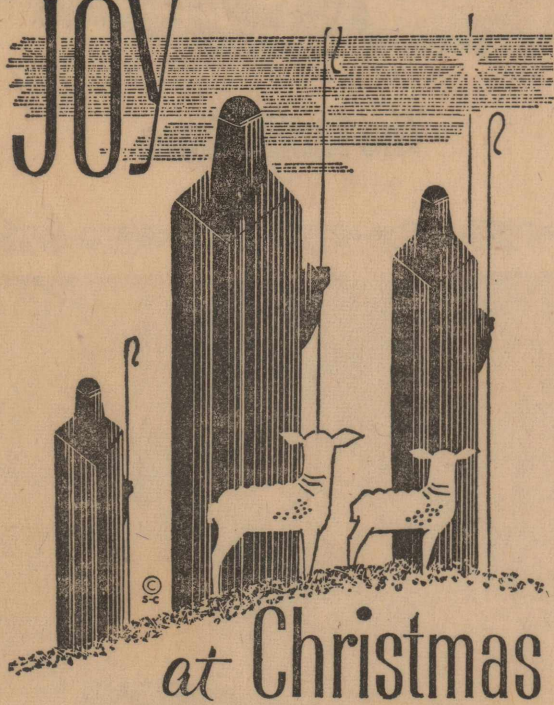
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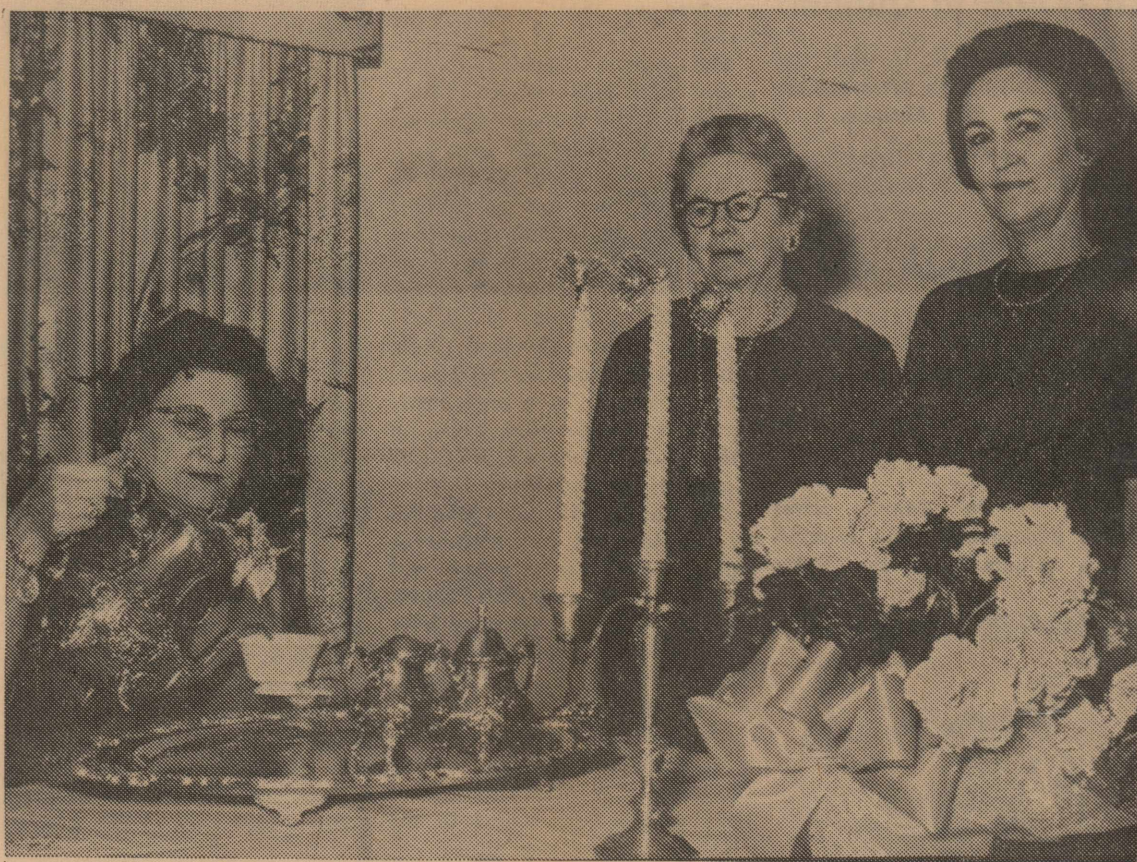
at Christmas

The Ruth Shurley Jewelry



Greetings

Sonora Men's Store



SERVING TEA at the annual party of the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was Mrs. J. Franklin Howell, president. The Christmas party, which each year honors the nurses and other staff members at the hospital, was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Fields Jr. (right). Pictured in the center is Mrs. Robert Halbert of the Hospital Board.

Hospital Auxiliary Has Annual Party Honoring Nurses Staff, At Fields Home

The Hospital Auxiliary had its annual party honoring the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital nurses at the home of Mrs. W. J. Fields Jr. recently. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. M. Epps and Mrs. Robert Hardgrave.

The table was laid with a white cloth centered with a floral arrangement in a pink crystal bowl flanked by pink candles.

Mrs. Rodney Dowdy gave the meditation, "Mrs. Mary Carter's Unexpected Guest." Mrs. J. F. Howell read a poem, "There Will Always Be a Christmas," and Mrs. Allen Roe directed group singing of carols.

Mrs. Howell presided and introduced the honor guests: Mrs. Oliver Wuest, Mrs. Albert M. Everett, Mrs. Louis Olenick, Mrs. Richard Perez, and Miss

Sandra Skinner. Each was presented with a gift.

Mrs. Paul Boland reported six dozen magazines were given to the hospital and magazines there were straightened. Mrs. A. W. Awalt told of taking puppets made by members to the hospital. Mrs. Awalt and Mrs. Hardgrave were elected to get a gift for a member in the hospital. Mrs. Vernon Cook reported the Girl Scouts made napkin holders for Thanksgiving. One Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church will prepare Christmas tray appointments.

Visitors included Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and Mrs. B. M. Halbert Jr.

After the meeting, several members went to the hospital to decorate the Christmas tree and to take gifts

Miss Porter Feted At Dinner Party

Miss Cynthia Porter, bride-elect of Leon Denena of Hearne, was complimented at a dinner party recently by Mrs. Pat Cooper, Mrs. J. W. Sykes, and Mrs. Alma Connaway at the home of Mrs. Cooper.

The serving table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with a miniature bride surrounded by bows and small pink balls. Candles were used on the serving and dining tables.

After the dinner, the guests played games, and all prizes were presented to Miss Porter.

Those present in addition to the honoree and her fiancé included Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Powers, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sykes, Miss Anita McMinn, Miss Pam Osterloh of San Antonio, and Alfred Sykes.



This sincere wish we heartily extend to you, our many loyal friends and customers.

Retail Merchants Association
Mrs. Hubert Baker



Mr. and Mrs. John Fields and John David

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Monday, December 14, to Monday, December 21, were as follows:
Pete Guerra Jr., Ozona*
Clara Mae Donaldson, Eldorado*
Mae Sawyer
Ruby Scott
Margaret Schwiening
Helen Perez
Alviento Sanchez, Ozona
W. D. King
Nancy Gilliam, New Mexico
Oleta Duckworth*
Mrs. B. M. Halbert
Felipe Bernal*
Francisco Perez*
Patsy Schwiening*
Joe Espinosa Jr.*
Frances Lozano Ortego, Eldorado*
Elbert Browning*

Gordon Stewart*
Fannie White, Christoval*
Louise Bennett, Junction*
John L. Miller*
Annie Lou Harris
E. H. Sweatt*
Troy Grooms, San Angelo*
Sara Perez*
Sue Adkins
*Patients dismissed during the same period.

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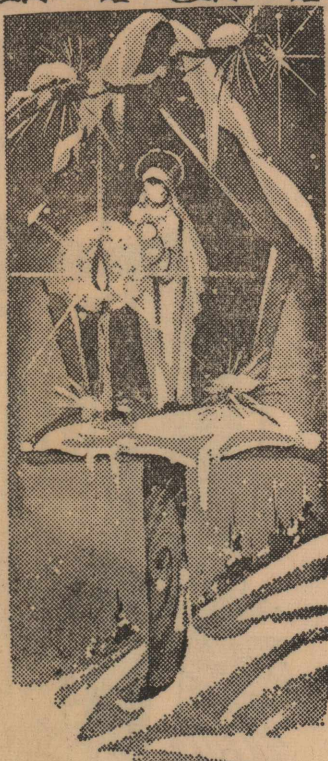
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Christmas Blessings

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Yuletide Wishes

Modern Way Grocery

Dick Black

Philosopher Says Home Is Best Place at Christmas

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Devil's River has found out Christmas is here again.

Dear editor: A lot of people claim they didn't realize Christmas was on us again 'til soon but I knew it all along, ever since I got that first Christmas card toward the end of November. I thought at first it was a card from somebody who was late in mailing last year's, but I checked around and found out you can now send them out a month ahead of time and still be in style.

This is in keeping with the modern trend to stay ahead of things. For instance, as soon as the 1965 cars came out, engineers were already at work planning the 1966 models to make the 1965's look out of date.

One Spring a neighbor came over and said he was astonished to see me planting so early for a change, but I didn't have the heart to tell him I wasn't early with that year's garden, just late with the year before's. One year is pretty much like another as far as I'm concerned.

In fact, I don't know whether you've noticed it or not, but one result of speed is that the faster you travel around the world the quicker you get back where you started from. In other words, some people rush to get back to where they were, whereas I find

it's more comfortable to just stay here in the first place. With the earth whirling around every 24 hours in one direction and hurtling around in another direction every 12 months, I never could see any point in me complicating things by chasing off in a third direction.

Actually though what I start-

ed out to say was that Christmas is here again and it suits me fine. I have a notion that regardless of how far out into space man goes, he's always going to be happier if he can get back to his own stomping grounds for Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Aliens Required To Report Address

J. W. Holland of the Immigration and Naturalization Service states that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) accredited diplomats; (2) persons accredited to certain international organizations; and (3) those admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any post office or immigration office during the month of January.

Holland said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

DICK McMILLAN LISTED AS OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF UT FRESHMAN COUNCIL

Dick McMillan is one of 27 University of Texas students who have been named outstanding members of the Freshman Council, co-ordinating group for the freshman class.

Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale For Sale For Rent

SONORA GAS COMPANY has a complete line of coin supplies. Coins bought and sold. tf2

LARGE BLACK ANGUS registered bulls, by Revolution and Marshal of Faulkton, For sale. Grain Fed, 2 years old. Juno Ranch Co., Frank Fish. tf-14

FOR RENT—FOR SALE SIGNS—A 2-in-one sign printed on both sides, serves two purposes. Bright Red! Only 10c at The Devil's River News. 11a

YES—we make commercial prints of pictures that appear in the "Devil". We have negatives of every picture taken in the past year and can make 5x7's or 8x10's. Come in today. The Devil's River News. tf4

HERE'S A GIFT he'll remember all through 1965. Giant desk pad with 1965-66 calendar on each page and room for notes beside each day of the week. Leatherette bound at top and bottom. \$3.50 at the Devil's River News. 6t4

Wanted
IRONING WANTED - Mrs. Orelia Sanchez near L.W. Elliott School. 3p20

CHECK WRITER for sale. Tower brand, New condition, Protects against check alteration. See at Devil's River News. 3c14

HOUSE FOR SALE
WELL BUILT and solid, completely wired and equipped with modern plumbing and gas heat. Residence across street from Piggly Wiggly. Buyer to remove from premises. Phone 2-6901. tf9

WANTED—pecans, deer hides, and ringtails. Also sell paper-shell pecans. Next door to Commercial Cafe. Sutton Pecan and Fur House. 2p-16

SINGER ZIG ZAG does decorative stitching, blind hem, sews on buttons, etc., with dial control, no attachments needed. Will sell for \$56.00 or pick up payments of \$5.00 per month. Write Box 768 in care of this paper. 3c14

3-BEDROOM HOME for sale. Like new on Northeast Poplar. Buyer to arrange financing. Inquire at Gulf Restaurant. Phone 2-1131. tf10

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FOR CUSTOM Picture Frames call Joe Lambert, 2-2591. 6c11

Help Wanted

INTERVIEWER WANTED for part-time telephone survey work. Give phone number. Prefer private line. Not a selling job. Air mail letter including education, work experience and names of references to: American Research Bureau, Field Staff Department, Beltsville, Maryland. 1c15

Christmas shoppers often become so absorbed in the business of gift buying, they forget their safety rules. The Texas Safety Association reminds pedestrians to cross streets only at intersections and with caution. Do not overload yourself with packages. Make sure you can see where you are going. Remember, the best present for Christmas is your presence. 2c15

WCSA Hears Reading of Christmas Story

Mrs. W. L. Davis read the story, "The Shepherd Who Missed the Manger," at the Christmas meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service last week in the home of Mrs. Joe Brown Ross. Also taking part in presenting the program was Mrs. Albert Ward, who sang carols accompanied by Mrs. James Caldwell.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt read the scripture, and Mrs. C. M. Epps led the prayer.

Representing the WCSA, Mrs.

Epps presented a gift to Mrs. Allen Roe.

Co-hostess at the meeting was Mrs. Caldwell.

If you're planning a trip during the holidays, the Texas Safety Association urges you to get your car "winterized" to avoid getting into trouble on the road. This includes putting tire chains in the trunk and having all winter safety features on your automobile in first-class shape.

Teen Scene

By Carol Hopf



This has been a good week even if it has been cold. The best news was that the jackets and sweaters arrived: the football players who earned one and the cheerleaders were especially happy. Congratulations to John David Fields, Bill Elliott, Maxie Delrie, Roy Glascock, "Square" Sanchez, "Tiger" Gonzales, Mike St. Clair, Eddie Howell, Carl Teaff, Mike Wuest, Joe Moore, Bill Glascock, Jerry Shurley, Allison Espy, Susan Allison, Peggy Grobe, Irene Davis, and Brenda McCutchen.

Santa Claus came to town for a visit last Saturday. Nedra Raye and Yvonne Young were among those in line.

Have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR! HO! HO! HO!

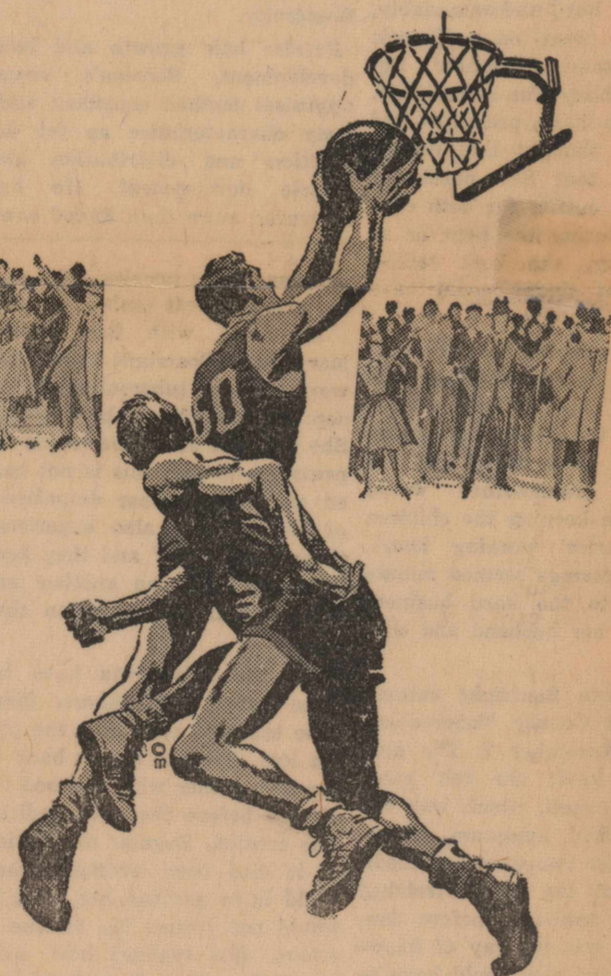
Thanks to the weather, we had a short week at school last week. Of course, we had to postpone the Christmas dance, too, but we didn't mind because that gave us more time to complete our committee work. The real joy was watching people try to drive up the hills. For some reason two different cars had to back down to the bottom for another try. How about this, Ray Glascock, Robert Kelley, Freddy Benson, and Charlie Hopf?

Merry Lou Glascock has come back to Sonora for a short visit during the holidays. Bonnie and Bobbie Joe came, too.

More of the teenagers who are working are Nancy Prugel at Barrow Jewelry and Jo Ann Lowe at Ruth Shurley Jewelry.

Debbie Brooks from Abilene visited in Sonora this week.

College people are coming in for the holidays. So far these have arrived: Larry Bob and Herman Moore, Corky Fields, Nancy Prugel, Jo Addah and Jessie Lem Johnson, Cleve T. Jones, John Paul Friess, Diana Cahill, Jimmy Cahill, Melva Shroyer, Kay Shurley and others.



BRONCO BASKETBALL



THE SONORA "B" TEAM—Representing Sonora High School in "B" team basketball contests are (left to right), front row, Gary Hardgrave, Noe Chavez, Mike Gosney, and Tony Martinez, and back row, Mario Sanchez, Nino Perez, Dorr Scherz, Jimmy Trainer, and Bob McMinn, coach. —Devil's River News Photo

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Credit Association Declares Dividend

The Texas Production Credit Association has announced the payment of a five per cent dividend to all holders of Class A and B stock of record December 31. Dividend checks are to be mailed shortly after the first of the year.

The Association makes agricultural loans and is owned by stockmen and farmers of Sutton and ten other counties in the area.

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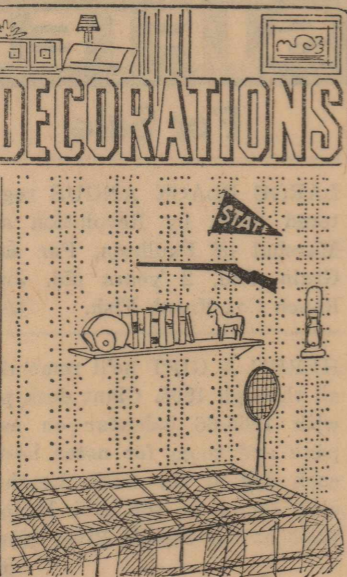
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NEW IDEA HOME DECORATIONS

Peg-Board adds utility to walls everywhere, turns waste space into working space. It's ideal for the walls of a youngster's room. Dozens of fixtures are available to put walls to work, providing shelf and storage space for everything from football helmets to books and model airplanes.

Such a wall will encourage neatness. With plenty of shelf, storage and hanging space, youngsters will have a place for everything—and will be inclined to put things in their proper place rather than leave them carelessly about the room.



WE'RE READY, SANTIE—Dan and DeAnne Boatright of Austin can hardly wait to get their Christmas tree decorated. This year's festivities will make up in happiness for the lack last year when their mother, Mrs. Charles Boatright, was hospitalized for tuberculosis. Mrs. Boatright returned home in March, but she continues to take anti-tuberculosis drugs. The children and Mr. Boatright are on medication, too, as prevention of their developing T.B.



NOEL

To all my friends: Joy, Peace and Good Will—that is my wish to you this wondrous Christmas season!

Selma Wyatt



May all that is, "Merry and Bright" be yours.

Our warmest thanks to our many friends and customers who have made 1964 a most enjoyable year.

**We Will Close After Lunch
December 24**

And Reopen Again Saturday, December 26 after spending Christmas with our families.

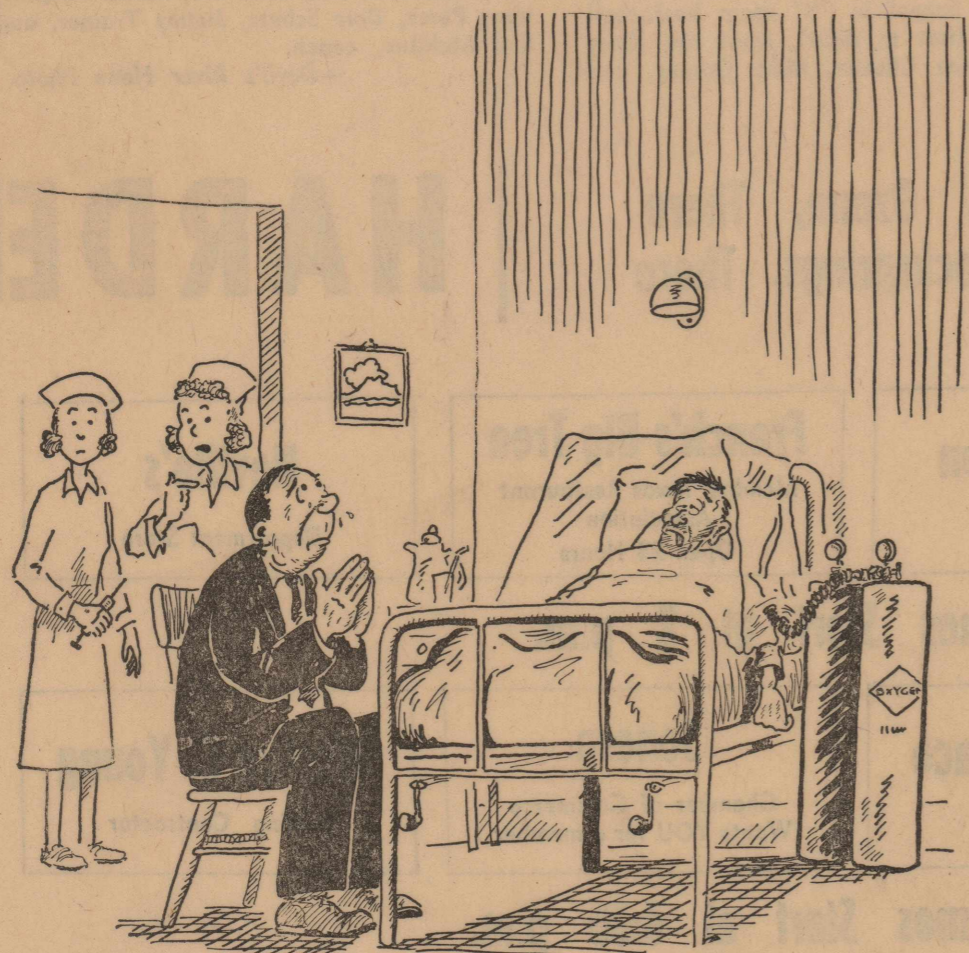
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



No, that ain't his Preacher prayin'. It's his Banker!

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Visual Appraisal Is Key to Method For Selecting Livestock for Breeding

A new method for selecting and correlated external measurements with each animal's fertility rating. Most objective and controlled studies on type, Bonsma maintains, have failed to show any correlation with productive or reproductive capacity. Continual observation and evaluation of breeding animals and their offspring in their natural environment contribute greatly to rapid improvement by selection.

The method was developed by Dr. J. C. Bonsma, internationally known animal scientist and head of the Department of Animal Science at the University of Pretoria, South Africa. Bonsma, now serving as a visiting professor at Texas A&M University, was brought to Texas by a grant from the Wortham Foundation of Houston.

Improving Texas' calf crop percentage is Bonsma's primary goal. His solution is the selection of breeding animals with no structural abnormalities and showing no symptoms of endocrinal imbalance, which show up in an animal's appearance.

"Any experienced cattleman can tell at a glance the difference between a steer and a bull," Bonsma points out. "But he seldom recognizes gradations in differences which are of great importance in assessing the masculinity of the male. A similar situation exists in appraising the relative femininity of the female."

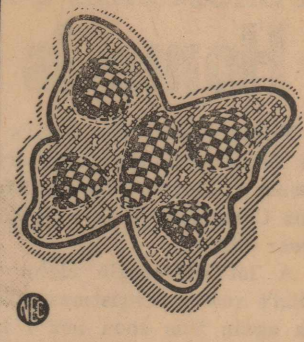
For instance, Bonsma says the subfertile female frequently has coarse hair growth upon the head and neck and is coarse in bone structure. The fertile female, in turn, is generally refined in hair growth and bone development, showing over-all femininity.

Besides hair growth and bone development, Bonsma's visual appraisal method considers such body characteristics as fat deposition and distribution and muscle development. He has measured more than 22,000 cows

dergone in the hospital. She still continues to rest each afternoon.

At home with her family, Mary Jane Boatright thinks the worst part of tuberculosis is the depressions suffered by patients. She says she still experiences depressions though this is not based on reason. Other ex-patients of the hospital also experience these "bad days," and they keep in touch with one another and offer encouragement when they occur.

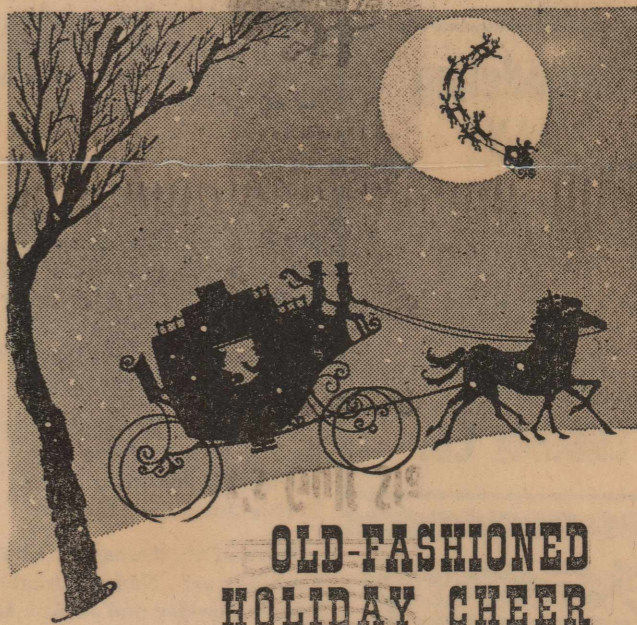
All the Boatrights have become expert pill takers. Mary Jane takes 30 each day, the others less. But she thinks back on her own father who suffered the disease before the new medicine was created. Regular medication, if it had been available then, could have assured him that he would not spread his disease to others. She realizes how much her father must have been burdened with this concern.



POT HOLDER—Make this butterfly from colorful cotton bag scraps. Draw paper pattern to desired size. Cut two butterfly outlines, a body piece, wing spots of two sizes. Arrange layer of cotton batting between outlines, pin together and bind with bright bias tape. Machine quilt around the body and wing spots to hold cotton in place. Add loop or ring for hanging.



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As Christmastime draws nigh, we wish to all our many friends: the best of everything this holiday.

Holiday Host Motel

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Each day, however, Charles came to see her. In good weather the children came, too, but they could only stand outside her window. Sometimes Charles brought tile and wallpaper and paint chips for their house. Mary Jane selected them without enthusiasm—she says now that the house just had to get along with little help from her or her husband.

For the Boatright's attention was now aimed at the health of all the family. The children and Charles had undergone tests as soon as her disease was diagnosed. All were found infected with the germs. Another period of anxiety occurred while further tests were made to see if the germs had caused active disease in any of the three.

The news this time was better. The germs had not become active; however doctors advised all three to begin taking the anti-tuberculosis drugs, and to continue checkups at frequent intervals.

Four months later, in March, Mary Jane returned home. The children, she recalls didn't say much until the next day. Then DeAnne said, "The day you went to the hospital, I wore my cowboy outfit to school—but I cried." And Dan said, "I thought you might stay in that hospital all the days."

For seven weeks, she continued the rest routine she had un-

Dear Santa Claus . . . Please Bring Me

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa will you bring me a B B gun, Please bring me a hot rod Sante please bring me a football suit. Please bring my sister Barbie doll. Santa bring my brother a shirt.

With love,
Eddie Noriega

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle for Christmas We wish you a merry Christmas. I'm nice and I want a present. I love you Santa. I wish you will think of other people, too.

With love,
Juanita Villarreal

Dear Santa,

I want a Tressie doll and bicycle. My baby sister wants a Thumbelina. I want a Penny Bride and a table and chairs and a hair dryer.

With love,
Juanita Villarreal

Dear Santa,

I want a B B-gun for Christmas. My brother wants a hot rod. My sister whts a Penny Bride.

With love,
Ruben Samaniego

Dear Santa,

I want a Bonnie Bride with two pretty dresses. I want a story book and my little sister wants a Barbie doll and some dishes. My brother wants a B B gun.

With love,
Lamar Gonzalis

Dear Santa,

May I have a Johnny seven? Would you send me a bike? I would like a Vacu-Form set also. I would like a BB gun for my brother.

I like you very, very much.
Your friend,
Bobby

Dear Santa,

I'd like to have a Crusader 101, G I Joe, Vacu-form, soldier suit, camping belt helmet, B. B. gun, battle ship, officer Hat, Johnny Seven,

Your friend,
Mark

Dear Santa,

Could you bring me a coloring book? Could you bring me a wagon and a doll? Could you bring me a Teddy bear?

Your friend,
Shirley Ann Bolt

Dear Santa,

May I have a Johnny seven and a helmet and a suit for Christmas?

Your friend,
Elba

Dear Santa,

May I have a Penny Brite and a Tressy doll and a coloring book and some colors?

Love,
Cathy Ward

Dear Santa,

May I have a Patti Papoose and an ice cream machine a coloring book and colors and four play wigs.

I like you very much.
Love,
Yvonna

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I would like a doll cradle, and a coloring book and, I would like a wagon please.

Merry Christmas Santa,
Love to you Santa,
Maggie Galbreath

Dear Santa,

I want a Penny Bride doll. I like you Santa.

With love,
Margarita Salcedo

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you that I want a Barbee and Ken dolls. My sister wants a Tresie dolls. If you do not have Barbee and Ken dolls, bring a Mitch and thats what I want to tell you to bring me.

With Love,
Rosita Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have two brothers, Their names are Walter and Bob. Bob wants a two holster gun and fireengine car. I do not know what Walter wants. Please bring me a Tan Stroller. Mother wants a pretty dress. I do not know what daddy wants.

Your friend,
Audrey Lee Pfluger,

Dear Santa,
May I have a Baby Bright doll? And for my brother I want you to bring him a B-Bgun. And for my sister I would like for you to bring her a kitten. And for you a MERRY CHRISTMAS

Your friend,
Marci

Dear Santa,
May I have a BB-gun? I love you very much. Can you give me a soldier suit? May I have a Johnn Seven? Please remember about my Mother and my daddy my brother and my sisters.

Your friend,
Albert

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dennis My big brother wants a B-B gun. My next to the biggest wants a B-B gun too. My sister wants a sets sat. I want a Johuuy Sexen OMA. My Mother and Daddy wants a new car.

Your friend,
Dennis

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I Would like some Barbie clothes for Skipper and for Ken and for Barbie. How is Rudolph? I was writing a letter to you. My brother said to write Rudolph the red nose raindeer. Santa will you bring me a doll, please?

Your friend,
Melinda Earwood



simple faith
guides us
to the true spirit
of christmas

pure, unwavering faith in
the meaning of his birth that
wondrous night will guide us to
new hope and fervent charity.
so, let us pause this holy season
to reaffirm our faith, and
to pray that the true spirit of
christmas will enter every heart
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Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus, I would like you to bring me Treddy the doll that her hair really grows. Please bring my big brother a B B gun. And my other brother wants a tractor or a big truck. And my little brother wants a water gun, a stocking with some candy. My daddy wants a real rifle. My grandmother likes to have a set of dishes. For my grandfather I would like to give him a suit. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you could bring my big brother a B B gun. And my mother wants a coat and some dishes. And my daddy wants a coat and a suit. I wish you could bring me a bicycle and a football and a record player. Merry Christmas thank you.

Your friend,
Yolanda Arredondo

Your friend,
Frank Rodriguez

SEASON'S



Castle Courts

J. Wray, Cora Lee, and Kay



YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By the Rev. Allen Roe, Pastor
First Methodist Church

No candle was there . . . so a Christmas carol tells us, in the stable of Bethlehem. On all other nights it had been only a shabby little town, half-hidden in the darkness.

Then came that Holy Night when light came to Bethlehem. The Light of love and wonder had come into the world, "not to be ministered unto but to minister." Our purpose this week should be to lighten the darkness around us. Our song and prayer should be:

"O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel!"

Immanuel means "God with us!" This means that we never walk alone! Because of our concern and support of the church that has preserved the Christmas drama, others need not walk alone either. We can help the world walk with Christ when our personal witness is sure and steadfast. This joy and happiness, renewed and deepened with each succeeding Christmas, is our only hope and demands our service and devotion. By our gifts, prayers, and deep concern for others, we help to keep the Star shining more brightly.

In the 9th chapter of the second letter to the Corinthians the Apostle Paul voices his witness for the Christ in these words: "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." By that he was saying the gift is incapable of being described; it is simply inexpressible. But we can at least give our thanks. The Apostle had exhorted the

people to be liberal with their gifts, saying that "if we sow sparingly we shall reap sparingly, and if we sow bountifully we shall also reap bountifully."

God's gift of Christ is God's gift of himself. "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth." As we prepare ourselves to receive "God's Inexpressible Gift" let us remember with the hymn writer that:

Love came down at Christmas
Love all lovely, Love Divine
Love was born at Christmas,
Star and angel gave the sign.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me some dishes, a walking doll and a bicycle. Please bring my sister a doll. Tommie Virgen

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a B B gun and one for my brother. I want a doll for my sister and one for my baby girl a Treddy doll. and dishes for my Mother and father. I want one electric football game and thats all I want for Christmas.

Your friend,
Carlos Gallegos

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a record player and a doll and some candy. I want a coat My mother wants a set of dishes. My father wants a suit.

Your friend,
Dora Elia Valdes Martinez

Letter To The Editor

Dear Friends:

I want to thank you all for such a fine job you have done for the past year. I sure have enjoyed reading my Devil's River News.

I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Your friend,
Carl Farrar
Senatobia, Mississippi



Come All Ye Faithful,
Come Let Us Adore Him

Behold the Madonna and the Child, symbolizing to all the world the Sacredness of

this Season, recalling to each of us His many blessings. As the Christmas

story once again unfolds its Holy message, let us join together in a fervent prayer

that the world will always live in Peace and Good Will.

Gulf Restaurant



Christmas Eve Can Be Disastrous Time

The Texas Safety Association this week issued a "last minute" appeal to motorists and pedestrians to use extreme caution on streets and highways during the holidays.

"Plans for a merry and bright Christmas can be rudely shattered for your family and friends if you become a holiday casualty," Quincy V. Tuma of Houston, TSA president, said.

He reminded pedestrians that one out of four traffic accidents at Christmastime involve pedestrians. And, almost 40 per cent of the fatalities occur between 6 p.m. and midnight Christmas Eve.

Last year in Texas, 41 pedestrians were killed and 351 injured in traffic during the month of December. On Christmas Eve, 14 persons were killed

in motor vehicle accidents. There were 13 motor vehicle fatalities on Christmas Day and 13 on New Year's Day.

Tuma noted that for hundreds of traffic law enforcement men, a few precious hours of Christmas celebration with their loved ones will be squeezed into off-duty time or be postponed.

"These officers know Death takes no holiday," he said. "And, from their experience, they are well aware that Christmas Eve often proves the most disastrous time of the year. Many of the tragedies can be traced to excessive speed and the use of intoxicants."

In closing Tuma said, "Put your best foot forward and use extreme caution when driving. Stay alert and alive in '65!"



Hudspeth Memorial Hospital

Throughout the year just closing, a portion of WTU advertising has been devoted to some of the basic community development elements which are widely considered essential in local growth and improvement. The response from our growth-conscious communities has been good . . . so much so that we are encouraged to continue along the same general lines in the new year of 1965. The true spirit of the Holiday Season is to be found in this pleasant relationship with communities in our service area. That is why all of the folks here at West Texas Utilities join together in sending greetings and best wishes for a very —

Merry
Christmas



Dear Santa Claus . . . Please Bring Me

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a purse. Please bring a Barbie. Please bring a brush. and bring me some dishes too. and then I will give you some money. Bring me some black shoes. Bring a Barbie for my sister.

Love,
Juanita Castilleja

Dear Santa,
My name is Jerry Geraldine Garcia
Santa, I like dolls and dishes Barbie and a broom.
Dear I like a doll for sisters.
Dear Santa I like fruitcake for Mother and Father for brothers B-B gun.
for teacher Mrs. Young a dress.

Love,
Jerry Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a football helmet, and a B-B gun, and a parachute.

Love,
Hector Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle. Will you get me a bicycle? That is all I want now. I love you Santa Claus.

Joseph Noel

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring a bicycle and for me a B-B gun. and for my little brother a football helmet.

Love,
Antonio Navarro

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a play gun. I want a pair of shoes. I like you. My sisters want a doll. I want a toy truck.

Love,
Joel Carranza

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a walking doll and some candy. Come to my house so I can get your surprise. My brother wants a B B gun and my other brother wants a gun. My mother wants a set of dishes and my father wants a suit. Thats all that we want for Christmas.

Your friend,
Beatrice Gandar

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you could bring me a walking doll and a record player. To my sisters I would like you to bring them a bicycle and to my little sister I would like you to bring her a little pony and to my mother I would like you to bring her a Timex watch.

Your friend,
Isabel Guerra

I want you to bring me bouncing ball for my sister. I want you to bring me a pair of shoes for my sister. I want you to bring me a set of jacks I want you to bring a pair of jacks for my two sisters.

Love,
Ernestina

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun.
I want a bicycle.

Love,
Edward Martinez

Dear Santa,
Santa a bring me some dished. Please may I have a bicycle? Please may I have a doll? Please may I have a bunny? Please may I have a table? Please may I have clothes? Please may I have shoes? Please may I have a ball? Please may I have a walking doll

Love,
Juanita Rivas

Dear Santa,
I want a walking doll with dresses With two pair of shoes and a bicycle. Bring Sister a walking doll with dress with two pair of shoes and a little bicycle and a toy elephant.

Love,
Esther Valdez

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you bring me a bicycle and a football? Could you to bring me a rifle, too? Would you bring my sister a record player? Bring my other sister a bicycle and a walking doll. I would like for my mother a new dress.

Your friend,
Carlos Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
We will want for Christmas some shoes And my Mother wants for Christmas a dress And my father wants a gun And my little brother bring a B B gun And my big sister bring a record player And my little sisters want a Barbie And my big brother want a bicycle And my little baby want a tractor

Your friend,
Toni Capuchina R.



Nelson, Mary Belle and Selma Nelle Stubblefield

Instead of Christmas Cards a Gift to a Needy Family

Dear Santa,
I love a talking doll. and I want a bear for my sister and I want a B-B gun for my brother. Table and chairs. and I want a pair of shoes. and I want a bouncing ball. I Love you Dear Santa.

Love,
Aida Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football Please bring me a truck for my little brothers. Please bring me a doll for my sister. Please bring me an airplane.

Love,
Johnnie Solis

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, and a piano and a bicycle and jacks and a ball and a rifle and a dishes and a mop I would like for you to bring my sister a doll. Please bring my brother a bicycle.

(Unsigned)

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you Please bring me a record player, a walk doll, and my brother want a B B gun, my sister want a dress.

Your friend,
Consuelo Gamez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Barbie doll and Ken for Christmas and a bicycle. My sister want a doll and som dishes and a bicycle for Christmas. My baby brother want a bicycle and a truck for Christmas. My brother wants a gun and a tractor for Christmas And my mother want a set of dishes for Christmas. My Dadd wants a gun and a suit Thank you

Your friend,
Anna Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you Please bring me a walk doll, a record player, My mother wants a dishes My father wants a coat And my big sister wants a record player

Your friend,
Concha V. Martinez

Dear Santa Claws,
Will you bring me a B B gun for my brother. I want a rifle and a suit of the rifle man and a doll for my sister and some candy for the baby. for Christmas

Your friend,
Nicho Gamez



To all of you who have favored us with continued patronage, we wish the merriest-ever Christmas!

Greenhill Texaco Station

Greetings



There is no better way than the good old-fashioned way of extending our sincere good wishes at this joyous holiday than to say: Hope you and yours have a very Merry Christmas Day!



Evans Foodway

KCKG Radio

Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

Santa I like you very much because you give me a lot of toys. My brothers want a race track and my mother wants some shoes and a dress. I don't know what my daddy wants but I want a doll. Please bring me one.

Your friend,
Cathy Frizzell

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the Second Grade I like Christmas very much. We have a dog that is very good. Dear Santa Claus, would you please bring my sister a doll please? and please bring me a Bride's doll.

Your friend,
Cheri Tinsley

Dear Santa Claus,

My big sister would like a new car. My big brother would like a 30-30 gun with a scope. Please bring me a sweetie Pie and a bicycle and a Slinky.

With Love,
Nancy Jo Smith.

Dear Santa,

May I have a football and a B.B. gun? May I have a book for Christmas too?

Your friend,
Michael John West

Dear Santa,

I would like a PennyBrite. I would like a Bike. I would like a Tressydoll

Your friend,
Brenda

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a ball. I can't wait for Christmas. Can you wait for Christmas? We haven't put the Christmas tree up yet.

Your friend,
Anne Marie Villarreal

Dear Santa Claus,

My brother and I would like a Johnny Seven OMA. I would like a 30-30. for Christmas too. My sister would like a Brides doll.

Merry Christmas
Love Alan Ray Harris

Dear Santa Claus,

May I have a 30-30 for Christmas My sister wants Merry Christmas

Your friend,
Kye Robert Whitehead

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Vac-u-Form and a Daisy B-B gun like my big brothers and a Johnny seven O.M.A.gun and a slinky.

Your friend,
Dan Neil Richardson

Dear Santa,

May I have a Tressy doll please? May I have a Nancy Nurse please? May I have a blue dress for my Mother and golf balls for my Daddy please?

Love
Debbie Howard

Dear Santa Claus,

May I have a Pebblesdoll? And would you give my brother a puppydog? And a Merry Christmas too you Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Margaret Black

Dear Santa,

May I please have an archery set and a B.B. gun? Do you have very good toys? I like you very much. more than anything in the world.

Your friend,
Blaine

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the Second Grade. I like Christmas very much. We have been making Santa Claus like you. My big brother is in the sixth Grade.

I want a big Bambam for Christmas. Please bring me one.

Your friend,
Claire Langford

Dear Santa,

I would like a little piano and I would like a Barbie and a play wig.

I love you Dear Santa, and I hope you bring me all my toys.

Your friend,
Lavina Hernandez

Dear Santa,

May I have an ice cream machine? May I have a zaroom? May I have a kite and a battle ship?

Your friend,
Larry

Dear Sant,

Could you bring me a BBgun? and a soldier suit? Moy I have Johnny seven?

Your friend. Ruben I love you very much.

Dear Santa,

May I have a Tressy doll, please? I would like to have a watch for my Mother? I would like to have a play rifle for my brother? May I have a rain coat for my Father, please? And some clothes for me, my Mother, my Father and my brother? I Love you very much.

Love,
Patti Cockrell

Dear Santa,

May I have a camping belt and a Vroom motor, and a police man suit, and a BB-gun, and a medid set, and a 5 star general suit?

Your friend,
Michael

Dear Santa,

May I have a bike? And I would like a kitty doll and a game.

Merry Christmas from,
Debra Kaye

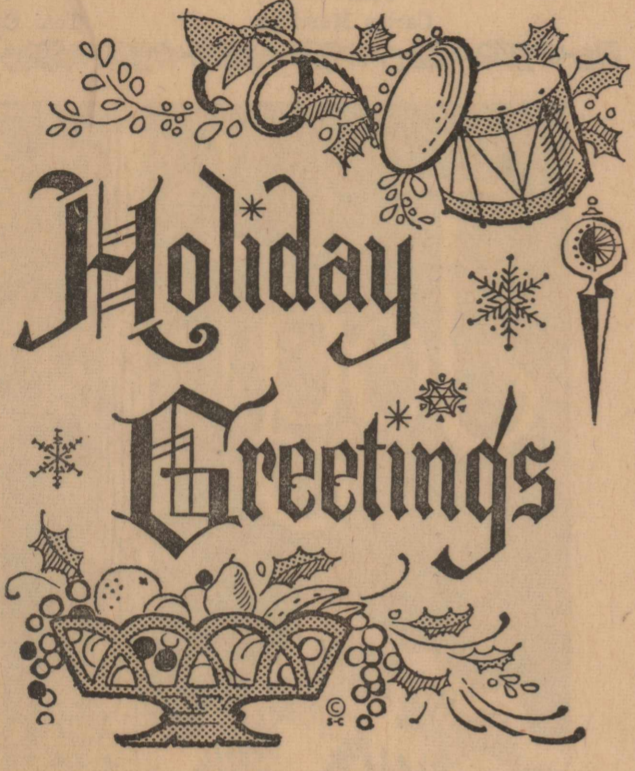
Dear Santa,

May I have a Johnny seven OMA? My little brother wants a motor bike and I would like a bike and a BB gun.

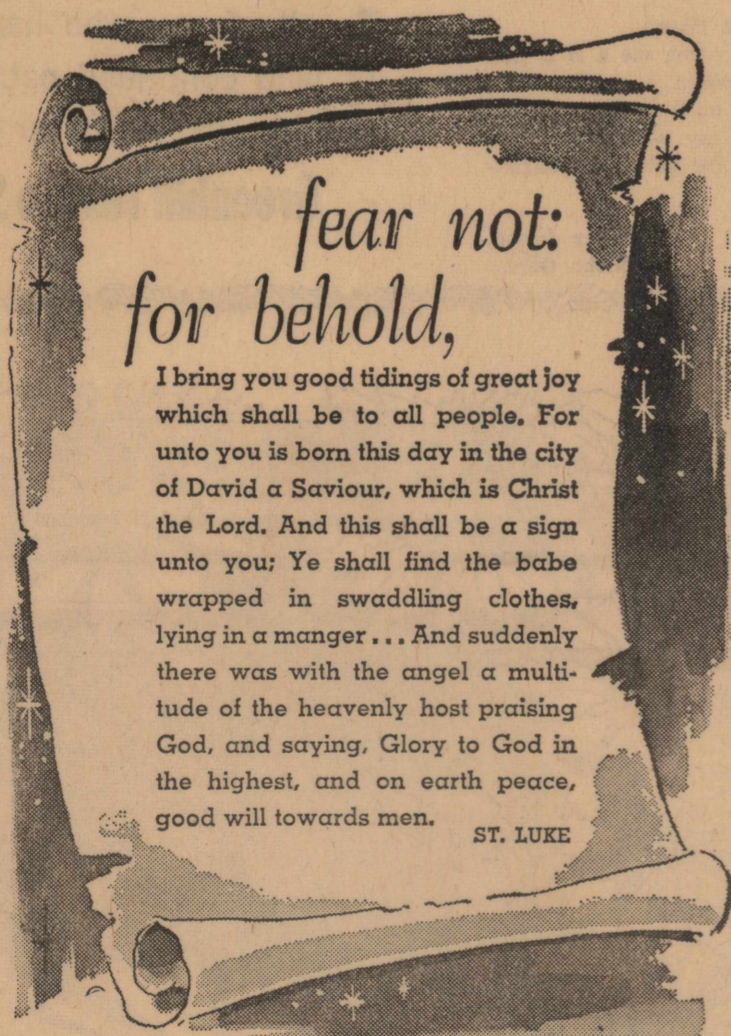
Your friend,
Lindsey

Dear Santa,

May I have a football and clothes will B Bgun and a book and wath for Christmas? I Love you Santg, from James



Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio
Maxine Locklin



fear not:
for behold,

I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger... And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

ST. LUKE

Carl J. Cahill



BRIGHT CHEER

We wish to each and every one of our many, many loyal patrons a very Merry Christmas.

George Wynn
Insurance



To our many friends and customers, a
VERY MERRY

Christmas

R. S. Teaff Oil Co.

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OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

This Christmas scroll unfolds our sincerest wishes that this season will bring you the most Joyous Holiday ever!

It's such a pleasure to say "thank you" to our many friends at Christmas. May your home be filled with merriment, and may it glow with the radiance of warm friendship and love.

Wesley C. Young

Drilling Co.

Dear Santa . . .



At Christmas we think back on all the things the people of this area have done to help us grow into a major tourist attraction. Without your help this would not have been possible.

We thank you and wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy new year. May all your dreams for 1965 be fulfilled.

Caverns of Sonora



Merry
Christmas

OUR SINCEREST WISH
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Neville's Department Store

Jo and J Neville

Dear Santa,
I would like a TV for my Mother and father. But my sister wants a Barbie doll And my big brother wants a bicycle. We hope you can come to visit us.
With Love,
Juanita Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I hope you could bring me the bicycle. My sister wants a Penny Bride. Santa I hope you could come to Sonora.
With Love,
Humberto

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. But my brother wants a bicycle with a light. My good mother will like silver ware. My father wants some tires for his car. I hope you can have a very happy Christmas.
With Love,
Johnny Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
please bring me a doll, a jacks, a dress and a plates.
I would like for you to bring my sister a walking doll please bring my brother a B B gun.
Your friend,
Jesusita Masucca

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll. Please bring my brother a machine gun. Please bring my little sister a ball.
Your friend,
Belia Samaniego

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a rifle, B B gun, doll, toy racing cars, soldiers, space men, toy rabbit.
Your friend,
Phillip Virgen

Dear Santa,
Christma is coming soon and I would like to have a Vac-U-Form, crippled doll and a E-Z-Bake Oven. Mother will bake some cookies for you. I think I have been good. I Love You. Merry Christmas
Love, Laura, Gibbs

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Tressy doll and everything she has and all Tammy's clothes too. My sister Teddy wants a Tressy doll and all of her clothes and all of Barbie's clothes and all of Ken's clothes. My sister Lynn wants Barbie and all of Barbie's clothes and she wants Ken's clothes and wants Ken and wants Barbie's sister Skipper and all of her clothes too. My sister Norma wants Midge clothes and she wants Midge boyfriend and all his clothes and some highshoes. My mother wants some dresses and some flat shoes and high heels My father wants some shoes and clothes for Christmas.
Your friend,
Viola Virgen

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll. I want you to bring my little sister a little ball.
Your friend,
Estella Soria

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B B gun. My name is Alex Gonzoles.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B B gun.
Your friend,
Rafael Valecenio

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football, and a B B gun, and a bicycle.
I would like for you to bring my sister a dress. Please bring my brother a B B gun, and a rifle.
Your friend,
Fred Leija

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a machine gun B B gun, rifle and a bicycle.
Your friend,
Hector Casillas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a rifle and a gun.
Your friend,
Pete Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring my little baby brother a wagon.
Baldo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric-train and electric racing cars.
Your friend,
Juan Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a machine gun. I would like for you to bring my sister umberella.
Your friend,
John Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B B gun, a wagon, soldiers, and a bicycle. I would like for you to bring my sister a doll.
Your friend,
Armando Castilleja

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a rifle, a football, a wagon, a bicycle, a tank, and soldiers.
Carlos Arredondo

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some dishes, a walking doll and a bicycle. Please bring my sister a doll.
Tommie Virgen

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, and a wagon, and a bicycle, I would like for you to bring my brother a football.
Your friend,
Sylvia Espinosa

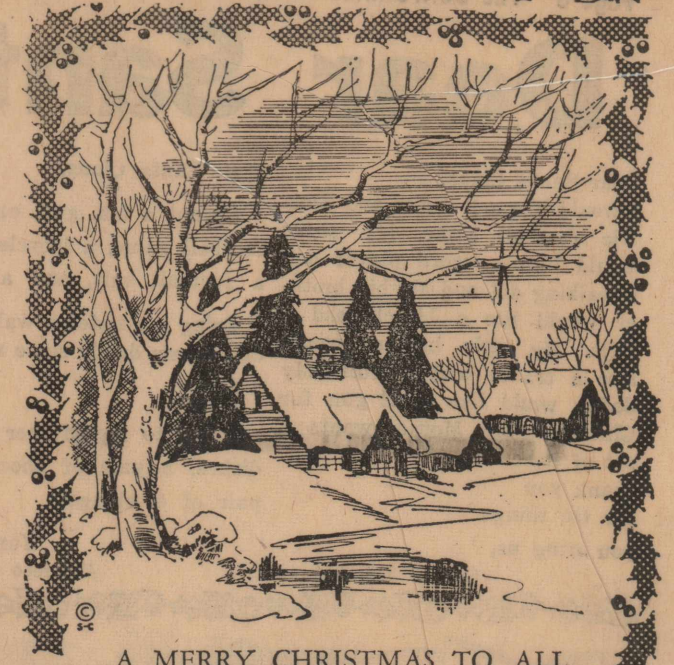
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a train. I would like for you to bring my brother a B B gun.
Your friend,
Lupe Avila

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some dishes.
Your friend,
Juanita Guerra

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a rifle and football.
Mario Duran

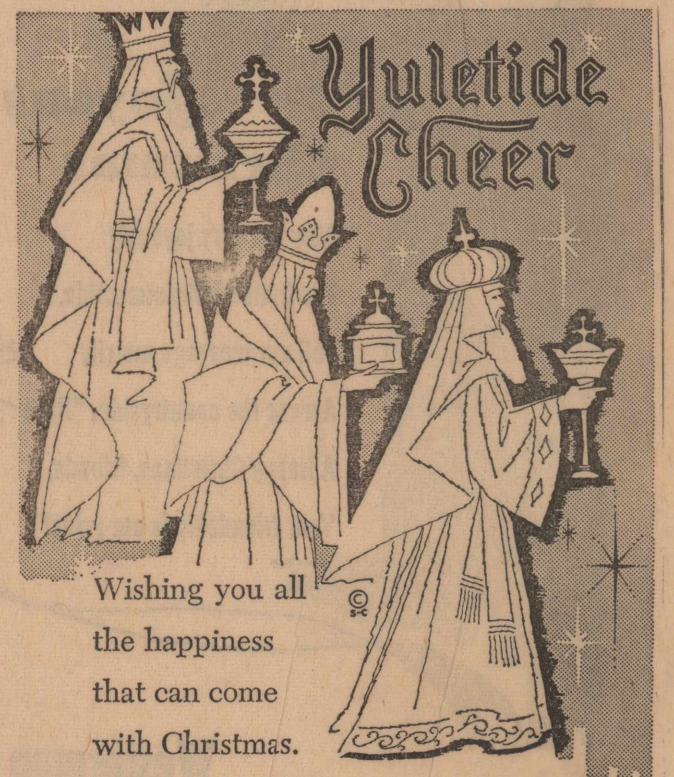
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a toy truck, B B gun, machine gun, pistol, electric racing cars, and a rifle.
Your friend,
Sam David Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B B gun, I would like for you to bring my sister a doll, Please bring my brother a rifle.
Your friend,
Rene Samainego



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND A GREAT BIG THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD WILL

Saunders Flowers



Wishing you all
the happiness
that can come
with Christmas.

Sonora Abstract Co.



GLAD
TIDINGS

Erma Lee Turner

The Mysterious "Christmas Tree"

In Glastonbury, Somerset, England, stands a tree called the Holy Thorn which is believed to have bloomed without fail on Christmas Day for over a thousand years. The famous legend of the Thorn Tree says: Two days before Christmas, sixty-three years after the birth of Christ, St. Joseph of Arimathea, who had with him the Holy Grail, paused to rest on a hill outside of Glastonbury. He drove his staff into the ground. It took root and the next day, Christmas Eve, it had grown into a flowering thorn tree.

Sonora Floral



A very big
thanks to all
our loyal patrons.

Taylor & Moore Stock Medicine Co.

Dear Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a B B gun and Electric football game. My sister would like a record player and a walking doll and My big brother would like a bicycle and a rifle. My little brother would like a tractor and a truck. My daddy would like a 22 gun for Christmas. My Mother wants a set of dishes
Thank you for the things you bring us,
Carlos Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a b.b. gun, an electric football game, a bicycle, a rifle, a football suit, and a tractor.
Bring my sister a walking doll and to my daddy some socks and a suit.
Bring to my Mother a set of dishes, a pair of shoes, and a pair of stockings.
Your friend,
Aniceto Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me a b. b. gun. Please bring my brother a tractor and my sister wants a walking doll.
Your friend,
Joe Espinosa

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun and a fire-truck. Please bring me a bicycle and buy me an electric football game and a football suit, too.
Love,
Frank Gallegos

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a electric football game. I want some candy too. I want you to bring me a rifle like the rifleman, and I want a football. My little sister wants a set of dishes and my little brother wants a pair of boots.
Your friend,
Enrique Mata

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you could bring my daddy a suit, and a gun. I want you to bring my Mother some dishes and bring my big brother a Rifle. Please bring my little brother a truck, and bring me a bicycle and the baby candy and auts.
Your friend,
Rosa Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
Can you bring me a electric football game and a bicycle for Christmas? And for my sister bring her a stocking for Christmas. I would like for you to bring my Mother a new set of dishes.
Your friend,
Freddy Vregen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and buy me a Bonnie bride. Bring me a coat and some shoes too. I want a little table with some four chairs.
Love,
Josey Mata

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you could bring my daddy a suit, and a gun. I want a Barbie and Ken. My sister Betty wants a walking doll. My mother wants a new dress
Your friend,
Diana Arredondo

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a walking doll that gives his hands
Will you bring my sister a a Barbey
Please remember Erasmo and remember to bring my mother a set of dishes and bring my daddy a suit and some shoes.
Your friend,
Blanca Estella Lumbreras

Dear Santa,
Bring me a truck and a car. I want a bicycle and a football.
I want a gun for me.
and I want some play money.
I want a B-B gun.
Bring me an airplane.
Love,
Felipe Leyva

Dear Santa,
please bring me a talking doll and some skates.
My sister wants a skipper. My Mother wants a purse. I want a toy pig.
Love,
Elizabeth Torres

Dear Santa,
I Want Midge Clothes and a suitcase, bicycle and Tammy and Clothes. I Want Barbie and Skipper. I Want Tressis and clothes. and a buggy.
Love,
Norma Virgin

Dear Santa,
I want a two-wheeler
And a walking doll.
and also a pair of Shoes for my sister Irma and my young brother Rudy. Please bring a suit.
Love,
Alice Bautista

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me the bicycle?
I want a B B gun.
I want a toy truck.
I want a football.
I want a horse.
I want an airplane.
Love,
Amado Coronado

Dear Santa,
Bring me a football and a B-B gun and a gun and a pair shoes and three trucks.
Love,
Kelly Esquivel

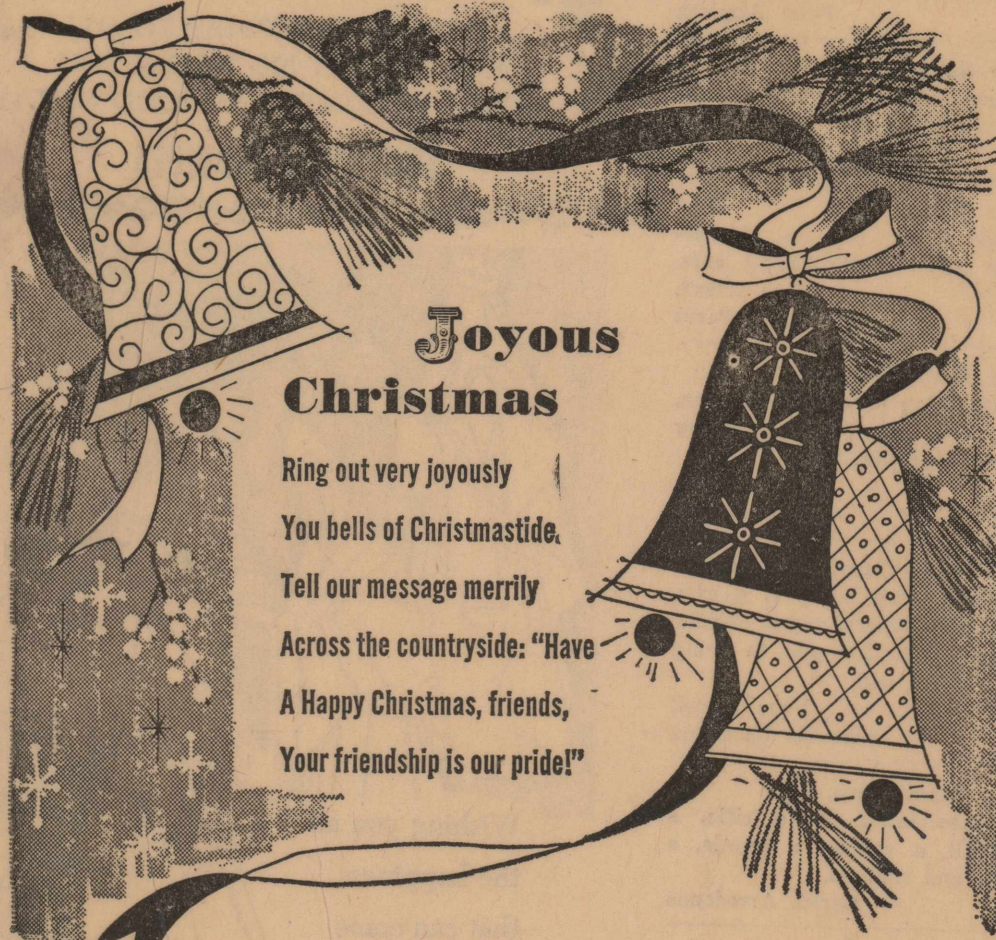
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun. Please bring a wagon for my little brothers, Herbie and Baby Rudolph, and sister candy
I think that is all.
Love,
Jaime Favela



HOPE YOU HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Commercial Restaurant

Mr. and Mrs. Santos Lopez



Joyous Christmas

Ring out very joyously
You bells of Christmastide,
Tell our message merrily
Across the countryside: "Have
A Happy Christmas, friends,
Your friendship is our pride!"

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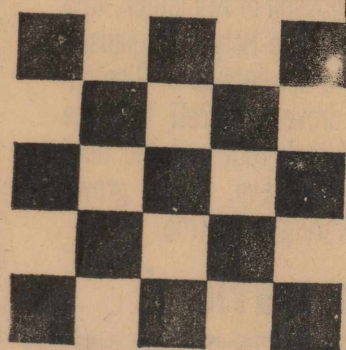
all of us at

Sonora Feed & Supply

wish you a

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Thank you for your friendship and patronage!



Our sincere
wish that all
the Blessings
of Christmas
abide with you.

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THE FAMILY LAWYER



If you drive a car, you probably have frequent occasion to use a parking lot. But what may be a handy convenience for you may also be a happy hunting ground for the car thief. Do you know your rights in case your car is stolen?

By and large, the law divides parking lots into two basic types.

TYPE "A" LOT

At this lot you pay your fee and park the car yourself, keeping the keys. You have a right (exercise it!) to lock the car, and you may drive out without handing in any ticket.

Legally, this is a kind of a quickie lease. You are paying for the temporary use of a parking space, but not much more. Thus, a man whose car was stolen from a Type "A" lot (at a ball park) failed to collect damages for his loss. Under such a parking arrangement, said the court, a car owner could hardly expect the management to keep a keen lookout for thieves.

In short, the primary responsibility for the car continues to be yours.

TYPE "B" LOT

At this lot you leave your keys in the car, so the attendant can park it for you—and move it around in your absence. Furthermore, you get a ticket which you are supposed to turn in when you leave.

This arrangement is called a bailment, and its vital element is the transfer of possession to the management. With possession goes responsibility. Now you are paying not only for the use of a parking space but also for a reasonable amount of supervision and safekeeping.

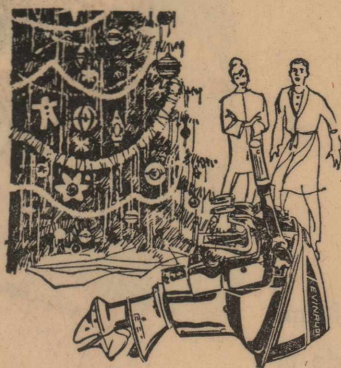
Thus, a man whose car was stolen from a Type "B" lot (at a busy intersection) won full compensation from the management. The court found that the lot had too little fencing and too few attendants for safety.

What about the small print—or large print, for that matter—on the ticket you get? If the ticket says "Not Responsible For Theft," does that automatically block your claim?

As a rule, the law frowns on efforts by parking lot proprietors to dodge responsibility for their own negligence. Proprietors have had a measure of success, in some states, in putting a dollars-and-cents limit on their liability. But generally they do not get off scott-free, no matter how

plainly the ticket might say so. Courts feel that such tough terms, imposed on the relatively helpless motorist, are just too unfair to be enforced.

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



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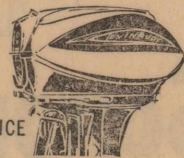
Give your family the greatest fun summers of their lives! Give a new Evinrude—the 1965s are really spectacular performers. Select from 18 sparkling new models—3 to 90 hp!

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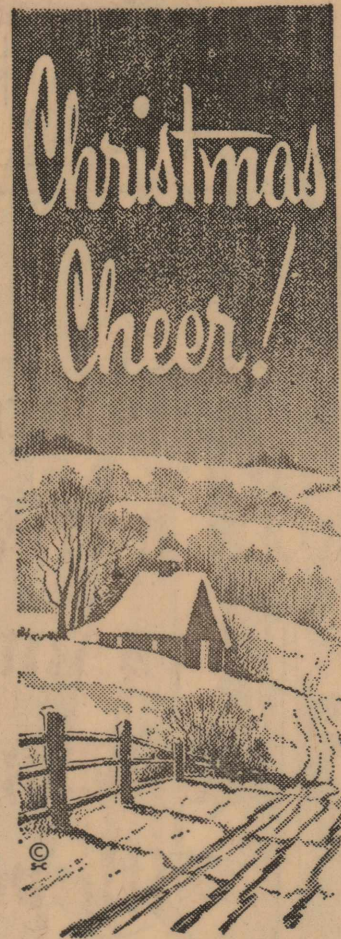
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Christmas
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Pat's Package Store

Loefflers Honor Officers of OES

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler honored the officers of the Sonora Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star with a Christmas dinner at their home last week.

The table centerpiece was a red candle with holly, and party-room decorations were in white and gold, the colors of the worthy matron, Mrs. Loeffler.

After the dinner, the group sang Christmas carols and holiday songs.

Your driving license gives you the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the streets and highways, but only as long as you do so safely. The Texas Safety Association reminds drivers if they break the traffic laws of the state or its cities, their driving license may be taken away. Drive by the rules. Protect your driving privilege and your life.

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IN THE WAKE OF A SONG

THE CHURCH FOR ALL

ALL FOR THE CHURCH
The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Carols in the night... the old story made over new again... the love for the Christ Child, poignant, deep... the nostalgia of past Christmases remembered.

In the wake of a song, "Silent Night, Holy Night," all this comes to mind. And we endow Christmas with the trappings of holly and mistletoe, the flash of bright red ribbons, the glitter of the tinsel on the tree.

Yet, south of the Equator, Christmas comes in mid-summer. There is no holly, no mistletoe, and there's not apt to be a tree. But it is Christmas just the same.

This is not merely a season, this time of the birth of Christ. It is much, much more. So understand it fully... to see it in its entirety... turn to the Church.

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Sunday Isaiah 11:1-5	Monday Jeremiah 23:5-8	Tuesday Micah 5:1-4	Wednesday Luke 1:67-80	Thursday Luke 2:8-20	Friday Romans 15:7-13	Saturday Colossians 1:9-20
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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"He that hath an ear to hear
let him hear what the Spirit
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Sunday School and
Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services 10:30 a.m.
Hear the Lutheran Hour 3:30
p.m. Sunday on KOKG. See
THIS IS THE LIFE 8:00 a.m.
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M. Y. F. 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
If you do not worship at some
other church, we will be very
glad to have you worship with
us.

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Rev. Rodney Dowdy, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Clifford Fehl, Minister
SUNDAY:
Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Hear
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Dear Santa . . .



Sonora Courts



Dashing in to wish every one of our friends a very gay time!

Twin Oaks Motel



Christmas Greetings

Let us pray together upon this great day that the Joy and Peace which was given to the world at His birth will forever abide in each of our hearts.

Home Hardware & Furniture

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Johnny Seven, O.M.A.
My Mother would like a rain coat. And my Dad would like some new shoes, mansbig size 8. M brother would like a bicycle with trainwheels.

Your friend,
Roy Allen Adkins

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a BB-gun a Johnny-seven OMA gun and a hot rod.

With love
Elias Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a B-B gun? The name of it is a Daisy Model 99 Target Special Approved National Rifle Association trainer 50-shot repeater with sling.

Your friend,
Mark Lind Parker

Dear Santa,
I like to have a bicycle, and a football and a suit of the football, and a Seven guns-in one.

That is all what I like to have.
With love,
Joe Louis Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some table and Chaire, I would to have a Thunbelina. I like to have a bicycle. My brother want a bicycle and football suit

With love,
Mary Gamez

Dear Sants,
I want a Penny Bride with short hair. I am writing this for Christmas so you can bring my presents to put on the Christmas tree. There are other things I want but I just want one, because they might be gone. Bring my sister a doll.

With love,
Irene Vazquez

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle with three wheels on the back and one in front. For my little sister some dishes and a table and some chairs and a playhouse for us too.

With love,
Leonor Cerda

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Trissie doll, a table and chairs, a hair dryer, a Barbee doll, and a Bonnie Bride. doll.

With love,
Juanita Duran

Dear Santa,
I want a Mitch doll for Christmas very much. I am writing you to bring it. My sister wants a Tressie doll for Christmas and my brother wants a football suit for Christmas. That is all I am going to say.

With love,
Dolly Leyva

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bonnie Bride and my sister would like a baton and my sister would like some dishes and a Thunbelina doll.

With love,
Elsa Torres

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a B B gun for my brother and I would like to have a Johnny Seven OMA gun for me. I hope that you will come to my house.

With love,
Gabriel Espinosa

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa I hope you will bring me a B B-gun. I like you too. I'd like you to bring me a hot rod.

With love,
Fernando, Gamez

Dear Santa,
I want for my brothers a B B gun.

I want for my brothers a bicycle. I want for my Mother a dress. I want a table and chairs.

With Love,
Guillerma Romero

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbee doll and a bicycle. My sister wants a table and chairs. My brother wants a gun. My sister wants a little doll. I want some dishes.

With love,
Sally Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I am writing these few words. I want a record player. I wish you could bring me a bicycle and Mitch my brother wants a Johnny-seven OMA gun. Bring my Mother a machine and my Father a Color TV to put in my room.

With Love,
Edna Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a B B - gun. My sister would like to have a Barbee doll. My brother would like to have a hot rod, too. My big brother would like to have a football.

With Love,
John Brown

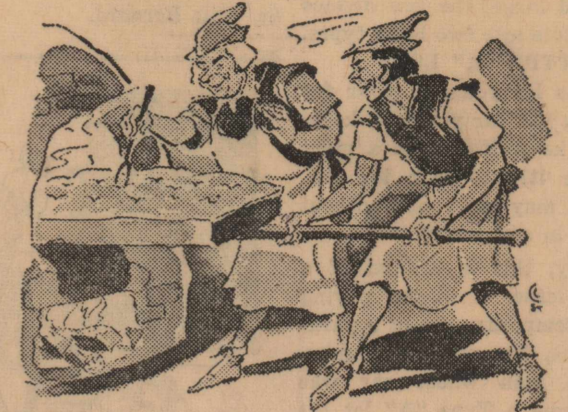
Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you that if you can bring me a bicycle and a Barbee doll for Christmas. Please Santa help my Aunt get well for Christmas. Dad and Mama want presents too. My sister wants a Christmas story book. My brother want a B B-gun.

With Love,
Juanita, Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a B B gun, hot rod, suit, and a Johnny-seven OMA gun.

With Love,
Rancie Chavez

What Wrath Hath The Mince Pie Raised!



In England, before the Reformation, mince pie was made in oblong form to represent the manger. Often a little figure of Jesus was added to the top. After the Reformation, the Puritans raised a cry against mince pie. They objected only to the shape and use of the figure Jesus, but they were so aroused that the dish itself was attacked, and finally forbidden. When the Puritan regime fell, mince pie returned, in a round shape. But for years after, mince pie was eaten along with qualms of conscience.



City of Sonora Municipal Power and Light



At His Birth the Angels sang, "Peace on earth to men of good will." May this same peace, the gift of the Prince of Peace, be yours this Christmas and may it fill your life with joy!

Sonora TV Service



Joy to the World, the Lord is come! And may His spirit be with us in this most sacred Holy Season.

The Dairy Mart
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Olinick Jr.