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# Merry Christmas!

## Mitchell County Briefs

### Record skips issue

The next edition of the RECORD will be delivered at its regular time on Wednesday evening, December 29.

However, in keeping with past practices, a New Year edition will not be issued for Sunday, January 2.

### Christmas dinner

The Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance will be sponsoring its annual Christmas Dinner in the Civic Center for those who will be alone on Christmas Day.

The traditional meal of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings, will be served at noon December 25. There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted.

### Santa letters

The Santa letters that we are running in this issue of the RECORD were typed exactly as they came in, so all spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors are those of the children.

### Loraine election

The City Council election in Loraine will be held on Saturday, January 15.

The polling place, Loraine City Hall, will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Debbie Finley is the election judge.

### Driving course

A new defensive driving course is being offered at Wallace Center on January 12 and 13 through the sponsorship of Western Texas College in Snyder.

The course will have two four-hour sessions each night from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Films and other visual aids will be used to demonstrate how to improve driving skills.

For more information, call 728-2392.

### No hunting

City Manager Rick Crowley has informed the RECORD to remind people that there is no hunting at the city airport, and that "no hunting" signs will be posted up this week.

Furthermore, it is a violation of the city ordinance to discharge a rifle or pistol at Lake Champion. Nothing larger than a four-shot shotgun can be fired.

### Basketball action

The Colorado City Wolves varsity and junior varsity boys basketball teams will be in action during the holidays.

The Wolves will do battle with the Big Spring Steers Thursday, December 30 at Wolf Gym. Junior varsity games begin at 6:30 p.m., with the varsity following. Preceding the games, the Wolves freshmen will play the Clyde Bulldogs at 5 p.m.

## Answerline

Answerline is a regular feature of the Colorado City RECORD. Readers with questions on any subject may write or telephone the RECORD with questions they would like to have answered. Letters must bear the reader's name, address and phone number for verification, although names will not be published. Mail inquiries to: Answerline, P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

(Q) The traffic light at the corner of 2nd and Elm stays red an unusually long time and traffic is often backed up there.

Why does it stay red so long and when is it going to be fixed?

(A) City Manager Rick Crowley said, "When the light was first repaired, it was timed stopping traffic at 56 seconds. We had the installer to reduce the amount of time closer to 30 seconds, which is the way it is currently set."

He continued, "Last Friday, we recognized a traffic problem at that location, so we turned the light off and had a police officer directing traffic in order to keep it moving."

"We will continue to monitor the situation until we can get the light regulated in such a way that it won't cause a traffic hazard," Crowley added.

He also pointed out that the heavy traffic could be due to the Christmas season and noted that the traffic problem tended to be a little worse on paydays.

Crowley commented that the number of complaints received about the light since it was fixed is about equal to the number they have received before it was repaired.

## Around Town

Is the sum of two part time jobs greater than one full time job, DIXIE WATLINGTON?...CAROL CLEMENTS has a lovely sweater at work...DENNIS WEAVER is easy to please...BOB BENSON drops by with a Christmas gift...RICKY ARELLANO stays and visits a while...ANDY COOK helping with a fork lift...LLOYD SMITH lends us some spoons...MIKE HART leads his troops to victory despite a bad cold.

### Deaths

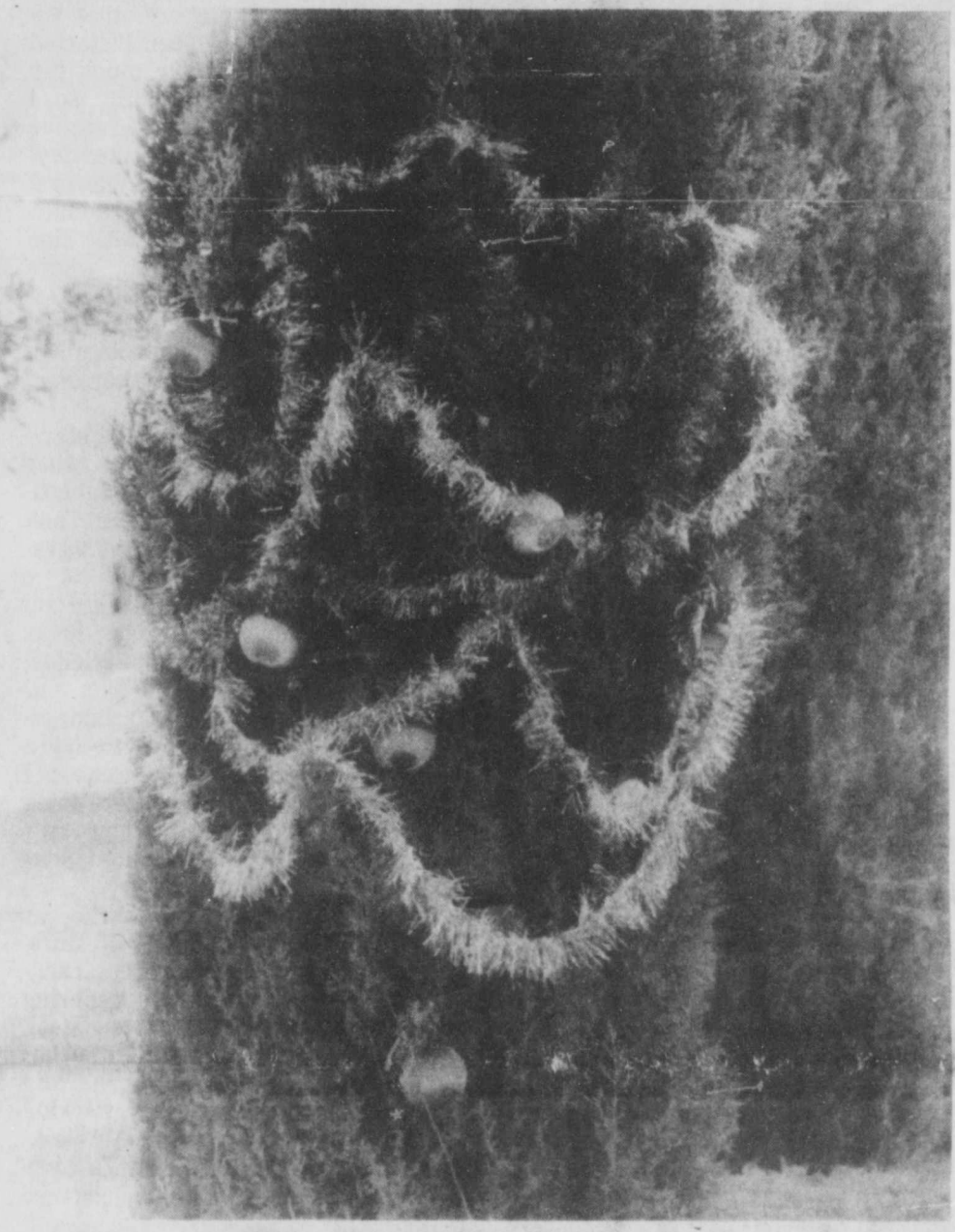
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★ Loraine  
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Sunday, December 26, 1982  
P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, Texas 79512



THIS TREE, a symbol of Christmas spirit, is located just outside the window of room 2 at Root Memorial Hospital, where Bud Shepherd has been staying since October 13.

### Holiday spirit

## Christmas meaning apparent at hospital

Many people bemoan the loss of the true meaning of Christmas in our modern-day, fast-moving society. The everpresent, anonymous "they" say that we are too selfishly busy with our own lives to take note of the simple needs of others.

However, this is not entirely true, as an observant drive past Root Memorial Hospital will prove.

Outside the window of room 2, at the front of the hospital, is a cedar tree that has a small patch of Christmas bulbs, tinsel and lights decorating it.

This part of the tree faces into the hospital room of Bud Shepherd, who has been confined there since October 13 and will continue to be in the hospital during the Christmas holidays.

The decorating project was initiated by Jane McCarley. She is reported to have said that it was a shame to have a Christmas tree outside your window and not be able to enjoy it.

So, Mrs. McCarley put some satin balls on the cedar and then two nurses, Paula Thompson and Barbara Richmond, thought that some lights and tinsel would make the tree look even better.

"We thought it would bring a little light into his life," said Ms. Thompson.

"He appreciates it so much," said Mr. Shepherd's wife. "That's going to be Christmas for us."

She continued, "He enjoys seeing it out there at night during the hours he can't sleep."

Mr. Shepherd worked for Chrysler Motor

Company for 33 years before becoming ill, his wife said. They have two children, Max Shepherd and Beth Davidson, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Shepherd's home is on Elm Street, across from Kelley Elementary, a location Mrs. Shepherd says her husband loves because he likes to sit on the porch in the afternoons and watch the children playing in the schoolyard.

Although the Christmas decorations cover only a small area of the tree outside Mr. Shepherd's window, they cast an enormous reflection of love in the hearts of all the people involved—Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. McCarley, Ms. Thompson and Ms. Richmond, as well as those who know about

See CHRISTMAS Page 5

## Neighborhood box units new in postal delivery

Those new box-like affairs that look like a cross between a pigeon cote and a rural mail box rack are, according to postmaster Charles Greer, neighborhood box units.

They are a new thing in postal delivery, he says, and there are two in Colorado City. They are in the parkway along

the 1200 block of E. 17th St. and the 1100 block of 18th St.

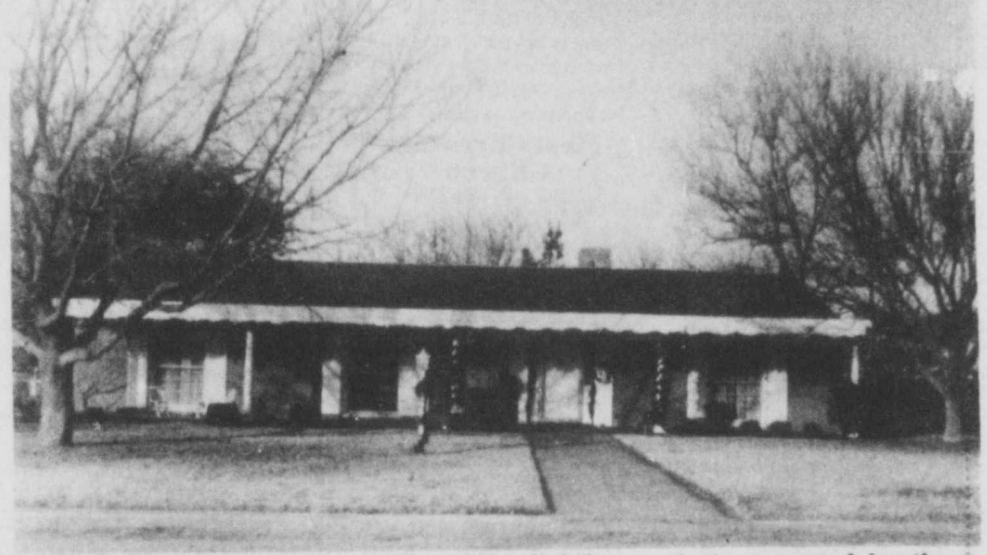
The boxes can come in all sizes. The one pictured is the smallest unit there it, and has eight lockable boxes.

The annual cost of serving a postal patron at his door has been figured at \$89. The cost of serving that customer

thru the NBU is figured at \$43.

Postmaster Greer says that this type of service is going in where new service is going in, such as new developments.

"The NBU serves to protect mail from theft and from the weather," Postmaster Greer says. "The boxes have a lock See BOX, Page 5



FIRST PLACE WINNER in the house lighting contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuller at 1209 Vine. Other winners were: 2nd place, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Oden on Texas Street; 3rd place, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stone at 2037 Locust; honorable mention, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams of Loraine.

## Truss King is a family-owned business

By TOM JAY GOSS II

One of the new businesses in Colorado City is Truss King, Inc., and the Cook family, who own it are among Colorado City's top boosters.

"I can't get over how friendly people are," says Mrs. Andrew Cook, wife of the general manager of the firm.

"I think Colorado City is an ideal place," says Cook. "I'm here in the middle of two and a half million people in what we like to think of as our sales area."

Cook likes to think of everything within a hundred miles of Colorado City as his sales area. However, he has delivered Colorado City built trusses as far as Alpine and Fort Stockton, which are in excess of 200 miles.

He also sells trusses to local builders and residents who are remodeling or adding a room.

"Our first job in Colorado City was to Joe Robinette, who added a

room and garage to his home," Cook says.

"We supplied some trusses to Domingo Salazar, who added a bedroom and bath," he continued. "And when the Westbrook school built a small athletic storage building we supplied the trusses."

"No matter how large or how small your building is," he said, "we'd like to help you with it."

He has supplied builders in Big Spring, Sweetwater, Snyder, and Abilene; the latter supplies more than fifty percent of the demand for Colorado City built trusses.

"We just finished two big apartment jobs in Abilene," Cook says.

A truss? Well, a lot of people will think of the contraption that grandma used to wear to control a hernia, but the kind used in the building game, and the kind that Truss King makes are triangular figures, made largely from two by fours, used to support

a roof. The longest one that Truss King has made was 92 feet long.

The two by fours are put together with steel plates. The plates have corkscrew-like prongs on one side and all joints are fastened with the plates pressed on with a pressure of 2,800 PSI.

Truss King, Inc. lives in the 100 block of East Main Street, and 32 people work there, either full or part time. Twenty-three of these people are in production.

Most of the Cook family work there. David Cook, engineer, trouble-shooter and workaholic is president of the Com-

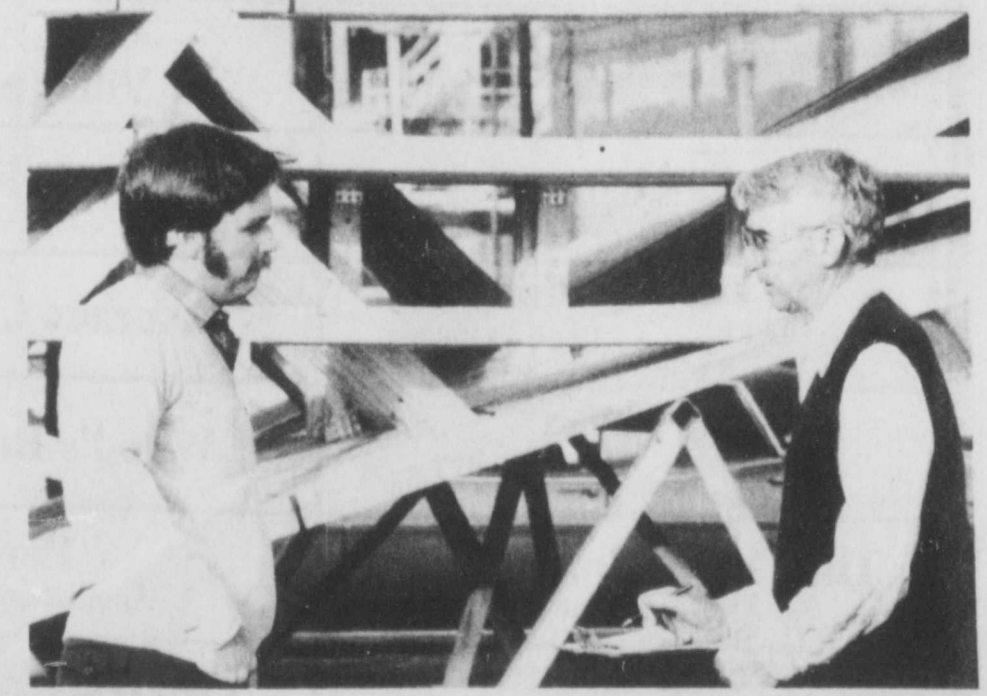
pany. His father Andrew is the General Manager. Tim Cook is a vice president. Mrs. Andrew Cook and a younger son, still in school, also work there. Mrs. Cook says her main job is to keep the General Manager straightened out.

The monthly payroll

is \$18,000. Average sales are about \$25,000 a week.

Andrew Cook says, "We're extremely satisfied with the way things

have gone for us here. We think the Lord has blessed us."



DAVID AND ANDREW COOK, president and general manager respectively of Truss King, Inc., discuss shipment of a load of trusses behind them.

Historical Buildings

# Church begins as a mission

The First Baptist Church, located at the corner of 3rd and Chestnut Streets, was founded as a mission station 1881 by the Rev. George W. Baines, a former president of Baylor University who was a Baptist state convention agent in the 1880's.

The Rev. Peter Turner, an Englishman, organized the Church in 1882 and the building site was donated by United States senator and ex-governor of Georgia, Joseph E. Brown. He was also a Texas and Pacific Railroad investor and developer of the Colorado townsite.

Church trustees at that time were A. W. Dunn, J. T. Hutchins, J. B. Putnam, Alf H. H. Tolar and G. W. Waddell.

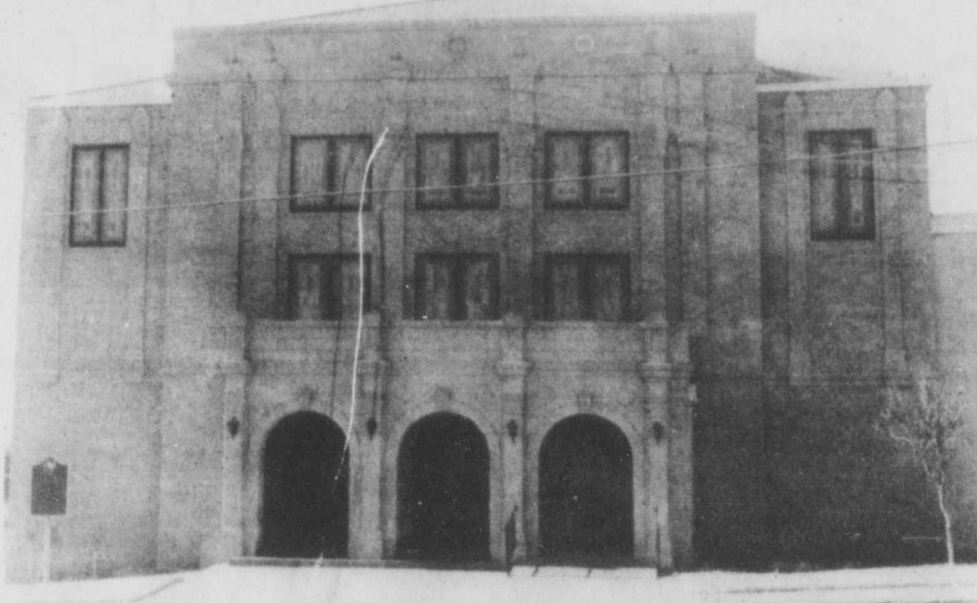
The original small box structure was a meeting

place of all denominations until it was destroyed by a tornado in May, 1884; it was replaced by a similar frame building.

In 1895, during the pastorate of the Rev. B. H. Carroll, Jr., a four-room structure was erected and classrooms and a basement were added later.

The building was used as an emergency hospital for tornado victims on May 14, 1923.

The present church building was erected in 1928 and the annex in 1961.



First Baptist Church of Colorado City

## Looney EH meets for Christmas

The Looney Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday, December 16 in the home of Mrs. Charles Williams for their annual Christmas luncheon of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings.

Gifts were exchanged after the luncheon.

Members attending were Catherine Shurtleff, Artie Hardin, Maggie Hamrick, Etta Lea Gibson, Almarene Claxton, Dollie Jarman, Bea McGuire, Pansy Northcutt and Iva Prescott.

Guests present were Ruthie Lindley, Mrs. Mildred Fuller and Vista Harrell.

# Holiday death toll estimated at 95

The Department of Public Safety estimates that as many as 95 persons may die on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Colonel Jim Adams, director of the DPS, said the Department will continue to concentrate on DWI enforcement during the holidays.

"Although the accidents caused by DWI are increasing, we are also finding an increase in the arrests for drunken driving. During the first nine months of this year, almost 21 percent more DWI arrests have been made by the Highway Patrol and that number is increasing," he said.

The DPS Statistical Services Bureau has es-

timated that 52 traffic deaths will be reported during the 78-hour Christmas period and 43 during the 78-hour New Year holiday.

"We know that many of these tragic deaths will be alcohol-related. But we are finding that the public is rapidly losing sympathy for the drunken driver and is starting to take a dim view of their fellow citizens who insist upon drinking and driving," the DPS director pointed out.

Adams says the DPS is constantly getting telephone calls and letters urging the police to "get the drunks off the road."

"This indicates a significant ground swell of support from the public for stronger DWI legis-

lation, expanded law enforcement efforts and certainty of punishment within the courts. It is high time we look upon the problem as the criminal offense which it really is," he said.

Adams said the public has "simply lost patience with those drivers who endanger themselves and others by driving in an intoxicated condition."

The DPS will conduct its Operation Motorcade during Christmas and New Year.

"During these specific times when we anticipate heavy volumes of traffic, Highway Patrol commanders and local police will deploy additional officers as they deem appropriate," he said.

## Taxpayers required to pay

Taxpayers who did not have enough 1982 federal tax withheld, or whose amended income estimates for 1982 changed substantially during the last quarter, are required to pay the final installment of estimated income tax by January 17, 1983, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The IRS notes that there is an exception to this rule for the final installment for those taxpayers who file their returns and pay all taxes due by February 1, 1983. This exception applies whether the declaration is an original or amended one.

Generally, taxpayers must file estimated tax if their tax is expected to be \$200 or more and if they have more than \$500 in income not covered by withholding.

For additional information, a free copy of IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax," can be ordered by calling the IRS number listed in the local telephone directory under U.S. Government.

## Cook's Corner

# Bachelor enjoys gourmet cooking

TV dinners, hamburgers, bacon and eggs—that's food the typical bachelor usually knows how to prepare, right?

That's not the case when it comes to Ivy Johnson. "I like to prepare all types of food," said Johnson who is a chef at a local restaurant.

Looking at the 6-4 210 pound 23 year-old, you would not think that he could "stir up such magic" in the kitchen.

Ivy says he started getting interested in cooking by watching his mother prepare food. "It started with me licking the spoons and beaters like every other youngster. Then I started noticing how much fun she had cooking, so I decided I wanted to give it a try," explained Ivy.

Ivy prepared his first caramel cake for a church social at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where he worships. "I was 12-years-old at the time, the cake came out good, everyone said they liked it."

That's when he started progressing to other foods such as spaghetti, battered chicken, and experimenting with gravies.

While growing up "Junebug," as he is called by his friends, worked at various eating places. "I had always wanted to be a cook, for the reason I feel that if you like doing something, then it's worth spending your time on."

Johnson has worked at approximately 15 different eating places, ranging from preparing hamburgers to steak souffle. But admits that he learned more from his mom than working at restaurants. "Working at a business you mostly have to cook food a set way."

Ivy's favorite dish is steak cooked with mushrooms and burgundy wine. "For a bachelor it goes over good with the ladies," he explained. Do his cooking talents ever attract a young ladies attention? A wide grin spreads over his face. "Yes, if she likes the food, she will definitely be back."

Ivy says his favorite type of food is gourmet, because in the near future he would like to be a chef in an exquisite gourmet restaurant. "I want to become one of the best known chefs around."

### STEAK SOUFFLE FOR ONE

Cut 6-7 oz. rib-eye steak, place in skillet on medium heat. Add 3 Tbs of Worcestershire sauce, add 4 Tbs meat tenderizer (best to use liquid) to meat. Add pinch of garlic, add pin-

ch salt and pepper. Let cook to desire doneness. When steak is cooked to your liking, turn off fire and you are ready to prepare mushroom sauce.

### MUSHROOM SAUCE

Place 2 Tbs of butter in sauce pan on low heat. Add five fresh mushrooms. Leave mushrooms in butter until they are light brown. Add ¼ cup of red or white burgandy wine. Let simmer for one minute. Serve sauce over steak.

### CARAMEL CRISPS

2 cups flour

½ teaspoon salt  
1 cup brown sugar  
½ cup butter  
One-third cup shortening  
1 Tbs. milk  
1 teaspoon almond extract

In large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients. Blend well at low speed. Roll out on floured surface Cut one-eighth inch in thickness. Put on ungreased cookie sheet. Sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool before moving from cookie sheet.



Ivy Johnson

Due to the Holidays  
**The Friday Fish Fry**  
at Jim's TruckTown will be canceled until after the holidays.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS



Gay and festive times to all in the holidays ahead!

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Tom Willingham

## Attend The Church Of Your Choice

**First Baptist Church**  
3rd & Chestnut 728-3442  
Glenn Roenfeldt - Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 10:55 A.M.  
Church Training - 6 P.M.  
Evening Worship - 7 P.M.  
Wednesday  
Fellowship Meal - 6:30 P.M.  
Bible Study  
2nd Teachers' Meeting - 7 P.M.  
Choir Rehearsal - 8 P.M.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
1025 E. 15th 728-2262  
Charles Casey - Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.  
Church Training 6 P.M.  
Evening Services 7 P.M.  
Wednesday  
Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 A.M.  
Prayer Meeting - 7 P.M.

**First United Methodist Church**  
333 Chestnut 728-5296  
M. Ronald Hamby - Pastor  
Church School - 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 10:50 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 6 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening  
Prayer & Study Group  
6:30 P.M.  
Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 P.M.

**Oak Street Baptist**  
805 Oak St. 728-2062  
Harold Wayne Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.  
Worship - 11 A.M.  
Church Training - 6 P.M.  
Evening Service - 7 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting  
7 P.M.

**Christian Temple Church**  
204 E. 5th St. 728-2876  
Morning Worship - 10 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 7 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting  
7:30 P.M.

**First Assembly Of God**  
830 E. 17th 728-2187  
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11 A.M.  
Evening Evangelism - 7 P.M.  
Wednesday Service - 7 P.M.

**First Christian Church**  
220 E. 4th 728-2566  
Virgil Fox - Minister  
Sunday Bible School - 10 A.M.  
Worship With Communion  
11 A.M.  
Evening Gospel Service - 7 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study  
& Prayer - 7 P.M.

**Hickory Street Missionary Baptist Church**  
2145 Hickory  
Marvin Collier, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evening - 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
5th & Chestnut 728-5235  
Roy Byrd - Minister  
Church School - 9:45 A.M.  
Worship - 11 A.M.

**Holiness Church**  
1902 Mulberry  
Payne Chapel CME Church  
700 E. Front

**Primitive Baptist Church**  
642 Oak St.  
**Revival Lighthouse Assembly Of God**  
1048 Hickory

**22nd & Austin St. Church Of Christ**  
Gary Dennis - Minister  
728-3181  
Sunday Morning Bible Class  
9:45 A.M.  
Worship - 10:45 A.M.  
Evening - 6:30 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening - 7:30 P.M.

**Central Baptist Church**  
David Hulsey - Pastor  
1644 Hickory 728-3979  
Central Christian School  
K-12  
Sunday School - 10 A.M.  
Worship - 11 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 6 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening Worship  
7 P.M.

**Bethel Primitive Baptist Church**  
Edward Kilpatrick - Elder  
Hwy. 80

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
2005 Walnut 728-3252  
Fr. J. L. Busch - Priest  
Saturday Evening - 6:30 A.M.  
Sunday Morning - Spanish  
8 A.M.  
Sunday Morning - English  
11 A.M.

**St. James Baptist Church**  
Austin St.  
Rev. Robert Bracy  
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.  
Worship - 11 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 7 P.M.

**St. Luke United Methodist Church**  
1451 Walnut 728-2508  
James J. Bryant, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 10:50 A.M.  
Evening Services - 7 P.M.

**King Solomon Baptist Church**  
161 Bolden

**Kingdom Hall Of Jehovah's Witnesses**  
E. 6th

**All Saint's Episcopal Church**  
The Rev. Monte Jones - Vicar  
728-2243

**WESTBROOK Westbrock Baptist Church**  
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7 P.M.  
Wednesday Service - 7 P.M.

**Westbrook Methodist church**  
Sunday School - 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 A.M.

**LORAIN First Baptist Church**  
Lorraine 737-2206  
David McNary - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 10:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 7 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening - 7 P.M.

**First United Methodist Church**  
Lorraine 737-2903  
Charlie Luemas - Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.

**Crockett & Smiley Church Of Christ**  
Lorraine  
Morning Worship - 10:30 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 6 P.M.  
Wednesday Service - 8 P.M.

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# Wolves boys capture two victories

The varsity Wolves basketball team captured two wins in two days as they defeated Post Monday at Wolf Gym and Robert Lee on Tuesday.

Both of the wins were hard fought and a battle to the finish, with one point being the margin of victory in each contest.

In the Post contest, the Pack trailed the Antelopes 46-44 going into the final quarter, but a balanced Wolf scoring attack helped boost the

Pack to a 61-60 victory. The Wolves placed four men in double figures, added with good free throw shooting spelled victory for the Pack.

For the night, the Wolves connected on 15 of 23 free throws, including five of seven in the all important fourth quarter. On the other hand, Post made just 19 of 44 free throw attempts.

Wolf coach Mike Hart said that his team was building character. "We are being consistent,

now we know what it takes to win," commented Hart. Doug Chitsey and Tom Rees led the Wolves with 12 points each, while Stacey Tarter and Dennis Rivera contributed 10 each. Rivera had a good night from the free throw line making eight of 10 attempts. Rees hauled down 10 rebounds and Tarter added six more.

The Pack owned the Robert Lee Steers 54-53 in a nip and tuck contest all the way. The Pack

held a slim 40-38 lead going into the final quarter, behind Rivera's 22 points.

But two sophomores, Chitsey and Randle, carried the Pack down the home stretch. Chitsey scored half of the team's 14 fourth quarter points, while the 6-3 Randle pulled down a team high six rebounds, all in the final stanza.

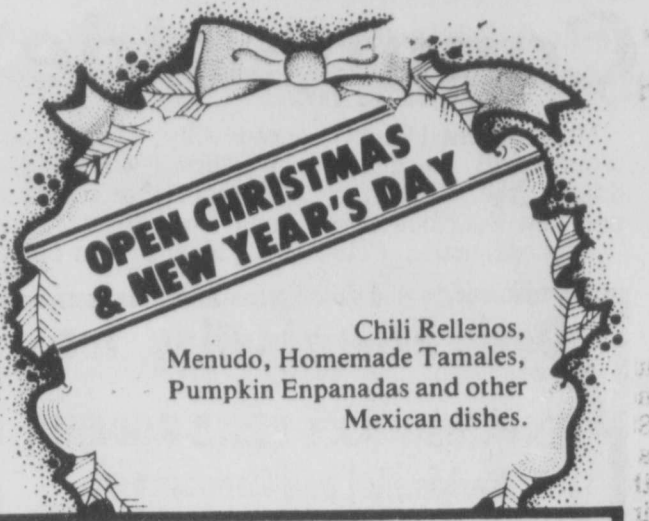
Hart said that his team was a little "flat" against the Steers. "They had quick, fund-

amentally sound kids, we just did what we had to win. Our depth is paying off, we had three starters to foul out, and our bench did a good job," said Hart.

Rivera finished the night with 23 points, Chitsey added nine, while S. Tarter chipped in six more. The wins improve the Pack's record to 6-7. They will be in action again Dec. 30 when they take on the Big Spring Steers in Wolf Gym.

The junior varsity lost a heartbreaker to Post Monday as they fell 42-41. Perry Conner scored 20, Armando Rivera nine, Jay Piland and John Gilstrap added six points each.

A cold second half was the Wolves downfall in their 56-35 loss to Robert Lee. The Pack tallied but 13 points in the half. Scoring for Colorado City were Piland 11, Gilstrap eight, Conner seven, Joey Ritchey four, Steve Rosas four and Rivera one.



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# Girls lose

The Colorado City Wolves varsity girls continued to have trouble winning games as they dropped games to Post and Robert Lee.

In the Post game, a four point first quarter by the Wolves set the tone for the entire night for the cold shooting Wolves. Post took a 22-14 halftime lead.

It was another rough night for leading scorer Laura Baum, who finished the night with 11 points. The normally hot shooting guard was four of 15 from the floor. The entire team connected on just 20 percent of their shots.

Post went on to down the Pack 55-38. Following Baum was Tomika Randle with 10, and Carolyn Green with six points. Randle collected 11 rebounds, and Anita Silva grabbed five rebounds.

The following night the Pack traveled to Robert Lee to take on the Robert Lee Steers, and came away on the short end of the stick 50-48.

The Steers 13-1 had to fight and scrap to fend off the upset-minded Wolfback. C-City held a 28-25 halftime lead.

The Wolves shot a little better from the field (34 percent), mainly on the strength of Baum and Randle. Baum finally regained her shooting touch, after losing it for three games. The slick junior guard connected on 11 of 22 shots from the field to capture game scoring honors with 26 points. Randle sunk seven of 12 from the field and hauled in seven rebounds. But the rest of the Wolves hit just two of 24 shots. Anita Silva got 12 rebounds, while Sonya Mercer collected seven.

Wolf coach George Martin said that his team is progressing along peaking for district. "The girls played some of their best ball in Robert Lee. They were patient with the offense and played good defense," he said.

Martin was also impressed with the play of Green, Mercer, Silva and Becky Albin.



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# Employees must have tax form

Employers must provide each employee with a completed Wage and Tax Statement, Form W-2, for 1982 by February 1, 1983, the Internal Revenue Service says.

For additional information on the proper distribution and handling of Wage and Tax Statements, employers may get a free copy of IRS Publication 15, "Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide," from the IRS.

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# County-wide offices closed

Many Mitchell County offices will be closed during the Christmas and New Year holidays. Post offices in Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook will be open on both December 24 and December 31, but will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, December 25 and 26 and January 1-2.

The offices in the County Courthouse will be closed Friday, December 24 and again next Friday, December 31. Although it was closed this Thursday, it will not be closed on December 30.

Colorado City Hall will be closed Friday and Monday, December 24-27 and also on Friday, December 31. It will be open as usual on Monday, January 3. In Loraine, City Hall will be closed on both Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31.

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# Young People Speak Out

Should the drinking age be changed to 21?

The following question do you think the drinking age should be changed from 19 to 21 was asked of eight local young people around the city. Here is what they said.



Sally Martinez, 18—"I think that a person that can take responsibility at the age of 18 is required to make his or her own decision whether they should drink or not drink. But to me 18 is really the best age to take a taste, then they can take the habit or leave it. It's really up to the individual on what they want to do, however, a person can get control of the substance from the bootlegger or even the liquor store, if someone who is old enough purchases it for you. To me the idea of changing it doesn't make any difference. You read in the paper all the time about people getting caught driving under the influence of alcohol, most of them are over 20 years old."



Rey DeLoera, 19—"The drinking age should not be raised to 21. I feel like this because this will only result in minors wanting to buy liquor illegally. This will result in more bootlegging and people getting into more trouble because of false identification. But either way you look at the situation, there must be a good moral to both sides."



Laura Baum, 17—"People are going to drink if they want to badly enough at any age. I'm glad they're moving the drinking age up because I think alcohol is useless. At any rate, it's the person's business whether he drinks or not. I don't care for it."



Bruce Bobo, 19—"I don't like it. It doesn't matter how high they raise it. When an under aged person wants it, they can get it by going to the bootleggers or having some older person get it for them. I think that 18 is a good drinking age because if they get out of high school and if they are old enough to do some of the other things they do, then they are old enough to drink."

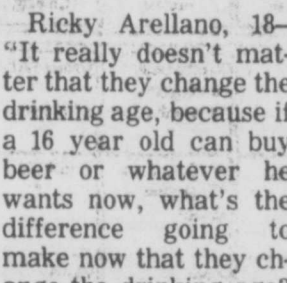


Sherri Williams, 22—"I think that if a person is old enough to be drafted, put into the pen, or tried as an adult, then they are old enough to drink. I feel that the law should be stiffer against those who are caught drinking and driving. But I feel it would be wrong to punish all younger people just because of a few immature people or kids. There are a lot of older people who drive and drink and take lives also."



Lisa Rivera, 17—"The drinking age should not be raised to 21 because it really isn't going to make a difference. People that are underage will still be able to get alcohol like they do now. A good drinking age is 18. If you are old enough to vote and be drafted, then you should be able to make your own decisions about drinking."

Dwayne Jackson, 18—"I don't think it should be raised. They want us to sign up for the draft, yet they don't think we're old enough to drink. But we are old enough to go fight. If they raise it to 21, teenagers will still be able to get beer."



Ricky Arellano, 18—"It really doesn't matter that they change the drinking age, because if a 16 year old can buy beer or whatever he wants now, what's the difference going to make now that they change the drinking age? If a person is old enough to be drafted, I think he is old enough to drink. I just think that raising the drinking age will make matters worse instead of making them better."

## Wallace Calendar

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27  
Medicaid Transportation ..... 9-4 p.m.  
Auto Mechanics ..... 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28  
Medicaid Transportation ..... 9-4 p.m.  
Blood Pressure Check ..... Cancelled today only  
Noon Meal ..... Noon  
Karate Class (New) ..... 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29  
Medicaid Transportation ..... 9-4 p.m.  
Social Security ..... Cancelled today only

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30  
Office open  
Medicaid Transportation ..... 9-4 p.m.  
Noon Meal ..... Cancelled today only

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31  
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New classes: defensive driving, January 12 and 13, 1983; tole painting, January 10, 1983; body control, January 10, 1983; karate, December 28, 1982. For more information you may call 728-2392.

## Hospital Report

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December 20  
TheIna Harrison, City, medical.  
December 21  
Ola Kinman, City, medical; Jane Horton, City, medical; Brandi Dyson, City, medical.  
December 22  
Mary Johnson, City, medical; Theresa Jackson, City, medical.  
Patients Dismissed  
December 20  
Jean Wise, City, medical; Jimmie Anderson, Westbrook, medical; Lyda Shipp, Snyder, medical; Beulah Sparks, Loraine, medical; Sarah Ortiz, City, medical.  
December 21  
Edna Erwin, City, medical; Yardy Powell, City, medical; Eddie Barclay, City, medical;

James E. Kirchner, City, medical.  
December 22  
Laston Stephens, City, medical; Arthur Walker, Wyoming, medical; Nicolasa Lambaren, City, medical.



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Cable Reception Numbers Are Listed At Top: December 27, 28, 29

MONDAY - FRIDAY

AM	KJAA CH.2 Lubbock	KTAB CH.3 Ablene	KERA CH.4 Dallas	WGN CH.5 Chicago	KWAB CH.7 Big Spring	WFAA CH.8 Dallas	KRBC CH.9 Ablene	KTXS CH.12 Ablene	WTBS CH.13 Atlanta
7:00	Tennessee Tuxedo Bullwinkle	CBS Morning News	Sesame Street	Good Show	Today	Good Morning America	Today	Good Morning America	My Three Sons That Girl
8:30	Underdog Rocky and His Friends		Poppo's Place Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood	Bear's Bunch					Movie
9:00	Hot Fudge New Zoo Revue	New \$25,000 Pyramid Child's Play	Sesame Street	Movie	Facts of Life	Hour Magazine	Facts of Life	Richard Simmons Romance Theater	
10:30	PTL Club	Price Is Right	Electric Company Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood		Texas	Love Boat	Texas	Love Boat	Perry Mason
11:30	Rockford	Young and Restless	Sesame Street	Big Valley	The Doctors	Family Feud	The Doctors	Family Feud	Mike Douglas People Now
12:30	Independent Network Health Field	News As the World Turns	Powerhouse	You Asked For It IWN News	People's Court Days of Our Lives	All My Children	News Midday w/Kay Days of Our Lives	All My Children	Movie
1:30	Movie	Capital	Varied Programs	Pink Van Dyke Andy Griffith	Another World	One Life to Live	Another World	One Life to Live	
2:30		Guiding Light		I Dream of Jeannie Bugs Bunny	Fantasy	General Hospital	Fantasy	General Hospital	SuperStation Funtime Flinstones
3:30	Little Rascals Mighty Mouse	Tattletale	Woolhouse Playhouse Over Easy	Superheroes	Getoby Doe	Eight Is Enough	Hour Magazine	Edge of Night	Munsters Leave It to Beaver
4:30	Love Lucy My Three Sons	Little House on the Prairie	Electric Company Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood	Pink Panther Show Good Times	One Day at a Time	News	So You Got Troubles	Happy Days Again	Brady Bunch Varied Programs
5:30	Andy Griffith Beverly Hillbillies	Sanford and Son CBS News	Sesame Street	Welcome Back Kojak Laverne and Shirley	Good Times NBC News	ABC News	People's Court NBC News	Entertainment Tonight ABC News	Carol Burnett Bob Newhart Show

MONDAY

PM	KJAA CH.2 Lubbock	KTAB CH.3 Ablene	KERA CH.4 Dallas	WGN CH.5 Chicago	KWAB CH.7 Big Spring	WFAA CH.8 Dallas	KRBC CH.9 Ablene	KTXS CH.12 Ablene	WTBS CH.13 Atlanta
6:30	Tic Tac Dough Joker's Wild	News More Real People	MacNeil-Lehrer Report Unspun World	Barney Miller Jeffersons	News Family Feud	News P.M. Magazine	News Tic Tac Dough	News M*A*S*H	Gomer Pyle American Pro- fessionals
7:30	Movie: 'Appaloosa'	Squares Page Private Benjamin	All Creatures Great and Small	Gold Digger	Little House on the Prairie	ABC News Closeup	Little House on the Prairie	ABC News Closeup	Movie: 'Night and Day'
8:30		M*A*S*H Newhart	Great Performances	NCAA Basketball: Cincinnati at Dopul	Movie: 'Skeez'	NFL Football: Buffalo at Miami	Movie: 'Skeez'	NFL Football: Buffalo at Miami	
9:30	Hawaii Five-O	Cagney & Looney							TBS Evening
10:30	Independent Network News Movie: 'Paranoia'	News Trapper John M.D.	American Short Story	News Best of Midnight	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	News Movie: 'How The Grinch Stole Christmas'
11:30		Movie: 'Columbus'	Sign Off	Specials IWN News	Late Night with David	Nightline	Late Night with David	M*A*S*H	Do I Love Thee?
12:30	Sign Off			Movie: 'Dream Merchants' Part 1	Letterman NBC News Overnight	Movie: 'Don't Drink the Water'	Letterman NBC News Overnight	Nightline	Movie:

TUESDAY

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7:30	Movie: 'The Hell with Heroes'	Bring 'Em Back Alive	News	Way They Were	Father Murphy	Pony Express	Father Murphy	Happy Days Leverne & Shirley	Movie: 'Will Penny'
8:30		Rena Jelfe's Mazes and Monsters	Mystery		Gavilan	Three's Company 9 to 5	Gavilan	Three's Company 9 to 5	
9:30	Hawaii Five-O		Paper Chase	News	NBC White Paper: Reagan at Mid-Term	Hart to Hart	NBC White Paper: Reagan at Mid-Term	Hart to Hart	Winston Tire Classic: Georgetown vs.
10:30	Independent Network News Movie: 'The Sergeant Was'	News NCAA Basketball	Movie: 'The Boy Friend'	Snap Charlie's Angels	News Tonight Show	News Nightline	News Tonight Show	News M*A*S*H	Wisconsin
11:30	A Lady	Las Vegas at UCLA		Movie: 'Dream Merchants' Part 2	Late Night with David	Movie: 'The Bingo Long Traveling All-Stars'	Late Night with David	Nightline	TBS Evening News Movie: 'Time for Mr. Moneybags'
12:30	Sign Off			Sign Off	Part 3 Letterman NBC News Overnight	and Motor Kings	Letterman NBC News Overnight	Sign Off	Loving

WEDNESDAY

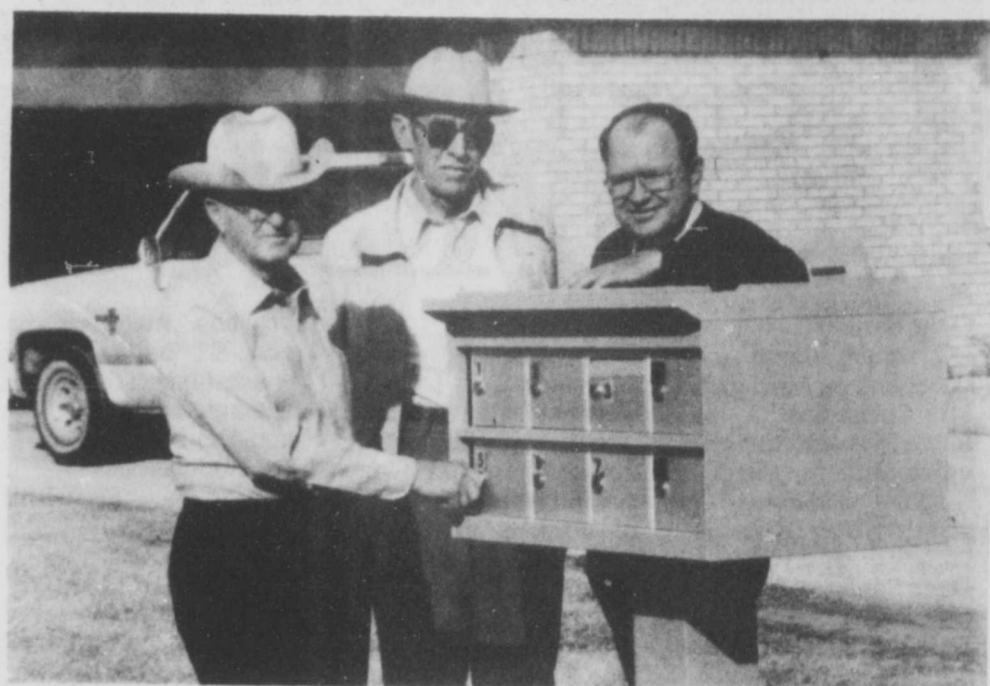
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8:30		Movie: 'Miss All-American Beauty'	Live From the Met		Facts of Life	Fall Guy	Facts of Life	Fall Guy	
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11:30		Movie: 'Lonesome Yesterday'	Apple City Linda	Charlie's Angels	Late Night with David	Movie: 'The Producers'	Late Night with David	Nightline	
12:30	Sign Off	Behind	Sign Off	Movie: 'I Shed a Thousand Tears'	Letterman NBC News Overnight	Last Word	Letterman NBC News Overnight	Sign Off	Movie:

## Box

From Page 1  
on the front and the patron has the only key to that box." The carrier opens the back, which swings open, and puts mail in the boxes from the back. The boxes can be installed in new or old areas. "If you want one in your neighborhood," the postmaster said, "come and talk to me and we'll go to work on it."

## Christmas

From Page 1  
this seemingly small act of caring. The whole meaning of Christmas was summed up in Ms. Thompson's reply when asked how she felt about decorating the tree: "I felt good," she said simply, "because I had done something for Bud."



NEW NBU IN COLORADO CITY—Developer Earl Hammonds gets his mail from a Neighborhood Box Unit (NBU), as Mayor Elmer Martin and postmaster Charles Greer look on. This one is in the 1200 block of E. 17th Street.

**NUMBER ONE BEST SELLER ...WANT ADS**

For Fast Results,  
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May the gaiety and glee of this holiday season brighten the hearts and homes of our friends. Thanks for your loyalty.  
**CLOSED ALL DAY DECEMBER 25**

**WHITES Home and Auto**  
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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
We wish you happy holidays, and take this opportunity to thank you for the continued loyalty and confidence you have shown us.  
**TELEVISION CENTER OF COLORADO CITY**  
Owned & Operated By Charles & Helen Ezell  
157 E. 2nd 728-2329

We will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 28 getting ready for our **Big Semi-Annual CLEARANCE SALE**  
Sale starts Dec. 29. Doors open at 7 a.m.  
**Charlie's Angels**  
Charlene Blair - Owner  
100 E. Boradway In Sweetwater 235-4440

**Comptroller of the Currency**  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
Washington, D. C.  
Whereas, satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Comptroller of the Currency that the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLORADO CITY, located in COLORADO CITY, State of TEXAS, has complied with all provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before being authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association;  
Now, therefore, I hereby certify that the above-named association is authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association.  
In testimony whereof, witness my signature and seal of office this 29th day of OCTOBER, 1982.  
Charter No. 17486.  
*C. T. Conner*  
Comptroller of the Currency

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Adults  
Children

# SEASON'S GREETINGS

Dear Santa,  
I would like a race track and an Atari game for Christmas. I will leave 3 cookies and chocolate milk for you.  
I love you Santa  
Marco Mendoza  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I am 2 years old. Daddy and Mommy says I have been a good girl. Please bring me a "Happy Baby" and a stroller to push her in. There will be some milk and cookies for you.  
Love  
Kristin Moody  
xxx



Dear Santa,  
My name is Brandon Martines and I am 2 years old. I have been a good boy this year (most of the time any way). I would like a pair of boots a motorcycle and a tool bench and a dump truck. I love you and thank you very much.  
Love  
Brandon  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I want a stuffed ET and a glow in the dark yo-yo. I am 4 years old and please give me a toy pink panthers, new chutes and ladders game, Operation game. Please bring my baby brother Cody some baby toys. Also I want a glow in the dark Monster Train, a real or play telephone whichever you want me to have, some new fat

crayons, magic markers, ET balloons with spaceships on them, and a magic set. I love you and I'm still waiting to see Rudolf.  
Steve Hill  
1116 Elm  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I want a Strawberry Shortcake coll, record player, colors and paint. My brother Ken wants a tractor, a car and a big football. I am in kindergarten and I have been good. Ken has been good most of the time.  
Love  
Melissa &  
Kendall Williams  
920 E. 13th  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
My name is Melisa Bennett. My address is 935 Rusk, Colorado City, Tx. Please bring me 1. Strawberry Shortcake baby 2. Blueberry Muffin Baby 3. Jump rope 4. Real live gerbil and cage.  
I love you Santa Claus  
Melisa  
xxx



Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. For Christmas me want a twactor and a twailer and that's all me want!  
I love you Santa  
Adam Wood  
xxx

Dear Santa  
I have been a good girl. I want a butter cookie doll, a cherry cuddler doll, a record

player, a Strawberry shortcake gown, and a pink and pretty Barbie.  
I love you  
Crystal Wood  
xxx

Dear Ho Ho,  
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a tent, an E.T., some big blocks and a rocking horse. I will leave you a snack on the kitchen table.  
I love you!  
Zack Anderson  
(age 2,  
1223 Oak  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I wood like a gun and a army suit. God bles you.  
Steven Boyd  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I want to have a Atari. I want to have a Chopper-Style bike.  
God bless you.  
Jeff Conaway  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I want to give my brother a B.B. gun. I want to give my sister a necklace.  
I want any thing you have for me.  
God bless you.  
Cory Morris  
xxx

Dear Santa  
I wish I had a new toothbrush for my small sister. I wish I had a new toy any kind of toy for my smallest sister. My small sisters name is Patty. My smallest sisters name is Lisa. And my name is Sueann  
God bless you.  
From Sueann Lentz  
xxx

I want to give my bruther a surpris my dad a chane sall, and my mom a wan of what not shelf and  
Billy Joe Robinette  
xxx

Dear Santa  
I want you to give my brother anything he wants. I want a Atari and anything else.  
God bless you  
Cody, Casey  
xxx

Dear Sania,  
I wut you to bring moma stoking stufers.  
God bless you  
Tamy Guill  
xxx

Dere Sante I want a thre weler.  
Justin Zamarippa  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I want a pretty cut and grow doll and a cassette tape player. I wil,leave cookies and milk for you.  
Thank you for all the toys!  
Monica Mendoza  
xxx

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy three years old and my grandmother is writing for me. I have been a good boy. I want: some clothes some toys and nuts

some candy and fruit.  
Please remember the other little boys and girls. Remember my older sister and brother.  
Your friend,  
Matthew Lloyd Grissom  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B.B. gun, three little cars and a little motorcycle.  
Cory Wooddell  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, a play motorcycle, some boots and that's all.  
Melissa Garcia.  
xxx



Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a shotgun.  
Bill Sadler  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a kite, some house shoes and a little soft dolly.  
Krystal Butler  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a car, a jeep.  
Adrian Garcia  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, a dog and a pick-up.  
Jesse Rico  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, a pick-up truck and some cars.  
Michael Moore  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some new cleats for schools, a jeep and a control car.  
Craig Finley  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle with no training wheels, a furry teddy bear and a truck for baby brother.  
Kelly Byrne  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, and a bear.  
Angie Gonzales  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Duke spin-out cycle, a jeep with a camper, and a little tent.  
Geory Martin  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, tractor, some markers and an icy maker.  
Debbie Banks  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll.  
Kathy Martinez  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dog and some little cars and some rings and a watch.  
Jesse Limones  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B.B. gun, a toy motorcycle, some little cars and that's all.  
Philip Mosher  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dolly, furniture to cook in, little dishes, and a table with chairs.  
Rebecca Pantoja  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Dukes of Hazard car and a little jeep and some cars.  
Justin Herrington  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a police car, a Dukes of Hazard car and a big toy jeep.  
Steve Owens  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Dukes of Hazard car and a bicycle.  
Raymond Limones  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, a yo-yo and a dress.  
Diana Vasquez  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I want ice cream and a Christmas tree.  
David Arocha  
129 W. Riverside  
xxx

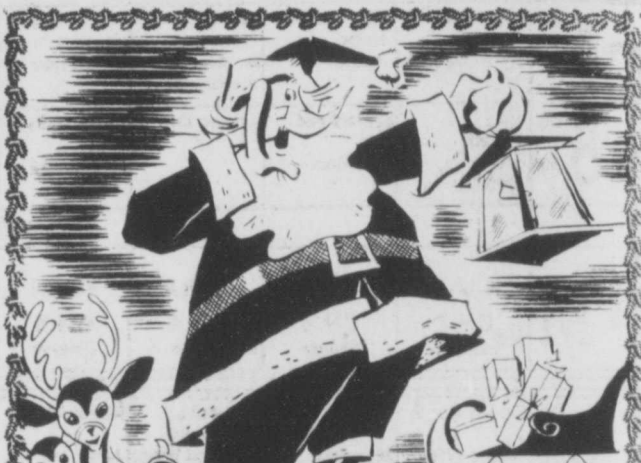
Dear Santa,  
I want toys. I love you Santa.  
By  
Michael Cantu  
1151 College  
xxx



We're full up with extra special Christmas wishes for you, for Joy, Friendship and Cheer. It's a privilege to serve you... thanks

Stan & Willis Taylor  
**Taylor's**  
**Phillips 66 Station**  
208 & 120 Access Rd. 728-8111

**Bell Service Station**  
Snyder Hwy. 728-8148



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We love to thank all of our patrons at this time of year and wish them the best greetings for the holiday season.

**CC ATHLETICS**  
279 Elm 728-3378

## BEST WISHES

Drive carefully this holiday season. We hope to see you again the next time you need the best in service.

**KLING'S PAINT & BODY**  
812 E. 2nd 728-5572

## Christmas Blessings

May this Holy time bring to all hearts His clear message of Christmas love.

**YOUR Independent Insurance AGENT**  
SERVES YOU FIRST

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Ratliff  
**Bob Ratliff Insurance**  
152 Walnut 728-5371

## Oh Silent Night

Christmas is a special time of year and we want to thank our very special friends and wish them a happy and holy holiday season.

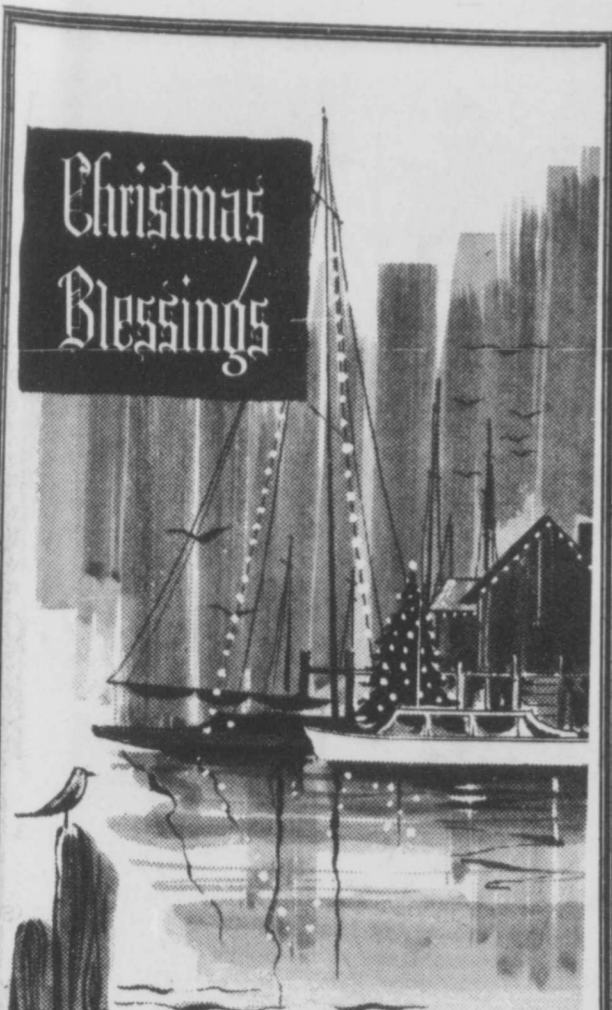
**LEMONS SALES AGENCY**  
Montgomery Wards  
Bobby Lemons, Jan Lemons, Dawn Chaney, Addie Hart, Evelyn Wiggins  
237 E. 2nd 728-3461

## Holiday Cheer

Let happiness and goodwill abound during this most joyous of holidays. We want to wish the best to all of our wonderful friends and patrons.

**Colorado City Savings & Loan**  
A Leader in Your Community  
105 W. 2nd Member FSLIC 728-2671

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**CHRISTMAS**  
 Special Christmas  
 Friendship and  
 serve you... thanks  
 Taylor  
**'s**  
**Station**  
 728-8111  
**Station**  
 728-8148  
**BBBY**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
 patrons at this time  
 the best greetings for  
**NICS**  
 728-3378



**Christmas Blessings**

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Guelker  
**COLORADO CITY ELECTRIC CO.**  
 120 New 728-3478

Dear Santa,  
 I want a 1. fire engine;  
 2. bee-bee gun; 3. atari;  
 4. football.

Love,  
 Terry Thomas  
 xxx

Dear Santa  
 I want a atari and any  
 thing else.  
 Your friend  
 Cody Casey  
 xxx

Dear Santa,  
 I want boxing glove,  
 and a punch bag, and a  
 speed bag and mouth  
 piece.

Silver Haro  
 xxx

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I  
 want a atari, trampol-  
 ine, be be gun. And for  
 my mother a new mic-  
 rowave oven. And for  
 my dad a new truck.  
 And for my other sister  
 a pretty pink barbie  
 with a house and a ken  
 doll. And for my liddlest  
 sister a pair of skates  
 and a dress.

Love  
 Rosemary Davila  
 Burrus Trailer Park

East Hi way 80  
 xxx

Dear Santa,  
 I want a toy and a pup

and Pack man.  
 Peter Beltron  
 141 So. Dallas  
 xxx

Dear Santa,  
 I want toys and a car.  
 I love Santa,  
 Frank Perez  
 Buford  
 xxx

Dear Santa,  
 I love ice cream. I  
 love pickles. I want a  
 baby doll I want a pup-  
 pet for Christmas.  
 Michelle Gutierrez  
 505 Adams  
 xxx

Dear Santa,  
 I want a horse and a  
 doll and some cookies  
 and some crayolas and  
 some cats and puppies. I  
 love you.  
 Becky Moralez  
 Close to Gas-Grub  
 xxx

Dear Santa,  
 I want a doll. I love  
 you. Also a tablet and  
 colors.  
 Tabitha Vasquez  
 240 Central  
 xxx

Dear Santa,  
 I want a remote con-  
 trol Army tank and G.I  
 Joe army set.  
 Cody Loving  
 Buford

Love,  
 Shirley Richmond  
 743 Elm St.  
 xxx

Dear Santa  
 I want a doll that crys  
 and launhs and some  
 closhs for it and shose,  
 And I love you and your  
 wife oh so who are your  
 dears do.

Love,  
 Rafealia C. Agullar  
 Rt. 3 Box 383  
 xxx

Dear Santa,  
 I want a atari so I  
 could play some of my  
 friends and also I want  
 a motorcicle so I could  
 give some of my friends  
 a ride and I want a  
 trampoline for my sister  
 and mother a set of  
 dishes and some water-  
 beds for all four of us  
 and my father a rifle  
 and a three wheeler and  
 a color T.V. and have a  
 Merry Christmas.

Love,  
 Rudy Melendez  
 808 East 20th  
 xxx

Dear Santa  
 Please remember me  
 on Christmas day I try  
 to be good so I want a  
 doll in a bath tub and  
 clothes.

Love,  
 Gina Wood  
 P.S. and a bud  
 xxx

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a very  
 good boy. Please bring  
 me car, R.K. games,  
 E.t. game, and a be-be  
 gun. I love you Santa.

Love,  
 Lupe Salazar  
 xxx

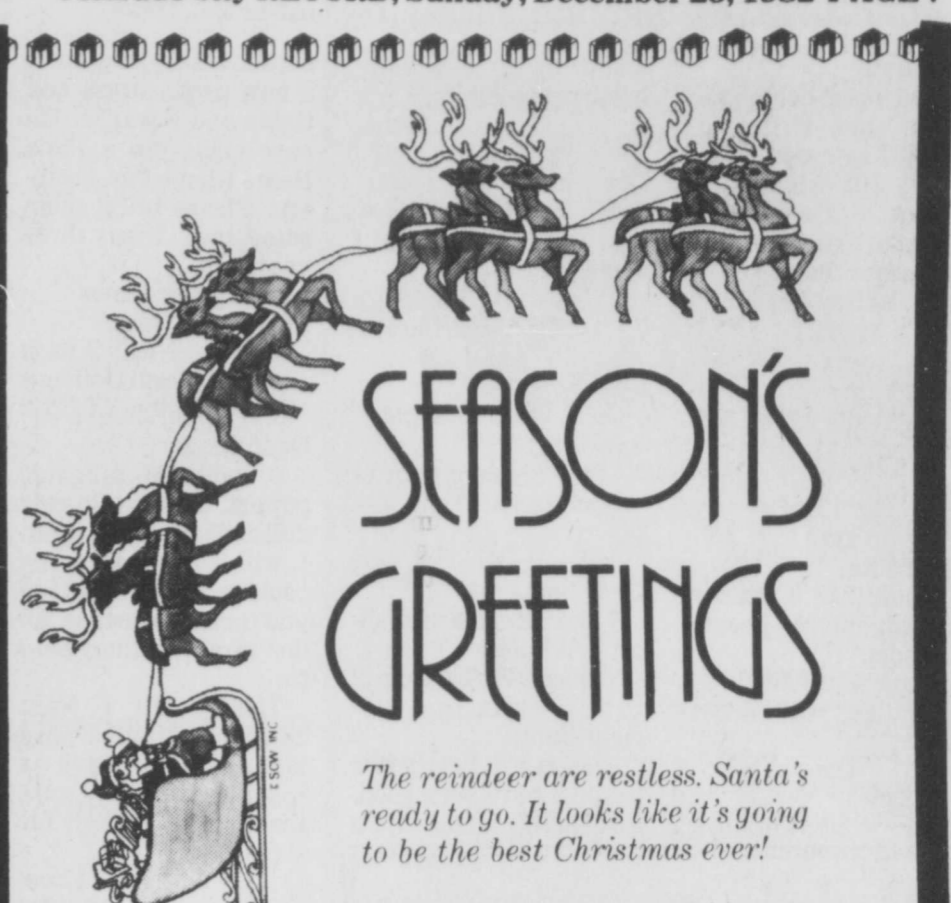
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 I have been a very  
 good boy. Please bring  
 me a box of toys.

Love,  
 Ashley Walthall  
 xxx

Dear Santa,  
 I have been very good  
 boy. Please bring me a  
 bike, hot wills, cot, E.T.  
 and boxing gloves.

Love,  
 Abel Salazard  
 Abel Salazar

Dear Santa-  
 I wont some candy  
 and bubble gum-I am  
 good most of the time, at  
 least I try-  
 Jeremy Wood



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

*The reindeer are restless. Santa's ready to go. It looks like it's going to be the best Christmas ever!*

Joe and Vicki Weaver  
 Polly Adams  
 Ashly and Hadly Weaver  
 Jay Boy and Mary adams

**Joe Weaver Chevrolet Co. Inc.**  
 E. Hwy 80 728-3422




May this sacred season bring its finest blessings to you and those you cherish. Joyeux Noel!

**Sparks Construction Co.**  
 Ben Sparks  
 N. Hwy. 208 Box 1126 Off. 915-728-5244

Dear Santa  
 I am 4 years old. I  
 have been good. I would  
 like a bow and arrow  
 set, a Duke car, a two  
 wheeler bike, and a Doc-  
 tors bag and some sch-  
 ool books. Please bring  
 my baby brother Daniel  
 a busy box. My sister  
 Nicky will write to you.  
 I hope you can find my  
 trailer on the lake. Mer-  
 ry Christmas, Your Fri-  
 end,  
 Paul Wilson  
 General Delvery  
 Colorado City, TX 79512  
 xxx

Dear Satna  
 I want a atari set and  
 a gi joe C.B'S  
 Chad J. Casey  
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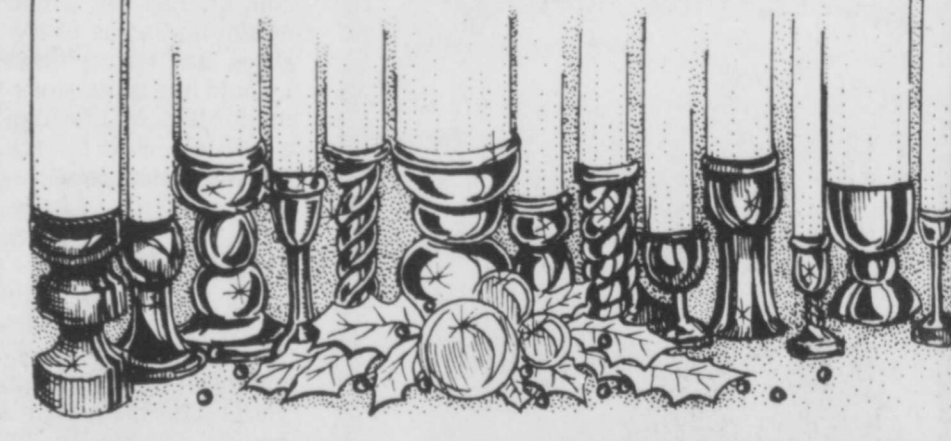
Dear Santa,  
 I liked what you gave  
 me for Christmas last  
 year. I had fun with it.  
 This year all I want is  
 a school supply bag to  
 go in my notebook.  
 Good-by for now.



**Blessings to All**

*May your holidays wax merry and bright as you celebrate with friends and family.*



Merry Christmas from all the folks at  
**WOOD'S BOOTS**  
 Interstate 20



*A Merry Christmas to All*

We appreciate your business for the past year.

**BOBBY GRAHAM EXXON SERVICE**  
 Loraine  
 Bobby, Roger & Rick





**JOY TO THE WORLD**

*As you experience the transcendent joy of this Yuletide, may your blessings abound and bring you every happiness and fulfillment.*

**DOSSEY'S Wrecker Service**  
 Easy Hwy. 80 728-3307

**Merry Christmas**



If we could, we'd go around a'carolling:  
 "We Wish You A Merry Christmas!"


Seasons Greetings to all our friends  
**Bill Preston family**

**HAVE A BRIGHT AND MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**VILLA INN MOTEL**  
 2310 Snyder Hwy. 728-5217

**YULETIDE GREETINGS**



*"... For it is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas ..."*  
 Charles Dickens

**Texas Electric Service Company**  
 B. B. HARDEE, Manager, Phone 728-2331

**per**  
 ring this  
 best to all  
**Loan**  
 728-2671

Dear Santa-  
I want some boots like  
Mamas an E.T. and  
some E.T. glasses.  
Jill Willingham  
xxx Dear Santa  
I would like a bicycle  
and clothes thank you  
Krissy Crawford  
P.S. a big E.T.  
xxx

Dear Santa  
I would like a blue doll  
and condy  
Love  
Tami McCartney  
xxx

Dear Santa  
I would like a tractor  
and adventure people  
and boots.  
Love Matthew Allen  
P.S. We will leave  
cookies.  
xxx

Dear Santa  
I sure want some toys  
Love  
Christen Kay Hubbard  
xxx

and bring my new baby  
brother something.  
Janice  
xxx  
Dear Santa  
All I want is Straw-  
berry Shortcake doll  
and all the clothes.  
Thank you  
Kristi Martinez, 4  
xxx

Dear Santa  
Oll I wont is a baby  
doll.  
Shannon Sparks  
dont forget Tony Cr-  
ieg  
xxx

Dear Santa  
I like blocks and dish-  
es, doll buggy  
Rhonda Wallace age 2  
xxx

Dear Santa  
This is my first letter  
to you. I have been good.  
I would like a doll with a  
bottle, a shopping cart,  
a new pretty dress and  
tights and a wagon. Pl-  
ease bring me a Papa  
Bear. I have two broth-  
ers. Please bring them  
some toys. I am three  
years old.  
Merry Christmas  
Love and Kisses  
Nicky Wilson  
General Delivery  
Colorado City, TX 79512

Dear Santa,  
I want an alligator  
puppet, a Brook Shields  
doll and speak and spell.  
I will leave you some  
cookies and milk so  
you'll stay fat cause we  
don't want a skinny Santa.  
This is all I want  
cause lots of other boys  
and girls don't have as  
much as me and I want  
there to be enough for  
them.  
Love,  
Christen Kay Hubbard  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I would like a stick on  
coat hook and real  
make up. I need an  
umbrella. I really need  
a toy box for all my toys  
and I would like some  
dishes. I want a film  
projector. I think that's  
all.  
Love,  
Veronica Moreno  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I would like a puppy  
and a kitten, pony, and I  
would also like some  
dishes.  
Love,  
Laura Sanchez  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike, a  
stomper, a racing car  
set. I would also like a  
coloring book, Tonka  
toys, electric plane.  
Love,  
Lewis Martinez  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dirt  
bike, an Atari game,  
and a stomper, and an  
electrical plane.  
Love,  
Jerrod Goff  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I would like an atari  
game, dishes, a Barbie  
doll, kitchen set, a doll  
house, and some pretty  
shoes. And for my mom  
I would like some stock-  
ing for her. And for dad  
a bill fold. And for my  
brother a stomper.  
Love,  
Amie Jones

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jeremy  
Reyes. I am five years  
old and I had my Daddy  
to right this letter to  
you. I have been a good  
boy.  
This is what I would  
like to get for Christ-  
mas: 1. train set; 2.  
Snuff hot wheel.  
Love you.  
Jeremy Reyes  
xxx

Dear Santa Clause and  
anyone else who hap-  
pens to read this.  
I have been real good  
this year, I have been  
hlepung mommy and da-  
ddy put up the Christ-  
mas tree and open up  
my presents. Well lets  
get on withit, I want a  
brand new truck it my  
be hard to wrap but you

have enughe paper. I  
also want a date with  
Tony Danza you could  
find him at home or on  
the TV show Taxi. I also  
want a stocking with  
lots of goodies. I want  
to leave our Christmas  
tree up "all" winter and  
give coach Bundas a  
afro wig to go with his  
looks. I want 90's on all  
my report card for the  
rest of the year.  
Love,  
Lenita  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I would like stomper,  
dirt bike, key car, and a  
tape of pacman for my  
Atari game. A cap gun,  
star war set. And also a  
pet dog, electric plane,  
and electric train.  
Love,  
James Franco  
xxx

Dear Santa  
I would like a tractor,  
a doll, and a doll house.  
And a new house for us.  
I hope you have a Merry  
Christmas.  
Love you  
Janice Dossey  
xxx

Dear Santa  
Would you please bring  
me a Smurf watch and  
a Strawberry short-  
cake doll. Have a Merry  
Christmas.  
Love you  
Veronica Ruiz  
xxx

Dear Santa  
I would like a truck  
that I can load up, a  
tractor and a trailer.  
Have a safe Christmas.  
Love  
Marcos Sanchez  
xxx

Dear Santa  
My name is Stedman  
I'm 4 years old. For  
Christmas I would like a  
4-wheel drive, a motor-  
cycle, and a jeep. Have  
a Merry Christmas.  
Love  
Stedman Jones  
P.S. I also would like a  
new bike.  
xxx

Dear Santa  
My name is Susan For  
Christmas I would like a  
collection of Barbie  
dolls, and a Strawberry  
Shortcake doll that  
blows kisses. I will leave  
cookies and milk for  
you.  
I love you  
Susan Hartman  
xxx

Dear Santa  
My name is Heith. I  
am 5 years old. For  
Christmas I would like a  
riding tractor with a  
trailer, and blocks.  
Have a Merry Christ-  
mas.  
Love  
Heith Hendrix  
xxx

Dear Santa  
I'm Isabel, and I'm 4  
years old. For Christ-  
mas I would like a doll  
and a set of dishes. Have  
a nice Christmas.  
Love  
Isabel Beltran  
xxx

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I wou-  
ld a horn, my name is  
Mari and I'm 4 years  
old.  
Merry Christmas  
Mari Mayo  
xxx

Dear Santa  
My name is Pam. I  
am 4 years old. I would  
like a Barbie doll, and a  
tricycle.  
Love you  
Pam White  
xxx

Dear Santa  
My name is Cari. I'm  
4 years old, I would like  
a train and a Strawber-  
ry Shortcake doll for  
Christmas.  
Merry Christmas  
Cari Mayo  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I am a very good girl  
would you please bring  
me a Smurfette Doll, a  
pink wagon, and a baby  
doll.  
Thank you Santa,  
Janessa Lee  
Box 185, Loraine, TX  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
My name is Anthony  
Thomas. I want a Bee-  
bee gun I want a atari. I  
want a Packman Gema  
I want a hat and horse  
I want a cowboy man I  
want a play house that is  
all.  
I have ben a good boy.  
Love Anthony  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I'm 3 years old and I  
have been a good girl.  
And I want you to  
bring me alot toys and  
shsaho train and a  
talble with pink chairs.  
And I will be waiting for  
you at my home. There  
will be cookies and milk  
on the talble for you.  
Love  
Krisha Nicole Castillo  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I want a 1. candy  
cane; 2. earrings; 3. Bar-  
bie doll; 4. Barbie cl-  
oths; 5. Bady doll.  
Love  
Christian Michael  
Rt. 2 Box 98a  
Loraine, TX 79532

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a  
Tippy-Toe doll. I've  
been a good girl all  
year.  
My cousin Shanta is 4  
years old and she has  
been alittle bad but she  
wants a Hot Wheels like  
the boys and a doll and  
some kind of game.  
We will have marsh-  
mallows and hot choco-  
late for you when you  
come by.  
Nikia Jackson, age 5  
Rt. 3, Box 99  
xxx

Dear Santa  
I want a 100 mile long  
train full of Dallas Cow-  
boy Cheredders. then a  
black and grey six door  
big Coug car. Then I  
would want a four story  
building full of cassetts  
of Rock music. After  
that I would want a bad  
sterio with a cassette  
player and a AM-FM  
radio sound system.  
And with a video clock  
and an equalizer  
and amplifier hooked up  
to my 15 speakers. Then  
Love Alisa  
xxx

Santa if its not too much  
to ask for, I would want  
all the Rock Bands to  
come and sing for me  
every month. Also a  
talking Mickey Mouse  
watch because I can't  
tell time yet. Then dear  
friend of mine, I will  
leave you behind the  
right backdoor, some tr-  
eats for you and the  
re-in-dear you own.  
Give Mrs. Santa a kiss  
for me and tell her I'll  
see her next week.  
Love, Frankie Fuentes  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
The North Pole love of  
my life. For Christmas I  
want my English teacher  
Mr. Anderson to have  
a Brook Shields Barbie  
doll. And would you pl-  
ease, please send me  
needle and thread so I  
can sew Kaites' mouth  
together. And I want  
some 3 story shoes for  
Neal because of his sh-  
ortness. And for Amy  
some 5 inch glasses so  
she can see better. She  
keeps running into th-  
ings. And for Wendy to  
mind her own business.  
And Santa would you  
mind sending her to We-  
ight Watchers and have  
her loose a couple of  
pounds. And for all I  
want in E.T. bedroom  
suit, and E.T. to always  
be with me. And also  
Santa bring me some  
Reeses pieces for me to  
feed E.T.. And Merry  
Christmas Santa and  
Mrs. Santa Claus and  
elves.  
Love ya lots,  
Veronica Lopez  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Hi!  
What's up? nothing  
much here. This is what  
I want for Christmas. I  
want Atari and a record  
player and a E.T. every-  
thing and some clothes  
and Smurfs everything.  
I like Smurfs and E.T. a  
lot I have E.T. stickers.  
I like Christmas be-  
cause of Jesus is born  
and it his birthday and  
we have been talking  
about you in school. I  
like customs of Christ-  
mas here are some of  
them I think you know  
them but I am telling  
you what I know I like  
the Christmas tress the  
best of all. I like when  
your eyes twinkled! And  
your dimples so meery!  
And your cheeks like  
roses! And your nose  
just like a cherry! And  
your bread just like  
snow.  
Love Alisa  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I want a key car and  
star wars cassette for  
Atari.  
Laston Brian Stephens  
433 W. 14th

**Rejoice**



... and his name shall be called... The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

**THE Carpet SHOP**

**Christmas Blessings**




May you know His peace at Christmas.

**Kirschbaum's**  
123 W. 2nd

**Better Cleaners**  
521 Walnut

**Silent Night**



May the peaceful tranquility of this Holy season enter heart and home. Our pleasure is serving you.

**Maurine Myers**  
**David Myers**  
**Bob Chalker**

**George Bryant**  
**Steven Light**  
**Edward Beaty**

**Myers Auto Parts**  
745 E. 2nd 728-2662

**Merry Christmas**




We love to have you as our customers and we hope that you will enjoy a happy Christmas season. We look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Thank you for your patronage & because of it, you have made us No. 1 in gasoline sales in the West Texas area.

**HENRY'S QUICK STOP**  
TOM, CATHY, ANNIE & LOU  
E. Hwy. 80 728-8678

**Yuletide Wishes**



Extending special thanks and hoping that the treasured moments you share with those you love will bring you much happiness and joy.

**SNOW'S EXXON**  
1-20 and Hwy. 208  
Jesse & Peggy Snow & employees

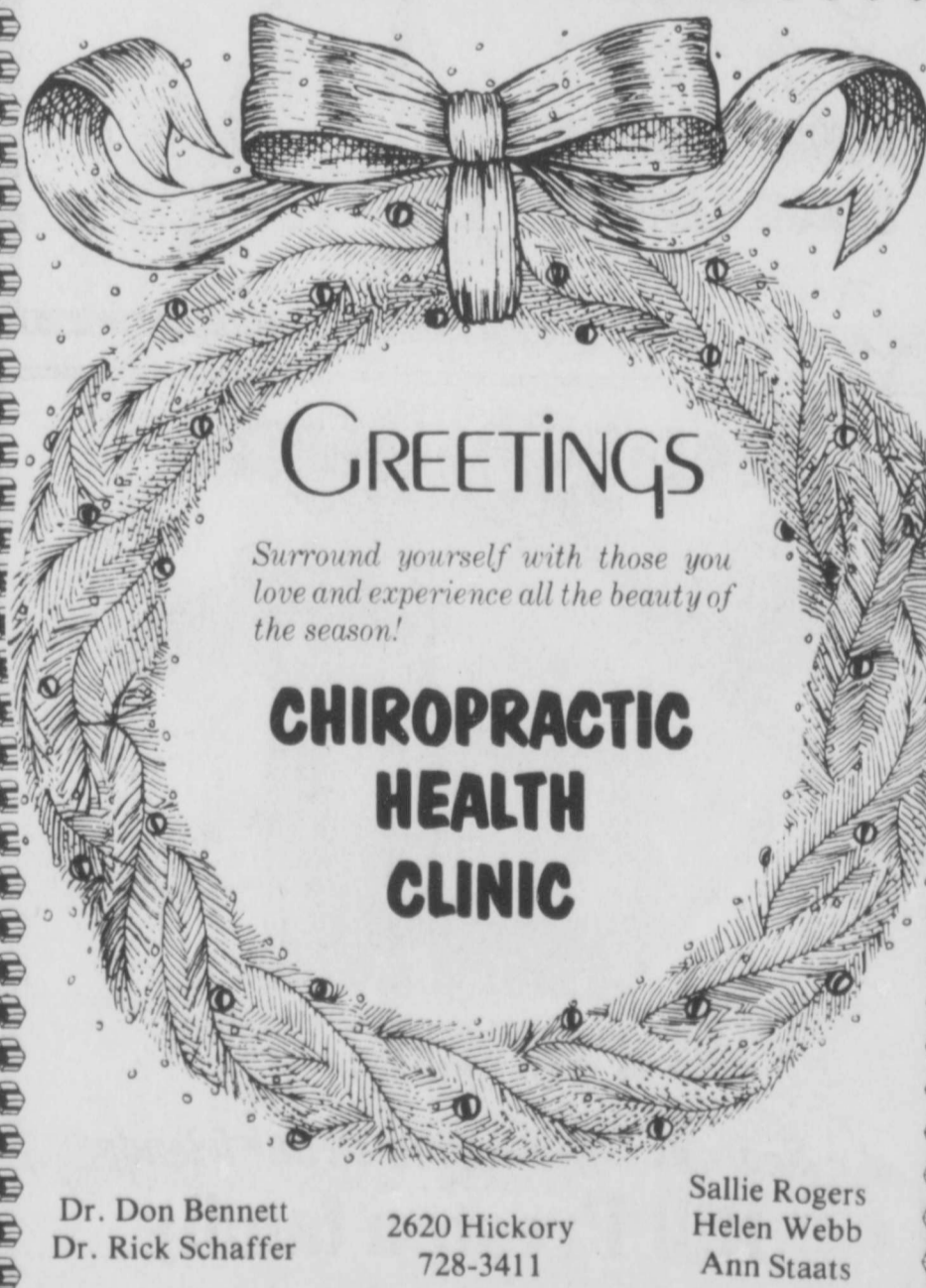
**SILENT NIGHT**



O Holy Child, be remembered in our hopes and in our hearts this Christmas!

**Kiker-Seale Funeral Home**  
340 E. 3rd 728-2622  
728-2622

**GREETINGS**



Surround yourself with those you love and experience all the beauty of the season!

**CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CLINIC**

Dr. Don Bennett  
Dr. Rick Schaffer

2620 Hickory  
728-3411

Sallie Rogers  
Helen Webb  
Ann Staats

Dear Santi Poo,  
I have been a good girl most of the time, at least when I am a sleep and not dreaming. I want an atari. And with an atari I want some cartridges. I really want a Betsy Wetsy doll. But you must remember to bring some Huggies or my mom will really (I mean 3 really) get mad at me if that doll tumbles

all over her carpet. I also want some new clothes. I will set you out some cookies and a glass of milk.  
Love you,  
Jennifer Beasley  
P.S. The stickies you left me last year will be beside the back door. You can give them to Robby Petty this year.  
xxx  
Dearr Santa

I am so excited that it is that time of the year again I can already see your sleigh streaking across the sky. For Christmas this year I want a pair of Miss Pac man underoos and some pampers for Jennifers doll in case it comes over to visit my house. Please bring Dale some super glue for his mouth and for O.P. a new name

I'm not going to leave you as much to eat this year because last year I remember you got stuck in the chimney and mommy had to help you out. It wouldn't have took as long if I could have found daddy I wonder where he was.  
Tarna Moore  
P.S. I'm only going to leave you one cookies and one of mommy's diet soda's, she needs to lose a little weight too.  
xxx  
Dear Santa

forget to leave Aunt Sara Sue some new toe jam jelly jars. She gave all of her away to Uncle Herman Joe Fred last summer.  
PSS Please leave some wild women for Robby Petty to chase and don't forget Bethie now that she's moved away.  
xxx  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a toy motorcycle, some loc blocks, and some play dough. Bring my Daddy a chipmunk gun so I can go hunting.  
I love you,  
Lynnne Boyd, Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I want leg warmers, blets and clothes for Christmas, But mostly I want leg warmers. I hope you get what you want to.  
Love,  
Nat Gabba  
Rt. 3 Box 235  
xxx  
Dear Santa,  
I want a rifle and a three wheeler and a b.b. pistol and you are very nice to us. Please come to my house in Christmas eve. I live by the radio station.  
Love Dennis Dominguez  
hiway 80, Box 108  
xxx



Blending all the right ingredients that make this holiday special and serving them up for your Christmas pleasure. Thanks.

**Loyd's Place**  
237 Walnut 728-5561  
We will close Friday, Dec. 24 at 2:00 p.m. and reopen Monday, Jan. 3rd.

# O HOLY NIGHT



MAY THE STARS SHINE BRIGHTLY ON YOU AND YOURS AS WE CELEBRATE THE WONDROUS MIRACLE OF HIS BIRTH.

- PHILLIP & MARTHA ANDERSON  
DONALD & ALICE ANDERSON  
Frances Deregibus Tina Raschke  
Sandy Rivera Frances Winn  
Coalen Swann Dwayne I'legart  
Russell McGuire Joe Rivera

**Anderson Motor Co.**  
245 Chestnut 728-3452

## NOEL NOEL

We've come a-caroling to sing the praises of our loyal friends and patrons. To our song of good cheer we add sincere wishes for a healthy, happy holiday.



From the officers and directors of:  
**LONE WOLF ELECTRIC CO-OP**

Robert Lee Hwy. 728-5232

I like to have intelevision and I like to have motorcycle and I like to have trampoline and bring Rudolph with you.  
Love  
Snehal Patel  
xxx

Dear Santa Clause a little your little orphan elves all dressed in green, For Christmas I would like a Cuddle Doll with bright red hair, the curly kind, a new Barbie Doll, and a pair of Under-roos, you know Wonder Woman or some such. Also I would like a set of toe-nail curlers, and a make-up kit. You'd be surprised how much Maybelline it takes to keep a girl going. Also an oversized lighted mirror would be just fine.  
Last year you were a little too noisy coming down the chimney. Especially since we don't have one! So this year please use the left front window. It would be a lot easier on us all. Hope you understand and don't take it out on my sisters. It's alright if you're mad at my brother. I don't think he's being good anyway.  
Love always,  
Dawn Marie Kelly  
P.S. If you bring all those funny midgets that follow you around, make sure they clean their feet good. You know how Mommy is about her floors.  
PSS I'll leave you a coke and a balony sandwich and even a box of cheese nips in case you get hungry on your way home.  
xxx

Dear Santa Poo,  
Oh joy, oh thrill, oh woo, I have been so good...How about you? Well, for Christmas I need to have a cute little "E. T." doll so I can go to his place. I want a whole lot of clothes to cover my B O D Y. And for Mrs. Chitsey, I want you to leave her a Mork from Ork so she can go to ORK for a while. I need some new hair barrets for my poodle when I get one. I also want a factory made waterbed. The upsidedown swimming pool I'm using gets pretty wet before the morning of the day.  
Love ya,  
Amy Bradshaw  
PS If you could arrange it, please don't

**A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS**

Have a happy holiday season and remember us for the best in service.

**THOMAS BROS. SERVICE STATION**  
290 Walnut 728-5001

Hope all the wishes we're sending your way will underwrite many happy hours of holiday fun.  
To you and yours... thanks and

**JOYFUL CHRISTMAS**

Tom & Kit Lovell  
**Lovell-Carr Insurance**  
247 Walnut 728-3401

Happy Holidays

Singing out with greetings for all of our fine patrons. Have a happy Christmas.

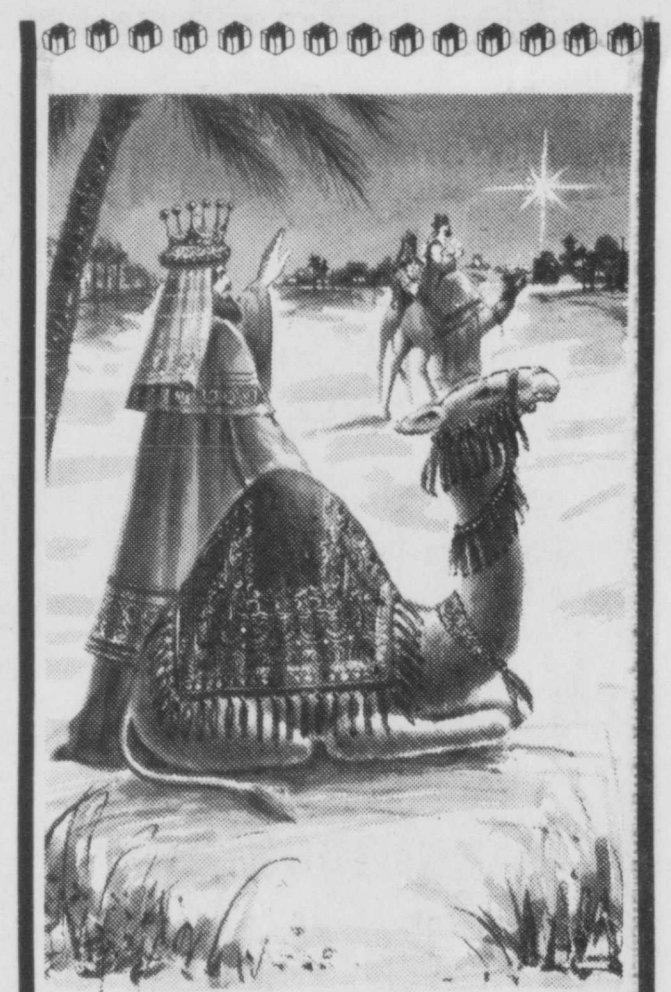
**STEREO CORRAL**  
241 E. 2nd 728-3491

## Season's Greetings

How nice it is to be able to thank all of our wonderful customers and wish them a happy holiday season!

Bob Reily, CLU

Prudential Insurance  
G-Kell Bldg. 728-3726



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May hearts be filled with faith. To good friends, patrons, our appreciation.

Eddie & Joy Piland  
Mark & Jay Lynn  
Stan Shawn  
Bea Smith  
Bonnie Brown  
Annie Mae Lee  
Jerry Petty  
Helen Franco  
Rayburn Burgess  
Priscilla Martin  
Kerry Spivey  
Carla Calaway  
Karla Herm  
Kerry Wright  
Oren Upton

Eddie's  
of Colorado City

Tenth and Hickory  
728-3476

## Joy

Out of the cold and frosty air comes a wish for a very warm and happy holiday season!

After leasing for 7 years, we now own Jim's Trucktown.  
Thanks for your support.

Jim & Diana Scott

JIM'S TRUCKTOWN

Interstate 20



*Peace on Earth*

*We're wishing you a wonderful holiday season loaded with sincere thanks for your patronage.*

**COLORADO FEED & SEED**  
First & Pine St. 728-5071



*Joy at Christmas*

Blessings of the Christmas Season. With our sincere gratitude to all.

- David Hoover
- Steve Walker
- Teresa Loving
- Manuel Molina
- Kenneth Smith
- Franklin Marsh

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.**  
189 Pine St. 728-2301



*Joy to The World...* It is time to rejoice and honor the birth of our Savior and to reflect and to remember His teachings. A holy Christmas greeting to all of our fine patrons and friends.

**COX QUALITY MEATS**

102 Oak 728-2501

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Trans-am, and I want Atari, and I want a racing car track, and a stomper 4x4 and my cousin want a coloring-book.

Love,  
John Jackson  
800 East Front St.  
xxx

Dear Santa  
I want a rabbit for Christmas day and a b b gun and I wish I can see you again Santa Claus and I wish I can get a rabbit and a b.b. gun for Christmas day.

Love  
Gabriel Gutierrez  
505 Adams St.  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I want some leg-warmers and for the poor to have food, shelter, and clothing and the game life that all I want for Christmas this year.

Your friend,  
Marlene Tucker  
Box 30, 1944 Locust  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I would like a stomper 4x4 for Christmas and I like to hunt so I would like a B.B. pistol and a skinner knife kit. I like to hunt deer and birds I've killed a deer with daddy's 2.22 rifle. I'm still trying to kill a turkey for Christmas. My little sister will be a month old Saturday. I guess she would like a teddy bear to play with. Her name is Halie. My Mom's name is Karen and my dad's name is Rob, and my sister's name is Nikki Holman.

Love,  
Barry H. and family  
Rt. 3 Box 299  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is coming soon and I want a doll and some skates for Christmas. And most of all I want a Dishwasher for my family. Well I'm sorry I have to go now.

Love,  
Dianna Gonzales  
712 Oak St.  
xxx

Dear Santa  
I want to go to Arkansas for Christmas. And I want some new shoes and pants Plus some hiking boots.

Love, Layne Jones  
Sterling City Hwy.  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pit Fall the Atari game and a pellet gun. I would also like a calculator. I want it to be silver. And I would like a Heman and Skelior doll.

Love  
Brandon Raschke  
Quail Run Apts. No. 30  
xxx

Dear Santa  
I hope I get a modle car or a deck of card or a coloring book. I believe in you and I think you are very real.

Love, John Forrister  
Apt. 206, East 17th St.  
xxx

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bike, a rifle, a Himan conleci-

tion and learn my Math facts.

Love  
Jim Mayo  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Atari and a dog for Christmas and a t.v. and a doll and a bike and a Santa Claus doll and a book and a waterbed.

Love  
Norma Guerrero  
2130 Locust  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch very much. Please bring me one. Make it a digital watch. And a dog.

Best friends,  
Elizabeth  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I like to have a Atari and a pellet gun and a motorcycle and a He-

man and a B.B pestol and a bike.

Love  
Billy Martinez  
Out in the country  
Rt. 3 Box 14  
xxx

Dear Santa  
I hope I get what I want and I want a rifle and a bike and a pellet gun and paper for school and atari.

Love  
Amador Hernandez  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I want a black baby doll. and some clothes for it and showse and a pacifer for my doll oh and we have some snack for you. And tail your wife healo and we like your dear. And I want a bike for my Mom Brenda and a new car for my Dad Louis.

Love Aubrey Molina  
955 E. 14th  
Zip 79512  
xxx

Dear Santa  
I want a pellet gun and a trampoline and some clothes. My sisster wants a new tricil and a raggedy Andy. My Daddy wants some clothes. My mom wants a new shotgun.

Your friend  
Josh Boyd  
965 East 13th St.  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and one black doll and a strawberry shortcake doll we have snakes for you tell rough Hi!

Love,  
Angela Kiefer  
1745 Auston  
xxx

Dear Santa  
For Christmas I want a trampoline swimming pool, and I want a 160 Eletronic kit, and last of all I want a pair of skates.

Your Friend,  
Melanie Gilstrap  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shajaikai Ausbie, I am 5 yrs. old. For Christmas please bring me a doll, Barbie Cycle, dishes, musical telephone, a coat, and

some clothes. I will leave you some milk and cake.  
Shajarkei Ausbie  
122 College Circle  
P.S. Please bring my uncle Tracy and Paul a bike.

xxx

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pretty baby doll, a ball that I can throw, a bunch of purple lollypops from Green's Groc., a pair of Cowboy boots, and anything you want to bring yourself.

P.S. I love you Santa.  
Kandice Marie Smith  
Rt. 1 Box 285  
Loraine, TX  
I am 2 years old.

P.S.S. My mom wrote this letter.  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy, this year. Please bring me a Fall Guy Truck, Dukes of Haz-

zard Car Set, and a shuttle. See you soon.  
Thanks,  
Joshua Lee  
Box 185, Loraine, TX

*Christmas Greetings*

Our wish is that this season be filled with inner peace for you.  
Thanks, loyal patrons.

**LAZY DAY DRIVE-INN**

1204 Hickory 728-8137

*Greetings*

In the midst of the holiday flurry and fun, we want to take time to wish all our friends a Christmas of special delights. Thanks all.

**The Parts House**

19th & Hickory 728-2626

*Peace...*

At Christmas we wish you and yours joy and love and contentment. We're grateful for our loyal customers.

**Hutchins Ford Sales**

877 E. 2nd 728-5206

*PEACE... Joy... and HAPPINESS*

The Spirit of Christmas is everywhere touching all earthly creatures with its magic and warmth. We share this Spirit with our friends and wish you a wonderful holiday season. Our gratitude to all.

**Frontier TV Cable Co.**

1325 West Point (Old Sun Oil Building) 728-3600

car Set, and a  
See you soon.  
Thanks,  
Joshua Lee  
185, Loraine, TX

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TV  
728-3600

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jeran Ware.  
I hope I am not asking too much for Christmas. Well these are the things I would like for Christmas.  
A pink and pretty Barbie, Telephone, Walk-

man, A type of Eye of the Tiger, And a Gym bag with Westbrook Wildcats on it please.  
I hope you can find these things!  
Love  
Jeran Catreno Ware  
P.S. I live in Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santie, dearest of dears,  
I have really been a good boy and I have been a good boy all year long not just for the last day or two. Please Santie, bring me a handbrake for my motorcycle, I am tired of dragging my foot to stop and besides the toe is wearing out on my left tennis-sneaker! I would also like to have brake and clutch cables, and a mirror too. I promise that if you bring me a gun I won't shoot any of your reindeer, I love Rudolph. Would you please bring me a Monchi-chi doll, there so soft and cuddly, and I promise I'll take care of all of my other toys. I won't leave them out in the rain or way back in the closet.  
Your dearest of dears,  
Robby Petty  
xxx

little tent to put in my room, Batman costume and some guns with some silver bullets, A G.I. Joe to play with and some Star War figures. I also want some cars with real engines. I'd like some boots and I also want some Yoda and Superman Undereers, and some pajamas with fire trucks on them and don't forget to send the ones with feet in them because my feet sometimes get cold.  
Sincerely,  
Hollis Browne  
P.S. If you weren't so over weight I'd leave you some milk and cookies, but as it is, you only get skim milk.  
xxx

That way won't have to cut my toe nails any more. I want a G.I. Joe so I can pway with him and a starwar creature to kill Loke Skywalker. I want a Darth Dator doll to go with my sleep blanket. You realize of course that I am a fantastic, (I got my mom to spell that word), wonderful boy and desure all thing and probably a lot more. But what ever you do, don't bring my sister Teresa anything except a rock and two weeds for her stocking.  
Love and kiss  
Dale Browne  
xxx

toys and a Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Tracy Scott  
1178 College  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
All I want is a blue jean skirt. I will get you some cookies.  
Jennifer Markley  
445 Chestnut  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a Barbie, Barbie case and clothes cookies and puppies.  
Amy Molina  
955 E. 14th  
xxx

I love Santa, I want Atari. I'll turn on the Christmas tree lights.  
Steven Luera  
909 Vine  
xxx

Dear Santa Clause,  
This letter is from all the McBroom kids. Little Melinda Jo is 2 years old and she wants a pretty baby, a candy bar, and a wagon. Jamie Michelle is 3 years old and she wants a T.V. and a baby and a Farmer says and a Tippy toe baby. Annie Sibyl is 5 years old and she wants a barbie and her pool and a watch and a sit and spin and a santa clause puppet, and skates and a book. Samantha Darlene is 7 years old and she wants a guitar, a little doll and a T.V. and a E.T. doll and a pair of skates and a E.T. shirt and a barbie and a bike that is red and blue and a tippy toe doll. Bill is 9 years old and he wants a 22 rifle.  
Love  
2-Melinda Jo  
3-Jamie Michell  
5-Annie Sibyl  
7-Samantha Darlene  
9-Bill  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll with clothes I want a pack of Crayolas.  
Kim Cates  
It's not 1119 Walnut. We moved. It's 616 something.)  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much and I like you'r toy's. In fact I love them, and I want a Pack of Crayons. I have been Good.  
Love  
Mandy Lou McBroom  
604 E. 16th  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll. I want a clown, and a cooling book. Also some  
Love,  
Shane Kelley  
Rt. 2 Box 119

## Season's Greetings

We know that all of our patrons will enjoy a happy holiday season. We are happy to serve them at anytime and hope that they will continue to enjoy doing business with us.

Marshall's

217 E. 2nd

728-3001

## CHRISTMAS JOY



Santa and his elves are racing your way with good wishes for a bright and happy holiday.

**JERRY WOODS CONSTRUCTION**

Loraine, TX. 737-2364  
All types roofing & construction



Standing from left to right, Angie Gomez, Bobby Sanchez, Tommy Mize, Lee Ruddick, Willie Davila, Steve Morris, Joy Morris, Mac Morris, Joyce Womack; kneeling left to right, Raymond Flores, Jack Green, L.D. Maines.

Proudly serving your tractor and equipment needs with over 140 years of combined experience since 1939.

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**Costin Implement co.**

274 Oak  
Phone 728-2031 or 728-3742



Have a warm and wonderful Christmas!

We are delighted to have the opportunity to thank you for your patronage. We sincerely hope that the Yuletide season brings you joy and happiness.

**Britton's Furniture & Accessories**

168 E. 2nd

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## Greetings



Wishing you happy holidays

## Donut Alley

136 Walnut

728-3250

## Frank Conard Service Station

200 Chestnut

728-5141



## Joyous Greetings

May this Christmas bring you spiritual peace and contentment. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

## RAMAGE TV & APPLIANCE Sales & Service

1801 Hickory

728-3373



## A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sending a message post-haste for your every happiness this Yuletide season and tucking our thanks inside.

Bobby & Margaret Kimmel (Owners)  
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Julio Ramirez  
Rudy Rocha

**Colorado Lumber, Inc.**

283 W. 2nd

728-5101

Dear Santa Claus

I would like to have a master of the universe collection I would like to have a truck I would like a Dules boy and car set I have ben a good boy. I love you. I am 8 years old Santa Claus.

Love  
Eli

Dear Santa

I would like a Barbie House and all the things that goes with it. Thank you.

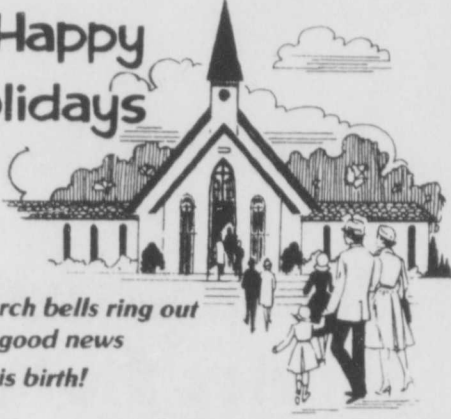
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P.S. Please don't forget my brother Jackie he wonts some blocks.

xxx

# Yuletide Cheer

Happy  
Holidays



Church bells ring out  
the good news  
of his birth!

**J & J GULF**

Jessie Wiggins, Bill Brown, Keith Ruddick, John Sanders, Van Beck

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728-5122

Happy Holidays



Peace to all men of good will.

**Green's Lil Souper**

Lorraine

737-2612

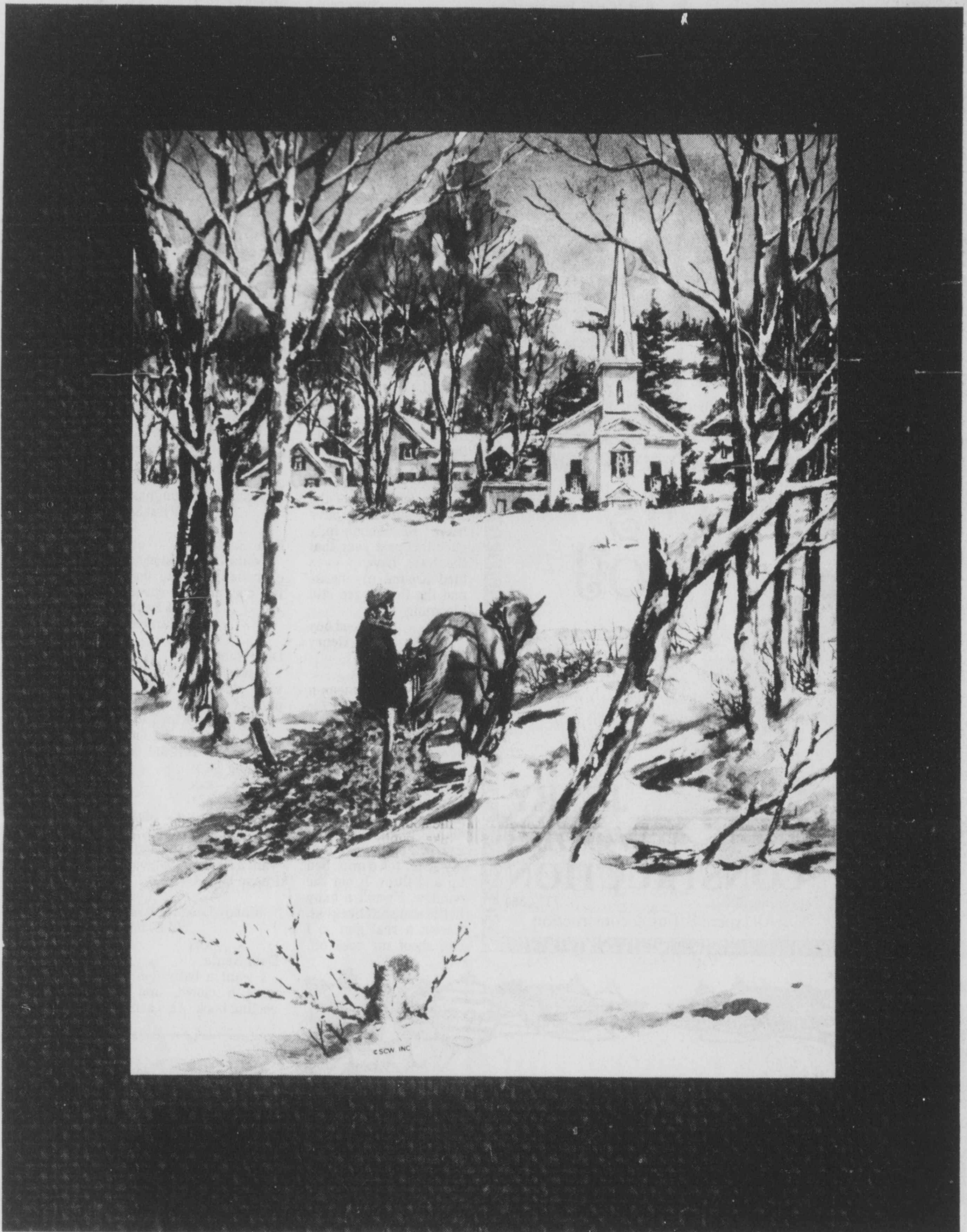
# Joyous Noel



May the music of Christmas bring joy to your heart as you have brought joy to us, dear patrons, with your continuing interests.

**Anthony's**  
C. R. ANTHONY CO.

203 E. 2nd



As the church spire towers majestically over the woods all blanketed in white, we extend a heartfelt wish that your Christmas be rich in the joys of friendship and love.

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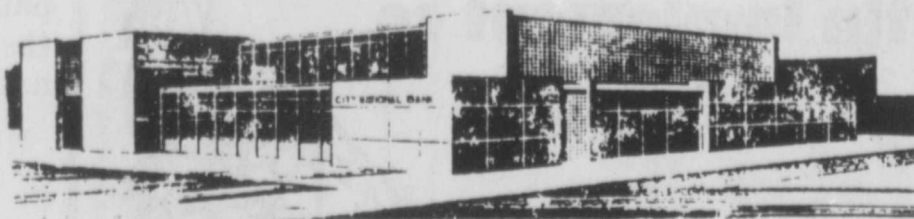
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**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**



228 Elm

728-5221

**GREETINGS**



To the young and to the young at heart... a merry, merry Christmas!

**Colorado Pump & Supply**  
1213 E. Hwy. 80 728-2571

Dear Santa  
My name is Kim Belvin. I am four years old. For Christmas I want a Strawberry Shortcake bike, skates, stove, refrigerator and sink, typewriter, vacuum, doll named Kimberly. I try hard to be a good girl.

Merry Christmas  
Kimberly Belvin  
737 Hickory  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want a Mickey Mouse Talking Phone and I also want a Park n Shop and a Car and truck wash please get me what I want.

Thank you.  
Rita Gonzales  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I want a bikes, some trucks, a three wheelers, and a football suits and a ET doll and footballs, and a baseball suits, and a baseballs and a 4x4. I love Santa Claus.

Coty Strain  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kendra

and I am six years old. I would like to have a 4x4 truck with the headlights that really work, a Lone Ranger and Silver or a Strawberry Shortcake doll.

My sister's Joni is eight years old and she would like to have a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a Dallas horse or a barbie supervette.

We will try to be good girls so you will come to see us.

Love  
Joni & Kendra Dickard  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a Bye-Bye diapers, a simon, a strawberry shortcake watch, Western Barbie stuff, (not Skipper), and a bike.

Love,  
Barbie Aston  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a doll, and a dog, and a dress.

Love,  
Heather Wulfjen  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a baby doll, baby bed, and a Annie. Bring my sister a buggy, baby doll, and a new dress.

Love,  
Dondra Davis  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a truck, rifle, and remote control cars.

Love,  
Joe Huff  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a bike and some boxing gloves, and a football, truck, Atri-pit-fall. Bring my brother a racing truck and truck and race cars.

Love,  
David Castillo  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me doll, pac man game, bike, puppy, and a toy for my brother, a gi joe and bring sither a doll, and mother a vase.

Love,  
Priscilla Molina  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a paceman, game boxing glove, and a football, cars, bonk kong, E.T. game, I love you.

Love,  
Cynde Aguilar  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me skates, and a new

bike, and anew doll, and a new barbie dream house, and a new pac-man game.

Love,  
Krisha Lamb  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good girl. Please bring me a doll, toothbrush, tape-layer and show-cone mushen.

Love,  
Kristi McGuire  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a puppy and a kitten.

Love,  
Laura Sanchez  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me Atari, E.T., and a donkey cong.

Love,  
Justin Edwards  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a toy mortar sikel, bee-bee gun, M.lb. with silencer, and a puppy.

Love,  
Chad Levesque  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I love been a very good girl. Please bring me a doll, Anie doll, ET, and a play dog, and a Booggame. You have a Merry Christmas time.

Love,  
Tammy Ceballos  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a Barbie doll, and some roll skates, little girls stuff a bring my sister some little clothes.

Merry Chrismtas to all!  
Crescent Ross  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a bee bee, gun and a bike.

Love,  
Patrick Espinoza  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a pac-man, donkey kong space invaders, frogger, este, night driver.

Love,  
Michael Humphrey  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me an M.16., some grenades, and some T.N.T.. Please get my sister a stereo.

Love,  
Austin Barber  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me be-be gun, race car, suf your face and sling-shot.

Love,  
Dylan Moore  
xxx

Dear Santa,  
I love you old Santa. I want a remote control car.

Mannix Ridge  
110 So. Dallas

Dear Santa Claus and all the other inhabitants of the North Pole,


I want a barbie doll for my teacher Mr. A. He said he likes them. If he doesn't like them I wouldn't tell you that he

wants one. Maybe its for his wife or somebody but I'll give it to him. Maybe we'll give it to his knees or his daughter if he has one or maybe to one of his girl students. I want a wig for him for he is kind of

bald headed. Please send him a wig. He really needs one. He said that his scalp had sunburn and maybe the wig will help him alot.

Sincerely,  
Joel Rodriguez

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



*As we celebrate the birth of the Child King, let us pray for wisdom, understanding and love among all nations. A blessed, happy Christmas to all!*

*From the Directors, Officers and Employees at*

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MEMBER FDIC

2225 Hickory 728-3485

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

*We're ringing out how glad we are to have you as our friends and we extend our sincere good wishes for a very merry Christmas to you and your family. It's been a pleasure serving you.*



Left to right--Ronald Bruce, Cris Oliver, Jennifer Hackfeld, Sheila Martin, Doris Graham, Doris Henderson, Adeline Boyd, Debbie Finley and Vida Mae McDaniel.

*From the Officers, Directors and Employees of*

**FIRST STATE BANK**

Member FDIC

Loraine 737-2211

**Best Wishes**



How wonderful to be able to wish all of our friends a happy holiday season. We have enjoyed serving you and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

**COLORADO CITY VETERINARY CLINIC**

Nancy Bozeman, DMV Lisa Stevens  
Austin St. 728-3451

*Highest on our list of dividends is your continued confidence and trust. For this we say thanks and hope your holiday is rich in happiness and cheer.*



**Merry Christmas from Mitchell County Farm Bureau**

Sincerely,  
Dennis Weaver, Office Manager  
Dee Hearn, Secretary  
Joni Hartman, Secretary  
Dan Morgan, Agent  
Jerel Lynch, Agent  
Curtis Shaw, Agent

**Joy...Peace**

Like the Wise Men, let us honor the Christ Child. And present Him gifts of love and devotion. To our good friends, gratitude.



**Merry Christmas from the folks at...**

**Matlock Butane Service & Farm Supply**

E. I-20 728-3430

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# Merry Christmas



If we could, we'd go around a'carolling:  
"We Wish You A Merry Christmas!"

the **Occasion!**

169 Walnut

728-2193

Sharon & David Myers  
Betsy & Adam

# JOYOUS NOEL



**Elliott-Godwin Insurance**

118 W. 2nd

728-3665

# Obituaries

## Ratliff

Thomas H. Ratliff, 59, former Colorado City resident, now of Dale, Texas, died Saturday, December 18 at 3 p.m. of an apparent heart attack while on a boating trip.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, January 5 in Austin at the State School.

Ratliff was born and raised in Colorado City and taught school here in the early 1950's. He was a grandson of the late Dr. T. J. Ratliff.

At the time of his death, he was employed at the State School for the Blind in Austin.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Curtis and Johnny, both of Austin; one daughter, Sharon of Corpus Christi; one sister, Frances Rose; and three granddaughters.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the School of the Blind Library in Austin to enable them to buy more Braille books.

Abram Aguilar, all of Loraine, Tom Aguilar and Jessie Rodriguez, both of Colorado City; one sister, Florentina Herrera of Dallas; two brothers, Enosio Gomez of Loraine and Robert Bomez of Dallas. Burial will be in Loraine Cemetery.

Funeral services are pending at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

## Marshall

Mrs. Ross (Smitty) Marshall, 84, of Loraine, died Thursday, December 23 at 3:55 a.m. in Root Memorial Hospi-

tal. Services are pending at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband and several nieces and nephews.

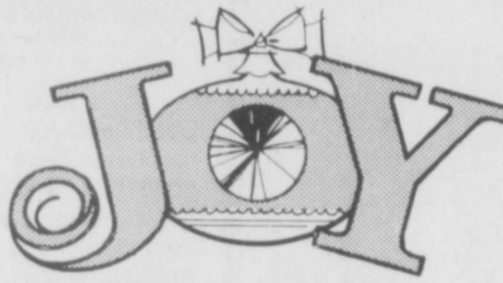


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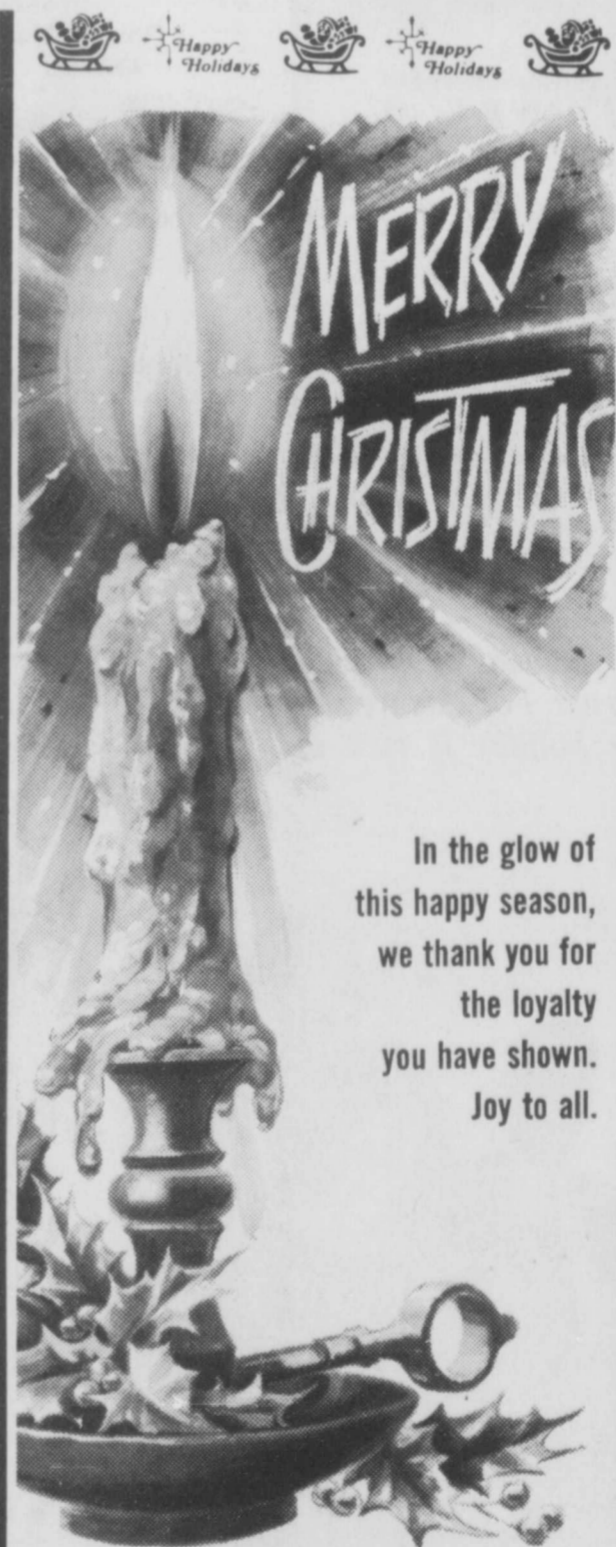
Let us open our hearts to all the happiness of the season.

## Nubbin, Mary & all the employees

In order for our employees to spend Christmas with their families, we will close Friday at 2 p.m. and re-open Monday at 6 a.m.

**ROWE'S VILLA RESTAURANT**

Snyder Highway



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## Announcements

### A-1 Public Notices

The City of Loraine is now accepting bids for Block 45, Lots 11-16 in the T & P Addition in Loraine. We reserve the right to accept or reject any bids. Bids must be submitted to City Secretary, Box 7, Loraine, TX 79532, by 5 p.m. January 10, 1983.

Mayor Royce Beights  
Secretary Kaye Nell Cornutt

Sealed proposals addressed to S. L. Morris, President of Board of Trustees, Box 1268, Colorado City, TX 79512 will be accepted until 7:00 P.M. on January 10, 1983 for the sale of school property located on Fairmont Street, Lot 3 Block 13 Waddell and Martin Addition at which time the proposals will be opened in the board room located at 534 East 11th Street and will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Colorado ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any and all formalities.

By Order of the Board of Trustees  
Colorado ISD  
S. L. Morris, President

Sealed proposed bids addressed to S. L. Morris, President of Board of Trustees, Colorado ISD, Box 1268, Colorado City, TX 79512 will be accepted until 7:00 P.M. on January 10, 1983 for new roofs for twelve (12) buildings at which time the bids will be opened in the board room located at 534 East 11th Street and publicly read aloud. Specifications can be obtained from the office of the school superintendent located at 534 East 11th Street, Colorado City, TX or by calling 915-728-3721. The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the Board of Trustees  
Colorado ISD  
S. L. Morris, President

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

By authority of the City Council of the City of Colorado City, Texas, sealed proposals addressed to Rita Espinoza, City Secretary, City of Colorado City, Texas, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512 (and marked Sealed Bid) will be received until 3:00 P.M., January 7, 1983 at City Hall in the office of the City Secretary, for City consideration of the following:

New or Used Pick-up  
At which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Copies of the Specifications are on file at the office of the City Secretary, Colorado City, Texas, and may be obtained without charge. The City of Colorado City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the City. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date bids are opened.

SIGNED: Elmer Martin, Mayor  
ATTEST: Rita Espinoza, City Secretary  
DATE: December 23, 1982

### A-9 Personals

**INVESTORS & RETIREES:** Hill Country Condo's, Townhomes and retirement homes, LBJ Lake near Austin, Texas. Prices range from \$62,500 to \$225,000. Golf, fishing, boating, tennis, and many other things to do. Trades welcome on excellent investment or retirement property. Phone collect 512-598-2506. Dean Marshall, Man-Tex Group, Inc. or write Box 7893 Horseshoe Bay, Marble Falls, Texas 78654.

### A-17 Services & Repairs

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Need to find some more farm land to rent only. Phone 644-3151.



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For all your bedroom needs, phone Western Mattress, 673-6503 collect.

Will do furniture upholstery. Free estimates, free pickup and delivery. Phone 728-2158.

Lane Palmer Painting Service. Free estimates. Phone 728-8618.

Free service, odd jobs. Phone 728-8161 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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surance, vacation, holidays,  
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I will do any kind of back  
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C-3 Apartments  
Apartment for rent: 2 room fur-  
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Deposit required. No pets.  
Inquire at 540 E. 2nd.

Apartment for rent. Phone 728-  
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D-3 Mobile Home Sites  
for Rent  
Mobile Home space for rent.  
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more information, phone 728-  
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FOR RENT: Mobile Home  
spaces, Hilltop Trailer Park, TV  
cable, city water. Phone 728-  
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Mobile Home lots for rent for  
total electric or other. Phone  
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Only one - Repo. Two bedroom,  
one bath, \$750 and assume  
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home. Phone 728-2544.

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one acre. Phone 728-2866.

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mobile home. Phone 728-8843.

Priced to sell-14x80 mobile home,  
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14x70, 3 bedroom, 2 bath,  
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Frostfree refrigerator and fully  
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2 bedroom, bath, kitchen with attached boat house water  
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REAL ESTATE PUTMAN PHONE 728-3338  
FARM PROPERTIES  
Farm approx., 80 acres, 15 miles SW of Westbrook. \$545 per  
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LAKE PROPERTY  
Beautiful brick home on Lake Champion--2 bedroom, 1 bath  
with living room and 35x8 windowed-in room overlooking  
lake and large screened-in room overlooking lake. Sets on ab-  
out 1 acre of land. Has sunken patio with barbecue pit, 2 car  
carport, storage buildings, fruit trees, beautiful waterfront.  
\$69,500.  
New subdivision now open on lake property.  
3 bedroom, 1 bath, completely furnished with pier, screened  
in porch, sets on 3 deeded lots. \$51,500.  
2 bedroom, living room, 1 bath, beautiful water front 3 lots. 3  
car carport and 2 storage buildings. \$55,000.

NEW LISTING  
3 bedroom, 1 bath, 815 E. 8th, \$28,000.  
RESIDENTIAL  
Nice Starter home. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 433 Cedar. Priced right  
for young couple. Below \$10,000.  
2 bedroom, 1 bath, at 1416 Pine, refrigerated unit and floor  
furnace, attached garage. \$30,000.  
Duplex with 2 bedroom, living room, kitchen, dining room  
on each side on 7th St. \$43,000.  
2 bedroom brick, in nice area, located at 344 Walnut. Apprais-  
ed at \$25,000.  
3 bedroom, 1 bath w/central heat & air, carpet, storm win-  
dows and doors, fireplace, 1 car garage, patio w/ceiling fans,  
completely remodeled, 2 bedroom/1 bath rental. \$50,000.  
Very lovely 5 bedroom stucco, completely remodeled, car-  
pet, fireplace, formal dining room, breakfast nook, 2 car gar-  
age, 2 full baths on 2 lots. \$65,000.  
2 bedroom, 1 bath with den, 879 E. 13th. \$32,000.  
Very lovely 2 bedroom, 1 bath in Loraine, storm cellar, pecan  
trees, fully carpeted. Mid 30's.  
Need a beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, total electric brick home  
that's just about 1 year old? Living room with Cathedral ceiling  
and fireplace, dining room, ceiling fan, central heat and air,  
patio, 2 car attached garage with all the extras. 928 E. 17th.  
Mid 80's.

Winnie Putman 728-3338 640 E. 11th

No. 1  
\$22,550-\$35,000  
DEALER REPC - 28x45  
double wide by Palm Harbor, 3  
bedroom, 2 bath no down  
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NEW LISTING: Partially  
completed new home. Three  
bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with den.  
Owner financing available.  
Mid 20's.  
Commercial building for sale or  
lease--some equipment  
remaining.  
One year old! 3 bedroom, 1 1/2  
bath brick home, separate  
dining with arches. Opening  
into spacious den with  
fireplace, built-ins. Many ex-  
tras. \$69,500.  
Thinking of selling your  
home? Let us help you with a  
free market analysis of your  
property.  
Residential lots available.

Price Reduced \$8,000  
FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath  
brick home. Fireplace, pecan  
trees, sits on 3 lots, completely  
fenced. Excellent corner  
location. Price \$33,800.  
Location: 732 E. 16th. Phone  
512-774-6414.

E-5 Farms & Ranches  
Owner will carry papers on 207  
acres, 75 acres, 132 acres, or 20  
acre tracts. 3 1/2 miles SW of  
Colorado City and approxi-  
mately 2 miles from  
Colorado City Lake. Paved  
road, city water, gas and elec-  
tricity. Ash & Daniels R. E. 915-  
337-4657, Mark Pibiech 366-  
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and ranches, houses  
and residential lots.  
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Real Estate 728-5052.  
Henry Bilberry, 728-  
3227 or Rita Latimer,  
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Merchandise  
For Sale  
Registered female Cocker  
Spaniel to give away, caramel  
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FOR SALE: 20' goose-neck  
trailer, tandem axle, electric  
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ter now.  
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FOR SALE: 1981 Silverado  
Chevrolet Pickup. Excellent  
condition, \$6,000. Phone 728-  
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FOR SALE: 1971 Welding  
truck, equipped with welder and  
tools. Phone 728-8671.

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford F-150  
Pickup. Excellent condition, low  
mileage, newly tuned, new paint,  
standard, V-6. Will sell at loan  
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Toronado Diesel, low mileage.  
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Brougham, good condition, 2  
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Low down owner financed 1,389  
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Total electric 4 bedroom, 2 bath,  
brick house on 2 lots with patio  
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5 miles north of Colorado City.  
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storage, fireplace, fenced yard,  
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