Services For James B. Nicks, 21 Scheduled Friday

Funeral services for James Bryan Nicks, 21, of San Angelo will be held at three o'clock Friday afternoon, December 21, at the First Methodist Church here with the Rev. Doyle W. Morton, pastor, officiating.

Nicks, who formery made his home in Sonora, died Wednesday, December 19, in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital as the result of injuries suffered in a one-car automobile accident near Hulldale Tuesday night. The accident occurred around midnight as he was returning to San Angelo after visiting with friends in Sonora. Nicks apparently fell asleep at the wheel and was thrown from his car when it overturned three times.

He was born June 5, 1941 in San Angelo. He was a 1960 graduate of Sonora High School and had attended Texas Christian University and San Angelo College. At the time of his death he was employed in San Angelo by Armour and Company.

Survivors include his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nicks of San Angelo; a sister, Sondra Nicks, a student at Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos; a brother, Philip Nicks of San Angelo; his grandmothers, Mrs. Ruth Danford and Mrs. W. R. Nicks, both of Eldorado, and Danford.

Burial will be in Sonora Cemetery under direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Varsity Cagers Drop Two Games Frosh Split Two

scheduled games with losses to and dropped one.

Playing in Big Lake Friday night, the varsity quintet took a 61-40 drubbing by the Owls. High point man for the Broncos was sented with an outstanding ac-Bill Elliott with 10. Tino Noriea had 8. Bill Ascroft was high man for the Owls with 16. Sonora Freshmen also lost to Big Lake with a 36-31 final score. Mike Sims and Eddie Howell led Sonora's scoring with 11 points

The Iraan Braves squeaked by the Broncs Tuesday night with a 46-45 victory. Johnny Glasscock tallied 14 to lead the Broncos' scoring. Noriega had 10. Ricky Armstrong paced the Braves with 16. And it was a one-point margin that spelled the Sonora Freshmen's victory to the tune of 29-28. Mike Sims scored 15

as high point man for Sonora. with Ozona here. The Freshman well, Jr., and sons Jack and Clem, game is scheduled for 6:30 and of San Antonio were here visit- in the State Pecan Show to be the varsity game for eight ing this past weekend with Dr. held at College Station in Jan-



Lue Smith, left, a senior student at Sonora High School, was first place winner in the Make-It-Yourself With Wool contest, senior division. Irma Gonzales, center also an SHS student, was second. Phyllis Parker of Eldorado, right was first in the junior District Forum

division of the District Make It Parker of Eldorado was first, Yourself With Wool contest held Barbara Kirby of Ozona second Gonzales of Sonora.

a two-piece wool suit. Irma's en- Montgomery of Ozona third.

Lue Smith, daughter of Mrs. try was a wool tweed coat with Meets Here Sunday his maternal grandfather, E. J. Lucille Smith of Sonora, was matching pillbox hat and scarf.

first place winner in the senior In the junior division Phyllis

Lue will be eligible to compete Mrs. Robert Paret of Del Rio springs. in the state finals to be held was first in the adult division in January 5 at the University of which Mrs. Joe Couch of Ozona Texas in Austin. Her entry was was second and Mrs. Beecher er and Almes Sanchez acted as

dropped their first two regularly Sutton 4-H Gold Star Award Winners Big Lake Friday night and Iraan Honored At District Banquet Saturday

Miss Diana Cahill, Sutton County 4-H Gold Star Award winner was honored and pre- Poimesil Shows complishments certificate at the District 6 Gold Star Awards banquet in Andrews Saturday evening, December 15. Diana also ac- In Kimble Show cepted the district Gold Star Award certificate for Ray Glasscock, who was unable to attend due to illness.

County Agent and Mrs. Clint Langford accompanied Sutton ber 14. The Mahan pecans enter-County's Gold Star winner and ed in the show by Potmesil were attended the district banquet judged champion of their variety Shows Winner with her. Gold Star award win- and were also awarded the blue ners from 22 counties in the ribbon as the most attractive in district were recognized with the class of champions. certificates for outstanding 4-H boys and girls in their home counties.

Next game is Thursday night | Dr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Ho- approximately ten years. and Mrs. J. F. Howell.

ribbons with pecans exhibited in the Kimble County Pecan Show held in Junction Friday, Decem-

Potmesil will enter his pecans uarv.

Champion Pecans

Frank Potmesil took two blue

The pecans come from one of two Mahan trees in the Potmesil year. He estimates their age at

The Devil's River News Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday, December 20, 1962 SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

Businessmen Sponsor Free Movie

JO BESS JACKSON IN

NTSU CONCERT FRIDAY Mrs. James A. Jackson, the former Miss Jo Bess Vander December 28 With Stucken of Sonora, performed Friday, December 14, with the Student Loan Group North Texas State University Concert Band n its annual fall

The group of some 90 musicians is directed by Maurice Mc-Adow of NTSU music faculty. It played both concert and march

Mrs. Jackson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken, is a sophomore music education major at NTSU. She plays in the clarinet section of

Ed Idar, San Angelo attorney rict meeting of three groups of in Del Rio Saturday, December while Linda Sauer of Eldorado G. I. Forum held December 16 1. Second place winner was Irma and Jackie Couch of Ozona tied at the 4-H Center. Representa-Gonzales, daughter of Mrs. Mike for third. Lillie Mitchell of Ozona tives were present from Sonora, was first in the sub-deb division. Ozona, San Angelo and Rock-

> The Jr. G. I. Chaplain, Mary Gutierrez gave the opening pray. secretary.

A Junior meeting was held after the regular business session. The next district meeting is scheduled for February 3 at 10 a.m. in San Angelo.

WEATHER

Wednesday, Dec. 12 0 39 22 Thursday, Dec. 13 T 41 Friday, Dec. 14 0 74 27 Saturday, Dec. 15 Sunday, Dec. 16 Monday, Dec. 17 0 75 31 Tuesday, Dec. 18 T 67

Precipitation for the month 18; for the year 20.73.

Ed Lee Renfro In House Show

Ed Le Renfro, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Renfro, exhibited the first place 1962 stallion in the 4-H division, competing against ten entries in this

Ed Lee's entry is Peppy Aledo colt by Aledo Bar out of a Poco Bueno mare. The colt is register-

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes will leave Friday for Austin where they will join their daughter with their daughter and family, Miss Betty Jack Cooper was ball coach. Fry stressed to the Samaniego, Julio Samaniego, Bill Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson,

To Pour Into Storage Here

No record breaking deer in

Sonora Food Locker is nearing the 500 mark in number of

Students To Meet

The Advisory Board of the The Advisory Board of the Sutton County Educational Trust Christmas Day will meet at 8:30 Friday morning, December 28, to consider And New Year's college loan applications for the spring semester.

transcripts for the fall semester. and New Year's Day. The Rev. Doyle W. Morton, board chairman, urges all board days observed annually by So-

LIONS ROAR

A program of Christmas songs vas presented for members and guests of the Sonora Lions Club spoke on Education to the Dist- at their regular Tuesday luncheon meeting this week at the First Methodist Church. The holiday songs were sung by the choir of Central Elementary School under the direction of will be closed during the week

Lions President Jack Kerbow announced that there will be no gular hour on that date. Club meetings on the next Tuesdays since the regular meeting day falls on Christmas Day and New Year's Day this year.

The club was fed by the Sonora Music Club.

Drawing For Gifts This Saturday

Stores To Be Closed

Sonora business houses will be All students must be present closed all day Tuesday, Decemat this time to meet with the ber 25, and Tuesday, January 1, board and must have grade in observance of Christmas Day

These are two of the six holimembers to attend this important nora businessmen and merchants. Other holidays include Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving.

"The Devil" Takes A Holiday Chrisimas Week

The Devil's River News office Mrs. Ruth E. White, fifth grade of Christmas. The December 27 issue of the paper will be published early and mailed at the re-

The entire staff-Stanton and "Mac" Bundy, Roy Cooper, Lindy Groda and Santana Noriega wish p.m. everyone a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous participating merchants in So-New Year.

The symbols of frankincense ing, the shaking of packages and myrrh, gifts of the Wise with whispers and giggles. We're Men from the East, are nearly coming down the home stretch all wrapped. There's the flurry on this part of the season . . . of little feet early these morn- the getting ready to give, that

FOURTEENTH WEEK

Sonora businessmen hope they have played a part in bringing happiness to a lot of homes. Saturday, December 22 is the first day of winter by the calendar, but it's to be more like warm holiday wishes in our town, where the children are being treated to a free movie at the La Vista Theatre at 9 a.m. and where gifts and cash prizes are to be given at 10 a.m. and again at 3 p.m. Then on Christmas Eve, they are at it again with prize giving scheduled at 10, 2 and 4 and again at 6: p.m., all down-

Any adult can get a free ticket in any participating store. Additional tickets are available with cash purchases or payment on account, but complimentary tickets are available for the ask-

Holiday good wishes from local businesses will include many nice gift prizes like savings bonds, a typewriter, cash trade certificates and money.

SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS DRAWINGS

Saturday, December 22, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (For \$75.00) Monday, December 24, 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00

Free tickets, available at all

Graduation Exercises Held Friday For Vocational Nursing Students

tional Nurses richer with com- mediately afterward for the gra- nurses home, if needed. In anpletion of graduation exercises duates and guests. Friday, December 14, at Central Albert M. Everett, administra- Everett stressed the need for Elementary School.

Chavez, Mrs. Amelia Esquivel, in February, if a minimum of steamship lines, nursing homes, Mrs. Donie Fisher, Mrs. Kath- six applicants meet qualifica- school infirmaries, doctors' ofleen Moore, Mrs. Olga Noriega tions. Anyone between ages 18 fices, U. S. Public Health Serand Mrs. Eva Perez.

Hospital Association, spoke at the year's training except a no- duty nurses with this type of the ceremony. J. M. Vander minal amount for textbooks and training are constantly called for Stucken and Mrs. Lee Joy presented the school pins, and the Rev. Bob Brackney, pastor of the

rial Hospital Auxiliary held a Noriega and Mrs. Eva Perez.

Sonora is six Licensed Voca- reception in the cafeteria im- for meals and lodging in the

uniforms. A small charge is made at the hospital.

tor, announces that a new class licensed vocational nurses in Graduates are Mrs. Olivia for vocational nursing will begin summer camps, airlines and and 35 may secure an applica-vice and in some industrial dis-Bob Burkhardt of Austin, assistant director of the Texas classes. No costs are involved in

Newest Licensed Vocational Nurses completing training at First Baptish Church, gave the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital are pictured here after graduation exercises Friday. Left to right are: Mrs. Donie Fisher, Mrs. Kath-The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memo- leen Moore, Mrs. Amelia Esquivel, Mrs. Olivia Chavez, Mrs. Olga



"Success Follows Effort, Broncs Told At Football Banquet Monday Night Nanette and fly to Red Bank, New Jersey to spend Christmas

named football sweetheart in a boys that success follows effort. Elliott, Bobby Castillo, Jim Steven and Scott. surprise announcement at the an- He mentioned third and fourth Brown, Eddie Howell, Florentino nual Bronco Booster Banquent Monday evening, December 17, at St. John's Episcopal rector, gave Maxie Delrie, Robert Gutierrez,

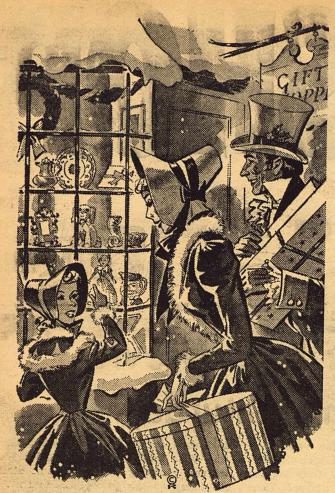
Howell introduced the special sociation. the cheer leaders.

Methodist University head foot- lows: Larry Bob Moore, Ricardo Wheelis.

effort.

guests and gave recognition to About 150 guests honored Bloodworth, Bob Nevill, Pat Cassing businesses. Coach Jerry Hopkins intro- ants, Dennie Hays, Bob Painter, Arthur Bermea, Mike St. Clair, duced team members and the Oliver Wuest and Bob Snodgrass, team manger Ray D. Lancaster deer processed and will exceed speaker, Hayden Fry, Southern and the 1962 Bronco team as fol- and assistant manager Teddy that figure by the end of the

Noriega, John David Fields, John The Rev. James C. Billingsley, Paul Friess, Dick McMillan, Game Continues the school cafeteria. Co-Captain the invocation. The Rev. Doyle Pat Brown, Jr., Joe Moore, Bob Nevill presented the team- Morton, First Methodist pastor, Richard Sanchez, Arturo Sanelected sweetheart with a bou- gave the benediction. Mrs. Muriel chez, Jerry Caldwell, Joe Favela, Hamilton and her staff served Robert Bermea, Gil Trainer, Is-The gathering honored the the steaks and accompaniment, mael Gonzales, Carl Teaff, Mike coaches and 38 boys, who report- assisted by Mrs. A. E. Prugel Wuest, Herschel Strawn, Stan points and weights have been ed out for football this year, and the Home Economics stu- Bundy, Ruben Castillo, Jaime reported this week in Sutton Booster Club president Calvin dents, and the Girls Athletic As- Chavez, Primo Gonzales, Danny County, although the game con-Rutherford, John Merck, Buck tinues to pour into local proces-Coach Jerry Hopkins and assist- tro, Louis Perez, Alfred Perez,



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Junior High Students Offer Thoughts On The Real Meaning Of Christmas

"The Real Meaning of Christmas" By Jim Fish

December 25 is celebrated by Christians all over the world, be-

The first Christmas, when sand, nine hundred sixty-two night. Wise Men and shepherds Savior, who lay in a manger. The to little Jesus Christ.

Now, nearly two thousand years later, the real meaning of Christmas is nearly forgotten. Houses are decorated with holly, mistletoe, Yule logs, and wassail bowls. These are thought to have originated from celebrations of the Germanic and Celtic tribesmen. Every house has a Christmas tree decorated with icicles, angel's hair, bells, stars, and other ornaments. This originated from Roman celebrations.

Christmas is now thought of as a holiday from work and school, and a time for over-eating and getting intoxicated. More people die from murder, suicide, and car, train, and plane accidents than at any other time of

to worship. Many people seem floor. to think that Christmas is just | Christmas ought to be full of not a time to eat and drink.

came from far around to see the became the great festival of the you try it. Wise Men brought gifts of gold significance, which attracted a big, fat jolly old Santa Claus and other valuable things to give ceremonies, and symbols from a coming down the chimney to peared and were forgotten."

Giving presents is an important part of Christmas happiness. The custom seems to go back to the ancient Romans who distributed gifts in the course of their or Magi brought gifts to the infant Jeus on the twenty-fifth day

Today we have gone far away from the true meaning of Christman. We do not celebrate Christthat it is a time for giving gifts and having fun. That is not entirely right. We must gradually come back to the true meaning of Christmas.

'Christmas Carols and Customs' By Laney Cook

Christmas is the anniversary of the birth of Christ. Christmas is celebrated on the 25th day of December, just a week from New Year. Among the Romans certain Christian practices were adopted from an older pagan celebration to honor the sun. Among people of Germanic ancestry, including the English, the celebration of the Christmas season, with holly, mistletoe, and the Yule Log, are relics of an old pagan festival honoring the shortest day of the year. The custom of giving presents at Christmas is associated in the mind with the gifts that the wise men The custom of decorating the trees has been traced from Rome to Germany, from Germany to England, and from England to and Wise Men's gifts to the Baby

the United States. bishop of Myra in Asia Minor His reputed sympathies were broad enough, for he was regarded as the patron saint of the seafaring, of scholars, of virgins, and of children. He is also regarded as the saint of the Greek Church. December 6th is celebrated as the festival of Saint Nicholas. According to the tradition Saint Nicholas is a charitable bishop. Learning that a certain poor man needed a dowry in order to marry his three daughters properly, he is said to have thrown a bag of coins in the window on three occasions, thus providing a gift for each child. On being detected he begged the poor man not to reveal the name of the giver. In this way Saint Nicholas became the patron of gifts, the Saint Nicholas of nursery fame who provided bags of presents for every child on Christmas Eve. Santa Claus supposedly brings presents on Christmas night.

ESSAYS CON io-igta "The Meaning of Christmas" By Margaret Bundy When I think of Christmas,

think of Mary sitting on a pile Junior High School English "What Christmas Means To Me" mals gathered around Him in a themes judged to be best of the mas has several meanings, but ing barn with fresh hay in a the true meaning to me is a time corner and scattered on the

entire year, the day of greatest | Christmas, to little children, is whole series of other festivals bring them some toys and candy. and celebrations which had disap- Little children ought to be told the true meaning of Christmas. They ought to be told that Santa Claus is a fairy tale as soon as they are old enough to doubt his

midwinter festival on New Year's mas is very far off the true Day. In the Bible, the Wise Men meaning of Christmas. It is happening too often and starts so early in the year that you get tired of jolly, old Santa sitting to in the store window. I do not like so much commercializing of Christmas because it causes mas any more. Instead we think Christmas to lose part of its meaning to me.

> "Christmas Symols" By Gilda Ingram

symbols used at Christmas time. become habits. Some of these are although most of us really know.

The Christmas tree has many stories of its origin. One particular story is that of the Scandinavians who worshiped trees and, when they became Christians. they made the evergreen tree sacred at their Christmas and Christian festivals.

Santa Claus originated when a bishop, St. Nicholas, went around giving gifts. His fame spread, and he became known to Ameripresented Christ from the East. can children who later shortened his name to Stanta Claus.

As you know, the giving of gifts represents the shepherds Jesus. Some people give gifts Saint Nicholas was a noted primarily because they feel they

On Christmas Eve and Christmas Morning, churches hold services. Some people go because they have something new to wear, or because they feel an obliga-

Christmas symbols should

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groom and children Diana and Mark of Springfield, Missouri will spend Christmas here with Mrs. Groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton. The Eaton's son, Dan, who is attending Baylor also be home for the holidays.

the University of Texas, will spend Christmas here with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields, Corky and Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper of ing his uncle and family Mr. and

of hay beside Christ, of the cow warming Him with her sweet breath, of the shepherds, wisemen, Joseph, and all of the ani-Junior High School English "What Christmas Means To Me" mals gathered around Him in a students of Mrs. H. V. Stokes What Christmas means to me the barn being dirty, though I'm ten on the meaning of Christmas. is; A time to love, a time to give, quite sure it was. I see, in my We are publishing the five and a time to worship. Christ- mind's eye, a clean, sweet-smell-

a holiday, but it is not. Christmas truth, love, and friendship. Inis a time to worship and love, stead, for some people, it is a time to buy presents for friends Christmas, as it has well been now, and go in debt in January. cause it is the birthday of Jesus said, is "like a big sieve in which This is very foolish. We ought everything that was most beauti- to give, yes, but an expensive ful, most significant, most potent, gift is not necessary. Any little Jesus was born, was one thou- most lively, both in Christendom, "do-dad" is all that is necessary remained, while all that was to show that you are thinking of years ago. It was a silent, holy small and trivial and outlived someone. You do not realize how fell through and blew away. It hard it is to earn money until

There are many Christmas A lot of them have lost their true meaning and have simply Santa, the Christmas tree, gifts. and even church services. Many people do not even stop to think of why we even have Christmas,

tion to the church.

mean somethings to us. They should stand for something sacred or holy; something of peace. love, and truth.

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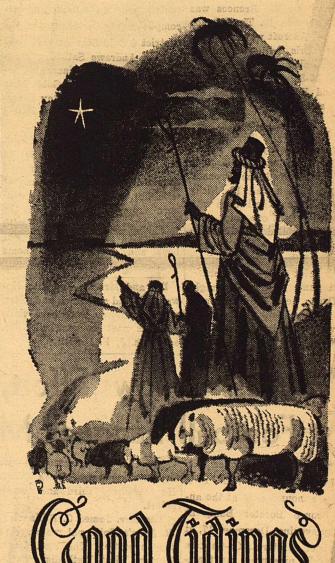


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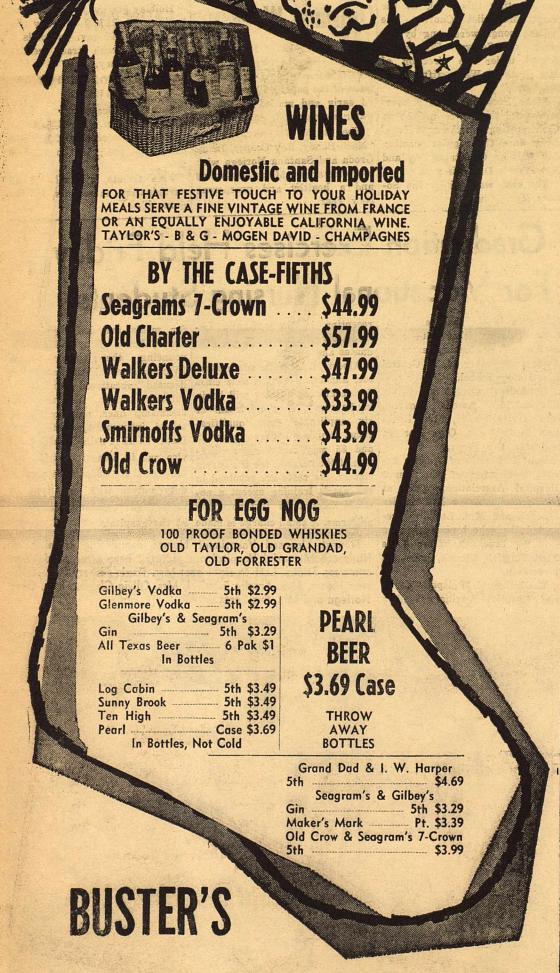
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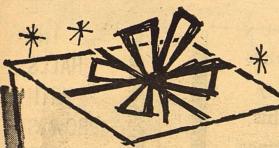
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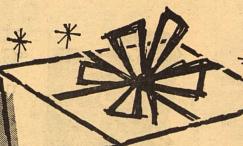
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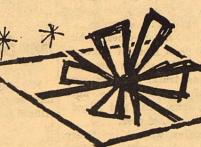
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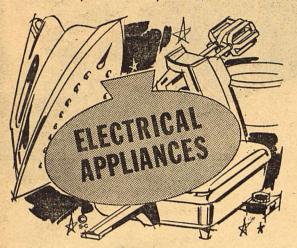
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By Lindy Groda

Did or does race really divide the North and the South? Was it more that northern manufaccheaper finished goods from Europe? Had not the northern ments will be served. traders already made the money that it touches our pocketbooks law and around town. or our wanting our way. It's was one set of people imposing Mackey. its will on another set. And the guise, called race, still divides as we keep punishing the past on false issue . . . a white lie.

The devil never comes as him-The devil never comes as him-self, for then most of us would Has Bridge Lunch steer clear. He always comes disguised as truth. It takes some thoughtful pondering to know what is true, false and mixed if ever . . . if ever.

I'm angry with Allen Drury, because he has written the book on race I wanted to write 15 years ago in Virginia. I'M more pleased than angry tho' that Drury has written "A Shade of Difference" and taken the whole wide world and crammed it into in decorating the party rooms of the United Nations. He brings a the Longhorn Cafe where the Harvard-educated African prince luncheon was held. Hostesses over here and throws him smack Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Carl in the middle of a school inte- J. Cahill. gration crisis. It ends up for the communist side right on the ones. It's that kind of a birthday. UN floor, of course.

the United Nations pleased me. try to explain even the miracle "How could anyone not believe of natural birth . . . or all the in it? Inquired Miss Viet Nam races . . . or the first amoeba. (South). "When all of us here The Christian confession is not have seen such remarkable "I know". It is still "I beproofs of it? It has saved half lieve". of my country-and half of your country-and half of your country-and who knows where this half-ing will end?"

"Now you are being bitter," remarked Miss Burma (East) "This has been agreed by the great powers and thus all have been satisfied. In Moscow this half-ing has been a triumph of communism and in Washington it has been a triumph of democracy, and so everyone has been happy."

"Except that Moscow has been happiest of all," said Miss Malaya (North), and they all laughed with a knowing air, like a group of little cymbals tinkling away with a polite scorn.

"You do not believe then," said Miss Thailand (West), "that it has really been a triumph for the democracies, this half-ings? Washington has told us so. Do you not believe Washington?"

"I do not even haif-believe Washington," said Miss Viet Nam (South), and they all laughed merrily again.

Drury observed that winter was coming-maybe the winter of the world. One couldn't help adding silently . . . and it may never be spring again. But he closes with an embarrassing concept, too simple and direct, too naked and desperate for clever editorial writers and smooth radio-TV commentators. "So reluctant are men to see the love that binds them, in contrast to the eager diligence with which they pursue the hate that divi-

So the season comes . . . to emphasize the birth that divided time, wrote the law on men's hearts instead of on tables of stone. It's a time to remember that the Virgin Birth would have been nothing . . . without the fulfilling of the Old Law . . . with the death . . . with the positive proof of life after death. Beautiful myth? Lovely paradox? Or the Word was God? Truth, lie

Read the first few chapters of Luke and Matthew to your little Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday, December 20, 1962

Garden Club Plans Home Pilgrimage Sunday Afternoon

the Sonora Garden Club is to be- December 23. gin in Mrs. Joe Berger's home Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The Club will visit the other community to atend. homes on the itinerary and conturers wanted protectionist tariff clude the pilgrimage in the home and southern farmers could buy of the hostess and president, Mrs. Presbyterians To Charles F. Browne when refresh-

The Garden Club concludes the on the imported human chattel? calendar year with some needed Sometimes we beat the drums clean-ups to its credit in its first fiercely on a moral issue. And three months. Its work is in it is not as moral with us, as evidence now on the courthouse

easy to agree with the North on year will be January 28, when high tariff and anti-slavery, yet nomination of officers is schedulstill know that the Civil War ed in the home of Mrs. Jack

Ladies Golf Group

Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr. held high score and Mrs. G. C. (Son) Allison second high in the monthly bridge-golf luncheon of the Sonora Golf Club Auxiliary Wednesday, December 12. Mrs. James Morris won the game prize.

Golf play was postponed because of cold weather.

The Christmas theme was used (who has seven wives at home) were Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Jr.,

And let's don't be too wise . . The international chatter about and figure it all out . . . and

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Hope Lutheran Plans Christmas Services Sunday

Hope Lutheran Church will with Sunday School at 10 a.m. hold special Christmas services The Christmas pilgrimage of at seven o'clock Sunday evening,

The Rev. Arno H. Melz, pastor, extends a welcome to all in the

Hear John S. Ofey, Dr. B. O. Wood

Christmas gift exchange followed the church.

St. John's Plans **Christmas Eve Communion Service**

new rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, announces Holy tor for the Sonora and Roosevelt Communion Services at 11 p.m. Presbyterian Churches on Sun-

Daristmas Day at 10 a.m. services at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. the Roosevelt Church.

the Church of Christ, Sheffield rix College in Conway, Arkansas, was an Ozona and Sonora visitor where he received his bachelor of Tuesday, when he addressed the arts degree. He received a bache-Ozona Rotary Club.

The Rev. James W. Mosley of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary will conduct the morning services for the congregation Sunday, December 23.

Mr. John S. Otey, student supply for the church will preach The Rev. Allan Guthrie, as- the Sunday morning sermon on sistant pastor of the First Pres- December 30 and on Sunday, byterian Church of San Angelo, January 6, the Rev. Dr. B. O. conducted traditional Christmas Wood, pastor emeritus of the candle-lighting services at the First Presbyterian Church of Church of the Good Shepherd San Angelo, will preach the here Wednesday evening, Dec- morning sermon and install and ember 19. A pick-up supper and ordain new deacons and elders of



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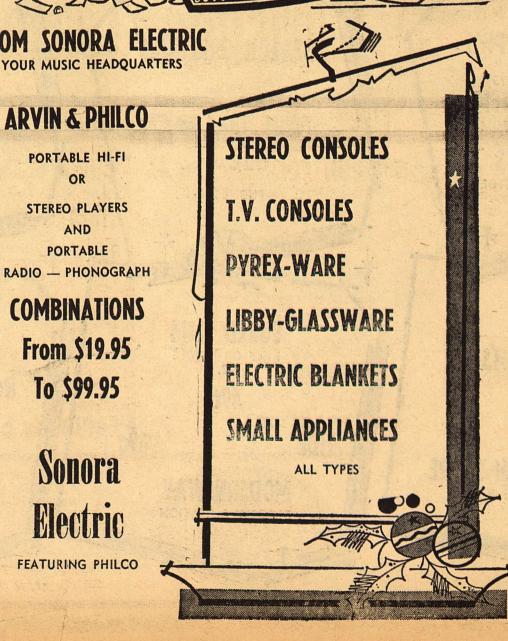
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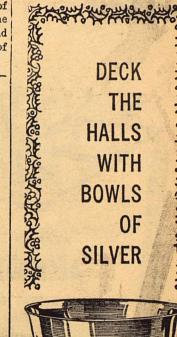
Rev. James Mosley To Preach Sunday

director of admissions at Austin The Rev. James C. Billingsley, Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin will be guest pas-Christmas Eve and family day, December 23. He will preach worship with Holy Communion on the eleven o'clock morning service at the Church of the Good The Rev. Billingsley reminds Shepherd in Sonora and the everyone of the regular Sunday seven o'clock evening service at

Mr. Mosley, a native of Bates-Kenneth E. Beggs, minister of ville, Arkansas, attended Hendlor of divinity at Austin Semi-

He was pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Galveston from 1955 to 1960 and is chairman of the Youth subcommittee, Committee on Christian Education, Brazos Presby-

Mr. Mosley is married to the former Miss Joanne Nolen of Houston. They have two children



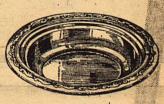


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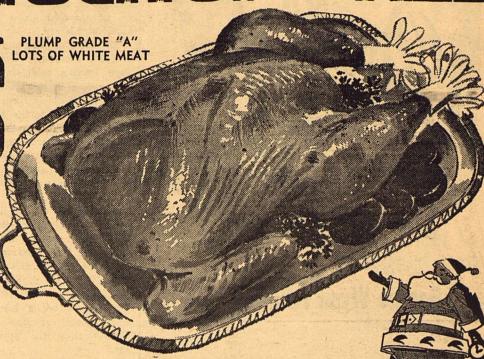
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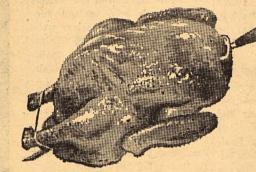
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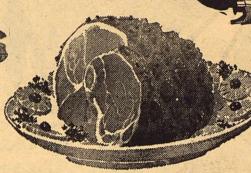


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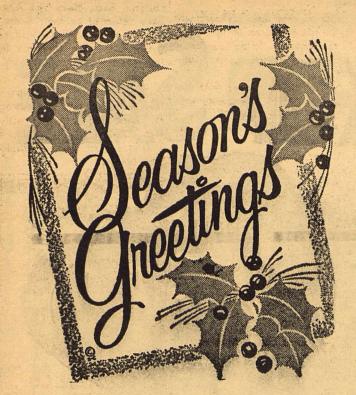
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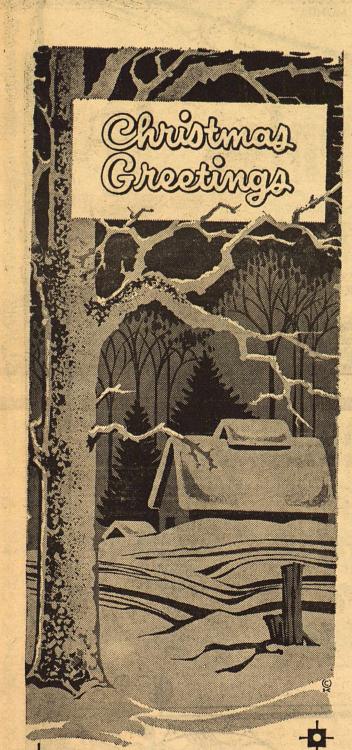
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Opposition of the English Puritans to festivals culminated in an act of Parliament in 1647 which abolished the observance of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide. This was echoed in the American colonies in 1659 when Puritans enacted a law in the general court of Massachusetts to punish those who "kept Christ-

The law read "whosoever shall by forebearing of labor, festing, subject to a fine of five shil-

The law was repealed in 1681 but many of the Puritans were not reconciled to this action. Secular reveling at Christmas had ofter interfered with religious devotions and offended the Puritans' moral sense. This intensified their sectarian hostility to December 26, 1855 read: the religious observance of

of New Amsterdam, however, One, but the Episcopalian, Cathocelebrated Christmas as their lic, and German Churches were chief holiday. They brought the all open. Inside they were deckold customs from their homeland, ed with evergreens." especially the Christmas stocking and observance of the feast day of St. Nicholas.

In the Southern colonies, the planters celebrated the yuletide with feasting, singing, and dancing. On many plantations slaves were given a holidays as long as the yule log burned.

The latter half of the eighteenth century saw a swing of attention to the realm of econoary War may have added a pat-

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General Washington crossed the Delaware River on the night of December 25, 1776, to surprise and defeat the Hessian troops be found observing any such day stationed at Trenton, New Jeras Christmas or the like, either sey. In the opinion of one writer, Washington's bold venture sucor in any other way . . . shall be ceeded because the Hessians were enjoying their customary Christmas revels and failed to maintain the usual watch and patrols.

> However, denominational opposition to the ecclesiastic ob servance of Christmas continued into the second half of the nineteenth century. An account in the New York Daily Times for

"The churches of the presbyattitude they terians, Baptists, and Methodists maintained for the better part of were not open on December 25 two centuries in parts of New except where some Mission Schools had a celebration. They do The fun-loving Dutch colonists not accept the day as a Holy

> In the twentieth century, all denominations have embraced Christmas widely both as a religious and as a social celebration. Today, men, women and children in every Christian land crowd into churches to give their thanks. More than one fourth of the world's population—about 800 million people profess some form of Christian faith.

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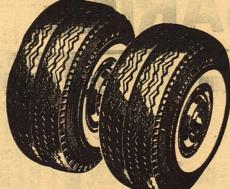




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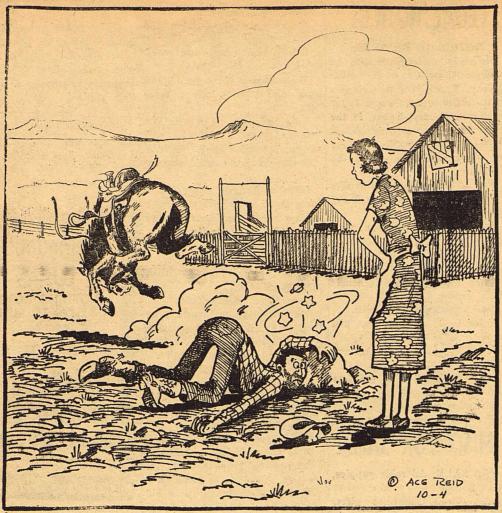
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the middle, and the subject of

race has a surprise twist. The

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the popular son, " Son, don't go

near the Indians." This is a

family picture that received Parent Magazine's mert award. THE SPIRAL ROAD is a

brilliant appraisal of civilized man's struggle in the jungles of the Netherlands East Indies. It involves Dutch doctors, government-sponsored medical educa-

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This is a good story about a little boy who finds his kitten dead and decides Jesus let it

die. He mistakes an escaped murder for susus. The same little

boy wonders why the local cannot tell him why Jesus lets

good people die. Have all the

scenario writers lost sight of the fact that man since Adam has

had a knowledge of good and evil

and a free will to pick, that psy-

sical death is inescapable, that

spiritual death is a matter of choice? Audiences should see this one and write Pathe-Ameri-

ca pictures a little truth to balance out this movie nonsense that

everything bad must have been

one, for sure.

God's will or he wouldn't have let it happen! I'm seeing this

THE PIGEON THAT TOOK ROME must have taken the Eter-

nal City sometime in 1944 after

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MINK. Grant and Day, this is.

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News Want Ads Bring Results | vided music for dancing.

G. I. Forum Has **Dinner Dance Af** 4-H Club Center

The Sonora G. I. Forum held Movies This Week a dinner and dance at the 4-H Center Saturday evening December 8. Mary Gutierrez, Junior show hosted by the following Forum chaplain, led the opening prayer and Alma Sanchez, secretary, said grace.

Ralph Gonzales acted as masnora Electric Co., Joseph's, First ter of ceremonies, introducing

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By Ace Reid John David Fields **First Place Winner In Denton Tourney**

old sophomore at Sonora High ous Prose Reading at the Sweepstakes Speech Tournament this past weekend in Denton, where over 900 students participated in one of the most competitive tournaments in the state.

John David, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fields, is an honor roll student with all A's last period. He has played football two seasons and has been working on his tournament entry only since football season ended. The Sonora boy was with the local radio station as announcer-newscaster when it opened in February until football practice started this fall.

Other Sonora students who ranked high in the preliminaries were: Dick McMillan and Pam Jones, second in Duet Acting: Nancy Prugel and Diana Black, second in Duet Acting; Tommy Dock Raye, third in Extemporaneou Speaking; and Betty Jack Cooper second in After Dinner and third in Humorous Interpretation. Others attending and

David Archer is home from Texas A. & M. College for a vacation visit with his family, Mr. About 100 persons attended inand Mrs. Francis Archer and cluding guests from Ozona, San

> Martin Luther was one of the first persons to make congregational singing popular. He is believed to have composed more than 30 hymns.

No one really knows at what time of the year Christ was born, but Christians have celebrated December 25 as His birthday since the 300's.

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showing a lot of talent with resultant good critiques were Corky Fields, Mary Davis, Irene of one of the Denten speech stu-Davis, Cindy Galbreath and John dents. Paul Friess. Each Sonora student entered in three categories, some in Poetry, Debating and John David Fields, 15-year- other classes. They showed up who helped to coach them for the unusually well competing against tournament. School reached finals in Humor- Denton, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Houston and a total of 48 schools.

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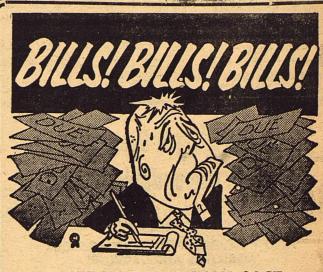
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GOLD COAST PICKLED PEACHES-no. 21/2 can DEL MONTE PEAS-303 can DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL-no. 21/2 can 39c

CORN-12 oz. can SPINACH-303 can DEL MONTE SWEET CHERRIES-8 oz. can

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FULLY COOKED 1/2 or Whole Ib.

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These children are only two of over 450 at the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas, who wait expectantly for Santa Claus. The Methodist Home serves in providing a homelike atmosphere for children separated from

their families by death, poverty or other misfortunes. Youngsters receive individual care in family sized groups at the Methodist Home which will soon celebrate its seventythird anniversary of service to children.

Christmas Safety Check List Helps Reduce Accidents

A Christmas gift list is one essential for successful holiday fabric and hang to dry. Repeat shopping. While making your gift list, the Texas Safety Association suggests you also make a holiday safety check list to assure a successful celebration. Following are some suggestions for

UNWRAPPING GIFTS Have a wastebasket or carton handy for discarded wrappings. Dispose of gift wrappings as soon as possible—accumulations

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS Place Christmas greens where they cannot be ignited by lighted while out, let someone who hasn't candles, a spark from the fireplace or other sources of flame. Use only paper table cloths and

of waste papers are fire hazards.

which marked fire resistant. COSTUMES

Santa's suit or your child's costume for a Christmas play can likely to catch fire. be made fire proof with a solution of nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid and one gallon of hot water. Saturate process after each washing and don't forget Santa's whiskers.

PARTY TIME Provide plenty of ash trays for candles.

your adult guests. Make sure the path to your door is well lighted and remove hazards which might cause your socket or cord. guests to fall.

GOING OUT

Give your "sitter" good instructions and be sure to tell her what to do in case of an emergency, such as fire.

If you have too many "socials" drive you home.

THE TREE Make a diagonal cut at the time.

cotton batting from trimming | base of the tree and place it in a stand which holds water. Keep water above level of cut to avoid drying out. Dry trees are more

> Place tree away from radiators, fireplaces, etc., and where it cannot be knocked over.

Check wiring for electric lights carefully. Check frayed cords, broken sockets, loose connections, etc. Do not overload circuits and NEVER use lighted

Metal and glass decorations are non-flammable. Do not let metal foil icicles or tinsel touch a light

To reach upper branches when decorating use a step stol or ladder and don't smoke while decorating, and especially when taking down a drying tree. Let children help by decorating the ower branches.

Turn off tree light when leavstarted the custom of placing a ing the house for any length of creche, or miniature Nativity mast music brought back the mas time, People began to act carol.



SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday, December 20, 1962

Texas DPS Adding 150 Patrolmen

From Folk Dances To Christmas Carols

Today's Christmas carol is domesticated descendant of lively folk dance.

The carol started out in the Middle Ages as a circular coun-French. Some of the early Christians looked askance at dacing, however, and the carol soon lost

The lyrics of the songs that had accompanied the dance began to change, too, and eventually the "macaronic" style appeared. This consisted of tacking a Latin phrase on to the popular lines, so that the people sang:

Make we joy now in this feast In qua Christus natus est They didn't necessarily understand the Latin, although it car-

Carols, both secular and religious, flourished in England unried on the sense of the song, but the stately Latin words gave them a religious image. In 1228 St. Francis of Assisi

til the Puritans substituted their more spiritual hymns. These carried along their less earthy messages for more than a century, until a demand for better Christ-

English carol.

out the events of the Nativity-

In Effort To Curb Holiday Deaths An estimated 180 persons will to focus public attention the dan-meet violent death during the 11- gers that accompany the holiday day Christmas-New Year holi- season.

day season-92 of them in traf- Past statistics indicate than fic crashes, according to the Tex- in addition to 92 "motorcides" try dance, called a "carole" in as Department of Public Safety. 42 persons will be victims of The estimate is based on past suicide and homicide, and 46 will experience over many years and die violently in various accidents compiled by DPS Statistical Serother than traffic.

vices. Purpose of the estimate is "Operation Deathwatch" will be in effect starting at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, December 22, one of the steps in the developthrough 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, Janment of mystery plays-and uary 1, 1963. During the period then to compose carols to sing the DPS will tabulate violent with the plays. These led to the deaths by category and make re-French noels, strictly Christmas leases to the news media three songs, which, in turn, inspired the times daily.

> In addition to appeals to the driving public to observe the traffic laws and rules of safety, the department will put some 150 extra patrolmen from the license and weight and motor vehicle inspection services on highway patrol duty.

It is believed this will help to torcides occurring on that day.

remove some of the dangerous drivers from the road. In mest cases only the individual behind the wheel can make sure that he and his loved ones are not among the 92 expected traffic victims. He can do this only by driving carefully and lawfully-and by driving defensively against those who don't.

Every driver is urged to be especially alert during this period and enjoy safe holiday travel over our fine highway system.

The DPS motorcide estimates for the past 17 Christmas-New Year periods totaled 1,592 and the actual number killed was 1,567. Thus the combined estimate was 25 or 1.57 percent above the actual total.

A review of the factors involved inf atal taraffic crashes during the last Christmas-New Year period indicates excessive speed figured in 29.8 percent of them, at least one driver had been drinking in 26.8 percent, and a pedestrian violation was involved in 11.5 percent.

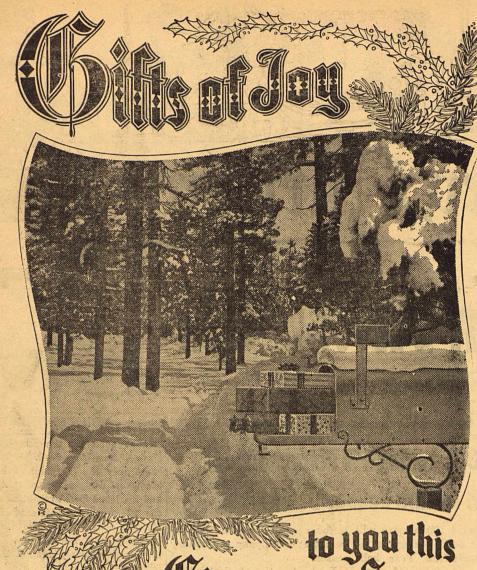
December 24, Christmas Eve, was the most deadly day, with 23. 7 percent of the holiday mo-

May the spirit of this season, its joy,

hope and peace, abide in every heart now and forever; may its message bring renewed courage, devotion and neverending faith. May each of us devoutly join in doing our share to keep the Christmas spirit and message shining brightly before the world. And in our invocations, may we always remember to give thanks for our blessings.

Serving Sutton County Since 1900

Member FDIC



Christmas Season
It wouldn't seem like Christmas
If we didn't get in touch,

and wish the Season's happiness to those we like so much.

Merry Christmas to our friends!

Modern Way Gro.



May the Christmas bells ring in for you true joy beyond all measure—the kind of joy that your heart will forever treasure.

Westerman Drug

Letters To Santa

December 7, 1962 Sonora, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a
little doll and a walking doll?
Will you bring my mother
some dishes?

Will you bring my daddy some clothes?

Will you bring my little brother 5 cars and one gun? Will you bring my little sister a doll? Thank you,

Odilia Samaniego.

December 7, 1962 Sonora, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, I want a talking doll please. I want a little radio please. My mother wants a set of dishes and som clothes. My brother wants some big trucks and a b-b gun. My daddy wants a gun and some clothes.

I love you, Santa Claus. You love every body. Love, Josephine Gutierrez.

December 7, 1962

Sonora, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus,

I want a talking doll please.

I want a record player please.

My sister wants a balerina doll

Love,
Lilia Castro.

December 7: 1

December 7, 1962 Sonora, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, I want a little record player. Please bring something nice for my brothers and sisters too. Love,

Hipolito Sanchez.

December 7, 1962 Sonora, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Please bring me a baton. Please bring my little brother

gun.
I love you, Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Irene Dominguez.

December 7, 1962 Sonora, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike. Please
bring my sister a doll. Please
bring my brother a b-b fun.
Please bring me a walking doll.
Please bring my sister a little

Merry Christmas to you! Clara Velardez.

> December 7, 1962 Sonora, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, I would like a balerina doll, a walking doll and a play house, please. Don't forget my brothers and my sisters.

I love you. Juanita Duran.

> December 7, 1962 Sonora, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus,
I want a talking doll. I want
a big bicycle please. My sister
wants a kissing doll. My sister
wants some toys. My sister wants
some dishes. My mother wants a
set of dishes.

Thank you, Love, Elsa Torres.

December 7, 1962

Sonora, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus,
My mother wants a set of
dishes. My brother wants a big
ball. I want a kissing doll, and
a toy bear. And my sister wants
a bicycle. My little sister wants
a dancing doll, too.

Thank you for all these things. Stella Gomez.

December 7, 1962 Sonora, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Please bring me a kissing doll. Please bring me a walking doll. Please bring me a dancing doll.

Please bring me and my cousin a baton.

Please bring my grandmother some dishes.

Please bring me a tether ball, too.

Love, Santa Claus,

Perez.

December 7, 1962
Sonora, Texas
ear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, I want a little dog. My sister wants a bicycle. Santa Claus, I love you.

Humberto Villarreal.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



Commercial Cafe

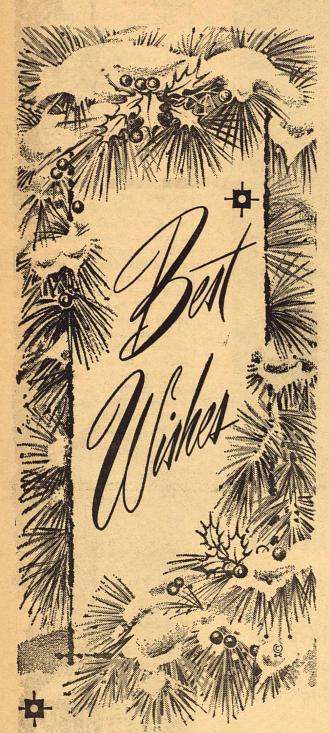
MR. AND MRS. JOSE SANTOS LOPEZ, LEMUEL AND JOE



God Rest You + Merry, Gentlemen

THERE'S A SONG IN OUR HEARTS THIS
CHRISTMAS SEASON, FOR THIS IS THE
TIME WE COUNT OUR BLESSINGS AND
THINK MOST OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS!

Sonora Feed & Supply



With gratitude for your friendship and the loyal support you've given us, we extend our heartiest wishes that you have a very Merry Christmas.

SMITH ELECTRIC

Letters To Santa

December 5, 1962 ear Santa Claus, I wanta a Texaco Fire truck nd a big bruiser. Lots of love.

December 5, 1962 Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me Love,

Sherrill Lynn.

December 5, 1962 Dear Santa Claus, I'd like for Christmas a Barbie with two or three sets of

I love you very much. Love. Claudia.

December 5, 1962 Dear Santa Claus,

I would like some squaw boots and a white poodle and a gray haired Huggy baby doll and Susie Smart and Tiny Thumbline

Merry Christmas Santa Claus. Love.

December 5, 1962 Dear Santa Claus,

I wish that you will give me a dog and a cat?

I want for Christmas Susie Smart and Chatty Kathy. Love,

Karen Harrell

December 5, 1962 Dear Santa Claus. Santa please bring me a Chatty Kathy, and a thumbelina. Love, Melissa.

December 5, 1962 Dear Santa Claus, I want a football and an elect- Check List Helps ric train. Love, David.

December 5, 1962 Dear Santa Claus, I want mittens and Chatty Kathy Susie Smart, please. Love, Kathy Sharp.



Love is the heart of Christmas; its spirit is peace, and hope the gladness. May you and yours be blessed with these joys and every other happiness for which you are wishing.

Elliott Chevrolet Co.

December 5, 1962 Dear Santa Claus,

I want a white poodle. And a gray haired Huggy baby doll and Susie Smart. And Tiny Thumbline baby dolly.

Merry Christmas. Love, Derry Lynn.

> December 7, 1962 Sonora, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Please bring my mother a set of dishes. I want a bike for Christmas. My father wants a TV. Bring my brother a train for Christmas. I want a record player and a talking doll, too. Bring my sister a tether ball.

Thank you. Love, Stanta Claus, Your friend, Claudia Flores.

December 7, 1962

Sonora, Texas Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus I want a little dog.

I want a record player. I want a b-b gun for my

I want some dishes for my I want some clothes for my

I want a stocking of candy. I want some cars please.

I love your reindeer. Your friend.

Johnny Gonzales. December 7, 1962

Sonora, Texas Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus Please bring mother some dishes. Please bring me a radio Love, Your friend, Leticia Virgen.

Christmas Safety Reduce Accidents

Sutton County still maintains record of no rural traffic deaths for the first eleven months of 1962, according to figures released this week by the San Angelo Sub-District of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

While there were ne high way accident deaths in the county for November, there were three accidents, one involving personal injury and two property damage. One person was injured and property damage amounted to \$4,450.00.

The San Angelo Sub-District reported a total of 72 accidents for November with one fatality A total of 22 persons were injured and 49 accidents involved property damage in the amount of

Sutton County's cumulative re cord for the first 11 months of 1961 and 1962 shows 13 personal injury accidents in 1962 as compared to 15 in 1961; 11 property damage accidents in 1962 and ' in 1961; 24 total accidents in 1962 and 22 in 1961; 20 persons injured in 1962 and 23 in 1961; \$32,205 in property damage in 1962 as compared to \$13,955 in 1961. There were no traffic fatalities during the entire year 1961 and none for the first 11 months

Mrs. A. B. Whitehead of Del Rio was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Aldwell.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sears Sentell and Kelly Sue were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hodge of Dallas.

Mrs. Lewis Spraggins will leave Thursday morning for Denton to accompany her daughter, Linda, home for a holiday visit from Texas Woman's Uni-

Sarah Sawyer, who is attending Sullins College, Bristol, Virginia, arrived home Saturday for a Christmas visit with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer Eddie, Jane and Molly.

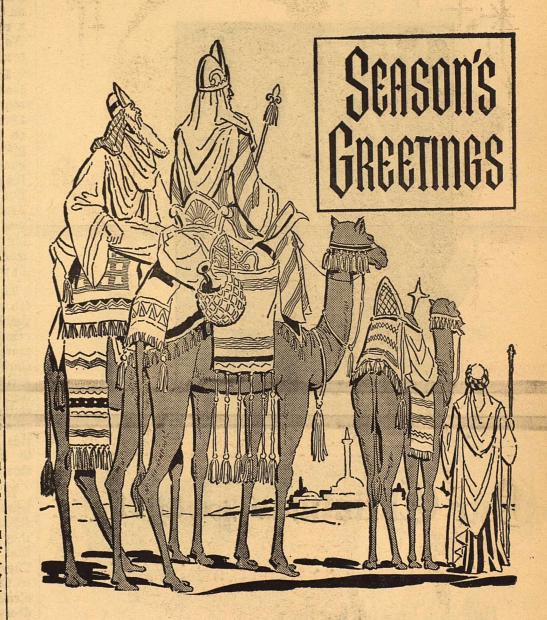
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken and Jan will have as Christmas guests their son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jame A. Jackson of Denton.

Jo Addah Johnson, a student at Sullins College in Bristol, Virginia, is spending the Christmas vacation here with her family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., Jessie Lem and Janet.

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May the Star of Bethlehem guide you to deep Christmas joy-

AS THE WISE MEN HEEDED THAT STAR AND FOUND GREAT JOY, SO, WE HOPE, MAY YOU, OUR FRIENDS FOLLOW YOUR STAR TO THE HAPPINESS OF THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON.

> Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company

Christmas is near -It's time to say: To all "Good Cheer" On Christmas Day

IF WE HAD BUT ONE WISH TO OFFER ON THIS GLORIOUS HOLIDAY—IT WOULD BE THAT EVERY LITTLE WISH COME TRUE FOR YOU AND YOURS, OUR VERY GOOD FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

A HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL!

Stockmen's Feed Company





Gur Christmas Prayer

Our very best wishes for a holiday rich in the true, deep meaning of Christmas.

Wesley C. Young

Legends

The willingness of people all over the world to believe myths and legends that have been passed down from generation, is well known.

Because Christmas—and the festival of the holiday season is so interwoven with mysticism, legend and historical records, many superstitions have resulted in various countries.



The very Santa Claus story itself, is perhaps the greatest of all the Christmas myths, and as research has revealed, is expressed differently in various parts of the world.

As a matter of fact, the actual modern symbol of Santa Claus with his round belly, twinkling eyes, rosy cheeks, flowing white beard, driving his reindeer-drawn sleigh across the sky on Christmas Eve from the North Pole where he has a mammoth toy factory, was created in New York as early as 1882, a mere eighty years ago.

There are, however, equally as fanciful beliefs in other parts of the world, and while there is no documentary evidence to support actual belief in these superstitions, they are nevertheless accepted as legend and passed on, keeping them alive.

For example, if you were born on Christmas Eve in Scotland, it wouldn't be atall amiss if you believed that you had the power to see spirits, and yes, even to command them to do your bidding.

If this idea gives you pause and you mentally raise a quizzical eyebrow in disbelief, consider the peasantry of France. These gentle folk believe (the story goes) that all babies born on Christmas Eve will have a ready and facile tongue. We wonder if by that they mean "gift of gab."

But that isn't all with these French folk of the countryside. They also believe that those babies born on Christmas Day will be gifted with logic; a moot quality, one often born with the progenitor of argument. But ah, the maidens of France who, born on Christmas Day, come in for the big boon, for these lucky mademoiselles, it is said, will be witty, wise and virtuous!

The Silesians have a pixieish sense of legend — or
perhaps humor, when it
comes to the gifts earmarked for babies born on
Christmas. And how they
arrived at this equation
beggars logic, because they
claim that all such babes
who see the light of day on
this holy day are destined
to be either lawyers or
thieves!

In Ireland — land of the leprechaun and other little folk from never-never land, they have a religious belief that is worthwhile indeed. They believe that if one dies on Christmas Day, he goes straight to Heaven. The doors to Paradise are open for such fortunates, and Purgatory is completely bypassed no matter what kind of malefactor the deceased was on earth. Now that's a gift of Heaven!

The farmers of Denmark have a legend they keep alive — but this one is couched in the economic formulas of life. They believe that baked goods, and particularly bread that is made at Christmastime and saved until sowing time, will insure a good crop and harvest.



OUR FRIENDLIEST YULETIDE WISHES

One of the joys of the Christmas season is the opportunity to extend to all of you our best wishes.

Hardegree's Live Oak "66"



This cheery wish for Christmas joy, though it's repeated yearly, is just as warm as it can be and meant oh-so sincerely: Happy Holiday!

Home Hardware & Furniture Co.

-GREEN NEWS-

By Betty Jones
Did you knok—this is our
Club's first Christmas?
MERRY CHRISTMAS.
-GN-

Called Buzzie Stockes for some 20's and 30's golf stories. Do you remember when-? Johnny Hamby and Raymond Barker had a grudge game going? They went out to the Alvis Johnson course to settle this particular grudge . . . Well, Barker teed off and made a beautiful drive, crossing the creek and the golf ball hit in the middle of the fairway. Hamby teed off and made a spectacular slice, his golf ball dropped way off the fairway into some dense liveoak thickets. Johnny went over to make his second shot (he was completely hidden in the thicket from Barker's view). Meanwhile, a group had driven up behind Hamby and for fear they might disturb his shot, stayed quiet and watched Johnny search for his golf ball. Needless to say, Johnny never knew he was being watched. Imagine the "Golf Watchers" surprise when they saw Johnny pick up his golf ball, wind up like a left-handed pitcher, and holler "FORE"! at the top of his lungs. Johnny's ball landed in the middle of the fairway with only one stroke. (I mean throw.) . . This was voted the best throw of the season.

-GNBy the way, a follow up for last week's story. Mayor Dunklin married his school-teacher girl friend. You might say of Mayor Dunklin's courting days that his date never knew what hit heror she really FELL for him.

-GN-M. A. (Bronc) Wilson, editor of the "Devil" back when) was interested in golf and bought a \$125.00 set of clubs with golf bag. He was out with a foursome and made some miserable--awful--shots. After completing his eighth terrible shot, Wilson calmly walked over to a large stout oak tree and broke every club in his set. Without a word he turned around and gave Bud Stokes the golf bag. Mr. Wilson got in his car, drove back to town and was never seen at the Golf Course again.

A Christmas present—We welcome a new golfing family, the Walter Popes.

Members: If you have not been contacted about the Clubhouse, please call President Lunetta Morgan or Bobbie Fawcett for your donation. I'm real anxious to get our building moved and tnpoy it, aren't you?

Rex Martin Lowe certainly enjoyed his Sunday afternoon at the golf course.

-G

Pauline Thompson remarked that our Auxiliary President is quite a girl. She said Lunetta was getting things ready for our past club dance and was real "put out" with herself and afraid she might be coming down with a cold because she couldn't move that huge piano by herself.

-GN-

Have you heard about the active revolving golf trophy? Our threesome have their own private trophy. Each time this threesome plays, even if it's four games a day, the winner is awarded the trophy. To keep the trophy permanently, one of the threesome must win it 375 consecutive times. Do you know this Threesome?

-GN-And a Happy New Year. -GN-

Bobby Fawcett, please tell us what Betty Stewart kept muttering about you and putting.

Reggie Trainer played 27 holes of golf on his birthday. That's better than too much chocolate cake.

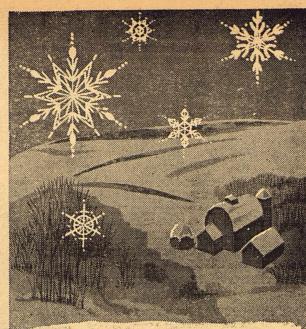
Saw Mary Barrow make a pretty drive across my hazard Sunday. Number Eight I claim as my own. I've known it since it was a Number Two Green. Have never made it across and feel rather sentimental toward it now. Mary just teed off, the ball went across, and she smiled like there was nothing to it. Hated to tell her that the "rocks" she walked

lost golf balls.

Office Supplies At News Office

across were really all my old





Christmas Greetings to our many friends

THE CHUCK WAGON



le extend our sincere greetings and best rishes to all our customers and friends.

amber of Commerce

Norm Cash is anxious to play golf here. A real likeable fellow, no wonder he has fans from 6 to 60. Will try to let you know the day he plans to be here. Believe Dick McMillan and Gil Trainer will notify the teen-age set.

Bud Smith shot a 42 Sunday afternoon. Sammy came in too late Monday afternoon to challenge Bud again.

If you want to see youth and skill just watch Junior golfers Lawrence Holland and Dorr Scherz.

-GN-Saw Bill McGilvray enjoying an afternoon of golf.

Threesome: Wanda Cahill, Sammy Espy, Betty Stewart.

Twosome. The Rev. Stanley F. Hauser of Houston and Dr. Charles F. Browne.

-GN-Other weekend golfers: Doyle Morgan, Dennie Hays, Jerry Hopkins

-GN-Twosome: Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Domingo Gutierrez, Jr., will be home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Gutierrez from Lamar Tech in Beaumont.

Santa Clause Around The World

The beauty in all children, the wonder that lights up their faces and gladdens the hearts of everyone at Christmastime is eloquent tribute to the holy idea behind the festival celebrating the birth of Christ.

In many lands, the symbol of Christmas and Santa Claus is different. In America and many other countries the appearance of Santa Claus is the signal for the holiday season to begin.

The jolly, round, rosycheeked character with the flowing white beard is the fellow responsible for the bringing of gifts. He drives a sleigh drawn by reindeer, and rides across the night sky on Christmas eve from the North Pole, hopping from chimney to chimney with his pack of toys for all good boys and girls.

But the origin of Santa Claus dates back many centuries to many lands where the symbol of Christmas has taken many forms.

Strangely enough, St. Nicholas was born in a remote town in Asia Minor by the name of Petras. It has been told of this great, hardest working saint of all, the many and wondrous deeds of good for which he was responsible. He helped the poor and needy and saved the lives of many.

Believe it or not, he is the patron saint of bankers, pawnbrokers, children, unmarried girls, sailors, and thieves. He lived a long time ago and is said to have died about 343 A.D.

About the year 950 A.D. Russia adopted St. Nicholas as her patron saint. Later the Laplanders followed suit as did the Samoyeds. Legend has it that this is where St. Nick acquired the story of the reindeer and sleigh.

And with the changing of the locale, so changed the symbol of Santa Claus. In Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland and Luxembourg, Santa Claus is recognized as a horseman on a beautiful white steed, loaded down not only with gifts for the good children he visits, but whipping rods for the naughty ones. He makes his ghostly ride December 5th.

St. Lucy is little known in most countries, but in Denmark, Switzerland and some others, it is this saint who is responsible for the distribution of gifts.



SONORA TV SERVICE CO. INC.



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.

R. S. Teaff Oil Co.



THE BARROW JEWELRY AND SPORTING GOODS



All joys that you desire. all blessings that God may bestow, we pray will be yours this Christmas,

THORP'S LAUN-DRY



May your Christmas be beautifully serene and wonderfully joyouswe take this opportunity to thank you for your continued friendship.

The Holiday Host

Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday, December 20, 1962

Devil's River Philosopher Takes Time To Acknowledge That Yule Spirit Has Arrived Once Again

weed ranch on Devil's River has before Christmas. some Christmas thoughts this

Along about this time every year people used to say, "What, you mean Christmas is here again? Why it doesn't seem like any time since the last one."

But you don't hear that anymore, and anybody who claims Christmas has slipped up on him obviously has a busted television tube and hasn't seen a newspaper since before Thanks-

I was talking with a prominent man in town the other day and he said he'd noticed that Christmas cards have started arriving

Here's Your 1962-63

Sonora High School's head

basketball ceach Bob Painter this week released the school's basketball schedule for the 1962-

Thursday, December 20, Ozona

Friday, December 28, Menard,

January 3 through 5, Big Lake

Friday, January 11, Mason

Tuesday, January 15, Big Lake,

January 17 through 19, Ozona

Tuesday, January 22, Stanton,

Friday, January 25, McCamey,

Tuesday, January 29, Alpine,

Friday, February 1, Crane

Friday, February 8, Stanton

Tuesday, February 12, Mc

Tuesday, February 19, Crane

All pre-conference games are scheduled for eight o'clock in the evening. All conference games other than those with Stanton and Alpine will start at eight. The Stanton and Alpine games will begin at four o'clock in the afternoon. "B" squad games begin approximately an hour and a half before the var-

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Wednesday, December 12, through Tues-

Alma Brockman, Fredericksburg

Tom Henderson, Eldorado

Emma Bradshaw, Eldorado

day, December 18: Danny Jalife Alma Williams Luke Mayfield

Ann Burch Victor San Miguel John Cauthorn

Mollie Hite Alejandro Ramos Mollie Morriss

Terri Rutherford Mary Heflin Mat Adams

Santos Brown Lupe Jimenez Hazel Parks, Eldorado Alice Ruth Dyer, Eldorado Patients dismissed during the

same period: Danny Jalife Alma Williams Ann Burch Victor San Miguel

Mollie Hite Alejandro Ramos Mollie Morriss

Terri Rutherford Santos Brown

Charlie Howell, a student at

the University of Mississippi, is

spending the Christmas holidays

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Moore, Jr. is home from Abilene Christian College to spend the holidays with his

amily, Mr. and Mrs. H. E.

Moore and Larry Bob.

Lupe Jimenez.

J. F. Howell.

Friday, February 15,

*District Games.

Tournament.

Tournament.

Camey, here.

there.*

Cage Schedule

(Editor's Note: The Devil's a lot earlier than they used to, River Philosopher on his bitter- he'd already gotten 75 two weeks

Another man chimed in and said, "Yeah, but isn't it a shame and there's nothing wrong with some people wait twelve months and let you hear from them only at Christmas time."

Well, now, I'll tell you. Hearing from some people once a year is just about right. But I won't go into that. Congress will never get around to handling the problem of kinfolks and in-laws, That's one area you haven't got

anything to worry about when it comes to Washington's stepping in with Federal control. Congressman are human beings too, they've got relatives too, and they'll never tamper with a system whereby a Christmas card is a substitute for a visit.

I know some people say that Christmas has been commercialized, but all I've got to say to that is I wish I could say as much for this bitterweed ranch.

There's nothing wrong with giving gifts at Christmas time, receiving them. I'm in favor of both, and if you know of anybody who's opposed to the latter, put me in touch with him. I'll be glad to relieve him of his

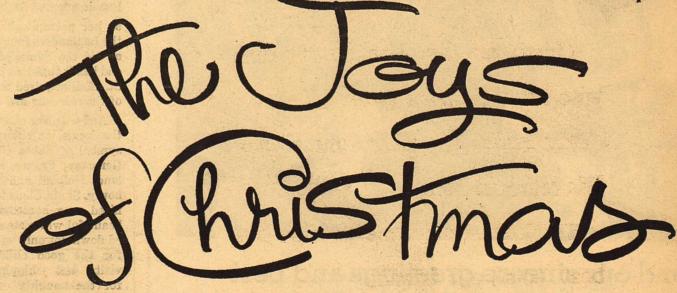
I like Christmas, and I'll come right out in the open and say it: Merry Christmas, Mr. Bundy. Youth faithfully,

News Want Ads Bring Results



W. A. Carroll, Texaco Consignee





The season brings so many wondrous joyswe hope that you will share in all of them.

Evans Foodway Stores



Merry Christmas

... may it bring you an abundance of good cheer.

SONORA DEALERS IN



Christmas-the birthday of Him who brought Love to us.

Christmas-the day to remember His many blessings.

Christmas-the time to wish the best to all our friends!

SONORA WOOL & MOHAIR CO

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

talky doll.

nistory book.

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Janet Oglesby.

Glenna Chadwick.

Wesley Richardson.

would bring me a train. Bobby Lee Smith.

Merry Christmas,

Janine Hemphill.

Dear Santa Claus,

a highway set? Your friend,

Dear Santa Claus,

loves you too, Santa.

Cindy Cavaness.

Dear Santa Claus,

me some squawboots.

Love,

Christmas.

Love,

Terry Lowe.

I want a Barbie Doll.

Sarana Dunlap.

I would like a Thumbelina doll for Christmas. Happy Christmas

I have tried to be good all year

For Christmas I want a walky

I want a pair of football shoes

a new football with a kick-tee

an English racer, and an animal

I want a train for Christmas

have been good. I wish you

I would like a Ballerina doll

December 5, 1962

I want English racer and

December 5, 1962

I want a scooter and a radio please. I hope you have it.

I love you Santa, I have a sis-

December 5, 1962

I want a pair of squawboots

and please bring me a Mrs.

Carolina. That is all I want for

You do not have to bring me

Mrs. Carolina. But please bring

And if you can bring my little

brother any kind of gun that

shoots. You do not have to.

ter, and she wants a tricycle. She

I sit with Sarah Allison.

pair of football shoes please and

and a baton for Christmas please.

Will you bring it for me?

I have moved to Senora, Texas. I would like a Walky-Talky

Beverly Shotwell.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a baton. I want to learn to twirl. I want my friend to teach me how to twirl. If she won't I will get someone else to teach me. Suzanne Shurley.

Dear Santa,

I want a new bicycle, some Civil War Men, and a Dick Tracy Walky-Talky.

Thank you Santa, Mark Wayne Rousselot.

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I want a football suit, a helmet, and a transistor radio too. Teddy Coker.

Dear Santa,

I want dolls for Christmas. I want Ken and Barbie. I love you, Alice Ruth Cook.

I want a machine gun for my Christmas. Brad Linzy Anderson.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Thumbelina doll, a record player, and a doll carriage.

Corlis Ann St Clair.

For this Christmas I want Thumbelina doll and baton.

Well Santa I want one more thing a uniform and nurse's kit. Eileen Lutz.

I want a Walky-Talky doll, and I have tried to be good. And also I hope all the other children get good gifts too. Mary Gale.

Dear Santa,

I want a new bicycle. I want a ukelele too. I am seven years old. How is Rudolph? I can't wait for Christmas

Day to get here. Santa are you coming in an airplane? James Benson.

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I want a sew ng machine. I am seven years old.

I want a dress.

I want a bicycle. Donna Cooper.

Will you please come to see me and bring me a bicycle? Bring my little sister a girl's

Steven Bolt.

I want a kissy doll, dishes, baton and coloring book.

I wish a Merry Christmas to

I am seven. Janice Nance.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a bicycle a Kissy doll, and a ring. Venita B. Ormsby.

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, guns, games ships, and airplanes. My sister want a Thumbelina doll. My brother want a toy train.

Ricky McKee.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want an English racer with a light. And I want a lootball suit.

Michael Lee Livingston. Dear Santa,

I want a ball, a bat and glove. I want a B B gun and a pair of boots. Jodie Bricker.

Dear Santa,

I want a Kissy Doll, a scarf, and a bicycle for Christmas. Cynthia Weatherford

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Kissy doll and some candy. I want a coat and a new Sun

day hat. Vicki Lee Groda

Dear Santa,

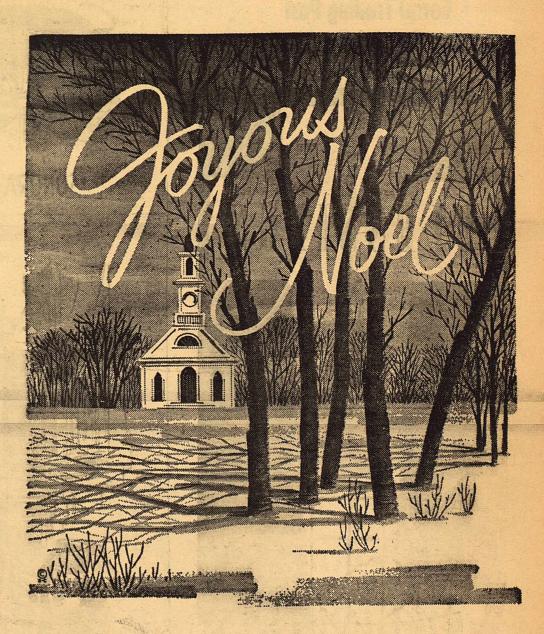
This Christmas I want Smoky bear, I want a gun, and an airplane. If you can not bring all of them just bring some of

Steven Street.

MAY GOOD WILL AMONG ALL MEN REIGN IN THE WORLD THIS CHRISTMAS—AND FOREVER!

THE RUTH SHURLEY JEWELRY





As Christmas brings the sound of church bells brightly pealing. here's hoping it will give to you a most joyous Christmas feeling.

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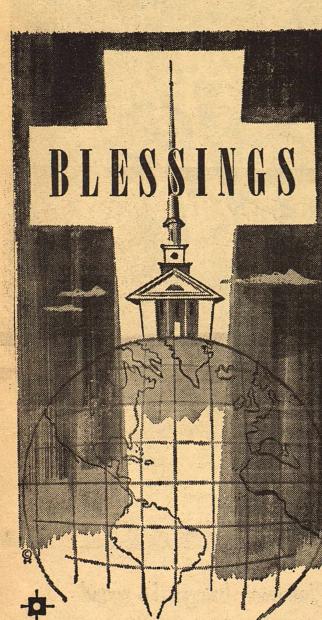
GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, PATRONS AND NEIGHBORS

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PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TO MEN

The joy of Christmas comes to our world once more, bringing its message of hope and love to all men. May we wish you the happiest of seasons at this time.

Western Motel

A Gay 90's Christmas Dinner

In this day of calorie-counting and weight-conscious people, it's interesting to note what a Christmas dinner was back at the turn of the century. As a matter of fact, the suggestions given for the three Christmas meals at the White House are slightly staggering and yet they weren't considered out of line when it came to holiday feasting.

BREAKFAST
Oranges
Boiled Rice
Broiled Salt Mackerel
Poached Eggs a la creme
Wheat Bread
Potato Fillets
Griddle Cakes (with
honey)

Now then, after this "light" breakfast, you were expected to sit down and do justice to the traditional Christmas dinner.

DINNER
Oysters On The Half
Shell
Game Soup
Boiled White Fish
Roast Goose (or Turkey)
Boiled Potatoes
Mashed Turnips
Stewed Onions
Boiled Rice
Lobster Salad
Christmas Plum Pudding
Mince Pie

Orange Jelly



Delicate Cakes Salted Almonds Confectionery Fruits Coffee

Under today's rules for eating, one would have drawn the line after breakfast and delayed dinner until a late hour. Not so with our hearty forebears. These gentry, took a deep breath and girded themselves for battle with the evening meal. Light by comparison, but see what they considered "light."

SUPPER
Cold Roast Goose (or
Turkey)
Oyster Patties
Cole Slaw

Buns Charlotte Russe Peach Jelly Tea

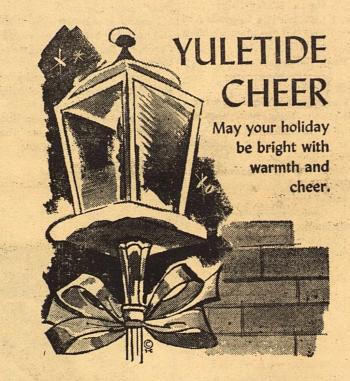
However, in spite of the fact that our forebears were trenchermen in the food department, they nevertheless were all subject to the same gastronomic ailments and discomforts we of the patent medicine age are.

This revealing fact comes to light in the White House Cook Book of 1900, hedging its bet on the possibility of perhaps you may have over-eaten at the groaning Christmas board. This is what it says under the heading:

"First restore digestion, take plenty of sleep, drink all the water the stomach will bear in the morning on rising, take moderate exercise in the open air, eat oatmeal, cracked wheat, graham mush, baked sweet apples, roasted or broiled beef, cultivate jolly people and bathe daily."



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SINGING OF JOY AT CHRISTMAS...

The joyous carols of Christmas echo the many greetings we send your way.

Sonora Electric

There was a time when Christmas was celebrated differently in various parts of the world. However, in this atomic-jet age, distances have shrunk and the symbols of the Yuletide Season have become for the most part, international.

Germany, for example, is credited with establishing the custom of decorating the evergreen tree. St. Nicholas (Nikolaus) makes his rounds with candy and nuts for the children on December 6 with the more personal gifts arriving on Christmas Eve, delivered by his majesty Kristkindl.

England hangs on to her customs, and the small-fry pin their stockings to the fireplace on Christmas Eve much as American youngsters do. Then it is that "Father Christmas" fills them in time-honored tradition.

Mexico focuses its attention on the Christmas season with ten "posadas" comemorating the Nativity from December 16 to December 26th, During this period nearly everyone acts out the Nativity scene, or at least sets up a creche in miniature, as well as on a grand scale. On the tenth day, the Christ Child is added.

"Posada" means inn or lodging and carries with it Joseph's request for lodging for himself and Mary. In many regions, an actual procession is enacted—with a "Joseph" and a "Mary" mounted on burros seeking shelter, asking for help through a song entitled "Letania." Despite all this tradition which is clung to, Santa Claus and the U.S. style Christmas tree are fast making inroads on custom.

Holland has a word for it

— "Strooivand" — literally
meaning "strewing night."
Actually, it's sort of a bribegame the children of the
Netherlands play on December 5th. They simply place
their shoes in front of the
fireplace filling them with
hay and carrots for good old
St. Nick's horse. It is expected that the old boy will
fill the children's shoes with
goodies and toys.

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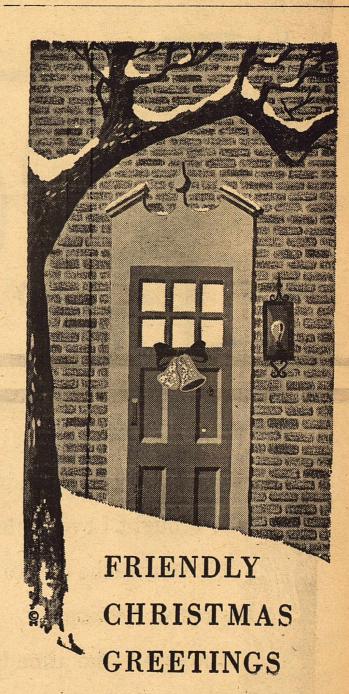
MAY JOY ABIDE IN YOUR HOME AT CHRISTMASTIDE

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As the glad tidings ring out, may we wish every holiday blessing to you and yours.

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With gratitude for your loyal friendship and support, we extend our warmest wishes for a very cheery holiday season.

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