



Come, let us adore Him!



The Devil's River News

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Ten Cents

Fire Department Elects Officers

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department held their annual meeting at the Fire Hall Wednesday night.

Officers elected for 1970 were Buddy Brown, president; Louis Olenick, vice-president; J. C. Luttrell, fire chief; E. L. Harrell, 1st assistant fire chief; Darcy Carroll, 2nd assistant fire chief; Kyle Donaldson, secretary, and Lester Byer, chaplain.

Also elected as directors were Fred Adkins and William Radle, Jr.

Pension fund trustees and their terms of office are Gene West, three years; Jimmy H. Harris, two years, and Mat Adams, one year.

At the annual meeting Mrs. Ervin Willman was made Mother For Life.

Dreams Of State Crown End With 28-0 Upset

The Sonora Broncos had their hopes for a third class A state championship crushed Friday night when they were defeated by the Mart Panthers in the state playoff game in Austin by a 28-0 margin.

The Broncos ended the season with a 12-3 record. It was their first loss to a Class A team in over two seasons.

Sonora dominated the statistics, but made a number of major mistakes which proved to be their downfall. They collected a total of 349 yards total offense, 204 of it on passes. Mart, who

ran 20 fewer plays from scrimmage than Sonora, totaled 238 yards, most of it on the ground.

Mart, however, never lost the ball due to a mistake, while Sonora lost three fumbles and four intercepted passes and had two big pass interference calls against them. These mistakes gave Mart the advantage it needed to score four touchdowns.

Quarterback David Wuest led the Sonora offensive column as he completed 12 of 29 tosses while Kerry Joy led the rushers with 109 yards on 23 runs.

Sonora took the opening kick-off and appeared ready to move easily when they fumbled on the sixth play. Mart capitalized on the mistake and scored thirteen plays later.

The Broncos then started moving again, but on the fifth play Mart's Earl Costley stole the ball from James Noel and returned it for the score. Costley ran across the two point conversion.

Sonora started to move again and went to the Mart 23 on Wuest's passes to Taylor and Lumbrellas, but the drive died. Lumbrellas was injured on his reception and left the game.

On their next possession Sonora moved again but the drive died when Wuest was tackled on fourth down behind the scrimmage line.

The Broncos moved again just before the half but the drive died as Wuest had a pass intercepted at the Panther 15.

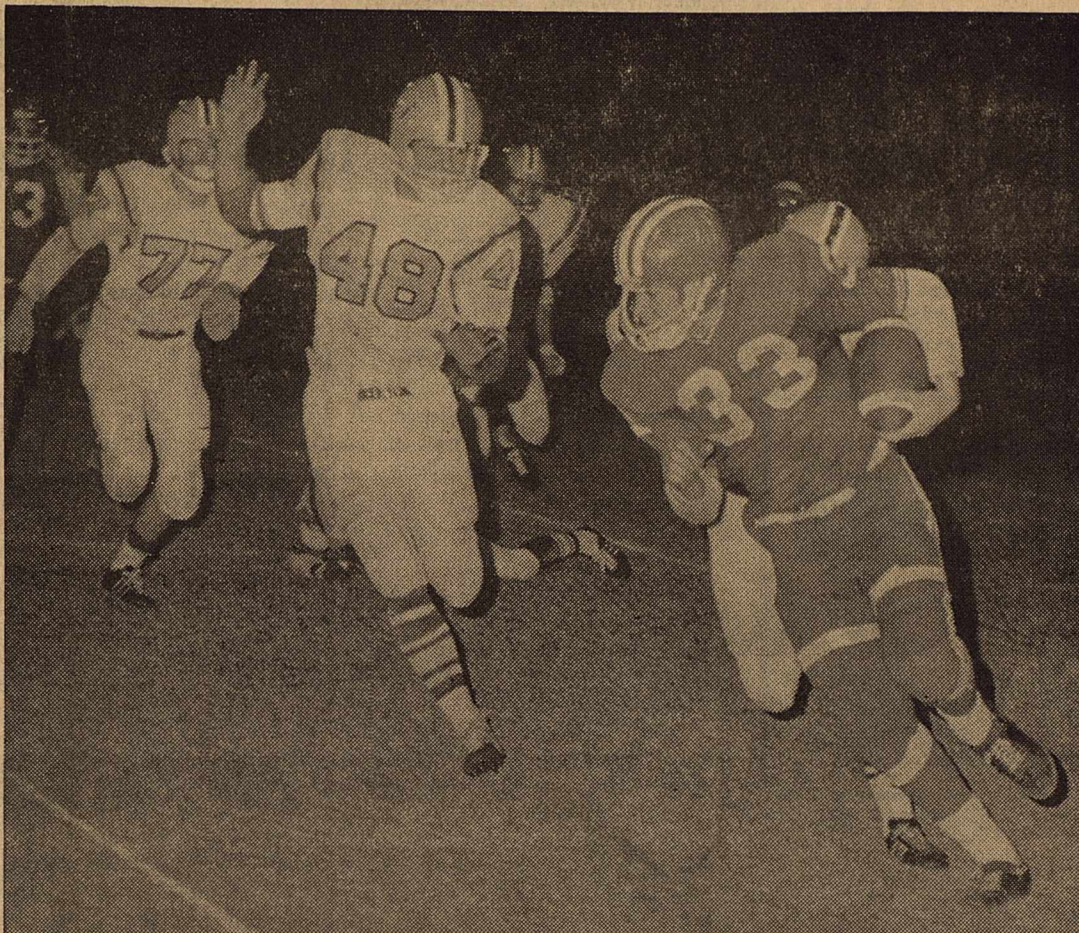
Sonora received to start the second half, and on the first play from scrimmage Wuest completed a 40 yard pass to Hermin Perez at the five only to have a Panther defender steal the ball away and kill the threat.

Mart followed with an unsuccessful 45 yard field goal attempt. Sonora took over on its own 20 and Wuest threw downfield for Taylor. The pass was deflected and intercepted by Mart defensive back Myron Roy, who ran the distance for the third Panther TD.

Mart couldn't move on its next set of downs and had to punt. Sonora was called for clipping and Mart was faced with a 3rd and 24 situation. A halfback roll-out pass was good for 72 yards to the Sonora five, and with 5:37 left in the game the Panthers scored their final TD.

Sonora then mounted another threat but an interception killed this one on the Panther 15. Again on their last series the Broncos mounted another drive. This one, too, was killed by an interception.

Mart became the first Central Texas team to win the Class A state football championship in 21 years.



SONORA BRONCO fullback Kerry Joy (33) game played Friday night in Austin against is shown on one of his 23 rushing attempts Mart. in which he gained 109 yards during the

CINDERS

By John T. King

Reports from football fans riding the bus to the state finals game in Austin Friday were very complimentary of the send-off the Junction fans gave Sonoras.

Junction was flying Sonora's red and white colors, police and a string of cars escorted the buses through town and the mayor and county judge joined Junction people in wishing Sonora good luck in their bid for the state championship.

Several people have mentioned this gesture of friendship expressed by Junction people, and we join everyone else in Sonora in expressing our appreciation.

Mrs. C. W. West passed along a novel Christmas greeting from her brother-in-law, the Rev. Wendell Carr, pastor of the First Christian Church in Gulfport, Miss. A Sonora resident in 1933, the Rev. Mr. Carr had formed the words of a Christmas message into the shape of a Christmas tree so that it conveyed the message of the season both through words and visual impact.

The Downtown Lions Club will not meet December 30. Instead, money usually spent for the luncheon will be donated to the Sonora Welfare Council.

If things at the News office seem a little busier than usual it's because the Christmas season rush also brings with it a schedule of putting out two papers in one week. The week between Christmas and New Years we usually close and go on vacation.

After putting out a double size Christmas issue and a regular size New Year's issue in one week everyone here needs a vacation. It takes them about a week to recover from the extra work load.

Coming with the new year is a printing innovation which will mark a major change in the Devil. We're going off set.

This concept was used by only 2 percent of the papers 10 years ago, but today over 58 percent of the weekly papers use it. It involves working with flat images on paper rather than the traditional lead (raised letter) cuts and type. More will be said about this in coming weeks.

Princess Cathrine Caradja Speaks at School Assembly

Princess Cathrine Caradja of Boston, Maryland, appeared before fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students at a special assembly recently.

The princess giving the students a short summary of her life, told them she was born in Romania in 1893 and taken to an orphanage in England under a false name by her father. After her mother, Princess Cantacuzene died in 1906, her father, Prince Kretulesco, moved her to France. In 1908, aided by an aunt, she escaped to Romania and the court gave her to her mother's family. The princess married Prince Caradja in 1914. In the fall of 1916 half of Romania fell to the Germans and again she fled to the

free side of the country with her two children, one 10 days old and one one year old.

During World War II, she lost two of her children, one in 1933 in Vienna and a daughter and her daughter's husband in an earth quake in 1940. She then began working with the underground at which time she assisted downed Allied pilots to escape.

In 1955 she came to the U.S. Since that time she has spoken in 48 states and Canada.

She told the students it is their duty to become responsible citizens and that this is the only way

to keep their country free. She also told them they have the opportunity to grow, to learn and by doing this they will become responsible people.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspheth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, December 16 through Monday, December 22 include the following:

- Marion Stokes
 - Nancy Doran, Eldorado
 - Seth Prater
 - Kathleen Connell, Rocksprings
 - Maria Dominquez *
 - Victor Rodriguez *
 - Fred Nichols *
 - Carlyle Carr *
 - Carmina Trevina *
 - Edgar Custer *
 - Ruth Green, Eldorado *
 - Jessie Penick *
 - Francis Doran, Ozona *
 - Martha Luxton *
 - Blarita Reyes, Rocksprings *
- *Patients dismissed during the same period.

New Year's Eve Firemen's Dance

The Firemen's annual New Year's Eve Dance will be held at the Sonora Wool House this year from 9 p.m., until 1 a.m. December 31.

Charlie Walker and his band will provide the music for this year's dance. The annual New Year's Eve dance is the only fund raising project the firemen undertake during the year.

Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Dec. 17		68	40
Thursday, Dec. 18		69	45
Friday, Dec. 19		66	47
Saturday, Dec. 20		65	49
Sunday, Dec. 21		70	40
Monday, Dec. 22		74	33
Rain for the month.	48;		
Rainfall for the year,	25.86.		



STANDING IN FRONT of St. Ann's Catholic Church are members of the building committee. They are from (l-r) Pete Gomez, Polo Cervantes, Cesario Martinez, Father Michael Fernandez, Louis Olenick and Mrs. Louis Davis. The ground breaking took place January 19, 1969. The Most Rev. Stephen Leven will dedicate the Church at 4 p.m., December 28.

St. Ann's Catholic Church To Hold Solemn Dedication Services December 28 At 4 p.m.

The solemn dedication of the new St. Ann's Catholic Church will be held at 4 p.m., December 28. The Most Rev. Stephen Leven, bishop of the diocese of San Angelo will officially bless the church.

The bishop has given the members of St. Ann's special dispensation to hold midnight high mass in the new church at 11:30 p.m., Christmas eve. Officially, the church is not to be used before it is blessed, but with the special dispensation granted low mass will be held Christmas Day at 10 a.m.

The church orchestra, or part of it, will perform at high mass and all of the orchestra will take part in the solemn dedication. Members of the orchestra are Rudy Garza, organist; Armando Domingo, drummer; Frank Gal-

legos, electric guitar; Junior Dominguez, trumpet and Richard Gonzales and Eloy Carranza, saxophones.

After St. Ann's parishioners reached a decision to build a new sanctuary, a building committee composed of Mrs. Louis Davis, Polo Cervantes, Cesario Martinez, Pete Gomez, Louis Olenick and the late Mr. Louis Davis, was selected. The committee set about planning for the new building.

Alvin Julian, San Antonio architect, drew the plans for the new sanctuary. St. Ann's Church is capable of seating 400 people and was estimated to cost \$130,000.

The building committee set a debt ceiling of \$55,000 and this amount remains to be paid. Actual building costs totaled around \$80,000 instead of the higher estimate. The cost was cut down because

so little of the work was actually contracted.

Father Michael Fernandez worked as contractor and parishioners and the whole town donated time and efforts which cut the cost of the building almost in half.

The main builders of the church were Norberto Ortiz of Brady and Frank Morales. Three Guadarrama brothers from Brady and assistants, did most of the rock work on the church. The church is built from native rock donated by Stella Miers Keene from her ranch. The rock was hauled to the building site by parishioners.

The old church built in 1929 was moved to another location to make room for the new church, to be constructed of native rock for most of the walls, wood beams from Arkansas for the ceiling and marble and granite from Mexico for the back wall and altar.

Ground breaking ceremonies were held January 19, 1969 with the Bishop Tschoepe turning the first spade of dirt. The new sanctuary and parish hall now stand as monuments of the efforts of Sonora Catholics.

The external shape of the church is that of a Roman cross. The altar and tabernacle (the main parts of the sacrifice) are in the center of the church, with pews set in a semicircle so that the faithful will be close to the altar and priest. A large crucifix on the back wall can be seen from all entrances to the church. Light fixtures, including the big chandelier, are from Mexico.

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The cross in the church is made from a liveoak tree Father Fernandez cut down. He made the cross, leaving the bark on the tree, in keeping with the simplicity and nativeness of the church.

The planners wanted the church to be simple and natural. This is evident for all to see because of the extensive use of natural products such as wood, rock and iron used in the construction. The steeple reaches 36 feet in the sky with a cross atop it made from an auger.

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Father Peter Baque, originally from Catalonia, Spain, traveled from San Angelo to Sonora regularly to hold services and say mass in a tiny wooden building. At that time Sonora was a mission taken care of from the San Angelo district.

Church records show that in 1927 donations were given for completion of a church and in 1929 contributions were received for the priest's rectory, both built in November of that year.

The first baptismal and other church records date back to 1929. At that time pastors of St. Ann's Church stayed in Sonora and from here took care of the church needs in Eldorado, Ozona, Merzon and Van Horn.

It was in 1955 that Sonora was made a parish, with Fr. Godfrey Blanck, O.F.M., as pastor. In a letter dated August 15, 1955, the Very Rev. Msgr. A. M. Bottoms,

J. C. D., Chancellor, informed the Rev. Godfrey, "His excellency, the Most Reverend Laurence J. FitzSimon directs me to inform you that on August 15, 1955 he canonically erected St. Ann's as a parish with its missions of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Eldorado, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ozona. You are hereby appointed pastor of St. Ann's Parish, Sonora effective August 15."

The parish was under the care of the Franciscan Order, which took care of the Southwest Texas churches, until September 7, 1967, when the Sonora parish was annexed to the diocese of San Angelo and governed by a diocesan priest, Father Michael Fernandez. The first diocesan priest to follow after the Franciscans, Father Michael provided the leadership under which the new church was built and is the present pastor

of St. Ann's.

Some thirty Fathers have served St. Ann's since 1929 when the Rev. Pablo Sokol came here. Of these thirty at least five of these men have been here for more than one term of service. One of the priests was from Canada and most of the others from the northern states. Father Michael is from Spain.

Helping to cut down on the indebtedness of the new church were the many memorials given toward the baptismal fountain, altar, stations of the cross, chandelier, doors, light fixtures and windows. The pews are the ones used in the old church but will be replaced later by new ones. Many area businesses, local churches, and individuals joined together in congratulating St. Ann's by making possible a book of dedication for the opening service.

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

CHRISTMAS IS CHRIST

WONDERFUL IN HIS BIRTH
 Matthew 1:21
 She shall bring forth a son and thou shall call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins.
 Acts 4:12

Neither is there Salvation in any other for there is none other name under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

WONDERFUL IN HIS WORK
 2 Cor. 5:19
 God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself.
 1 John 1:11 12

He came unto his own and his own received him not, but to as many as received him, unto them gave he power to become as the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

WONDERFUL IN HIS RETURN
 Acts 1:10

Behold two men stood by in White apparel which also said 'Ye men of Galilee why stand ye gazing up into heaven'. This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go.
 1 Thes. 4:16 17

For the Lord himself shall descend from Heaven with the shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the truth of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Our Newsletter

By O. C. Fisher

The OEO was kept alive and the Federal election control law was extended and coverage expanded, in House action last week.

The controversial Office of Economic Opportunity, which has spent nearly \$8 billion of tax money during the past five years, was extended despite the General Accounting Office in a year-long survey found much of the expenditures to have been unproductive.

Another survey reported: "The five-year record (of OEO) bristles with examples of force and violence. There have been many official charges of mismanagement, inefficiency, waste, fraud, graft, extravagance, and lack of proper accounting in anti-poverty projects.

In addition, confirmed reports reveal that many revolutionary movements, including Pride in Washington, Rangers in Chicago, and the Black Panthers in Cleveland and elsewhere, have received financing from OEO.

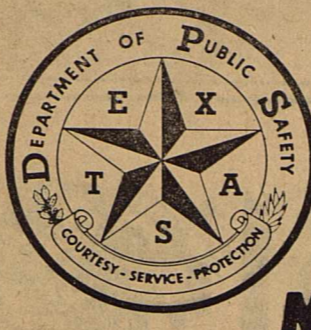
No instance in history can be recalled where the Congress has delegated to a government agency so much unrestricted authority to spend tax money the agency might see fit. It has been virtually a blank-check operation from the beginning.

An attempt was made to apply some restraints in OEO's free-spending habits by allowing the Governors to approve or veto proposed OEO projects in their respective states. But this was defeated by a coalition of liberal Republicans and liberal Democrats, along with a sprinkling of southerners—as some 200 OEO employees in the gallery applauded. One observer said this was a real test on maintaining or diluting the power of Big Government in Washington.

The federal election control law, a great society measure enacted at the behest of Martin Luther King in 1964, was extended by House Action. Heretofore applicable to only a half dozen southern states, it outlawed any form of literacy tests in those few states, and gave the federal government authority, at the option of the Attorney General, to push local election judges and local election laws aside, hold local elections, decide who could or could not vote, count the ballots, and declare the results — an extreme measure which was reminiscent of reconstruction days.

But the House last week, over violent protest from New York, California, and other States, decided the same treatment should be applied to all of the 50 states and voted to extend the law.

OPERATION MOTORCIDE
CHRISTMAS 1969

54  **?**

6 P.M. DEC. 24 — **MIDNIGHT DEC. 28**

The Texas Department of Public Safety estimates that 54 persons will be killed in traffic accidents during the Christmas holiday period from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 24 to midnight Sunday, December 28. DPS officials are joining with the Governor's highway safety program in urging Texans to "Drive Friendly" during the holidays and stay alive for the seventies.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ
He Says The World Is Full Of Change To Use In Coin-Operated Machines

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River has discovered that Christmas is here again, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:
 Although they are generally drowned out because people's instincts frequently are more accurate than their thoughts, still there are always a few around this time of the year who say all this gift, giving has gone too far, that Christmas has become just a big commercial blast, that people would do better to spend their money more usefully.

Well possibly so, but the same probably was said about a group of wise men, numbering three I believe, who showed up with some gifts one time. After all what use are myrrh and frankincense to a newborn babe?

Now me, I believe in gift-giving so strongly that for years I've been working on a plan where everybody figured up what Christmas cost him, then put it alongside what he got, and if he came out on the short end, the government, in the spirit of the season, would make up the difference, but so far the only response I've gotten out of all the politicians I've mentioned this to is a Christmas card.

Oh, one did write a brief note saying he doubted it would show fiscal responsibility, but thunderation, if you're going to be financially responsible at this time of the year you'll wreck the whole idea. Obviously he didn't have the Christmas spirit.

Reforming Christmas is sort of like reforming society. It reads good on paper but nobody ever seems to pay much attention to it, people just go on being people.

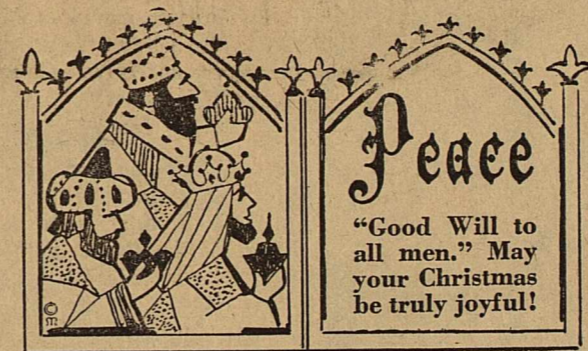
Merry Christmas, this year and from now on, too.
 Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

A leading home magazine told readers recently, "We are in the midst of a revolution, both in the supermarket and in the kitchen—convenience foods are leading the uprising against time-consuming old fashioned ways; we must learn to compare the two."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Tuesday, December 25
Christmas Day
- Friday, December 26
City, county and some business offices as well as some downtown stores will be closed
- Saturday, December 27
2:5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
- Sunday, December 28
Services at the church of your choice
- Monday, December 29
Business as usual in Sonora
- Tuesday, December 30
No Downtown Lion's Club meeting
- Wednesday, December 31
New Year's Eve

Leather imports present problems to buyers. Imported genuine leather trim usually is not color fast to drycleaning and will fade onto the garment.



Labenske Style Shop

Rent Adds Devil's River News

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK
 DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 29, 1939
 At the annual A&M college dance held in San Angelo Tuesday night, Miss Katha Lee Keene was chosen Sonora Sweetheart. Her escort for the affair was Robert Allen Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hearn of Sonora spent Sunday and Monday in San Antonio.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick spent Christmas in Eldorado with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon.

Greeted with a "White Christmas", to the surprise of everyone including the weather man, Sonora and other sections of West Texas revealed in from two to ten inches of snow which fell during the night Sunday to give this section its first Christmas snowfall since 1926 and the second since 1909.

Mrs. Bill Drennan is ill at her home here, but is reported to be improving.
 Bill Fields, wool and mohair buyer for Tom Richey, was here the early part of the week and brought what was remaining of the 1939 kid and grown hair at the Edwards County Wool and mohair Warehouse and the J. D. Varga Warehouse. Price paid for the remaining 15,000 pounds of hair was not given out.

December 23, 1949
 All churches will have services Sunday, Christmas morning. St. Ann's Catholic Church will celebrate high mass Christmas Eve. St. John's Episcopal Church will hold its annual Christmas Eve service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King of Marga will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Puckett and daughter.

First prize in the Christmas home decorating contest sponsored by the Lions Club went to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield, second place to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adkins and third place to Mrs. R. D. Trainer. Receiving honorable mention were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Lea Roy Aldwell, Mrs. N. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Locklin.

Mrs. J. T. Ratliff and sons, Jack, Bill and Shannon left Thursday for Shreveport, La., where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. Roark.
 December 24, 1959

Jo Ann Leavey of San Antonio is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lambert.
 Dick Hardgrave, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave, killed

his first deer this week. He got an eight-point buck and to prove his marksmanship got a gobbler too.

The town is buzzing these days. The streets are lined with cars as shoppers do their last minute shopping and picking up packages at stores. All the college kids are home and with them the pace quickens. People call greetings across the street and groups visit on the sidewalks.

The next issue of The Devil's River News will be dated January 6, 1960. Along with a growing list of West Texas publications, we will not publish a New Year's edition.

Winners of the home decoration prizes given by the Sonora Lions Club have been announced. The judges made their final rounds December 21. First prize went to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Browne for their snowman decoration on the lawn. Second prize went to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. for their reindeer and sleigh on the lawn and exterior lighting. Third prize went to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan for their window decoration.

65 Years Ago
 Ira Wheat was up from his ranch Monday attending to some business.

Will Whitehead, Bob Peacock, Will Glascock and Andy Boone arrived home from the Territory Saturday. Andy says he ran short on hot cakes but the others didn't.

Joe Wyatt was in from the ranch several days this week enjoying himself as usual.

Giles Hill was in from the Sam Stokes ranch Wednesday for supplies. Bob Benson came in with him.

Mrs. Cart Mayfield and Miss Lillie Mayfield were in from the ranch Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Briant have returned to Sonora and expect to again make Sonora their home. Mr. Briant's expectations in San Angelo failed to materialize and he has come back to his first love.

Wm. Guest was in from the ranch near Vance Wednesday for supplies.

Mrs. John A. Ward was in from the ranch shopping Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bryson left on Thursday for Brady on a visit.

Time Books
 At The Devil's River News

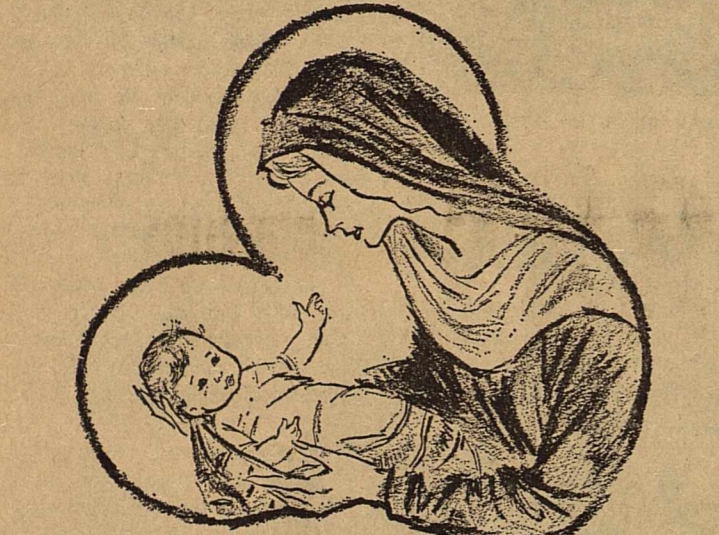
Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

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(Meaning: Study of wines.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.



A Joyous Christmas

May all the blessings and happiness of this holy season be bestowed on you and your family. Have a Joyous Holiday.

Brown Electric
 Buddy Brown

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			STATE	COUNTY	CITY	

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 If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival _____
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CITIZENSHIP
 Native Born* Naturalized

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Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at _____; (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

**No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.
 Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Signature of applicant or agent** _____
 Agent's address _____
 Agent's relationship to applicant _____

NOTICE

Amendments to the Texas Voter Registration Law enacted by S. B. No. 8, 61st Leg., 1969, require that ALL VOTERS must fill out applications for Voter Registration Certificates before a VOTERS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE can be issued for the voting year of 1970. January 31 is the deadline for filing application for a voter registration certificate.

It will be to your advantage to fill out the above form before coming to our office. This will enable you to avoid a delay that you might otherwise incur.

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Miss Barbara Kirk Becomes Bride of Zane Powers in Uvalde

Miss Barbara Jean Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirk of Uvalde, and Frederick Zane Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powers, were united in marriage at the Baptist Temple in Uvalde December 20, 1969 at 2 p.m. The Rev. Billy Tiller officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an A-line bridal gown of Spanish lace over peau de soie. Love knots and seed pearls accented the neck line and raglan sleeves. The bride's train was Spanish lace over tulle and the bridal veil

was crowned with large white roses and pearls. She also wore a string of pearls that were a gift from the bridegroom.

Maid of honor was Miss Nancy Berry of San Antonio who carried a bouquet of red carnations around white mums.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Buck Bloodworth. Ushers were Roger Nelson of Uvalde and Libb Wallace.

Mrs. Garvis Marsh of Uvalde served as organist.

A reception was held at the home of the brides parents following the ceremony. The bride's cake was 3-tiered, topped with the traditional bride and groom and the bridegroom's cake was in the shape of a horseshoe. Serving were Mrs. Mickey Powers and Mrs. Jimmy Powers, sisters-in-law of the bridegroom, Miss Lari Sims, Miss Karen Kirk and Miss Joyce Hearn.

Pam and Trina Powers, sisters of the bridegroom, served as rice bag girls.

The bride is a graduate of Uvalde High School and attended Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde. The bridegroom attended Sonora Schools and Angelo State College. He is presently employed by M&M Trucking Company.

The couple will make their home in Uvalde, where the bride is employed at the County Courthouse.

If you leave frozen fruits in their package to thaw, their color and flavor are better than if the package is opened and they are thawed in the air.

Younger Set Held Peppermint Ball

The Peppermint Ball, the younger generations biggest social event of the year was held Monday night at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Warehouse.

This year the formal ball was hosted by sixty boys and girls who had as their guests, friends, from all over the state.

Decorations were done in red and white. The ceiling and lights were done to create a winter effect. Santa Claus and his reindeer were across one wall and poles wrapped to resemble candy canes—the traditional symbol of the dance—and Christmas trees with candy canes were used also.

A huge snowman constructed of tumble weed was the most outstanding decoration.

Punch and cookies were served to the hosts and hostesses and their guests throughout the evening.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, December 25
CHRISTMAS DAY
G. W. Archer, Jr.
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Friday, December 26
Lewis Roueche
Mrs. Charles Baker
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Mrs. Mickey Powers
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Saturday, December 27
Melinda Earwood
Bill McClelland
Will Wallace
Al Elliott
Mrs. Lin Hicks
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Sunday, December 28
Tyra Lea Hamilton
Irma Velardez

Monday, December 29
J. B. Renfro
Bob Tolliver
Adam Delrie
Charles W. West
David Wuest
Gary Henderson
Mary Esquivel
Julie Kay Friess

Tuesday, December 30
Mrs. Lewis Roueche
Stanley Harris
Mrs. Ellen Ray

Wednesday, December 31
Mrs. Nolan Johnson
Hank Hull
The Rev. Ross T. Welch
Mrs. Chapa Samaniego

Silverfish thrive in damp, cool places. The best control, according to Extension home management specialists, is commercially prepared sprays or dusts, or sodium fluoride bait. This is the best time of year to begin control.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Cahill are in Dalhart to spend the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanley and Justin.

Mr. and Mrs. miJmy Cahill and Kelly are in San Antonio to spend Christmas.



Phone News to Hazel

Just Us Bridge Club
Mrs. Davie Taylor entertained the Just Us Bridge Club at her home, December 15. Pie and coffee were served. The house was decorated in Christmas decorations. Members present were Mmes. Cleve Jones, Jr., S im Glasscock, Paul Turney, Libb Wallace, R. A. Halbert, Bob Vicars, G. H. Davis, and Ed Mayfield. Guests were Mmes. Belle Steen, Rex Cusenbary, J. F. Howell, Collier Shurley, Lottie Kelley, Eulah Newell, Sterling Baker, and Ernest McClelland. Mrs. Davis won high for club, Mrs. Baker won high for guests, Mrs. Glasscock the traveling prize, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Shurley and Mrs. Newell won table cut prizes.

Sonora Art Club
The Sonora Art Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull December 15. A dinner was served and members exchanged gifts. The house was decorated with Christmas decorations. A Christmas tree and Christmas bells were in the party room. About 20 members were present.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. John Paul Friess and daughter, Julie, will spend Christmas in Sonora with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess and his grandmother, Mrs. Paul Turney. John Paul was just promoted to E6, at Ft. Polk, La., where he has been on special training program. They will spend several days in Austin with her parents and then come to Sonora for Christmas. John Paul has received his orders for Vietnam in January.

Tuesday Night Bridge Club
Mrs. W. O. Crites entertained at her home December 16. A turkey dinner was served and a Christmas tree and flowers decorated the party room. Members exchanged gifts. Those present were Mmes. Louie Trainer, Bob Vicars, R. A. Halbert, Vestel Askew, E. D. Shurley, Jo Nell Johnson, Davie Taylor, Cleve Jones, Jr., Leo Merrill, Edwin Sawyer and George Barrow. Mrs. Trainer won high for club, Mrs. Taylor the slam prize and Mrs. Merrill bingoed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland spent Wednesday in Sweetwater with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Tracey and Terrell. Bill McClelland and Teddy Wheelers met them in Sweetwater for a visit.

Mrs. Sam Hull is spending Christmas in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bray.

Mrs. Gwyn Wardlaw is in Houston visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. Don McLardy and Gwyn Dolin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stalls-worth, Ward and Susana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright entertained the 42 Fun Club with a Christmas party at their home. A Christmas dinner was served to club members, Mr. and Mrs.

Phone News to Hazel

McClelland, 387-2513
W. O. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. Si Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman. Mrs. Willman won high score, Mr. Awalt won bingo for the men, and Mrs. Mears won bingo for ladies. The club had their Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shannon, Matt and Savell spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Miers Savell, who returned to Roswell with them to spend Christmas.

Spending Christmas with Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., are all her children; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves and Susan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Noe Chavez and Noella of Kingsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powers were in Uvalde for the wedding of their son, Zane, Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Martin and Joey of College Station, who have been visiting her family, have gone to Menard to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, Sr.

M. M. Stokes has returned home from Killeen, where he spent two weeks with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater. He is now in the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Eulah Newell will spend Christmas in San Francisco with her son, Duane Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kruse of Mason visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater, Sunday. Seth is in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bill Fields has returned home after visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Bunyard and baby in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tipton of Houston are here visiting her father, Mr. O. G. Babcock and his sister, Mrs. E. D. Shurley.

As this will be the last column of the year, Hazel Says, Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

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A Christmas Prayer

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Before such mystery we kneel, as we follow the shepherds and Wise Men to bring Thee the gift of our love—a love we confess has not always been as warm or sincere or as real as it should have been. But now, on this Christmas Day, that love would find the grace to make it pure again, warm and real.

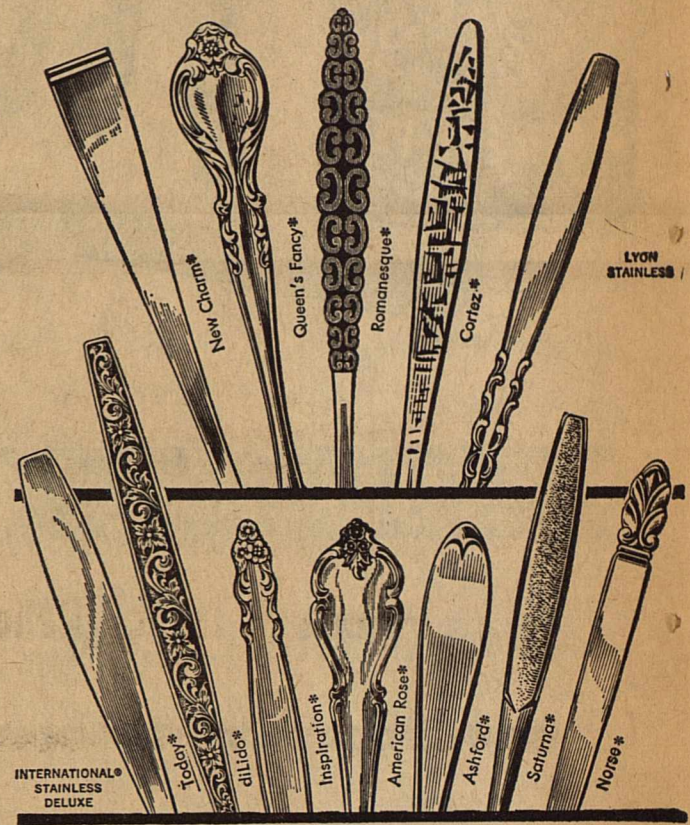
We bring thee our gratitude for every token of Thy love, for all the years thou hast heaped blessings upon us during the years that have gone. And we do pray, Lord Jesus, that as we celebrate

thy birthday, we may do it in a manner well pleasing to Thee. May all we do and say, every tribute of our hearts, bring to Thy name, that we, Thy people, may remember Thy birth and feel Thy presence among us even yet.

May the loving kindness of this Christmas not only creep into our hearts, but there abide, so that not even the return to earthly cares and responsibilities, not all the festivities of our own devising may cause it to creep away weeping. May the joy and spirit of Christmas stay with us now and forever.

In the name of Jesus, who came to save His people from their sins, even in that lovely name, we pray, Amen.

From the book of prayers
By Peter Marshall



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Telephone Operators And Switchboard Will Have A Busy Christmas Day

General Telephone Company operators in San Angelo will spend the busiest day of the year, Thursday, Christmas day, at the switch-

board, according to Jack Goss, division manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Accent On Health

Accidents are always seeking a place to happen, so practice safety during the Christmas and New Year season, advises the Texas State Department of Health.

Today, accidents loom as the nation's number one threat to babies and children. Each year about 16,000 boys and girls under 15 are killed and about 17,000,000 are seriously injured in accidents.

Surprisingly, about four million people receive disabling injuries and some 30,000 are killed in accidents in the home alone.

The Christmas season is a prime time for one of the four million yearly home accidents to happen. A festive mood often dispels caution.

One of the booby traps facing you may be the toys you purchase for your child. The Food and Drug Administration recently asked a distributor to call in a baby pacifier labeled as "one-piece nipple and shield for extra safety." It actually came apart into three pieces—one small enough to choke a baby. In another case a baby rattle when broken produced a dagger-like spike.

Other toys shoot potentially deadly missiles, provide electrical shock hazards, burning hazards and other maiming hazards.

Small children are particularly susceptible to burns and poisons since so many things handled automatically go to their mouths. Holly and mistletoe berries, widely used as Yule decorations, are poisonous, causing vomiting, diarrhea and disorders of the central nervous system.

A few other Christmas-related products are considered poisonous.

Bubbling Christmas tree lights contain methylene chloride, which if swallowed could cause slight poisoning. It has happened. Use only tree decorations approved and bearing the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label.

Fire salts produce beautiful colored flames, but they contain certain chemicals—including arsenic and various toxic salts—that can cause vomiting if eaten.

Tree balls are made of glass and plastic, and in addition to causing cuts, could clog the windpipe of a child.

The gas propellant in artificial snow is toxic if inhaled but it leaves no residue when dried.

Smoke pellets for toy trains could make Junior sick if eaten. And, cleaning fluid used with toy trains needs proper ventilation.

Traffic supervisor Helen Cunningham said that all of the operators on duty have a special way they manage to prepare a Christmas dinner and open packages with their families. The vast majority of operators representing the telephone tradition of service get great satisfaction out of helping hundreds of others enjoy each Christmas by being a part of putting them in touch with family and friends throughout the world.

Last year 7593 calls were handled on Christmas day and over 8,000 are expected this year.

If there are delays in long distance calls on Christmas day, they usually are caused by the fact that equipment is being worked to capacity. "It's not possible for telephone companies throughout the nation to maintain enough circuits to handle the holiday business without any delays because the equipment would lie idle the rest of the year", said Goss.

Calling holiday greetings early will insure calls going through promptly. "If you wait till Christmas day you may encounter delays even though we will have a full contingency of operators on duty," Goss stated.

The leather and suede look will be popular again this fall. Colors range from deep purple and dark green to the palest yellow. Look to the hand-tag or label for care instructions.

Comal County Reports Screwworm Case

Texas recorded a new screwworm case Monday in Comal County, pushing the 1969 total to 219 cases, according to Mission Screwworm Eradication Program officials. The case, located near New Braunfels, boosts the Texas tally to 161 for the current year.

Dr. M. E. Meadows, Jr., veterinarian in charge of field operations, said that the last previous Comal County case was confirmed 21 weeks ago, and that no additional larvae samples have come in from the area until this week. "Now it appears when no reports were made by livestockmen," Dr. Meadows added.

He emphasized that Mission program officials have been concerned for quite a time about the decreasing number of larvae samples being submitted. "Only 14 worm samples were received last week from all of the southwestern states, and only five of these came from Texas. Only 10 worm samples arrived the previous week from Texas producers, marking the two lowest sample weeks since the eradication program began in 1962," Dr. Meadows announced.

The same low infestation situation could exist throughout South Texas where screwworms can overwinter, Dr. Meadows warned. In other words, cases could be cropping up now in the area from the Hill Country south to the Rio Grande Valley, he cautioned. "All producers should continue to check their livestock closely, since the current warm temperatures are ideal for cases, he warned.

One of the biggest problems, particularly at this time of year, is to know where to distribute the sterile flies in order to get the best use of them. With the sharp

decline in screwworm cases in recent weeks, most of the treated flies are now being released over trouble spots in Mexico where biggest numbers of cases are being reported. "We are hot-spotting this case, and urge producers to let us know immediately if other suspected cases appear so that treatment can begin promptly," Dr. Meadows added.

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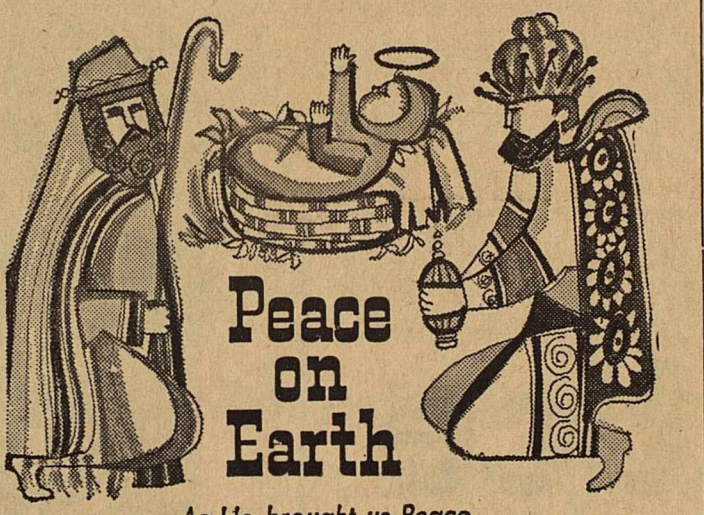
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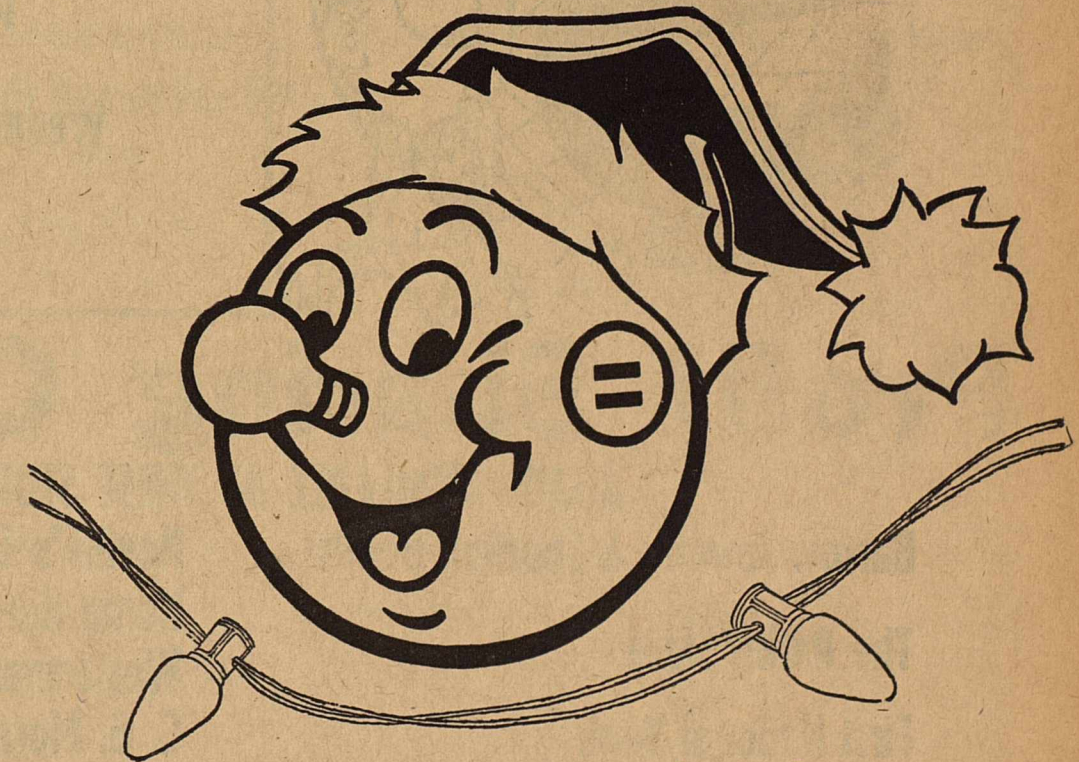
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A Bishop Looks at Life Search For Identity

By Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church

One of the phrases often used to describe the condition of the world today is "the search for identity." It is a term of diagnosis applied to individuals, to groups and institutions. A person with mental or emotional illness is said to be facing "an identity crisis." The youth rebellion, as it sweeps the campus or forms in demonstrations or withdraws into communes, is another expression of the same crisis. Black people and other minority groups are militant not only because of the injustices they have suffered; they are angry because they are not sure of their role in American life.

One meaning of Christmas is that it helps me to solve my identity crisis. It tells me who I am; it reveals to me my God-given identity; it tells me why He put me here and what He expects of me.

Christmas tells me I am a child of God put into this world for a purpose. The heart of Christmas is the revelation of a caring God who made this world. Who has a plan for it, and Who is concerned about each one of us,

even the least and the worst. Christmas tells me I shall not know my full identity until I know Him. As Martin Buber put it, "God invites individuals to become persons by entering into partnership with Him." We see this process of self-discovery at work both in the Bible and in the pages of history.

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

Christmas tells me that in every state of life and in every situation I have an identity to accept and to live out.

Cartwrights Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cartwright will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their daughters home in Hurst, December 24.

They were married in Ballinger, December 24, 1919, by the Rev. Mr. Swindell, Baptist minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright have four children, J. H. Cartwright of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. W. A. McCoy of Carrollton; Mrs. Kathryn Baker of Globe, Arizona, and Mrs. Tommy Smith of Hurst; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll Stephen and children, Shelly Ann and Kevin Carroll of Cottonwood, Arizona, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen. Miss Clarice Kerr of Sun City, Arizona, accompanied them to Sonora.

Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker
CHRISTMAS DAY ACROSTIC
C—Cheer and joy and love and hope
H—Here in our hearts today.
R—Right Living is a way of life
I—in all that we do and say.
S—Safe and secure in all our world
T—This is our heart's desire.
M—Merry Christmas! Let it ring.
A—And Happy New Year, too.
S—Santa is coming, are you sure he'll visit you?
D—Do you plan to stay home or drive on the highway?
A—Always drive carefully, think of others and
Y—Yours will be a happy Christmas Day.

—On a psychiatrist's door: "Merry Christmas and a well-adjusted New Year."

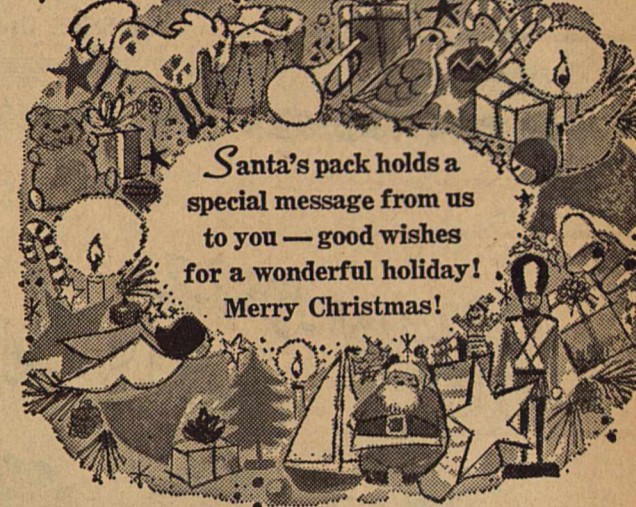
—Make him feel like an astronaut—buy him long underwear for Christmas.

I always like the gifts I get, but how I love the gifts I give.
—Back of tranquility always lies conquered unhappiness.
—Barry Goldwater remarked that former vice-president Humphrey talked so fast it was like trying to read Playboy magazine with your wife turning the pages.
—Some after-dinner speakers are so windy they should be called gusts of honor.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

Be grateful for the goodness of this life and that our blessings far outweigh our sorrows.

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A Little Girl At Christmas

By Garnett Ann Schultz

A little girl at Christmas is a precious sight to see

With her eyes aglow with laughter and her heart so bright and free,

Such a busy little person as she gazes in delight

At the toys upon the carpet and the dolls she's holding tight.

A little girl is priceless as she goes about her way.

So much keen and real excitement on this lovely Christmas Day.

Not a package left unopened, gifts and wrappings everywhere
And her little mind so happy, not a single thought or care.

A little girl is smiling when at last her prayers are said
And she dreams of dear old Santa in her tiny baby bed.

Of the Christmas nuts and candy and the tree all trimmed so grand

And the memory she treasures of that toy within her hand.

A little girl is Christmas and the dearest joy it brings
She's the reason for the sparkle and the Christmas songs we sing.

She puts diamonds on the snowflakes and a smile in every heart.

A little girl at Christmas is the very sweetest part.

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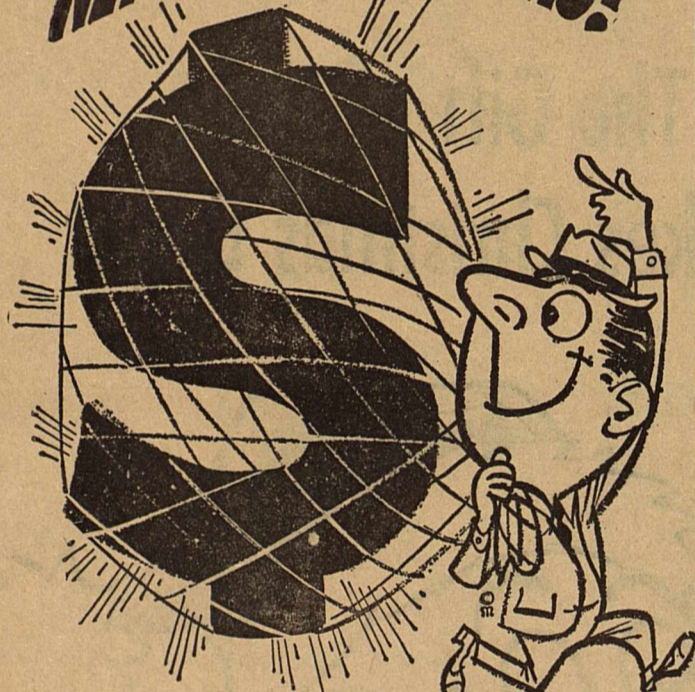
THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN U.S.

Rev. Homer C. Akers, Minister
Sunday:
Family Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
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Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible School 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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.)

NET THESE BARGAINS!



Notice

FINAL PROGRAM

Wednesday, Dec. 24

4 p.m.

Profit Sharing Coupons

AGAIN AVAILABLE AT THESE STORES

Barrow Jewelry & Sporting Goods

The Ratliff Store

First National Bank

Neville's Department Store
Home Hardware and Furniture
Westerman Drug
C. G. Morrison Variety Store

\$1,400

IN MERCHANDISE TO BE GIVEN AWAY

December 24

4 p.m. Two \$350 Prizes



- Two winners at each drawing get amount shown for that day in merchandise from above stores.
- Winner cannot have received the winning ticket from a store where he works.
- Merchandise won must be picked up by December 31, 1969.
- Tickets given for each dollar of merchandise bought or paid on account.
- Single Free Tickets given on request at the Devil's River News or the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

In Quest Of Peace

Three wise and good men followed a star one night in search of truth, in search of peace. Their quest led them to a town called Bethlehem where lay an infant Babe. Then and there, new hope for mankind was born.

Two centuries later, we are still on a desperate quest for peace. But as yet our path is not as easy as those who followed the light of a star, nor is it likely that we will find our answer in historic Bethlehem. But the message of that place is still as clear, still as strong, if only we will heed the words.

Seek Him, and you shall find Him . . . in quiet contemplation, in prayer, in church He waits to welcome you.

Go to church this Sunday. Pray not only for your own needs, but for all the world! Pray for peace! Goodwill to all men!

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Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 55:1-12	Isaiah 60:1-14	Isaiah 61:1-11	Isaiah 63:1-5	Malachi 3:1-4	Psalms 2:1-12	Jeremiah 23:1-6

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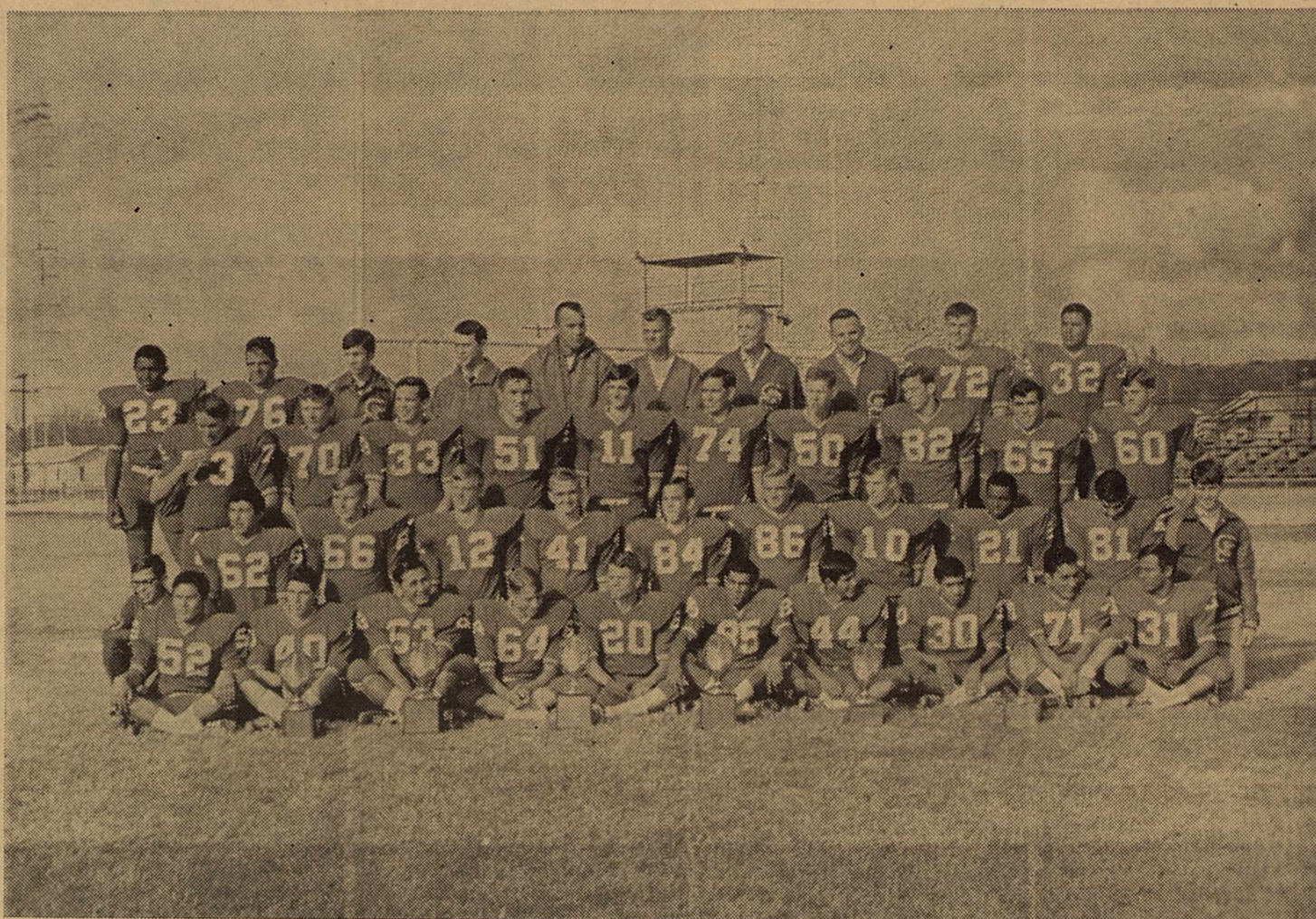
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District
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CONGRATULATIONS SONORA BRONCOS

YOUR CONSISTENTLY HIGH PERFORMANCE ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD HAS AGAIN BROUGHT STATE-WIDE RECOGNITION TO YOU, YOUR COACHES, AND YOUR TOWN. WE AND ALL OF SONORA ARE PROUD OF THE STATE HONORS YOU HAVE ACHIEVED, AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON NEXT YEAR. WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR, BRONCOS.



Sonora Broncos, State Semi-Finals Champions of Class A High School Football


SONORA BRONCOS shown are, first row (left to right), Israel Sanchez, Arnold Samaniego, Marty Martinez, Joe Wallace, Rick Street, Hermin Perez, Sammy Perez, Freddy Gonzales, Ruben Chavez, Lupe Espinosa; second row, Ted Turner (manager), Willie Gutierrez, Ted Fish, David Wuest, Scott Jacoby, Jimmy Cade, Larry Everett, Eddie Sutton, James Noel, Richard Bernal, Bill Campbell (manager); third row, Barry Black, Mike Dillard, Kerry Joy, Jim Elliott, Jesso Cook, Gene Trainer, David Kniffen, Mike Taylor, Charles Goodson, Tony Renfro; fourth row, Milton Noel, Scott Shurley, Steve Thorp (manager), John Partin, Dennie Hays, Jerry Hopkins, Oliver Wuest, and Grosse Mohler, (coaches) Frank Taylor and Erasmo Lumberas.

Season's Schedule of Football Games For 1969

DATE	VARSITY	B - TEAM	8TH GRADE	7TH GRADE
Fri., Sept. 12	Sonora 21, Winters 0			
Thurs., Sept. 18		Sonora 12, Ozona 0	Sonora 38, Ozona 6	Sonora 28, Ozona 0
Fri., Sept. 19	Sonora 14, Reagan County 34			
Thurs., Sept. 25		Sonora 6, Big Lake 40	Sonora 44, Big Lake 8	Sonora 38, Big Lake 6
Fri., Sept 26	Sonora 0, Ballinger 25			
Thurs., Oct. 2		Sonora 0, Big Lake 21	Sonora 6, Eldorado 20	
Fri., Oct. 3	Sonora, 25, Ozona 0			
Thurs., Oct. 9		Sonora 0, Ozona 6	Sonora 24, Ozona 6	Sonora 54, Ozona 0
Fri., Oct. 10	Sonora 21, Rankin 20			
Thurs., Oct. 16		Sonora 6, Junction 8	Sonora 0, Junction 8	Sonora 30, Junction 0
Fri., Oct. 17	Sonora 42, Menard 0			
Thurs., Oct. 23		Sonora 0, Mason 26	Sonora 46, Mason 6	Sonora 34, Mason 0
Fri., Oct. 24	Sonora 3, Mason 0			
Thurs., Oct. 30			Sonora 22, Big Lake 12	Sonora 52, Big Lake 12
Fri., Oct. 31	Sonora 54, Eden 0			
Thurs., Nov. 6			Sonora, 28, Eldorado 8	
Fri., Nov. 7	Sonora 18, Eldorado 0			
Thurs., Nov. 13		Sonora 0, Junction 20	Sonora 14, Junction 20	Sonora 16, Junction 0
Fri., Nov. 14	Sonora 20, Junction 13			
Friday, Nov. 21, Bi-district Game, Sonora 35, Van Horn 0				
Saturday, Nov. 29, Regional Game Sonora 37, Seagraves 0				
Saturday, Dec. 6, Quarterfinal Game, Sonora 40, Clarendon 6				
Friday, Dec. 12, Semifinal Game, Sonora 21, Honey Grove 6				
Friday, Dec. 19, Semifinal Game, Sonora 0, Mart 28				

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THE FAMILY LAWYER

 "Your Satisfaction Guaranteed"
 Mrs. Henderson, unhappy with her new drapes, refused to pay for them. When the drapery maker filed suit for his money, Mrs. Henderson told the court:
 "He guaranteed that the drapes would be made to my entire satisfaction. Well I am not satisfied."



TRYING TO ESTABLISH HIS IDENTITY so that he can receive a present from Santa is this youngster who attended the annual Elks Christmas party for children held Thursday at the lodge.

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To Greet You at Christmas
 With fond hopes that all your holiday dreams come true, we send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.
Win Lab Drilling Co.



"That's only because she is so finicky," retorted the drapery man. "To most customers, these drapes would be just fine."
 Nevertheless, the court ruled against him. The judge said that, having promised to satisfy her personally, he was obliged to live up to his promise.
 As a rule, when you make a purchase in which your personal satisfaction is guaranteed, you are indeed entitled to be satisfied. Nevertheless, since this gives a customer so much leeway, the courts usually won't interpret the contract that way unless such an intention is clear. Thus:
 A contractor agreed to make some house repairs in a "satisfactory" manner. When the job was done, the home owner refused to pay, saying that he personally was not satisfied.
 The contractor promptly went to court, where he argued that the word "satisfactory" meant only that the work had to be good enough to satisfy the average customer.
 And the court agreed, ordering the home owner to pay up. The judge said since the contract did not specifically call for a personal standard of satisfaction, it would be unfair to impose one arbitrarily upon the contractor.
 Even if the contract does call for a personal standard of satisfaction, you still cannot reject the merchandise if you are not honestly dissatisfied. Consider this case:
 A young man bought a piano on the understanding that if he was not satisfied, he could cancel the deal within thirty days. He did try to cancel it—but not because he didn't like the piano. It seems that he had received his draft notice, and would soon have to leave town.
 Under these circumstances, a court ruled that the young man had to keep the piano. The court said cancelling for this kind of reason was a privilege he just did not have.
 A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

GREENINGS
 The sounds of Christmas are happy sounds . . . the glorious ringing of church bells . . . the echo of merry voices 'midst the softly falling snow . . . and our wishes to you: a Very Merry Christmas!
Piggly Wiggly



Just Arrived
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynn Taylor of Big Lake announce the birth of a daughter, Ginger Lea. She was born December 10, 1969 in Reagan County Hospital. Ginger Lea weighed eight pounds and four ounces. She has one sister, Georgia Lynn.
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rode. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Johnson of Coleman and Mrs. Lottie Rode.



IRENE SANCHEZ, sponsored by Elks to attend the crippled children's camp, used to have a brace to the hip and crutches to help her walk. Now she only requires a small leg brace.

Now at Buster's Ground Beef
 Lb. 69¢
Save 50%
 By Using Your Present Cotton
IN A COMPLETELY REBUILT MATTRESS
Western Mattress Co.
 San Angelo, Texas
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a Joyous Christmas
 To all our friends, we send sincere wishes for Yuletide joys!
Teaff Oil Co.



JOY
 The Christmas message is a source of everlasting joy and hope. May it bring you deep fulfillment.
Hernandez Grocery



Blessings of Christmas
 May the serenity of peace and a bounty of joy enter your life this blessed time . . . Merry Christmas!



Saunders Spraying Service
 A. W. Saunders Sr.

O, come all ye faithful...
 Voices everywhere are raised in exultation, proclaiming the wondrous events of that first Christmas. Come, let us all adore Him!



Cage Hen Ranch
 Herbert Fields

JOY
 May you have the Peace, Hope and Love which is Christmas
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lott




ACCEPTING A GIFT from Santa is this Eldorado girl. She was one of about 50 youngsters attending the Elk Christmas party.

MERRY, MERRY Christmas
 Good tidings we bring to you and yours during this season of joy and happiness. Our special thanks to all our patrons on this Christmas holiday.
The Devil's River News



Use The Devil's Want Ads

Dear Santa, Please Bring Me ...

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Stacey and a doll case. And if you can bring me a white Crissy doll.
Yours truly,
Linda

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me a new bike and a rack car and a airplane that works.
Your friend,
Ernie Dean

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a real football and a football pump. I want a new camera.
Your friend,
Gregg Tedford

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a double barle shotgun. Most of all I would like a Kentucky long rifle. And I want a 5 speed bike.
Your friend,
Wayne

Dear Sanat,
I want a football suit and football shoes. I want a bb pistol and kaboom.
Love,
Ray Belk Alexander

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me the things I want for Christmas. How are your rindeers, Dear Rudolph, how are you. We are having fun in school.
Love,
Toni

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring a bunch of toys. Does Roudlph lead your sled if he does I wish I could see him Santa. Will you wake me up so that I can see Rudolph. I would like to see his red nose.
Your friend,
Mark Van Hoozer

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Happy happy Christmas. probably we will go to El Paso. I want some poem books and talking Barbie and homemaking set.
Merry Christmas,
Marga G. Lopez

Dear Santa,
I would like a baton and a Twiggy. Then I would like some art paper in colors. I would like a book of Rudolph the red nose reindeer.
Love,
Terri Taylor

Dear Santa,
I relly do not care what you give me. But I want one of those snow cone machines or a candy machine set. But you do not have to bring me that if you can not make it. And I relly want a monopoly game. And a tipit. And a operation game. And thats all I can think of. But you bring me what ever you want.
Love,
Ree Dine

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me some toys. Let Rudolph guide your slaigh. I want to tell you what I want. I want a bike and some barbie dolls and some barbie doll cloths.
Your friend,
Becky Boyd

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing. I have been doing fine. Guess what I want for Christmas, I want a bicycle and record player. How has Rudolph been doing. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Elaine Truly

Dear Santa Claus,
My brother liak a race car my sister liak a BB gun and my mother a ring.
With love,
Luke

Dear Santa,
I like school very much and I have a nice teacher and I like her. My class is nice so is my family.
Your friend,
Jeff Cockrell

Dear Santa,
I want a barbee doll and a toy Manchester terrer. I want a Chemistry set and an ant farm. I want a microscope too. I want some barbie doll clothes too. I want bags 'n' things.
Your friend,
Keilla Phillips

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I have been doing fine. I want a truck for Christmas. Make that two. I hope to your reindeer do not get sick. Well I have to go now by.
Your favorite boy,
Gus Ward

Dear Santa,
I will be glad when it is Christmas. It is just 20 days intill Christmas. I hope no reindeer are sick. I hope you can get all the toys in the sled. On Christmas you will be working hard.
Your friend,
Jeffery Spencer

Dear Santa,
What are you bringing for me. I want you to bring me a BB gun for Christmas. Then bring me some toy Santa. Bring me a big bike for Christmas.
Your friend,
Marcos Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a Super man suit for my doll. And a football suit. And a target and a batmaibill car.
Love,
Terry Lynn Martin



Caroling Forth
Our Best Wishes

As the sounds of Christmas fill the air—music, laughter and words of greetings—we join in, singing out with gay wishes that your Holiday be harmonious in every way.

The peace and promise of Christmas

The Light that shines at Christmas is radiant, with the promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." We join you in this prayer.

C. G. MORRISON COMPANY
Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Metcalfe and Employees

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





Glad Christmas Tidings

The time of peace and joy has come to men, the light of happiness sheds its glow over us all. It's Christmastide! Our wish is for you to share this joy... have a merry Christmas!

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt

Letters To Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
I wish you could bring me a bicycle for Christmas. Will you bring my little nephews a fire truck for Christmas? Will you help other people that don't have money to buy something for their children for Christmas?
With love,
Emma Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a bike with 5 speeds. My sister wants a pair of two skates. My older sister wants a little radio to hear with. I want a football to play with.
With love,
Ralph Gonzales

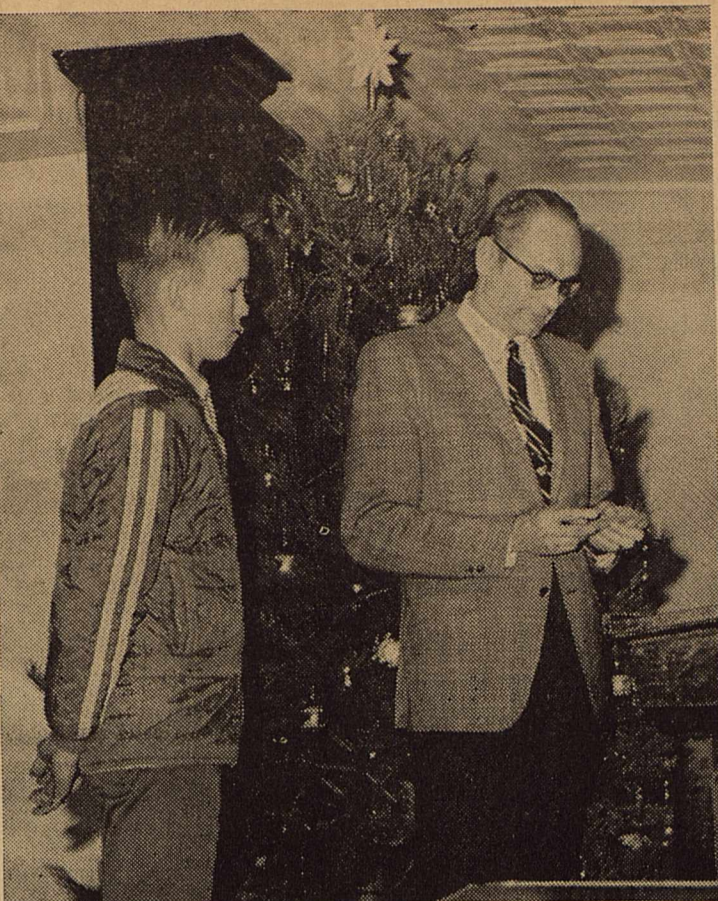
Dear Santa,
My sister wants a doll for Christmas. My brother wants a truck for Christmas. My baby brother wants a truck for Christmas. My baby sister wants a doll for Christmas. My sister and I want a bicycle for Christmas.
With love,
Sally Gamez

Dear Santa,
Will you give me a pony for Christmas and a doll? Will you give my nephews some trucks for Christmas? Will you give my niece some doll and dresses for Christmas?
With love,
Alma Gonzales

Dear Santa,
My sister needs a doll for her Christmas. My sister and I want a bicycle for Christmas too. My little brother wants a fire truck but my big sister wants a watch. Will you give my nephews some cars too. Will you give my mother and father some clothes?
With love,
Sally Ann Compos

Dear Santa,
My brother wants a wrist watch for Christmas. My other brother wants a wrist watch. My sister wants a big doll. I want a doll too but a small one. My mother wants a set of dishes. My father wants a gun. My baby brother wants a little car and a truck. Thank you for all the things you gave us.
With love,
Martha Garza

Dear Santa,
My brother and I want some toys. My baby brother wants a truck. I want to tell you this my mother wants some dishes for Christmas. My father wants a new car for Christmas. Please take some toys to Vietnam. In school we are learning to write some letters.
With love,
Juanita Garza



TELLING LIONS of the scouting achievements of Horace Humphreys before awarding him the life rank badge is the Rev. John Weston, First United Methodist Church pastor.

Letters To Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a bike. And I would like Baby Catch a Ball.
Love,
Prissy Cook

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a bee bee gun and some bee bees.
Love,
Drew

Dear Santa,
I would like a piano with the stool. I would like a bike. And I would like a pair of boots.
Love,
Rae Ann Draper

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a ring and a bike and baby catch-a-ball and a little cat.
Your friend,
Julie Harris age 8

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike and a cooking set for Christmas. I am 8 years old. My little sister is 6 years old. My brother Bradley is 16 years old, and my big brother Alan is 13 years old, and my big brother Dennis is 12 years old.
Your friend,
Nicola Jane Thorn



GLASSCOCK SHELL STATION

Melvin Glasscock

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As the Three Wise Men brought gifts to the Manger, so may this holiday season bring to you peace and joy.

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.

Our courteous sales personnel are on hand to help you with home furnishing questions. We invite you to visit us soon.

Robert Massie Co.

12-14 East Twohig Phone 655-6721
San Angelo, Texas



Christmas Greetings

On that first Christmas, a special Star shone bright over the Mother and Child. May the Christmas star of peace, joy and happiness shine bright over you and yours for Christmas and all through the year.

Carl J. Cahill, Inc.

Dirt Contractor



Chavez Barber Shop



AT CHRISTMAS

We wish for good things to come into your life — and remain . . . the blessed season's gifts of serene good will, peace and joy, abiding love.

Nelson, Mary Belle, and Selma Nell Stubblefield

Instead of Christmas Cards, a Gift to the Welfare Council



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On this wonderful holiday of Peace and Joy we send our heartfelt greetings, and wishes for your Christmas to be merry and bright.

Gulf Restaurant



Bright and happy wishes are coming your way.

May your hearts be happy and your Christmas merry.

Morgan & Hunt Insurance



GREETINGS for Christmas

Let us adore Him, as did the kings, and thus find our faith renewed with joy and love.

The Tommy Thorp Family

Tommy, Guggle, Tim and Steve

Dear Santa, Please Bring Me ...



Holy Night

In the spirit of that Holy Night, we wish you joy and peace.

Vivian Mears--Beauti Control

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a football game. I have been a good boy. Also a Major Matt Mason.
Please Santa,
Brent Noel

Dear Santa,
My sister wants a bike for Christmas. My brother told me that he wanted a horse. I hope you remember everyone who loves you. At school we study, work, and write and color. Our teacher shows us how to tell time.
With love,
Mary Gomez

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me a bike with 8 speeds. I sure would like one. Well I hope you don't know this but I have a baby sister named Regina Ann. She is very pretty. Maybe you like her. I have a brother named Eddie Duane. I hope you can get him a robot. He just loves one.
With love,
Ruben Flores

Dear Santa,
My sister wants a dolly for Christmas. My brother and I want another bike for Christmas. We are learning to write letters at school, too. Dear Santa, please remember about the people who need help at Christmas time.
With love,
Edna Ramirez

Dear Santa,
My brother wants a bicycle. He wants it red. My other little brother wants a little brown bear. My little sister wants a doll. I want a blackboard for Christmas. That is all we want.
With love,
Eddy Noriega

Dear Santa,
Will you please give me hot wheels and track. Do you have it? Can I have a football set?
Love,
James Black

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring a bike for me?
Love,
Lopez Pete

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Barbie and a Baby Catch a Ball?
Please Love,
Paula

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll nurse and book satchel.
Thank You, Love,
Raquel

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a typewriter and a dance Serena doll and P. J.
Love,
Linda



Christmas...

On this joyous Holiday celebrating the birth of the Holy Child, we wish that you may be filled with peace and gladness, comforted with hope, and surrounded by your loved ones.

Branding Iron Smoke House

Irene and Freeman Mears

Dear Santa,
I'm happy to see you at town. Are you going to bring your rain deers? I want a walking doll. My sister wants a bike. In Vietnam there are many children that don't have any Christmas presents because there is troubles over there. Some children are very poor. They don't have any mother. They don't have any money. My mother wants a car. Every body wants presents. Some children don't have supper to eat. My uncle went to Vietnam on Saturday morning. He sent us a letter. It said that he couldn't send us anything because he hasn't any money.
With love,
Ruth Carranza

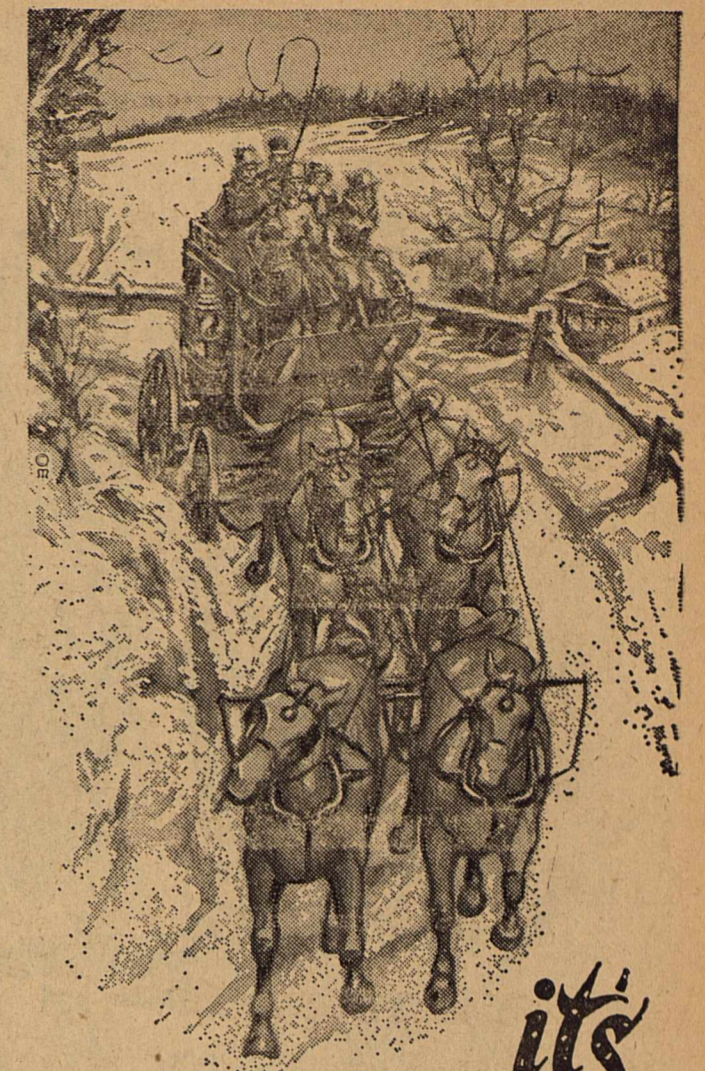
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. I have been good. Will you bring me a football game. I want a car.
From Jesse Gamez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. I have been a good boy. Please I want a football game. I want a football game. I want a gun for my brother.
From Manuel Hernandez



County Clerk's Office

Erma Lee Turner and Vivian Crites



it's Christmas!

May Christmas bring you all the joys of the season and all the warm satisfactions of sincere friendships. We thank you for your generosity during the past year.

Neville's Department Store

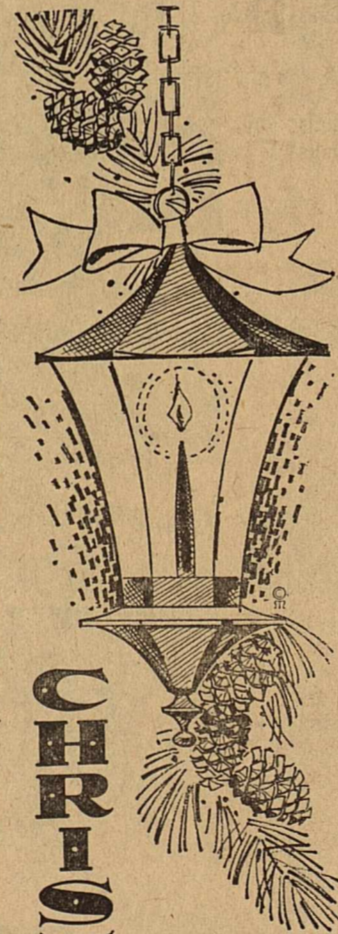
Jo and J Neville



Yuletide greetings to one & all! May your holidays be gay!

Stockmen's Feed Company

James Hunt — Jimmy Powell
Salty Barton — Dick Morrison
Libb Mills Wallace — Bert Swails
Teo Castro — Felipe Leyva
Tomas Zapata, Jr. — Mario Gamez



CHRISTMAS

It's time for holly and mistletoe... for fun with friends and family! Happy Holidays all!

Sonora Motel



Here's an old-fashioned kind of Merry Christmas full of heart-felt wishes for you to share, in the good will of the season, with those you hold near and dear. And we also offer an old-fashioned "thank you" for the patronage and consideration you've shown us.

FOODWAY



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's Christmas . . . families gather 'round the tree . . . friends exchange greetings — and we extend our thanks and best wishes to all.

Commercial Restaurant

Santos Lopez

Dear Santa, Please Bring Me . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, and some Yellow Krazy wheels and a cuddly Smokey and a big Santa Claus doll and a big chalk board.
Love,
Emily Elliott Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,
Pleas bring me a baby girl kitten. And a christening doll. An a canopy bed, cuddly Smokey, and a Santa Claus doll. And some things to play school with.
Love,
Hi'lary Hunt Age 8

Dear Santa,
I want a little doll and my little sister want a little doll too and a little dishes and my little brother wants a little truck.
Love,
Emily Beserra

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing these few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. My little sister wants jacks and one doll. My other sister wants a doll. I want a bike.
Your friend,
Juanita Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Juanita Noel, I want a bike and a Suzy homemaker and my sister wants another bike and my brother wants a bike that has train wheel and my biggest brother wants a car of his own and my brother next to the oldest wants loiton for his face and my next brother wants a bike and my biggest sister wants a car.
Noels I have seven in my family, I love you Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you, I want a Suzy Homemaker and a bike and a ring and a catching doll and a Kangaroo ball and some dishes and a walking doll. Bring my sister some dishes and my brother a BB gun. Bring my mother a record player and bring my father a truck.
Sandy Gandar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a BB gun. I want two race cars. I want you to bring me a train and I want you to bring me a football.
Joe Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa I want the football. Santa Claus I want the ring. I want the race car. Santa Claus I want the story book. Santa Claus I want the basketball. Santa Claus I want the dishes. Santa Claus I want the glove. Santa Claus I want the clothes.
Uvaldo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and my sister wants a Suzy Homemaker.
My name is Joel Loya

Dear Santa Claus,
1. Please bring me a bike. 2. Please bring me clothes. 3. My sister wants a bike. 4. My father wants a truck. 5. Please bring me a ring. 6. Please bring me a doll.
With love,
Name Rosa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walking doll and some dishes and a Kangaroo ball and a telephone a Suzy Homemaker and a bike.
Linda.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bb gun and a bike for me. My brother wants a football and my little brother wants a coloring book. Thank you.
With love,
Name Enrique

Dear Santa,
My baby wants a doll. I want a motor cycle. My mother wants a stove. My father wants a weel. My older sister wants a Suzy homemaker. My sister wants a bike.
Pete Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walking doll and some dishes. I love you Santa Claus.
My name is Maria

Dear Santa,
I want a bb gun and a football and a race car. and I love you.
David M. Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want a dance ring. My name is Mary Samaniego.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Suzy homemaker and a walking doll for Christmas that is all I want for Christmas.
With love,
Christe

Dear Santa Claus,
My brother and I want BB guns. My sister wants a piano. My older brother wants shoes.
Eddy

Dear Santa Claus,
Brother wants a bb gun. Sister ring. I want dancarina. Mother wants dishes. I want a ring. Daddy wants a car and mother wants a car.
Love with,
Leticia Cardenas Luna

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder. Also I want a camera. My brother Eddy wants a bb gun. My other brother David also wants a bb gun.
We are studying about Christmas. I hope you read all of the letters. Oh, and I forgot my brother wants a motor cycle.
Your friend,
Betty Favila.

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a bicycle and a walkie-talkie for Christmas. I also want a bow and arrow. We have been making Santa Clauses and hang them on the wall. We like the Santa Clauses most than Christmas tree.
Your friend,
David Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you ready for Christmas? Does Rudolph really have a red nose? I want you to bring me a football suit. And I want you to bring my brother one too. I want a walkie talkie too. Bring my Daddy a camera and bring my mother a sewing machine. Bring me a twenty two.
Your friend,
George Hernandez

Christmas Blessings

May this holy season of Christmas, with it's message of love and peace, enrich your lives with many blessings.



The Ratliff Store



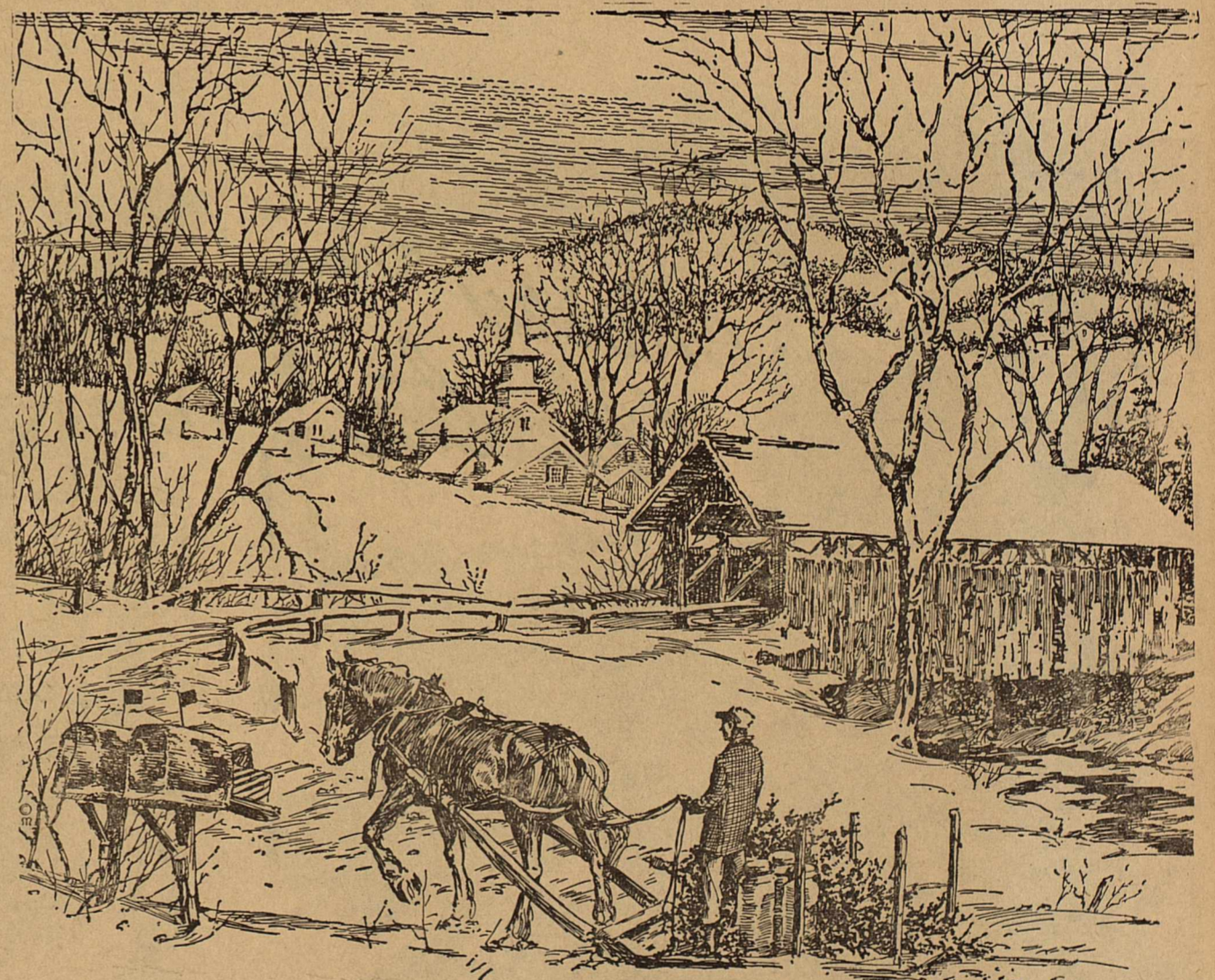
Greetings

On this joyous day, we ask that the boundless love of the Christ Child surround you and your family, always.

The Top Package Stores

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Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co.

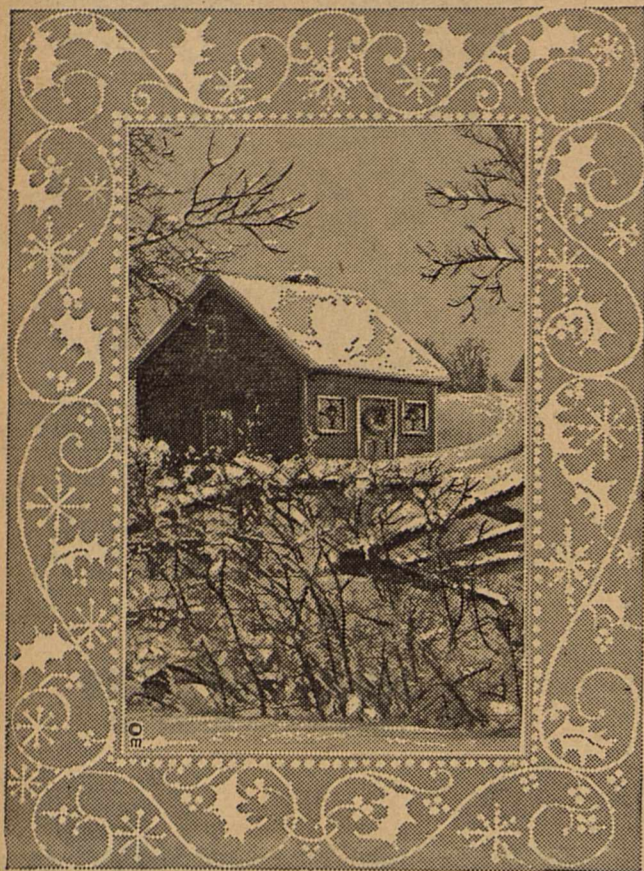


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The fond memories of an old-fashioned Christmas stir misty recollections of snow-covered hillsides, the freshly cut family tree, kitchens rich with the aroma of holiday delicacies, the cold, clear air ringing with friendly greetings. Today, we echo those same warm sentiments as we wish you all a very Happy Holiday!

City of Sonora

Dear Santa, Please Bring Me ...



Greetings

May the peace and serenity of this holiday season dwell in the hearts of all. To our customers and friends, our greetings, good wishes and grateful thanks.

Barrow Jewelry & Sporting Goods

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, and a Barbie doll and a play house and a game and my brother a wagon and my sister wants a doll.
From Rosa Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a stove and some dishes? My sister wants a talking doll. Will you bring my other sister a bike to ride.
From Anna Carranza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a doll. And I want some dishes, and I want a stove, I want too a play house. My brother wants a wagon. My brother wants a car. My brother wants a truck. My mother wants a broom and I want a ball and I want a Christmas tree. And I want a bell and my big sister wants shoes and my little sister wants some bells.
From Mary Soria

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and bring me a Barbie doll and bring me a bike and bring me a ball to play and Lee wants a truck.
From Tina Arredondo

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want a stove. I want some dishes. I want some games. I want a play house.
Love,
Sylvia Luna

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football game and a wagon. I have been good. I want a truck and a car.
From David Bernal

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a stove. I have been good. And bring me some dishes. I want some mixes and my sister wants a big doll.
From Debbie Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Swingy doll and some mixes for my stove. I want a game and a story book. And I hope the poor children have a very nice Christmas. And the ones of Sonora, Texas have a very very happy New Year.
From Nora Lee Galindo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. And a football game. I have been a good boy. I want a car.
From Jaime Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a doll that walks and some dishes and a stove and game and a ball and a Kangaroo ball.
From Diana Samaniego

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a stove that cooks. I have been good. Bring me a playhouse and some dishes. And my brother wants a truck. My sister wants a bike. Bring my mother some dishes.
From Susie Mata

Dear Santa,
I am good. I want a doll and I want a stove and a dancing doll and a game and Swingy doll and a bike and a ball and dishes and a playhouse and Barbie. I want a big doll.
From Juanita Ramirez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. I have been good. Bring me a gun, car, truck, train, and football. My brother wants a toy elephant. My sister wants a wagon and toy cat, rabbit and pig.
Jose Dominquez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a stove. I have been good And bring me some dishes. I want some mixes and my sister wants a big doll.
From Irene Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Bring my sister a doll. She said that you are good and she said that you will bring her a rat. What will you bring my brother? My mother said she needs a cook book. My father wants a 30-30 gun. I want a clown man's clothes.
With love,
Freddy Chavez

Dear Santa,
We are learning about letters and telling time at school. At home I wish I had a dog. Oh Santa I want a bicycle and a football and I want you to also bring a box of tools for my father. I want you to bring a set of dishes to my mother. Santa I want you to bring 3 dolls for my sisters.
With love,
Matias Gandar Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a train set for Christmas.
I love you
George Lee Wipff, Jr. Age 8

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby kitten, a real ring, cuddly Santa Claus, bell bottoms, Stacey and some more clothes for Barbie and football and rifle.
Your friend,
Tammy Van Hoozer age 7

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. And I want a twenty two for Christmas. And I want a walkie talkie for Christmas. And I want a football for Christmas. And I want a motor cycle for Christmas.
Your friend,
David Sanchez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Ka-boom and tippit and Sand lot slugger gun and holster and Major Matt Mason and a new box of colors and hands down and basketball and Hi Ho Cherr-i-o and a football and I want to get a doll for Sandy and a Suzy Homemaker vacuum cleaner for Toni and for my Daddy a pair of socks and a tie. And for Mother a dress for the church and a pair of shoes. We will leave milk and cookies for you.
Your friend,
Rickey Don Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a real live puppy and a real live kitten and a stuffed toy. And in our stockings please bring my family and me some candy. And for my sister please bring her a target shooting set and an electric hair dryer. And please bring my brother a NFL football game and a target shooting set too. And for my mother please bring her some books and a college book too. And for my father, please bring a suit. And for me please bring a record player. And please bring our pet cat some cat food and a bed with pretty colors on it. And for our five dogs please bring some dog food and rubber toys. And please bring something else to for my brother a football suit.
I Love you
Darci Lynn Carroll
Age 7

Dear, Santa Claus,
Please bring me a walking doll and a bike and a little car and a teddy bear to sleep with. I want a play house and a school house and a fluffy pink-shake and a kiss from you. And I'll put some milk and cookies for you.
I want pistols and a snow man also bring me some snowballs to throw at Brett.
I love you
Your friend, Tonia Lynn Mittel
I am seven

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a machine gun and a cowboy suit and four pistols and two holsters and two footballs and two football suits for Christmas. I am seven years old.
Your friend,
Brett Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a football. Please bring my brother a bicycle. Please bring my other brother two walkie talkies. Please bring 3 dolls for my sisters.
With love,
Johnny Reyna



Merry Christmas
Here's wishing you the long-lasting happiness of an old-fashioned Yule!

George Wynn Insurance Agency

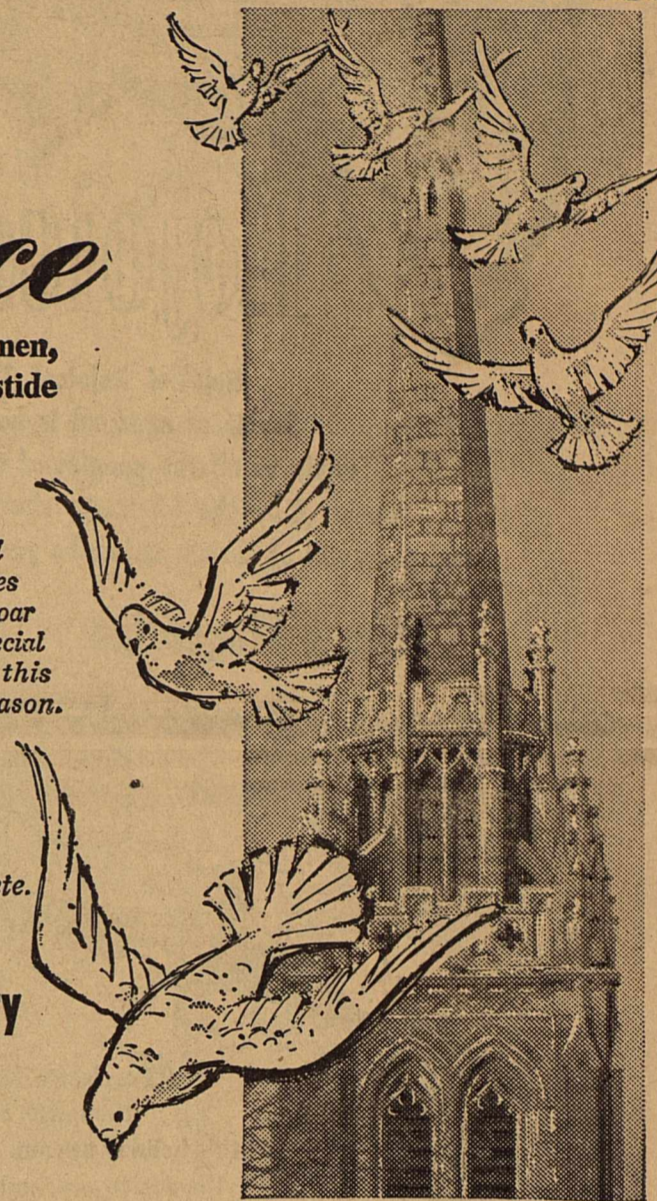
Peace

good will to all men,
at holy Christmastide

And the angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Our hopes for peace everlasting soar Heavenward with special faith and fervor in this Holy Christmas season. We join our hopes to yours, and send sincerest wishes for blessings most abundant and happiness truly complete.

Chuck Wagon Grocery

The C. A. Lucketts

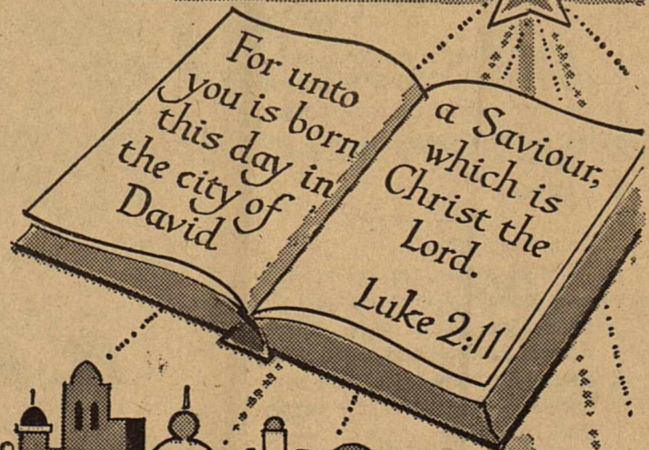


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Radiantly, a star shines across the years . . . recalling the joy of the first Christmas, and gleaming still in hope and happiness for all. Let us rejoice, as we cherish the manifold blessings of this holy season.

Sonora TV Cable Co.

Joy & Peace



Carroll & Carroll

Texaco Consignee

Greetings

With lots of bustle and good cheer we merrily prepare for the pleasures of Christmas Day. May the holiday bring, in bountiful measure, many happy moments with family and friends for you to treasure.



Elliott Chevrolet



Rejoice

Rejoice! Rejoice! The Savior of mankind is born again to all the peoples of the world. May the kindness, charity and good will of Christmastime be yours.

Chuck Wagon Inn



JAMES MORRIS, scout official from San Angelo, (l) awards Jimmy Cahill and Bill Fish (not shown) certificates of appreciation for their work in the local scout program. The Downtown Lions Club, sponsor of the scouts, was also presented a plaque by Morris for 41 years of sponsoring the scouts.

Celebrate Christmas Genuinely

Christmas Season means many things to many people, from the stars shining in a child's eyes, to the family reunions planned by the elders. But now that Santa is in town, the city lighted in

scenes of festive surroundings, we believe the true meaning of Christmas was expressed many years ago by an unknown author who penned his version of how to genuinely celebrate Christmas, thus:

This Christmas, mend a quarrel, seek out a forgotten friend, dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust, write a letter, share some treasure, give a soft answer, encourage youth.

Manifest your loyalty in a word and deed, keep a promise, find the time, forego a grudge, forgive an enemy, listen, apologize if you're wrong, try to understand, reject envy as unworthy, examine your demands on others, think first of someone else, appreciate others, be kind, be gentle, laugh a little, laugh a little more, deserve confidence, take up arms against malice, decry complacency, express your gratitude, go to church, welcome a stranger, gladden the heart of a child, take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth, speak your love, speak it again, speak it still once again.

Christmas is celebration, and there is no celebration that compares with the realization of its true meaning, with the sudden stirring of the heart that has extended itself toward the care of life. Then, only then, is it possible to grasp the significance of that first Christmas, to savor in the inward ear the sweet music of the angel choir; to envision the star-struck sky, and glimpse, behind the eyelids, the ray of light that fell across a darkened path and changed the world.

Tascoe News

Letters To Santa . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a basket ball set and a doll and some clothes.
Love,
Carla

Dear Santa,
I would like a windmill and a Super charger and a Steing rae bike and anything else you would like to give me.
Love,
Edward

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some yarn for my hair. And some rubberbands for pig-tails. And some deer, mother deers, daddy deers, and baby deers. An some dolls and some barbie closes. All colore papper. Book markers.
Love,
Kelly



Dear Santa, Please Bring Me . . .

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring a bike for me Santa at Christmas. Will you please?
Love Abel

Dear Snta,
I wish I had a new bike. Will you give me the bike I want? If I was good would you give me a real good bike. Like if I don't talk a lot.
Love, Louis

Dear Santa,
May I have a bike and dance Seneca and P.J.?
To Santa, Love,
Jana

Dear Santa,
I want a taperecorder. And a bike. And a bebe gun and a krazy kart, another box of ligo. It is only two weeks till Christmas. I wish today was Christmas. You know I cannot wait tile it is Christmas.
Marry Christmas to all
Love, Allan

Dear Santa Claus,
I like Santa Claus to bring me a bike for Christmas. And some games and trains and a wagon. And I like Santa Claus to bring me toys and others things to me. And I wish Santa Claus bring me some candy for Christmas too. And I wish Santa Claus brings me a beeygun.
From
Arturo

Dear Santa Claus,
I would please like to have a Dance a rena. And I would like to have some Walky Talkies. And that is all I think of now. I would like to see you and Roatoff. I would like to see you all. Well I guess I will have to go, will see you all on Christmas eve.
Love with kisses
Tricia Lynn Parker

Santa Claus
I need pants and a BB gun rob, and Christmas tree and some paints. I am a boy. I need rain boots, a shale and boots and a raincoat and play guns, spers, a gunbelt, Sunday clothes.
XXX Love,
Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Susiehomaker and I would like two Walkytalkies too. Santa if you can not bring me a Walkytalkies please bring me then the Susiehomemaker. And Santa, but please bring me the Susiehomemaker.
Love,
Linda Sue Mata

Dear Santa Calus,
I want football shoes and a electric football set and a football suit and I want your pitcher.
Your friend,
Craig Cooper

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B.B. gun so I can shot at cans and at a rabbit or a deer. I will not shot at people. And I also want a toy train. I can put things on it. I want another thing. I want a racing car. I want a real one so I can race with somebody. And that is all I want. I wish that Tony's mother will give me some guns.
Your friend,
Love, Billy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race track. A rock tumbler. I want green goast. Operashun and Dancereana.
XXXX X
Jennie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a head with some hair on it so I can fix the hair. And I want some books and pants.
Love, X
Denise

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB Gun, a Johnny Lighting set and a paint set for Christmas. How are you doing? I sure hope you are not sick. I hope your well and very joly for Christmas eve.
Love,
Chase

Dear Santa,
I would like a hot wheels case, supper charger, bb gun, some drums and X-RGI a magic 8 ball. I have been very good. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
David J.



Silent night, holy night

We raise our voices with the carolers to sing the praises of this happy season. A joyful Christmas to all!

Sonora Men's Store
Faye and John McClelland



Merriest wishes and happiest thoughts, for all our friends at this holiday season. And bountiful thanks, to you, and you, and you.

Home Hardware & Furniture
Jack Kerbow



In the Spirit of Christmas

May the light of understanding and love that radiates over all the world shine upon you

FRENCH'S BIG TREE RESTAURANT
MEMBER, T.R.A.

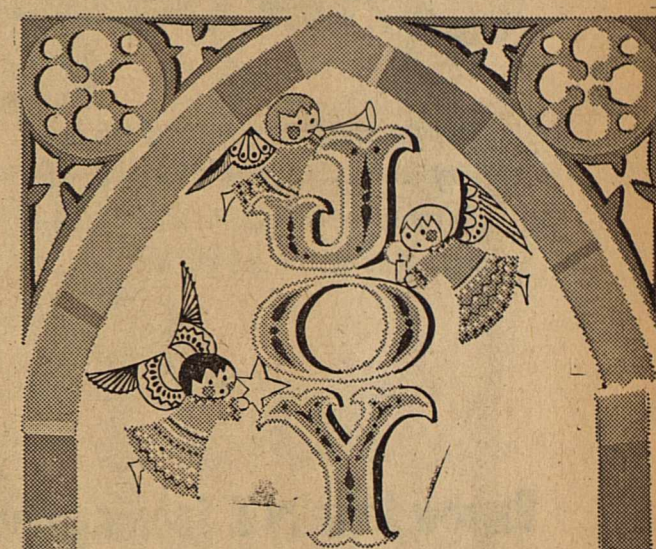


O, Holy Night

Each year at Christmas, the sacred story lives anew. As we reflect upon that holy time, of a Child born in Bethlehem, may we find inspiration in His life, to guide us on our way. Sincere greetings to all.

Westerman Drug

Cecil Westerman Would Like To Be Your Pharmacist



Christmas is a time of wonder and delight for a child. May it be a time of abundant blessings and abiding joy for you.



Chamber of Commerce

Dear Santa, Please Bring Me ...

CHRISTMAS CHEER



May your holiday be as cheerful and happy as a child's Christmas Eve dreams.

Whitworth Drive In

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some toys for my family and me.
Do you know what I am going to do at Christmas? I am going up to Slaton for Christmas. Last Christmas I got a canopy bed.
Your friend,
Alicia Ann Adkins Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring football, I want a horse, suit, train, basketball.
Your friend,
Johnny C.

Dear Santa Claus,
If you have a new saddle and no one wants it would you bring it to me if I am good. I like to have a new record player too. Could you bring me a Johnny Lightening 500 set too. If you have a football I would like to have one. I would like to have a kickball too. I will try to be good. I hope everybody gets what they want.
Love Pamela Anne Powers
Kisses XXXXX

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and a game at Christmas. And a basketball set and some shoes and some clothes. Do you know what I'm going to do at Christmas? I'm going to open my Christmas present.

I love you,
June Wall

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you these few lines to tell you hi and what I want for Christmas. Some walkie-talkies and a machine ice cream cone and a walkie doll. My mother wants a set of dishes for Christmas and my sister wants a coke machine for Christmas. My brother wants a tractor for Christmas and that's all we want for Christmas.

Your friend,
Lucinda Castilleja

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing there? I am ready for you to come. I hope you can bring me a game. I want a football game to play. It was raining here. It was raining all last week. Did it rain there? I ate turkey on Thanksgiving. We will have a lot of fun on Christmas.

Your friend,
Luis Vallejo

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? They are ready to come on Christmas. You may have eight reindeer and Rudolph. I want to tell you to bring some toys. I want a walkie talkie and a bow and arrow and football suit.

Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Junior Luna

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walkie talkie and a football suit. And rifle or a bb gun. And a basketball for Christmas.

Love,
Jerry Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a NFL football game and ka-boom. And a GI Joe suit, a mode, a tippit and a football. And a football suit and a color book.

I love you. John Paul Bautista I am 8. Your

friend, John Paul Bautista,
I love you

Noel

May the spirit of brotherly love illuminate every heart and every home at Christmastime.

Sonora Feed Company



As Yuletide bells peal out glad tidings, our hearts are filled with joy! May all the blessings of Christmas be yours!

Bautista Grocery

Merry Christmas to All My Customers



Greetings in the spirit of the season to all our wonderful patrons!

Buster's

Package Store, Wrecker Service and Car Wash

GREETINGS

We bring good tidings and glad greetings to you and your kin, with wishes for happy holidays and a Merry Christmas.



Twin Oaks Motel

The Bud Smiths



Antonio Chavez Grocery & Market



Peace

To the gifts of gold, frankincense, myrrh, wise men of the world offer the Child their gift of love, insuring peace for all mankind.

THORP'S LAUN-DRY



merry christmas

We wish you, one and all a joyous, fun-filled holiday season.

Big Boy's Shamrock Station



May the blessings of Christmas be with you always

Jungk's Courts



Merry Christmas

Time for us to speed very warm wishes for the Yuletide Holiday to you. May your day be bright with joy and merriment shared with your loved ones. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

Sonora Electric



MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the season of good will comes to us once again, we take the opportunity to bid our friends a Merry Christmas!

Park Inn Cafe

Letters To Santa . . .

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a big wheel and a hot wheel set.
Love, Dennis

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a football and a mouse trap game?
Love,
Lance

Dear Santa,
I wish you would please bring me an electric football set.
Love,
Clifford

Dear Santa,
I would like a talking doll for Christmas that can walk and can cry.
Love,
Sandy

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me some surprises?
Love Cindy

Dear Santa,
May I please have a new bike? My brother's name is Corbie and my other brother's name is Mike.
Love to Santa,
Verna

Dear Santa,
Will you give me a doll, please, and two little girl twins that walk and talk.
Love from,
Norma

Dear Santa,
Will you please get a piano for me.
To Santa,
Love, Brenda

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a little sewing machine to sew for my dolls for Christmas. And a doll with long hair and shoes. And some dishes to play. And a music movie camera. And some colors and a color book. And a stocking with candies in it. And a truck for my brother too. And some cars to play with. And a stocking for him. And that is all I wanted for Christmas. Thank you.
Love,
Berto Alicia Esquivel

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring me a camera. Oh, and a bicycle to my brother. Will you bring two dolls for my sister? My mother wants a set of dishes. My father wants a truck. Santa, we are studying about a poem that is called "The Night Before Christmas."
With love,
Delma Gandar

Dear Santa,
I want a bike with baskets and watch for Christmas. My two big sisters want a camera. My little sister wants some dishes. My brother wants a motorcycle. And my mother wants a vacuum cleaner. And my father wants a station wagon. We are studying a poem about "The Night Before Christmas."
Your friend,
Maria Perez

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me a guitar for Christmas. We have been dreaming about you. I hope you will bring me the thing that I want for Christmas. I hope Rudolph will be good to you, and the other reindeers will be good to you. Be careful. Santa, while you are up there.
Love,
Richard Rivera

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a sewing machine and I wish for a doll with some dresses. And I wish for a washing machine too. And I'll be very happy if you give me all these things that I wish for. And please give me the sewing machine and the doll with some dresses and the washing machine.
Love,
Lupe Samaniego

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football and gun and a basket and Hot wheels. I love Santa Claus. I have been good. My birthday is July 24. I want a NFL football game.
Your friend,
Jerry Don Glasscock

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas. My sister wants a game called Twister. My mother wants a jewelry box with music and I want a watch.
Your friend,
Diana Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I wanted a bicycle and my little brother wanted a crazy car and my little sister wanted a doll. My cousins wanted some skates and I'll be happy if you give me all these things for our Christmas.
Your friend,
Josie Noriega

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bike. I want a football. I want a basketball. I want a NFL football game. I want some new shoes. I want some clothes. I want a new guitar. I want a new suit.
I love you,
Mike Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a knife. I want a racetrack and cars. I want a NFL football game. I want a red crazy wheels. I want a bike with speeds. I want a basketball. I want Cuddly smokey for Christmas.
Your friend,
Chuck Hepburn age 7

Dear Santa,
I wish Santa Claus will bring my father some black shoes and black pants and a suit. I want a Walkie Talkie. And bring me the same clothes as my father. Or if not I will sit and cry and cry and cry. I want a bike with 8 speeds. And I also want a guitar.
With love,
Tomas Favela, Jr.



All year long, we're grateful for our fine friends and customers. At Christmas, we're especially happy to express our greetings, thanks and good wishes.

Sonora Motor Company



Peace in the New Year

With an abiding faith in the great promise the New Year holds, we wish for all men the peace and harmony that comes from living under the guidance of His love.

For the wonderful year just passed, we say, "Thank You."

Humble Products & Elliott Butane

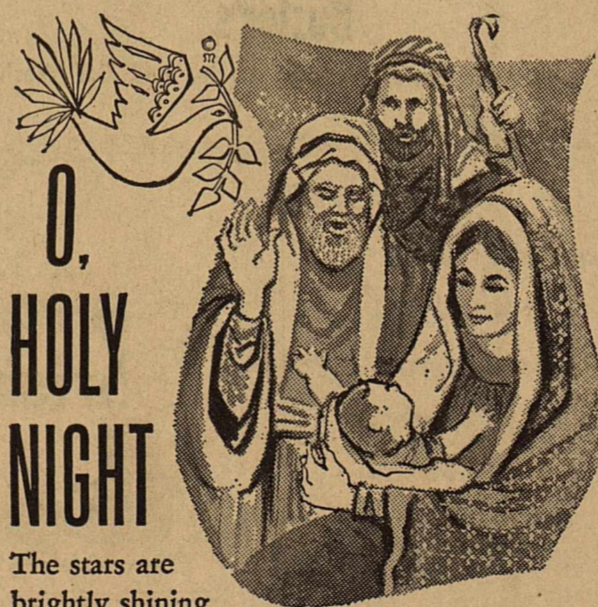
Peace on Earth



May happiness and contentment lead you as surely as the Star led the Wise Men to the Manger... and may this Holiday bring you all the good things in life. Merry Christmas to all!

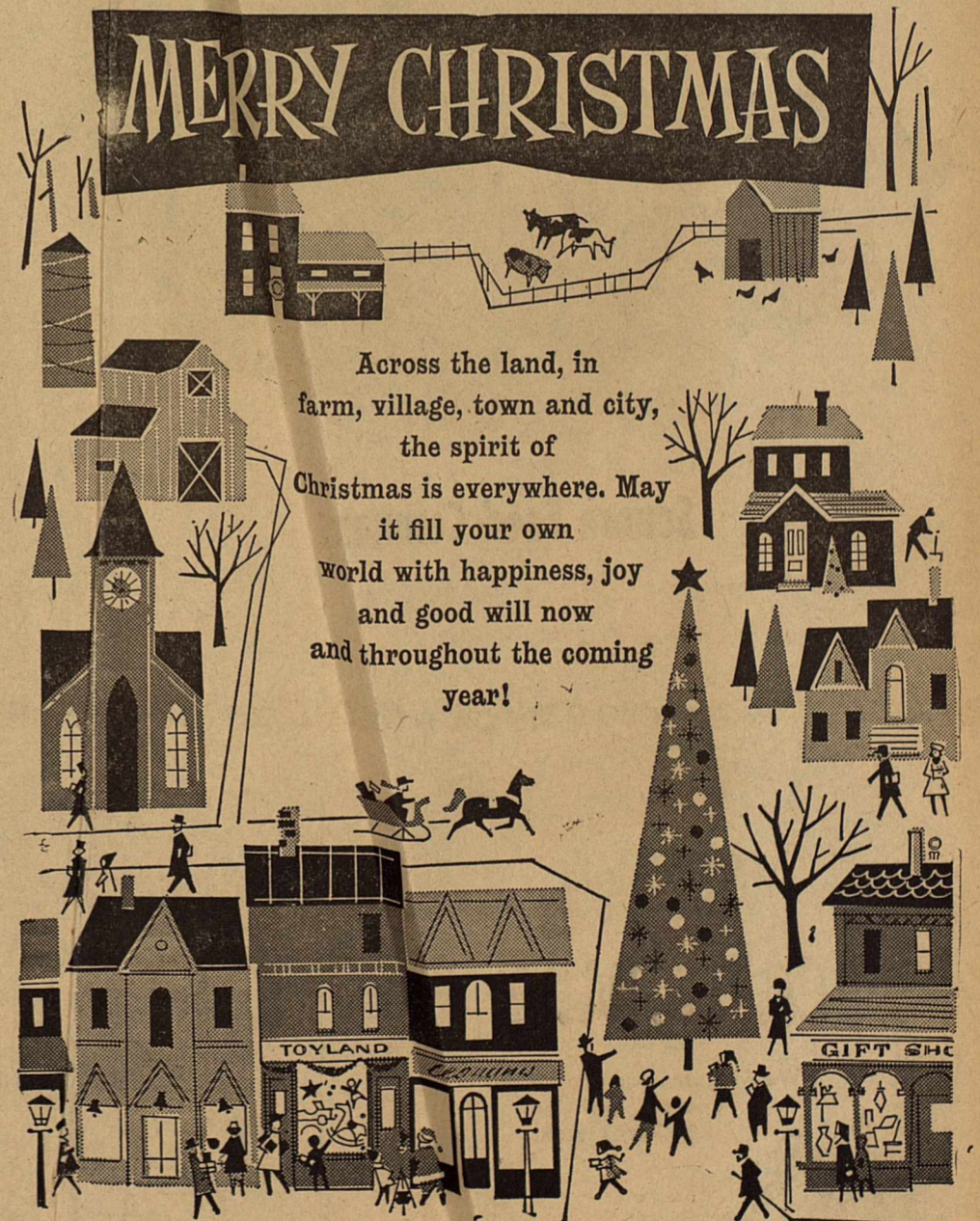
Modern Way Grocery & Market

Dick Black



The stars are brightly shining... it is the night of the dear Saviour's birth. Joyous season's greetings to one and all at Christmastide.

Holiday Host



Across the land, in farm, village, town and city, the spirit of Christmas is everywhere. May it fill your own world with happiness, joy and good will now and throughout the coming year!

Hudspeth Memorial Hospital