

# The Devil's River News

Published in Sonora, Texas - "The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise"

Seventy-Eighth Year, Fifteenth Week

The Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas 76950, Thursday, December 21, 1967

Price - Ten Cents

## Broncos Defeat Ozona 63-37 In Gym 'Opener'

The Sonora Broncos christened their new gymnasium Friday, December 15, defeating the Ozona Lions 63-37.

Leading the Bronco scoring was Nino Perez with 21 points and J. V. Cook with 13. Close behind Cook was Thurston McCutchen and Rich-

ard Perez with 11 points each. Mitch Trainer scored five and Erasmio Lumbrales got two.

Play started off evenly with Ozona leading at the end of the first quarter of play by one point. The Broncos came back in the second quarter and finished the half with a four point lead.

The second half of play was big for the Broncos with them leading the third quarter with an 18-point margin. They held Ozona to only 13 points in the second half of play while scoring 35 points themselves.

Ozona's high scorer was Martin Farris who dunked in 11 points for the Lions.

In B-team action the Broncos swept the Lions for a loss.

Leading the B-team was six-foot Kerry Joy scoring 24 points. Others scoring were Tony Renfro, Steve Thorp, Willie Gutierrez, Dick Bundy, Jim Elliott and Lupe Espinosa.

The Broncos will meet Rocksprings here today in an afternoon game and will move into San Angelo's BCD tournament Tuesday, January 2.

## CINDERS

by Jim Barnett

"The only place we can lose this (Vietnam) war now is in Washington," said U. S. Senator John Tower recently.

Tower, after returning from his fourth trip to war-torn Vietnam, feels the United States and her allied countries are making significant strides in the military accomplishments of the war.

He has noted that troop morale is high, supply of the troops is good, and the military ability of the South Vietnamese armed forces is growing steadily. Tower feels that the bombing pressure on the supply centers of the north is making a telling effect on their willingness to continue the war.

Tower said, "The process of achieving our objectives in Southeast Asia is slow but measurable. We must be possessed of patience and continued resolve."

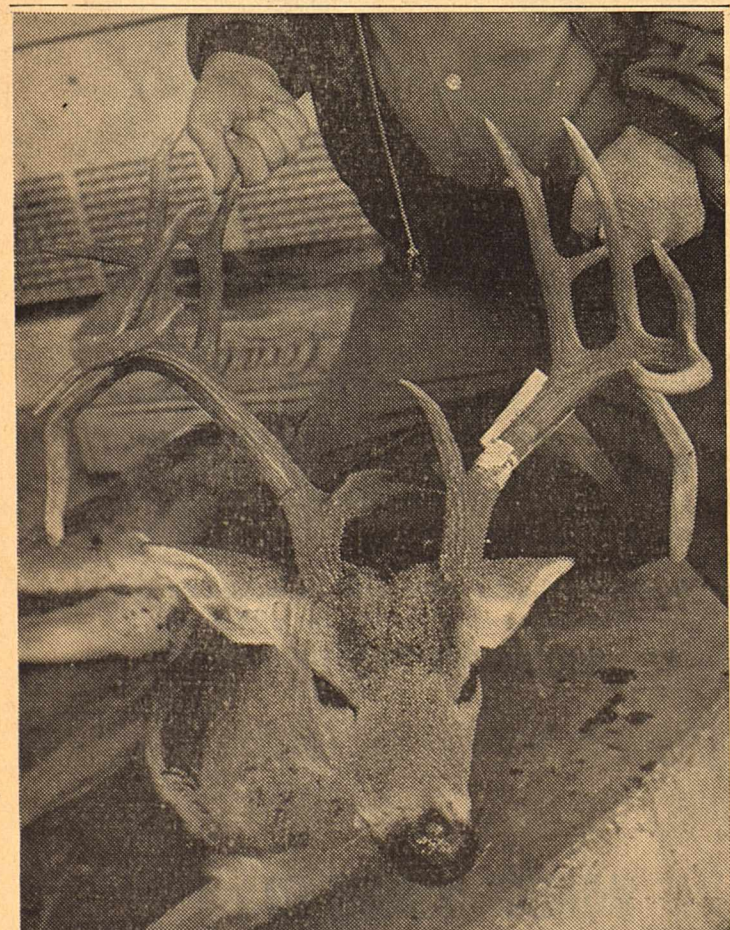
Hunting accidents are mounting again across the state. Since January 1 of this year, Texas has registered a total of 72 gun accidents. Of these, 15 have been fatal and nine have involved persons under 18-years of age.

Some of the accidents that are reported in the newspapers and on television seem plausible even when negligence is involved.

One accident occurring this year, however, defies all rules of plausibility.

This most tragic example of negligence came about when a duck hunter mistook a skin diver for an alligator. The diver had placed recognized warning flags out, indicating that he was diving in the area.

To top the incident off, alligators are on the protected list in the county where the accident occurred.



THE BIGGEST RACK OF THE SEASON is shown on this 21-point buck brought down on the Joe Brown Ross ranch by L. E. Reynolds of Vernon. The deer was weighed in at 110 pounds field dressed at Whitworth's Drive In.



BELOW FREEZING WEATHER and drizzling rain left this clump of grass encased in the icy fingers of winter. Most of West Texas experienced snow, freezing rain and ice. Minor damage resulted in the Sonora area from broken tree limbs and downed power lines.

## WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

Rain Hi Lo

Wednesday, Dec. 13	.00	59	31
Thursday, Dec. 14	.00	38	30
Friday, Dec. 15	.15	31	28
Saturday, Dec. 16	.70	41	32
Sunday, Dec. 17	.08	60	27
Monday, Dec. 18	.00	68	28
Tuesday, Dec. 19	.00	69	31

Rainfall for the month, 3.69 ;  
Rain for the year, 34.55.

## Finklea Named Area Chairman Of Educational Service Center

Superintendent of schools, Ralph Finklea, has been named to an administrative post serving 15 school districts and 11,199 students in this area.

Finklea was elected area chairman of this region for the Regional Educational Media Service

Center with headquarters in San Angelo in a meeting of school superintendents here Thursday, December 14.

Region 15 of the media service center provides educational aids to Texas public schools they could not normally provide for themselves. The main area of service is with audio visual aids. The center maintains a library of over 600 educational motion pictures.

Dr. Paul Kantz, director of the center, presided at the meeting and recommended that the region's center serves be split into three different areas with their own administration.

Purpose of the split, Kantz said, was to better facilitate communications, planning and other functions of the center. Kantz said, "Because the region is so large geographically, the region should be smaller to enable us to meet and plan easier."

Without the split of the region it would have been necessary for school administrators to travel up to four hours to attend a two hour meeting, Kantz said.

C. R. Brace of Menard will serve as vice chairman and Charles Champion of Junction will be secretary.

An advisory board composed of teachers and administrators will be appointed by the officers to advise them on needed services from the center in their specific teaching fields.

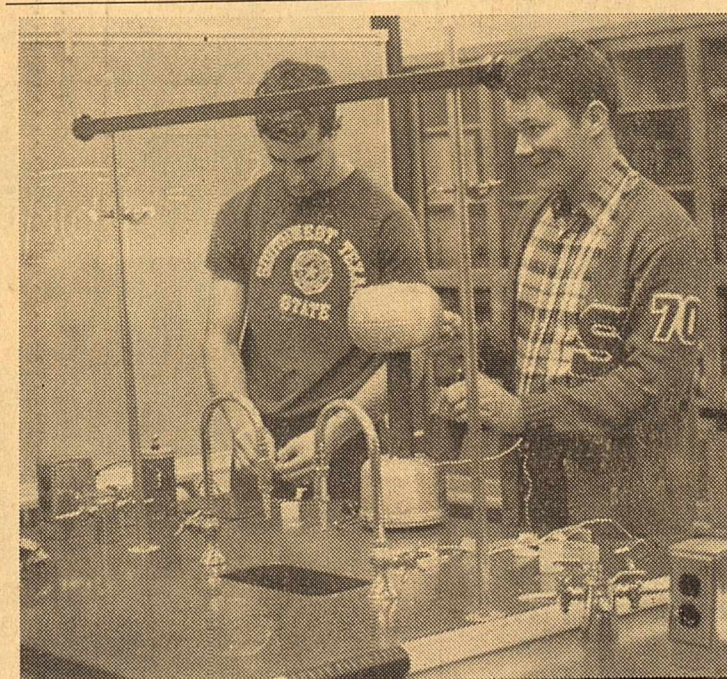
## Boys Ranch Hunt Begins Here Dec. 28

Young men from West Texas Boys Ranch will be in Sutton County Dec. 28 for their annual hunt. According to Joseph VanderStucken, director, the hunt is sponsored yearly for boys who have not yet shot a deer during the season. All meat taken by the boys will be used by the ranch.

VanderStucken has urged local ranchers that have doe permits and small rifles available to escort the boys on a hunt.

The boys spent the night camping at the Caverns of Sonora and hunt the following morning.

Teachers from several fields, including kindergarten, mathematics-science and reading, plus the school administrators for each level of school will be appointed. The concept will allow for expert advice from the numerous fields to be represented.



TOM TRAINER AND MONTE DILLARD prepare experiments as part of the open house held at the new addition to the Sonora Public Schools. The building will feature a gymnasium, band hall, science labs and home making rooms.

## 15 Sonora Students Add Growth To Angelo State

Sonora's population has suffered a setback this fall and San Angelo has grown as a result—particularly Angelo State College.

At least 15 Sonorans are registered at the college for the fall semester.

The students include Johnny Ramos, Allen Hearn, Jack Hearn, Nadine Pentecost, Pat Castro, Mrs. Armer Earwood, Alfred Perez, Guy Askew, Joe Moore, Mrs. Charles F. Browne, Benjamin Perez, Mrs. Jessie Lem Wardlaw, Wade Stokes, Arnold Garcia and Primo Gonzales.

## Minor Damage, Low Temperature Strikes Sonora with Heavy Ice

The icy gripe of winter closed on Sonora and Sutton County over Thursday night and did minor damage to her greenhouse next to her home.

Heavy ice on trees and power lines brought some damage to residents, but no serious damage was reported. Fallen power lines left part of Sonora without electricity early Friday morning.

Several large branches on trees at the courthouse broke under the strain of the heavy ice. A branch from a large oak tree at the home

of Mrs. Harold Saunders Sr., fell through Texas during the middle of this week.

Skies cleared Sunday locally and left Sonora fairly warm and sunny by Monday. According to E. B. Keng, Soil Conservation Technician, moisture from the ice and drizzling rain amounted up to 1.25 inches.

Most of West Texas did not fair as well due to heavy icing on roads and highways. Most of the Sonora-area roads remained free of dangerous ice during the period of freezing weather.

Early reports indicate that another cold front is moving down from the north and could pass p.m.

## Bonus Drawing Interest Growing

Hopeful Sonorans watched Mrs. Francis Archer claim the \$500 in merchandise prize at the progressive merchants drawing here Saturday, December 16.

Other merchandise winners have been Joe David Ross and Mrs. J. F. Howell.

The progressive merchants of Sonora donated \$1,800 in merchandise to be given on four weekends.

Sonorans will draw for the \$1,000 merchandise prizes to be given Saturday, December 23, at 5:30 p.m.

## Season Ticket Sale

Season reserved seat basketball tickets are still on sale in the superintendent's office.

Season tickets entitle the holder to attend all of the home basketball games and to sit in his own reserved seat. Cost of the ticket is \$7.

The reserved section has fiberglass backed seats for the comfort of the spectators and are located in the center of the home section.

## Robbers Strike Modern Way Gro.

Dick Black's Modern Way Grocery Store was broken into last week and thieves escaped with some 120 cartons of cigarettes, some ammunition and about \$50 in cash.

According to Deputy sheriff James Hough, the burglars gained entrance into the building through the roof. He said they apparently moved an air conditioner and dropped into the building through the vent.

Hough said that the burglaries were not uncommon at this time of year. He said that the period from late fall through May were peak months for burglaries.

## Season's Greetings

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes  
Wherein our Savior's birth is celebrated,  
The bird of dawning singeth all night long:  
And then, they say, no spirit can walk abroad;  
The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike,  
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,  
So hallow'd and so gracious in the time.

Hamlet, Act I, Scene 1

## 4-H Members Select Finewool Lambs For the Odessa Livestock Show Jan. 3

Ten 4-H finewool lambs from Sutton County were selected from a field of 30 to represent the Odessa county in the Odessa Livestock Show January 3.

Rules for the 4-Hers allow only 10 lambs to be exhibited from each county and only two by an individual.

In the order of selection were the lambs owned by Janice Nance, first and sixth; Joe D. Nance, second; Tony Renfro, third and eighth; Cleveland Nance, fourth and seventh; Ed Lee Renfro, fifth and tenth; and Mark Jacoby, ninth.

Five alternates in their order of selection were Mark Jacoby, Sam Thompson, Dennis Nance, John David Cook and Debbie Howard.

Selection was made by J. E. "Speed" Tatum, vocational agriculture teacher at Rocksprings. County agent, D. C. Langford, club advisor, said he was very pleased with the showing and all of the lambs were in good shape for this time of year.

He said, "It should be a very good show. Odessa is always the toughest show for us to compete in."



BAND DIRECTOR CHARLES BROWN demonstrates the school's new sound system in the band hall to Mrs. Erma Lee Turner and her son, Ted. The system features a stereo tape recorder which can play back recordings of the band for instruction purposes.

## Friesses Entertain Bridge Club Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Friess entertained the Saturday Supper Club with a Christmas party at their ranch home December 16.

In bridge play Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Black won high score, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Reardon won second high. Mr. and Mrs. John T. King binged.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Nix and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Taylor.

## NEW MANAGER

Mrs. Mandy Simmons has been named the new manager of Sonora Motel, it was announced recently.



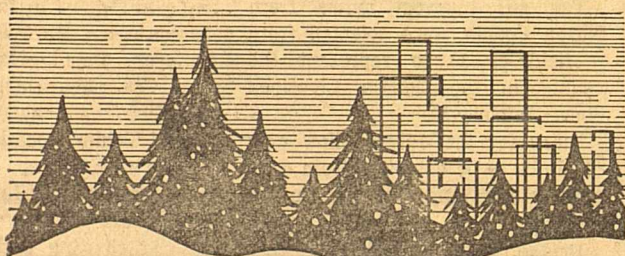


## Nelson, Mary Belle and Selma Nelle STUBBLEFIELD

Instead of Christmas Cards a gift to Sonora Welfare Council



Cora Lee and J. Wray Campbell



PEACE AT CHRISTMAS

KCKG RADIO



## Merry Christmas

Eternal peace and happiness is our sincere hope for each of you this holiday and all the year through.

THE RATLIFF STORE



State crackdown on loan abuses in the home improvements field is steadily widening.

Consumer Credit Commissioner Frank Miskell issued show cause orders against 16 home improvement firms and 16 individuals, alleging they are lending money at illegal interest rates.

Orders applied to firms in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Kingsland and Fort Worth.

"These cease and desist orders were but the initial step which will be followed by other legal actions as part of our comprehensive program to protect Texas consumers from abuse in the field of home improvement contracts," Miskell said.

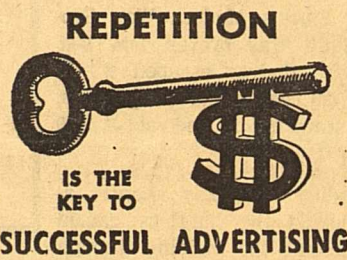
Companies and personnel were directed immediately to stop any activity in violation of Texas' Regulatory Loan Act or new Consumer Credit Code.

Practices complained of include cash advances on home improvement loans (primarily for debt consolidation) as an inducement for contracts at interest rates over 10 per cent. Some interest rates, an aide to Miskell said, range from 18 to 24 per cent.

CONSTITUTION AMENDED — Texas' 91-year-old Constitution, as a result of November 11 elections, has six more amendments.

Voters approved all six proposed new amendments.

Also, as a result of the general election, Texas has a new Republican senator, 35-year-old Dallas lawyer Ike Harris. Republicans are in run-off races with Democrats next month in all six districts which have House vacancies. Two of the districts are in Houston, one in Austin, one in the Rio Grande Valley, one in Wharton and Matagorda Counties and the other in Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Terry and Yoakum Counties of West Texas. GOP candidates led No-



member voting in all but the valley district.

SIX CITIES APPROVE SALES TAX—Voters in seven local elections on November 14 expressed their opinion on a one-per-cent city sales tax. The result: six cities approved it, and one city turned it down.

Approval came from Alpine, Georgetown, Granger, Hughes Springs, Marfa and San Marcos. Tax was turned down in Lufkin.

That brings to 34 the number of cities which have approved the tax. Only three have rejected it. At least 100 more are expected to vote on the question before the end of the year.

## Your Questions On the Draft . . .

Editor's note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards. The answers are by Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, 209 W. Ninth St., Austin, Texas 78701. He will welcome your questions.

Q—I am a medical doctor age 32 and have never served in the armed forces. When does my liability end?

A—Physicians, dentists, and certain allied medical specialists are liable for military service until age 35.

Q—I enlisted in the Army prior to registering for Selective Service. Must I register when I'm discharged?

A—Yes, within 30 days following the date on which you are separated.

Q—What is the legal basis for the present operation of the Selective Service System?

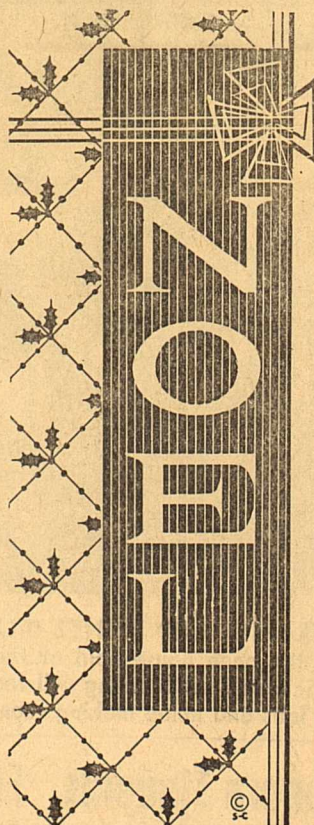
A—The Military Selective Service Act of 1967, signed by the President June 30, 1967, and the President's Executive Order No. 11360, which prescribes implementing regulations, signed the same date.

Q—My boy was 18 day before yesterday and forgot to register. What will we do?

A—As long as he registers within five days after his 18th birthday, he has complied with the official Presidential proclamation.

Q—My boy was 18 a month ago. He's been in the hospital. He hasn't registered. Has he violated the law?

A—No. After this circumstance beyond his control ceases to exist, he must register as soon as possible.



HOPING THAT GIFTS OF GREAT JOY WILL COME TO EVERYONE!

PAT'S PACKAGE STORE

## Christmas Seals Support Research

Christmas and chronic respiratory diseases. An odd combination. But Christmas Seals are as colorful as Rudolph the red-nosed. As traditional as hot-gravied turkey. As cherished as Yuletide cheer.

Cheer is exactly what this year's Christmas Seals convey. They show a charming, old-fashioned toy train bulging with goodies and gifts. That toy train has a real destination. The tracks lead to less suffering from chronic diseases that damage the lungs and constrict breathing. Christmas Seals are symbols of the chugging crusade to combat TB, respiratory diseases, air pollution, and smoking. A crusade to cut the toll taken by emphysema, chronic bronchitis, and asthma. The toll mounts into the millions.

In the toy train, there are ten cars, including a locomotive and the cute caboose. Each car is a separate Seal. This ten-unit design is a first in Christmas Seal history. Its appeal is immediate. Not only are the Seals perfect for cards and packages, they are a sprightly and holidayish in other forms: posters, paper napkins, counter displays, book marks, bangle pins, bumper strips, coin cards, and more. All of them are available from your tuberculosis and respiratory disease association.

Chronic respiratory diseases don't make happy Christmases. But the spirit of sharing does. And that sharing can move the TB train toward its destination. Send in your Christmas Seal letter—today—and you'll supply the fuel for a trip along the tracks of progress.

## Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa

I want a bicycle and a doll and a watch and some games to play with. Bring my mother a red pretty dress and for my father a BB gun for Christmas.

With love, Carmen Arredondo

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll. I want a bicycle. I want a cradle. I like you because you bring things to me. Please bring me a piano. I would like a watch. Please bring purse to my mother.

With love, Jesucita Avila

Dear Santa

Bring me a BB gun. Bring my father a gun. Bring my mother a dress. Bring me a ball too.

With love, Israel Baiza



BILLY GREEN WATER SERVICE



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

to our many customers and friends.

CARROLL and CARROLL  
Texaco Consignee

## Merger of El Paso Natural Gas Co. And Beaunit Corporation Completed

The merger of Beaunit Corporation into a new subsidiary of El Paso Natural Gas Company has been completed, it was announced by Howard Boyd, chairman of the board of El Paso.

Boyd said the merger will take El Paso into new fields related to its present petrochemical operations, and should offer further opportunities for diversified growth.

He noted that future operating results of Beaunit will hereafter be consolidated with those of El Paso. He pointed out, however, that current depressed conditions in the synthetic fiber industry and strikes in the automotive and rubber industries have adversely affected Beaunit's earnings for the

current fiscal year, causing it to suffer substantial losses.

Beaunit is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of fibers and yarns through its Fibers Division and fabrics through its Textile Division. The products of the Fibers Division are used primarily for automotive tires, apparel, house furnishing and industrial end uses. The Textile Division produces and sells knitted and woven fabrics primarily to the apparel and home furnishings markets.

El Paso Natural Gas Company is a diversified natural gas transmission firm, serving eleven western states through a 20,000-mile pipeline network.



## OUR WISH

May the Christmas story, filled with the wonder of God's overwhelming love for us, unfold more and more in your own lives to bring you great joy!

SONORA ELECTRIC



Supplying the best home furnishings in whatever price level . . . making them available at modest cost . . . and helping customers get the most out of the space in their homes is our full-time business.

A courteous sales staff and an accredited decorator are on hand to help you with home furnishing questions. We invite you to visit us soon.

ROBERT MASSIE CO.

12-14 East Twohig

San Angelo, Texas

Phone 655-6721



# Christmas Recipes to Brighten the Holiday

## Christmas Tea Punch

15 tea bags  
1 qt. boiling water  
1 qt. cold water  
16 oz. can lemonade  
2 cups cranberry juice  
1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple  
1 qt. gingerale  
4 apples  
sugar, whole cloves

Pour boiling water over tea. Brew 4 minutes. Stir and strain. Add remaining ingredients except gingerale. When ready to serve pour over ice cubes in punch bowl. Add gingerale. To prepare spiced apples, wash and core 4 apples and peel tops; fill each with 2 tablespoons sugar; stick with whole cloves. Bake covered in a moderate oven 350 deg. until almost tender (about 40 minutes). Float the apples in punch bowl. Makes about 5 quarts.

## Fluffy Lemon Hard Sauce

1½ cups butter  
4½ cups powdered sugar  
3 egg yolks  
one-third cup fresh lemon juice  
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel  
3 egg whites  
Red or green food coloring if desired

Cream butter; gradually add powdered sugar, creaming after each addition until all is used. Add egg yolks, beating until mixture becomes fluffy. Fold in lemon juice and peel. Beat egg whites until they stand in firm peaks and fold gently into creamed mixture, blending well. If desired, tint with a few drops of food coloring. Refrigerate.

This fluffy Lemon Hard Sauce is an elegant touch for a hot plum pudding. This recipe makes 6 cups.

## Party Meat Balls

1 lb. ground lean beef  
½ cup corn flake crumbs  
½ cup evaporated milk  
¼ cup finely cut onion  
¼ cup catsup or chili sauce  
1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. pepper

Mix all ingredients well in a 2-quart bowl. With wet hands shape meat ball mixture into 36 small meat balls using about a teaspoon for each. Place in a 13x9x2-inch pan. Bake in 400 deg. (hot) oven for 12 to 15 minutes or until brown. Serve with Dunky Sauce.

### Dunky Sauce

8-oz. can tomato sauce  
½ cup catsup  
2 tsp. brown sugar  
2 tsp. finely cut onion  
2 tsp. pickle relish drained  
2 tsp. water  
2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1 tsp. vinegar, few grains pepper

Mix all ingredients in a 2-quart saucepan. Heat until it is steaming.

Santa, dear Santa, I'm a little bit of a girl  
And Christmas is the best day in the world  
I want so much and you, I'm told  
Have a heart that's made of purest gold

Please leave a piano and songs to sing  
A stove, an ice box, and sewing machine  
A table and chairs, a set of dishes  
A rocking chair is another of my wishes

A doll and buggy, animals to cuddle  
Some rubber boots so I can wade the puddles  
A mirror and brush so I can be pretty  
Some fluffy pajamas that look like a kitty

An iron, ironing board, and clothes to do  
Some books and a blackboard, please, sir, too  
A camera, a suitcase, an outdoor gym  
I have a brother, so leave a gift for him

I promise, dear Santa, I'll be real good  
And do all the things you think I should  
White-bearded Santa, you are a dear  
I just can't wait to see you next year!!!

## Frosted Lemon Slices

1 cup granulated sugar  
½ teaspoon ground ginger  
Water  
12 ¼-inch slices lemon, unpeeled  
½ cup powdered sugar

Combine sugar, ginger and ¼ cup water in large skillet. Heat and stir constantly until sugar dissolves. Lay lemon slices in syrup. Bring to boil. Remove skillet from heat and cool. While cooling, tip skillet occasionally to cover slices with syrup or spoon over fruit. Repeat boiling and cooling process 6 or 7 times until all syrup has been absorbed. Remove lemon slices to wire rack (with a tray under the rack) and let stand overnight. Combine powdered sugar and ¼ cup water in small saucepan. Heat to dissolve sugar; do not boil. Dip lemon slices in warm syrup; drain and return to rack to cool and dry. May be stored in covered container; will keep at least a month.

## Peanut Butter-Raisin Chews

1 cup nonfat dry milk  
1 cup powdered sugar  
1 cup raisins  
1 cup corn sirup  
1 cup peanut butter

Mix peanut butter, corn sirup, nonfat dry milk, and powdered sugar. Add raisins and mix well. Press out ½-inch thick in an 8x8 pan. Cut into squares. Chill before serving.

## Adorable Snowman Spread

3 cans (6½ or 7 oz. each) tuna in vegetable oil, well-drained  
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese  
1½ tsp. dry mustard  
tsp. Tabasco  
¼ cup minced onion  
2 tbsp. finely chopped parsley  
1 orange, ripe olives, pimiento, round cracker, parsley sprig  
2 celery sticks

Put tuna, cream cheese, dry mustard, Tabasco, onion and parsley in large bowl of electric mixer. Beat until smooth and well blended. For bottom section of snowman, cover orange with 1½ cups of tuna mixture; shape into ball.

Shape 1 cup of mixture into ball for center section and cup into ball for head, reserving about 2 tablespoons for top of hat. Chill snowman sections before assembling. Stack sections of snowman using toothpicks to hold in place. Make eyes and nose with bits of ripe olive; make mouth and buttons with pimiento. To make hat: put round cracker on head at a slight angle, top with small ball made of reserved tuna mixture and add parsley sprig to top.

Make arms with celery sticks. Chill before serving. Serve with crisp crackers. Makes about 3½ cups of tuna mixture.

## Festive Fruit Relish

2 whole oranges, unpeeled, quartered  
1 large lemon, unpeeled, quartered  
3 cups fresh cranberries  
½ cup cinnamon drops (candy red dots)  
¼ cup sugar  
5 cups chopped nuts

Put oranges, lemon, cranberries and cinnamon drops through food chopper, using medium blade. Add sugar to ground mixture and blend well. Stir in chopped nuts. Refrigerate several hours or overnight to blend flavors. Serve with meat or poultry. For Christmas gifts, spoon relish into decorative glass jars and tie with a gay colored ribbon. This recipe makes about three and one-half cups.

## Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa  
I hope you will bring me the things I would like. I would like a lunch box for Christmas. A doll for my twin sister and a lunch box for my brother too. I would like a watch for my mother. I would like some tools for my dad.

With love, Henry Escobar

## Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will bring me a BB gun for Christmas please.  
With love, Jaime Casillas

Dear Santa,  
When you come to my house there will be milk and cake on the table. May I have a new captain Action and a new Bat Man outfit and an Action Boy and a Robin outfit and an Action car. I hope you have a Merry Christmas too.  
Your friend, Tim Turner

Dear Santa,  
We will be looking for you. When will you come to our house? This is what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and some doll dishes. I hope you have a happy Christmas.  
Your friend, Rena

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a gun and a rope, and a cow boy hat. Could I have a jet plane?  
Your friend, Mark Whiddon

## Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa  
When you come to my house will you please bring me a football set?  
Your friend, Allen

Dear Santa,  
May I have a Johnny Astro? And I hope you have a Merry Christmas and have a good time.  
Your friend, Robert

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a Timex watch. I am your friend. I wish that you will bring me a game call Monopoly. I like you because you are a fine man. Christmas is a fine holiday. I want you to bring my sisters some play dishes and dolls.  
With love, Louis Samanigo

Dear Santa,  
When you come to my house on Sunday please bring me a gift. I don't want a lot of gifts. I just want some gifts.  
Your friend, Pat

Dear Santa,  
When you come to my house, may I have a doll named Baby Fussy and a watch for me. Are you having a good time? I like you. do you like me? Well, I have to go now. Happy Christmas.  
Your friend, Martha J. Wallace



**Greetings**  
TO OUR FRIENDS  
**GEORGE WYNN INSURANCE CO.**



**TIME TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**FRANK'S BODY SHOP**



**SONORA MEN'S STORE**

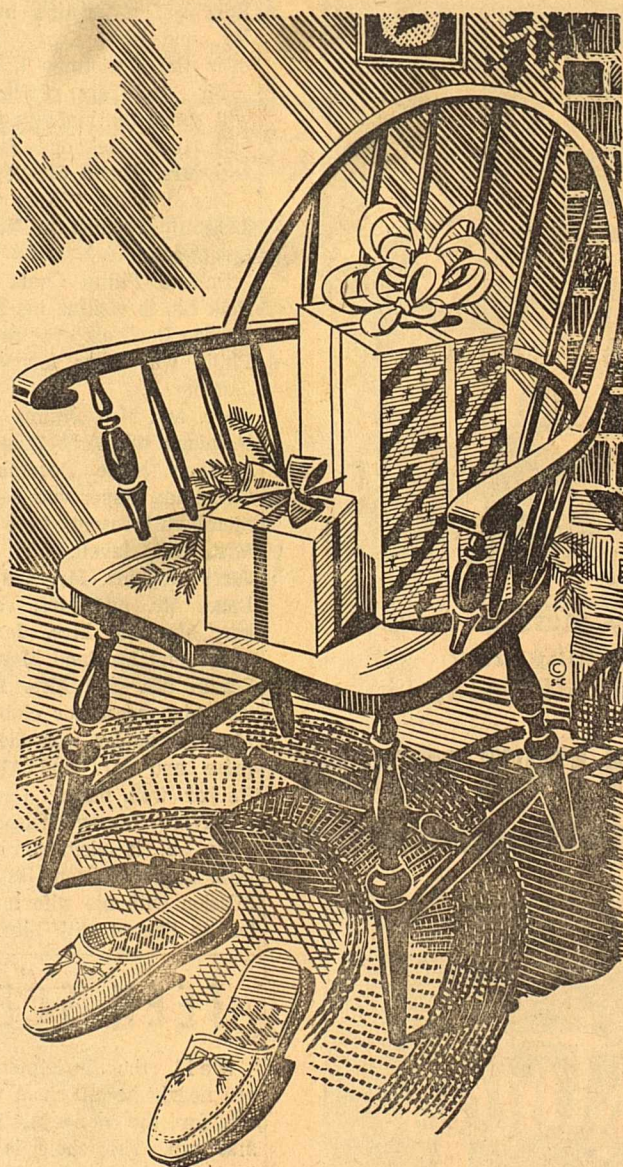


Christmas—the birthday of Him who brought Love to us.

Christmas—the day to remember His many blessings.

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

**HUDSPETH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**



**OUR FRIENDLIEST YULETIDE WISHES**

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

**THE CHUCK WAGON GROCERY  
CHUCK WAGON INN**



**Greetings**

**COMMERCIAL RESTAURANT**

Fine Mexican and American Foods



## MORRISON'S

### Christmas Sale

**Dolls  
DOLLS  
DOLLS**

116 N. W. Concho

Plan your Christmas Meals  
around a visit to the

### Park Inn Cafe

- Open all day Christmas day
- Open all week Christmas week

Hours: 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

### Special Christmas Dinner Menu

Chicken Noodle Soup  
Fruit Salad  
Green Beans  
New Potatoes, Cream Sauce  
Turkey and Dressing  
Cranberry Sauce  
Mincemeat or Pumpkin Pie

### PARK INN CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Truly, Managers  
405 SE Crockett Sonora, Texas Phone 387-2291

## How To Become A Christian

Part 1-A

Question: Did our Lord write any part of the New Testament or command his apostles to do so? Catholic answer: Our Lord never wrote a line, nor is there any record that he ordered his apostles to write. He did command them to teach and to preach. Also He to whom all power was given in Heaven and on earth (Matt. 28:18) promised to give them the Holy Spirit (John 14:26) and to be with them Himself till the end of the world. (Matt. 28:20).

Their comment: If reading the

Bible were a necessary means of salvation, our Lord would have made that statement and also provided the necessary means for his followers.

The TRUTH: John 14:26, Christ was speaking to the apostles, and said, "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring to I have said unto you. John 17:20 Christ was praying for the apostles and said, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also who will believe on me through their word." Acts 2:4, the Holy Spirit came upon them, Acts 1:8, he says they received power, AFTER THAT THE HOLY GHOST HAS COME UPON YOU.

Christ said, Matt. 19:20, Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

It stands, the Lord commanded the Holy Ghost to come upon the apostles and it did. He commanded they receive power and they did. He commanded that the Holy Ghost would teach them and bring all things to their memory that He had taught them. His prayers to God gave us salvation by believing what the apostles said.

Mark 16:15-16, He commanded them to preach the Gospel and baptize those who believed it. Luke 24:46-47, He said it was written before his coming and this was the reason that He suffered and was raised from the dead on the third day, and that the Gospel of repentance and remission of sin could be preached in His name among all nations. These things are the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven which Christ gave to Peter, Matt. 16:19, and Act 2:14. Peter stood with the eleven apostles and opened the doors to the Kingdom of Heaven, by preaching the Gospel of repentance and remission of sin, in Jesus' name, Acts. 2:38, by baptism into His death and resurrection, Rom. 6:3-5, which Paul said, Rom. 1:16, for I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.

It stands again, the apostles

## Miss Cindy Lambert Honored Recently With Bridal Shower

Mmes. Ervin Willman, Mack Cauthorn, Henry Wyatt, Jim Adamson, Louis Powers, Howard Westfall and Miss Lois Dolan honored Miss Cindy Lambert with a shower at the Willman home December 15.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Jeff Lambert, mother of the bride; Cindy Lambert; and Mrs. Carl Martin, mother of the groom.

Mrs. Joe Lambert, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Harold Garrett, aunt of the bride, began the tea service. Others in the house party were Miss Sandra Adamson and Mrs. Wayne Bryant who later served. Miss Vicki Hodges was at the register.

The house was decorated in cut flowers.

### BUDGET EATER

Today meat accounts for about one-fourth of the family's food budget. Know your meat cuts and shop via grocery ads.

## Card of Thanks

OUR THANKS to each of the many friends whose loving expressions of sympathy helped us so much during our recent sorrow at the loss of Ermina Guedea. We are especially grateful for your understanding thoughts and deeds.

Mrs. Alex Gonzales

Evaristo Guedea and Olga

were inspired by the Spirit of truth to preach and teach and it also brought to remembrance that Christ had told them to write what they received from the Spirit because Christ said, "And bring to your remembrance whatsoever I have said unto you." Again, 2 Timothy 2:15, Paul said "Study to show thyself approved unto God." Again, 1 Cor. 14:37, Paul said, "If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord." Who would know better than Paul?

Turn and be converted and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord. The Churches of Christ salute you. Rom. 16:16. Ben Perkins, Box 1008, Sonora, Texas (adv.)



May the Christmas message shine in your heart, bringing new hope, courage and fulfillment.

## TAYLOR and MOORE STOCK MEDICINE



Thanks to all of you, our many loyal friends and customers, for your wonderful patronage.

## POWERS BOOKKEEPING SERVICE

Jayne Powers

## In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill have returned from a months tour of South America. They visited Panama City, Panama, Quito, Lima, Pand, Cuzco, Peru, Santiago, Puerto Varas, Peulla and Bariloche Chili, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Monteredo, Uruguay, Asuncion, Paraguay, Iquassu Falls, Sao Paulo, Rio de Janerio, Brasilia and Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert have returned from Columbus Ohio, where they attended a stock show and sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swafford, Carter and Garrett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett over the weekend.

Mrs. Mack Cauthorn and Dan Cauthorn visited in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Jack Wardlaw visited her mother, Mrs. Birdie Rutledge in Christoval this week.

Mrs. Belle Steen entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club at her home Dec. 12. A salad plate was served. Club members present were Mmes. Sterling Baker, Ben Cusenbary, Rex Cusenbary, Frankie Gibson, Edwin Mayer of San Angelo, Thomas Morris, Joe Brown Ross, Bob Vicars and George Wynn. Guests were Mmes. Sim Glasscock, Eulah Newell, Collier Shurley. Mrs. Frankie Gibson won high for club, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross won second high for club and Mrs. Edwin Mayer bingood. Mrs. Collier Shurley won high for guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter Cauthorn and daughter, Rebecca, are in San Angelo for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison were in San Angelo Saturday for the Christmas Cotillions dance. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Allison and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Noelke.

Mrs. Collier Shurley entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club at her ranch home December 14. A Christmas dinner was served and gifts were exchanged. Club members present were Mmes. L. E. Johnson Jr., Pauline Thompson, Duard Archer, Howard Kirby, James Morris, Eulah Newell, Ruby Dameron, and Frankie Gibson. Mrs. Johnson won high and Mrs. Archer bingood. Everyone received a gift.

Private Bill McClelland of Fort Polk La. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley will spend the holidays in Presidio with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Shurley.

Mrs. Frankie Gibson will attend a family reunion in New Mexico this week.

Private Philip Chalk of Fort Polk La. is visiting his father, Mr. George D. Chalk over the holidays. Philip will leave for Vietnam in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris entertained the 7 at 7 bridge club, in their home December 16. A Christmas dinner was served. Club members present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell won high score for club, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander won the traveling prize and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker won bingo.

Private Jimmy Wilson of Fort Polk La. is visiting his mother, Mrs. James Wilson. He visited in Mission with his wife and brought her to Sonora with him.

## TEEN SCENE

Well, the Christmas holidays are nearly here. School will be let out for the holidays, Friday at 2:30 pm. The choir is supposed to put on a program Friday.

The decoration committee for the Peppermint Ball met last week. The library club members have been getting decorations ready for the dance Thursday night. If you invited an out of town guest, you should register them in the office.

Jim Fish is home for the holidays. Everyone was glad to see Jim again.

Buzz Phillips was in Sonora this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Vickie Hodges received her radio the other day. She earned it by selling the largest number of magazines in the Senior's magazine sale.

The basketball team beat Ozona Friday night. The score was 63-37. It was the first game played in the new gym.

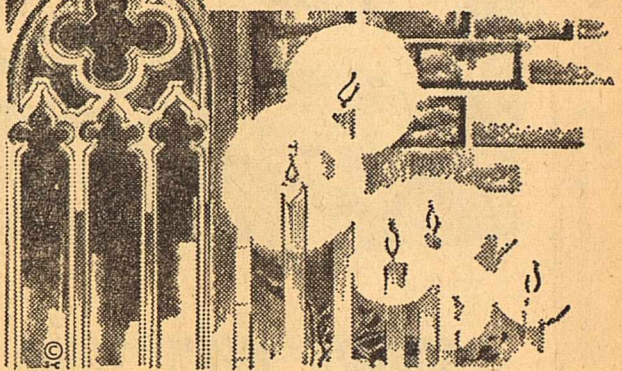
## Season's Greetings



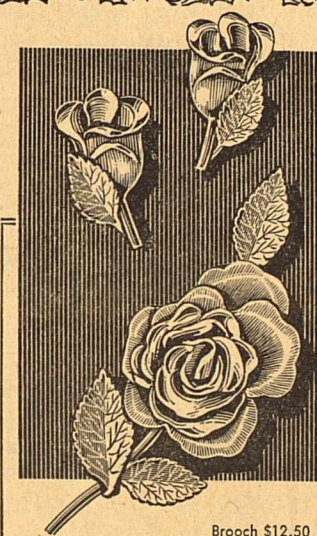
JOY TO  
ALL OUR  
FRIENDS  
this Yule!

## GREENHILL TEXACO STATION

## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS EVERYONE



MAY SPIRITUAL JOY BE YOURS



Brooch \$12.50  
Earrings \$14.00

## Kremenz

14KT. GOLD OVERLAY  
Delightfully perfect roses in jewelry of superb quality. Made with an overlay of 14Kt. pink and green gold.

THE RUTH  
SHURLEY JEWELRY  
Sonora, Texas

## THE TOMMY THORPS

Tommy, Guggle, Tim and Steve



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!

## THORP'S LAUN-DRY



We pray that your Christmas will overflow with health, wealth and happiness.

## Barrow Jewelry and Sporting Goods



**MORRISON'S****Christmas Sale**

Electronics  
Gift Radios  
Tape Players  
Recorders

116 NW Concho

**Card of Thanks**

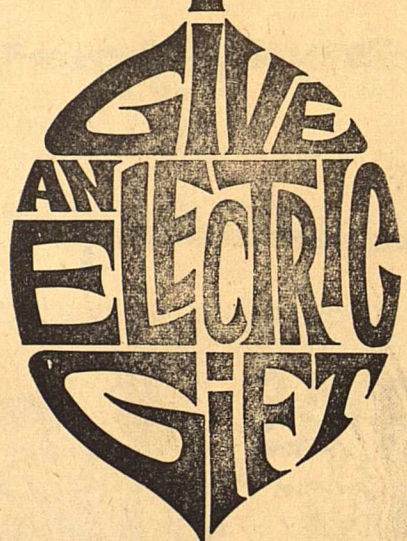
We would like to thank everyone who donated material in making quilts for the needy families of Sonora. Eighteen quilts were made and will all be delivered before Christmas. We would especially like to thank Albert Ward for his help in publicizing the event.

Mrs. C. W. West  
Mrs. Clifton Doran  
Mrs. Rayford Hull

INVENTORY PADS—100 sheets, \$1.30 at the Devil's River News. STOCKING STUFFER? Select a Swingline Tot Stapler. Machine, staples and protective plastic case only 98 cents at the Devil's River News.

**Season's Greetings**

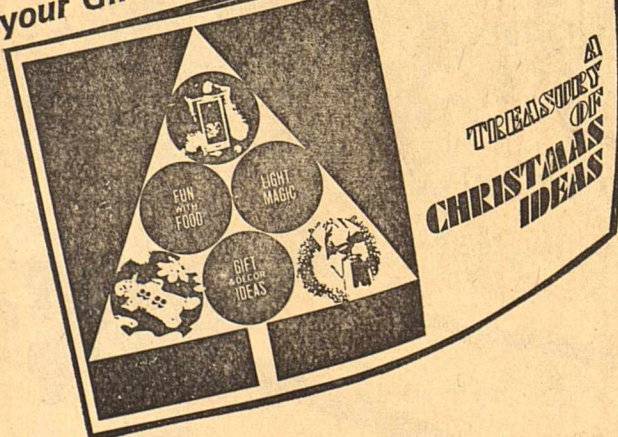
Merry Christmas

**WHITWORTH'S DRIVE INN****A Bright Christmas Idea...**

**It'll bring cheer  
for many a year!**

See all of the wonderful electrical gifts for happier tomorrows at your electric Appliance Dealer or WTU.

your Gift from WTU...



**"Ease" into the Holidays  
with this helpful Gift Guide**

Holiday recipes, plus practical tips to make entertaining, gift-giving, decorating and wrapping easier and more fun!

West Texas Utilities  
Company  
an investor owned company

**Simplify Shopping and Saving...with  
WANT ADS****For Sale****For Sale**

STEREO Tapes, 4 and 8-tracks, KIDDIE KORRAL—9-11 a.m. 3 days also stereos for your car—4 and 8 track combination. Jack Raye Live Oak 66. 387-2232 or 387-3070. 4c12

PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT! Beautiful registered Poodles. Mrs. Naoma Rosson, 387-3121. 4c12

1959 DODGE 1/2 Ton pickup \$250. Jack Raye Live Oak 66, 387-2740.

FOR SALE: MY HOUSE. Make an offer. Bob Snodgrass. 387-2641. tf12

HEREFORD BULLS for sale. See Marvin or Joe Logan. tf13

BUILDING MATERIALS for sale. Call us for carpenters and contractors. New Homes, painting, remodeling. Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., Phone 387-2536 Sonora. tf11

NO LOANS NECESSARY — We'll carry papers on 4-bedroom, 2-bath, 2-story home. 2 lots, near town. All-electric appliances, with or without furniture. Louis Wardlaw, 106 NE Poplar, 387-2262, 387-2613. 1&3 28

REGISTERED BLACK ANGUS Bulls for sale. Good grain fed, coming 2 year olds, Juno Ranch Co., Frank Fish, Sonora YJ 4-6804. tf1

FOR SALE OR TRADE Three bedrooms, 2 bath, Austin stone home with large living room, dining room, den, basement, game room. South of Sonora on U.S. 290 at city limits with 19.27 acres. Outside, 2-car carport, bath house, and court, own water well and system. Lin Hicks, 387-3286. tf9

AUTO REPAIR—tune-up to major overhaul. Auto parts, air conditioner service. Pettiet Auto, 105 SW Crockett. tf28

FOR SALE: Full-size Frigidaire electric range. Call 387-2279 tf4

HANNAH'S husband Hector hates hard work so he cleans the rugs with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Hardware & Furniture. 1c

WHY NOT BUILD a new house? It's cheaper. We'll finance. Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., Phone 387-2536, Sonora. tf11

FOR SALE: Wooded corner lot 84x140 near school and hospital. Call 387-2279. tf1

**Business Services**

Singer Sewing machines—sales and repairs, contact L&L Shoppe tfc9

QUALITY BEEF for your locker. Swift USDA Choice, guaranteed to be good. Branding Iron Smokehouse, 387-2801 1c1

**For Rent**

RENT through the want ads in the Devil! When you compare a week's rent to the cost of a want ad you can't afford not to use the want ads in the Devil's River News. Phone 387-2222. Say Charge It!!

For rent: 2-Bedroom, furnished house. Phone 387-3066. tf5

FURNISHED APARTMENTS and bedrooms for rent. Weekly rates. Castle Courts, Phone 387-2461. tf37

**Wanted**

WANTED—Dishes, figurines, pots, pans, radios, record players, mirrors, pictures, boys clothes, shoes to sell on commission. L&L Shoppe, Next door to Piggly Wiggly. tf14



- Water Well —
- Drilling ● Testing
- Pump Systems —
- Water ● Irrigation
- Service —

**Billy Green  
Water Service**

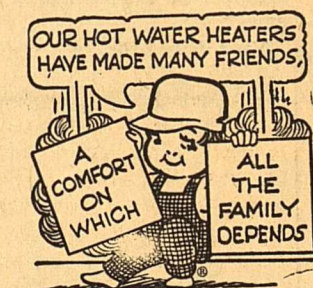
Sonora Phone 387-2205

**MORRISON'S****Christmas Sale**

Gift  
Luggage  
Values

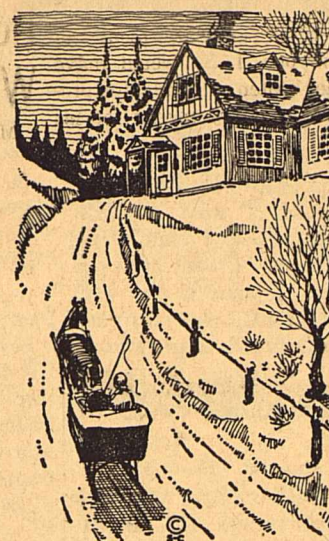
116 N. W. Concho

Your ad in  
THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS  
will produce results

**MARTIN'S PLUMBER****Martin Plumbing**

Phone 387-2766

Sonora

**SONORA MOTEL**

Dashing In With  
**CHRISTMAS  
BEST WISHES**

**ZOLA'S COURTS**

Pat and Dorothy Jungk

Christmas  
Greetings

TO ONE AND ALL

**BROWN ELECTRIC**

# Westerman Drug Will Be Open Sunday, Christmas Eve, For Last Minute Shopping

We have just received a large shipment of gift merchandise and extend a special invitation to you to visit Westerman Drug. We are placing new merchandise on display shelves daily and have gift items for even the hardest of gift problems. Come in and ask our courteous clerks for help in selecting a gift or browse around until you find just the item you want. And remember, Westerman Drug will be open Sunday for last-minute shopping.

**Candy**

Give King's or Pangburn's delicious candies. This is a favorite with all the family. And boxes come decorated with stuffed dolls and animals, Christmas corsages, or with special greeting wrappers.

**Priced from \$1****Refillable Compacts**

By Revlon  
from \$4

**Brocade Clutch**

Complete with Love Pat and Lipstick  
**\$4**

OTHER SETS and pieces from such famous names as Max Factor, Elizabeth Arden, Coty, Clairol, and many others. Come see these wife-thrillers.

**Fluffy Milk Bath**

Memoire Cherie makes this treasure for your queen—and only

**\$5**

for and 8 Oz. bottle

**Clutch and Key Holder**

Lady Buxton creates these matching pieces in a wide variety of styles and combinations.

**\$12.90****Records at Discounts**

RCA Victor records featuring the latest stars. Trini Lopez, Tennessee Ernie Ford, Johnny Rivers, Andy Williams, and others, including sound tracks from movies. Regular \$4.79,

**\$3.97****Jeweled Travel Clock**

Antique face ringed in stones, gleaming ornamental gold color.

**\$9.98****Kitchen Set**

Space for flour, tea, coffee, sugar  
**\$12.95**

**Hi Intensity Light**

By Tensor, this Princess is only  
**\$9.95**

**RADIO**

Sun Mark, solid state  
**\$12.98**

**Electric Hair Clipper Set**

By Shavex. This deluxe set has 12 pieces, makes grooming easy and saves money.

**\$13.95****Electric Tooth Brush**

Give the gift of healthful teeth and gums. Give the Broxodont Electric Tooth Brush

**\$19.95****Ronson Electric Knife****\$24.95**

# Westerman Drug

CECIL WESTERMAN WOULD LIKE TO BE YOUR PHARMACIST

112 NW Concho Ave.

Phone 387-2541 Sonora, Texas



# Dear Santa, Please Bring Me ...

Dear Santa Claus

I would like to have a real drum set and a real football set and a real speedometer. And a real John-ny Express. And some real hand brakes and my brother wants a 57 car that works. My sister wants some make up and some shoes. My father wants a t.v. color set.

Love your friend, George Ramos

Dear Santa Claus

I would like to have a drum. I would like to have white boots, and I would like to have a hoola-hoop, and some Indian feathers. I have tried to be good. Mrs. Stewart would like to have lipstick.

Love, Mona Doran

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a real white horse please. I want a cowboy hat please. I want a B-B gun please. I want a thing-maker please. I want a Major Matt Mason please. I want a real color TV please. I want a speedometer please. I want a gun rack please. I want a G.I. Joe kit please.

Love, your friend, Mark McDona-

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a super city please. I would like a gun and a rope please. I would like G.I. Joe please. I would like a cowboy hat and a Major Matt Mason please.

Love, William A. Carroll

Dear Santa Claus

I want a hoola-hoop and a Barbie doll and a baton and my Mother wants some boots and my Daddy wants a hat and my sister Ella wants a baton. And my sister Dottie wants a baton.

Love your friend, Laurie Dee

Dear Santa Claus

I would like to have a electric cord organ, a real trumpet, and a sting ray bicycle and I have been good.

Love, your friend, John Richardson

Dear Santa,

I want a bike. I want some check-ers. I want a BB gun. I want a watch. I want a race train.

With love, Ismael Sanchez

Dear Santa,

May I have a Barbie doll for Christmas? I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Sharon

Dear Santa,

When you come to my house I hope you will please bring me lot of toys. Maybe there will be some cheese and milk. My sister wants a typewriter and I want some gold fish.

Love, Becky

Dear Santa,

I hope you will bring me a race track and a bicycle for Christmas. Bring my little brother a bicycle and checkers.

With love, Emilio Vallejo

Dear Santa,

I hope you will bring me a bicycle. I hope you will bring my father a hat. I hope you will bring mother a red dress.

With love, Richard Lozano

Dear Santa Claus

I would like to have a Schwinn Typhoon Bicycle. Gold color please.

Love, Robin Snodgrass

Dear Santa,

When you come to my house there will be a glass of milk.

Dear Santa, we will have a present for you. I want a bike for Christmas, please.

Your friend, Mark

Dear Santa,

May I have a gun for Christmas? There will be some cookies when you come to my house. You have a happy Christmas too.

Your friend, Eric

Dear Santa,

May I have an electric train and a bow and arrow? If you can, please bring a deer rifle.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend, Cody Wayne Savell

Dear Santa,

Would you please give me a watch and a cowgirl skirt and a cowgirl hat that is white and I will have some cookies for you?

Your friend, Abby

Dear Santa,

We will have some nuts on the table and milk. Eat all you can. Will you come to my house and will you give me an apple and nuts and will you go by every year? May I have a bike and a football game?

Your friend, Tobin

## Holiday Recipes

These cookies taste like candy bars, and are a favorite with the youngsters.

### Candy Bar Cookies

1 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup light corn syrup  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
1/2 cup soft butter  
3 teaspoons vanilla  
4 cups raw quick-cooking rolled oats

1 cup semisweet chocolate pieces  
1. Start heating the oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 13x9x2-inch pan with unsalted shortening or salad oil.

2. With a spoon or electric mixer on medium speed, mix the brown sugar and butter in a large bowl until light and fluffy. Add the corn syrup, vanilla, salt and rolled oats and beat on low speed to mix ingredients well.

3. Spread the mixture evenly in the greased pan with the back of a spoon or spatula. Bake on the rack in the center of the oven 15 minutes.

4. While the mixture bakes, mix the peanut butter and chocolate in a small bowl.

5. Remove the pan from the oven and at once spread the peanut butter-chocolate mixture evenly over the top to cover until the heat melts the chocolate. When cool, cut into 27 bars and remove from the pan with a spatula.



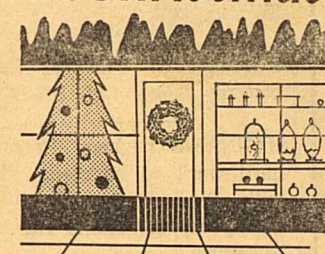
GLORIOUS YULE  
GREETINGS TO  
OUR FRIENDS

SONORA MOTOR COMPANY

## FRIENDLY GREETINGS



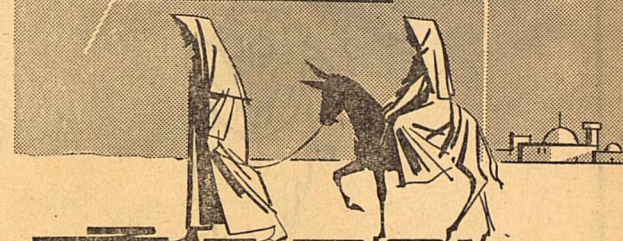
at Christmas



WESTERN MOTEL

At this  
Holiest  
of Times

We hope that the  
Spirit of  
Christmas abides  
with you!



MAY HAPPINESS BE YOURS

THE RUTH SHURLEY JEWELRY



Merry  
Christmas  
OUR SINCEREST WISH  
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

NEVILLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE



HELLO!  
AND TO ALL A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

BUNTYN BEAUTY  
Salon

## OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

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



MODERN WAY GROCERY & MARKET  
Dick Black





CAROLING FORTH GAY WISHES!  
**FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION**  
 of Sonora

## Holiday Recipes

### Best-Ever Apple Doughnuts

These doughnuts are made especially delectable and tasty by adding the tiny flavorful bits of chopped apple slices to the batter. This gives the spiced doughnuts a fragrant apple zest, tender moistness and tangy deliciousness. The glaze, too, offers a hint of apple flavor.

Suggestion: leave half the doughnuts with a plain glaze; roll the other half in toasted (or tinted) coconut flakes. They're so tempting—everyone will want one of each!

4 cups biscuit mix  
 ½ cup sugar  
 2 cups canned apple slices, chopped  
 ¼ cup milk  
 2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 3 eggs  
 ½ teaspoon cinnamon  
 ½ teaspoon ginger  
 ½ teaspoon nutmeg  
**Glaze**  
 ½ cup apple juice  
 1½ teaspoon lemon juice

4 cups confectioners sugar, sifted  
 ½ cup coconut, toasted or tinted  
 Combine biscuit mix and sugar. Add chopped apples, milk, vanilla, eggs and spices. Stir until well blended. Knead dough on a heavily floured board until smooth. Roll out dough, about ½ inch thick, on a floured board. Cut out doughnuts with a floured 3-inch doughnut cutter. Set an aluminum electric skillet at 400 F. Pour in salad oil about 2 inches deep. Drop doughnuts, a few at a time into hot oil. Cook about one minute on each side or until evenly browned. Drain on paper toweling.

To make glaze, bring apple juice and lemon juice to a boil. Stir in confectioners' sugar and beat until smooth. Spoon about 2 tablespoons glaze over each doughnut while they are warm. Roll half of glazed doughnuts in toasted or tinted coconut. Makes 2 dozen doughnuts.

### Turkey Cranberry Mold

(Salad low in calories)  
 2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin  
 1½ cups skim milk  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 ½ cup salad dressing  
 2 cups cubed cooked turkey  
 1 cup chopped celery  
 ¼ cup cold water  
 ¼ cup lemon juice  
 1 1-pound can whole cranberry sauce

Soften one tablespoon gelatin in ¼ cup skim milk for 5 minutes; dissolve over boiling water. Add remaining milk and salt. Chill until thickened. Beat until frothy. Fold in dressing, turkey and celery. Spoon in 8-inch square pan. Chill until partially set. Soften 1 tablespoon gelatin in water. Dissolve over boiling water. Add lemon juice. Stir into cranberry sauce. Spoon over first layer. Chill until firm.

Cut in squares and serve on crisp salad greens. Will serve nine.

## THE FAMILY LAWYER

### Refusing a Job

Two men, both out of work, put in claims for unemployment insurance. Each was asked if he had tried to find another job.

The first man said: "I was offered a job driving a taxicab, but I turned it down. The cab had an automatic transmission, and I happen to prefer a stick shift."

The second man said: "I was offered a job as a paint sprayer, but I turned it down. Although I could do the work, I am extremely allergic to paint."

Were these men, having refused to take jobs that were offered, thereby disqualified from collecting unemployment insurance? All states do disqualify, in varying degree, the person who refuses a job—but only if the job he refuses is "suitable."

In the above cases, the first man was indeed held disqualified. The cab driving job was suitable, because his only objection to it was petty and unreasonable. But the second man was held not disqualified. The painting job was not suitable, because it involved a real danger to his health.

A man was held disqualified for unemployment insurance because he refused a job located only 11 miles from his home. Good transportation was available, and hundreds of other employees were making the same trip every day.

But an older man was held justified in refusing a job 34 miles away. In his case, the only way he could have gotten there was by driving an old and ailing automobile.

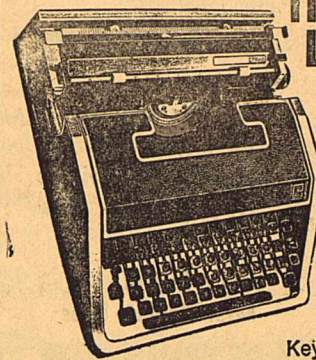
In this way, weighing individual factors, the law seeks to carry out the basic philosophy of unemployment insurance—to draw a reasonable line between those who do want to work and those who do not. As one court put it:

"(Unemployment insurance) was

designed to alleviate the financial hardship of those unemployed through no fault of their own. It was not intended to provide a vacation with pay."

### Dear Santa . . .

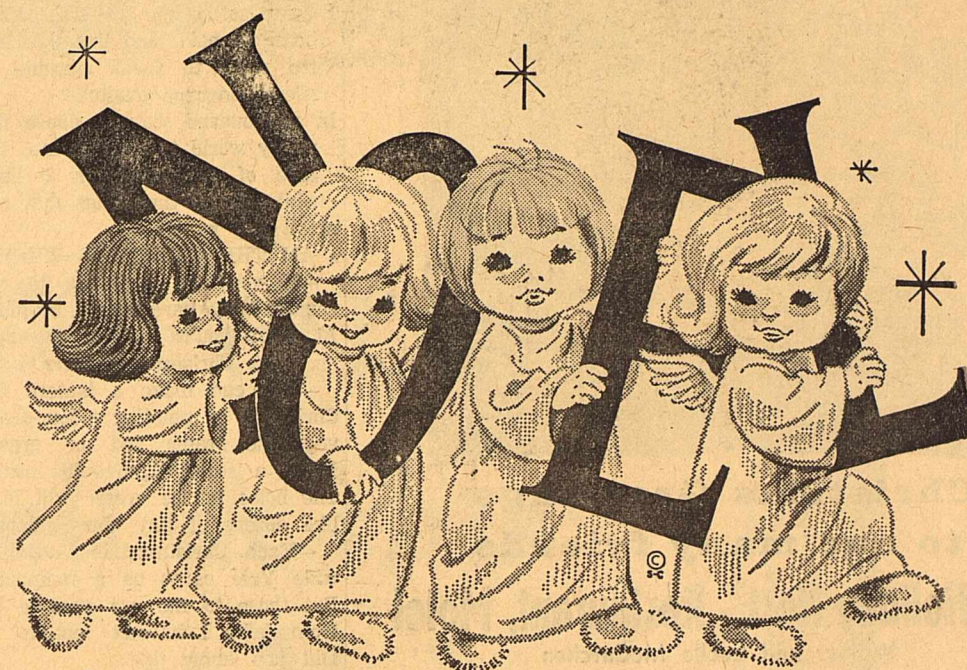
Dear Santa,  
 I want a BB gun and a bike. I guess my mother wants a dress. And for my brother I guess he wants a BB gun too and for my Daddy he wants a watch.  
 With love, Roy Luna



The beautiful new  
**Lettera 33 by Olivetti Underwood**

Deluxe in every way. Rich jet-black leathery finish accented by brushed metal trim. Only 10 lbs. including elegant carrying case. But big typewriter touch. Automatic paragraph indentation. Keyboard tabulation. Everything. Ideal for student, businessman, the home. See today. \$79.50

**THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**



May the Spirit of Christmas abide

with you throughout the Coming Year

**SONORA ABSTRACT COMPANY**

James Hunt — Bobby Smith

## THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

John King, Jim Barnett, Dee Nevill, Santana Noriega, Frank Gallegos, Austin Stockton, Georganne Schwiening

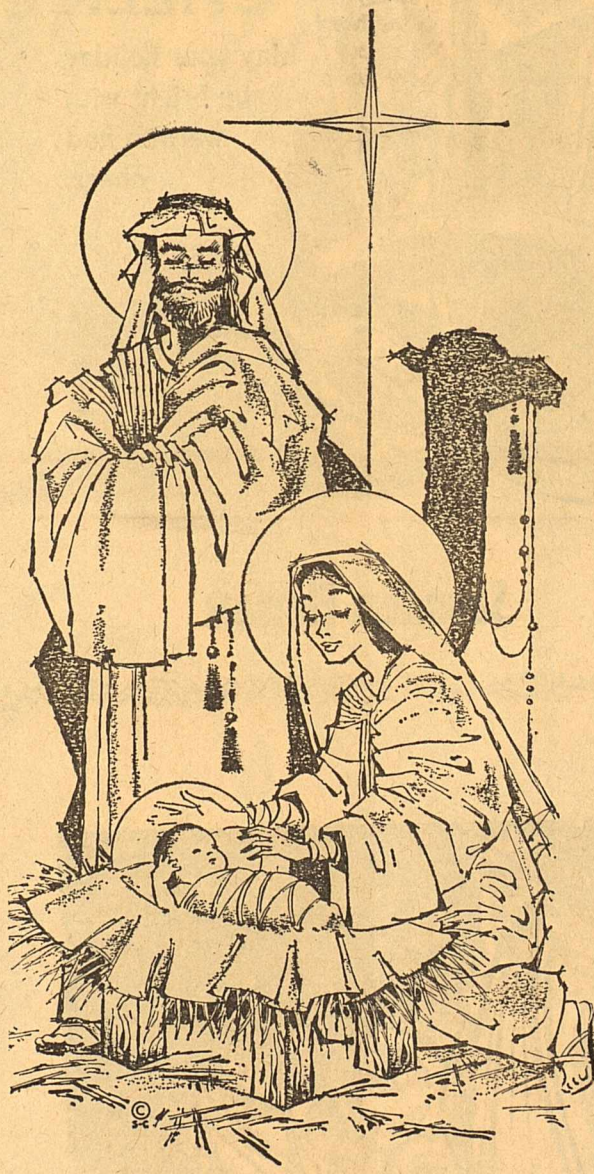


May Your Wishes  
 All Come True!

We all have special dreams and hopes for the future... may those wishes that are dearest to your heart be granted this Christmas.

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

Owned by Those It Serves



ON EARTH PEACE

During this Holy Season  
 commemorating the Birth of  
 the Child in Bethlehem, may  
 you find the source of joy,  
 and hope for peace eternal.

**WESTERMAN DRUG**  
 Cecil Westerman Would Like To Be Your Pharmacist



Glittering with a profusion of light are these crystal trees at the Caverns of Sonora. These and many other sparkling formations make a year-around Christmas atmosphere in Sonora's tourist attraction.

**CAVERNS OF SONORA**



## MORRISON'S

### Christmas Sale

Electronics  
Gift Radios  
Tape Players  
Recorders

116 NW Concho

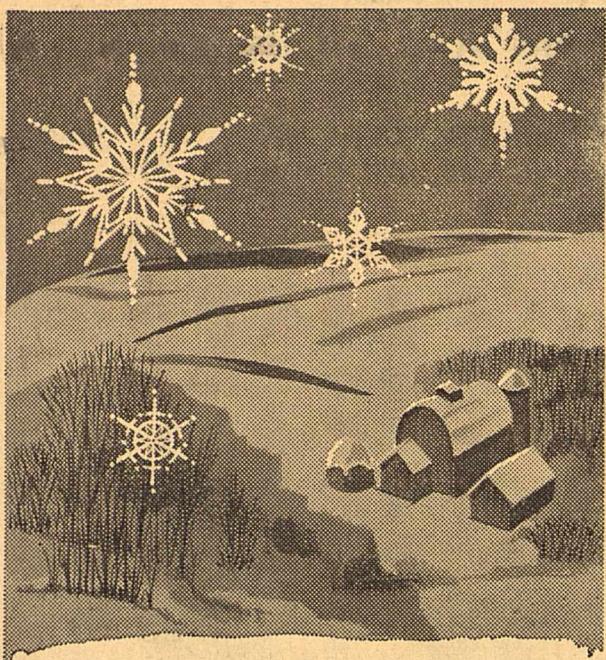
## Card of Thanks

Many thanks for the many acts of kindness from my friends while I was in the hospital in San Angelo.

Pauline Salinas

I want to take this opportunity to extend to my friends my Christmas greetings and wishes to all for a prosperous New Year.

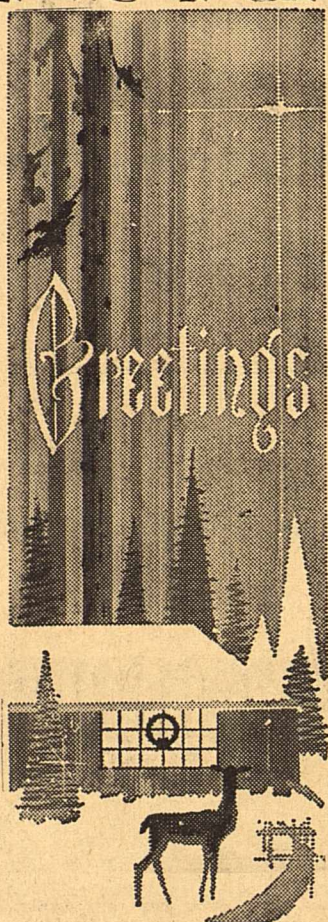
Your Friend  
Mrs. Robert Rees



Christmas Greetings  
to our many friends

The Holiday Host - Restaurant, Motel

Walker and Lucile McCutchen



In the happy spirit of the holiday cheer that abounds, may we offer our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas to each of you from...

The Clerk's Office

Erma Lee Turner and Vivian Crites

## Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

I am the Christmas Spirit! I enter the home of poverty, cause palefaced children to open eyes wide in pleased wonder.

I cause the miser's clutched hand to relax, and thus paint a bright spot on his soul.

I cause the aged to renew their youth, to laugh in the old, glad way.

I keep romance alive in the heart of childhood, and brighten sleep with dreams of woven magic.

I cause eager feet to climb dark stairways with filled baskets, leaving behind hearts amazed at the goodness of the world.

I cause the prodigal to pause a moment on his wild, wasteful way, and send anxious love some little token that releases glad tears.

I enter dark prison cells reminding scarred manhood of what might have been, and pointing forward to good days yet to be.

I come softly into the still, white home of pain, and lips that are too weak to speak tremble in silent, eloquent gratitude.

In a thousand ways I cause the weary world to look up into the face of God and for a little while, forget the things that are small and wretched.

I AM THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT! —If you are beginning to encounter some hard bumps, be glad. At least you're out of the rut.

A Christmas Lantern

—You can make a lantern for Christmas by painting a four-sided vegetable grater red or green. Place a small light bulb inside. The holes in the grater will look like dozens of tiny stars shining.

—Each Christmastide I scatter wide Yule cards as a memento. But those to me are sure to be from folks I haven't sent to!

Did you know that:

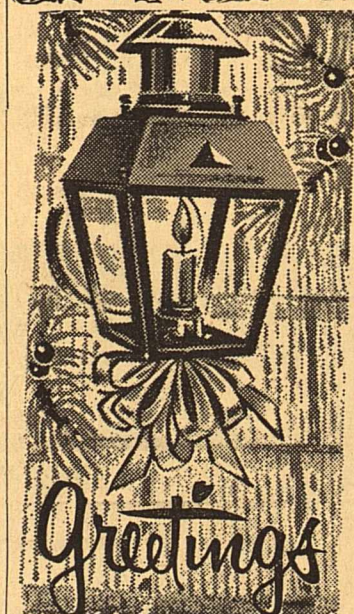
Myrrh, one of the gifts of the Wise Men to the Christ Child, is still being used as a drug?

About sixty-five percent of the yearly production of America's toy industry is sold as Christmas presents for children?

On Christmas Day, 1492, Columbus landed at a port in Cuba which he named Navidad, in honor of the Nativity?

Christmas business often means the difference between profit and loss on a company's yearly statement?

—The first Christmas tree light-



This greeting instead of cards  
GENE LIGHTFOOT

ed by electricity was put in the New York residence of Edward H. Johnson in 1882. This tree had eighty red, white and blue lights on it, and was revolved by an electric motor which made the lights blink on and off.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

There will always be a Christmas. For it is Christmas that gave to us a philosophy for life that transcends all others. Like a clarion call, it rings out now-do unto others as you would that others do unto you- and rekindles the hope that once again will there be peace on earth to all men of good will.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

## INSURANCE FOR EVERY NEED

DAVIS INSURANCE AGENCY

PHONE 387-2600

Electrostatic Copies  
Typing

Mimeographing  
Notary Public

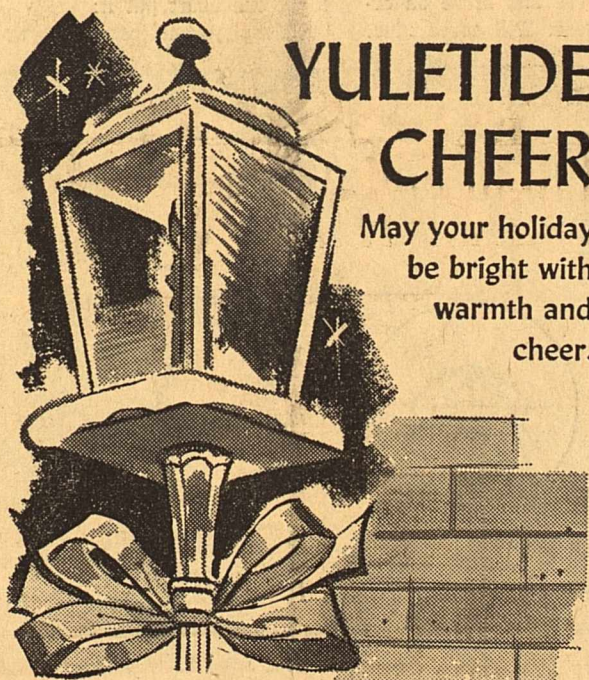
## SONORA ABSTRACT CO.

Efficient Land Title Service  
On Sutton County Land

Courthouse

Sonora, Texas

Phone 387-2201



Saunders Flowers

## YULETIDE CHEER

May your holiday  
be bright with  
warmth and  
cheer.



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

Brown Texaco Service Station

US 290 West

## Cow Pokes

By Ace Reid



Sonora Wool & Mohair Company

Handling Texas' Finest Wool & Mohair



		FULLY COOKED SWIFT'S or WILSON'S		Half or Whole, Lb.	
OCEAN SPRAY, Cranberry	No. 303	SAUCE	29¢	HAMS	69¢
MONARCH	No. 303	SEEDLESS GRAPES	39¢	CHOICE CHUCK	59¢
DEL MONTE, Whole	No. 303	GREEN BEANS	29¢	LONGHORN	69¢
DEL MONTE	No. 303	GREEN LIMAS	29¢	SWIFT'S	59¢
DEL MONTE	No. 303	PEAS	29¢	WEINERS	49¢
DEL MONTE	No. 303	PUMPKIN	19¢	WILSON'S	49¢
				NO. 1	49¢
				SALT PORK	49¢

GOLDEN	Lb.
MARGARINE	19¢
VAN CAMP'S	No. 303
PORK & BEANS	15¢
DEL MONTE	No. 303
BEETS	19¢
SILK	4 Rolls
TISSUE	39¢
FARNCO AMERICAN	No. 300
SPAGHETTI	15¢



## COMPARE & SAVE

CARROTS - Cello	10¢	FRESH	Lb.
TEXAS	Lb.	CABBAGE	8¢
ORANGES	15¢	FRESH	lb.
NEW POTATOES	10¢	CUCUMBERS	19¢

Specials for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22 and 23

Piggly Wiggly

Phone 387-2440

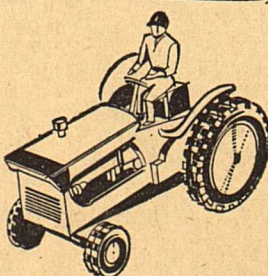
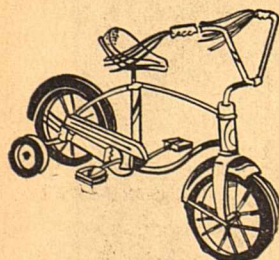
Sonora, Texas

## Gift Suggestions for LATE SHOPPERS

Santa's arrival is near, but we still have a wide selection of

### TOYS

Madam Alexander Dolls  
Footballs, Trucks, Cars, etc.  
Games for All Ages  
Tricycles, Bicycles



Just Arrived!

7-Piece Dinette ..... \$89.95

Select one of these as a family gift, or better still, surprise the wife with one of these fine sets of furniture.

5-Piece Dinette ..... \$59.95

HOME HARDWARE & FURNITURE

SONORA, TEXAS



# Dear Santa, Please Bring Me ...

Dear Santa,  
How are you Santa? I'd like you to bring me a BB gun. I'd like you to bring to my mother a dress. I'd like you to bring my daddy a watch. I'd like you to bring my sister a doll. I'd like you to bring my brother a watch.  
With love, Ezequiel Gamez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bicycle. I would like a Johnny Express. I would like a football. I would like a voyage to the bottom of the sea kit.  
Love your friend, Quincy Garmon

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will bring me a present. I like your red nose. I want you to bring me a record player. I want you to bring me a cradle, please.  
With love, Leticia Guadarrama

Dear Santa,  
Would you bring me a bicycle? Would you bring it? I want a watch for Christmas. I like you Santa because you bring me toys.  
With love, Lisa Gonzales

Dear Santa  
I want you to give me a doll and a bike for Christmas. I want you to give my mother a red dress.  
Your friend, Betty

## Poets Corner

Dear Santa: Please leave for me, Inside my house, beneath my tree A beautiful bike so shiny new Maybe a horse and saddle, too A new guitar, a big bass drum And tell my granny and gramps to come  
A bow and arrows, knife and guns A wagon and airplanes are also fun  
A watch, binoculars, croquet, tinkertoys  
Football and basketball are things for boys  
A bowling ball, tool set with nails A great big dog with waggly tail. I want a tractor, some skates, a rod and reel  
A camping tent would help a great deal  
A football uniform, a new paint set And, oh yes, Santa, before I forget Some apples, oranges, nuts and candy  
Then my whole day would be just dandy!!!

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a bicycle and a watch for Christmas and I want you to bring my little brother a bicycle and a BB gun for Christmas.

With love, Gilbert Capuchina

Dear Santa,  
We have a good time. Do you have a good time? We wish we could come to your house but we can't come because we are at the school. Please bring me a doll.

Your friend, Denise

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a BB gun for Christmas. I hope you bring a doll for my sister. I hope you bring a bicycle to my brother. I hope you bring a race track for my little brother.

With love, Fidencio Rivas

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Sting Ray bicycle for Christmas. And my sister wants a jumping horse for Christmas. I want a hoola-hoop for Christmas. I want a doll for Christmas. I want a Thingmaker for Christmas.

Your Friend, Susan

Dear Santa  
How are you? Your friend is in the Third Grade. I am writing you a letter Santa. I want something at Christmas. I want a doll and a cradle. I want a bicycle please Santa.

With love, Nancy Leija

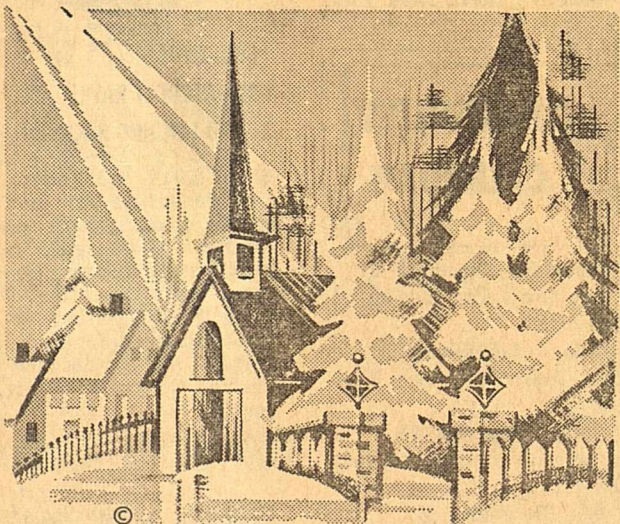
Dear Santa Claus  
I would like a Sting Ray bicycle. I would like a Major Matt Mason. I would like a globe. I have been a good boy.

Love, Stevie Matthew Nail



YULETIDE WISHES TO EVERYONE

Buster's Package Store



## Christmas Peace to All

It is our sincerest wish that this holy season will be one of great peace and happiness for our many good friends.

Morgan and Hunt Insurance



TWIN OAKS MOTEL  
The Bud Smiths



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS  
to all at this  
most Holy  
Season.

First NATIONAL BANK  
SINCE 1900  
P.O. BOX 798 SONORA, TEXAS 76950





## The Devil's River News

Published in Sutton County, Texas "The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise"

### -Editorials-Features-Columns-

#### THIRD OF A SERIES — FINANCING

### So You Want New Industry

The final criteria for industry when seeking a new location is profitability. A very major factor in any industry's evaluation of the profitability of a potential operation in your town is how the site or building (or both) in which they are interested can be financed.

About eighty per cent of all industries locating in Texas do not own their facilities. Most all of them hold some combination of leases on the land and buildings. The terms of the lease are of utmost importance to any industry's profit picture—what the amount of rent is, what immediate and future improvements will be made by the owners, what the options to renew the lease are, and perhaps what about the option to buy the building at a later date.

There are a lot of conditions to take into consideration. And you can count on it that the new industry for which your community has waited so long will be in a terrible hurry to get things finalized. If a town down the highway offers approximately the same advantages that you do, can also offer a financing plan that provides for occupancy 60 days earlier than

yours, and a lower rental price... well, chances are that you can kiss that industrial prospect goodbye.

That is why it is vital for an Industrial Development Committee courting an industry to be able to offer that industry a "package deal" regarding the land, the building, any necessary improvements, and all other aspects of financing. Ideally this package deal should be ready and waiting, so that it can be applied to any of our candidate industries with only minor revisions.

When an industry says "we like your town, and we find the Smith Street building suitable; what kind of financing can you offer", your Industrial Development Committee should answer without hesitation—"Gentlemen, here's our package."

How do you get in this favorable, strong prepared position?

The first thing is to know and be familiar with the workings of all the basic sources of industrial development financing, such as Banks, Savings and Loan Associations, Mortgage Companies, Insurance Companies, Investment Bankers, and small business administration.

There are others, but these are the most important. Also the I.D. Committee must find out and constantly keep abreast of the current rates for money from these various institutions.

In Texas, especially in the larger communities, best source of land and buildings for industrial development has been investor builders. These individuals are often willing to buy the land, build the building and extend the necessary utilities; then own the building and lease it to the locating industry under a package deal arrangement.

In other communities, an industrial foundation is set up to do

much the same things as the individual investor builder. Such a foundation acts as an industrial development "bank" for the community. It is an organization of privately subscribed funds, set up for the purpose of improving the community's economy through offering material assistance to existing or prospective industrial firms. The industrial foundation can be a profit-making organization, but most in Texas are non-profit corporations whose ownership is widely based among the community's citizens. There are presently some 225 of these foundations in Texas.

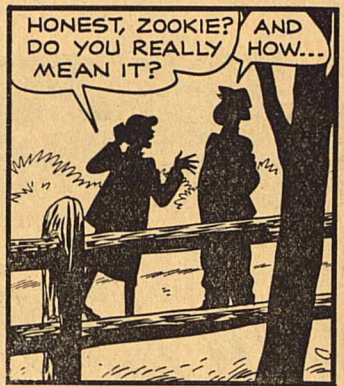
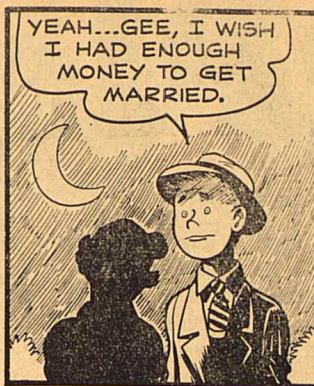
The new Industrial Development Foundation, once it is established, has funds and sources of credit, can function in the same way as the investor builder—finding the best financing, building the building through a contractor, and offering the building for lease to industry in a package deal designed to satisfy the particular industry's requirements.

The great advantages of the Industrial Foundation owning and leasing the property are (1) that it is a pool of capital, and therefore commands a favorable borrowing position, (2) that in industrial development, many heads are usually better than one, and (3) that it will work for the good of the entire community, without the complications and conflicts of personal interests.

The Industrial Foundation may not be able to raise all the money necessary to finance a given project, or it may not be prudent for it to do so. In this case, the Industrial Foundation can borrow just like any other corporation, in some cases on very favorable terms. Its sources are banks, savings and loan associations, mortgage bankers, investment banks, insurance companies and the Small Business Administration. The Industrial Foundation may need to put up at least 10 percent of the total financing (20 percent in the case of Small Business Administration loans), and raise the remainder from one or more sources.

Copies of the booklets "Organizing and Operating Industrial Foundations in Texas" and "Scope and Activities of Industrial Foundations in Texas" may be obtained at no charge from the Texas Industrial Commission, Austin.

Whether or not an official industrial foundation is set up in your community, or whether you rely on the efforts of investor builders and the individuals on your Industrial Development Committee to look into and then actually arrange the financing for your prospective new industries (or the expansion of an existing industry), it still holds true that you must be able to offer a package deal, to be competitive, and to be prepared. That new payroll will be worth the effort.



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

December 26, 1957

Work continued this week on the city-county airport as an office building neared completion and other facilities were installed. Fuel tanks and aircraft tie-downs have already been installed.

Mrs. J. F. Hamby entertained with a bridge party in her home Saturday. Yuletide decorations were featured and a dessert course and coffee was served.

Mrs. Collier Shurley was hostess to the Friendship Sunday School Class Thursday with a Christmas party in her home.

December 26, 1947

Guest editor for next week's paper will be W. W. Wendt, journalism instructor and head of the speech department of Sonora High School. Assisting him will be a large reportorial staff consisting of his high school journalism class.

Eighteen local people have donated \$21,000 to the operation of Lillian B. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital to date, it was announced by the finance committee.

Mrs. Joe Berger entertained last

week with three tables of bridge at her home. A Christmas motif decorated the party rooms.

December 24, 1937

Thirty-nine band members from Junction High School entertained Sonora school pupils with a concert here Tuesday.

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band will be in Sonora Monday for a concert in the high school auditorium.

The Sonora Woman's Club named two new members Thursday afternoon. They are Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mrs. Duke Wilson.

65 YEARS AGO

Toner Johnson was in Sonora this week and reports that Charles Hobbs of San Angelo sold his wool for 13 cents.

Will Whitehead, the stockman, was in Sonora Friday and reports having traded 300 ewes to Bill I. Babb for 300 goats.

Charlie Broome and Eli Schwall, prominent sheepmen from the Ozone country, were in Sonora Thursday looking for some herders.

The Devil's River Philosopher sez:

### Wishy-Washy Politicians Will Find All Their Bridges Washed Out

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River is bothered by a phrase, his letter this week indicates. Guess it beats having nothing to worry about.

Dear editor:

As I understand it from reading a string of newspapers over the past few days—the reason you can call them a string of papers is they were strung out several hundred yards along the road by my house out here where somebody must have thrown them out of his car one by one, in the future I'd appreciate it if he tied them in a bundle—there are several possible candidates for President but only one or two so far have announced.

Some of the others say they are considering it, some say they aren't considering it but could be persuaded to change their mind, others are going around making speeches a long way from home but denying they're candidates.

There is one phrase that crops up every once in a while in all this that has me baffled. A reporter will ask a non-candidate if he's running for the nomination and he'll say certainly not, at least not at the moment.

Then the reporter will ask him if he got enough delegates to vote for him would he accept the nomination.

The answer almost invariably is: "I'll cross that bridge when I come to it."

Or ask another politician if he would accept an appointment to some higher office and the answer is: "I'll cross that bridge when I come to it."

Despite the fact what he means is "I'd like to have the job, I figure I'm fully capable of handling it, but it hasn't been offered to me yet," that phrase about not crossing a bridge before you get to it always throws me.

I would like one politician to cite just one example in the entire history of mankind where anybody ever crossed a bridge before

## A PARSON'S EYE-VIEW OF SONORA

BY THE REV. ROSS T. WELCH

It has been an interesting part of my experience as a Methodist minister to note the differences in the observance of Christmas in different communities. Some have rather formal and extended observances beginning with the first Sunday in Advent and including the 'hanging of the greens' and several nights of caroling.

Others sing "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night" on Christmas Sunday and that is all. Some communities sponsor home decorating contests and the well-to-do expend rather lavish sums trying to win the awards.

In some communities there is a great deal of noise connected with the Yuletide celebration; and others practically ban the sale of fireworks.

My earliest memories are associated with life in a small rural and they usually were there community. When times were hard was no community program except a brief one at school on the Friday afternoon before the holidays started.

On Christmas eve we would hopefully hang our stockings—and I do mean stockings. If Santa could still manage some credit at the grocery store, the stocking would have a heavy look the next morning. There would be an orange in the toe, and an apple in the heel, some nuts and peppermint stick candy, and sticking out of the top would be a rolled up colored story book with its own distinctive odor.

Nowhere else have I ever smelled anything quite like the odor of the ink on those story books. But that did not last long. Boys reached an age rather early in life when they would not be caught dead hanging a stocking.

After we 'grew up', the important Christmas observance was the big Christmas dinner, served up by the best cooks in the community in rotation. We usually had ten days off from school and there was a big dinner in someone's home at least every other day.

The ladies started making preparations weeks in advance. My mother thought a fruit cake was not ready to serve until it had ripened at least thirty days. But by the time the appointed day came around she, and every other lady in circuit, had prepared a feast fit for any king.

We always had baked ham, turkey with cornbread dressing, candied yams, cranberries, fruit salad with whipped cream, hot rolls with butter, two or three vegetables and several varieties of cakes and pies.

In addition to her seasoned fruit cake, my mother often made what she called a Lady Baltimore cake. She usually had pecan and butter scotch pies and nearly always, home-made mincemeat. Yet most of what she served came from our own farm. All the meats, the eggs and milk products and most of the vegetables were home grown.

Fortunately, we only ate this diet one week during the year. The remainder of the year we had enough, but it was not so rich, and

I grew to manhood as skinny as a rail.

In the afternoons, following these big dinners, the elders would sit by the fire and play "42" and visit. The boys—and we ran to boys in that community—would go hiking in the canyons, walking several miles. If we found a hillside with no fences and no livestock in evidence, it was a temptation to release some large boulders at the top of the hill and watch them go thundering to the bottom of the canyon. Some times one boulder would strike a stationary rock and bounce high into the air and knock down fairly large trees (West Texas trees).

After an afternoon of strenuous exercise, the boys would be ready for another 'little snack' before we left for home. Two days later one of the guests on this day would be the hostess, and everyone would congregate at her home for another feast.

Those days are gone forever—I suppose, but they made some happy memories.

Here is one of the original poems used in the program at the Methodist Church Sunday night, reproduced here by request with our sincerest Season's Greetings:

WHY BETHLEHEM?  
by Ross T. Welch

"Why did you come to Bethlehem? What did you hope to see? What more is there in Bethlehem Than over in Galilee?"

This is the place where David's sons Must come and taxes pay; Many are gathered from hereabouts And some from far away.

"But we are not from David's line, We are shepherds from the range; And we are seeking a holy child, Even though it may sound strange.

The angel choir sang loud and clear—

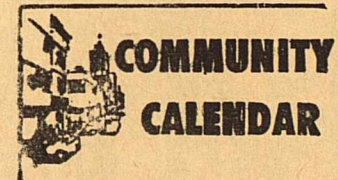
"To you a child is born. And we have come to seek for him This cold and wintry morn."

"What child is this you hope to see? Your search indeed seems odd."

"The child we seek is no one less Than the Son of the living God!"

"Go back to the hills, you shepherds, men,

Your shivering flocks need your care.



Thursday, December 21 8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall

Saturday, December 23 2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, December 24 Services at the church of your choice

Monday, December 25 Christmas

Wednesday, December 27 3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

If a royal birth were in Bethlehem, We'd be the first to hear. Why do you come to Bethlehem? What do you hope to find? There is nothing unusual in Bethlehem

To satisfy your mind. Our visitors are common folk—Carpenters and fishermen. There's nothing here of royalty, Go back and come again."

"We seek no palace bright with light, No halls with garlands spread, We only look for a cattle-stall And a child in a manger-bed."

"Go then and search each cattle-stall And look in every manger. The child you seek may doubtless be The infant son of a stranger."

But when they came to where he lay, No doubt was left in any mind; This was surely the Prince of Peace,

The Savior of Mankind. Born in a stable—unattended Except by ox and ass; "Glory to God in the highest! Because this has come to pass."

## MORRISON'S

### Christmas Sale

Save in

## TOY LAND

116 N. W. Concho



LONG TERM  
LOW INTEREST RATE  
SOUND LENDING POLICIES

Since 1917 the Federal Land Banks have been leaders in extending farm and ranch real estate credit. Approximately two million loans have been made. Many advantages are offered in a Land Bank loan. Come in and get full information. No obligation, of course.

FEDERAL LAND BANK  
ASSOCIATION  
A. E. Prugel, Mgr.  
Phone 387-2777  
Sonora, Texas

## COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE

Fire - Theft - Auto - Liability - Property

### Morgan and Hunt Insurance

"For Your Insurance Needs, Hunt MORGAN"

Phone 387-2676

511 NE Main

Sonora, Texas

## The Devil's River News

Published in Sutton County, Texas "The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise"

515 Phone 387-2222 — Sonora, Sutton County, Texas 76950

Published Every Thursday

Entered as second-class mail matter on October 18, 1890 at the post office at Sonora, Texas under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

#### YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Sutton County ..... \$3.65 Elsewhere ..... \$4.35

John T. King, Publisher

Jim Barnett, Editor

Mrs. Tom Nevill, Society Editor, Teletypewriter

Austin Stockton, Darkroom

PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Santana Noriega — Frank Gallegos

Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

News and advertising deadline — Tuesday, 5 p.m.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING—Open Rate—\$45 per column inch

CLASSIFIED AND LEGAL ADVERTISING RATES

6¢ per word per insertion — 60¢ minimum charge.

Classified Display — \$1.00 per column inch.

Classified Ads and Legal Notices of more than 100 words will be charged at the rate of 6¢ per word (or 30¢ per 8 pt. display line) for the first insertion. Additional insertions will be charged at 5¢ per word (or 25¢ per 8 pt. display line).



Member 1967  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

DEARBORN

### HEATERS

SONORA ELECTRIC CO.

Sales and Service

Phone 387-2714

### MAYTAG



Sales & Service  
SONORA ELECTRIC CO.  
387-2714

## Now . . . In This Value-Packed Easy-to-shop Drug Store 148 McKesson Health & Beauty Aids

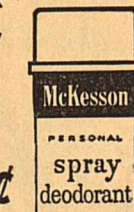
Regular \$1.39

McKesson PERSONAL  
SPRAY DEODORANT

'Round the clock protection for the whole family

7 oz. Family Size

79¢



Regular \$1.69

McKesson SLEEP TABLETS

An aid to restful sleep

Non narcotic

Non habit forming

16's 32's 100's

98¢



Regular 89¢

McKesson FLUORIDE TOOTHPASTE

2 3 oz. Tubes

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

ONLY 59¢

McKesson SUPER FOAM SHAVE

(Regular or Menthol)

6-1/4 oz. ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

ONLY 49¢

Season's Greetings  
Take care of all the family's  
Christmas Gifts  
Shop our new, fresh stock in our  
value-packed  
Gift Department  
Season's Greetings

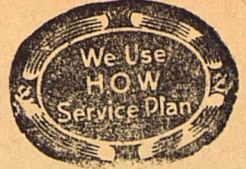
## STRETCH your dollars at Westerman Drug Sonora Texas

CECIL WESTERMAN WOULD LIKE TO BE YOUR PHARMACIST



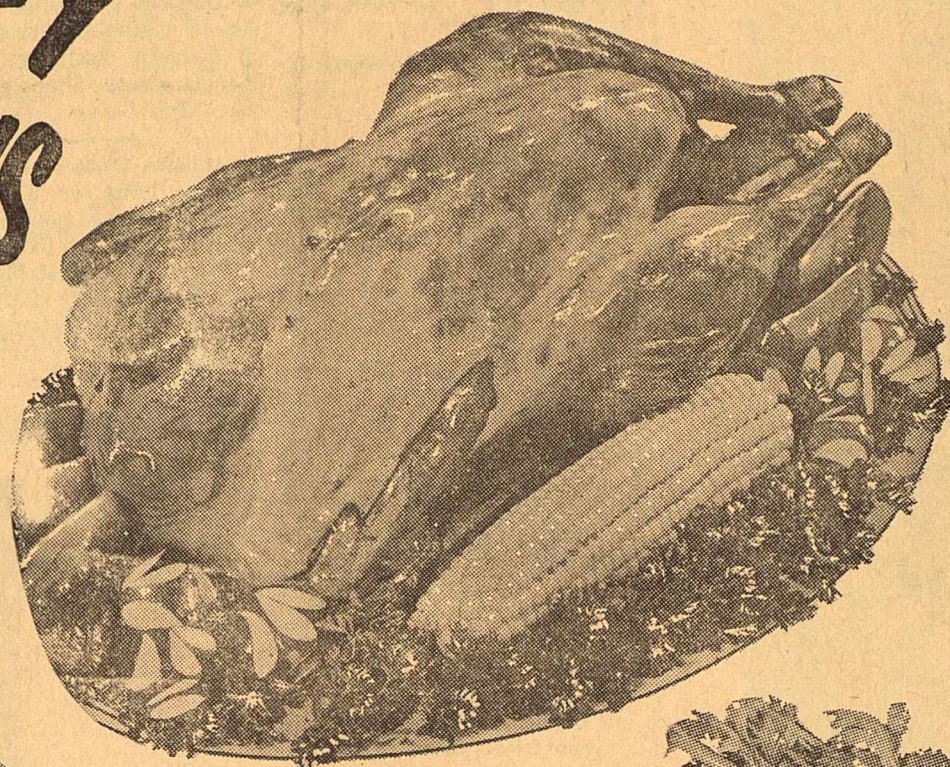


# Merry Christmas



## TURKEY HENS

39¢  
lb.



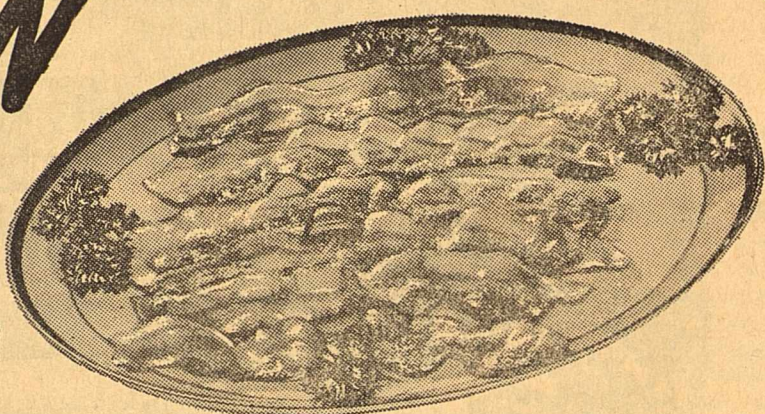
Season's Greetings

HOLIDAY SPECIALS	
KIMBELL No. 2 1/2 YC	
PEACHES	25¢
DEL MONTE No. 303	
PUMPKIN	2 cans 25¢
KIMBELL No. 300	
CRANBERRY SAUCE	19¢
Reg. Pkg.	
JELLO	10¢
MARSHMALLOW CREME Full Quart	
HIPOLITE	35¢
KIMBELL Fancy Whole No. 303	
GREEN BEANS	5 cans \$1
KIMBELL 6 oz. Jar	
INSTANT COFFEE	79¢
ANGEL FLAKE KIMBELL 14 oz. pkg.	
COCONUT	39¢

## BACON

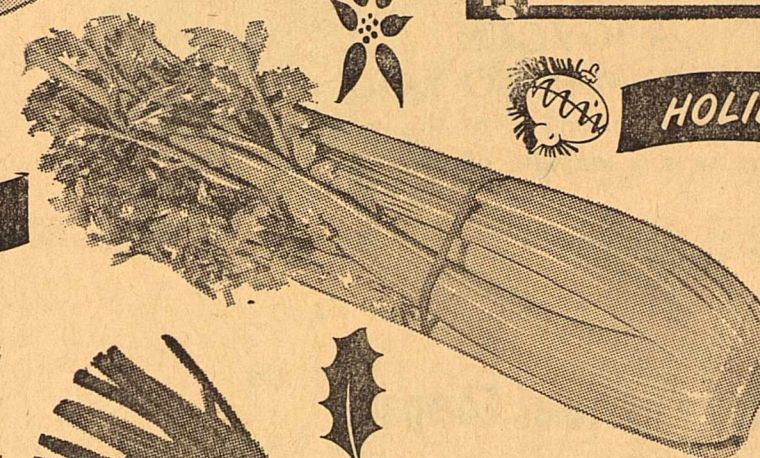
2 lb. pkg

1.49



MEAT for the HOLIDAY

RUMP ROAST, lb.	69¢
BEEF RIBS, lb.	39¢
CHUCK ROAST, lb.	59¢



HOLIDAY PRODUCE

CELERY

15¢ each

GREEN ONIONS 2 bu.

19¢

SAUSAGE, 1 lb roll

ARM ROAST, lb. 59¢

Greetings Season's Greetings Season's Greetings

KIM Reg. Can	
DOG FOOD	13 for \$1
10 Oz. Manz. KIMBELL	
OLIVES	69¢
DEL MONTE Golden C-S No. 303	
CORN	2 for 45¢
DEL MONTE No. 303	
SEASONED PEAS	4 for 89¢
KIMBELL Full Quart	
SALAD DRESSING	33¢
PURE CANE	
SUGAR, 5 lb. bag	49¢
KLEENEX Jumbo	
PAPER TOWELS	33¢

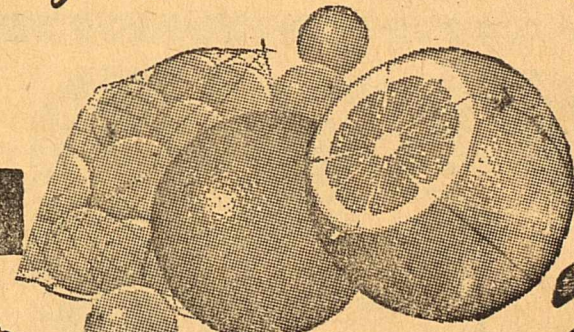
KIM 2 roll pack	
TOILET TISSUE	19¢
FOLGERS	
COFFEE, lb. can	69¢
KIMBELL	
COFFEE, lb. can	65¢
NABISCO	
SNACK ITEMS	2 for 79¢
NABISCO	
SNACK MATE CHESSE	59¢
LIBBY	
VIENNA SAUSAGE	25¢
LIPTON TEA, 1/4 lb.	39¢
12-Count Box	
KOTEX	45¢

## DAIRY DELIGHTS



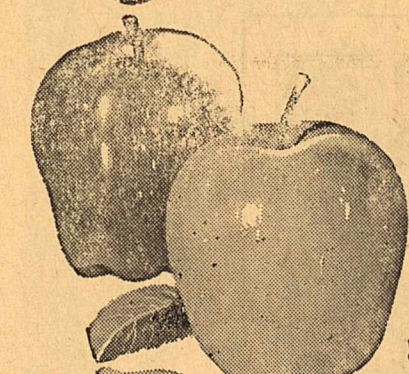
KIMBELL BISCUITS

7¢



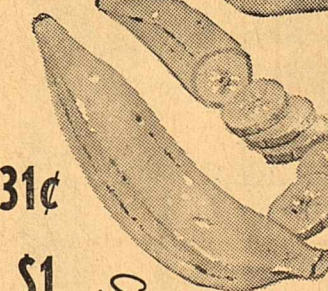
Calif. Sunkist ORANGES

23¢ lb.



DEL. APPLES

23¢ lb.



BANANAS, 2 lbs

25¢

GANDYS 1/2 pt.	
WHIPPING CREAM	31¢
KIMBELL Soft Pack	
MARGARINE, 3 lbs.	\$1



GANDYS 1/2 gal. ICE CREAM

79¢

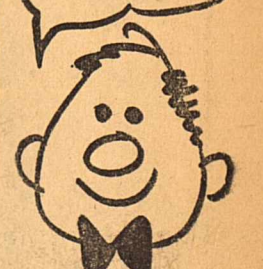
## Merry Christmas

Specials for Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23

**FOODWAY**  
the friendly STORE

Double Stamps Wednesday with \$2.50 Purchase or More

WE LIKE EVERYBODY



JERGENS Reg. \$1.29  
LOTION  
OLD SPICE \$1.50 Size  
SHAVE LOTION

94¢  
\$1.09

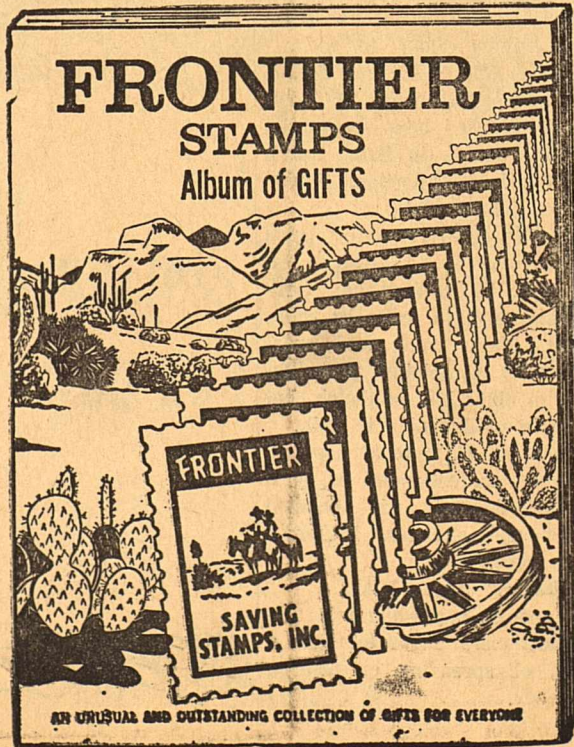
STYLE Reg. 69¢ 13 oz.  
HAIR SPRAY  
Ladies 3 pair pack. Nylon Reg. 49¢ per pair  
HOSE

49¢  
3 pair 89¢



KIMBELL Pure Veg. 3 lbs. SHORTENING

69¢







**A JOYOUS  
CHRISTMAS TO YOU**  
To you our customers, at this very  
festive season, we wish all blessings.

**Elliott Chevrolet Company**

## Dear Santa, Please Bring Me . . .

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a toy doll, a record player and a bicycle and some toy dishes. Thank you.  
Your friend, Juanita Garza

Der Santa

Please bring me a record player.  
Love, Billy Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a b-b gun. Bring me a toy too. Bring me a toy boat and a toy bear. Bring me a toy black horse.  
Love, Raymundo Salinas

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a doll. My daddy wants an electric razor. Richard wants a guitar. Don't forget Phillip and bring Mother a set of real dishes.  
Love, Lisa Ann Bernal

Dear Santa Claus

I want a walking doll please. My father wants a shaver. Mother wants an iron and an ironing board.  
Love, Susanna Noriega

P.S. Beatrice wants a record player and Hector wants an electric guitar.

Dear Santa Claus

You are a good man. I want a b-b gun. I like you because you are a good man. Thank you for all the toys you bring me.  
Your friend Sammy Acosta

Dear Santa Claus

I want a walking doll please. My sister wants a doll too. Santa Claus, didn't you know that we had snow? My mother wants a new stove. How are you? We are fine.  
Love, Bernice Castilleja

Dear Santa Claus

I want a bike. Did you know that we had some snow? But not so much. Please bring me a new toy truck.  
Your friend, Nato Hinojosa

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a B-B gun. Please bring my father some socks. Please bring my mother some clothes, and bring some loafers for Cindy. Bring my brother a race car and a little truck. Please bring my grand daddy some socks and some clothes and some shoes.  
Your friend, Randy Favila

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a walking doll. And bring my mother some pants and a shirt. Bring my sister a walking doll, too. Bring my other sister a typewriter. Bring my Daddy a shaver. Bring my brother a B-B gun please. Thank you. I love you, Elsie Lozano

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a toy doll, record player and a bicycle. Please bring my mother a dish for cakes.  
Your friend, Elizabeth Garza

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a toy piano. Thank you. Love,  
Sally Gamez



Best Wishes from

**JACK RAYE'S LIVE OAK 66**



**Greetings and Best Wishes  
for the Holidays**

**The Sonora Chamber of Commerce**

Bob Johnson, Manager

## Holiday Recipes

### Christmas Tree Coffee Cake

To make this Christmas tree cake glisten, drizzle on simple confectioners' sugar icing as soon as the cake is taken from the oven. While the icing is still wet decorate the cake with almonds and cherries. Thus, when the icing hardens you'll find the decoration set firmly in place.

And, as you know, yeast dough should be made in a warm kitchen away from drafts. If you want the dough to be light and tender, use flour sparingly when kneading the dough. Brush the rising dough lightly with melted shortening to avoid crusting over.

If Santa Claus can't stay for breakfast, he'll probably enjoy a piece of the cake and a steaming cup of coffee before he departs up the chimney, as mom and pop indulge in a Christmas Eve snack.

2 pkgs. dry or compressed yeast  
¼ cup lukewarm water  
1¼ cups milk  
½ cup butter or margarine  
½ cup sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs, beaten  
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
5½ cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1 cup wheat germ

Candied cherries, almonds, icing  
Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk, add butter or margarine, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Stir in eggs, lemon peel and softened yeast. Add enough flour to make a batter. Beat well (by hand or on low speed of electric mixer). Add wheat germ and remaining flour to make soft dough. Turn out on floured board and knead about 20 times. Place in greased bowl, cover, let rise until double in bulk. Punch down. Divide in 2 portions. Divide 1 portion into 5 parts.

Keep part. Roll remaining parts into long smooth rolls, about ¾-inch thick. Swirl back and forth on cookie sheet to make branches of tree. Make trunk and ornaments with remaining part. Repeat with other half of dough. Let rise again until double in bulk.

Bake at 375 F. 25 to 30 minutes. Drizzle on confectioners' sugar icing and decorate with candied cherries and almonds. Makes 2 12-inch trees.

### Confectioners' Sugar Icing:

Mix enough egg white into sifted confectioners' sugar to make a frosting of spreading or pouring consistency.



*We wish you and your  
loved ones every  
Christmas Happiness*

**Foxworth - Galbraith Lumber Company**



## Christmas Blessings

At this Holy Season, let us remember  
Him Whom we seek, and may His  
spirit be with you in all the days of  
the year to come.

**CITY OF SONORA**



# 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!

**R. S. Teaff Oil Company**  
Shell Oil Distributor      General Tires

### Dear Santa, Please Bring Me . . .

Dear Santa Claus I want a gun and a truck. I love you very much. Thank you. Juan San Miguel	Dear Santa Claus Bring me a doll to play with and a bicycle, too, and some play dishes to play with. Love, Sally Ann Campos
Dear Santa Claus I want you to bring me a race car and a Christmas tree and I want a Christmas stocking, too, please and thank you. Love, Steven Perez	Dear Santa Claus I want a B-B gun. I want a bicycle. I want a piano. I want a record. I want a truck. Thank you. Love, Ralph Gonzales

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

<b>Thursday, December 21</b> John Bunnell Mike Ballard Wess Hill	<b>Vicki Ann Drennan</b> Melinda Earwood Sonny Flores
<b>Rules for Firesafe Holiday Advised</b> Here are some pointers that will help to assure a fire-safe Christmas in your home: 1. Buy your tree early. This will enable you to be selective in the purchase of a reasonably fresh tree. Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness as a sign that the tree has become too dry. 2. Store the tree outdoors in the shade until ready for use. When it is brought indoors, immediately make a diagonal cut removing 1 to 2 inches of the base. Stand the tree in water and keep it in water until you discard it. 3. Keep the tree away from all sources of heat, such as fireplace or heating unit. Use a fire screen to contain flying sparks. 4. Check the water level. You may need to add as much as a pint of water daily. 5. Keep your lighting system in good order. Inspect and discard wires with frayed insulation, broken sockets and loose connections. 6. Keep the base of the tree free from combustibles. 7. Remove combustible Christmas wrappings as soon as possible. Burn them at a safe location in an incinerator or place them in a covered metal trash can.	<b>Friday, December 22</b> Ralph Tipton The Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell Frank L. Moore Jr. Nancy Reynolds Merry Lou Glasscock Mrs. Harold Scherz
<b>Saturday, December 23</b> Benny Friend Mrs. Dock Rape Joe Wallace Peggy Lynn Grobe Kay Ann Saunders	<b>Sunday, December 24</b> Mrs. J. W. Pepper Jr. Alan W. Saunders Jack Moore John Moore
<b>Monday, December 25</b> G. W. Archer Jr. Mrs. Herb McKee B. H. Cusenbary Jon Barton Dungan David Ray Mathis	<b>Tuesday, December 26</b> Louis Roueche Glen Hay Mrs. Charles Baker Jimmy Black Mrs. Mickey Powers Albert M. Everett David Kingston
<b>Wednesday, December 27</b> Melinda Earwood Bill McClelland Will Wallace Al Elliott Mrs. Lin Hicks Edna Gonzales	



We're hoping that your Christmas holiday is as wonderful as it can be—so gay and sparkling that each day far outshines the brightest glittering bauble on your tree!

**Sonora Feed Company**

# Gifts of Joy



## to you this 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!

**Humble Products - Elliott Butane**  
Marion Elliott



Countless blessings to you at Christmas

**Carl J. Cahill, Inc.**



## Peace on Earth Good will to men

**Wesley C. Young Drilling Company**



## MORRISON'S

### Christmas Sale

Save in

## TOY LAND

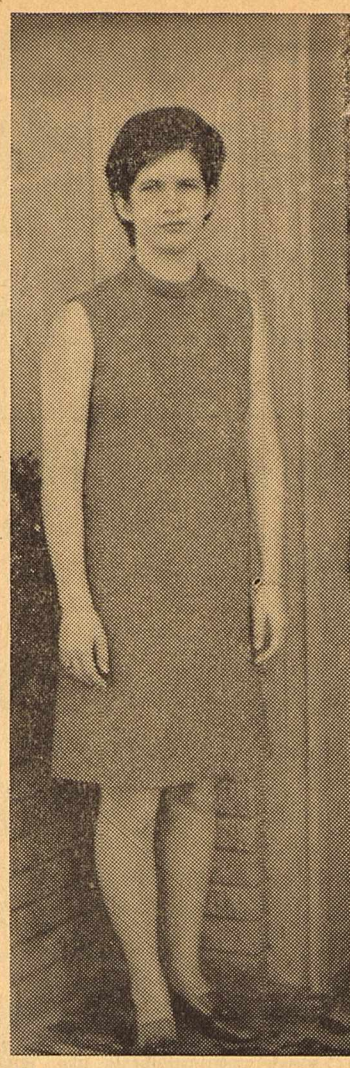
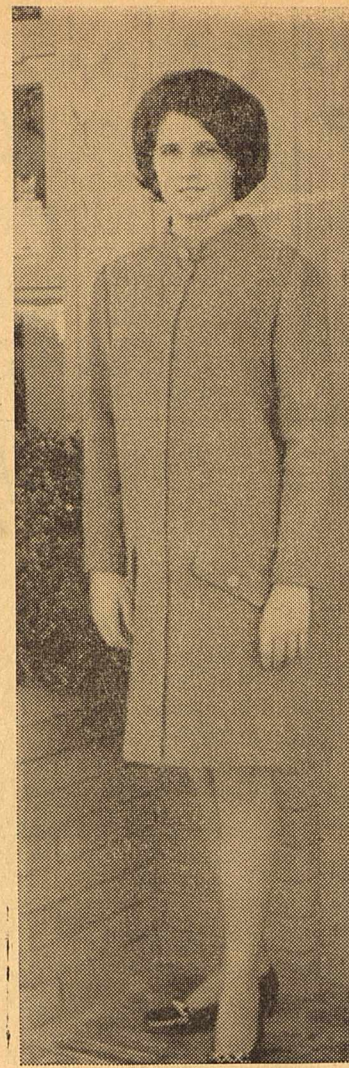
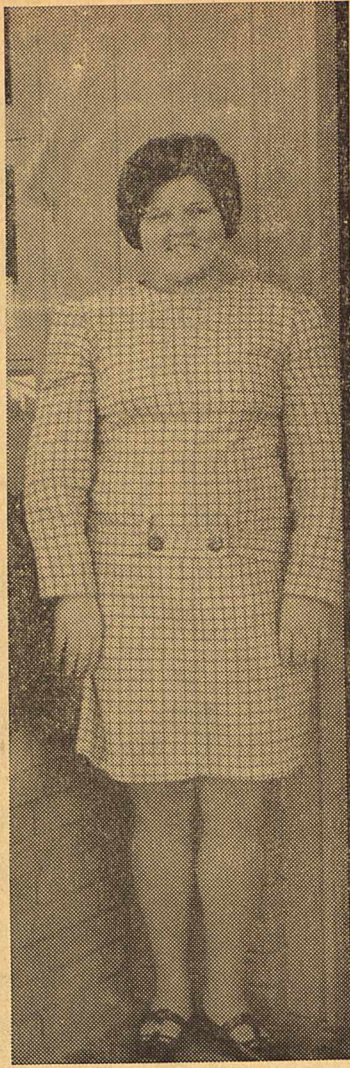
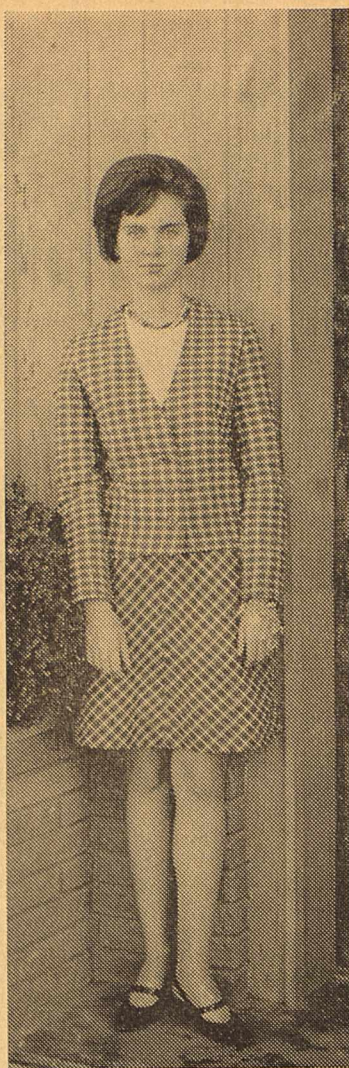
116 N. W. Concho

### Save 50%

By Using Your  
Present Cotton  
IN A COMPLETELY  
REBUILT MATTRESS

### Western Mattress Co.

San Angelo, Texas  
387-2222



DISPLAYING THEIR ENTRIES worn in the Make It Yourself With Wool contest in Eldorado recently are Beverly Trees, Betty Hipp, Martha Simmons, and Janice Sutton.

### Harrises Host 7-at-7 Members To Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy H. Harris entertained the members of the 7-at-7 Bridge Club with a dinner at their home Saturday, December 16.

In bridge competition Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell won high score prize, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander the traveling prize and Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Parker, bingo.

Also attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith.

### Hairdryer Ideal Teenager Gift

Shopping for a teenage daughter? Those midnight shampoos can be speeded up with a hair dryer. Many new ones are on the market with manicure attachments included.

Help her get full value by making sure that she reads the instructions for use and care, re-

commends Doris Myers, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University.

Safety precautions should be emphasized. Remind her that she should never take a bath while drying her hair with a dryer. With a portable dryer she can perform any household task, but not those using water.

## Complete INSURANCE SERVICE

RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL  
INDUSTRIAL

ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE

Fire Travel Bonds  
Casualty Livestock Auto

Representing Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

WEB ELLIOTT AGENCY



"Oh, Silent Night."  
Carolling forth our  
sincere best wishes  
for a beautiful Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt

## Old-Fashioned GREETINGS



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Jimmy, Annie Lou, Alan, Robert and Jana  
Harris

Instead of Christmas Cards a Gift to Sonora Welfare Council

## Forest Service Plans History Book

The Texas Forest Service is Sutton County who has information about such a tree should contact the Director, Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas 77840.

The book will contain pictures and stories about the trees which were the sites of historic events. These trees may have been ones where treaties were signed, court held, people hanged, armies rallied or the many which have local legends around them.

Langford says that anyone in

Cecilia and Cynthia Johnson will arrive Wednesday from Washington state for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

## MORRISON'S

### Christmas Sale Decorations

### Reduced!

Many Values

116 N. W. Concho

### BLANTON'S FINA

- WHITE GAS
- DIESEL
- KEROSENE
- GREASE & OIL CHANGES

U. S. 290 At Main, Sonora

Residential and  
Commercial Wiring

Day and Night  
Service

## SUTTON ELECTRIC

J. W. Sutton, Owner

Bonded Master Licensed Electrician

Call Us to Service Your Central Heating Unit

Phone 387-3297

Sonora, Texas

### EXPERT Stock Drenching

### Prompt, Dependable Service

We drench your stock and get it back to the range in the shortest time possible.

ALSO WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF STOCK  
MEDICINES AND VACCINES

## TAYLOR & MOORE STOCK MEDICINE CO.

Dial 387-2644

Sonora

## Happy Birthday, JESUS!



### 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.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	2	1-9
Monday	Isaiah	7	10-17
Tuesday	Isaiah	9	1-7
Wednesday	Zachariah	8	1-8
Thursday	Matthew	2	1-12
Friday	Luke	2	1-7
Saturday	Luke	2	8-21



The lights of Christmas shine in children's eyes  
As they uncover each well-kept surprise,  
And we remember, as we share their joy,  
That Jesus too was once a little boy.

He must have laughed and shouted at His play  
Just as the youngest ones will do today.  
And surely Mary watched with pride and love . . .  
Thinking of shepherds, and a star above.

This day is blessed by children's happy voices.  
The bells ring out; the Christian world rejoices.  
With all the gladness grateful hearts can bring,  
We celebrate the birthday of a King.

Copyright 1967 Keister Advertising Service, Inc., Strasburg, Va.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. Ross T. Welch, Pastor  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.  
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
(South Side)  
Farm Road No. 1691  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
"He that hath an ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev.)

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Ralph Winehold, Minister  
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Training 5 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.  
Herald of Truth  
9:30 a.m. Sundays  
KCKG - 1240 ON DIAL

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Rev. Michael Fernandez  
S Plum Street Phone 387-2276  
Weekday Mass  
Tues., Thurs., and Fri. 6:30 a.m.  
Evening Mass 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m.  
11 a.m.  
Holy Day Masses 6:30 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

FIRST LATIN AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Porfirio Perez, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Worship Services 7:30 p.m.  
WMU, Monday 7:30 p.m.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Sunday School and Bible Classes 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.  
Hear the Lutheran Hour 10:00 a.m. Sunday on KCKG. See THIS IS THE LIFE 8:00 a.m. Sunday on KCTV.

### This Ad Is Sponsored By The Following Businesses

The  
Ruth Shurley  
Jewelry

Elliott Butane Co.  
Sonora, Texas

Chuck Wagon Gro.  
The C. A. Lucketts

Elliott Chevrolet  
Sonora, Texas

Ratliff - Kerbow  
Funeral Home

Cecil Westerman  
Would Like To Be Your  
Pharmacist

Neville's  
Your Complete Department  
Store.  
Jo and J Neville

Saunders Flowers  
Member—FTD  
Phone 387-2554

Southwest Texas  
Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Owned by Those It Serves

## Home Hardware & Furniture

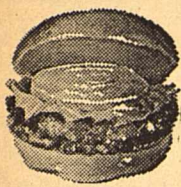
Gloria and Jack Kerbow



**MORRISON'S**

**Christmas Sale**  
**Holiday**  
**Table**  
**Decorations**

116 N. W. Concho



**HAMBURGERS**  
**4 for \$1.00**  
**Tuesdays**

**At**  
**FROSTY FRED'S**  
**DRIVE-INN**



MODELING ENTRIES they wore in the Make It Yourself With Wool contest in Eldorado recently are June and Sheila Alexander, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander.

- Residential and Commercial Wiring
  - Electric Appliance and Motor Repair
- If It's Electric, We Fix it

**BUDDY BROWN ELECTRIC**

Call 387-2446 for Prompt Service

Sonora, Texas



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

**Dee and Tom Nevill**

**Hill's Shell Service Station**  
W. H. Hill

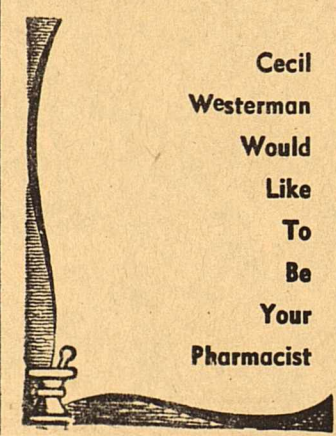
**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, December 12, to Monday, December 18, include the following:

Ethel Gunn, Eldorado\*  
O. L. Richardson  
Walter Taylor, Eldorado\*  
Mamie Browning\*  
Beatrice Taliaferro, Eldorado  
Salome Perez  
Ponciano Ramirez, Ozona\*  
Frank Van Horn, Eldorado  
Effie Jeffrey Johnson\*  
Hermelindo Hernandez, Eldorado\*  
Edward A. Castro\*  
Lee David Castro\*  
Enriqueta Fierro, Ozona\*  
Lee W. Hyde, Rocksprings  
Gus Eustace\*  
Jesus Sanchez, Ozona  
Esther Richardson  
Nancy R. Dannheim, Eldorado  
Juanita Noriega  
Edna Faull, Eldorado  
John Tedford  
Dewain Moody  
John L. Miller

\*Patients released during the same period.

**ADKINS**  
Plumbing, Heating  
and Air Conditioning  
**FRANK ADKINS**  
1012 Crockett Avenue  
Phone 387-3150 Sonora, Texas



**Get Set**  
**For Winter**

We have a complete line  
of gas and electric heaters.  
Come in today.

**Home Hardware**  
**& Furniture**

Phone 387-3151 Sonora

**Letter To The Editor**

Attention Please:

Whoever did the write-up on the All-District band contest in Brady December 9 completely left out the other contestants. Trouba Teaff entered on alto sax, Kathy Morgan on alto clarinet, Norma Radle on clarinet and Eddy Smith on bassoon. A bassoon is a rare instrument and hard to play. Eddy competed with only junior and senior students and placed third place. All these students will compete in All-Regional contest to be held in Eldorado January 6. Johnny Dunn competed with one for contra-bass clarinet and placed first and competed with four students for bass clarinet and got fourth place.

Leticia Martinez competed with 18 flutes and placed fifth which was very good as nine were chosen.

Try not to leave out names on write-ups of this type as these students all worked very hard and were very nervous as it was their first contest except for Leticia and Johnny.

Editor's note: Although letters

not worth signing are usually considered by journalists not to be worth printing we make this exception to present a point in our defense. There are always more facts to a story than those which reach the public and there are always more good, timely, local news stories to be written than time will even allow. It is regrettable that recognition was not given to all the band students for their fine work, but when an editor chooses to devote extra time to make one story excellent he neglects nine other stories that demand to be in "this week's paper." We beg forgiveness for reason of being in the newspaper business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox will be here Thursday and Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and friends.

Vicky and Nicky Nicholas of Houston are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Barker and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholas will arrive here Friday.

**Legal Notice**

No. 492

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. B. MERCK, Deceased.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS.  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF J. B. MERCK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of J. B. Merck, deceased, were granted to me, the under-

signed, on the 16th. day of October, 1967 by the County Court of Sutton County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are: Post Office Box 874, Sonora, Texas.

Jake Merck, Independent Executor of the Estate of J. B. Merck, deceased.

**Brenda Brown Home**

Brenda Browne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne, has returned from Houston, where she received medical treatment.

Brenda became ill in El Paso where she has been attending a school for girls. Her father accompanied her to Houston and her parents report that she is recovering satisfactorily.

Jake Merck, Independent Executor of the Estate of J. B. Merck, deceased.

**MORRISON'S****Christmas Sale**

Save in

**TOY LAND**

116 N. W. Concho

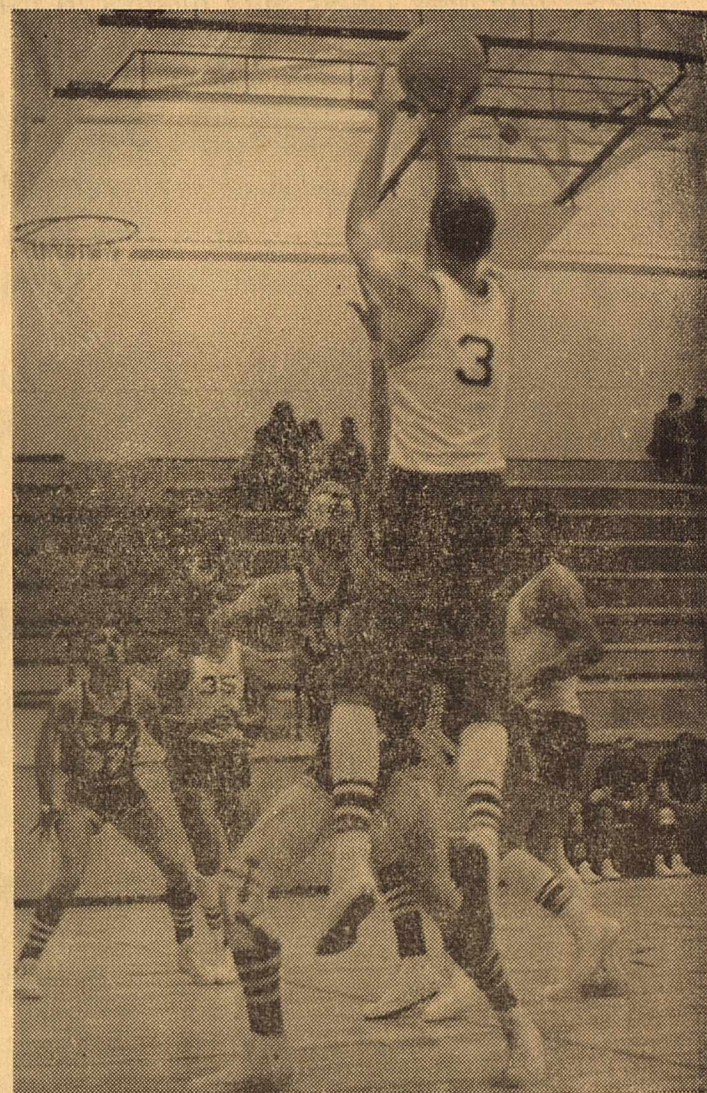
Follow the BRONCOS in 1967 - 1968

**BASKETBALL**

**Support the BRONCOS**  
**Attend All The Games**

Game times: 7th grade, 5:15 p.m.  
8th grade, following; B-Team, 6:15 p.m.  
Varsity 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 4 Sonora Jr. Hi., 11; Ozona, 24  
Tuesday, Dec. 12 Hi. School, Brady, There  
Thursday, Dec. 14 Jr. Hi., Big Lake, Here  
Friday, Dec. 15 Hi. School, Ozona, Here  
Tuesday, Dec. 19 Hi. School, Big Lake, There  
Thursday, Dec. 21 Jr. Hi., Eldorado, There  
Thursday, Dec. 21 Hi. Sch., Rockspr., Here (Afternoon)  
Wednesday, Dec. 27 B.C.D. Tournament, San Angelo  
Friday, Dec. 29  
Tuesday, Jan. 2 Hi. School, Rocksprings, There  
Thursday, Jan. 4 Big Lake Tournament, Big Lake  
Friday, Jan. 5  
Saturday, Jan. 6  
Friday, Jan. 5 Junction Jr. Hi. tournament, Junc.  
Saturday, Jan. 6 Varsity & B-Team, Big Lake, Here  
Monday, Jan. 8 Eldorado Jr. Hi. Tournament-Eldo.  
Friday, Jan. 12  
Saturday, Jan. 13  
Friday, Jan. 12 Hi. School, McCamey, Here  
Monday, Jan. 15 Jr. Hi., Ozona, Here  
Tuesday, Jan. 16 Hi. School, Iraan, Here  
Thursday, Jan. 18 Jr. Hi., Eldorado, Here  
Thursday, Jan. 18 Ozona Tournament—Ozona  
Friday, Jan. 19  
Saturday, Jan. 20  
Monday, Jan. 22 Jr. Hi., Big Lake, There  
Tuesday, Jan. 23 Dist. Game, Eldorado, There  
Friday, Jan. 26 Sonora Jr. Hi. Tournament-Sonora  
Saturday, Jan. 27  
Friday, Jan. 26 Varsity & B., Menard, There  
Tuesday, Jan. 30 Hi. School, Junction, Here  
Friday, Feb. 2 Varsity & B., Eldorado, Here  
Tuesday, Feb. 6 Varsity & B., Menard, There  
Friday, Feb. 9 Varsity & B., Junction, Here



**Chuck Wagon Inn**  
And  
**Chuck Wagon Grocery**

Serving Sutton County Since 1900  
**First National Bank**  
Member FDIC

**Sonora Motor Company**  
Ford Sales and Service

**Neville's Department Store**  
Jo and J Neville

**Thorp's Laun-Dry**

Your Complete Fabric Care Center

**C. G. Morrison**  
Variety Store

Use "Devil" Want Ads  
Phone 387-2222

**Sonora TV Service**

**Carl J. Cahill, Inc.**  
Dirt Contractor

**City of Sonora Utilities**

**Gulf Restaurant**  
Open 24 Hours

**The Ratliff Store****Elliott Chevrolet Co.****Greenhill Texaco****Casa Zarape**

Beto and Gloria Perez





**Casa Zaarape**  
Beto and Gloria Perez and Family

## Dear Santa, Please Bring Me . . .

Dear Santa Claus  
Did you know we had some snow in Sonora?  
Please bring me a typewriter. Today was a windy day. Maybe tomorrow it will be a sunny day.  
Your friend, Gloria Gomez  
Box 622 Phone 7-2579

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a piano, and a doll.  
Love, Betty Pavila

Dear Santa Claus  
Bring me a doll to play with and a bicycle, too, and some play dishes to play with.  
Love, Emma Jimenez

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me some candies. I want a doll. Santa, did you know that we had some snow?  
Love, Alicia Salazar

## Your Questions On the Draft . . .

Editor's note: Below are questions being asked at draft boards. The answers are by Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, 209 W. Ninety Street, Austin, Texas 78701. He will welcome your questions.

Q—What is the order of selection of men in Classes I-A and I-A-O for induction that is now being followed?

A—Men are selected in the following order: (1) delinquents, age 19 and older, with the oldest selected first; (2) volunteers, age 17-25, in the sequence which they volunteered; (3) nonvolunteers, age 19-25, married on or before August 26, 1955, with the oldest selected first; (5) nonvolunteers, age 26-35, with the youngest selected first; and (6) nonvolunteers, age 18½ to 19, with the oldest selected first.

Q—You indicate a "delinquent" is called ahead of all others. What is the definition of a "delinquent"?

A—A delinquent is defined in the Selective Service regulations as a person required to be registered under the Selective Service law who fails or neglects to perform any duty required of him under the provisions of the Selective Service law.

Q—I live 40 miles from the nearest draft board. When I go to register at 18, will my expenses be paid?

A—No. The Selective Service regulations provide that no one will be paid for performing the obligation. No one will be paid travel allowances or expenses for this, either.

## Homemakers Choose Gifts of Furniture

A panel of homemakers chose a flip-top table, a reading table for older people, a rocking chair and decorator stools as Christmas ideas, especially designed for retiree and young married couple gifts.

Serving the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers, the panel evaluated items for eye appeal, utility and value with the needs of these two groups in mind. Each item is priced less than \$100, reports Bonny Lay, Extension housing and home furnishings specialist at Texas A&M University.

A flip-top square table which opens forty inches from twenty inches and could be used as an end table or a coffee table was chosen for its attractive design, space-saving ability and utility qualities.

A reading table was chosen for older people because it holds the book for them while reading. It could be pulled up beside a bed or a chair.

The panel chose an inexpensive platform rocking chair as a worthwhile gift for retirees. The choice model had deep seat cushioning and thickly padded backs of soft-resistant fabric.

A nest of three stools with rush seats and attractively painted wood frames collected votes as a gift for young marrieds or students who need extra seats for informal gatherings. Families with several small children would enjoy this for TV watching or gathering around a story teller.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 2	Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Sharp
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sosa	January 12
January 5	Mr. and Mrs. John Cauthorn
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson	January 26
January 6	Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glasscock
Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward	Mr. and Mrs. David Archer
Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman	Mr. and Mrs. John N. Merck Jr.



We're taking this opportunity to extend our best Christmas wishes to all of you.

## French's

BIG TREE RESTAURANT

MEMBER, TRA

U. S. 290, 277

P.S. We'd love to have you out for dinner during the holidays.



Government investigations disclose that practically every railroad grade crossing accident is caused by carelessness. The flasher lights are flashing; the gates are coming down. You can beat the train if you hurry, but what does it profit a man to beat a train one or a hundred times if he ultimately loses once?

## Warmest Wishes

Old-fashioned Christmas cheer we send your way in hope that it brightens up your Holiday!

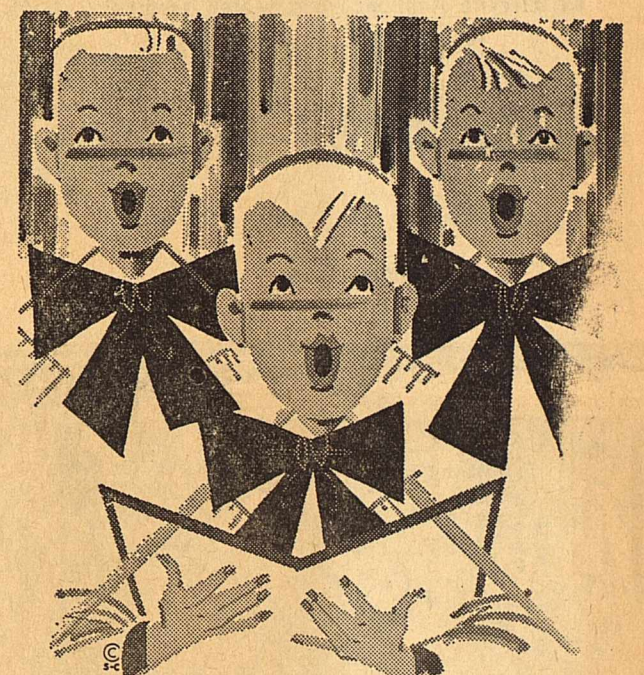


Live-Oak Smoked Meats, Ready to Eat  
**THE BRANDING IRON SMOKE HOUSE**  
Freeman Mears, Owner



To our friends and patrons—  
all the pleasures of a  
good, old-fashioned Holiday!

**Bill Smith Mobil Station**



**GREETINGS at CHRISTMAS**

**Labenske Style Shop**

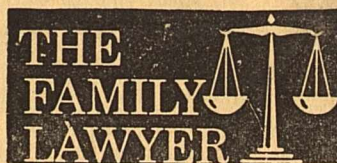


May the Christmas bells ring in for you  
true joy beyond all measure—the kind of  
joy that your heart will forever treasure.

## Stockmen's Feed Company

James Hunt  
Salty Barton, Manager

Jimmy Powell  
Dick Morrison, Mill Superintendent



With blunt and angry language, Millie's boss told her she was fired. Understandably upset, Millie filed suit for the "mental anguish" she had suffered.

But she could point to no personal violence, no slanderous words. The court concluded that her complaint was not tangible enough to support a claim for damages.

That has long been a basic rule of law. You may collect damages for mental anguish only if it is the result of some other wrongful act, such as assault or battery or false imprisonment. But not for mental anguish alone.

Why hasn't the law given compensation for mental anguish just as freely as for physical anguish? Mainly because of the danger of opening a Pandora's box of fake claims. How could a court tell if the complaint of mental anguish, uncorroborated by any other specific offense, was really true?

Nevertheless, with the advance of science, we have learned a great deal more about our mental processes—including the causes and effects of mental anguish.

As a result, the law has grown steadily more tolerant of such claims, at least where the evidence of harm is reasonably clear and the conduct complained of is particularly outrageous.

Thus, a woman won damages for mental anguish from a troublemaker who spread a false rumor that her son, away at college, had hanged himself.

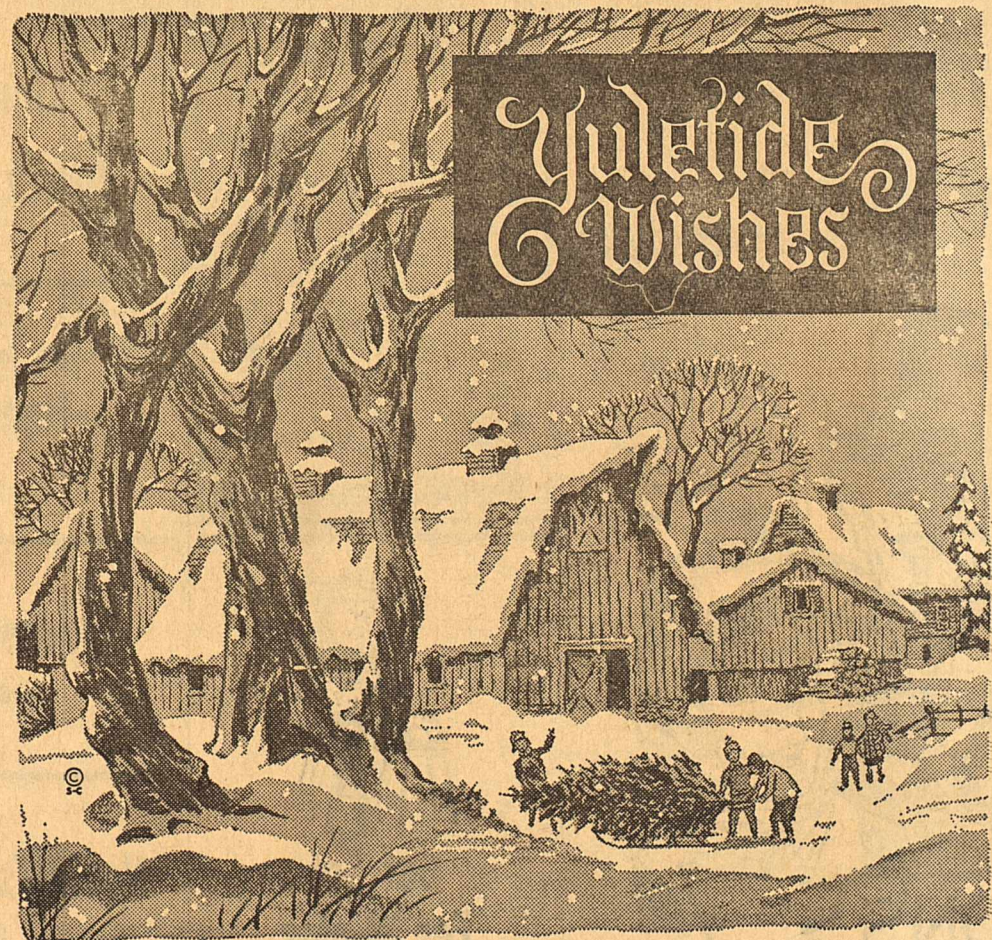
And a young girl won damages for mental anguish from a furniture repossessor who, knowing that she was home alone, used terrifying threats to make her open the door.

However, the law does not and cannot promise total tranquillity to one and all. As a leading authority put it:

"Against a large part of the irritations of community life, a certain toughening of the mental hide is a better protection than the law could ever be."

## HONEY OF A HONEY

Natural honey comes with a mold and fermentation. It may darken or crystallize but that doesn't hurt it.



## Sonora TV Service Company, Inc.