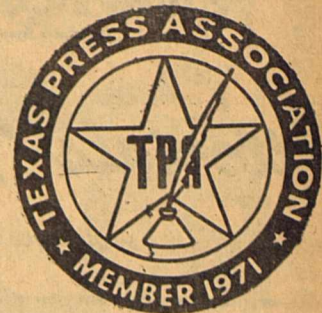


We wish you a Merry Christmas

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Come, let us adore Him!

"And the angels said unto them, fear not. For, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord... and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace, Good Will toward men."

Luke 2:10-14

Sonorans Greet Joyful Christmas

Throughout this community, the Christmas spirit finds expression, as once again, people are proving that this happiest of holidays is a time of tradition. A modern Christmas, just like a good old-fashioned Christmas, calls for gathering of family and friends, with much merriment, fun and feasting. Gifts and Santa Claus express the mood of the season, especially for the youngsters.

Trees and other decorations, music and song, light and laughter set the scene. As a Christian holy day, celebrated in church services and private devotions, Christmas glows with the spirit of good will, and "peace and good will" is the wish and prayer, for all mankind.

All of these traditions of Christmas are wrapped up in one. The true spirit of Christmas is most happily expressed in the exchange of greetings. "Have a Merry Christmas". That says it all—the heartfelt hope for good things for others, the good feeling that prevails, the happiness of the season rising above problems and

crises, the wish to give and to share all the holiday joys and blessings.

As a special custom that symbolizes the spirit of Christmas, the exchange of greetings takes many forms. "Merry Christmas" is said person-to-person, with smiles of gladness, wherever friends and families meet. "Merry Christmas" is the message of millions of greeting cards which travel across the miles. And "Merry Christmas" is the theme of today's edition of this newspaper, in which businessmen and persons of the community offer their special greetings and good wishes, their words of appreciation to patrons and friends.

Christmas is still a supremely religious holiday, the most important of all to Christians. In our community many of the churches will observe this holy time of the year with special services. St. John's Episcopal, Hope Lutheran and the Primera Baptist Churches are all holding Christmas

Eve services. All of the local churches have held special services in observance of the season.

The spirit of the holiday and the true meaning of the spirit of Christmas is explored by most of us. And every facet of Christmas points toward one fact: the real spirit of Christmas comes not from

Sonoran's Brother Olie Walker Dies

Mr. Olie Walker, brother of Mrs. C. T. Jones, died at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital December 19, 1971, about 9 p. m.

He was born September 1, 1898 in Smithville. He was engaged in ranching in Menard County, making his home there with another sister, Mrs. Otis Moser, who also survives him.

Services for Mr. Walker were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday with Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home directing. Following the graveside services, burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

WEATHER REPORT

Compiled by Pat Brown.

Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., Dec. 14	73	54
Wednes., Dec. 15	67	31
Thurs., Dec. 16	60	35
Fri., Dec. 17	55	39
Sat., Dec. 18 T.	67	25
Sun., Dec. 19	62	38
Mon., Dec. 20	72	33

Rainfall for the month, .58; rain for December, 27.58.

Final Drawing Will Be Held Christmas Eve

The final drawing for this year's prizes in the profit-sharing merchants plan will be held at 4 p. m. Christmas Eve. Two \$350 prizes will be given.

Tickets are awarded on the basis of cash purchases or for each dollar paid on account at the participating stores. These merchants who are issuing the tickets are Home Hardware & Furniture, Barrow Jewelry & Sporting Goods, Neville's Department Store, G. C. Morrison Variety Store, The Ratliff Store and Westernman Drug. The First National Bank participates by issuing bonds to the winners.

Last Friday the winners were Mrs. Hub Hale and Mrs. Bill Drake.

St. John's Plans Special Christmas Observances

The traditional choral holy communion to celebrate the nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ will begin at 11 p. m. at St. John's Episcopal Church Christmas Eve, announced the Rev. Ray Nations, rector of the church.

For the early arrivals coffee and cookies will be served in the Parish Hall from 10 p. m. until the service begins.

The Christmas Day service will begin at 11 a. m. December 25. On Sunday, the 26th, there will be a morning prayer service with blessing of gifts as the youngsters of the Parish bring one special gift to be presented in the church, affirmed the Rev. Mr. Nations.

Stewart Dickson Degree Candidate

Stewart Dean Dickson of Abilene is one of approximately 62 persons who will be candidate for degrees for December graduation at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Selma Q. Dickson.

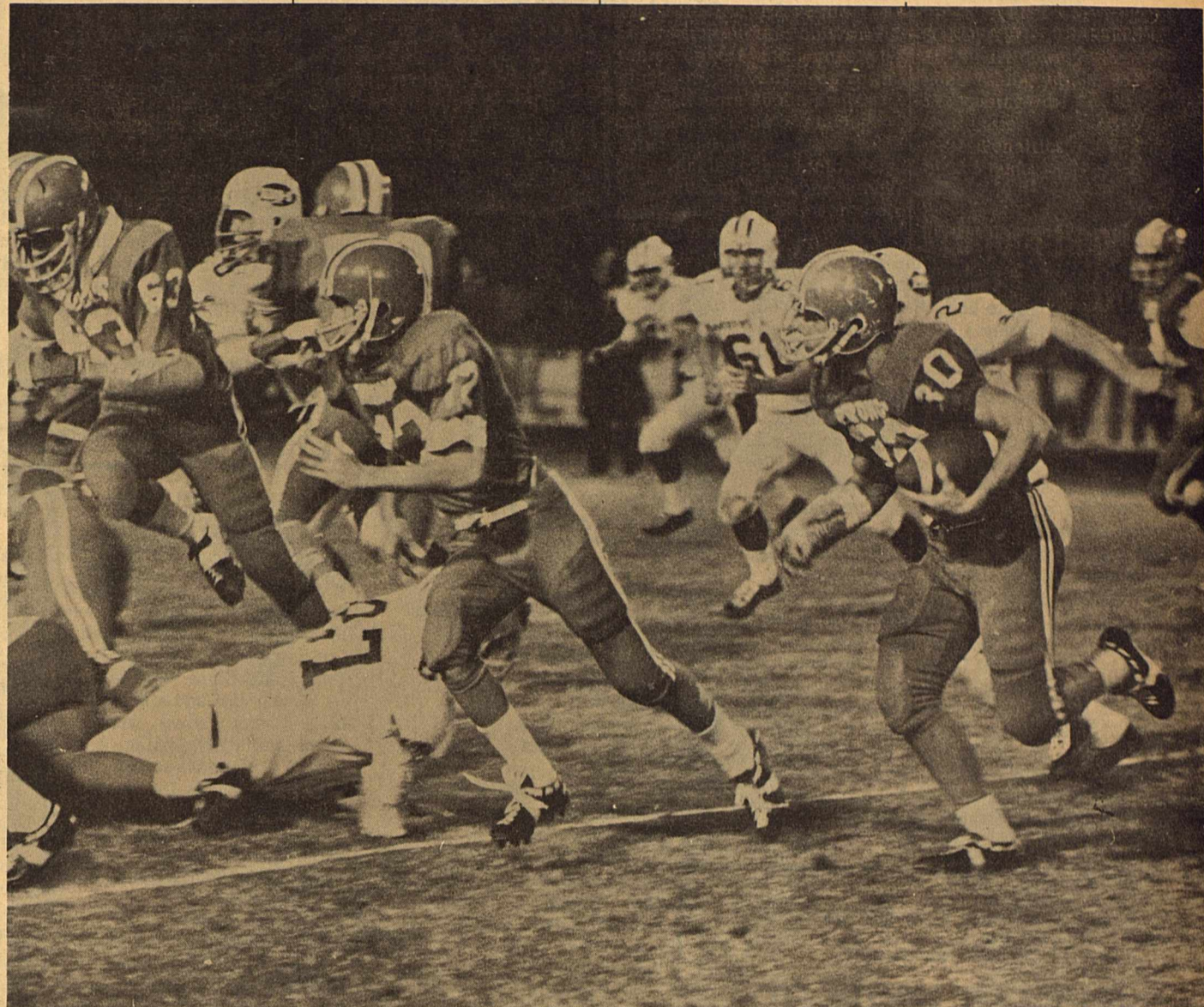
He will receive a BS degree at May 21 commencement exercises in Behrens Chapel.

without but from within. We carry it inside of ourselves, and each year it is reborn in the fostering of man's love for people and the world around him.

What is so magical about the spirit of Christmas is that it makes us think about this love—we feel it at Christmas as we feel it during no other time of the year. And the manner in which each of us shows that love is a measure of the appreciation we have for the good things that come to us each day during the year.

Today Christmas is not just contained in the birth of Christ—He lived, served and died and is risen.

May each of you feel this true spirit of Christmas as you go through this joyous, glorious and rejuvenating Christmas season. May you not lose sight of the real meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. And may you, too, feel its glowing warmth the whole year through.



HEAD COACH BILL SCOGGINS and his coaching staff had an exciting evening in Austin December 18 when the Sonora Broncos met the Barbers Hill Eagles for the Class A state championship game. The weather cooperated nicely and ideal weather prevailed for this final game of the 1971 season, which saw the

Broncos end the highly successful season with a 14-0-1 record. Although the team members expressed disappointment in the 3-3 tie, fans at the game were pleased with the great team effort and felt that the long trip to Austin was not in vain.

Broncos, Barbers Hill Named Football Class A Co-Champions

The 1971 football season ended Saturday night and with the 3-3 tie with Barbers Hill the Sonora Broncos remain undefeated for the season and were declared Class A Co-Champions.

The 14-0-1 record is outstanding and each team member and the entire coaching staff are to be congratulated.

Cub Scout News

The Cub Scout Pack meeting which was held at 7 p. m. December 15, in the Parish Hall of St. John's Episcopal Church was more in the nature of a Christmas party than a pack meeting.

The Webelos den opened the meeting with an impressive flag ceremony and J. B. Morris, Boy Scout executive for the Concho Valley Council, presented achievement awards which had been earned in the past month. Morris also presented Cub Scout Pack 19 with a special achievement streamer for their participation in the "Touchdown For Boypower" program of the Boy Scouts of America.

Each of the boys had made presents for their parents and other members of their families. After these were handed out and some carols sung, refreshments were served.

Lutheran Church Plans Special Christmas Service

A children's Christmas Eve service will be conducted at Hope Lutheran Church Friday at 6 p. m., announced the Rev. A. B. Wagner, pastor of the church.

Mrs. James Head is directing the program with Mrs. Oliver Wuest, organist. Eighteen youths are expected to participate in a program entitled, "And God Becomes Flesh—For Us".

Fred Adkins and Mrs. Tom White are in charge of the decorations. Everyone in the community is invited, said the Rev. Mr. Wagner.

FIRST HALF

Steve Street received the opening kickoff on his 5-yard line and returned it to the 23. From this point the Broncos racked up four first downs and used 5:29 of playing time in setting up Henry Mata's 20 yard field goal.

Early in the second quarter Barbers Hill kicked a 19-yard field goal to tie the score at 3-3.

Before the half ended each team missed field goal attempts and play was dominated by the defense of both teams.

SECOND HALF

During the third quarter Sonora had possession of the ball three times and Barbers Hill two. Neither team mounted any serious threat.

The fourth quarter started with Sonora controlling the ball. The Eagle defense forced the Broncos to punt. Tryon Fields kicked well to the Eagle 5 yard line.

Pickup Overloaded With Dead Deer

It's not often a game management officer has 700 pounds of evidence after an arrest.

But Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Nolan Johnson did this recently after catching three poachers with six deer in the back of a pickup truck. The trio had used spotlights to get the deer, and were happily continuing their hunt in the wee hours of the morning when arrested.

Local charity organizations will be happy with the confiscated venison, and the illegal hunters likely will be smarting for some time from the sting of \$1,215 in fines assessed in the justice court.

Schools Dismiss For Holidays

Following the end of classes Wednesday, Sonora schools will close for the annual Christmas holidays.

Superintendent of schools, Ken McAllister said classes will reconvene January 3 at the usual time.

From their own five the Eagles started their only sustained drive of the game. Although the drive bogged down on the Sonora 35 the Eagles used all but 3:34 of playing time.

The Eagles punted into the end zone and the Broncos took over with first and ten on their 20. Hard running by Steve Street and Milton Noel and a pass interference call moved the ball inside the Eagles 20 yard line with less than a minute to play.

(From this point I can't read my notes but this is what I think happened.)

The Broncos ran two plays and lined up for a field goal. The ball was centered. Mata's kick was in the air—the referee threw his flag and signaled the kick good. Another official under the goal post signaled the kick wide of its mark and time ran out. After a conference by the officials it was decided the kick was no good. The penalty against the Broncos was refused, ending the game in a 3-3 tie.

SONORA	BARBERS HILL
15 1st downs	8
265 Rushing yds.	98
27 Passing yds.	69
3-8 Passes	3-6
2-25 Penalties	2-25
3-32 Punts	4-39

Primera Baptist Church To Hold Special Services

Primera Baptist Church, located at Chestnut and Santa Clara streets, will have their Christmas Eve program and services at 8 p. m. Friday announced Ray Garnett, pastor of the church.

The young people will present a live program on the birth of Christ. There will be congregational singing of Christmas songs and fruit and candy for all the young people.

Mr. Garnett said everyone is invited to attend, and the services will be in English.



MEMBERS OF THE SONORA HIGH SCHOOL Band presented a silver tray to Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Davenport recently as a token of their appreciation to the Davenports for their efforts and work in the concession stand at home town games during the football season. During the three years the Davenports have lived here they have contributed much to the Band Booster Club affirmed John Butterfield, band director.

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

CHRISTMAS... IS ALWAYS

As we move into the Christmas season we become imbued with the spirit of friendship, of peace, of warmth that the season brings, still... it might be well for us to remember that Christmas isn't just today. Christmas is tomorrow, the day after tomorrow and all the days after that... if you make it that way.

Every day there are scores and hundred and thousands of people who need the special something that makes Christmas what it is.

You may never get to know these people. You may meet them turning a corner... you may discover that they work right with you... or live next door to you.

They want and need something that each of us individually can give. Something of ourselves... kindness... understanding... patience, in simpler words, our love and compassion.

You know, though, when you've given it. You feel better inside, just knowing you've made someone else feel better. It's a warm feeling. It's a wonderful feeling of Christmas. Yes, Christmas is a good name for it and every day of the year we can try to feel it... by making someone else feel it. And we can... Christmas is tomorrow.

As we recall these things we are aware that unto the world a Saviour is born and the hope that came into the heart of mankind on that night long ago in Bethlehem is strengthened anew. Let us share with friends and with family the traditional customs, the decorations, the giving of gifts. Let us take the spirit of Christmas into our hearts, with all the joy and the happiness that comes with the Greatest Gift of All.

Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23
Benny Friend
Joe Wallace
Peggy L. Grobe
Kay Saunders
Charles Preston

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24
Jack Moore
John Moore

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25
G. W. Archer, Jr.
B. H. Cusenbary
Veronica Favila
Jose Socimoloy, Jr.
Cynthia Gandar
Mrs. Charles Preston

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
Lewis Roueche
Mrs. Charles Baker
Jimmy Black
Mrs. Mickey Powers
Albert Everett
David Kingston
James L. Robbins
Betsy Schwiening

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27
Melinda Earwood
Bill McClelland
Will Wallace
Al Elliott
Mrs. Lin Hicks
Edna Gonzales
Jim Pollard

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28
Tyra L. Hamilton
Irma Velardez

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29
J. B. Renfro
Bob Tolliver
Adam Delrie
Charles W. West
David Wuest
Gary Henderson
Mary Esquivel
Julie Fries
Eddie Kemp



THESE LADIES WERE AMONG THOSE honored last week by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church. A luncheon was served to 30 guests in the basement of the church. Decorations included a Christmas tree. Mrs. John Weston and Warren Hemphill sang Christmas carols before the noon meal was served.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

DECEMBER, 1941

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope I have been a good boy. I want a Red Ryder B.B. gun, a van truck, an Alamo freight line truck, a rain coat, a saddle and a pair of spurs. Love, Lee Roy Valliant.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a teddy bear. I want a stove, wrist watch and a little paino. I want a Christmas set and a coat. Bobbie Ann Drenman.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an electric telephone and a tractor. I want a football. I want a toy Santa Claus. Horace Elson Hill.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Mickey Mouse watch, a tool set, a pair of skates, a pair of cowboy boots, a puppet doll, a gold ring, some stationery and an evening dress. Love, Nancy Ann Neill.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bow and arrow and a football. Love, John Mittel.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a new electric telephone. I want a new coat and a new pair of shoes. I want a sled and a pair of boots. I want a puppet doll and 22. Love, Jayne Kyle Kiser.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a frigidaire and a Santa. I want to have a puppet doll. I want a moving Santa Claus and an evening dress. Love, Inez Chalk.

With love, from Jamie Lyn Trainer

December 18, 1931
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bathrobe, househoses and a glass doll. Your friend, Willie Nell Hill.

December 18, 1931
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me an air gun, a train and some Lincoln Bricks. Your friend, George Dee Wallace.

December 12, 1947
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a car bike and bandit suit, a toy truck for John Paul, and an electric radio for Tumej. For Mother a comb and brush and hair tonic for Daddy. Joe Thomas Fries.

December 7, 1945
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy. Please bring me a cowboy suit. I am seven year old in the second grade. Love from W. H. Hill.

December 14, 1945
Dear Santa Claus,
When you come to my house will you please bring me a radio, a .22 automatic, a Boy Scout pocketknife, an army machine gun? Your friend, Albert C. Ward P. S. I have been a good boy this year. Thank you.

December 8, 1950
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some Juicy Fruit chewing gum and a funny book. Jo Bess Vander Stucken.

69 YEARS AGO
R. F. Halbert sold to M. Z. Smissen 200 nation cows at about fifteen dollars.

The late cold spell did not damage the stock interests of the Sonora country.

W. L. Adams formerly of Burnett county has finished a comfortable residence in East Sonora.

Don't forget our millinery department. We have a splendid stock to select from and as usual the very latest styles. Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

Sam White bought Jeff Russell's Wolf Water Hole ranch and well for \$1000. The deal included the lease on 212 sections of land.

Uncle Johnnie Allison and son, John, were in from the ranch Wednesday on a visit.

Holly Berry and Henry Sharp left on Wednesday for the South Llano country on a two weeks' hunting and fishing trip.

The Sonora Gun Club will hold their shoot at 3 o'clock Christmas Day.

During the Christmas holidays the grand ball will be managed by Felix Vander Stucken, D. H. Burroughs, G. B. Black.

Albums, dressing cases, jewel boxes, out of sight. Call and see them at the drug store.

December 21, 1961
Sonora kids have been besieging Santa Claus for years... these letters prove...

December 5, 1933
Dear Santa Claus,
please bring a cooking set and a doll. Sam Harold and J. W. will be here, please bring them something, too. A little boy and girl are on the ranch, don't forget them.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ... He Thinks United Nations Should Organize Wars So He Can Tell Who Won

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Dry Devil's River is having trouble keeping up with the various wars, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:
No telling what the situation will be by the time this shows up in The Devil's River News, but right now India and Pakistan are fighting and what puzzles me about it is that both sides have already claimed to have won.

This is a strange new turn to modern war. If you'll recall, Israel whipped Egypt a few months later Egypt was back on its feet threatening to invade Israel, and even today both are glaring at each other and offering to fight again if somebody will furnish the planes.

By the time you read this, still more wars may have broken out, again with both sides claiming victory. Quick, who won the Jordanian war year before last?

I have been thinking about this and it seems to me the United Nations is missing a bet. Instead of trying to prevent wars by the only means it has, namely wringing its hands and imploring each side to lay off, the U. N. should merely regulate them, like the commissioner of football regulates the professional teams.

If we're going to have so many wars with nobody sure who won and nobody staying whipped after he's whipped, we ought to organize the world into leagues and divisions, just like the pros. Put the Middle East in one division, Latin America in another, Europe in another, etc., have playoffs to decide the division winners, and finally come on down to the super bowl to determine the world champion for that year.

The U. N. should step in and set up some rules. For example, wars ought to have a definite time limit. Even though 50 million people are tuned in to a Sunday afternoon football game, how many would still be tuned in if the game didn't stop after two and a half hours but ran on through the evening and night and was still going Monday morning? Look what's happened to interest in the Vietnam war. Nobody can kill the clock that long and expect to hold an audience.

I'll tell you, these wildcat wars, fought helter-skelter with no regular schedules, everybody fighting when he thinks he has the material and nobody ever knowing who won, are getting so frequent that if they keep going people are going to lose interest and the networks will never be able to sell any commercials on such a program. Can you tell me the name of a single player on the Bangla Desh team?

If the U. N. doesn't know how to stop wars, at least it ought to organize them so a man could check his local listings to see who's scheduled.

Of course, there was a way proposed a couple of thousand years ago to end wars but nobody has paid much attention to it.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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Spell Quiz

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(Definition: a blooming; blossoming.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

Snips, Quips, & Lifts

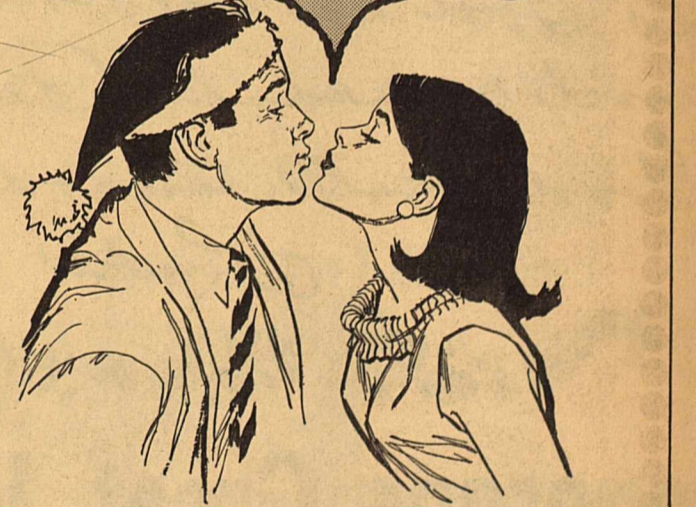
by LOTTIE LEE BAKER
THE HOPE OF PEACE

It is fitting that we should at this Christmas season, even in the midst of world turmoil, pause to recall the message of hope given by the Savior of the world.

His eternal message of hope, advocating the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. These words have stood as a beacon light to guide us through the ages and if, today, hope has waned for tortured people throughout the world and the lights burn low, yet, to those of strong faith, there remains the firm conviction that the madness of war will pass and that we will once again turn to His teachings of Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men.

- The thing hardest to keep, even more than money, is quiet.
- Reputation is character minus what you've been caught doing.
- Better to be square than to go around in the wrong circles.
- Some people after they come in, keep on knocking.
- Egotists with perfect I-sight don't necessarily have 20-20 vision.
- Love may make the world go 'round, but money pays the way.
- For a hippie couple to be in style, his hair must be as long as her dress.
- Early to bed and early to rise can mean that you'll be sleepy at the wrong time.
- What we need is not a more elastic currency but a more adhesive one.
- In the stadium: "What a game! Four touchdowns before the first quart is over!"
- One couple who met on a computer date decided to get married—figured it was a calculated risk.
- Liberty is always dangerous, but it is the safest thing we have.

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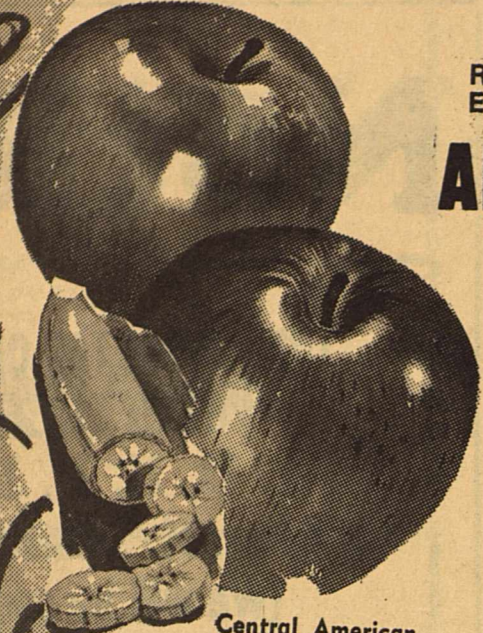
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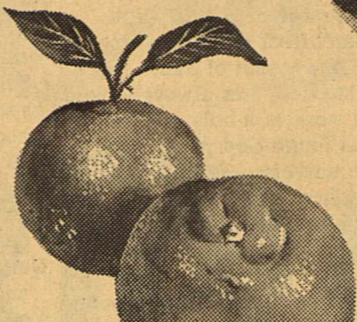
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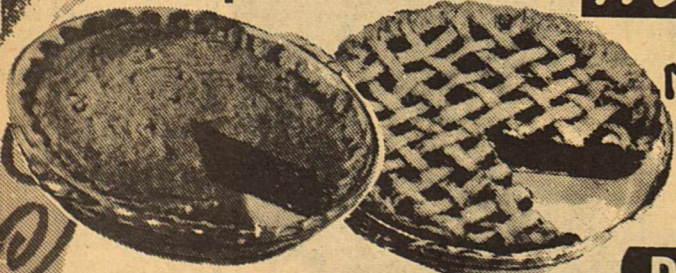
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Rebecca Keath To Wed J. R. Morris In January

Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ruth Keath, to James Richard Morris.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Morris of Stam-

ford.

Miss Keath, a graduate of Sonora High School and Draughon's Business College, is employed by Oduis Waldrum Motor Company in Abilene. Her fiance, a graduate of Stamford High School, is employed by Lone Star Gas Construction Company. A January 8 wedding is planned in St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Ah! The Mistletoe

In Europe it is quite common for men to kiss each other on the cheek as a sign of salute, or as part of a special ceremony.

Back in the days of the Roman legionnaires it was the custom, also. Sometimes it was linked with the plant mistletoe, which had always been regarded with great respect by the ancients.

A Bishop Looks at Life God's Creative Plan

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

It is not difficult as we look at people around us to distinguish between those who see themselves and their work as part of God's plan, and those who do not.

There is a kind of holy joy that comes to those who feel that they are fellow-workers with God, that in some sense they are sharing in His continuous purpose of His creation.

An architect friend of mine, John Gaw Meem of Santa Fe, New Mexico, has always looked at his work as a holy vocation. He has found God in the design of the universe, as well as in the highest impulses of the human heart. His work has reflected this sense of divine-human partnership.

I have been moved by a poem written by this friend and sent out as a Christmas card:

"The delicate precision of a tree
Shows forth the Universal

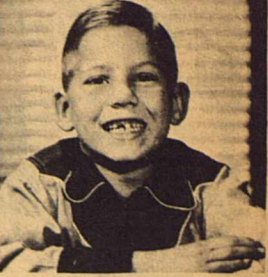
Architect;
If not, what is that secret symmetry
Which seeks in every branch to give effect
To that which man can only say in prayer?
Intent is in the slant of summer rain
And purpose in the shining of the air
Or else say lovely work is all in vain.
Design lies deep within the human heart
As well as in the starry skies above;
It is the plan in man's creative art
The sense of joy, the tenderness of love.
Designer, Holy Lord of Love and Light,
You gave Yourself to us this Blessed Night."

There are about 180 species of Holly.



A son, James Glenn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Jr. in Carlsbad, New Mexico, December 14. The baby weighed nine pounds and has a two brothers, Robert, 7, and Curtis, 4.
The maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Boggs of Russell, Kentucky, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Sr.

Guess Who?



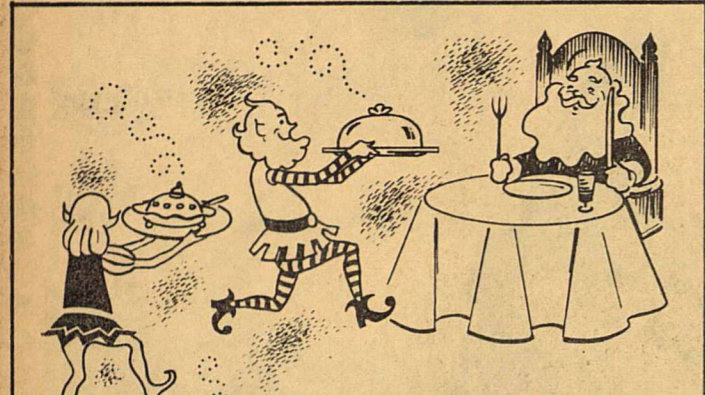
A graduate of SHS, this young man returned here after graduating from college. (Last week the picture was 'Black' George ('Stiney') Trainer.

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CELEBRATION

A fragrant pine wreath festooned with a big red bow encircles the door knocker, a symbol of hospitality. Inside, the tree blazes with rainbow lights, and there is a tiny creche on the mantel. You light the red candles on the table and serve coffee and sandwiches and cake. The atmosphere is rich with warmth and friendliness.

This is Christ's birthday and we are celebrating, and, in a magical way, it seems to instill in all of us a special feeling of friendship and love for our fellowman. What a wonderful thing it would be if we could keep this Christmas spirit in our hearts all year long!

To do so would be perfection—and that is something none of us can quite attain. But through the Church we CAN keep faith and truth within us from one Christmas to the next. Try it, and see.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Romans 2, 10-16	Mark 8, 34-38	Luke 2, 8-20	Luke 2, 8-20	Matthew 1, 18-25	Matthew 2, 1-12	Hebrews 10, 19-25



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September 16		October 28	Sonora 63 - Bangs 0
September 17	Sonora 14 - Junction 7	October 29	Sonora 27 - Mason 13
September 23		November 4	
September 24	Sonora 28 - Big Lake 9	November 5	Sonora 27 - Eldorado 6
September 30		November 12	Sonora 35 - Robert Lee 7
October 1	Sonora 10 - Ozona 8	BI-DISTRICT	Sonora 47 - DeLeon 0
October 7		REGIONAL	Sonora 34 - Nocona 7
October 8	Sonora 21 - Rankin 12	QUARTERFINAL	Sonora 19 - Crowley 12
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		FINAL	Sonora 3 - Barbers Hill 3

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HOLIDAY DATE LOAF

- 1 cup finely diced apricots
- 1/4 cup butter (or margarine)
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 8-oz. jar maraschino cherries, finely diced (about 3/4 cup)
- 1 8-oz. package Bordo imported diced dates or Bordo whole dates, cut up
- 1/4 cup flour

Cover apricots with hot water and let stand for 15 minutes. Drain apricots thoroughly on absorbent paper. Set aside.

Cream butter (or margarine) and sugar. Add egg and beat well. Sift 2 cups flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt together into batter, adding alternately with orange juice. Beat well after each addition.

In a separate bowl, mix apricots, cherries and dates with 1/4 cup flour. Then fold fruits into the batter.

Spread in a greased and floured 9 by 5 inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 60 to 70 minutes.

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With voices lifted in harmony for "Silent Night," "The First Noel" and other beloved songs, today's carolers carry on a Christmas custom that originated centuries ago.

In the fourth century A.D., St. Basil was praised with a musical poem in honor of the fight for Christianity over the Byzantine emperor Julian. Later in Greece, legends of St. Basil were set to music and sung at Christmas and the New Year.

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More and more, Santa becomes the favored gift-giver in countries around the world, replacing a host of legendary figures who were said to bring gifts at this same season of the year.

Gift-giving time, too, is now more likely to be Christmas Eve, although the traditional date in European countries once ranged from St. Nicholas Eve, December 5th, to Epiphany Eve, January 5th.

Among the many who set the trend for Santa Claus is the German gift-giver, Kris Kringle. The name is a variation of Christkind—not the Infant Jesus himself, but his messenger who came to earth at Christmastime.

Christkind was represented by a child dressed in white robes, with a crown and wings of gold.

In Japan, the traditional gift-giver is a native god, Hoteiosho. Represented as a kindly old man with a pack on his back, he is much like visions of the traditional Santa.

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Dear Santa, Please Bring Me

(Our sincere appreciation to Clay Cade, elementary school principal, and to the teachers for their cooperation in making it possible to give you these Santa Claus letters.)
Dear Santa,

I have been very good. Here's what I would like for Christmas. I would like to have a Timey tell doll. I would like a big bicycle. I would like a shaker maker. I would like Barbe's dun Buggy. And I would like a Barbie doll house.
Love, Julie Lyn

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been very good. Will you bring me toys. Please bring me games. bring me Barbie and Smarty Pants. If you can not bring all those things bring what you can. Bring my cuscene two. Your friend, Mercedes.

Dear Santa,
I would like a football game for my Christmas. Love, Manuel

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a watch for Christmas. I want some clothes for Christmas and two pairs of pants. I also want two dresses for Christmas.
Your Love, Jessica Robledo

Dear Santa Claus,
I like to have a doll and a piano. If Santa Claus can bring two things. Paulita

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me an electric football and b-b gun.
Hector Samanigo

Dear Santa Claus,
Please let me have a rifle. And some boots and a race track and a football set. Love your friend, Envey Sepeda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a carrace. Would you please bring me a drum and some books to read. Mario Moreno

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I had a feedball. I wish for a basketball. I wish for a bike. I wish for a ball. Pat

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a poet doll for Christmas. Your friend, Mandy Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please will you bring me a electric tarm for Christmas and also a puply. Thank you, Love, Jaye

Dear Santa Claus,
I will like to have a toy for Christmas and I want that pretty dog Christmas and please bring it. Thank you Santa Claus, Nina

Dear Santa Claus,
Please I would like to have a Susan home maker for Christmas and also some Barbie dolls. And please give the poor people something. Love, Maray West

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bat for Christmas. And a helmet Too. I want a bike. Love, Kelly

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a electric football game and a train and a Bow and arrow. Please bring me a electric basketball game and a pair of boots. Please bring me a picture of you. Your pal, Steven Ray McDonald

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me soom toys please. a toy cowboy and horse and an electric tran and track. and a football outfit and a drum. Love, Charley Carroll

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and a play house. And a refrigerator and a stove. I want a washing machine and a dryer. Love, Lilia Ann Virgen

Dear Santa,
Santa will you please give me a football set for Christmas and a football helmet and a train set too. Your friend, Randy Mounce

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please get me a watch. And a piano. And a play house. Love, Rene Conner

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a race track. I've been wanting one for a pretty long time. It's name is the super S. Thank you. Love, Scott Savell

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a doll called tendre love and a game call stay alive and a lot of surprises. but more clothes. your Love, Rosie Zapata

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a bunch of night shirts and some tricks to and some surprises. please. Love, Bryan Hunt

I wish to be a good boy. I am Diego. I want a football. I want a B-B gun. I want a top. I want a pencil. I want a book. I want a little car. I want a big Ball. I want a little hat. I want a bike. Your friend, Diego Daminquez

Dear Santa,
I wish you a good Christmas. I want a cap gun. Please bring me a canteen. Would you bring me a jump car? Have your helpers been making toys? Your friend, Rick Powers

Dear Santa,
I want baby tender Love. Please bring me a ring and watch to have your helpers been making toys for Christmas. And have a Merry Christmas. Your friend, Marla Van Hoozer

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun. I want a ball. I am good at school. Have you made toys for me? Your friend, Perry Draper

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and some dishes. I like to play with them. I will keep them. And I will not lost them. Have a good time. Your friend, Linda Duran

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a b-b gun. Daniel Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I am good at school. Would you bring me a big doll that can talk? And a ball and a purple and white dress and two pair off go-go boots and a pair of socks I want a pair off brown boots and a pair off white boots. Your friend, Melva Vallejo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a box of racing cars. and a bicycle. football and football shoes and G.I. Joe and a Kentucky Rifle. How are you doing with your big bag? Your friend, Love David

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Kentucky Rifle and a G.I. Joe and some guns and a truck. How are you doing with your toys, Santa? Your friend, John

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Smarty Pants. I would like a Timy Tell. I would like a bicycle Christmas day. How are you? I would like a doll. I Love you Santa, My brother wants a train and a truck. Your friend, Sonia

Dear Santa,
I would like Timy Tell and the Bicycle. For my sister please bring a doll. Merry Christmas Love Alicia

Dear Santa
I like a truck to play with And an airplane to play with I saw racing cars I saw a helicopter I would like a new train I like to play cars. Your friend, Raul

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a Kentucky Rifle this Christmas I would like a G.I. Joe and a helicopter and my sister would like a snow cone machine and I would like some space walkers for Christmas and I would like a Kentucky Pistol. Your friend, Clay Friess

Dear Santa,
This Christmas we want toy airplane and a helicopter and truck with his trailer and the horses. My sister wants a doll and the little blankets. and a set of trains to and a Christ-

mas tree and the little lights to put in the tree so it will look pretty. Love, Angel Mordero

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby doll that can talk. and I want a big doll that can walk. I want my toys I want a toy dog and I want a little Santa Claus. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus, Your friend, Juanita Lopez

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a G.I. Joe helicopter set with a G.I. Joe, and a walking space man and a toy robot, and a bee bee gun, and a electric train, and a Kentucky Rifle. P.S. I hope you send these things. Love Eric

Dear Santa,
My brother is Santa in the Christmas play. I wish I had a snow cone machine and a new pair of boots. And pet dog for Christmas. I hope every body else has a very good Christmas. Love, Brad

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me some football games for Christmas and some toys and a Kentucky Rifle. Your friend, Lee

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a Ragged Ann doll and a talking Barbie on Christmas Eve. I wish I had a Timy tell doll so I could play with it and let my little sister play with it to. I hope lots of people have a happy Christmas Eve. Love, Jeana

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Blend one cup grated sharp cheddar, one stick margarine and one cup of flour and add red pepper to taste. Mix well and add one cup of Rice Krispies. Chill two hours; roll into small balls and flatten with a glass. Bake seven to ten minutes at 350 degrees. Store in airtight metal containers.

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I hope you are well.
I would like a G.I. Joe.
and a racing car.
And a train. But
most I want a crane.
My brother what's
a G.I. Joe too and a
duck.
Your friendly
Allen




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Dear Santa,
Will you Please bring me a car making machine and a G. I. Joe and a football game and a bicycle and a record player and a racing car track and BB gun. And a real snow cone machine. Your friend, George

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a table and a refrigerator and stove and a washing machine and a dryer with a house. Please bring me that because only I have a teddy bear. I love Santa Claus. Your friend, Anita Duran



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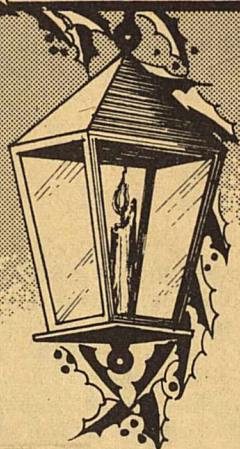
Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a jeep are a pick-up to go check my traps in. Your friend, Ben Ingham

Dear Santa, Please Bring Me...

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a gun. And some candy? will you bring a little car and a little train. And I am 8 years old and Juan is my brother and Mary is my sister. Your friend, Lino Samaniego

Dear Santa,
Since Christmas is coming I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll named Smarty Pants. And I want a Hoppity Hop. Mother said I couldn't have it. But when she ask me again I said I wanted it and she said, "O. K." I want a snowman that really talks. If you want to know how old I am and what I look like I'll tell you. Well I am nine years old and my birthday is September 8th. I have long brown hair and my whole family and I have brown eyes. I like you Santa Claus. Your freind, Brenda Genell Cox

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Santa how are you? Is it cold where you live? I want a bike for Christmas. My sister wants a game and my brother wants a bike. My wanters wants a pair of dishes. My father wants a suit. Your friend, DavidCreek

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that can walk talk sleep and run. I want a bicycle. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year love Carolina Zamaron,

Dear Santa Claus,
I went a pair of boots and a bick and a b-b gun and a pair of cleats and that all this Christmas. Your friend, Ronald Berkley

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring me a football. And I hope you will give the children some good toys. Like a toy car and a toy airplane. I like Christmas to come. love Rodolfo Ramos Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas. And I want some other things to. My sister wants a bike for Christmas. I wish we all have a good Christmas. And I wish I will have many presents for Christmas. Your friend, Sulema Esquivel

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus I want a doll for Christmas. Her name is Baby Tender Love. But I still want two more dolls. There names are Tiny Tell and Smarty Pants. But I want Baby Tender Love best of all. Your friend, Annabelle Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi. I would like you to bring me a Timey Tell. Will you bring me a baby buggy? I have been nice all year long. Love, Daphney Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll. Bring some dolls for all the girls. Ther bring some football for the boys and bring to my teacher something too. Will you bring some toys to the other childrens? You are a nice man. Your friend, Martha Valdez

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a batton and a pair of black boots. My brother wants a football and a watch. Will you please bring me all those things for Christmas? Your friend, Leticia

Dear Santa Claus,
I wanted a B-B gun and a watch and play gun or a play train. Merry Merry Christmas and a happy new year. Your friend, Johnny Samuels

Dear Santa,
I am waiting for you to come to my house. Bring me some good toys. How are your rain-deer this year? I hope they are doing well. Your friend, Wesley Barton

Dear Santa,
I have been very good I would like a Barbie talk doll and a bicycle Please and some more toys and some games becaes I got some more sisters and bothers. and a Timy Tell doll and a airplane and the blankets doll and the dolls little house and a present for my mother and my daddy. Please and I will be good Santa. Love, Rose

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I saw a Barbie in the store. I want a record player and watch. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want a bicycle for Christmas. My sister would like a Barbie. And my dog would like a caller. And my other sister would like a bicycle too. My mother would like some prfm. And my daddy would like a watch for Christmas. And I would like a Timy Tell for Christmas and a Raggedy Ann for Christmas. We have a big Christmas tree. Love, Melissa

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are fine. I wish you could bring me a bike for Christmas. I wish too I had a Timy Tell doll for Christmas. My sister would like to have a talking barbie for Christmas and coke machine for Christmas. and a Raggedy Ann for Christmas and a popcome machine for Christmas. We have a big Christmas tree. Your friend, Rosa Noriega

Dear Santa,
Are you fine Santa? I would like you to bring me a doll for Christmas and its name is Timy Tell. And a coke machine for Christmas and a pop com machine. And a record player. Love, Cissy

Dear Santa,
December 25 is my favorite day. Do you know why? This is why because Christmas. I like Christmas. do you? I would like a Smarty pants and Raggedy Ann. And I won't a esy bake even. I like santa claus. My sister won'ts a doll to. We mite have to share a doll but I don't care if we have to share. We have a big Christmas tree. My daddy went on a hill and cut it down. Love, Jill Phillips

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wish I could have a Barbie and a snow cone machine. I wish I could have a bicycle and a record player. I would like a Tea party. Love Leta

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you at the North Pole? Is it cold up there? Are you haveing fun? I would like for you to bring me a bike, T.V. set and some dishes, radio, shoes, dresses, socks and that is all. Love, Tina Arredondo

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing. Tell Mrs. Sant Claus hello. Is it cold at the North Pole? We do not have our Christmas tree yet. Do you? Do you now what I want? I want a basket for my bike. And a pair of long black boots with a buckle. And a Lyn Anderson tape. And a bulletin board. And a Cissy doll with blonde hair. Karen wants a doll like mine and a record. and a bicycle. and I want and organ. Love, Lisa

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you at the North Pole? Is it cold up there? I would like for you to bring me a piano with a little stool, and a bike with to wheels in the back, and a red head flip wig, and a walkie-talkie, and a T.V., and a pair of red mittens, and a doll, and a record player, and a barbie complete. Love, Your friend, Marina Fernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I want a foot ball and a football suit for my self. Your friend, Dave Favila

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a ride on your sled. We have a Santa Claus just like you. We would like a present from you to all of us. Love, Esperanza Guerra

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Santone

Dear Santa, Please Bring Me ...

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you really fat. Have you seen any greasleys. Is it real cold, I bet isn't it. I would like for you to bring me a foot ball shirt and a BB gun. do if you can. My little brother wants a Marble mustang. And my sister wants a candle set. Your friend Corbie

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Santa at the North Pole. Is it cold out there? Santa I wanted to ask you if you are really fat. I would like for you to bring me a pair of black boots size 1, to wear with my red pants my mother made me. Or a red bicycle with a basket. Are you through making your toys? How are your riandees? I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a Merry Christmas. And I hope you have a safety ride. I hope you can bring and easy oven. Love, Yolanda Reyna

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that talks and cry. If I could have some pair of shoes for Christmas too. Santa Claus I love you very much. Love, Christiana Chavez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you are you getting ready for Christmas. Hurry for Christmas. I would you to get a BB gun and a minbike and a guitar and snowcone machine and a baseball suit. Love, Abel

Dear Santa Claus
Just writing you this few lines to tell you just hello. I want a bicycke for Christmas. And a big doll. Love, Herlina

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a walking talking doll. And I want a toy taddy bear. I want a bicycle too. Your friend, Alma Fuentes

Dear Santa Claus
I want a pellet gun for Christmas and a hunting nife and a bike and a horse. thank you Santa Claus. Your friend, Daniel Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pair of boots, shirts pants. All of my things I like them western and a sweater. Your friend, Robert Noriega

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some perfume, some stationary, a bright orange three speed bike. Also I want a dog, a bath set, and a night gown. That is all I want. Love, Marche Lane

Dear Santa Claus,
I am fine I hope you are fine too. I hope you bring me a bicycle. And I wish you could bring me a Tender Love baby dolly. And a soft baby dolly too I hope you do bring these. Your friend, Celia Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will bring every one of us a picture of you. We can put it up in the Trailer House. Don't worry were we will put it because we will find a place. Please try to bring me a Poncho. Bring Randy one of those football game things. Try to bring David a big car case. Bring Karin a doll. Bring Daddy some of those western vests. And bring momy some pretty jewelry and some very pretty clothes. Love, Lorie Martin

Dear Sante Claus,
I am going to see Santa Claus Santa Claus is long and tall. He is a funny old man. I want a train for Christmas and for all my family and sister I want a present for Christmas. Your friend, Eneyry Vallejo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want everybody to have a merry Christmas. My teacher has everything all ready. I want a car for my brother. We all want a present. Your friend, Patsy Duran

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a nice boy. I want a game for me. I like to go to school. I like to look at books and read. All boys and girls want balls and dolls. The bells ringing and ring at Christmas. Your friend, Luke Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a monopoly game. We are making a puppet of you. I hope everybody a merry Christmas. Love, Angela Green

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a machine gun and a G.I. Joe and ricing cars and an air plane and a watch. My sister will have a Timy Tell. My Dad will have a Rifle. Your Friend, Warren

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a bicycle for Christmas and a Timy Tell for Christmas and a Raggedy Ann. I want toys for Christmas My sister wants some Barbies for Christmas and my big sister want a purse. Debbie wants a Barbie. Your friend, Nereida Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a mini-bike. I also want a football and a watch. Johnny wants a b. b. gun and a watch and a mini-bike. Your friend, Lee Burch

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pellet gun and a knife to play with and shot with it. Your friend, David Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I am just writing these few lines to tell you that I want a Dallas Cowboy suit. But if can't get one bring me an electric football set for Christmas. Love, Ray Franco

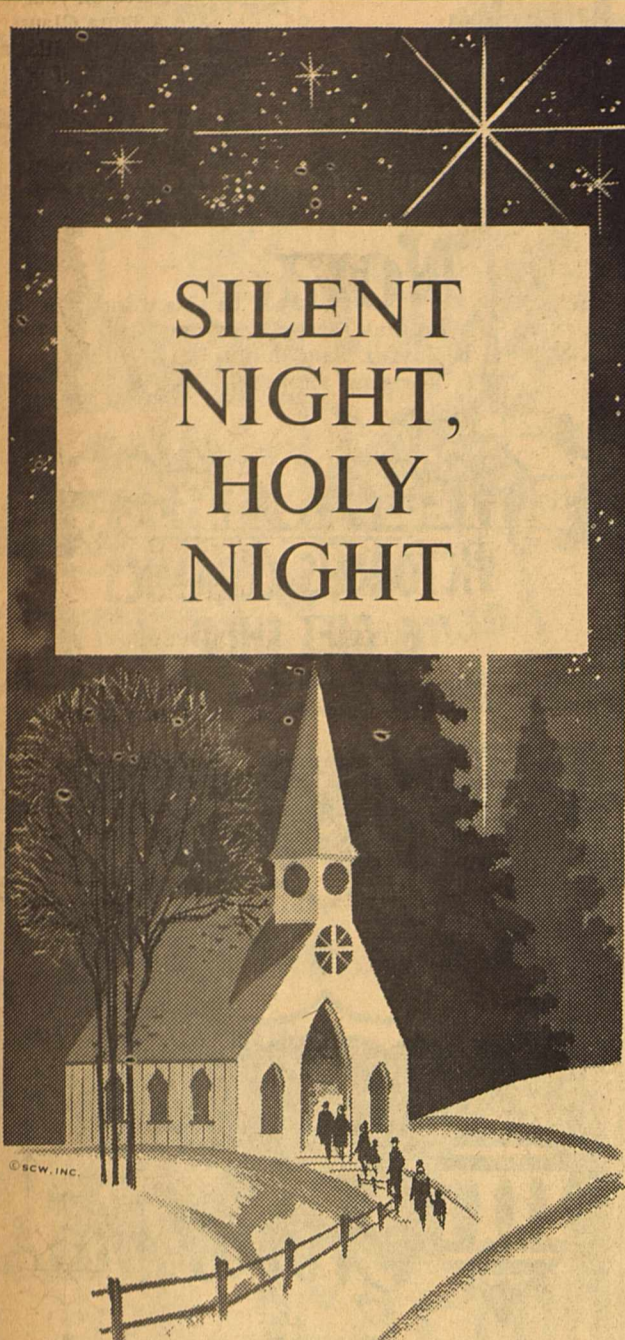
Dear Santa Claus
I want a tape recorder and a pair of leaveis and a new bicycle. Your freind, Mitzie Phillips

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas and some pants for my mother. Ho! Ho! Santa Claus, I hope you bring your raindeer. With love, Jo Ann Guerra

Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I want a doll for Christmas. I like to slide in your sled in the snow. All Winter. I have fun with you. With love, Leticia De Hoyos

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you at North Pole? Is it cold up there? I would like for you to bring me a record player and a doll. Is Mrs. Claus doing good? Love Charlotte

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bb gun. We want baseball bat. I want some spurs to make my hors run fast. I think it is cold there. We want a TV to see cowboys. The guitar to sing. I want a football to play. My sister wants a doll to play with. My little brother wants a bb gun to. Ilene



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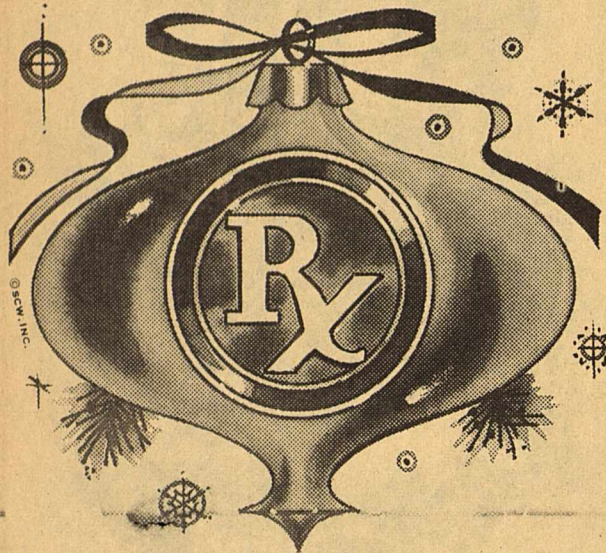
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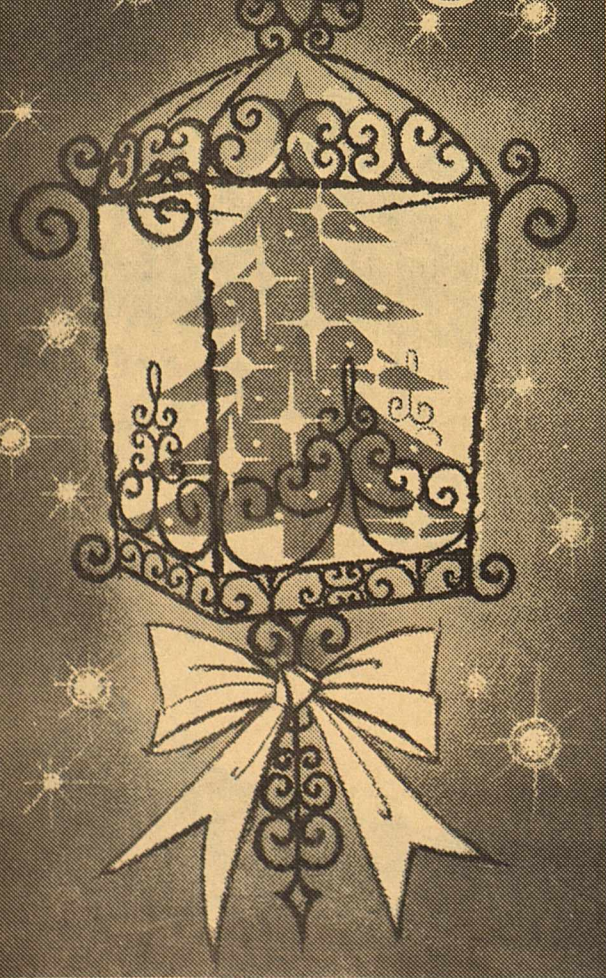


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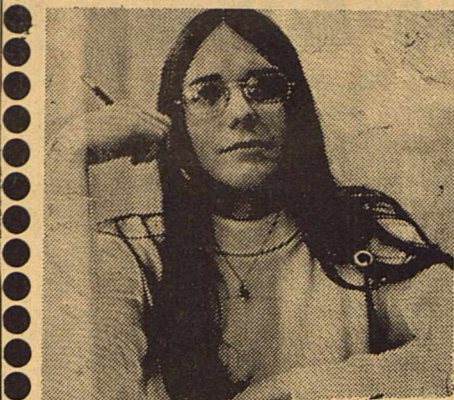
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TEEN SCENE

By

Carol Weston

The infamous Sonora Broncos have reached the end of their 1971 season in a 3-3 tie with the Barbers Hill Eagles. This is the fourth state title held by the Red Hoses in the past six years.

A great team effort was evident on the part of all of the members Saturday evening, with each giving the best of his ability and determination in defense of their hard-earned title. Cheered on by the mass of supporters from the stands, the mighty Broncos were able to successfully hold the Eagles in an exciting struggle which ended in far from a failure for Sonora.

The Big Red fought through the season for a 14-0-1 record which left them State Class A Co-Champions. And, as always, the Broncos will remain true champions in the eyes of all Bronco supporters.

—SHS—
June Alexander and Rick Street have been elected Mr. and Miss SHS for 1971-72.

—SHS—
John Butterfield, Band members and Band Boosters all wish to extend their thanks to everyone who donated money which went towards

paying for the Band's meals in Stamford and Austin. Your contributions, along with those of countless others who have supported the Band in many other ways, are greatly appreciated.

—SHS—
Tuesday, December 21, was the last day to purchase your 1971 "Bronco" at the original price. As of then the year-book will cost \$8 without your name or a plastic cover.

—SHS—
The High School A, B and Freshman basketball teams will play Ozona here at 5, 6:30 and 8 on Thursday, December 30.

—SHS—
The High School Choir, directed by James Pollard, will present a Christmas program in the auditorium at 1:40 Wednesday afternoon. Students will be dismissed directly following the program until Monday, January 3.

Dear Santa, Please Bring Me . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
I am right in you this few lines just to say hello and I want a bike and a BB gun and a mini bike and a doll and a basket ball and a little Christmas and a little present and a glove and a book and a TV, and a guitar and a little TV and the presents that you say and the little Christmas. Love Johnny

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you at the North Pole? Is it cold up there. I would like for you to bring me a doll and wig a red head wig and radio and a bike and bring me a organ, and I want a walkie-talkie and a little TV, and I want a Barbie complete. Love, Your friend, Vanessa Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
Is it cold at the north pole? Is Mrs. Claus alright this Christmas? Are you all ready to go and give Christmas presents to the children this year? Are you all right at the north pole? Do your elves have all the toys ready? Are you big and fat this year? Are your reindeer ready for their long Christmas flyover the north pole? I would like for you to bring me a Jane West, and a snow cone machine, and an ant city for Christmas. Love, Paula Ann Friess

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me a bike and a sewing machine. Your friend, Angie Bautista

Dear Santa Claus,
I am good in school. I want a long dress. I want a doll. I want a red pair off shoes. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a cat. We have a Christmas tree. Are your helpers ready. Your friend Shelly Behrens

Dear Santa,
I want a football. I want a hom. I want a B-B gun. I want a Drum. I want a Rifle. I want a new bike. Your friend, Lou-

NOEL In this wonderful holiday season, may you be joyful. And thanks for your support!

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Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Hospital during the period from Tuesday, December 14, through Monday, December 20, include the following:

Katie Kiser
W.O. Alexander, Eldorado
Nell Holman
Tom Cook, Ozona
Lottie Turney
Harley Skinner
Ross Beardmore, Ozona*
Jean French
Elizabeth Pharis
Miss John Alexander, Eldorado*
Essa Hoover, Eldorado*
Arturo Flores, Rocksprings
Harry Kiser
Lavina Evans, Ozona*
Alma Love
Mae Harris
Emma Harris*
Bobby Ray Falkner, Ozona*
Nervina Smith, Long Beach, C.
John Hamm, Ozona
Edgar Glasscock

*Patients released during the same period.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR



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MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Santa, Please Bring Me...

Dear Santa Claus,
Is it cold up there? It is cold here. How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Are your elves still hard at work? We do not have a chimney you'll have to come in by the door.
Would you bring me a B B gun. Love, Keith Byer

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new rifle and a new gun case. My brother got a new pistol and we shot a hole in the car with it. and He got in torbol very bad trouble. He had to pay for it. Oh, I also want some shels for my gun. Good by and have a very merry Christmas. Your friend, David Scoggins

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a doll and doll clothes. Will you gave the poor people toys. And may I please have a sewing machine and a barbie dolls and barbie doll clothes. Love, Sandy

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a drum And some boots. And some books, to. Thank you. Ezekiel Duran

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you at the North Pole? Is it cold up there? I would like for you to bring me a radio station and a bicycle for Christmas. And a record player with a electric blanket. Your friend, Lidia De Hoyos

Dear Santa Claus,
I am good in School. I want a doll that can talk. I want a B-B-gun. I want a puppy and a pair of shoes. Your friend, Alma Zamarron

Dear Santa,
I want a bebe gun. I want a puppy. I have ben good to my Mother and Father. May I please have a bebe gun and a puppy. Your friend, Roy Truly

Dear Santa Claus,
I am good at school. Would you bring me a big doll that can talk? And a ball and two pair of go-go boots. I want the pairs of boots brown and blak. And a dress purple and white. Your friend AnnaBell

Dear Santa Claus,
I am good at school Would you bring me a big doll? that can talk? And a pair And a bike. I want pair off boots. I want a dress. Your friend, Patricia Perez

Dear Santa Claus
I want a football. I want a drum. I want a watsh. I want a horn. Merry Christmas. Your friend, Bernardo Solis

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football. I want a B-B gun. I want a drum. I want a pellet gun. I want a bike. I want a horn. Merry Christmas. Your friend, Valdemar Castilleja

Dear Santa Claus,
I am good in school. Would you bring me a toy doll that can talk. I want some toys and a pair off go-go boots.
Your friend Sulema Grade

Dear Santa,
I am all right. Are you? I want a walky-talky. I want a rifle. Are you reddy for your long jorney around the world. We will leave something for you to eat. Your friend, Sammy Nations

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cowboy rifle for Christmas and a lone ranger gun for Christmas. How are you Santa Claus. Your friend, Michael Bell

Dear Santa Claus,
I am good in my school room. I wish a barbie doll set and a movie projector. I wish I was Santa Calus helper. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Your friend, Marrion Louise Samuels

Dear Santa,
I have been good. From my mother and father. I want a gun and a G. I. joe for Christmas. Santa, I have a dog that is little and when I out of school I kick her. Your friend, Joe Longoria

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you ready? I want a bike. I want a football. I want a B-B gun. I want a top. I want a drum. I want a pencil. I want a big car. I want a big ball. I want a little hat. I want a book. Your friend, Ponciano Castillo



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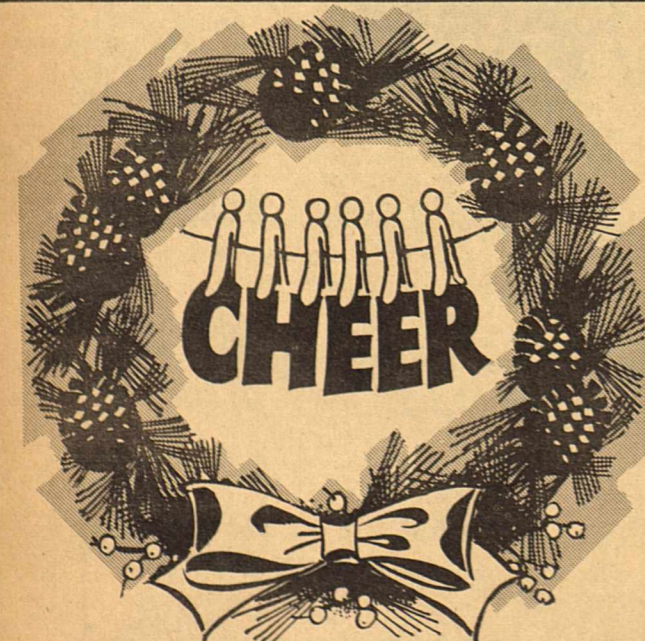
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May your holiday be Bright
Have a Merry Christmas
MR. & MRS. TOMMY THORP
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MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Coffee Break

by Shirley Hill

This time of the year always makes me a little sad. Mainly because I can't help but stop and think of how fortunate I am. Not fortunate materially, although we have all we need, and a great number of things we want—I'm speaking of a good marriage, three normal healthy kids, good friends, and a free country in which to live.

Complain all you like and I do my share of that—but who can not say "God has kept His promise?" I would like to share the following item with you. The author is unknown but it must have been written by someone who truly felt love and compassion for his fellowman.

how to genuinely celebrate Christmas

This Christmas, mend a quarrel... Seek out a forgotten friend... Dismiss suspicion, and replace it



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with trust... write a letter... Share some treasure... Give a soft answer... Encourage youth... Manifest your loyalty in word and deed... Keep a promise... Find the time... Forego a grudge... Forgive an enemy... Listen... Apologize if you were 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 core 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 athwart a darkened path and changed the world.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary met in the Ervin Willman home December 14 for their annual Christmas supper. Auxiliary members and their husbands were guests.

In 42 play Mrs. Vernon Humphreys was low for ladies; Mrs. Gene West, high; Mrs. James Blackman, 84; Louis Olenick, men's low prize; Bill Radle, high and Cullen Luttrell, 84.

Other couples attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Byer, Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Teaff Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Willman.

—SKH—

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood and family is her father, Mr. Irving J. Tirrell of Weymouth, Mass.

Miss Jan McClelland and Miss Glen Dell Osbourne of Kerville spent last weekend with Jan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland.

Matt Davenport was honored with a surprise supper at the Holiday Host Monday night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Davenport.

Members of the senior class and James Buchanan attended the event.

April, Glenn and Kellar Nevill of Eastland are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill.

Visiting Mrs. Lois Young are her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nevill and Heather of Arlington. The Nevills are also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

☆ A churchman, John Pierpont, composed the gay Christmas song, "Jingle Bells," which has been popular for over a century.

Cecil Westerman

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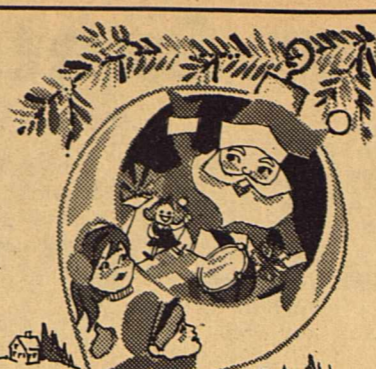
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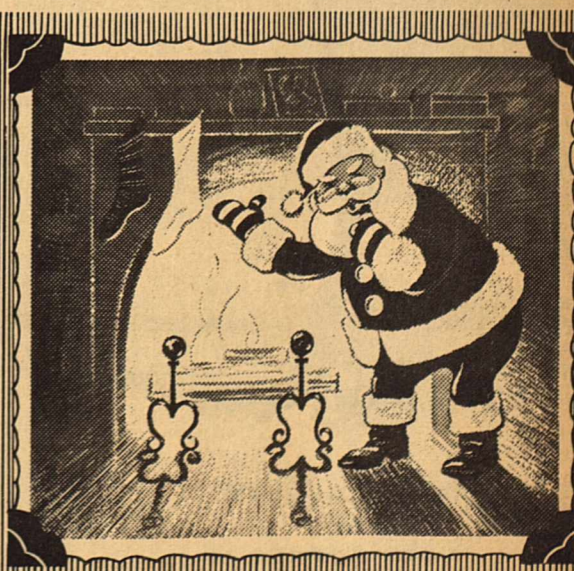
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THE JOHNSONS

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GREETINGS

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