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Citizens Demonstrate True Christmas Spirit

The spirit of Christmas has touched the hearts and minds of the citizens of Mitchell County and in the true Christmas Spirit of love, preparations are underway to see that less fortunate members of the community have a happy and joyous holiday season too.

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department and Fireman Louis Schafer with Fire Marshall Mike Mikle are working to make this a happy season and a Merry Christmas for residents of the Veterans' Home, Root Valley Fair Lodge and Kristi Lee Manor.

"For a number of years, we prepared food baskets in cooperation with the Ministerial Alliance," Schafer said.

"It is a wonderful way to celebrate the joys of Christmas and to remember the true meaning of this time of year," he said.

"About four years ago, we decided to share this joyous time with the residents of the lodges and Veteran's Home," Schafer noted.

Sheriff Apprehends Two Burglary Suspects

Within less than four hours of the time a burglary was reported at Forbes Brothers' Garage on East Highway 80, Sheriff Bill McGuire and his deputies apprehended the suspects.

Burglars gained entry to the garage by prying off a padlock on the front door sometime after midnight Sunday.

Sam and Bobby Forbes arrived at their place of business about 8 a.m. Monday to find the broken lock.

An estimated \$2,500 worth of hand tools and four new tires had been removed from the building.

They contacted the Sheriff's Office and investigation began immediately. McGuire and

"We purchase apples, oranges and peppermint candy and I package it with a bright ribbon and a pretty little card made by Mrs. Dale Mathis," Schafer said.

"I really understand the meaning of Christmas as I hand out these packages and see the happiness that comes into the eyes of these lovely people when they know they have been remembered," he said.

The Ministerial Alliance will be serving a Christmas dinner at the Wallace Center for persons who would otherwise spend Christmas alone.

"Meals will be taken to the home of those persons who would like to share in this meal but are unable to leave their homes," Rev. Jim Hill noted.

"We will all celebrate Christmas as one family. There will be good fellowship and Christmas music for everyone to enjoy," Hill said.

The Ministerial Alliance has requested civic clubs and organizations give food baskets this year.

The Noon Lions and Kiwanis Clubs are preparing food baskets to distribute. The Veterans of Foreign Wars are preparing 12 baskets containing turkey, staple goods and fruit for distribution. The Ladies Auxiliary is preparing the baskets and members of the VFW will deliver them on Saturday.

Other members of the community have prepared more than 25 food baskets individually and arrangements have been made with a local grocer to furnish food items for some needy individuals.

The Salvation Army See SPIRIT Page 9A

Final Bonus Bucks To Be Given On Saturday

Three more lucky Colorado City citizens walked away from Saturday's Bonus Bucks drawing with some extra Christmas money in their pockets.

Karen Rose won the \$100 prize and said afterwards that she would donate the money, \$25 each, to the Optimist Club, the Noon Lions Club, the Jaycees and the Kiwanis to be used to help needy families.

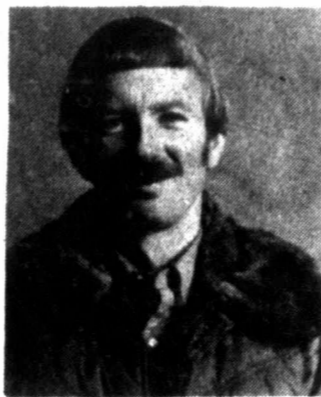
Delia Rivera won the \$50 prize and Lodena Blasingame won the \$25 prize.

If a person hasn't won a Bonus Buck prize yet he still has one more chance at 5 p.m. Saturday at Friendly Park at the corner of 2nd Street and Walnut.

The drawings are being sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

To win, a person must register in as many of the local businesses participating in the program as many times as he wishes. There are 55 businesses participating.

The bonus bucks are redeemable for merchandise at any of the establishments.



Brad Rose



Shirley Delaney



Travis Cawthron



Betty Williams



Carl Moore

Chamber Elects Officers For The Coming Year

New officers for the Chamber of Commerce were elected Tuesday. These officers will serve terms of one year each.

Bradford Rose will serve as the new chamber president replacing

outgoing Mac McKinnon.

Shirley Delaney was reelected to the position she currently holds as vice president.

Travis Cawthron will serve as second vice

president replacing outgoing Ken Godsey.

Betty Williams has been elected to serve as secretary replacing outgoing Loyd Ledbetter.

Carl Beery Moore will serve as treasurer replacing outgoing Bobby Lemons.

Brief biographical sketches of each incoming officer are listed below to help acquaint the community with each new officer.

Bradford Gene Rose will serve as Chamber of Commerce President for the year of 1980.

Rose, originally from Roscoe, graduated from Colorado City High School with the class of '63.

Record Takes Holiday

The Sunday edition of the Colorado City Record will not be published. The Record Office will be closed Thursday (today), Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 20-25 to allow employees to celebrate the holiday season with their families.

The Record Office will open again for regular business at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday morning. The regular Thursday (December 27) edition will be published as usual.

This is the largest edition of the Record ever published.

Have a happy and safe holiday season. Merry Christmas!

He studied animal husbandry at Sul Ross State College in Alpine and later attended Angelo State University in San Angelo.

After leaving school, Rose lived and worked for a time in San Antonio and later in Dallas.

"We have lived in numerous cities within the state," Rose commented.

Self-employed, Rose owns and operates a home siding and remodeling business, Ideal Exteriors. He also sells storm windows and fireplaces.

Rose has recently expanded his business to include locations in Sweetwater and Snyder. Karen, Rose's wife, is an elementary teacher at Hutchinson School. They have one daughter, Tiffany, 6 years of age, who attends Kelley Elementary School.

During his free time, Rose hunts, fishes and camps with his family. They are members of the Church of Christ.

"Colorado City, as a whole, has had a fairly prosperous year. I feel it will be even better next year."

"This is my home town and I was glad to be able to come back home. My family and I

Football Awards Banquet Tonight

The Annual Colorado City Wolves Varsity and Junior Varsity Football Banquet will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased from Eddie's Pharmacy, Kirschbaum's Clothiers, the high school or from any member of the Wolverines for \$4 per person.

Angelo State Head Football Coach Jim Hess will be guest speaker for the ceremonies.

During the banquet, special awards will be given to outstanding persons. The Hustling Wolf Award will be given to an outstanding member of the varsity.

Mac McKinnon of the Colorado City Record will present the "E" Award for effort.

Radio Station KVMC

have lived in numerous places but we are most happy here where we have the pleasure of knowing our neighbors and the people of the community.

"Colorado City is a place in which we are free to grow.

"I hope to be able to do my part to make Colorado City an even better place to live. It is my hope that all citizens will unite with me in a joint effort to make the city grow and prosper."

"Let's pull together as one team to work for a greater tomorrow."

Shirley Delaney has been a member of the chamber for about 10 years. She is the wife of Don Delaney and has one son, age 24, named Rick and one daughter, age 15, named Cara. Mrs. Delaney is Vice President of the City National Bank where she has been employed for 25 years.

Mrs. Delaney is active in The Playhouse, Business and Professional Women's Organization and is a Sunday School teacher in the All Saints Episcopal Church.

As hobbies, Mrs. Delaney sews, plays bridge, fishes and paints houses and walls.

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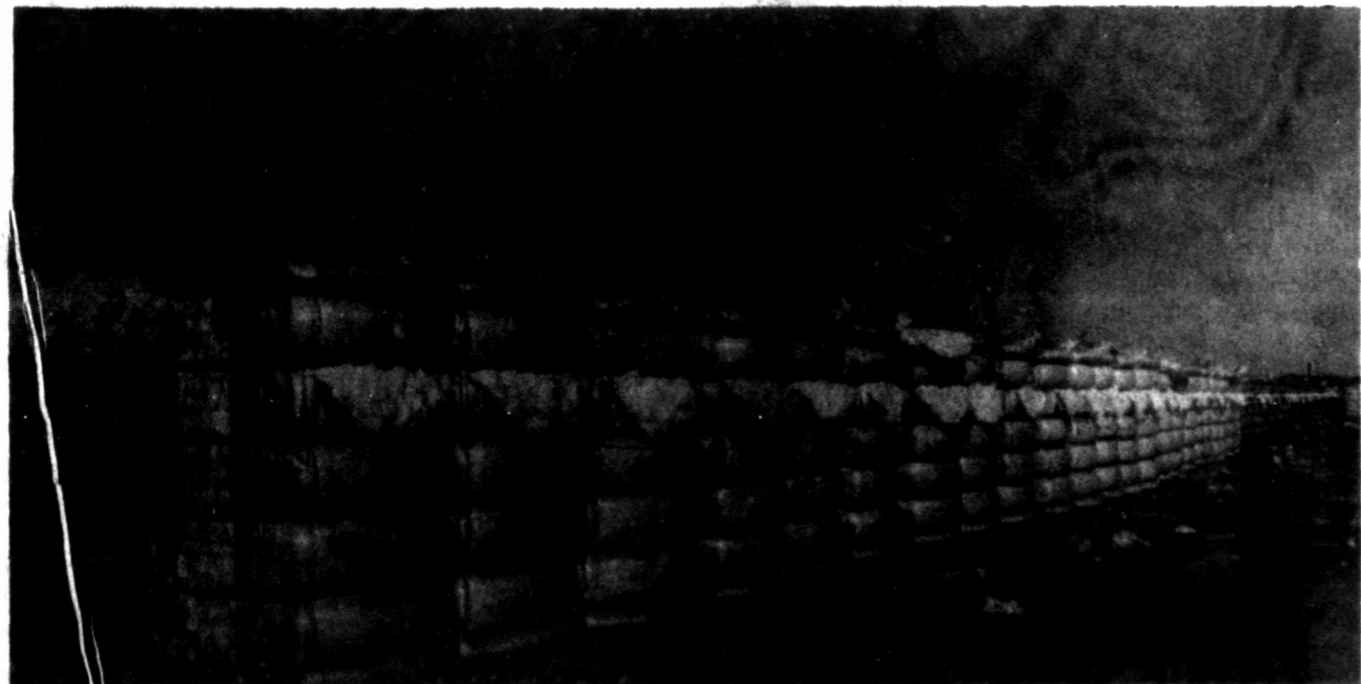
sportscaster Bob Reily will present the station's "Fighting Heart Award."

Wolves' Sweetheart and Wolverine Beau will be named during the ceremonies.

A special award will honor the "Number One Fan" of the Wolves' football team.



Only
4
Shopping
DAYS
til Christmas



LONG LINES OF COTTON BALES stand, waiting for shipment, as the Mitchell County cotton harvest nears completion marking what producers predict as the county's all time record harvest.

Bale Count

With the weather cleared, cotton harvest is again underway in Mitchell County. Two gins report that most of the cotton is off of the stalks in their area and the others report a steady flow still coming in with a total harvest figure standing at 68,409 bales.

Buford Co-Op reports 5,420 bales ginned and 867 bales on the yard.

China Grove Co-Op reports 7,600 bales ginned and 2,920 bales on the yard. (About half of these bales, 5,260, were produced in Mitchell County).

Colorado Gin reports 3,145 bales ginned and 300 bales on the yard.

Farmer's Gin reports 4,738 bales ginned and 377 bales on the yard.

Loraine Co-Op reports 11,210 bales ginned and 5,655 bales on the yard.

Mitchell County Gin reports 8,000 bales ginned and 1,500 bales on the yard.

Westbrook Gin reports 6,336 bales ginned and 756 bales on the yard.

Producers Co-Op reports 9,075 bales ginned and 500 bales on the yard.

Merry Christmas

DECEMBER 20 1979

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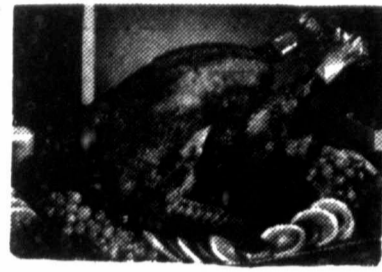
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Sunday House

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Gooch's Cured Half Or Whole
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Lb. **\$1.09**



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Boneless Fully Cooked 5 Lb. Avg.
DINNER HAMS.....Lb. **\$1.89**

Fresh Or Frozen
HENS.....Lb. **69¢**

Gooch's
BACON.....1 Lb. **\$1.09**



Sunco Grade A
TURKEYS
Lb. **73¢**

It's Better
GROUND BEEF.....Lb. **\$1.09**

Honey Suckle White
TURKEYS.....Lb. **79¢**

Borden's Assorted Flavors
ICE CREAM
1/2 Gal. Crtn. **\$1.19**

Minute Maid
ORANGE JUICE... 2 6 Oz. Cans **89¢**

Gandy's
WHIPPING CREAM... 1/2 Pt. Crtn. **39¢** 1/2 Pt. Crtn. **\$1**

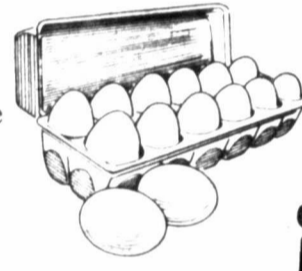
Gandy's
SOUR CREAM..... 8 Oz. Tub **39¢** 8 Oz. Tub **\$1**

Gandy's
SOUR CREAM DIP... 8 Oz. Tub **39¢** 8 Oz. Tub **\$1**

Birdseye
COOL WHIP..... 8 Oz. Tub **59¢**

Gladiola Pound
CAKE MIX
17 1/4 Oz. Box **59¢**

Gladiola All Purpose
FLOUR
5 Lb. Bag **89¢**



Bodine's Grade A Large
EGGS..... Doz. **83¢**

Gandy's
BUTTERMILK..... 1/2 Gal. Crtn. **89¢**

Gandy's
EGG NOG..... 1 Qt. Crtn. **89¢**

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COCA-COLA
8 Pak **98¢** Plus Deposit

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CORN..... 3 303 Cans **98¢**

Del Monte Whole
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Del Monte
SWEET PEAS..... 2 303 Cans **79¢**

Ocean Spray Jellied Or Whole
CRANBERRY SAUCE
303 Can **49¢**



Del Monte
PINEAPPLE JUICE
48 Oz. Can **89¢**

Swanson
CHICKEN BROTH.. 2 14 Oz. Cans **49¢**

Del Monte
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***** Sports Action ***** Husband, Wife Tourney Due

Coach Rick Robinson's ninth grade boys' basketball squad dropped their season opener to Coahoma 46-32 Monday in Coahoma.

Tracy Tarter led the Wolves with 12 points and Rodney Blankenship and Willie Martinez followed with eight each.

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The Colorado eighth grade boys' basketball squad lost to Coahoma eighth grade Blue team 40-33 Monday in Coahoma.

Dennis Rivera led the Wolves with 15 points. Colorado and Coahoma were tied 6-6 after the first period but the Bulldogs went ahead in the second frame to take a 20-6 halftime lead. The third period score was 30-12 in favor of Coahoma.

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The Loraine varsity boys' basketball squad took the consolation trophy in the Borden County Tournament last weekend.

The Bulldogs raced past Highland in the consolation title game 47-31 with Tommy Darnell leading the way with 27 points.

Tommy Darnell poured through 30 points in the Bulldogs' first consolation contest to lead them past Roby 58-39.

Loraine lost their first round game played Thursday to Merkel 53-46. Clarence Darnell had 14 points in this contest.

Tommy Darnell was named to the all-tournament team.

The Loraine varsity girls' lost their first round contest to the Borden County Tournament to Merkel 86-48. Sara Munoz led with 18 points.

The Loraine girls' also lost their second round game to Roby 57-40. Munoz had 12 points in this contest.

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The Colorado seventh grade girls' basketball team whipped Coahoma 14-4 Monday in Wolf Gym. Anita Silva led the Wolves with four points and a Rebecca Erwin, Traci Blackwell and Denise Gregory had two points each.

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Coach Linda Mathis' eighth grade girls' basketball team lost to Coahoma here Monday by the score of 17-12. Delia Rivera had six points for the Wolves while Patricia Martinez, Linda Scott and Elizabeth Anderson had two points each.

Leslie Rose poured through 20 points for the Loraine Junior High girls' against Ira Monday night and the Bulldogs raced to an easy 38-10 win.

The Loraine Junior High boys' lost their contest to Ira 38-25. James Griffin had 16 points for the Bulldogs.

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Doug Chitsey poured through 25 points for the Colorado seventh grade boys' basketball squad against Coahoma Monday night and they raced to an easy 34-23 win over Coahoma.

The Wolves led after every quarter in the game as they took an 8-3 lead after the first frame, 11-3 at halftime and 19-12 after the third quarter.

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The Colorado Wolves' varsity boys' basketball squad dropped their District 6-AA opener to Abilene Wylie Tuesday by the score of 53-42.

The Wolves played on even terms with the Bulldogs for three quarters but the second frame did them in as they were outscored 16-6 by Wylie in that quarter.

Charles Jackson and Steve Feathers led Colorado with 10 points each. Chuck Claxton and Doug Johnson and nine each and Victor Jackson had four.

The Wolves' junior varsity team lost their game to Wylie 33-27.

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The Colorado varsity girls' had two players in double figures Tuesday night against Wylie but they came up on the short end of the score 44-36.

Anne Marcom led the Wolves with 15 points and Sherri Uselton had 10. Karla Herm had seven points, Brenda Smith had two and Darlene Mitchell had one.

Colorado trailed 14-11 after the first quarter, 23-15 at halftime and 34-27 after the third quarter buzzer.

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Westbrook's varsity girls' basketball squad romped to an easy 62-17 win over Divide in Westbrook Tuesday night.

Westbrook rolled to a 16-1 lead after the first quarter and stretched it to 36-4 at halftime and

44-13 after the third quarter.

Rose Lopez had 20 points for Westbrook.

Larry Dawson had 15 points for the Westbrook varsity boys' and they eased past Divide 48-44.

Westbrook took a 10 point 18-8 lead after the first quarter and led 26-20 at halftime. The third quarter score was 40-30 in favor of the Wildcats.

If you want to play some tennis with your spouse you will have a chance next week at a tournament sponsored by the Mitchell County Tennis Association.

Trophies will be awarded for first and second places and for consolation.

The entry fee is \$12 per couple plus a new can of tennis balls. Those interested in the tournament should contact Dave Redwine at 728-3080 or 728-2528. The deadline for entering is Dec. 27.



DOUG JOHNSON gets off a shot against Post in the Lone Wolf Basketball Tournament played on Dec. 7-8 in Wolf Gym. The Wolves next game will be tomorrow (Friday) night against Sweetwater here.



THE COLORADO WOLVES GIRLS' VARSITY team is shown in action above in their District 6-AA opener against Winters Monday night. Their next district game will be in Wolf Gym against Anson on Jan. 4.

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On January 1, reduced federal excise taxes on telephone service will result in an estimated \$22.9 million savings during 1980 for customers in Texas, according to Ben Young—manager residence service center for Southwestern Bell.

"The tax will drop from its present rate of three percent to two percent," he said.

This is a further step in the gradual phase-out of the telephone service excise tax instituted by Congress in 1973. The

tax is scheduled to expire after 1981.

Congress first imposed the excise tax on a limited basis during World War I. Although repealed briefly after the war, it was reinstated during the Depression and has continued since then on a more extensive basis.

During the 1940s and 1950s, the rate was as high as 15 percent on local service and 25 percent on Long Distance service. From the mid-1950s until 1972, it was 10 percent on most local

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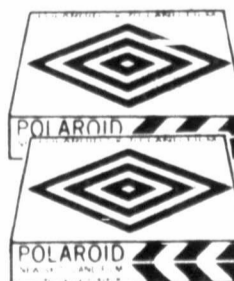
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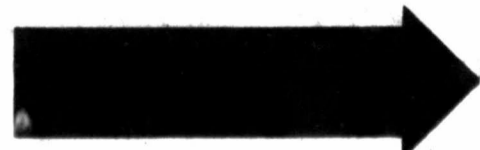


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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas top-ranking Democrats last week warned the top-ranking Republican not to call a special session simply to play high-pressure politics because that game plan could self-destruct.

In Waco, House Speaker Bill Clayton told a Democratic party meeting that Gov. Bill Clements could seriously jeopardize his "real good working relationship" with the Legislature if he tries to strong-arm pet issues through a special session promised for March or September. A few days later Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby echoed those sentiments.

Clements wants the special session to pass three issues: use of wiretaps in narcotics cases, initiative and referendum and tax reform.

But Democrats also strongly suspect the Republican governor wants to use the special session to disrupt their reelection campaigns back home—and they don't take that thought lightly.

Nor have they taken kindly to two Republican legislators whom they believe to be traveling the state rounding up opponents for their Democrat colleagues.

Clements has never been one to back away from a political fight and his party delights in their new muscle. The next election, round two in the state's new two-party ring, may be a big one for the history books.

New Party Policy
The State Democratic Executive Committee balked again at arranging a presidential primary on May 3. Chairman Billy Goldberg said the committee will schedule a primary if the Democratic presidential race appears close by the March 10 SDEC meeting.

The Democrats also added a rule to permit removal of party officers who publicly support opposing candidates or parties, a gambit aimed at Dallas Democrats who backed Clements in 1978.

Unfazed, a group of Dallas County precinct chairmen announced the next day they were switching to the Republican party. Their numbers were estimated between 11 and 20.

50-Cent Gas Tax
Clements took a strong stand last week against a proposed 50-cent federal gasoline tax hike aimed at reducing fuel consumption in the U.S.

The governor proposed a state fuels hike of five cents a few weeks ago, but he isn't ready to up the ante that high. He said he was studying ways to voluntarily reduce consumption.

Last week Clements appointed his chief counsel, David Dean, as head of the new Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

Odds and Ends
House Parliamentarian Bob Johnson, who has been a ditch-digger, truck driver, football player and legislator, announced he will leave government and join the law-lobby firm of for-

relection, but indicated he might be available for state Democratic Party chairman. Jones was a member of the "Gang of Four," four representatives who played loyal opposition to Speaker Clayton.

Jones announcement brings to 12 the number of representatives, who have said they won't come back for one reason or another. Others are Jim Clark, D-Pasadena; Bob Close, R-Perryton; Danny Hill, D-Amarillo; Lance Lalor, D-Houston; Tom Martin, D-George West; Ed Mayes, D-Granbury; Bill Sullivan, D-Gainsville; Buddy Tem-

ple, D-Diboll; and Tom Massey, D-San Angelo.

"Flat-Out Asking"
State Sen. E.L. Short, D-Tahoka, has "flat-out asked" Clements to rescind priority status for gasoline consumers in Dallas, Tarrant and Harris counties because he fears the South Plains won't have enough fuel for the winter.

Clements wrote back to Short saying he can't agree with the senator's assessment and he will keep the priorities for the urban areas.

AG Opinions
In two legal opinions issued last week Attor-

ney General Mark White ruled:

—A Fort Worth I.S.D. policy which permits teachers to work for professional organizations while being paid salaries by the school district constitutes an unconditional grant of public funds to a private organization and is unconstitutional.

—Chief appraisers and other employees of an appraisal district who assess and appraise property for ad valorem tax purposes are required to register with the Board of Tax Assessor Examiners whether or not the district has become fully implemented.

Gunter To Be Speaker

Edwin D. Gunter, Governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International, will make his official visit to Division 22 on Monday, Jan. 7 at the Hospitality Lodge, Odessa at 7:30 p.m.

Gunter will address the attendance with his administrative plans with emphasis on Kiwanis Clubs in Texas and Oklahoma District becoming more oriented to community services and needs. Promoting the Kiwanis International major emphasis theme for 1979-1980—

"Right Start-Hand-In-Hand with Youth," with special focus on activities which involve Kiwanians and a child or youth in a one-on-one relationship will be Governor Gunter's challenge to Division 22 clubs.

Gunter has been a Kiwanian since 1948 and has received Distinguished Club President and Lt. Governor Awards. Semi-retired teacher and past owner of a nursing home with a Master's Degree from Southwest Texas State

University, Governor Gunter has a business consulting firm and teaches one course at Stephen F. Austin University and the University of Texas at Austin Extension Division.

During this official visit to Division 22, Governor Gunter, (Colonel USAF Retired Reserve) will meet with club presidents and secretaries to plan administrative events for the coming year. Clubs represented in Division 22 includes The Colorado City Kiwanis Club.

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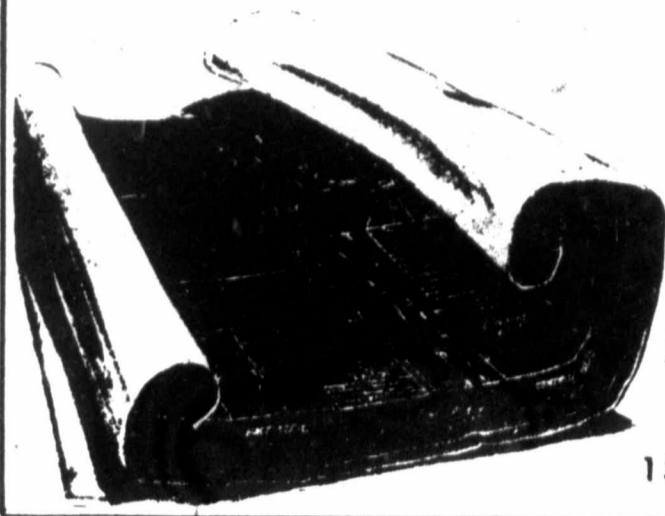
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December 14
William Lindley, City, medical; Earl Hallmark, Loraine, medical.
December 16
Afton Marshall, Loraine, surgery; Ola Johnson, City, surgery;

Kathleen George, City, medical.
December 17
Donna Kruse, Ira, medical; Lee Matlock, Loraine, medical; Mrs. Millie V. Mars, City, medical; Mrs. Ethel Headstream, City, medical.
Patients Dismissed
December 14
Joyce Shoemaker, City, medical.
December 15
Zella Hamilton, Lo-

raine, medical; Lora E. Alberts, City, medical; Ben L. Costin, City, surgery; William H. Lindley, City, medical.
December 16
Mary Santiago, City, medical; Elinile Contreras, City, medical; Roy Johnson, City, medical; Kellie Beights, City, medical.
December 17
Mary Harris, City, medical; M.L. Browne, City, medical; Booker

T. Griffin, Loraine, medical; Pearl Rucker, City, medical; Ethel Bragg, Alexandria, LA., medical; Paul Wright, City, medical.

OBITUARIES

Grable Services Thursday

Bernie E. Grable, 71, of Roscoe, formerly of Colorado City, died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring Veterans Hospital. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday (today) in Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Roy Byrd of First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery.

Born July 14, 1908, in Colorado City, he had lived here all his life until moving to Roscoe two years ago. He was a retired service station owner. He was a Baptist. He married Fay Carter Feb. 3, 1948, in Colorado City. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; a stepdaughter, Gwen Wistrand of Roscoe; five grandchildren, Hunter Wistrand of Truth or Consequences, N.M., Richard Wistrand of Granbury, Sally Hunt of Chickasha, Okla., Fay Ellis of Amarillo and Anna Walter of Odessa; and seven great-grandchildren.

Echols Buried In Dunn

T.A. Echols, 85, of Dunn, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday morning at the home of a daughter.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Dunn Baptist with the Rev. C.J. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Dunn Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder.

Born Oct. 10, 1894, in Tenaha, he was a farmer and rancher and had lived in Scurry County for 55 years.

He married Georgia Bell Burroughs Dec. 24, 1916 in Center. Mrs. Echols died on Feb. 17, 1973.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Allen Eischeid of Snyder; one sister, Ruby Wedgeworth of Carthage; one brother, Perry Echols of Ira; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Optimist Club Auction

The Colorado City Optimist Club auctioned off about 160 items December 8 at the Mitchell County Agricultural Barn. President Gary Harkins termed the event a success and added that he thought the auction would be even more successful the next time.

The Optimists are also in need of a building to hold social events for the youth of the community. Anyone who is interested in providing such a building may contact Harkins or any other Optimist Club member.

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 - Cure 81 Hams —Lb. \$3.15

- Pork Roast \$1.08**
Shoulder Blade Boston Cut. Safety Special!
- Sirloin Roast \$1.18**
Pork Loin, Under 5 1/2-Lbs. Safety Special!
- Whole Pork Loin \$1.39**
or 1/2. Safety Special!
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- Canned Hams \$8.98**
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SPORTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY
 -5 p.m. Colorado seventh grade girls' basketball vs. Coahoma, here.
 -5 p.m. Colorado seventh grade boys' basketball vs. Coahoma, here.

6 p.m. Colorado eighth grade girls' basketball vs. Coahoma, here.
 -6 p.m. Colorado eighth grade girls' basketball vs. Coahoma, here.
 -6:30 p.m. Loraine varsity boys' and girls' basketball vs. Hobbs, here.

opener with Winters Monday night in Wolf Gym but it wasn't quite enough and the Wolves fell to the Blizzards 43-34.

FRIDAY
 -4:30 p.m. Colorado ninth grade boys' basketball vs. Snyder, here.
 -6 p.m. Colorado junior varsity boys' basketball vs. Sweetwater, here.
 -7:30 p.m. Colorado varsity boys basketball vs. Sweetwater, here.

George Martin's Colorado varsity girls' basketball squad made a good comeback against Winters in the final frame of their district

opener with Winters Monday night in Wolf Gym but it wasn't quite enough and the Wolves fell to the Blizzards 43-34.

Karla Herm and Sherri Uselton led the Wolves with 10 points each. Anne Marcom, Angie Neff and Jessica Randle had four points each and Kim Feaster had two.

The Colorado junior varsity girls' lost their game to Winters 46-18.

Westbrook's girls' varsity basketball squad took the consolation title at the Roscoe Tournament last weekend while the boys came home with the third place trophy.

Rose Lopez and Sharla Rollins led the Wildcats with 19 and 14 points respectively in the consolation title game against Grady which Westbrook won 51-36.

The Wildcats lead after each quarter in the contest, 12-8 after the first, 33-17 at halftime and 41-32 at the sound of the third quarter buzzer.

After losing their first round game to Jayton 34-29, the Westbrook girls came back to win their first consolation game 77-39 over Hobbs. Lopez had 27 points for the Wildcats in this game and Teresa Dorn had 21.

The Westbrook varsity boys' took third place by virtue of 54-53 win over Borden County. Ricky Reyes and Terry Webb led the Wildcats with 22 and 20 points respectively.

Westbrook trailed 18-16 after the first period, and also was behind 27-26 at halftime and 39-38 after the third period before pulling ahead for the win in the final frame.

Westbrook eased past Jayton 49-48 to win their first round game in the tournament. Reyes and Webb led in this game with 25 and 15 points.

The Wildcats lost to New Home in the second round 79-63. Reyes again led with 23 points in this game.

There were no all tournament teams named.

Volleyballers Continue League Play

Action continued in the Wallace Mixed Volleyball League Monday night.

In the 7 p.m. set, Rush defeated the Foreigners by scores of 15-5, 14-16 and 15-2.

The 8 p.m. matches saw Sometimes race past the Foreigners by scores of 16-14 and 15-8.

At 9 p.m. it was Smoke vs. W.T.C. with W.T.C. coming out on top 15-6, 9-15 and 15-1.

The last match of the night pitted BS&K vs. C.A.C. and BS&K came out on top 15-3 and 15-1.

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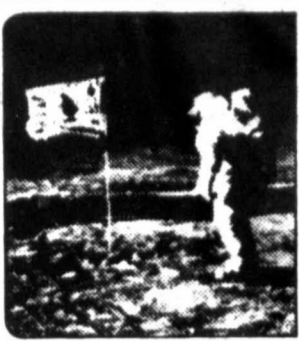
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YEAR, From Page 1

"We have had two very good years in a row. In the coming year, I hope to see the completion of the rodeo arena project and the hiring of a new chamber manager," Mrs. Delaney said.

Travis Cawthron has been a member of the chamber for about three years. He and his wife, Pat, have a six year-old daughter, Marcia.

Seven years ago, Cawthron purchased the E-Z Way Superette and is currently its owner and operator.

In his free time, he ropes, hunts and plays with his daughter. Cawthron is a Baptist.

SPIRIT, From Page 1

has furnished two travelers with a hot meal and enough fuel to drive to the nearest large town where a larger Salvation Army Organization will help them further.

A newly formed organization, The Opti-Ms., have gathered old toys and repaired them to deliver to children on Christmas. They also held an ornament sale to raise enough funds to purchase at least one new toy for 26 needy children.

Persons wishing to donate good used toys may contact Mrs. Rex Beights.

BUCKS, From Page 1

Also taking part in the program are Perkin's Apothecary & Mercantile, Bob & Bobby Noles Dirt Contractors, Sweetwater Savings-Colorado City Branch, Veterinary Hospital (Courtesy of Veterinary Hospital), Little Critters, Blessingame Exxon, Bowers Z Bar B, Colorado Drug, Agri-Supply, Better Cleaners, Penny Lane Restaurant, Whites Home & Auto, Appersons, Safeway, Ideal Exteriors, Free's Friendly Shop, C.R. Anthony's and Creations By You.

"During the coming year, I hope to see the completion of the roping arena project because this particular project will benefit the whole community with the people and business it will draw into town. This will be an arena the whole community will be proud of," he noted.

Betty Williams has been a member of the chamber for over nine years. She is the wife of M.D. Williams and has four grown children, two sons and two daughters. She is the owner and operator of Little Critters, a children's clothing store.

Mrs. Williams is affiliated with the BP&W, Bowling League and Baptist church. She bowls, plays bridge and paints in her free time.

"In business, I have had the support of Colorado City for the past two years and I hope to be able to return that support in my capacity with the chamber by helping the city to prosper and grow," she said.

Carl Beery Moore has just completed his first active year in the chamber. He and his wife, Marsha, have a six year-old daughter, Amy and a four year-old son, Dylan.

Moore has recently completed three years of apprenticeship as a mortician and obtained his Texas license. He is associated with Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

During his free time, Moore is active in the Playhouse, Noon Lions Club and is a volunteer athletic trainer for the Wolves football team.

"I am also a Chinese food enthusiast and manage a pair of chopsticks second only to George Womack," Moore noted.

"This first year in the chamber has been a time orientation. I plan to work towards bring-

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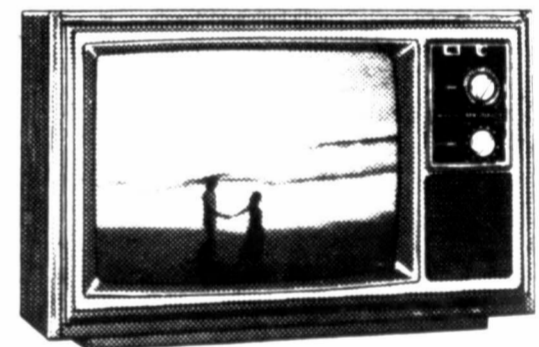
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Voter Registration Cards Being Sent To County Residents

Mitchell County residents will be receiving a most important postcard through the mail this week, announced Tax Assessor Collector Mike Burt.

"We are currently mailing out the new voter registration cards. They are white and the size of a postcard," Burt said.

"These cards will be valid from March 1, 1980 and are being mailed to all registered voters not on a strike list.

"If a person knows he is registered and does not receive a card he

should contact me at the tax office," Burt commented.

"If a person's address, precinct or name has changed, we are not authorized to make the necessary changes without the signature of that person," Burt noted.

"A strike list will be made consisting of the names of persons who are not issued the new card," Burt stated.

Call Long Distance Christmas

While Santa Claus makes his rounds in a sleigh pulled by a team of reindeer, many Texans will make their Christmas journeys by long distance.

To avoid possible delays during the busiest long distance day of the year, Southwestern Bell suggests calls be made during the non-peak hours between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

"To save money as well as time, telephone customers can dial their calls direct, using One-Plus," said Sam Ogletree, district manager for Southwestern Bell in Abilene.

"Holiday long distance rates will be in effect from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. Christmas Day, providing an especially merry Christmas for customers who are expected to make a record 1.9 million long distance calls in Texas and 36 million nationwide," Ogletree said.

"In these instances persons must contact the office before a new voter registration card is issued," he said.

"Anyone who is registered will be eligible to vote in the May primary or the city and

Hawley Named Vice-President

Sweetwater Savings' president, Don Whitehead, has announced the promotion of Bernie Hawley to Senior Vice President.

Hawley formerly held the position of Vice President and has been associated with Sweetwater Savings since 1969. With his appointment as Senior Vice President he assumes responsibility for operation of all branch offices and savings activities. Sweetwater Savings currently

has branch offices in Roscoe, Rotan, Hamlin and Colorado City. An Abilene branch office is scheduled to open in January.

"Anyone having questions or needing assistance in the matter may contact me at the county tax office," he said.

A long time resident of Sweetwater, Hawley is actively involved in the Masons, Shriners and Elk organizations. He and his wife, Pat, are members of the First United Methodist Church. They have one son, Brad 21, who will graduate this month from the University of Texas at Austin.



Bernie Hawley



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Wheeler Club

Mrs. Raymond was hostess for the business preceding her home Tuesday, p.m.

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Loraine Area Personals by Ida Baird



Wheeler Hosts Study Club Tuesday

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler was hostess for the Antheneum Study Club in her home Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Mrs. W.A. Taylor, president, presided over the business meeting preceding the program. A letter from the State Hospital was read.

Mrs. Floyd Coffee, program leader, led the group in pledge of allegiance to the flag and introduced Mrs. C.R. Green who read the "Story Of Cowboy Stubby Pringles."

"Stubby was on his way from the ranch in the mountains down to the village in the valley when he was stopped several times. He was dressed in his best, boots shined and cleanly shaven with a big box of candy in his saddle bag. The candy was for his best girl whom he would see at the village Christmas party," she stated. "His first stop was to cut a Christmas tree for a friend. He finds a family who were having no Christmas, he gives the man his pocket knife, the lady a dress and the candy to the children. By the time he has helped this family,

it is too late to go to the

party, so he heads his horse home and arrives there at dawn, after having had a 'real fine Christmas' after all," she concluded.

Those present were Mmes. Glen Coon, Doyle Hester, Lily Bennett, W.A. Taylor, Floyd Coffee, R.H. Bennett, Woodrow Pratt, Clifton Henderson, Percy Bond, B.H. Johnson, C.R. Green and the hostess.

Karen Tartt Home For Holidays

Karen Tartt is home from Angelo State University and will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt. Mrs. Tartt and Karen spent Saturday in Andrews visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donny Brown and Ben.

Sanders Announces Holidays

Supt. Glenn Sanders announced this week Loraine school will turn out classes at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Wednesday morning, January 2, 1980.

Givens Is Hostess For The Baumann Christmas Party

Mrs. Mabel Givens was hostess for the annual dinner party for members of the Baumann TEH Club on Tuesday.

The home was beautifully decorated with holiday decor. Gifts

were exchanged from the lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. L.E. Crutcher gave the invocation before the meal of baked turkey and trimmings was served.

After the meal, Mrs.

Givens led in repeating the club prayer and roll call was answered with "Christmas happenings are planned to share."

The club discussed plans for taking part in the concessions during the county stock show to be held in January.

Secret Pals were revealed and names drawn for the new year to be revealed at the next year's Christmas party.

The next meeting will be held January 8, in the home of Mrs. Charlie Harris.

Present were Mmes. Vada Preston, Gladys Payne, Lynne Compton, Thomas Vest, Harvey Leach, Floyd Griffin, Lester Webb, Bernice Hallmark, L.E. Crutcher, Clara Butler, Charlie Harris and a visitor, Mrs. Adele Morgan.

Loraine Game Club Enjoys Dinner Fete

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Templeton was the scene for the annual holiday dinner party for members of the Loraine Game Club Tuesday evening.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion and the tree reaching the ceiling was decorated with lights and Christmas ornaments and held gaily decorated gifts which were exchanged by the members.

W.A. Taylor gave the invocation before the meal of baked ham and trimmings served buffet from foursome tables.

The tables were laid in white and centered with red candles.

After the meal games of 42 were played. The evening climaxed with the group singing Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Templeton at the organ and Mrs. K.L. Taylor at the piano.

Enjoying the evening were Dr. and Mrs. B.H. Johnson, Messrs. and Mmes: W.A. Taylor, Doyle Hester, Floyd Coffee, Jack Linam, Leonard Coldewey and Mmes. Wiley Walker, K.L. Taylor and Roy Baird.

Bank Employees Enjoy Christmas Dinner

Employees of the First State Bank of Loraine, board members and their husbands and wives enjoyed a holiday dinner at the Cross Ties in Sweetwater Saturday evening.

Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Humphrey, Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Rex McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee, Mr. and Mrs.

J.W. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale Finley. Board members: Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hackfeld, Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Mrs. K.L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rees of Colorado City.

North Loraine Club Meets With Holman

The T.L. Holman home was beautifully decked out in all the holiday splendor for the North Loraine TEH Club party Friday evening. The tall Christmas tree with its light and bountiful decorations

was the first attraction as guests entered. Candles throughout the house carried out the Christmas theme.

The long table was covered with a red net cloth edged with red felt scallops, white felt Santas and reindeer and held a centerpiece of greenery and red candles and all kinds of goodies.

The log fire in the fireplace highlighted the entire scene.

Roy Wells gave the devotional after the feast of party fare, coffee and Christmas punch. A short program was given, beginning with the Christmas story from Luke 2 by Mrs. Wells. Mrs. Bud Shepherd gave a Christmas story entitled "One Solitary Life" and Mrs. Buck Taylor read "The Week Before Christmas."

Each of the group then told of some of their experiences at Christmas time when they were children.

Those enjoying the party were Messrs. and Mmes: Bud Shepherd, Jack Linam, Roy Wells, Raymond Wheeler, Clifton Henderson, J.M. Templeton, Hubert Meadows, Buck Taylor, the hosts and a guest, James Meadows.



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Friendship Class Meets With Britton For Christmas Party

Mrs. Gene Britton was hostess for the Christmas party for members of the Friendship Class of First Baptist Church in Loraine when they met Thursday evening.

They took Christmas goodies to a shutin, returned to the Britton home for a buffet of goodies and a program which consisted of a Christmas story from Ben Hur given by Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt. Another story, an "Old Fashioned Christmas" was given by Mrs. Hubert Thomas.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated and lighted tree. The home was decorated inside and out with lights and colorful decor, making the festive setting for the yuletide party.

Those present were Mmes. Donald Graham, Earl Phillips, Thomas, Hubert Meadows, Eddie

Galvan, Raymond Hackfeld and guests, Mrs. Tartt and Jana Britton and the hostess.

Westbrook Stock Show Scheduled

The Westbrook Stock Show, co-sponsored by the Westbrook FFA and the Westbrook 4-H Club, is set for Jan. 2 at the Mitchell County Agricultural Barn in Colorado City.

Dennis Moore from Loraine will be the judge for the event which is scheduled to open at 1 p.m.

Tommy Fuller Receives ASCS Reappointment

County Committeeman Tommy Fuller was reappointed to serve another three year term in that position when the delegates to the Mitchell County Convention convened at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office Tuesday.

Delegates to the convention, who are made of elected community committeemen, appointed Fuller to serve as vice chairman, Curtis Latimer, who has two years remaining on his term of office, as chairman and Tom Moore, who has one year remaining on his term as a member.

Preston Morris was elected to serve a one year term as first alternate and Terry Hag-

gerton was elected to serve a one year term as second alternate.

Community Committeeman Rex McKinney was elected to serve as permanent chairman for the convention.



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Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Barber, in care of Colorado City Record:

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Judgment defined is, "Gods final trial of mankind."

It seemed to me, that the judgment passed was severe enough to roll the sidewalks back in Colorado City 25 years.

The Barbers, I know, would not want to pass judgment on the city in which they were

brought into this world, were next to, cried with, hurt with and pulled for.

Have we all forgotten the First Thanksgiving in which the most important plate served was courtesy and love. When care was given to your fellowman if his ox was in the ditch and when pride was the utmost cherished commodity because that was all they had.

The kind of pride upon which our United States of America was founded is vanishing.

If we take the strength (foundation) from our house, we leave a lifeless pile of stiles. Drain the strength, there will be no energy. After the energy has been consumed by all the bad, we cannot stand.

This seems to be the trend on the national and state level and is filtering into, Custer's Last Stand, small cities and municipal districts.

I hope our God has grace enough to forgive us, all of us, because that's all we have when it comes down to the wire, slowdown or shakedown and all is passed by and that final moment is reality.

Mr. Barber, I beg you, we all love Colorado City and somehow, along the line, we've forgotten the Great American Dream.

If we can't work together and watch our P's and Q's together, we may be able to visit "The Great American Dream" in a museum somewhere.

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Marie Leija

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll and a Ken doll and some skates and a bike, easy bake oven, blender and a Baby Thataway. Thank you.
Pam Starling

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want some dishes, please, and a Baby Thataway, Mickey Mouse telephone.
Thank you,
Rosemary Limones

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a bike and pellet gun and a Ford tractor 770 and a football and boxing gloves and a go-go car. Thank you.
Robert Munoz

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit and some shoulder pads and a football and a pellet gun. I want a gold car and a playgun for my baby brother and some boxing gloves. For my brother, I want a stero, I want a bike, stretch man suit and a pool table and a tractor. Thank you Santa Claus.
Luis Leija

Dear Santa,
I want a Loraine Bulldog suit with everything and the bag, too or a pellet gun.
I am in the third grade. I am a good boy, please bring it.
Thank you sincerely,
John

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit of the Dallas cowboys and a helmet of the Dallas cowboys and shoulder pads, knee pads and a big bike.
Thank You, love,
James Munoz

Santa, I've Been Good.....

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and Barbie doll and Ken and some skates and Baby Tenderlove, please. Will you bring ice skates. Thank you.
Tricia Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby that will talk and cry for Christmas and a jump rope, too. I want a little doll house and a bike and watch for Christmas.
I loveyou,
Remona Joyce Jennings

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed bike and a radio and a little car for my brother and a big doll for my sister. For my mother, I want a purse and for my father, a truck. I'm in the third grade. I'm eight years old. I've been a good girl.
Love,
Micki Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want clothes.
Sonny Galvan

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll for Christmas and a book and a play MickeyMouse and a play bear and a tenderlove. Thank you.
Mary Ann Jennings

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a pellet gun and skates please. And a go go car and camera. Thank you.
Jossell Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real horse and a baby grow and some skates and some mittens. Please get it, Santa Claus, And please bring my brothers and sisters some things.
Thank You,
Lanette Morris

Dear Santa,
I would want a pellet gun.
James Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ten speed for my sister and a football for my brother and I want a camera for my mom and dad and I want a bottle baby. I'm in the third grade.
Love,
Christy

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bike with training wheels.
Jason Salmon

Dear Santa,
I want these things for Christmas. I want a bike. I want a electric train. I want a electric car. I want a jeep.
Your friend,
Joe

Dear Santa,
I want a game for Christmas. A bike and easy bake oven and baby thataway, please. Thank you.
Toni Garcia




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

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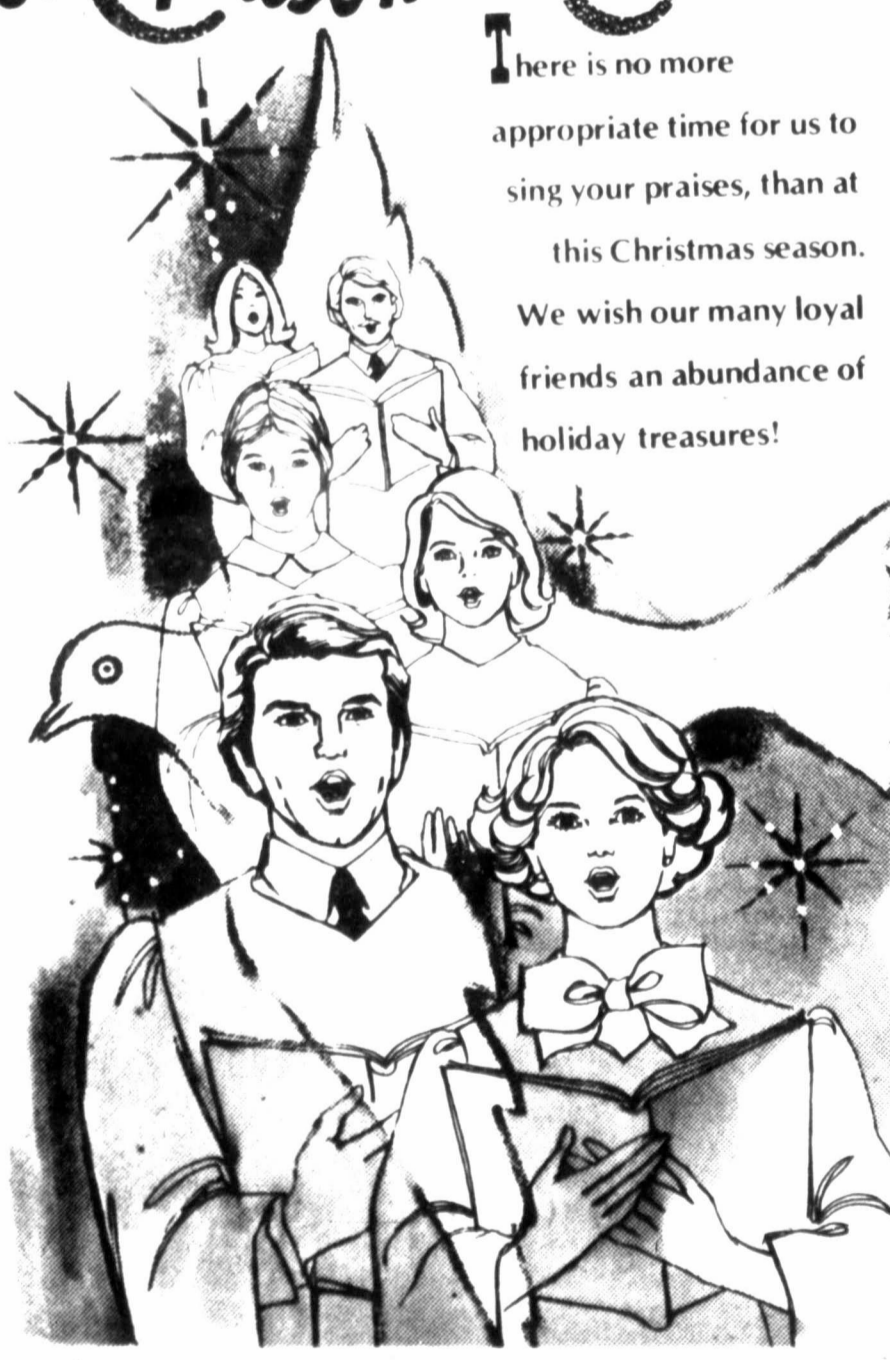
May the radiance and gift of His love light your way to everlasting peace and contentment.
Best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

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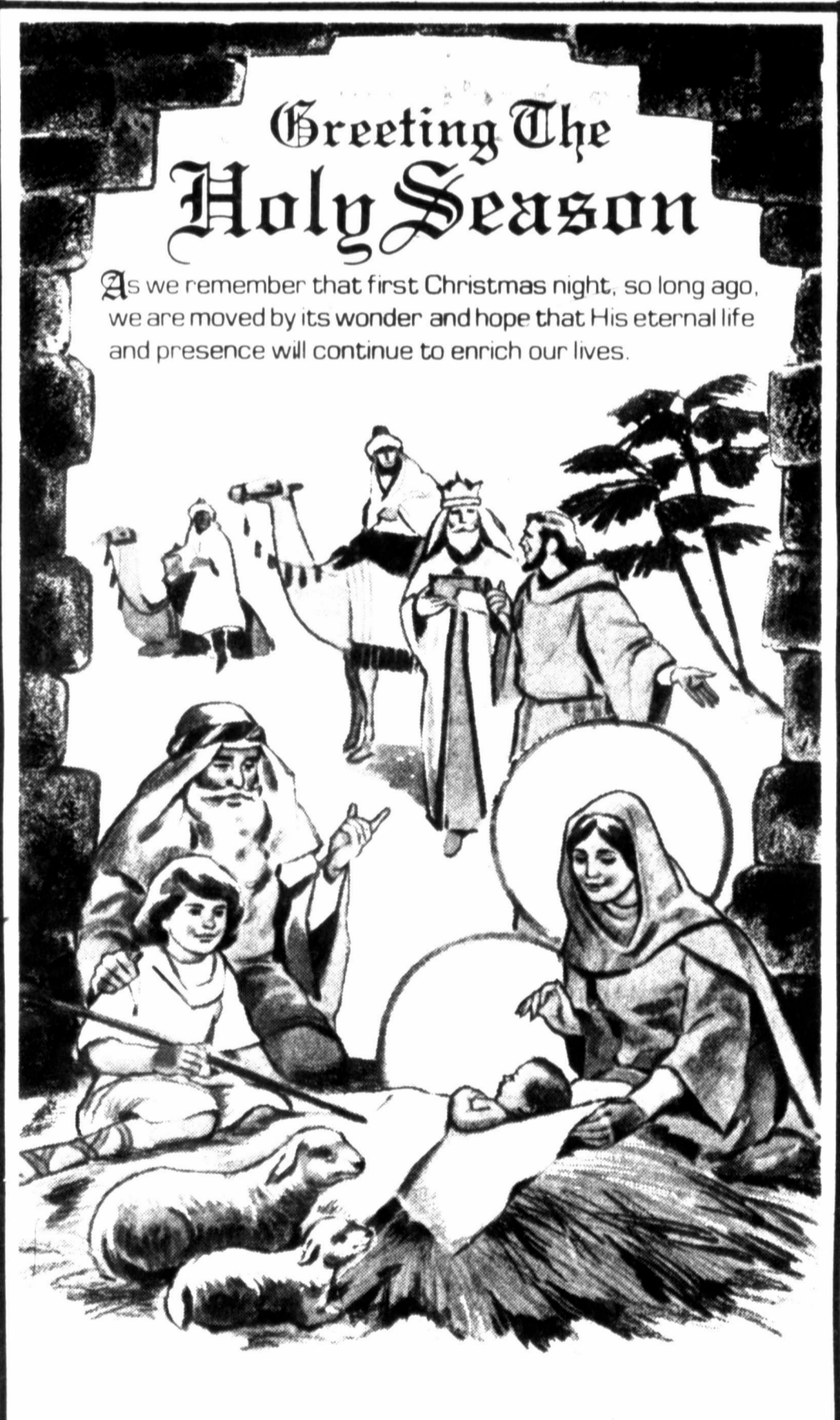
There is no more appropriate time for us to sing your praises, than at this Christmas season. We wish our many loyal friends an abundance of holiday treasures!



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Greeting The Holy Season

As we remember that first Christmas night, so long ago, we are moved by its wonder and hope that His eternal life and presence will continue to enrich our lives.



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Santa's List For All Good Boys And Girls

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Stretch Arm Spiderman and Hulk, Buck Rogers figure and space ship. I love you, Santa Claus. Thank you.
Chris Phillips

Dear Santa,
I want a kissing barbie with Ken and a dream house, roller skates, a baton, a stocking full of candy, a brown scarf, a little tv, a plant for my mother, a weight for my father. I'm in the third grade. I'm eight years old.
Thank You,
Letisia Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a purse and a little Barbie doll.
Cristina Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a pellet gun and bb's.
James Lara

Dear Santa,
I want a Bobbie Babe, bike. I love Santa.
Michelle Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun, two paks of pellets, cookie bars, sonic frazzargun. Please bring a big seven foot trampoline. I want a big tank truck. I want a tv. Thank you.
richard Craven

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. Thank you.
Joey Lujan

Dear Santa,
I want a box of sand, school box. I have been good.
Sherry Banks

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy suit and chalkboard. My brother wants a big truck. My baby brother wants a cowboy suit, my mother wants a popcorn popper and a camera. I am in the third grade. I have been a good girl.
Love, thank you,
Sandra Deloera

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a Barbie doll and Ken and a bike and skates and a chair and dishes and a belt and I want you to bring all those things. Thank you.
Angelita Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll and a watch and skates. That's all. Thank you, Santa Claus.
Isabel Barrera

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a doll. I love you.
Angie Castro

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Big Wheel and a little bike. That's all. I've been a good boy.
Chris Reeder

Dear Santa,
I would like a Ken doll, boxing gloves and a bike and a watch.
Mark Mallard

Dear Santa,
I want a little castle and a little car and a little picture of Santa Claus. Also a gun with a belt.
Rene Pantajo

Dear Santa,
I want a doctor kit and a makup doll.
Teresa Petty

Dear Santa,
I want some dishes, a refrigerator and stove. Also, a little table, chairs and sink. I would also like a bike and wagon. And a bed for my baby. I've been a good girl.
Amelia Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a Barbie doll and a bike and skates, baby alive and a baby that-away and a tenderlove and a camera and a present. Thank you.
Becky Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly, please.
Diana Ybarra

Dear Santa,
I want a babbie doll.
Mary Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
One of my trucks got run over, so I need a new one. I'd also like an airplane, a tractor and a fire truck.
Frank Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a bike and a Ken and dishes. Thank you.
Patsy Mallard

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a big doll. That's all.
Angelita Garza
P.S. Maybe, some Lego Bricks, too.

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll and I want a barbie perfume.
Shelli Rae Webb

Dear Santa,
I want a crying baby doll and a grocery pushcart.
Lisa Smith

Dear Santa,
I like a pellet gun for Christmas and two packets of pellets.
Danny Barrera

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Wonder Woman watch, a play stove, a refrigerator, earrings, vacuum cleaner and some new school clothes.
Micki Atkins

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Bring me a Chip-patrol cycle.
Clayton Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a truck like 240 Robbers with parachutes and a helicopter. Also a blue tractor.
David Madrid

Dear Santa,
I want a watch for Christmas. Please, Santa bring me the watch.
Amy Vasquez

Santa,
I want a box of books and a big school box. I have been good.
Joann Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a toy gun.
Tommy Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car carrier and some cars, a b-b gun with b-b's. I like you, Santa.
Roger Morris

Dear Santa,
I want a girl bike and a Barbie doll and a Ken doll, Ford tractor for my brother.
Mary Lou Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I love you. I love toys.
Justin Wells

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck and an electric choo-choo train and a fire truck, a tow truck and a big truck. I haven't been a bad boy.
Robert Sadler

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas some skates and a bike and a book and a swing set. Thank you.
Sheila Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a box of books and a big school box and big crayolas. I have been good.
Brooke Moore

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a gun.
Donny Vallery

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little motorcycle. That's all!
Eli Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I would like a football and a bike and a pellet gun and a basketball. I love you. Thank you.
Joe David McCormick

Dear Santa,
I want a microwave oven. I already sent you a letter.
Machelle McAdams

A wreath of best wishes to all our wonderful friends and patrons -- may your Christmas be merry!

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Seasons Greetings
From The City's Employees
City Of Colorado City

We wish you sweet dreams as we celebrate the magic of Christmas. As its wonder touches young and old, we send warm greetings and thanks to all.

Col-Tex Service Station

502 E. 2nd 728-3601

An old-fashioned greeting to all of our wonderful customers this holiday season.

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YULETIDE GREETINGS

WISHING EVERYONE THE VERY HAPPIEST HOLIDAY SEASON!

COLORADO CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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Civic Center 728-3403

May we all be blessed by the true happiness of an abiding faith in the spirit of Christmas.

JAY ADAMS

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DECEMBER 20 1979

MITCHELL COUNTY TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Cable Reception Numbers

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For Week Of December 23-29

Christian Broadcasting Network Is On Ch. 11 & Has A Varied Scheduling Format.

TUESDAY

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6:00	News	News	Over Easy	Bewitched	Jack Van Impe Special	News	News	News	Sanford and Son All in the Family
6:30	NBC News	Newlywed Game	MacNeil- Lehrer Rept.	I Dream of Jeannie	..	P.M. Magazine	Wild Kingdom	Gomer Pyle	..
7:00	Misadventures of Sheriff Lobo	White Shadow	News	GunsMoke	Happy Days	Happy Days	Misadventures of Sheriff Lobo	Happy Days	Movie: 'It's a Wonderful Life'
7:30	..	..	Voices	..	Angie	Angie	..	..	..
8:00	Movie: 'Sudden- ly, Love'	Hawaii Five-O	A Christmas Carol at Ford's Theatre	Mary Tyler Moore Bob Newhart	Three's Company Taxi	Three's Company Taxi	Movie: 'Sudden- ly, Love'	Three's Company Taxi	..
8:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9:00	..	Paris	..	Movie: 'Secret Life Of Walter Mitty'	Hart to Hart	Hart to Hart	..	Hart to Hart	..
9:30	..	..	Christmas Lace	..	..	..	..	..	Elizabeth R
10:00	News	News	Soundstage: Joan Armstrong	..	News	News	News	News	..
10:30	Tonight Show	Movie: 'Quo Vadis'	..	..	Young Pioneer's	Iran Crisis Movie:	Tonight Show	..	..
11:00	..	..	The Joy of Bach	..	..	'M*A*S*H'	..	Christmas Eve Services	Movie: 'Princess O'Rourke'
11:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12:00	Tomorrow	..	Sign Off	..	..	..	..	..	..
12:30	..	..	..	..	..	News	..	Sylvia's	..

SUNDAY

AM	KMID CH. 2 Midland	KTAB CH. 3 Abilene	KERA CH. 4 Dallas	KTVT CH. 5 Fort Worth	KWAB CH. 7 Big Spring	WFAA CH. 8 Dallas	KRBC CH. 9 Abilene	KTXS CH. 12 Abilene	WTBS CH. 13 Atlanta
7:00	Amazing Grace Bible Class Faith Temple Church	No Programs	Sesame Street	No Programs	Spanish Praise the Lord Club	Human With This Jimmy Swaggart	No Programs	Herald of Vila Alegre Back to	Three Stooges
7:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8:00	Rea Hubbard	Sunday Morning	Electric Company	Town Meeting	Jimmy Swaggart	Dr. Robert Schuler That's Life	Phil Arms Presents Amazing Grace Bible Class	Jerry Falwell	Lost in Space
8:30	..	..	..	Day of Discovery	..	..	..	..	..
9:00	Oral Roberts	..	Sesame Street	Divine Plan	Kids Are People Too	James Robison Kids Are People Too	Oral Roberts	Fundamental Baptist Hour of Power	Hazel
9:30	Herald of Truth	Christmas Special	..	Let the Bible Speak	..	..	Faith for Today	..	Movie: 'Francis of Assisi'
10:00	Day of Discovery Hour of Power	Bugs Bunny	Studio See	It Is Written	..	..	Day of Discovery Methodist Church	..	..
10:30	..	Face the Nation	Zoom	Herald of Truth	Animals, Animals	Animals, Animals	..	..	..
11:00	First Baptist Church AFC Wild Card Game/or	Sports NFC First Round Play-	Feelings	First Methodist Church of Ft. Worth	Championships of the USGA Directions	Hour of Worship	Living Bible Hour AFC Wild Card Game/or	Baptist Church	..
11:30	..	..	Mister Rogers Neighborhood	..	..	..	..	..	..
12:00	Local Programs	off Game/or Local Programs	Sesame Street	Point of View	..	Covenant You/Your Life Directions	Local Programs	U. S. Farm Report Championships of the USGA	..
12:30	..	..	Fun of Fishing	..	Kaleidoscope	..	..	..	..
1:00	..	..	Masterpiece Theatre Duchess of Duke Street	Wallace Wildlife Bill Dance Outdoors	Porter Wagoner Texas Talkin'	Championships of the USGA	..	..	..
1:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2:00	..	..	To Be Announced	Movie: 'Time For Every Season'	To Be Announced	Movie: 'The Double Man'	..	..	Gomorrah'
2:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3:00	..	..	Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau	..	To Be Announced	..	..	Directions	..
3:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4:00	..	..	Firing Line	Lost in Space	To Be Announced	Wild Kingdom	..	Stableboy's Christmas City That Forgot X-Mas	Lucy Show
4:30	..	..	..	..	..	In Search of	..	..	..
5:00	Victory Garden Once Upon a Classic	Daktari	Black Forum	..	Championship Wrestling
5:30	ABC News	News

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6:00	Disney's Wonderful World	60 Minutes	Evening at Symphony	Movie: 'A Christmas Carol'	Scooby Goes Hollywood	Scooby Goes Hollywood	Disney's Wonderful World	Scooby Goes Hollywood	Movie: 'Sleeping Beauty'
6:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7:00	Movie: 'The Man in the Santa Claus Suit'	Archie's Place One Day at a Time	The Joy of Bach	..	Mork & Mindy Movie: 'Thunder'	Mork & Mindy Movie: 'Thunder'	Movie: 'The Man in the Santa Claus Suit'	Mork & Mindy Movie: 'Thunder'	Tococoe Falls X-Mas Sp.
7:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8:00	..	Alice Jeffersons	Masterpiece Theatre Duchess of Duke Street	Movie: 'Saps at Sea'	ball'	ball'	..	..	It's Always Christmas
8:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9:00	Prime Time Sunday	Trapper John, M.D.	Nova: Blind- ness: Five Points of View	Christmas Special	..	..	Prime Time Sunday	..	Last of the Wild Ruff House
9:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10:00	News	News CBS News Movie: Saturday	..	Mary Tyler Moore Bob Newhart	ABC News P.T.L. Club	News	News	News Ernest Angley	Open Up
10:30	Fred Akers Show	..	Benny Hill Show	Movie: 'Once Upon a
11:00	Three's a Crowd Ironside	Night And Sunday Morning
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MONDAY

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6:00	News	News	Another Voice	Bewitched	News	News	News	News	Sanford and Son All in the Family
6:30	NBC News	Newlywed Game	MacNeil- Lehrer Rept.	I Dream of Jeannie	Joker's Wild	P.M. Magazine	Pop! Goes the Country	Gomer Pyle	..
7:00	Little House on the Prairie	WKRP in Cincinnati The Last Report	News	GunsMoke	Movie: 'Gift of Love'	Movie: 'Gift of Love'	Little House on the Prairie	Movie: 'Gift of Love'	Movie: 'White Christmas'
7:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8:00	..	M*A*S*H House Calls	Christmas Eve on Sesame Street	Mary Tyler Moore Bob Newhart	..	..	..	..	..
8:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9:00	A Christmas Special with Love, Mac Davis	Lou Grant	A Holiday Concert with Joan Baez	Movie: 'The Bishop's Wife'	Family	Family	A Christmas Special with Love, Mac Davis	Family	Jack Van Impe Christmas
9:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10:00	News	News	..	News Movie Cont'd	News Wrestling	News	News	News	Crusade
10:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11:00	Christmas Midnight Mass	Christmas Eve Religious	The Christmas Song	Secret of St. Ives'	Christmas Midnight Mass	Movie: 'The Two Five'	Movie: 'Christmas In Connecticut'
11:30
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6:30	NBC News	Newlywed Game	MacNeil- Lehrer Rept.	I Dream of Jeannie	Joker's Wild	P.M. Magazine	That Nash- ville Music	Gomer Pyle	..
7:00	Shirley	Incredible Hulk	News	GunsMoke	ABC News Close-up: Nobody's Children	ABC News Close-up: Nobody's Children	Shirley	ABC News Close-up: Nobody's Children	Movie: 'Franken- Stein's Daughter'
7:30
8:00	The Dukes of Hazzard	Edward the King	Road to Moscow	The Gator Bowl	The Gator Bowl
8:30
9:00	To Be Announced	American Dream, American Nightmare...	Hensel and Gratel	Movie: 'Deadfall'	To Be Announced	Winston Churchill Night Gallery
9:30
10:00	News	News	Until I Get Caught	News Movie Cont'd	Last of the Wild Movie: 'The Face of Fu'
10:30	Tonight Show
11:00
11:30
12:00	Midnight Special
12:30

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Bringing wishes for lots of old fashioned joy and abounding good cheer to everyone

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Hello, Santa Claus.....

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl. Please bring me love and joy and happiness. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Santos Olivas

Dear Santa, I would want a pellet gun and for my brother, I want to get him a play gun. And me, too. And we play with it. And we would like to go on your sleigh, both me and my brother.
Love,
Michelle Mitchell Your friend, Jeremy

Dear Santa Claus, I love you Mrs. Santa Claus. I love the elvs. I love you all. I want a doll. I want a back. I want a doll house and I want some jewelry and I want a Barbie doll.
Your friend, Cori

Dear Santa Claus, I want a game and I want a truck and a basketball and a soccer ball and a baseball and a car and a TransAM and Star Wars and Battle Star Galatica. And a Science book and a Brian Buggy and a guitar and a rocket ship and three walky talkys and three helmets.
Yours truly, Peter Lara

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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 & Rodney Taylor

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GREETINGS

May you enjoy every minute of a Merry Christmas and share its good times with those dear to you

Thanks all

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7:00	Today	Morning	Varied Programs	Slam Bang Theatre	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Today	P.T.L. Club	Family Affair
7:30									Romper Room
8:00		Captain Kangaroo	News	Comedy Capers				Good Morning America	Lucy Show
8:30			Mister Rogers Neighborhood	Gigglesort Hotel					Green Acres
9:00	Donahue	All-Star Beat the Clock	Sesame Street	Leave it to Beaver	P.T.L. Club	People	Card Sharks	Sylvia's Chalet	Movie
9:30		Celebrity WHEW!		My Three Sons		Edge of Night	Hollywood Squares		
10:00	High Rollers	Price Is Right	Electric Company Instructional Programs	Maverick	Laverne & Shirley Family Feud	Laverne & Shirley Family Feud	High Rollers	Laverne & Shirley Family Feud	
10:30	Wheel of Fortune						Wheel of Fortune		
11:00	Mindreaders	The Young and the Restless Search for Tomorrow		Ironsides	The \$20,000 Pyramid Ryan's Hope	The \$20,000 Pyramid Ryan's Hope	Mindreaders	The \$20,000 Pyramid Ryan's Hope	Love, American Style Movie
11:30	Password Plus						Password Plus		
12:00	Days of Our Lives	News	As the World Turns	News	All My Children	All My Children	News Midday w/Kay	All My Children	
12:30				Cartoon Carnival			Days of Our Lives		
1:00	The Doctors		Guiding Light		One Life to Live	One Life to Live	The Doctors	Gigglesort Hotel	
1:30	Another World								
2:00			One Day at a Time		General Hospital	General Hospital	Another World	General Hospital	Lucy Show
2:30									Flinstones
3:00	Card Sharks	Love of Life	American Government Varied Programs	Popeye and Friends Star Blazer	Edge of Night	Movie		Edge of Night	Spectraman
3:30	Leave it to Beaver	Bugs Bunny & Coyote			P.T.L. Club		Movie	Hogan's Heroes	Gilligan's Island
4:00	Andy Griffith Bewitched	Gilligan's Island Brady Bunch	Zoom	Krofft Superstars Gilligan's Island	New Zoo Revue			Gunsmoke	My Three Sons
4:30			Mister Rogers Neighborhood					I Dream of Jeannie	
5:00	Brady Bunch	Bewitched	Sesame Street	I Love Lucy	To Be Announced ABC News	News	ABC News	Reel McCoys	Carol Burnett and Friends Bob Newhart
5:30	Happy Days Again	CBS News		Dick Van Dyke		ABC News	NBC News	ABC News	

SATURDAY

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6:00	Muppets	Eyes of Texas	Wall Street Week Wash. Week in Review	Tarzan	Hee Haw	News	Lawrence Welk	Hee Haw	
6:30	Eyes of Texas	Gilligan's Island				Saturday			
7:00	Chips	A Celebration of the Performing Arts	Camera Three: C. Ruggles Sneak Preview	Pop! Goes the Country Nashville Music	NCAA Football: Hall of Fame Bowl	The Ropers	Chips	The Ropers	NCAA Football: Hall of Fame Bowl
7:30						A New Kind of Family		A New Kind of Family	
8:00			Movie: 'The Lady Vanishes'	Nashville on the Road Porter Wagoner		The Love Boat		The Love Boat	
8:30									
9:00	Prime Time Saturday	American Dream, American Nightmares		High Chaparral		Fantasy Island	Prime Time Saturday	Fantasy Island	
9:30									
10:00	News	News	Benny Hill Show Two Ronnies	Wrestling	ABC News Ernest Angley	News	News Comment NCAA Basketball: Danny Davis	News Country Roads	Dick Maurice and Company
10:30	NCAA Basketball	Movie: 'Virgin'				Movie: 'The Mad Room'			
11:00	Notre Dame vs. Kentucky	Island	Fall & Rise of R. Perrin Dick Cavett Show	Ironsides	Kent Hance		Notre Dame vs. Kentucky	and the Nashville Brass Soul Train	Rock Concert
11:30									
12:00									
12:30	Sign Off		Dancing Disco	News/Sign Off		Movie	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off

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7:00	Godzilla/Globetrotter Adventure Hour	Adventures of Mighty Mouse and Heckle & Jeckle	Sesame Street	No Programs	The World's Greatest Superfriends	The World's Greatest Superfriends	Godzilla/Globetrotter Adventure Hour	The World's Greatest Superfriends	Ultraman
7:30				Time Out				Partridge Family	
8:00	Fred and Barney Meet the Shmoo	Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Show	Mister Rogers Neighborhood Feelings	News	Plasticman Comedy/Adventure Show	Plasticman Comedy/Adventure Show	Fred and Barney Meet the Shmoo	Plasticman Comedy/Adventure Show	Maverick
8:30									
9:00	Daffy Duck Show	All-New Popeye Hour	Sesame Street	Extension '79	Scooby and Scrappy Doo	Scooby and Scrappy Doo	Daffy Duck Show	Scooby and Scrappy Doo	Movie: 'Cover Girl'
9:30				Fifty Plus					
10:00	The Val de la O Show Mexican Tejano	New Fat Albert Show	Electric Company Mister Rogers Neighborhood	Congressman Los Tiempos What about People	Spider-Woman	Spider-Woman	Casper and the Angel Flash Gordon	Spider-Woman	
10:30									
11:00	AFC Division Play-off/or	Jason of Star Command NFC Division Play-off	Sesame Street	Congressman Time Out Parents in Action	ABC Weekend Special American Bandstand	ABC Weekend Special Peppermint Place	Hot Hero Sandwich AFC Division Play-off/or	ABC Weekend Special American Bandstand	Movie: 'White Witch Doctor'
11:30									
12:00	Local Programs	Gems/ or Local Programs	Once Upon a Classic	Point of View	To Be Announced	Movie: 'Any Wednesday'	Local Programs	Billboard's Disco Party	
12:30				All in the Castle					
1:00			To Be Announced Movie: 'Thirty-Nine'	Movie: 'Way Down East'	To Be Announced				Movie: 'Brigid'
1:30									
2:00			Masterpiece Theatre: Love for Lydia			Movie: 'In Broad Daylight'			
2:30									
3:00			A Christmas Carol at Ford's Theatre	Fiesta Mexicana Variedades Musicales					Movie: 'Four Faces West'
3:30									
4:00			Christm Lace	Newton/Weave Hour	ABC's Wide World of Sports	ABC's Wide World of Sports		ABC's Wide World of Sports	
4:30									
5:00			Scarlet Letter	Lawrence Welk	To Be Announced	Que Pasa?		Warren Miller	Championship Wrestling
5:30									

CHRISTMAS DAY

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7:00	Today	Morning	Sesame Street	Slam Bang Theatre	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Today	P.T.L. Club	Movie
7:30									The Wonderful World of
8:00		Captain Kangaroo	News	Joy of Christmas Music of Christmas				Good Morning America	Puss and Boots
8:30			Mister Rogers Neighborhood						Movie
9:00	Christmas at Washington Cathedral	All-Star Beat the Clock Celebrity WHEW!	Christmas Eve on Sesame Street	Leave it to Beaver My Three Sons	To Be Announced Celebration of Christmas	People	Christmas at Washington Cathedral	To Be Announced Celebration of Christmas	Christmas in Connecticut
9:30									
10:00	High Rollers	Price Is Right	Christmas Time With Mr. Rogers	Christmas World	at the Hollywood Church Family Feud	at the Hollywood Church Family Feud	High Rollers	at the Hollywood Church Family Feud	Movie
10:30	Wheel of Fortune						Wheel of Fortune		
11:00	Mindreaders	The Young and the Restless NBA Basketball	A Child's Christmas in Wales	Ironsides	The \$20,000 Pyramid Ryan's Hope	The \$20,000 Pyramid Ryan's Hope	Mindreaders	The \$20,000 Pyramid Ryan's Hope	'Kathy-O'
11:30	Password Plus						Password Plus		
12:00	Days of Our Lives	Philadelphia at Washington	Christmas Heritage	Christmas Special Cartoon Carnival	All My Children	All My Children	News Midday w/Kay	All My Children	Movie: 'Bells'
12:30							Days of Our Lives		
1:00	The Doctors		Holiday Concert With Joan Beez	Movie: 'Adventure in Ventana'	One Life to Live	One Life to Live	The Doctors	One Life to Live	of St. Mary's
1:30	Phil Donahue								
2:00			Blue-Gray Football Game	Instructional Programs	General Hospital	General Hospital	Imagine That	General Hospital	
2:30	Fiesta Bowl: Pittsburgh						Fiesta Bowl: Pittsburgh		
3:00	vs. Arizona		Popeye and Friends Star Blazer	Edge of Night	Movie: 'The Golden Voyage of Sinbad'	vs. Arizona	Edge of Night	Gunsmoke	Mess of Christmas Child
3:30									
4:00									My Three Sons
4:30			Krofft Superstars Gilligan's Island	New Zoo Revue			Santa Claus	I Dream of Jeannie	
5:00									
5:30	Happy Days Again	CBS News	Sesame Street	I Love Lucy	To Be Announced ABC News	ABC News	NBC News	ABC News	Carol Burnett and Friends Bob Newhart

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Santa's Mailbox



Get ready, get set for the merriest Christmas yet... dressed with lots of happiness and fun filled times.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

MELBA'S CAFE

E. Hwy. 80 728-2211



A Joyful Christmas to All



We give thanks for the unchanging and cherished traditions of the holiday and your everlasting friendship.

Colorado Feed & Seed

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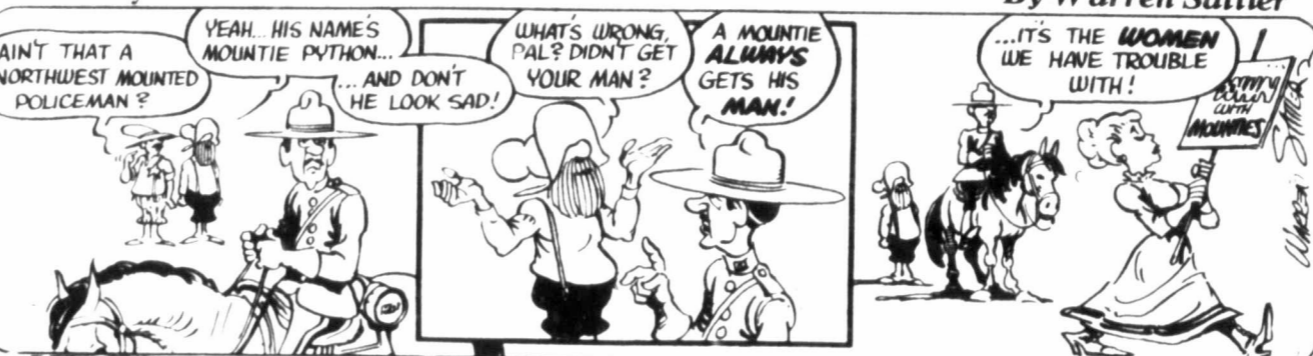
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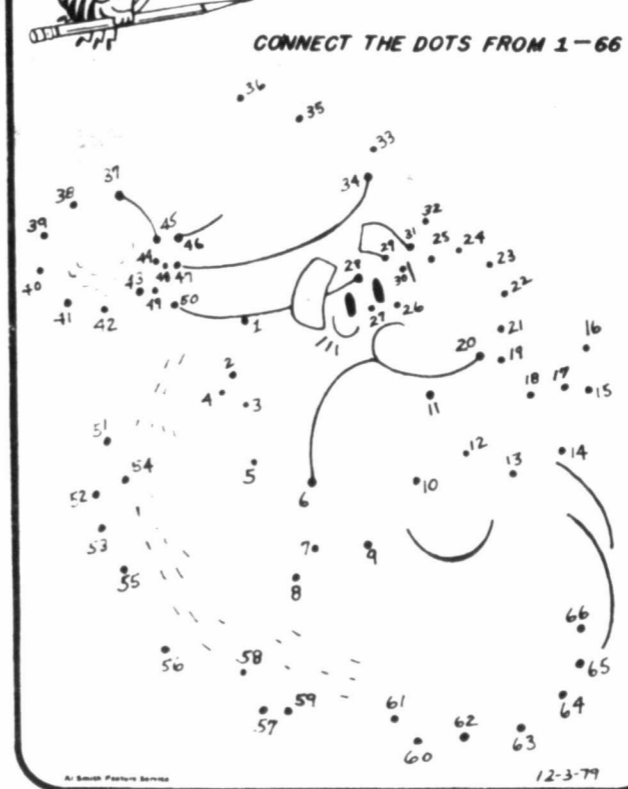
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FUN BUG



THE SPORTY ONES



LITTLE FARMER



CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS



BIBLE VERSE



BIBLE VERSE



PROVERBS 11:22

HAPPY HOLIDAY

We hope that Santa fulfills all of your Christmas wishes...and wishing the happiest holiday greetings to all of our fine patrons.

BRITTON'S DIESEL & AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

230 W. 2nd 728-3122

Merry Christmas

JEST FOR LAUGHS by PAUL FUNG JR.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A LITTLE SALT SPRINKLED IN A FRYING PAN WILL KEEP FAT OR LARD FROM SPATTERING - IT ALSO MAKES CLEANING THE STOVE EASIER!

I'M REALLY NOT THE TYPE WHO EATS AND RUNS!

YEAH - THE WAY YOU EAT YOU CAN HARDLY WALK!

DID YOU KNOW... THE AVERAGE PERSON WALKS 19,000 STEPS 8 MILES IN TWENTY FOUR HOURS!

POLITICS ARE NOW SO EXPENSIVE THAT IT TAKES MORE MONEY TO EVEN GET BEATEN!

OLD DRUG USERS NEVER DIE! THEY JUST GO TO POT!

THE END DOESN'T ALWAYS JUSTIFY THE JEANS!

CONSERVE ENERGY

IT JUST SO HAPPENED by Kern

THOMAS NAST NOTED POLITICAL CARTOONIST OF THE 19th CENTURY. CREATED SANTA CLAUS IN 1874 AS WE KNOW HIM TODAY! HIS ORIGINAL OIL PAINTING IS OWNED BY THE KENNEDY GALLERY IN NEWYORK CITY!

UNUSUAL NAMES CAT SPRING, TEXAS.

THE FINGERHILLS GROUP FINGER ON THE HAND YOU USE THE MOST. THE MIDDLE FINGERHILL GROUP FINGER IS THE LONGEST AND THINNIEST THAN ALL OTHER FINGERS!

IN 6 MONTHS A SINGLE RITE OF FLIES COULD COVER A MOUND BIG ENOUGH TO COVER GERMANY TO A DEPTH OF 4-7 FEET!



christmas is toy-time

Hallelujah

We pray the Spirit of the holiday will grow ever greater in your heart. Warm thanks

Little Critters
129 E. 2nd 728-2121

Dear Santa,
I want a Blazer, a Santa Claus record, one more car like a wrecker.

Love,
Richard Fuentes, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a Make-up Doll, perfume maker, some cowboy boots, some necklaces, some rings and some play earrings.

Love,
Stephanie Matlock, Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a blue bike, a Blazer with a wheel that comes off of it, a race cross racing set, that's all.

Love,
Gary Ginkinger Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a Cameral doll, a real puppy dog that's white.

Love,
Angie Morris Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a pickup, Spiderman and a Super-man.

Love,
Tracy Lentz Age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys, a Barbie doll, My Friend Mandy.

Love,
Jeanie Dering Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Come Back, Ken Barbie doll and that's all.

Love,
Lisa Aikin Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a big jeep that has wheels that come off, a pickup truck.

Love,
Randal Veach Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar, Spiderman, a Walkie Talkie. That's all I want.

Love,
Buck Gerhardt Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, a Spiderman, a motorcycle.

Love,
Larry Hernandez Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like a TV that is colored and skates, size 2 and I would like the barbie Dorsey.

Love,
Jeran Ware

I will leave your treat on the TV and put some lipstick in my stocking.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want motorcycle, football, tv, motorcycle, helmet, lunch box and a rubber doll of you. Bull ropie.

Love,
Bill Hull

Dear Santa,
How are you? Can you come see me? It is a happy, merry Christmas.

I want some sandals and clothes. I want some tennies and some yoyo shoes, some blue jeans. I love you Santa.

Jo Anna Sosa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas and I want a pinball machine. And a pelletgun. And a sting ray car. I want some boxing govles and I want boxing govles and I want some starwars men and I want a football.

Love,
Dennis Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus I want a bike and a race car track. I want a match-box race and chase. I want a football to, Santa. I want a b.b. gun, Santa. I want a pinball machine. I want a ply shot gun, Santa.

Love,
Dwayne Birmingham

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Baby Wet and Care and Chicken lays an egg game. Thank You. I'm 6 years old.

Love, from,
Katina Upton

Dear Santa,
Please give me star wars set, fruit and nuts.

Love, you,
Michael Espinoza

Dear Santa,
Please give me a ballerina dress. I'd like some fruit. Thank you.

Love,
Glenda Wallace

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Barbie doll. I'd like some fruit and nuts and make-up for Barbie. Thank you. I'm 7 years old.

Love,
Dalia Franco

Dear Santa,
Please give me a train set. I'm in first grade.

Love,
Keven Green

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a oven that really cooks and a boy barby and a girl barby and the clothes and the case to.

Love,
Tammy Loving

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a kissing Barbie and Ken and clothes and a Barbie dream house.

Love,
Cammy Redwine

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a kicking tea and a bike and some skates and a TV and a toy gun and a new Dallas cowboys football suit and a helmet and a Dallas Cowboy cap.

Love,
Dane Hoover

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a oven that really cooks.

Love,
Mary Ann Salazar

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a racin set and a car.

Love,
Cruz Molina

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want football, football suit, truck, fish and go crt, a puning bag, a rubber doll of you and a bull-ropie.

Love,
Sam Walker

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a nerf football and a tee, a Dallas cowboy football suit. And a car, dog, bike Merry Christmas.

Love,
Stanley Bradbury

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



Joy at Christmas

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

David Hoover
Frank Frizzell
Ricky McPhaul
Coalen Swann
Lou Ann Hillhouse

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

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the happy holiday spirit fill your days and warm your hearts. As we share these joys, we pause to express appreciation to all.

HBO Frontier TV Cable Co.
1325 West Point (Old Sun Oil Building) 728-3600

MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the glow of this happy season, we thank you for the loyalty you have shown. Joy to all.

Hardcastle Refrigeration
163 E. 3rd 728-2252

CHRISTMAS

A time of jubilation. Reflection. Peace. A time when all men are joined together in brotherhood... bound by love. May it be fulfilling. To our patrons, thanks.

Drew & Shirley Ballard
Porter Richardson Virginia Dearen
Joy Culwell Fred Crawford
Paula & Danny Chastain
Eddie Kissinger Charlie Edwards
Don Delaney Bob Reily

KVMC Radio Station
W. Hwy. 80 728-3320

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BEST WISHES

for
Christmas

Merrily, we chime in
with Santa to send greetings
and thanks to our loyal friends

Creations By You

153 Walnut 728-2569



Letters From Santa.....

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a velvet comforter because Mother won't get me one and there's lots of other things I want but a velvet comforter is what I really want.
Well, I've got mama something but I don't know what to get David and Banks. I may give David a shirt and Banks a little truck.
Well, we're going to put our Christmas tree up Friday at school. Well that's all I have to say so I'll go.

Love,
Marty David

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a Death Star Space station and a Star Wars Patrol Dobby and if you can get me a race car set.

Merry Christmas
Raymond Tipton

Dear Santa Claus,
I like to watch Christmas movies. Could you tell me when Rudolph was born and where Mr. and Mrs. Claus were born to?

Love,
Bryan Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
Dear Santa Claus, I been good. Your are always busy, the elves are too. I want a big dog. I like Christmas.

From Laurie Crow

Dear Santa Claus,
Dear Santa, I like you very much. I like it a lot on Christmas night cause we get to open our presents and we get to eat turkey.

Love,
Mark Molina

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race track of cops and robbers and another race track of cops and robbers speeding that had an eighteen wheeler in it. I want a car that has an antenna and a ventenna. For my mother bring a Trans Am and for my father in Snyder bring a TransAm. For Raymond I want a Trans Am.

Love,
Frank Selvera Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I know you come on Christmas nights and give us toys and candy but I want something else like a sakatebord or like a nerf football. Well that is all I can say.

Love,
Ruben Silva

Dear Santa Claus,
I know I am a little to big for a doll but please this is my last year to get one. I want a doll she as a swing that rocks. I also want a cash register and a Barbie.
And I want some jewelry, and I want a stuffed animal. I want two or maybe mores.
I want a Kitty Cat and a Puppy Dog and a horse and a poster of Andy Gibb. I also want a record of the Bee Gees, and a big chock board and some chocle.

Your friend,
Amber Stephens

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas a doll and a game to play with my sister.

Love to Santa Claus,
From Celia Quiroz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a football set.

I ben a good girl. I think I have, my mother said I have.

Oh yea I also want a calculator and a horse too.

Love,
Teresa Barnett

Dear Santa Claus,
I will be good if you bring me some toys. I will obey my mother and father. I hope you will get my letter. I want a calculator and a Sorry game.

I will be a sleep when you come to my home, Santa, you are the nicest man.

Love,
Tracy Huff

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Santa. I hope she is well.
Oh and how are the little elves.

Ok, now let's get down to business. I want a new football and a new catchers mit and a remote contol airplane but the F.C.C. will not let me have it untill I am 12.

Yours Truly,
Clay Yancy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bee-Bee gun for Christmas and racing-track for Christmas and a watch for Christmas.

And also for me to play with, some little cars for Christmas and some gloves for winter and a coat for winter and boxing gloves.

To Santa Claus,
Love, Sammy Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I wood want a bike for Christmas and I want a racing car for Christmas. And I want some nuw colors and a coloring book. And a penball machine. And I want the game of Alfie. And I want some fish for Christmas. And I want a watch for Christmas.

Your friend,
Lucio

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to buy anything you can. Say hi to your wife and to your children if you have some. I want you to buy me a bike and a lot of toys, too. By the way buy a lot of stuff for my mother and father and all of my cousins.

Your friend,
Yvette

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a five speed bike, a battery car, a Merlin game, lots of fruit, some candy, jack up Tonka jeep, a chris crass crash, some hot wheels cars.

Your friend,
Brian

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to no what I going to get for a presents. I wanted a bike, and a racing track and a Detour and some glue in some crayola and a box.

Your friend,
Frank

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Barbie doll with clothes and make-up. I love you.
Janie Rohus

Dear Santa Claus,
I wnt a 8 ten weba truck and a by sickle and a sorry game and a green meshen and a six melune dole man and a toy rindera and a mabal gas stashun and a fine par fatre and a pine ball mushen.

Love,
Billy Dering

Dear Santa,
Please give me a ballerina doll and a watch, and a Baby wet and care, and a swing set. Thank you. And a play kitchen furniture.

Luve,
Melanie Anne Gilstrap

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy for Christmas to play with and a doll to play with and you can see me if I am bad or good.

Your friend,
Monica

NOEL
May you go forth into
this wondrous season
in love and goodwill
Peace and thanks

BURRUS
GROCERY & MARKET
Sweetwater Hwy. 728-5181

have a
HAPPY HAPPY
CHRISTMAS

Joining Santa
in our wishes
for a holiday full of gay spirits and
happy surprises! Thanks.

Bob & Jackie Dennis
Neta Howell

DENNIS
PRINTING CO.
238 W. 2nd 728-2458



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
- Renee Grisham
- Toni Hutto
- Mary Holder
- Tammy Aguilon

Eddie's
of Colorado City
Treat and Hickory

At
CHRISTMAS

May the holidays be filled
with gladness, peace and
fulfillment. It's a pleasure to
serve all our neighbors.

Cox Quality Meats, Inc.
102 Oak 728-2501

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With old-fashioned warmth and lots
of good cheer, we wish you a Merry
Christmas... and thank you for your
continued friendship and patronage.

Mac & Joy Morris
Steve Morris

Joyce Womack
Lee Ruddick
L. D. Maines
Jack Green
Karen Stephens

Raymond Flores
Boone Campos
Frank Mendoza
Paschal Molina
Willie Davila

Costin
Implement Co.
274 Oak 728-2031

Keeping An Eye Out For Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I love you to Santa...
Santa Claus wishe have
a Merry Christmas and
a bag doll to.
Delores Jackson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good
boy. Bring me a box of
crayolas. Merry Christ-
mas.
Wendell Van Iglehart

Dear Santa,
I have been a good
boy. I want a bicycle,
and drum. Merry
Christmas.
Tom Baker

Dear Santa,
Please give me a jaws
game and a Barbie per-
fume maker and fruit
and nuts. Thank you.
I'm 6 years old.
Love,
Cynthia Martinez

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please
bring me a blender.
Love,
Bridgett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a set
of cars and truck and a
tractor.
Love,
Kent Shane

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and your
wife doing? I am fine.
For Christmas I
would like some skates,
a basketball, a baby
"This and That," a Mo-
nopoly game, a super-
star barbie fashion face,
some jacks, a Connect-
four game and a Sorry
game.
Love,
Lisa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, house,
baton, clothes, a watch
and a new pair of
skates. I will leave you
some milk and cookies.
From, Jodi Mitchell

Dear Santa,
Please give me a God-
zilla. I'd like some fruit
and nuts. Thank you.
Love,
Brandon Raschke

Dear Santa,
Please give me a sil-
ver watch and play kit-
chen furniture and a sil-
ver bracelet. I love you.
From,
Nat Lynn Gabba

Dear Santa,
Please give me a big
knife. Thank you.
Barry

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a
dirt bike and anything
else you want for me.
Chad

Dear Santa,
Please leave me a
race car track. Give me
fruit and nuts. Thank
you.
Love,
John Berry

Dear Santa,
Please give me an
Incredible Hulk and I'd
like soms fruit and nuts.
Thank you. I'm years
old 7.
Love,
Charlie Oitz

Dear Santa,
Please give me a mo-
tor Cycle helmet.
Love,
Todd Womack

Dear Santa,
I'd like some fruit and
nut's. Thank you.
Love,
Michael Contreras

Dear Santa,
Please give me a red
big bike, and jaws
game, motorcycle hel-
met. I'd like some fruit
and nut's. Thank you.
Love,
Michael Contreras

Dear Santa,
Please give me what-
evr you want. I'd like
some fruit and nuts.
Thank you.
Love,
Margie Arispe

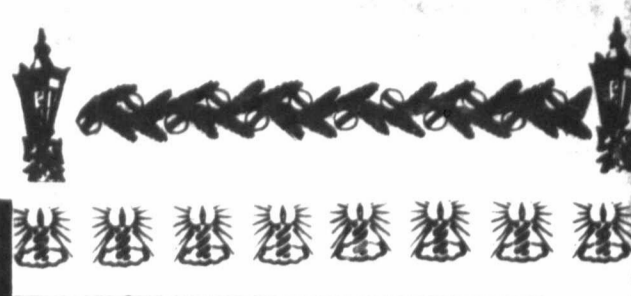
Dear Sante,
I wish you woud bring
me some space legos
and a big track and
hunger, hunger hippos
and some trader plates
and a little cat.
Matt Knight

Dear Santa,
May I have a rash doll
and a purse and a puppy
dog and a raggy ann
doll and a dress and
some ear rings. And
that's all.
Jeremy Kemp

Dear Santa,
May I have a doll and
a tedee bear and a hap-
py family and a purse
and Barbie and a ring
and a puppy dog.
Rosie Sosa

Dear Santa,
I like you. I wish for a
barbie and happy fami-
ly and purse and a ring
and puppy dog.
Diana Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I want a go thunder,
four bike and a pupm
gun, a watch with a gold
band on my watch, a
four ten shot gun, 22 shot
gun, a case for my cars,
a buck knife like my
dads. And a Merry
Christmas to you Santa.
Mike Chapman



Here's hoping that you and yours will know every happiness of this season.

Sweetwater
Production
Credit Association
Eddie Gibson
Manager
'441 Walnut 728-5021

Christmas Wishes

Warm ones.
And thanks
for your
continued
good will
and
confidence.

Matlock Butane Service & Farm Supply

E. I-20 728-3430 728-3041

Merry Christmas

Our sincere wishes for a holiday abounding with memory-making good times. We extend thanks for your loyalty and continued confidence.

Bob Ratliff
Mike Ratliff
Lovess Curlee

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SERVES YOU FIRST

Bob Ratliff Insurance

152 Walnut 728-5371

And Peace on Earth to All Men.
Thank You for Your Patronage.

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Silent Night

On this, the anniversary of our Saviour's Birth, may Heaven's Blessings be yours.

LONE WOLF ELECTRIC
CO-OP
OWNED BY THOSE IT SERVES

Robert Lee Hwy. 728-5232

D E C 2 0 7 9

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a baby bed.
Love,
Josie Limones

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bop Bop-n-Re Bop.
Love,
Sheila Cawthron

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fashion place.
Love,
Becky Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race car set and a gun holster with 2 guns.
Love,
Bill McBroom

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race car set and some cowboy boots.
Love,
Cody Ridge

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a racing car track.
Love,
Jerry Williams

Dear Santa,
Kissing barbe, jaks, doll, raggedy ann and andy, lassydog, Minny-bake oven, sylvester cat.
Shannon Blum

Dear Santa,
I wish I could see you some time. You no I never seen you befor. I wish I could have toys I wish I could have a pitcher and a doll and a ring.
Shelly Barber

Dear Santa,
I want a nice and guns and a Corvette, a big Corvette, and a horse. That run very fast.
Johnny Pineda

Dear Santa,
I wish that you wube bring me a Mork from Mork egg and a bb guna Mork egg and a bb gun and some new clothes.
Bobby Wilburn

Dear Santa,
For all the thing you dun for me I wood like to right you a letter for Santa Claus. I love you.
Kevin Lamb

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun and a car and a God-zilla.
Love,
Avan Ceballos

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record player, Mr. Morgan and a watch.
Love,
Heather Craven

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck and a car.
Love,
LeoDelReal

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Micky Mouse, a Raggedy and a picture of yourself. Love, yourself.
Love,
Mari Molina

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hungrey, hungrey hippo and a bop, bop-n-re bop game.
Love,
Jackie Smith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby puppy and a baby snuggles with a rocking horse and a Bop Bop-n-Re bop.
Love,
Tammie Blair

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll and a Barbie car. I also want a record player.
Marcia Cawthron

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car.
Love,
Tracey Molina

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie van with a bedroom, a shower and a kitchen and a watch.
Love,
d'Arcey Taylor

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll and 2 boy dolls. I want a Mr. Mork.
Love,
Rosmary Davila

Joyous Christmas



As people all over the world celebrate this sacred season and share its wondrous blessings, we offer a prayer of love and thanks. May this cherished holiday bring the Light of Peace and Love into your heart and home. Our heartfelt gratitude for the continuing trust and loyalty of our dear friends.

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PEACE TO ALL

This is our sincere prayer for Christmas

Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co.
302 W. 2nd 728-2441

Root Memorial Hospital And Root Valley Fair Lodge

Hospital -- 1543 Chestnut 728-3431

Lodge -- 1543 Chestnut 728-2634

Letters To Santa From Kelley Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me happiness and a middle size bike and a dolly and a new tie for my dad. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Ann Margaret Kimmel

Dear Santa,
A pellet gun and a race track. I love you.

Adrian

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a B-B gun, race, Hungry Hippo, cards and a Plane that flies.

Ray T.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a race car set. I would like a train set and a middle size race car.

Love,
Scott Walker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Dan-carilla, a stuffed animal and Barbie clothes. I love you.

Kate Moore

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Barbie Kissy, a play sofa and a blue bike. I love you.

Christie Davila

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun, football, track and skates. I love you.

Jesse Aguilar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Dan-carilla, hula hoop, Barbie and clothes. I love you.

Kerre

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Wet and Care, new earrings and a Grover puppet. I love you, Santa.

Tiffany

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Super Zip, Super Grover and a string puppet. I love you.

Jeremy Adam Lelek

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a Teddy Bear and skates, hula hoop.

Aubrey Woddell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun, racing car set, a real football and hut. I love you.

Kevin McKinnon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun, Hungry Hippo. I love you.

Drex

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a doll, bike, ball and ring. Please bring love, joy. I will leave you a cookie and milk.

Love,
Sandra Franco

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a watch and a set of new shoes and a car and a truck and a set of cars.

Love,
Scottie

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a slede, ring, necklace, some mittens and a fur coat. Bring love and joy and happiness to all of us.

Love,
Kendra Ritchey

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a TCR game, car race set. Please bring my brother a truck and me, too.

Love,
Jim Bob Magill

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a big track and bring Mom some shoes too. My sister a doll and my dad some boots and bring my teacher lots of presents for me.

Love,
Raymond Sutton

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a puppy dog. And fill my stocking full. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Brittany B. Bridgford

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a motorcycle.

Love,
Alvin

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a bike and a meny bike. I love you. Dear Santa, I will leave you some cookies.

Love,
Danny Barrera

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me sasr (sizzors) and paste. Please bring love. I will leave milk.

Love,
Pooky Maria

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me drums, a necklace and remote control car. I will love one another.

Love,
Kyle

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring us joy and happnes and a happy Christmas. I want a ball and a baton and a stove and a game.

Love,
Mary Ann DeLoera

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a drum and a remote control car. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Hadley

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a doll. Please bring a yoyo. I will leave cookies and milk.

Love,
Lasony A. Green

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a good bike, please bring me it.

Love,
Kevin

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a ball and a snow and a doll. And love, to my Dad.

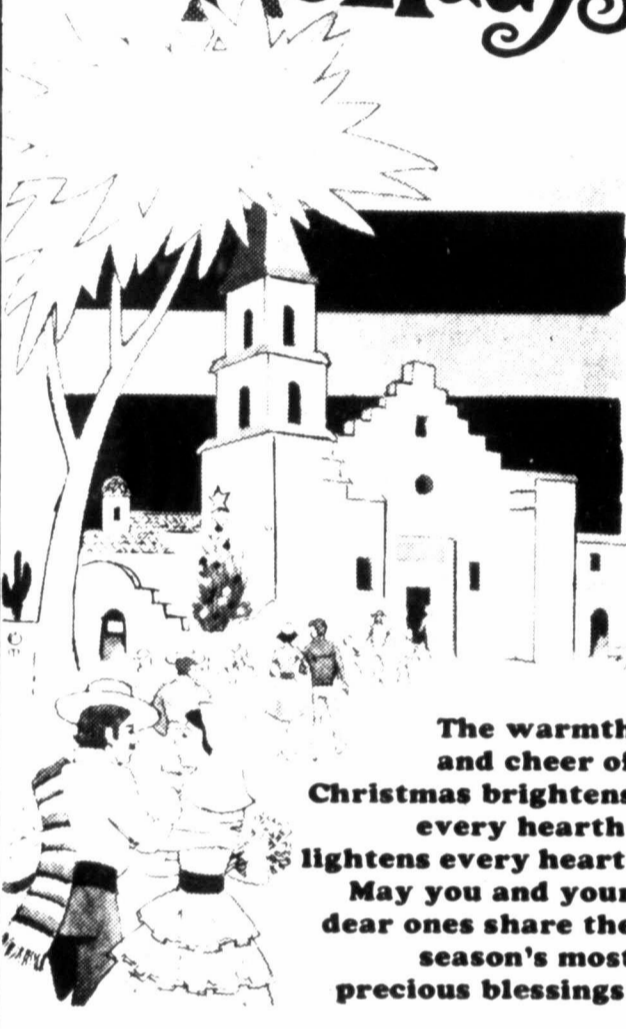
Love,
Jill Selvera

PEACE -- We hope its warmth fills your holiday with heartfelt happiness.



Villa Inn Motel
2310 Snyder Hwy. 728-5217


Happy Holidays



The warmth and cheer of Christmas brightens every hearth, lightens every heart! May you and your dear ones share the season's most precious blessings.

Thomas Bros. Texaco
290 Walnut 728-5001
Lon & Ruthie Robertson

GREETINGS



As the harmony of beautiful Christmas music fills your heart and home we send resounding thanks to you all.

We Will Be Closed All Day Christmas Day

Villa Restaurant
Snyder Hwy. 728-3367

Joyous Christmas



May the radiance and the glory of the light that shone over Bethlehem bring enduring faith and hope for all. In this season of gladness, we wish to express our gratitude and hopes for your happiness.

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

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Postscripts To Santa...

Dear Santa,
My name is Shajarkei Ausbie. I am two years old. For Christmas, will you bring me a doll, dishes, table and chairs, doll bed, doll stroller and a mini big wheel and also a coat and some clothes and please bring my two uncles, Tracy and Paul Ausbie, a bike, a gun set, a truck and some clothes. I will leave some cake and milk on the kitchen table.

Shajarkei Ausbie

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a mack machine and bike.

David

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a Baby Comeback.

Demeitros

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a minibike and a football and some drums.

Steve

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a Dallas football suit and a football.

Cody

Dear Santa,
I want any kind of doll, a table and a skateboard.

Love,
Mary Alice Cantu
Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a big jeep whose wheels come off, a Stretch Armstrong, a pickup with cows and a trailer that has a door that opens.

Love,
Kendal Beasley
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a plane.

Floyd

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a doll.

Norma

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a bike and a Baby Comeback.

Becki

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a doll.

Tanisha

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a stroller and a numbered musical instrument.

Nikki

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a doll and a bike.

Audrey

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a truck and a Dallas cowboy suit and a football.

Amador

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a doll.

Dominica

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a racing car set.

Rudy

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a B-B gun and B-Bees.

Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a matchbox race car set.

Cameron

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a doll.

Joy

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a car.

Martin

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a doll and a guitar.

Nicole

Dear Santa,
Have a been good enough to deserve a electric super bowl football and half cash register and half calculator.

I love you, Santa
Jeff McVean

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie doll that will kiss you and candy. But you better watch out for my cat she might get you if she sees you and some white skates and a Mr. Microphone. My brother wants a ten speed.

Your friend,
Shelley Blassingame

Dear Santa,
I want a horse, ten speed and a gallon of orange shebert and a brown and white puppy dog and a pair of blue skates.

Your friend,
Kelly Abbott

Dear Santa,
I want a kissing barbie doll, disco roller skates, ten speed, creepy crawler and baby grow up. How are you and Mrs. Santa doing? How is Rudolph?

Your friend,
Stacie Rena Miles

Dear Santa,
I want a piano and some skates. How are you and Mrs. Santa? I am fine. Will you bring me a piano and some skates for Christmas? I love you, Santa, and I love Mrs. Santa and I love Christmas.

Your friend,
Connie Sue Upshaw

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow and an electronic football game and a toy called alien and a Dallas cowboy team player and I'll set some cookies and milk out for you.

Your friend,
Chris Perkin

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas and this is what I want. Two dolls, a sewing machine and barbie shopping cart, a jewelry box, a picnic basket, doll, bedroom case, record player, and records and a bike.

Love, your friend,
Elaine Luera

Dear Santa,
I want a 18 wheeler. I want a football. I want a racing car track. I want a C.B. I want a bad racing car. I want a digital watch. I want a play monkey.

Your friend,
Bubba Bailey

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a hard football. And a play monkey and a racing car track. I want a 18 wheeler. I want a bad racing car.

Your friend,
Bobby Arocha

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want gaucho boots, a pair of skates, a bike, a pure, a barby doll house, five barby dolls, a new school box, some 84 crayolas, tow real picups fo yolas, tow real picups for my mom, dad. I want some new clothes, a rubr duck for my baby brother.

Love,
Tina Gail Huff

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some skates, dishes, purse, doll, box carll corll bock, ring, I love you. I love you mom and dad. I want a new car.

Crystal Parnell

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a bike and I want a playhouse and a colorbook for Christmas. And a ring and a new dress for Christmas. And I want a book to read for Christmas. And I want some new shoes for Christmas.

Love your friend,
Jo Ann Garcia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a doll and some skates, dollbed, doll clothes and mom wants a black ski-jacket, and dad wants a some ski-pants and a new ski-jacket.

Love,
Angie Bramlet

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year. I would like a bicycle, drum and truck. Merry Christmas Santa!

Edward Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year. I would like you to bring me a doll, a barbie, some clothes, and a necklace. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.

Love,
Melissa Rivera

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a bike. And please bring my brother a strong arm. And my sister wants a monopoly game.

From
Daniel Abrigo

A Christmas Wish
May your Yuletide season ring out with cheer. We hope you all enjoy it to the fullest. Have a merry Christmas!

Mitchell County Utility Company
Lake Colorado City 728-5092

Hallelujah

Wash the peace and promise of the Blessed Birth till your heart with Joy! To all our thanks

C C Athletics
279 Elm 728-3378

Season's Greetings

WE HOPE SANTA IS GOOD TO YOU AND YOURS... MAY HE BRING YOUR HEART'S DESIRE ON CHRISTMAS MORNING!

The Bill Preston Family

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.

LORAIN CO-OP GIN
Loraine 737-2242

GOOD WISHES

Holiday greetings are heading your way from Santa... and us. Thanks to all.

Sears
Authorized CATALOG SALES MERCHANT

Glenda Stinson,
Catalog Sales Agent
169 E. 2nd 728-2631

Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be merry and bright as you kindle the fire of hospitality in your heart and home. To our good friends, warm holiday greetings and thanks.

Colorado City Branch
SWEETWATER SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
Member FSLIC

Linda Mitchell Golda Redwine Bernie Hawley
2205 Hickory 728-2667

Here Comes Santa Claus



Dear Santa,
I no you have a lot on your mind so I won't get very many toys this year. I want a Merlin game and a baby cocker spanel puppy that is light brown just like the other one I used to have and I will take very good care of him. I will name him Oscar and I will feed him very good and I want electronic Monkey see and want a digital watch and that is all I want this year.

Love,
Kim Wulfjen
I live on tenth street in the apartments my house number is on the pole by the door.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and that is all. I know you are as besy as me.

Dear Santa,
I would like you to come to visit the school. Santa why do you live in the north pole. Santa I would like doll. And have a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I like to be good for you, Santa Claus. I like a football and a basketball and a volleyball and a soccerball.

Dear Santa,
I wate a bike and some glols and a tapplar and a T.V.

Dear Santa,
I been a good girland I I been a good girl and I would like a cat and I hope you get my letter and I would like a doll and a ball and a neckless and a braslet and a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 year old. I want a football and game. I have never saw your beard. How is Mrs. Claus?
Your friend,
Ricky

Dear Santa,
I want a present for Christmas. I want a doll and some toys for Christmas. I want a playhouse for Christmas and a colrbook. I wnat some games for my that is all I want for Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I want a night glow raceset, basketball, hit and missle, tutch me, digital derby, a scope and lots of other presents and a Merry Christmas to all.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a football and a new coat and a glob and a belt with a Heaston Budt and a Rob toy and a basketball and a book and a train and a race track and a Santa-Clos calaned.

Dear Santa,
I want some roller-skates and a watch and a game called Operation and a record player.

Dear Santa,
I want a nerf football and a Dallas football and a suit.

Dear Santa,
I know you are very tired so I think you should give me what you think I should have and I like sports and have a Merry Christmas. I just hope you bring me one thing, a nerf football and you bring the rest. My real name is Joseph but people call me Jesse.

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a electronic football game and a basketball of my own. And a Merry Christmas and a nice December 25.

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me a basketball and a basketball goal. And some 177 pellets for my gun and a puppy dog.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Rom and a Buch Rogers and his spaceship and a race and chase.

Dear Santa,
I want a toy Z28 and a basketball. And a ten speed and a toy gas staskan and ban my niece a doll and that's all I want.

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed and a wolke tolke so that I can talk to the trucks that go by us when we go out of town. And I want some Hot Whels and the other kind of cars like a toy Z28. I wish you a Merry Christmas and I think that is all for today.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big Teddy and Barbie, perfume maker. I love you.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a monkey and a doll. I love you.

Dear Santa,
I would like some tenerollskates, Baby Wet'n care, Candi, some wrangler jeans, 20 dollar bill, knockout game, Mad Magazine game and a doll cradle.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big Teddy and Barbie, perfume maker. I love you.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a monkey and a doll. I love you.

Dear Santa,
I wont a calcator and a foot frome you. Dear Santa, I wont a vans and a car. Dear Santa, I wont a sueat and a bike. Good bey.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race track and gun. I love you.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and doll.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pellet' an, football and that's all.

Greetings
May you and your family enjoy a happy holiday. We thank you warmly.

FROM THE LEDBETTERS
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Dennis, Kathleen & Shannon
AND
Crew

Dairy Queen
Hwy. 208 728-2082
Crew

DOUNT ALEY
136 Walnut 728-3250

Joys of the Season
Cheer each home, This Christmas Night!

J & J GULF SERVICE STATION
Snyder Hwy. 728-5127

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Humbly they came, in wonder and adoration, bearing regal gifts to the Prince of Peace. The miracle of the Holy Birth continues to inspire people everywhere, uniting them in peace and brotherhood. We are grateful.

Key Brothers Implement Co. Inc.
Service Center
And Employees
North 208 Hwy. 728-2260

GREETINGS for CHRISTMAS
As an expression of our thanks and good will, we are extending to all our friends and neighbors our very best wishes for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.

Dr. Don Bennett
Dr. Rick Schaffer
Sally Rogers
Sheila Redwine
Ann Staats

Chiropractic Health Clinic, Inc.
2620 Hickory 728-3411

DECEMBER 20 1979

Please Bring Me Lots Of Toys

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a baby come back, bike, skates, lunch box, clothes, record player, microphone, baton, diamond ring.
Love,
Linda Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some skates.
Love,
Joann Ornelas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a doll. I want a picture of you Santa, I have bene good to my mama. Merry Christmas to you Santa.
Love,
Dusty Upshaw

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a muddle size motorcycle. Dear Santa, I have been very good to my moter. Please Santa.
Love,
Gabriel Ornelas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a pink bike, skates and a doll and a baton, surprise and a real car for my mom and dad.
Love,
Gracie Franco

Dear Santa,
I want a big track and a train track and a soccer ball and a model radio control airplane.
Your friend,
Alex T.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pro thunder and a large size Hansolo and the death star hide-out and Darth vader tie fighter. And a Dallas Cowboy football suit with a pair of football pants and pads and a big track.
Your friend,
John

Dear Santa,
Please give me Star Wars Figures. Merry Christmas.
Alex Ridge

Dear Santa,
Please give me a baby come back and a bike. I've been good.
I Love you,
Vicky Castillo

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a race track and two Star Wars dolls and a crime fighter. My sisters name is Alva and she wants a baby and a baby swing and a mixer.
Love,
Morris Lynn Chaney

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want my baby beth, games, baton.
Love,
Rolanda Dossey

Dear Santa,
I have been nice to my mom and my dad. Please bring me a bike.
Love, Silver Haro

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a baby alive, lunch box, clothes, record player, microphone, baton, diamond ring. station wagon. I love you Santa.
Love,
Santa

Dear Santa,
For istmas I want football. I have been good.
Love,
Jimbo Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a bike and a baseballbat-vane-toy motorcycle and a bebegone and that is all for Christmas.
Love,
Gabriel Gaona

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a follow me game that is electronic and some clothes and 3 gold belts, maybe some jewelry and some sandals. Please give me a cat and a dog and a Saturday night fever tape.
I have been waiting for Christmas to come because I want to open my presents. I am going to get a lot this year.
I also want a SORRY game and a battleship game.
Your friend,
Darla

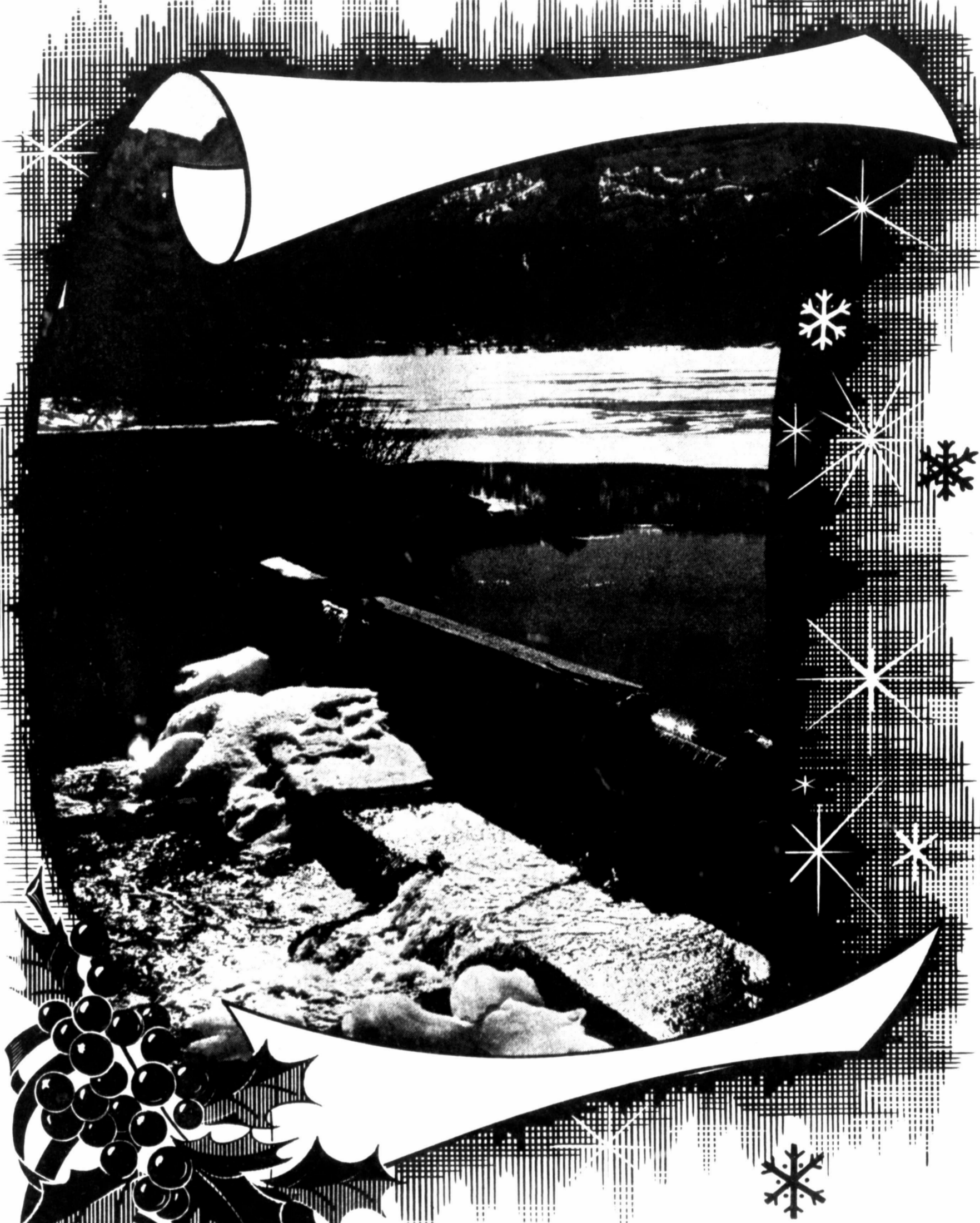
Dear Santa,
Please give me whatever you want.
Love,
Holly Vining

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a bb gun. I want bb's. I want a toy gun. I want a pen.
Ray Carpenter

Dear Santa,
I hope your doing ok. Can I have a nerf football, bb gun and drums and a bike. That's all.
Eddie Jordan

Dear Santa,
Look under the Christmas tree and you will find a present for you and you will find you a glass of milk and some cookies.
Love,
Michael Kelly

Greetings



Christmas is that wonderful time of year when we can greet all of our friends and wish them the best of the season. We are fortunate in having so many great friends and patrons and we hope that we can continue to do business with you. Have a happy holiday.

- Mac & Donna McKinnon
- Kim & Kevin
- Martha Martinez
- Donna Watson
- Nell Ausbie
- Viola Aycok
- Garry Peebles
- Louise Taylor
- Anne Conard
- Virgie Green
- Gayle Beights & Family
- Faye Hamilton
- Ida Baird

Colorado City Record

156 E. 2nd 728-3413 728-3414

May a galaxy of starbright happy hours decorate this radiant holiday for you!

Warm thanks and a very Merry Christmas.

Colorado City Livestock Auction
Sweetwater Hwy. 728-2603

Let's To S

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Letters To Santa



Dear Santa Claus,
I am looking forward to Christmas. I have been a very, very good boy this year. My brothers, Larry J. and Donny have been good too.

Santa, would you please bring us some presents. I would like to have a moto-bicycle, a remote control car (Firebird or Corvett) a race track for Hot Wheels cars and some new hot wheels cars. Even though Mom doesn't like it, I would like to have a real mini-bike motorcycle.

Would you bring Mom and Dad one of those games that hooks on the TV-like TV tennis. I think they're called BLIP or something like that.

Larry J. and Donny are really good brothers. They would like to have warm up suits, a bench with weights, bar bells, and all that stuff. They'd like some cassette tapes of the Bee Gees, Elton John, Kiss, The Little River Band and Elvis Presley records for me. Also Ann Murray 8 track for Mom. And Santa, I would really like very much to have a hunting dog (puppy). I want a black girl labrador retriever or one of those spotted hunting dogs-whichever you have.

Don't worry Santa Claus, I'll be home for Christmas and not in Houston. So you can find me, ok? We have a stucco house at 931 Elm. I love you, Santa.

Jason D. Hearn
P.S. I'd like to have a B-B gun or shot gun too, please.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Big Track, Star Wars, x-wing fighter. I love you.
George Ramsey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Barbie house, race track, doll. I love you.
Kelly

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Baby Rash, Mouse trap, I love you.
Misti

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Kissing Barbie, Hungry Hippo, Bottle Baby, a cheerleader suit and perfume maker. I love you, Santa.
Amy Seale Moore

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year.

I would like to have a babybed, baby clothes and a highchair for my baby and a kitten.

From,
April Ann Walls
P.S. My sister would like a kissing barbie.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some adventure people, a football, a football game, a Dallas football suit and the hamet to and a rubber doll of you.
Love,
John Devin Phariss

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some skates and a Dna-some skates and a Dancerella and a batoon, and I have been good to momny and dady.

Love Santa,
Debra Garcia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike, and a baseball, and a football and a Dallas cowboys helmet, and for momo a gold ring and dad a new car.
Love,
Mike Lara

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want x-wining fighter, a new bike, land of jawas, bb gun, necklace.
Love,
LaRon Miles



The Splendor of Christmas

May the Peace of Christmas

enfold you...the Cheer of

Christmas comfort you...and the Spirit

of Christmas live with you always. As

we rejoice and celebrate His glorious coming

we offer thanks for the cherished gift of your friendship.

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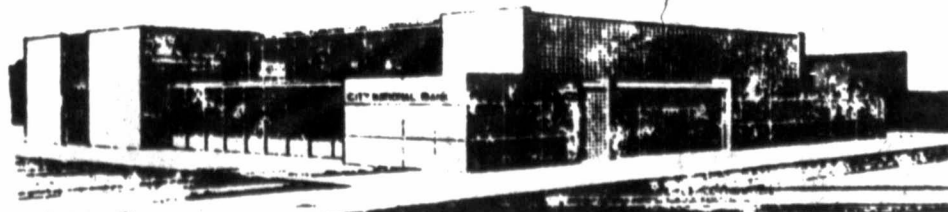
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Holiday lights
brighten the
landscape shining
a message of
brotherhood and
love to all the
world. They express
too our thanks for
your kindness
and trust.

Jay, Esther & Genia

Colorado City Electric Co.

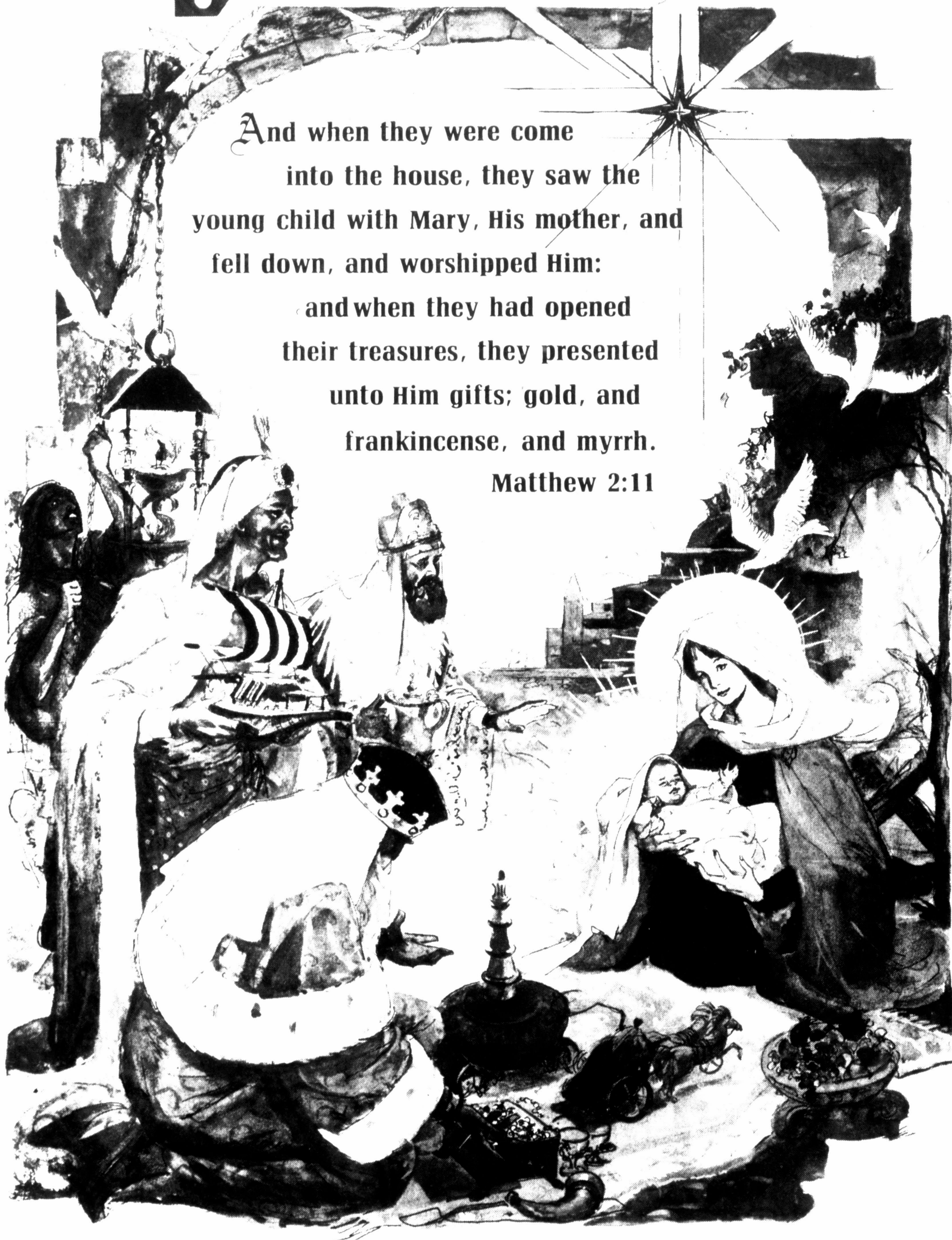
228 New 728-3478

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Joy to the World



And when they were come
 into the house, they saw the
 young child with Mary, His mother, and
 fell down, and worshipped Him:
 and when they had opened
 their treasures, they presented
 unto Him gifts; gold, and
 frankincense, and myrrh.
 Matthew 2:11

We too exult in the divine miracle of the Holy Birth and hope the gifts of its eternal message of Love, Faith and Hope are yours

now and forever. At this time of joy and inspiration we extend sincere gratitude to our friends.

Season's Greetings From The Courthouse Staff

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 Commissioner, Precinct 1

Johnny Shackelford
 Commissioner, Precinct 2

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 Commissioner, Precinct 3

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 Commissioner, Precinct 4

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 & Lodena Blessingame



Happy Holidays

Jolly good greetings for a hearty, happy holiday from Santa, his fleetfooted team and us. We thank all our good friends and hope they will enjoy a

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Farm Bureau Insurance
David Albin -- Agent
130 Walnut 728-3408

AND
Mitchell County Farm Bureau

Here Comes Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year. I would like a drum and Buck Rodgers. Merry Christmas.
Joe Silva

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a pet puppy like Kelly my other puppy, brown and smooth and a u-turn race track with a Trans-Am, 40 inch Luke Skywalker and a football button control and a electric train set and a Mork from Ork watch, and a cusle fusle fight.
Your friend,
Mickey Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want these things for Christmas. Electric car, football, bike, books, electric train, a hot electric train, a hot wheels race track, a pocket knife, fishing pole, sleeping bag, star wars peaple, electric rig, basketball, camera, a giant teddy bear, a globe, a b-b-gun, boots size 5 1/2, monopoly game.
Russell Reeder

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a watch and a tadle and Baby that away and a watch for my father and a watch for my mother for Christmas. Leave them at home Santa, please bring my father and mother the watches. I am in third grade.
Your friend,
Yolanda Abrigo

Dear Santa,
I want just one baby grow up with a little house and for my sister, a wonder woman doll and for my little brother, a little truck. I'm in the third grade. I'm in Elementary School. I'm a good girl. I'm Mary Jane.
Love,
Mary Jane

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year. I would like for Christmas a drumset and a Coffee-maker for my mom.
Love,
Trudy Marino

Dear Santa,
I want a perfume maker, and a rash-doll, and a guitar, and a kissing Brbie and a telephone and a magical musical thing.
Camie Kemp

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year. I would like a talking telephone. Baby bed, high chair and paint.
Karen Tammen

Dear Santa,
I want a woopsie and I want a candy doll. I want a bike. And I will give you a treat. It will be on the tabbel.
Cody Michelle Calaway
Dear Santa,
I want a racing car and a truck and a bike and a football.
Tracy Ausbie



Dear Santa,
Soon it will be Christmas Day. I want a Stretch Armstrong. But we work hard. But I love you still.
Richard Hogue

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I want a sewing machine and Christmas carols, Christmas records, record player.
Your friend,
Eva DelReal

Dear Santa,
I want a hard football and a guna nd a car and a big dog. I want some cookies and some punch and some cokes and have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Mark Arellano

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a diary and a horse, and a pack of colors and a babe sport car, a new coat and a big red apple, a candule, and a dr. peppe cup, a water bed, and a trampoline, and a you light up my life tape, and a parrot that talks and some nee ana talks and some knee and elbow pads for roller skating, and a \$50 bonus and a tape player that you can carry around and a Donny and Marie tape. I will have some milk and cookies waiting for you on Christmas night and get me some gloves that are warm so my hands will not get cold and get me a new net for my basketball goal.
Your friend,
Mitzie Wood

Dear Santa,
I want an air hockey game and a digital clock and a solid gold ring. And most of all I want to eat chocolate.
Your friend,
Blake Morrow

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a nerf football and a race car set, a hard football, a yo-yo, and a bow and arros and last but not least, a train.
Your friend,
Chris Dennis
P.S. I'll have some milk and cookies waiting for you.

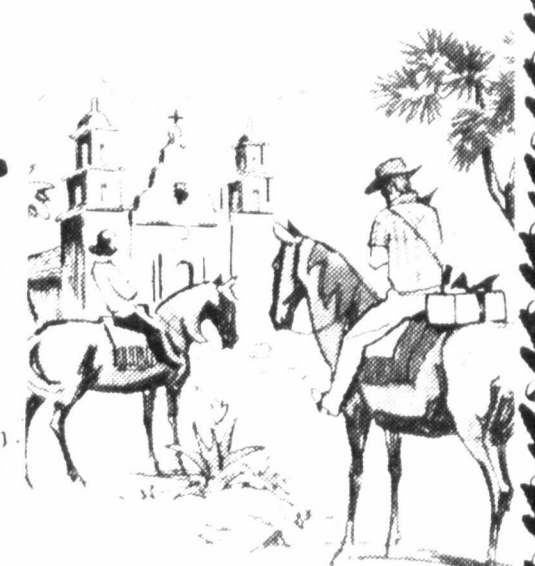


Happy Holidays

SEASON'S GREETINGS
From The
Mayor, City Council, & City Employees
Of
City Of Loraine

Cheerio!

Thank you is the best expression we know to show our appreciation for your friendship and loyalty. Merry, Merry Christmas!



Green's Lil Souper
Loraine 737-2612

Happy Holidays

MERRY MERRY MERRY
Christmas

From



Seated, Left To Right:
R.B. Bruce
Adeline Boyd
Vida Mac McDaniel

Back Row, Left To Right:
Doris Henderson
Debbie Finley
B. Jay Lee
Velva Hartman

DIRECTORS
Mrs. K.L. Taylor Mrs. H.E. Thomas
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Loraine Member FDIC 737-2211

Maximum Rate Money Market Certificates

6 MONTH — \$10,000 MINIMUM

11.999%

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DO IT NOW! SEPARATELY!




Deduct \$1500 each (total \$3000) tax-free from your income for retirement!

That's right! If a husband and wife, both working, are not enrolled in a retirement plan (other than Social Security) both can start their own Individual Retirement Account (IRA) at Sweetwater Savings... AND DEDUCT UP TO \$1500 EACH FROM THEIR IR INCOME! A total of up to \$3000 in deductions! Up to 15% or \$1500 whichever is less, can be set aside each year in a tax-free Sweetwater Savings IRA account for each spouse's retirement. Sweetwater Savings IRA accounts earn the maximum rate allowed by Federal Regulations. So, why take less? Start your Sweetwater Savings IRA account now!

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SWEETWATER SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
SWEETWATER ROTAN ROSCOE HAMLIN COLORADO CITY

Merry Christmas



Best wishes for old fashioned Christmas joys... and thank you for the pleasure and privilege of serving you, our valued friends.

Preston Department Store
Loraine 737-2902

DECEMBER 20 1979

Dear Santa Letters.....

Dear Santa,
My students at Westbrook have been good for about three weeks straight in a row. Therefore, I promised to deliver their Christmas wishes to you. I hope you can fill them with what's in the corners of your sack.
Teacher

Dear Snowball,
Please bring me a doll that gets a rash and will help me with my homework and a new tongue so I can say words not funny. My friend Donald needs a speller with a handle so he won't lose it. Teresa would like a freckle for her nose.
Yours truly,
Floyd Ray Hale

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ballerina tutu for Twinkle Toes Nick, a jumbo-hair comb for Kenny and some clippies for Lydia and Donald. Please bring me some smart pills because the ones you gave me last year have just about done their due. I would only like to ask for three more things for my friends: for Julia a teeny weeny afro curler, a book to show Todd how not to make garbungas, for Angie a set of dentures and for Ray some super sonic power eyeglasses so he can see the board. There will be cake waiting for you.
Love,
Teresa Browne

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch to tell the time when I am not at home. Better make it a Mickey Mouse Special, you know the one that talks. I have a hard time with numbers. I really want a Whoopsie Doll so Don Zant will leave my Snuggles Doll alone when he comes over to play. Oh yes, my Lincoln Logs are turning to dust. Please, please, pretty please with sugar on top, bring me some more.
In Constant Consideration,
Don Geiger

Dear Santa and the rest of the unhabitants at the North Pole,
Your friend Big Boonie (That's me) has been ever so good these past days (what else can you do with a broken finger).
For Christmas treats, I desire the following:
1. Some skinny girls in my classes. 2. One of your reindeers so I won't have to buy gas or get a drivers license.
I will leave you some surprises under the tree (my little brother).
Sincerely,
Jeffrey G. Boon



Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been fine for the last couple of days. Except now my gums have been hurting. Well, I guess I'll get down to business. This is what I want for Christmas: Can you send me a typewriter with all the letters on it so Mrs. Hines our typing teacher won't get mad when I can't find a letter. You could also Santa, please try to send me a tape-recorder so I won't have to ask Mrs. Hines to repeat what she just got through saying to me.
Love ya,
Rosie Vigil

Dear Santa,
Please bring Donald some windshield wipers to keep the hair out of his eyes. For Julia, I want a pair of shoes with heavy-duty shock absorbers, for Angie some High Top Tennis Runners. I need some better brains. Bring Todd a Chug-a-Chug-a-Toot so he can ring the bell that goes ding, ding. Nick wants a Dallas Cowboy cheerleader that doesn't mind if his hair isn't parted straight.
Love,
Lydia Vigil

Dear Santa,
I would very much like a new suit of clothes for Kenny and a pair of stilts for Angie and a new pair of scales for Teresa's brain. Lydia needs a hearing aid. Nick needs a new brain for his old one. Ray needs a pair of magnifying glasses and Donald wants a new foot motor and a fast motor for his brain and a new body with an automatic choke.
Love and kisses,
Toddie B. Whitesides

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Santa, Reindeer, and Elves,
After much consideration, I would like one of everything you deliver to Amy Carter. And if it's not too much trouble please deposit in addition please deposit in addition a 12 gauge shotgun that shoots straight in the dark with big green doodle bugs.
Love,
Donald Burnett

Dear Santa,
The first thing I want is a brother who can part his own hair. Next, I want for Shanna some three story elevator shoes. For Gracie, a pen with a handle. For Clay, a nose mitten. Donald needs a new motor with an automatic overdrive for his mouth. Zant needs a new giggle box, his old one is worn out and last, for all my teachers, six pounds of patience.
Love you,
Elena Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Wheel with pink flowers on it. Make it close to the ground because my legs are short. I want a Mean Machine so I can defend myself against my brothers. I want a toy fire truck so I can put out fires. I want a popgun so I can shoot flies around the house. And also I want a Chuga-Chuga-Choo-Choo-Ding-Ding-Choo-Choo.
Your friend,
Clay Browne

P.S. Make sure it gets here before Christmas.

P.S.S. Also I want an autographed copy of a book on how to grow long legs from a Daddy Long Legs.

P.S.S.S. I might have a future as an elf. Please check into it for me. I promise not to bawl and squall when it gets dark.

Greetings

It's the season to be grateful for blessings... and we appreciate your continued patronage and goodwill.

Bill Hudson Construction

Robert Lee Hwy. 728-5282

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Coasting by to wish you a fun filled holiday! Best wishes for a cheery and blessed season to our very special friends.

BETTER CLEANERS

521 Walnut 728-5191

It's time for trees and Mistletoe
For Santa and his sleigh.
And time for dreaming
Magic dreams
As we greet this Christmas day

Thank you for your confidence.

VELMA & ZENO SMITH
Oma Lee Spratt
Alma Loveless

Ben Franklin

Variety Store
185 E. 2nd 728-2292

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a giant poster of Bob and Luke on the Dukes of Hazard. I just love the blonde one. And Santa, would you happen to know where I can find some size 10 wide, 4 inch heeled shoes? I always have the hardest time finding shoes that last more than two days. Oh, Santa, would you please send me the book on the BEST WAYS TO STAY FIT. One of these days, I'm going to be looking just like you.
Your true admirer,
Pat Harris

Dear St. Nick,
My name is Eveon Bradshaw and I want lots and lots of things for Christmas. Santa, when you come through our door, I will jump out and scare you with some warm milk and some chocolate chip cookies. You will be scared because I made the cookies. I want some new teachers for Christmas because the ones I have now are beginning to act sorta strange. Merry Christmas to you and to all the orphans up at the pole.
Love,
Eveon Bradshaw

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I want for Christmas a football and a bike and a Dallas Cowboy helmet. My sister wants a Barbie doll and doll clothes. And she wants Barbie Sting Ray, and a Darcy. And be here early because we're going to our grandfather's for Christmas.
Your friend,
Tony & Brenda Espinoza



Merry Christmas

Everybody's preparing for the big Day. Hope it's merry in every way. Our thanks.

CHERYL HINES - INSTRUCTOR

STUDENTS

Amy Arnett	April Nicole Findley	Jessica Lee	Beverly Sandifer
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	Lisa Lamb	Nicole Smith	Staci Wood
	Sandy Lamb	Andrea Smith	Kim Wallen
			Heather Wallen

Cheryl's School Of Dance

248 Walnut 728-5724

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

Colorado Lumber & Supply

283 W. 2nd 728-5101

Christmas Greetings

Our wish is simple and sincere. May the holiday bring gladness to you all. Thanks to everyone.

Colorado Drug

102 E. 2nd 728-2665



Santa, It's Toy Time

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of glasses for lazy Ray, a battery for lead foot Donald, a mirror for Teresa, for Lydia a train for her tracks. Angie needs a pair of stilts. Todd needs a teddy bear.

Always yours,
Kenneth Moore

Dear St. Nick,
Because you and I look a lot alike, you should leave me lots of everything.

Your friend,
Charles Rice

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. And I hope that you have gotten my letter.

And I want a football and I want some shoeskates and I want wokie-talkies.

I hope that you get my letter and I thank you for the things that you gave me last year. And tell Rudolph hello for me.

Love,
Curtis Clemmer

Dear Santa,
I want a race car and a truck. I love Santa.

Ricardo Molina

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a racig car. I have ben good.

Denin Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year long. I would like a bike.

Danny Luera

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year. I would like a telescope and a guitar paints. Merry Christmas.

Todd McNeal

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year. I would like a teddybear. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Lisa Neal

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to know how you is doint? Guess what I want. I want a skate and I want you to know that I love Christmas Eve. I want a present and I will have you some milk and some cookies on the table when you come there and I have been good. I have not been bad. I have not been fighting and I know you will give me some good things for I've been good. I will be asleep and I don't know when you come. Have a good time. Have a nice trip and have a nice Christmas. Good-bye.

Love,
Sandra Harris

Dear Santa,
I want a art kit, doll, and an alarm clock. I will give you a treat. And it will be on the coffie table.

Love,
Mendy Conner

Dear Santa,
I will give you a treat under the tree. What will you give me? I want a bike and a train set and a air plane. I wish I had a rasing track.

Mark Alvidrez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like two bags of gum drops to thump my little brother with. I also want a Mickey Mouse hat with big ears so I can hear when someone talks about me.

Merry Christmas,
Gracie Fuentes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a NFL football and Dallas cowboys helmet. I also want a bike and a pair of football pants, and I want a monster maker and a play motorcycle. A Houston Oilier helmet, a belt and a football suit. And I want an NFL pencil and I want an and I want an NFL pencil set.

From, Steve Nail

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been talking about you Santa and I saw you on TV and here are the things I want. I want a bike and I want a tape player and I want a mobil truck and want a guitar for Christmas and I want a mini-bike for Christmas and I want many toys for Christmas, Santa.

Christmas is my day. Also, I want two pairs of walkey talkey for Christmas. We have just got six 'day' before Christmas holidays.

Love, Santa Claus
Adon DeLoera

Dear Santa Claus,
This is a hapy year and I got my Christmas tree up. Did you put up your Christmas tree? I play with my toys that I get for Christmas and Santa I want a doll for Christmas. Do you see if we are good? I like your Christmas tree. Will you come to my house att Christmas Eve? So I can here the Bells at Christmas Eve. I have some candles at home.

Merry Christmas,
Theresa Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I wot a baby doll and I wot a closs and I wot bobbe doll and I wot a bike.

Love,
Letty Garcia

Taking a moment to say thanks for your friendship and understanding Merry Christmas to all!

Morris Laundries
344 W. 4th 728-3170

Wishing you LOVE HAPPINESS PEACE and JOY

throughout the holiday season.

Thanks to our many friends!
O.L. & Dollie Montgomery
Colorado Sand & Gravel
S. Of City 728-5011
Montgomery Motor Sales
1244 Hickory 728-3691

Hearty greetings and thanks are coming your way ...have a Merry Christmas!

JOHN WILLIAMSON
Frances Lamb Gladys Howard
Maureen Sparks Rose Holguin
Doris Jones Mike Olivarez
Laura Stewart Ronnie Womack
Bobbie Smith
Anthony's
203 E. 2nd 728-5517

REJOICE

Christmas renews in the hearts of mankind the joy and wonder of the shepherds as they watched by night... the all-pervading love of the Saviour.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Godwin
Frances Brooks
Elliott-Godwin Insurance
118 W. 2nd 728-3665

GREETINGS

It's time for Christmas wishes, and ours for you are warm. So are our thanks.

BLASSINGAME EXXON
Interstate 20 728-5231

When Shopping Be Cautious

During the current frenzy of shopping and general running around, the thief is having a field day. Everywhere we look there is one thing common to almost all retail store environments—a wallet full of money is waiting for the taking.

While examining bolts of cloth, and like her counterpart at the supermarket, turn her back for only a minute. But that is enough time for a quick hand to reach into the purse and remove your wallet. Like as before, you probably will not be aware of the crime until you try to pay for your selections.

Unfortunately many women leave their purses in the shopping cart while selecting vegetables or cuts of meat at the local market. All it takes to loose a wallet is to take your eyes off of it for half a minute. Then, surprise of all surprises! When you check out at the register you have no money.

The cure for this kind of theft is found in a careful balance of care and logic. While only the thief can be held responsible for his conduct—certainly no one but him is to blame, we can however, lessen our risk of loss by maintaining a firm control over our cash and credit cards.

The supermarket is the number one place to have a wallet or purse lifted. However, the dry goods store is running a very close second. The busy woman will set her purse on the counter

Don't leave money laying around on a counter or in a shopping cart. Everyone is busy this time of year including the thief. Practice prevention and put the thief out of business.

JOY TO THE WORLD

To all the bright melodious messages of Christmas we'd like to add a hymn of appreciation for your kind friendship.

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

JOY to the world

Sing out the carols! Again, it's Christmas. May you have a merry one!

Sterling Hardware
121 E. 2nd 728-3021

DECEMBER 20 1979

Seasons Greetings

Just wouldn't be Christmas without our happy tidings to all!

Season's Greetings From
the **Occasion!**

McL and Coleen Palmer
169 Walnut 728-2193

Christmas Wishes

May your hearts be light
your holiday bright with happiness
Thank you for your patronage

Joe Ernestine Margaret Anne Ida Nina

Kirschbaum Clothiers

123 W. 2nd. 728-8463

AT CHRISTMASTIDE

May this blessed season strengthen the enduring love and hope that was born to the world on that miraculous night, long ago. We celebrate with you and give thanks.

Kiker-Seale Funeral Home

340 E. 3rd 728-2622

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a Baby Alive for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Kelley. I go to school in Colorado City.

Your friend,
Laura Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a bb gun for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Kelley. I go to school in Colorado City.

Your friend,
Marcos Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a ballet girl for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Kelley. I go to school in Colorado City.

Your friend,
Katrina Lopez

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a minibike for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Kelley. I go to school in Colorado City.

Your friend,
Spencer Cannon

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a dress for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Kelley. I go to school in Colorado City.

Your friend,
Sandra Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a miniwave oven and cookbook for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Kelley. I go to school at Colorado City.

Your friend,
Rhonda Howell

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a bb gun for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Kelley. I go to school in Colorado City.

Your friend,
Billy Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a racing track for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Kelley. I go to school in Colorado City.

Gabriel Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I want a cat and a kite, a baby doll. I want a dog, a barbie doll, a baby sister.

Love,
Rachel Grayson



Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a minibike for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Kelley. I go to school in Colorado City.

Your friend,
Spencer Owens

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year. I would like an alarm clock, and a R2D2, and a c3po and a baby alive and a baby bed.

Elizabeth Graham

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a cowboy suit for Christmas. I am in the first grade at school in Colorado City.

Your friend,
David Owens

Dear Santa,
My sister, Kendra, would like to have a baby stroller. I would like to have some roller skates and a baby buggy. We hope Rudolf can guide you to our house. We will leave you some cookies and milk to eat.

Dear Santa,
I would like a star wars ship and some glasses.

Chris Coleman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for Christmas a scraper and a backhoe. I would also like a 240 Robert helicopter and jeep. Please bring my sister, Shilah, a doll carriage and tricycle. I will leave you milk and cookies by my new fireplace.

Your friend,
Heath Hudson

I'll like a calculate, a chemical sat and the game stop thief. I'll leave a present for you. I'm going to leave some cake for you. A good kiss for Mrs. Santa.

Love a good friend,
Michael Hackfeld

Dear Santa,
Christmas is my favorite holiday. And you are my favorite person. And I like you Santa a lot. And I want some Star Wars and a bobo-fat and some space ships and a stretch Superman.

Tracy Edwards

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hot wheels set and a jeep.

Love,
Mark Garza

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mac,
There is no way we can wish all our dear friends a happy holiday unless we enlist your help. Please put our greeting in your paper. And as for general interest for those who would like to know, we won district and lost in the regional play-offs.

It was a good year but we sure missed all the friendly faces at the fieldhouse after the games.

Mac, please say hello to everyone and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during the holiday season.

Happy memories... a world of joy... wishes for your Christmas
Mike, Janie, Stephen, Jarod, Brian
The Farda Family

Festive Plans Are Made

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw will be visiting her father, Milton M. Smith in Lubbock on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Scooter McGaha will be spending Christmas with their families in Colorado City, the J.W. Hicklins and the Robert Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Cain will be visiting in Abilene with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wetsee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Roach are expecting their children, Eddie B. Roach, Jr. and family of San Antonio, Kelley Roach of Texas Tech and Ty Roach of the home, to spend Christmas with them.



Greetings

And with our greetings, a sincere expression of gratitude to our customers.

WE WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 24 - 29
WE WILL RE-OPEN AT 8:30 A.M. DEC. 31

Longhorn Leatherworks

E. I-20 728-5067

Glad Christmas Tidings

Rejoice and be happy! To know you and to serve you is our sincere pleasure. Our grateful thanks to you all...

MITCHELL COUNTY DAY CARE

E. 10th 728-5897

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

A merry Christmas

Choirs are singing joyous refrains. A harmonious Yule... and our thanks to one and all.

MONTGOMERY WARD

Billie Apperson
Catalog Sales Agent
237 E. 2nd 728-3461

Best Wishes

WE HOPE THE HOLIDAYS RING THE BELL FOR YOU!

Colorado City Veterinary Hospital

Austin St. (Courtesy Of Veterinary Hospital) 728-3451



Glad Christmas Tidings

To all, we wish the spiritual rewards that are so much a part of Christmas.

Big Country Steamers
Lorraine 737-2444

A CHILD IS BORN

By Louise Taylor

It had been a long journey for the couple and the time was drawing nigh for a child to be delivered. The man began looking for a place for the two of them to spend the night.

"I'm sorry, sir, but we have no room for you, the city is full with everyone coming for the taxing," the gentle innkeeper stated.

The man went a little farther and again sought a room but again the keeper in charge had no room. Feeling discouraged and a bit desperate, he tried again. "Please, do you have room for my wife and I?" he asked. "There is no room, but you may find shelter in the stable, that is the best I can do." The man said, "Thank you, we will stay there, for my wife's time is drawing nigh."

The couple found shelter there in the stable with the animals. The man put fresh straw on the ground in the small stall for his wife.

There in a stable, a child was born and the couple named him Jesus. For the couple were Joseph and Mary who came from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, unto the city of David which is called Bethlehem to be taxed.

The child named Jesus would grow up to become the Savior of the world, but He would be scorned, tried, convicted and crucified. They would put a crown of thorns upon His head, pierce His side and nail Him to a cross.

This child would not grow up to wear a suit of red with a jolly red face and a long white beard. He would not come from the north pole on a sleigh with eight tiny reindeer. He came by God's own power, conceived of a virgin named Mary and born in a lowly stable.



Season's Greetings

As we celebrate His birth, may the spirit of peace and love fill your hearts this Noel.

Thanks Customers

EDWARD & WINNIE ROACH
Winnie's
Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio
260 Walnut 728-5882

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Families, friends, neighbors gather to share the warmth and blessings of Christmas. We greet our friends and say thanks to all.

WESTBROOK GIN

West Hwy. 80 644-3311

Hutchinson Has Festive Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter will spend Christmas at home. Guests for the holidays will be Glenn and Kay Hunter from Nachogoches, Debbie and Rodney Gordon, Grider and Misty from Ballinger. Christmas Eve guests will be brothers and families of Mrs. D. Hunter, an annual get-together since 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rose will spend Christmas at home. A family get-together is planned for Christmas Eve. Guests for Christmas will include Mrs. Evelyn Rose of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Parker Jr. of Brady and Mike More of Stephenville.

What is Christmas like in 1979? For the Christmas of the world, it is a time to celebrate the birth of one small child who grew up to become a man, Christ The Lord! We share his love in the giving of gifts and festive celebrations with family and friends. As we gather together and join hands giving thanks before the Christmas feast, we share His love and blessings with each other.

If gifts were not exchanged, trees not trimmed, lights not glowing, it would still be a celebration—Jesus, the Savior who was born some 2,000 years ago! That is the message to proclaim—A CHILD IS BORN! A CHILD IS BORN!!! May your Christmas be blessed and happy!

Louise Taylor



Hi! Merry Christmas

Have the cheeriest holiday ever. Best wishes and thanks to all of our neighbors. We value your patronage.

LC's

TV & Radio Service
277 Walnut 728-2531

Joy Class Meets With Morris

The Joy Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the home of Catherine Morris for their Christmas party.

The project of the class was to collect household items for a family in need.

After a short business meeting, Mattie Hines brought the devotional. She reviewed the "Christmas Story."

Attending were Zona Pritchett, Jerry Strain, Addie Ruth McKay, Opal Montgomery, Frances Cooper, Sug Bynum, Doris Carter, Friday Moore, Bonnie Brown, Virginia Dear-en, Hines and Morris.

PTL Class Has Party

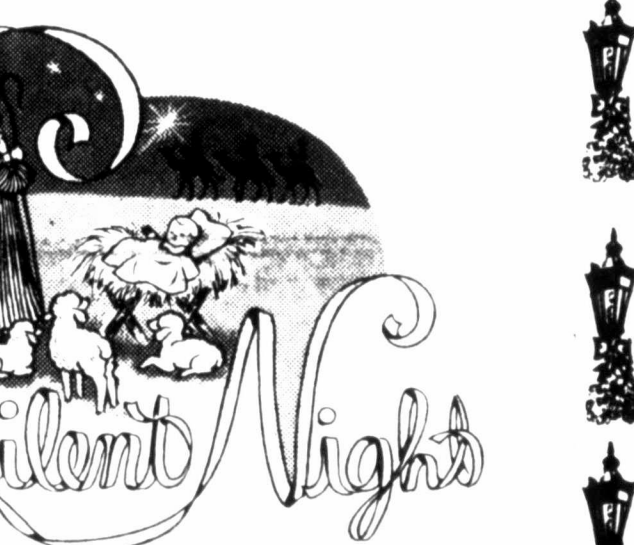
The PTL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at 7 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes for their Christmas party.

The home was decorated with the Christmas motif.

A gift was presented to the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard. White elephant gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, punch, coffee, candy and nuts were served.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Audie Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Olson Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Jackson, the Conards and the Rhodes.



Silent Night

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


Mrs. Maurine Myers David Myers Bob Chalker Larry Blasingame

Myers Auto Parts

745 E. 2nd 728-2662

REJOICE

Let us exult in the miracle of the Holy Birth and celebrate the Glory that is Christmas! Peace and thanks to our patrons.



The Crabtrees

Woodrow, Buddy & Midge


CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the blessings of this joyous season surround you. May your holiday be merry and your happiness enduring.

J & R Wrecker Service

East Hwy. 80 728-3307

it's Christmas



Mystical trumpets resound with holiday music and joy, and with thanks from us, to you.

Wood's Boots & Family Shoe Store

East I-20 728-3722

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Down The Chimney With Lots Of Toys

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old. I go to school at Westbrook. I have been a good boy and I want a Big Trax, a microscope so I can see bugs eyes, an Atari TV game. Please leave my friend Sharla a new blue car because she wants one.

Love,
Scooter Hines

Dear Santa,
I hope you are rested up from last year. I have tried to be real good all year and it hadn't been easy. But I did it! For Christmas I want a Snuggles doll with a teddy bear and a watch because I'm learning to tell time. Please bring my brother a toy so he won't be sad. He has been good this last week. I also want a stuffed big animal. Cookies we will leave under the tree and milk in the ice-box where it won't ruin.

Love,
Amy Chitsey

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. Please bring me something nice for Christmas. I have a new baby sister.

Your friend,
Donny Contreras

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a ballet girl for Christmas. I am in the first grade at school in Colorado City.

Your friend,
Dianna Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a Dallas cowboys suit for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Kelley. I go to school.

Your friend,
Cody Roberts

Dear Santa,
I want a race car track and a Bucrojs in the 25 senchry. And I want a sit of cars to go with the racecar track and I think that is all that I want. But I will tell you what else I want at Christmas Eve!

Joe Thad Matthews

Dear Santa,
I want a Candy doll. And I want a bike. I want a tv set, I want a puppy dog. I want a look and love dolly. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,
Debbie Gardner

Dear Santa,
I want some cars and some play guns and some trucks and a football and some racing cars that is all I want for Christmas.

Robert Laureies



Lois Sunday School Class Holds Party

The home of Mrs. Allan Miles Monday evening was the setting for the annual Christmas party of Lois Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.

New class year books were distributed. Prayer was spoken by Mrs. Miles.

Yule motif in the entertaining rooms was highlighted by a Christmas tree and lighted candle arrangements.

The refreshment table was covered with a red cloth and centered by a white ceramic tree holding lighted red tapers.

Guests and class members attending were Mrs. Mickey Norris, Mrs. Annette Callaway, Mrs. Van Mills, Mrs. Earlene Owens, Mrs. Paul Wright, Mrs. Ruby Jackson, Mrs. Charles N. Stubblefield, Mrs. Glenn Roenfeldt, Mrs. Buddy Fuller, Mrs. Bobby Lemons, Mrs. Buddy Marcom and Mrs. Miles.

Ladies Auxiliary Prepares Baskets

The ladies auxiliary of the VFW Post 9178 met for their meeting recently.

Checks were given to the V.A. Hospital Fund for \$10, Bilingual program \$10 and the Circuit Riders, \$10.

The Christmas party will be Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post. Gifts will be exchanged. The V.F.W. Post and

Auxiliary ladies will fix Christmas stockings for the children and eleven Christmas baskets.

Those present were Dorothy Clark, president, Mmes. Maye Page, Laura Wilson, Robbie Suckles, Stella Rivera, Nellie Bunch, Molly Neasbitt, Mary Bell, Audrey Wilson, Lou Hearin and Mrs. Pauline Wood.

Colorado Business And Professional Women Hear 'The Holy Night'

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening for their dinner meeting and Christmas Party.

Pearl Watson was chairman for the occasion with Velma Moseley, Debbie Wall and Bernice Urdy assisting. The Good Cheer committee assisted in planning the program.

Christmas Carols were sung with Nell Shackelford accompanying the group at the piano.

Margaret Ann Conaway presented a Christmas story, "The Holy Night." Nell Shackelford sang "O Holy Night" accompanying herself at the piano.

The tables were covered with white cloths with Christmas arrangements of green with red candles centering each table. Runners of holly and red berries complimented each table.

Gifts were exchanged and an arts and crafts sale occurred afterwards.

Members present were Ida Kirschbaum, Mary Hickman, Faye Spivey, Margaret Oyler, Fern Thompson, LaRue Powell, Sue Womack, Juanita Schafer, Molly Bruce, Lona Pritchett, Annie Dixon, Ethel Hardegree, Thelma Tidwell, Rochelle Smith, Erdine Morgan, Mildred Free, Judy Winkle, Sallie Rogers, Wilma Womack, Nelda Garrett, Ida Miles, Jean Holbert, Mildred Boyd, Mary Lee Moore, Mosely, Watson and Conaway.

Guests were Betty Oyler, Barbara Hammond, Cara Delaney and Nina Katherine Crout.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Would like to say thank you for your grace and service in all our dealings and for the opportunity to be of service

**Frank Conard
Texaco Jobber**
200 Chestnut 728-5141

A CHILD IS BORN

As we reflect on the miracle of the Birth of the Heavenly King, let us all join together in love and humility. May our thanks enrich your holiday.

Danborah Studio
283 Walnut 728-3360

Greetings Christmas

May the blessed silent peace of Christmas enter into your lives.

COLORADO GIN CO.
E. Hwy. 80 728-3720



Merry Christmas

Bells are ringing to spread far and wide our warmest holiday wishes! Thanks.

Holbert's Antiques & Gifts
136 W. 2nd 728-3860

Christmas Greetings

May you be greatly blessed by the joyous spirit of the Christmas celebration. Sincere thanks to all.

DAVID & LINDA FEASTER

LANDAU'S
116 E. 2nd 728-2251



Holiday Fare

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

Cattleman's Restaurant
I-20 West 728-3823

HOPE
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and everything good for Christmas!
Thanks from us to you.

**Colorado City
Plumbing & Refrigeration**
1218 Hickory 728-5511



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Keeping An Eye Out For Santa



Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want a boll. And I want some closs. I like you Santa.
Melissa Lara

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas at the north pole. Dear Santa I love you.
Ruthie Green

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want Santa for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Kelley. I go to school in Colorado City.
Your friend,
Corrie

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a car for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Kelley. I go to school in Colorado City.
Your friend,
Bimbo Porter

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good and I want a racing car for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Kelley. I go to school in Colorado City.
Your friend,
Richie Parras

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a rabbit fur coat for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Kelley. I go to school in Colorado City.
Your friend,
Stephanie Long

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a doll for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Kelley. I go to school in Colorado City.
Your friend,
Ameee

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a doll for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Kelley. I go to school in Colorado City.
Your friend,
Tammy Tyre

Extension Homemakers Enjoy Christmas Luncheon

Over one hundred Extension Homemakers and guests enjoyed the annual Christmas Luncheon Thursday at the Lone Wolf Electric Medallion Room. Mrs. J.D. Gibson, Council Chairman, welcomed the group and introduced Rev. Luke Smith of the First Baptist Church in Loraine who gave the invocation. A delightful Christmas dinner was enjoyed by everyone.

Special recognition of the following guests was given by Mrs. Gibson: Judge and Mrs. Bill Carter; Commissioners: Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Vest, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Shackelford and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter; Extension Personnel: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Janey, Jo Hill and Dee Hearn.

Special recognition was given by Mabel Givens, TEHA Chairman to Etta Lee Gibson, retiring EH Chairman, for her years of service. Appreciation was next given to Mrs. Givens for her service as TEHA Chairman for the past two years and presented with a past president's pin.

Installation of the New Council Officers for the coming year was written by Frankie Cummings and given by Mary Dally. Each of the participants was given a key with the special attribute for success in the new office. Those installed were: Mrs. R.D. Penny, Council Chairman, Mrs. C.R. Smith, vice-chairman; Mrs. Versie McMillan, Treasurer, Mrs. J.D. Gibson, Parliamentarian.

Mary Womack, Mrs. Wilma Womack, Mrs. Versie McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Pace and Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Smith.

Looney Club: Mrs. Vaudie Brown, Mrs. Almarene Claxton, Mrs. J.D. Gibson, Mrs. W.E. Harris, Mrs. Henry McGuyre, Mrs. Catherine Shurtleff, Mrs. Myrtle Biggs, Mrs. Cecil Smith, Mrs. Lois Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Prescott. North Loraine: Mrs. T.L. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I want a ballet dancing girl for Christmas. I am in the first grade at Kelley. I go to school in Colorado City.
Your friend,
Julie Rico

Dear Santa,
I want you to put a doll gam and cloc under the Christmas tree. I want you to come in Christmas. Mery Christmas Santa Claus.
Love,
Jennifer Arispe

Dear Santa,
I want some racing cars and a gun and a big truck, skateboard and a big coat.
Johnny Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a bb gun.
Mark Pantoja

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a toy car for Christmas.
Love,
Rene Pantoja

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please write me? When you will come to my house so I could leave you some milk and cookies. Will you bring me a football suit and some tinnny shoes.
Love,
John Pantoja
P.S. Please write back.



School's Out

Colorado City Schools will close one hour early on Friday, marking the beginning of the holiday season. They will reconvene on January 2 at the regularly scheduled hour.

Westbrook Schools will adjourn at 2 p.m. Friday and reconvene at the regularly scheduled time January 2. There will be a teacher in-service day January 1 beginning at 9 a.m.

Loraine School will close at 2:30 Friday and reconvene at the regularly scheduled time January 2.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the holidays fill us, young and old, with the wonder of childhood. Best wishes and thanks to our good neighbors.

BOB & BOBBY NOBLES DIRT CONTRACTORS

1-20 West 728-5416

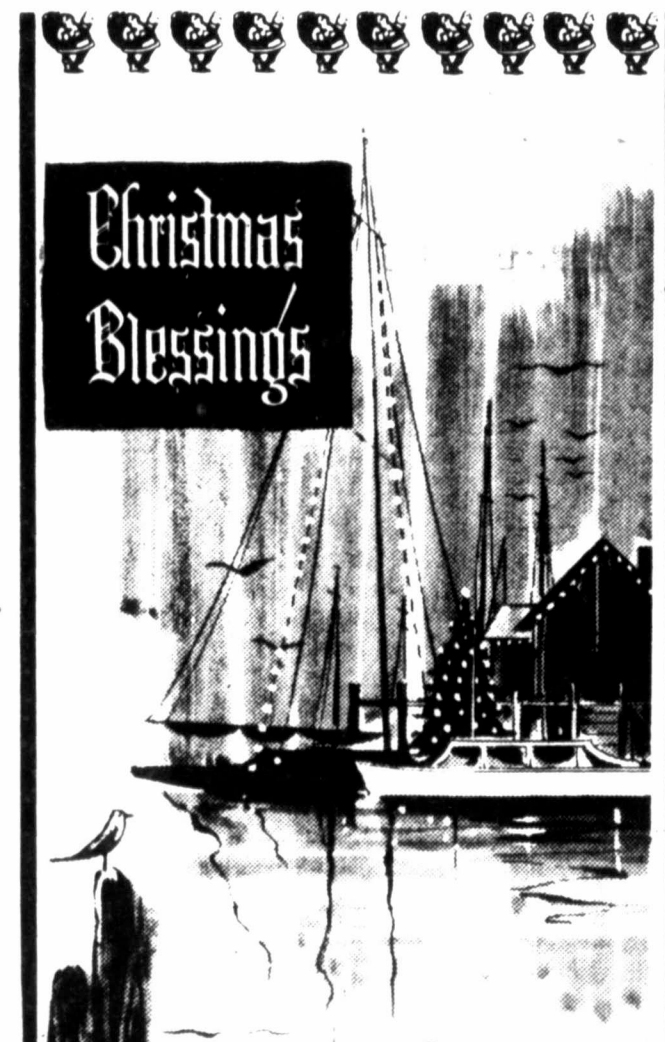


Christmas greetings

A dashing good time to folks everywhere. We're grateful for the favors shown us.

Palace Theatre

137 Walnut 728-2605



Christmas Blessings

Special music was provided by Maz Webb who sang "There's Something About That Name," "The King Is Coming" and "Silent Night." She was accompanied by Vida Mae McDaniel on the piano.

"Gifts and Giving" was the theme of Rev. Luke Smith's inspirational address. "God's Gifts are always given in the spirit of love—His greatest gift was the gift of His Son Jesus that makes possible eternal life. Sometimes a gift is not a 'Thing' but may be feelings of heart, mind and soul. Important gifts that we may give to God would include our offerings, but God desires more than that. He desires our hearts, our love, that we in response give to others," stated Smith. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me," he quoted.

Club Gives Gifts

The C-City Lake Home Demonstration Club gifted the Kristi Lee Manor Nursing Home with presents home with Christmas presents Tuesday morning.

All the ladies of the home received dolls with brightly colored dresses with many pockets stuffed with small gift items. Each gentleman received a variety of wrapped gifts.

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The Carpet Shop & Decorator Center
1032 Hickory 728-3139

HOLIDAY CHEER

Our holiday wishes for you and yours will echo all through Christmastide, bringing joy and good cheer to all.

Producers Co-op Gin
365 W. 2nd 728-2679

A Blessed New Year!

Bob Reily, CLU
Prudential Insurance
G-Kell Bldg. 728-3726

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 & 26**

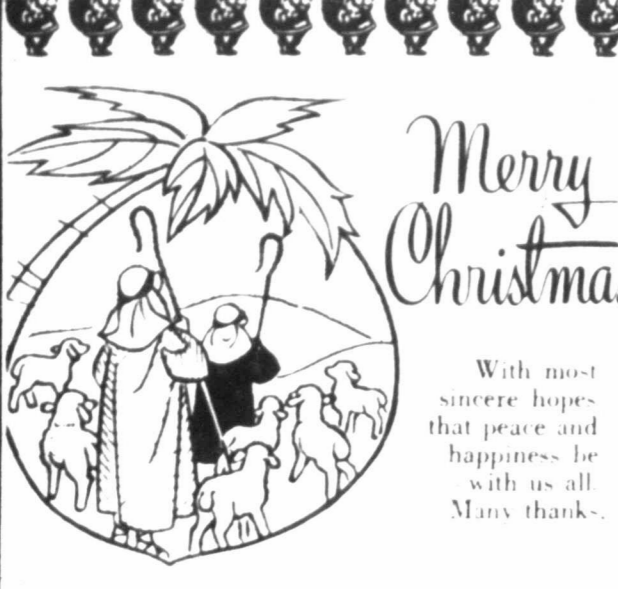
WHITES Home and Auto
249 Walnut 728-3849

Joy to the World

As we celebrate the birth of Christ, may we know in our hearts the holy joy and wonder of the Wise Men long ago.

Ramey's Air Cool Engine Sales & Service
258 Walnut 728-3851


DECEMBER 20 1979



Merry Christmas

With most sincere hopes that peace and happiness be with us all. Many thanks.


Mary's Beauty Nook
1218 Hickory 728-2200



CHRISTMAS TIME

May its arrival fill hearts, homes with joy. Thanks for your confidence.


Fisher Park
Lake Champion 728-3560



Christmas Wishes

May seasonal joys warm your heart. To all... thanks.

Marshall's Downtown
217 E. 2nd 728-3001




O, Come All Ye Faithful

Rejoice in the celebration of His birth on this day!

JAMES PARKER MOBIL CONSIGNEE
Sterling City Hwy. 728-2325

SANTA ARRIVES

BILL MACK

I'm doin' my own thang now," he said. "I'm out of that Nashville crap and I've given my mind a rest." He grinned, the dark glasses hiding his damaged eyes, and grumbled, "Yeah, I think of Bocephus has got it all together. At least I'm happier with myself."

For a man who fell off a mountain a few years back, he looked great. He didn't roll down the mountain, he literally fell off! For a few years he was in and out of hospitals while doctors slowly rebuilt his destroyed body from head to toe. When you hear someone say, "Hank Williams Jr. is a new man," it's true.

We sat on his bus and listened to some of his new songs that will soon hit the market. Occasionally, he would walk to the front of the bus and sign a few autographs. "Let's keep that door closed!" he finally ordered the driver.

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"You seem a little up tight, Hoss," I said to him. He stared at me as if in deep thought. "I guess I am a little bit up tight. When we finish this tour we'll have a few days off. I wanna git my fanny out to Alabama and maybe do a little huntin'. I just wanna go there and do nothin' except what Bocephus wants to do."

I informed him that some of his fans standing outside the bus waiting inside the club were considering him "stuck up" and "cold." One had even tagged him "unappreciative. Nothin' like his Daddy."

There it is," he grumbled. "They just don't understand. If I was to open that God forsaken bus door, they'd pile in here like a bunch of angry wolves. There wouldn't be no autographin' or talkin' or nothin'. It'd just be one hell of a mess. I try to go up there ever now an' then an' talk with 'em and sign a few autographs. It ain't that I don't appreciate 'em. I just don't have th' time to visit." He faked a grin and growled teasingly, "When you're hot, you're hot. Ain't that right, Hoss?"

...
Changing the subject, I asked him how he felt when compared to his super famous father.

"They compare me with him all right. Some of 'em think I oughta act just like daddy. Just sing his songs."

Lanky Merle Kilgore interrupted long enough to inform Hank that he would be called on the stage in about 10 minutes. Bocephus continued the conversation still on the subject of his dad. "Those folks keep forgettin' that I was only three years old when daddy died. I don't remember much about him except what I've been told down through th' years by my mother and those who worked with him."

"I don't mind bein' compared to daddy as long as they compare me like they would any other singer. I don't look like him. I may have a touch of his style in my singin' but I don't think I sound much like daddy did." He paused a moment. "Of course, I'm very proud of what my daddy did. He left me quite a name to live up to."

"He left you quite a bit of money, too, didn't he?"

"I wouldn't have to work if I didn't want to, if that's what you mean. The royalties from my dad's songs bring in quite a bit of loot every year. However, I wouldn't be happy if I wasn't doin' my own thang out there on th' stage."

"Are you a happy person?" I asked.

Sometimes. All th' time, no. I get moody. I guess all entertainers do. I don't doubt myself in this business. Nothin' like that. I just need some thinkin' room ever now an' then. That's when I get moody. You're a Gemini, Bill. They tell me all of us Geminis are kinda goofy an' moody. Are you that way?" he laughed.

I ignored his question, realizing that I did have some similar traits to those he had just mentioned.

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Outside his bus (he has two), the crowd was milling around, hoping to catch him on his way to the stage. Thick smoke had built a gray curtain in the air between the bus and the dimly lit stage door entrance. He patted me on the shoulder and said, "I gotta git out there with 'em, Hoss. See you after the show."

As he walked from the door of the bus into the crowd which had formed a mass of music loving souls that separated him from the vehicle and the club, I noticed that he walked slowly, taking the time to sign an autograph or two, shaking a hand now and then. I noticed a sadness in his walk.

It was an inherited sadness. He was, indeed, "a family tradition" like it or not.

Police Roundup

Gilberto Phillips was returned to Mitchell County jail by Deputy Sheriff David Ginkinger and Reserve Deputy Don Graham Monday from Lamesa.

Phillips was indicted by the Mitchell County Grand Jury last week on theft charges in which two hogs owned by Jimmy (Jug) Rees of Colorado City were allegedly taken.

He was being held in the Dawson County jail awaiting return to Mitchell County.

Phillips, who gave his home as Yakima, Wash., is now out on \$3,500 bond.

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The Colorado City Police Department reported 10 arrests during this past weekend and the early part of this week.

There were five arrests for Public Intoxication, four arrests for Driving While Intoxicated and one arrest involving an old traffic warrant.

The department also reported two accidents occurring early Saturday morning.

Steven Wayne Shackelford, Rt. 2, Colorado City, was westbound on 10th Street at about 1:30

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a.m. Saturday when he veered off the road and collided with a power pole in the area between Lone Wolf Boulevard and Eastover Street.

Shackelford was driving a 1978 Chevrolet Pickup. Estimated damage to the vehicle was about \$500 and estimated damage to the power pole was also about \$500.

Shackelford was unhurt in the accident, which was handled by Officer Bobby Calloway.

The second accident occurred at about 3 p.m. Saturday.

Donald Charles Albert, 1907 Vine, Colorado City, was southbound on Locust Street when he left the street near the home of Arthur Mill-sap at 2005 Locust.

Albert veered over the driveway and collided with a 1976 Mercury Marquis parked there.

Albert was driving a 1972 Chevrolet Pickup and extensive damage was done both to his vehicle and to the Mercury. He was unhurt in the accident.

There was also an estimated \$500 damage done to the front yard of the residence.

OIL NEWS

The Dixon (Ellenburger, Odom and Strawn) field gained its fourth Odom lime oil producer and a 3/4-mile east-northeast extension to that pay with completion of TIPCO, Oklahoma City, No. 15 Edwin Parks, Mitchell County project, five miles north of Silver, to pump nine barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 16 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 9,111-1.

Scheduled to test the Ellenburger, it was drilled to 7,200 feet, with 5 1/2-inch casing set at 7,110 feet and plugged back to 7,089 feet.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of 2-12-H&TC.

Production was through perforations at 6,901-910 feet, which had been acidized with 1,500 gallons.

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A.K. Guthrie Operating Co., Big Spring, will attempt to re-open Fusselman production in the depleted Albaugh (Fusselman, Pennsylvania and Yates sand



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.

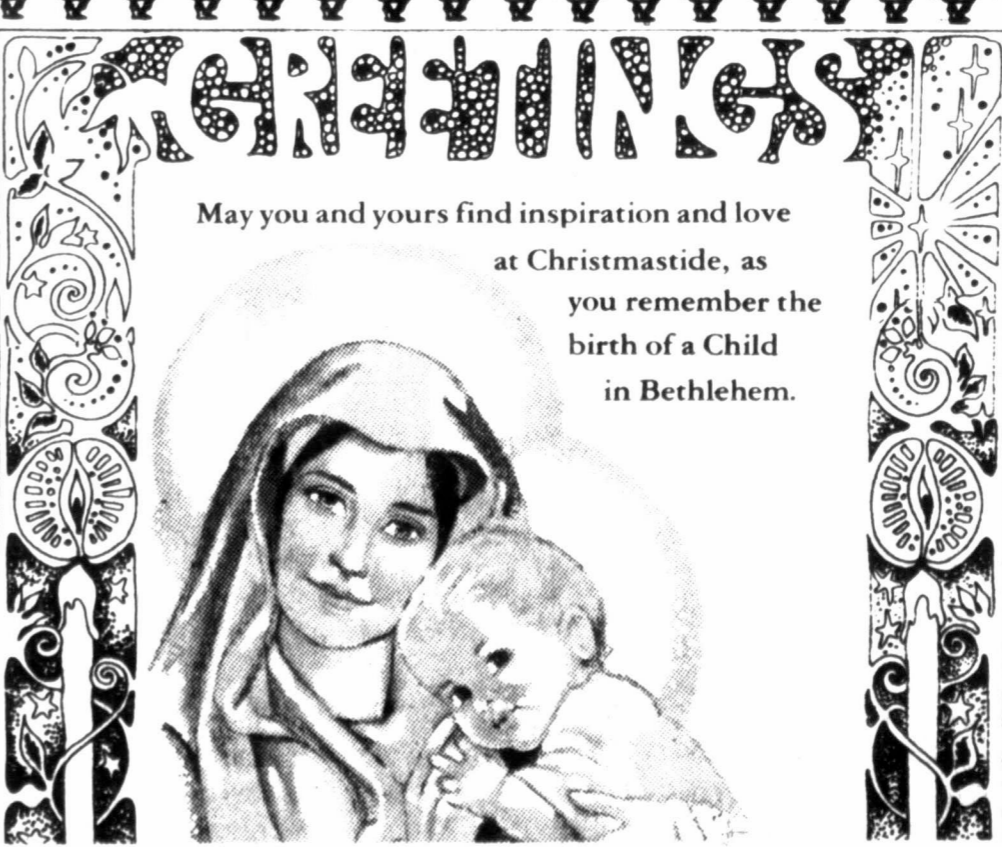
The Parts House
256 E. 2nd 728-2626



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 CBs & Electronics
Easy Hwy. 80 728-3307



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May you and yours find inspiration and love at Christmastide, as you remember the birth of a Child in Bethlehem.

JIM'S TRUCKTOWN RESTAURANT
Interstate 20 728-5325

We're ready for Santa...
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Merry Christmas

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Wallace Center

Thursday, December 20

6:30 a.m.-Optimist Club breakfast at the Villa Restaurant.
10 a.m.-Manna For Women will meet at the Civic Center.
Noon-4 p.m.-Transportation will be provided by the Wallace Center for Senior Citizens to do shopping in town.
1:30 p.m.-Open Duplicate Bridge Club at the Country Club.
2:30 p.m.-Fairview Extension Homemakers Club will meet in a member's home.
3 p.m.-Ladies of the Plainview Baptist Church will meet.
7 p.m.-Volleyball at the Wallace Center for High School and Adults. Fee 50 cents.
7 p.m.-Colorado City Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas will meet.
7:30 p.m.-VFW Post 9178 and Ladies Auxiliary will meet.

Friday, December 21

7:30 p.m.-Loraine Nursing Home Singing.
Noon-Noon Lions Club will meet in the Civic Center.

Saturday, December 22

2-4 p.m.-Santa will be at Friendly Park in downtown Colorado City.
5 p.m.-Drawing for Bonus Bucks will be held at Friendly Park in downtown Colorado City.
8 p.m.-Dance at VFW Post 9178.
8 p.m.-Do-Si-Do Club square dancing at 3rd and Chestnut.

Sunday, December 23

11 a.m.-Cantata 'A Call To Celebrate' at the First United Methodist Church in Loraine.
8 p.m.-First Baptist Church will present their cantata 'His Love...Reaching'.

Monday, December 24

6 p.m.-TOPS Club will meet in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.
6:30 p.m.-Boy Scouts will meet at the Scout Hut.
7 p.m.-Open Duplicate Bridge will meet in the Sweet-water Savings.
7:45 p.m.-The Overeaters Anonymous will meet in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.
8:15 p.m.-Coffee Hour at the All Saints Episcopal Church followed at 9 p.m. with a Candlelight Holy Communion Service. The public is invited to attend.

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day! May your Christmas be blessed and happy!

Wednesday, December 26

9 a.m.-4 p.m.-Transportation will be provided by the Wallace Center for Senior Citizens to make necessary Medicaid trips. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.-A representative of the Big Spring Social Security Office will be in the Wallace Center to assist in any applications or questions.
Noon-Jaycees will meet at the Villa Inn Restaurant.
Noon-Circuit Riders have their trip to Big Spring and will meet in the Mental Health Clinic.
2:30 p.m.-Looney Home Demonstration Club will meet in the Lone Wolf Medallion Room.

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

IDEAL EXTERIORS
1719 Vine 728-2686

Witnessess Have Meet In Abilene Recently

Area Jehovah's Witnesses concluded their semi-annual Circuit Assembly held recently at the Abilene Civic Center.

James Harris, local congregation spokesman, reported "a practical and spiritually edifying program directed the congregation to examine very closely the kind of Christian 'fruits' they are producing as Jesus Christ said in the Bible in John 15:8. Real-life settings showed how parents can aid their children to live

Bible principles. Instructions were given on how to teach new disciples to develop vital qualities stated in the Bible that merits God's approval.

An attendance of over 1,400 listened to the public address given by E.R. Brandt, district overseer, on "Whose Disciple Are You?" He discussed how people can show how they are following Jesus Christ and are not being misled by looking to imposters or ungodly men of this world.

Garden Club Party Held Wednesday

A Christmas party for the Colorado City Garden Club was held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Robert Chambers. Her home was decorated with holiday decor.

Jayne Grayson was guest speaker and soloist. She presented the program on "Beauty in Christ - Planting the Seed of Love." She read the Christmas Story from Luke and sang Christmas carols.

Assisting Mrs. Chambers as hostesses were

Zelma Owen, Dorothy Johnson and Jane Edge.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree. Refreshments of wassail, cookies and nuts were served.

Those attending were Katherine Bell, Judy Cain, Alice Coles, Margaret Fuller, Nadine Gordon, Bernice Hilliard, Flo McKenney, Frances Myers, Jean Rowe, Anabel Shepherd, Emma Taylor and Grayson.

Area Employment Stats Look Very Optimistic

In a recent summary report compiled by the state of Texas, unemployment figures indicate West Central Texas is far below the national average of 5.8 percent for unemployed persons.

Mitchell County was listed as having a total civilian labor force of 4,241 persons in July of 1978 of whom 4,083 were employed. The total unemployed persons was 158 giving a rate of 3.7 percent unemployment. Comparatively, in July 1979, 4,185 persons were listed as eligible civilian labor force and 3,990 of those persons were employed, giving a total of 195 persons unemployed and a rate of 4.7 percent unemployment.

In September of 1978, 4,207 eligible persons were listed eligible with 4,196 of those employed, giving a total of 157 unemployed and a rate of 3.6 percent.

In September of 1979, 4,320 eligible persons were listed with 4,152 of those persons employ-

ed. This left 168 persons unemployed, giving a rate of 3.9 percent.

Scurry County is listed as having a civilian labor force of 8,393 persons in July 1978. Of those eligible persons 8,211 persons were employed leaving 174 persons unemployed, giving a rate of 2.1 percent.

In July of 1979, 8,459 eligible persons were listed and of those persons 8,173 persons were employed, leaving a total of 287 unemployed and giving a rate of 3.4 percent unemployment.

In September of 1978, a total civilian labor force of 8,223 persons was listed. Of those persons 8,064 persons were unemployed, leaving a total of 159 persons unemployed and giving a rate of 1.9 percent unemployment.

In September of 1979, a total labor force of 8,337 persons were listed with 8,161 of those persons employed. This leaves 176 persons unemployed for a rate of 2.1 percent unemployed.

Westbrook Baptist Morning Services

The Westbrook Baptist Church will have a morning service on Dec. 23. This will be the only service that day. The service will be at 10 a.m.



Christmas Wishes

Lots of old-fashioned cheer to everyone. We hope Christmas is a time for happy family gatherings. Thanks to our friends.

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Loraine Sr. Citizens To Entertain Kids

The Loraine Senior Citizens will be hosting its second annual Christmas Party for the young people of the Loraine community Saturday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. All children 10 years and under are invited to attend.

The Christmas party

will be held at the Senior Center in the Loraine Agricultural Building.

Mrs. Hazel Coldewey, who is hostess for the party, stated that there will be hot dogs, ice cream, games and a visit by Santa with a sack full of gifts.



THE SIXTH GRADE CLASS of Westbrook School decorated this door and won first place prize in the Fourth-Sixth Grade Division. Not pictured is the Kindergarten-Third Grade Division winner, which was the Second Grade door and the Seventh-Ninth Grade Division winner which was the Seventh Grade door.

Catherine Meadows Honored With Shower

Catherine Meadows, bride-elect of Jimmy Walls of Abilene was complimented at a gift party in the library on Hardin Simmons University campus in Abilene at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Hosting the affair were Mrs. Jack Stuard and daughter Jana and Mrs. John Grant and daughter, Gaule.

The refreshment table

was laid in white and beautifully appointed in the bride-elects chosen colors, cranberry and turquoise and crystal. An assortment of goodies were served with Russian spiced tea.

Deborah Caffey presided at the registry. Mrs. Hubert Meadows, mother of the bride-elect attended from Loraine.

Carr, McThrall Plan February Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Carr of Oklahoma City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to David McThrall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McThrall of Phoenix, Arizona.

Grandparents of the

bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Merritt of Colorado City.

The couple plan to be married February 2, in Fountain Hills, Arizona and will make their home in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Methodist Cantata

The First United Methodist Church of Loraine will present a Christmas cantata, "A Call To Celebrate" Sunday at the morning worship service beginning at 10:45 a.m.

The 20 member choir is under the direction of Trina Taylor. They will trace the story of the birth of Christ to the coming of the wise men in word and song.

"The Magnificent" will be sung by a quartet consisting of Sheila Martin, Shelly Martin, Lonnie Graham, Jill Linam and Trina Taylor. Trina will sing "Beautiful Savior."

Members of the choir are Nelda Bruce, Lili Bennett, Leona Linam, Betty Mahan, Cecil Martin, Brenda Martin, Nola Bennett, Winnie Richfield, Syble Walker, Effie Wheeler, Adeline Witta, Ronald Bruce, Greg Bruce, Leslie Bruce, Ralston Bruce, Orbie Richfield, Joe Phariss, George Martin and members of the quartet.

Acolytes will be d'Arcey and Alex Taylor.

The choir will be accompanied by Mrs. J.M. Templeton on the organ and Mrs. K.L. Taylor on the piano.

Narrator for the cantata will be Rev. Fred Witta.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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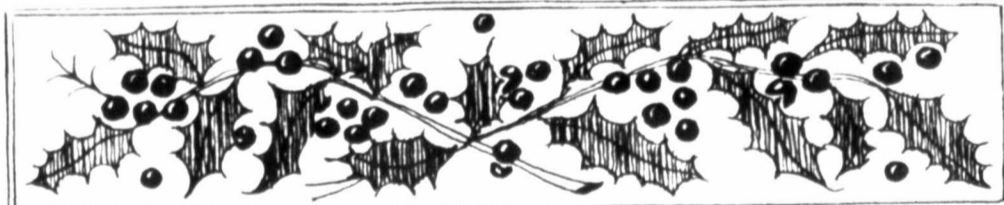
Library Hours Set

The Mitchell County Public Library will be closed for the Christmas Holidays from Dec. 22 through Dec. 27 inclusive.

They will open the 28th, 29th and 31st of December and will be closed on Jan. 1.

Starting in January of 1980, the library will open on Tuesdays at Noon until 8 p.m. and on Wednesday through Saturday at 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The library will be closed on Sundays and Mondays.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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<p>DON'S Downtown Mobil Open 7:30-6 p.m. Monday - Saturday. We wash and wax vehicles. 395 E. 2nd. Phone 728-3525.</p>	<p>BOB'S SERVICE When you need a job done, phone Bob McNeal. I'll service and light your furnace and get your air conditioner ready for winter. I also install furnaces. Phone 728-8212.</p>	<p>Richard Cox Dirt Contractors All types of dozer work, terrace repairs and rebuilding. Mobile phone 728-8511. Home phone 728-2095.</p>	<p>WOODS REAL ESTATE Colorado City homes from 2 bedrooms to 4 bedrooms. Lake Colorado City property from 1 bedroom to 3 bedrooms, also lots on Lake Colorado City. Farmland and small acreages with and without houses. Investment property. Jerry or Winnie Putman 915-644-2221</p>	<p>FOR SALE: 1973 Chevy short wheel base pickup. 6 cylinder. 53,000 miles, good shape. Phone after 5 p.m. 728-8268.</p>	<p>FOR SALE: Price reduced. Two bedroom, bath, living room, den combination with fireplace, carpet, paneling, insulation, fenced backyard, storage building and carport. 925 E. 15th. Phone 728-5518.</p>	<p>L.V.N. Needed Immediately. Openings on all shifts, top salary. 3-11 shift-538. Paid vacation, holidays, hospital insurance and other benefits. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Tx.</p>	<p>Garage Sale</p> <p>INSIDE SALE Friday & Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 3 miles North on Hwy. 208. Watch for sign. If Weather Permitting</p>
<p>Hoover Dealer Carpet Shop & Decorator Center Formerly Penton & Son</p>	<p>ELECTROLUX Vacuum Cleaners Shampoos Sales & Service R.S. & Eva Wallis 1098 Pine 728-3765</p>	<p>Chaney Brothers Insulation Box 1215 Colorado City, Texas 79512 Residential-Commercial Free Estimates 915-728-5883</p>	<p>NEW LISTING Everyone wants a place away from it all. Here it is! 12 acres, 3 bedroom house, large barn and shop buildings. Well with good drinking water. \$26,500. Buyer must furnish financing.</p>	<p>FOR SALE: Hay. Phone 728-5550. Woody Crabtree.</p>	<p>HOUSE FOR SALE by owner-3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, living room dining room combination, kitchen, 2 storage rooms, covered patio, double carport, central air and heat. 1232 Vine. Phone for appointment 728-5738 or 728-5020.</p>	<p>HELP WANTED: Experienced dozer operator. E.D. Walton Construction Co., Snyder. Phone 915-573-0146.</p>	<p>Public Notice</p> <p>BID NOTICE The Loraine I.S.D. is accepting bids on a 1980 3/4 ton pickup and 1980 car. The vehicles must be equipped with the following equipment: 3/4 ton pickup 350 V.8 engine, radio, power steering, power brakes, air conditioner, rear hitch, plain body and 4 speed transmission. Car 302 V.8 engine, or equivalent, conventional spare tire, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, air conditioner, radio and cruise control. All bids must be in the Superintendent's office by 4 p.m. Thursday, January 3, 1980. Submit bids to: Glenn Sanders, Superintendent; Loraine I.S.D., Box 457; Loraine, Texas 79532. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.</p>
<p>NELL'S FLOWERS 1826 Chestnut Colorado City 728-3621 1 Block North of Hospital</p>	<p>PENTON & SON Floor Covering Inc. Quality Mohawk Carpets 1032 Hickory 728-3139 CONSERVE your carpets by cleaning them with "CAMPOO" rug shampoo. Rent electric shampooer \$3.</p>	<p>Col-Tex Federal Credit Union Low interest rates on loans. Free Credit Life Everyone Eligible To Join Big Spring Hwy 728-3719</p>	<p>8 1/2 acres in cultivation, 2 irrigation wells (one is 10 gpm and one is 100 gpm) small well with pump and stock tank. Good fences. Very good. \$525 per acre.</p>	<p>FOR SALE: 1971 Chevy pickup. 350 engine. LWB. Loaded. Phone 728-3324 after 5 p.m.</p>	<p>HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carpet throughout, paneled, fenced back yard, covered patio, 2 car garage with storage and new storm windows. \$29,000. For appointment phone 728-3071.</p>	<p>HELP WANTED: Apply at Skinn's, 545 Hickory.</p>	<p>Chamber Lighting Contest</p> <p>Bright twinkling lights, gaily decorated trees and traditional nativity scenes are just some of the wonderful sights to be seen up and down the streets of Colorado City. The Annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest, judging the beauty, creativity and originality of these displays, will be held tonight (Thursday). Deadline for entering this contest is noon today (Thursday). Any person wishing to enter may contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 728-3403 before that deadline.</p>
<p>AUTHORIZED KIRBY DEALER New and rebuilt Kirby's. Sales and service. For free demonstration phone collect 235-1303. 115 W. Broadway, Sweetwater, Tx.</p>	<p>WHITESIDES DOZER Will do any type dirt work. Call W.D. Whitesides at 644-2111 or 644-3511.</p>	<p>FRANCO CONCRETE WORK Specializing in patios, floors, sidewalks, driveways, exposed aggregate, carpenter work and acoustical ceilings. Phone 728-5880</p>	<p>Spacious 3 bedroom, large den with fireplace, carpeted throughout. Good rental property in back. Good neighborhood. Woods Real Estate PAT Mc PHAUL 728-2109.</p>	<p>FOR SALE: 1969 Chevy Pickup. V-8 Auto transmission. Power steering and brakes. \$900. Phone 728-2109 after 5 p.m.</p>	<p>FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick home with den on 3 lots. Needs some repairs. Will sell as is. \$19,500. Phone 728-3894 after 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with large den with fireplace. Rental apartment on property. \$45,000. Phone 728-5587.</p>	<p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>COOKWARE: Stainless, waterless, multiply. Home demonstration kind. Still in box. Normally \$499. Selling \$185. 1-303-591-1331.</p>
<p>Ramey's Air Cooled Engine Sales and Repair Service. 258 Walnut-Phone 728-3851 Lawn Mower Repair, Chain Saw Sharpening And Other Small Engine Repair Service. Authorized Dealer For BRIGGS AND STRATTON</p>	<p>NEED A PLUMBER? Phone Bob Tammen 728-8230 BOJO'S Now Has All Your Plumbing Supplies.</p>	<p>Max's Yamaha Now open. Offering sales, service & parts for all makes and models. Authorized Yamaha Dealer, 407 E. Broadway, Sweetwater.</p>	<p>Bug & Sell! Eggs Can Be Bought From 3.6 p.m. At Bodine Dairy Buford Highway Or Local Grocery Store (Only Eggs)</p>	<p>Houses For Sale-Rent</p> <p>FOR SALE: 14' by 56' Melody Mobile Home in Westbrook. 10' by 12' frame storage attached. All on a flat 100' by 120' lot. This home is not 6 months old. \$12,000. Phone W.H. Cox 728-2169.</p>	<p>FREE Cord of Wood! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath Mobile home with wood-burning fireplace. 1,400 down with 15 year financing. Quality Mobile Home Sales-5111 College Ave. Snyder, TX. 915-573-3230.</p>	<p>Help Wanted</p> <p>Established Insurance Agency in Midland has opening for insurance lady with 3 to 5 years experience in personal lines. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 92, Colorado City.</p>	<p>Chamber Lighting Contest</p> <p>Mert Bush has his wife, Bea, home again from her second cancer surgery at 124 E. 6th. Thanks to all the people and friends for all the prayers and cards. We still need your prayers and support. Thank You, Mert and Bea</p>
<p>Wilson Auto Electric Co. Repair on starters, generators, alternators, magnetos, 408 E. 3rd St. Big Spring. Phone James Norwood, owner, 267-8721.</p>	<p>CARPET INSTALLATION Foam Back, Jute, Vinyl, Tile Drop Steam Carpet Cleaning, Too. Phone Pioneer Maintenance 728-5636</p>	<p>Howard S. Wright Realty 422 E. 9th. Phone Fleta Lewis-728-2001 or Flo McKenney-728-5879 for your Real Estate needs.</p>	<p>Real Estate</p> <p>FOR SALE: 1972 Gold Camaro in good condition. New overhaul, 307 engine, auto transmission. \$1,200. See at 1100 E. 10th. 728-8232.</p>	<p>FOR SALE: 14' by 75' mobile home. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Small equity and take up payments. Phone 728-2818 after 5 p.m.</p>	<p>FOR SALE: Moving. 2 story, 5 bedroom, 2 bath, sitting room, study, den, formal dining, kitchen, fireplace, underground sprinkler system. 4 car driveway. 309-4th St. 728-3616.</p>	<p>HELP WANTED: Daytime car hostess. Monday through Friday. Apply in person at the Sonic.</p>	<p>Fireplaces Brick or mission stone. Labor and materials furnished. \$1,695. Phone 1-915-698-9295 Abilene, TX.</p>
<p>Mitchell Co. Day Care Center Child care is offered for children 1 week thru age 5. After school pick-up & care is provided for children at Kelley Elementary. Community Center Bldg. E. 10th St. 728-5897</p>	<p>Cut 'N' Hut Hairstyling 1546 Westpointe, E. Hwy. 80 Tues. Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 728-3351 Doyle Mitchell, Stylist No appointment necessary.</p>	<p>New Listings 3 bedroom, 941 Elm Appraised for \$21,000. Jerry & Winnie Putman 644-2221</p>	<p>PIANO IN STORAGE Beautiful spinet console stored locally. Reported like new. Responsible party can take at big savings on low payment balance. Write Joplin Piano, P.O. Box 1015, Waco, Texas 76703.</p>	<p>FOR SALE: Bell & Howell Sound Movie Camera. Never used. \$300. Also Sears electric adding machine. \$30. Phone 728-2283 after 4 p.m.</p>	<p>FOR SALE: 1974 Pontiac Catalina. Extra clean. See Roscoe Hudgins. Phone 728-2657.</p>	<p>FOR SALE: 2 bedroom mobile home. 1 bath, in good condition. 12 by 60. \$4,500. Phone 728-5683 after 5 p.m.</p>	<p>McCulloch Chain Saw Authorized Service Center KEY BROS. HONDA 600 E. 37th--Snyder Phone 573-3201 Sales, Service & Rentals</p>
<p>HBO Service and Repair of all makes sewing machines and vacuums. Singer Approved Dealer, Big Spring, Texas, 267-5545.</p>	<p>PLUMBING SPECIALISTS We're the local Westinghouse distributor. We do plumbing, refrigeration and heating work. Phone 728-5511. Colorado City Plumbing and Refrigeration Johnny Tammen 1218 Hickory</p>	<p>NEW LISTING FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, FHA Appraisal \$18,500, 2128 Chestnut. Phone 644-2221.</p>	<p>FOR SALE: 1979 Pontiac Grand LeMans Safari Wagon. 17,000 miles. Loaded. Save \$2,500--Evenings 573-3424.</p>	<p>FOR SALE: 1977 Monte Carlo. Good condition. Phone 728-2251 or 728-3769 after 8 p.m.</p>	<p>FOR SALE: 1973 Ford LTD. 4 door hardtop, 400 V-8, new tires, new battery, one owner. \$1,495. 1419 Oak.</p>	<p>FOR SALE: 1973 Ford LTD. 4 door hardtop, 400 V-8, new tires, new battery, one owner. \$1,495. 1419 Oak.</p>	<p>LOOKING FOR A JOB? We have immediate openings for both men and women. Jobs available include secretarial, bookkeeping, clerical, management, marketing and many others. Good salaries. BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY OFFICES IN CORONADO PLAZA OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9 a.m.-5 p.m. PHONE 915-267-2535</p>

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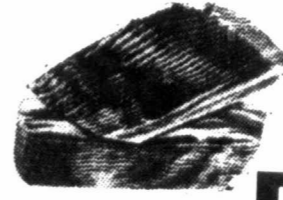
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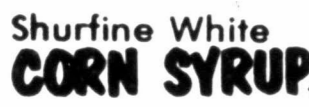


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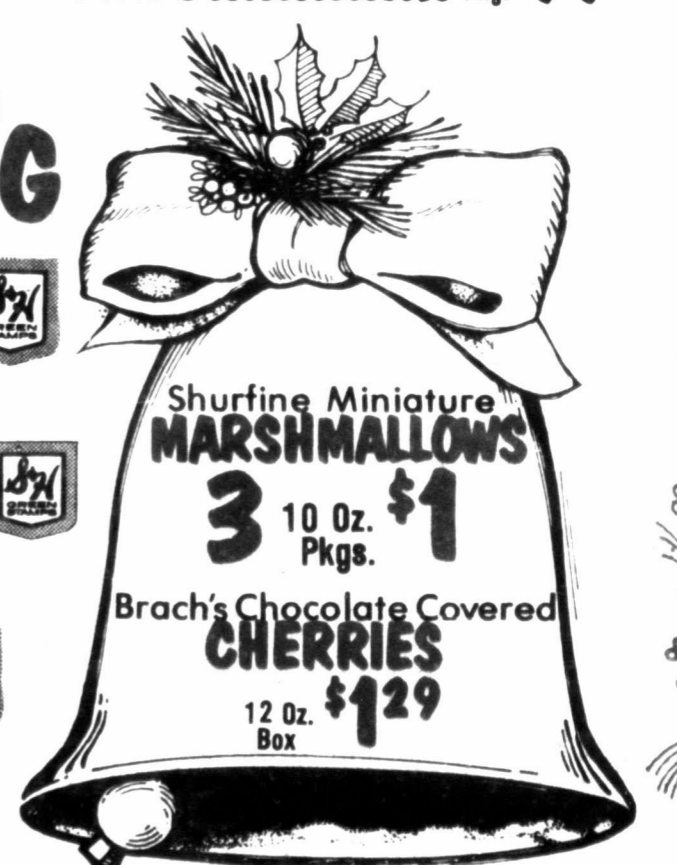
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