

Ginning Increases

Almost 7,000 Bales Processed

Mitchell County's seven gins have been busier this week than any of the previous weeks as favorable weather aided the cotton harvest.

Gin counts show that a total of 6,124 bales have been ginned, with about 619 on the yards, bringing the combined total to 6,743 bales.

Changes in the gin management have been announced by two gins in the county. Colorado Gin Company, formerly Brighthouse Gin in Colorado City, has been bought by a group of farmers and is still operating in the city. Loraine's Mitchell County Gin is not operating this year.

Bale counts from the gins show the following amounts:

- Buford Coop Gin, 1,195 ginned and about 20 on the yard.
- Colorado Gin Co., 243 bales.

- China Grove Coop Gin, 1,425 ginned and about 160 on the yard.

- Farmers Gin in Colorado City, 400 ginned and a clean yard.

- Loraine Coop Gin, 1,553 ginned and about 300 on the yard.

- Planters Gin in Westbrook, 329 ginned and about 20 on the yard.

- Producers Coop Gin in Colorado City, 979 ginned and about 120 on the yard.

At the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Abilene, 24,850

cotton samples were classed during the week ending December 19. This brought the seasonal total to 92,000 samples classed, which is about one-

half of the total expected to be classed from the 1974-75 crop. By the same date last year 404,000 samples had been classed.

Grade distributions were little changed from those of the previous week, with 44 percent grading 42. Twenty-one percent graded 52; 15 percent gra-

ded 41, and 8 percent graded 51. Eleven percent of the samples was reduced in grade because of bark content.

Staple lengths were 42 percent staple 31; 31 percent staple 30; 15 percent staple 32, and 6 percent staple 33.

Micronaire readings were 74 percent within the 3.5 to 4.9 range. Three percent was high mike and the remaining 23 percent fell into low micronaire ranges.

Cotton prices reported to the U.S.D.A.'s, Agricultural Marketing Service had declined by 200 to 325 points. Local markets continue generally inactive, with no market for cotton in some areas. Too few prices of specific cotton qualities were reported to provide accurate quotations. Cottonseed prices paid farmers ranged from 120 to 145 dollars per ton.



Clean Cotton

Travis (right) and William Conaway stand beside a trailer-load of cotton they brought in to Planters Gin in Westbrook last Thursday afternoon. The cotton was harvested by stripper with a burr extractor

which throws the discarded burrs out onto the ground, serving the dual purpose of providing organic matter for the soil and keeping burr trash out of the cotton, causing it to grade higher.

Jones Killed In Accident

Tommy Jones, son-in-law of Colorado City Police Chief Jesse Browning, was killed near Hobbs, N.M. Tuesday morning following a head-on collision between the company pickup truck he was driving and an oilfield truck.

Jones was an employee of an oil company in Hobbs but lived in Lovington with his wife, the Brownings' daughter, Bunny, and their two sons, Tommy Gale and Gregg.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Church of Christ in Lovington, N. M., and burial was at 2:30 in the Sundown, Texas, cemetery.

Chief and Mrs. Browning went to Lovington Tuesday afternoon after receiving notice of their son-in-law's death.



Afternoon Open House

The Kindercare Center is having open house this afternoon from 2-4 and all county residents are invited to attend, says director Mrs. Jon Shamburger.

The newly opened child care center is located in the Community Center Building on 10th Street.

Texas Ranger Graves Dies

Texas Ranger Gene Graves, 62, of Sweetwater, the state's outstanding Department of Public Safety Officer of 1974, died at 12:05 p.m. Friday in a Lubbock Hospital of complications of a heart attack he suffered about a month ago.

He was undergoing tests at the hospital in preparation for open heart surgery.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church of Sweetwater with burial in Garden of Memories under direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Graves was known to many in Mitchell County as he spent much of his time here assisting local officers in a variety of cases.

Graves joined the Department of Public Safety in Sept. 1, 1941. He was later made a Texas Ranger and had been stationed in Sweetwater since Feb. 1, 1954. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two children, Julie and Mike, both of the home and by his mother, Mrs. Ruby Graves of Sweetwater.

Drivers License Office Closed

The Drivers License office in Mitchell County courthouse will be closed Wednesday and Thursday of this week and again Wednesday, January 1, announces Jimmy Driver, Texas DPS officer.

The office will be open Thursday, January 2, he said.

Wolves Lose Game

The Wolves went to Stamford Friday night and almost won their first district game, but lost by one point, 59-58.

They were behind by about 14 points at one point in the game but managed a scoring surge that brought them to within four points in the last few seconds before taking the final loss by one point.

Don Boger was leading scorer for the Wolves.

Girls teams played two games, with the Junior Varsity taking their game by the wide margin of 41-2. Scoring leaders were Tammy Tammen with 27 points and Vicki Lewis with 8.

In the Varsity game, girls lost by 37-25. Beverly Fuller scored 9 points, Leslie Greenlee and Karen Thomas both had 8 points.

Boys Varsity is entered in the Coahoma Tournament this weekend and the girls will go to the Slaton Tournament.

News Deadline

The Record will be published on schedule this holiday season, but deadline for Thursday's Record is by noon Monday for Classified ads and news items.



Contest Winner

Winning entry in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas decoration contest was judged to be the W. H. Boney residence at 1644

Waco Street. The Boney's have this nativity scene in their yard and a lighted Santa on their roof.

Festive Residences

Christmas Decoration Contest Winners

The home of W. H. Boney at 17th and Waco was judged to be the best decorated house in Colorado City this holiday season in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Home Decoration Contest.

The contest was judged Friday night.

The judges said they had a difficult time in the judging as there were 18 entries and there were many unique decoration schemes.

Winning second place was the home of Oren Moore of 1069

Oak and third place went to Wendell Thomas of 1212 Eastover. An honorable mention was given to the home of S. A. Smith of 791 E. 6th.

The chamber contest had cash prizes of \$25 for the winner, \$15 for second place and \$10 for third place.

The Boney home had a Santa Claus in a sleigh with two reindeer, all lighted on the roof with a nativity scene in the front yard. The home was trimmed in red lights with candles at the sides of the front porch. In addition, four bushes and trees were adorned with lights.

At the Moore home, a lighted Santa Claus was on top of a milk can beside the front door with an old fashioned heater with a light inside on the other side of the front door. The house was trimmed in multi-colored lights with candles on either side of a bench in the front yard. A Christmas tree was in the front window.

The third place winner was trimmed in multi-colored lights with some non-lighted decorations in addition to lights on front porch frames over cedar for the background. A Christmas tree was in one window of the Thomas home.

The honorable mention had two lighted cardboard displays in the front yard in addition to lights trimming the front of the Smith house.

There were a number of unique entries with the home of Linda Holt at 232 Vine having a lighted train on the roof with Santa aboard.

The Andy Compton home at 407 Cedar was extensively lighted with many unique types of lights while the home of Mike Bostain at 2113 Locust made use of lights on trees and bushes as well as the house.

At 1304 Austin, the home of Rene Holguin, there was a lighted manger scene with other lights on the front porch.

The home of Fred Womack at 1033 Locust was also well lighted as was Wayne Griffin's home at 545 Cedar. The judges had praise for all the contest entries that also included Tex Blankenship at 1233 Walnut, Kelly Dockrey, Rt. 2, Don Minschew, 105 E. 8th, Mickey Hors, 808 E. 20th, Ira Edwards, 912 E. 12th, Bobby Nobles, 978 Marshall, Jimmy Akin, 525 Pine, Fred McClellan, 603 Elm.

These are all worth seeing, the judges pointed out. In addition to the contest entries, the judges also noted that there were a number of well lighted homes not entered in the contest.

COLORADO CITY MFG.
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Expanding

Supervisors of Colorado City Manufacturing Company, makers of the Jeanne brand of clothing, have expanded the factory's facilities, adding another production line. Standing under the new sign at the south entrance, are, from left, Oscar C.

Decker of Dallas, Jessie Mae Merket, Leona Cupp, Billie Horton, Joe Denson, manager, and Billie Sewell. Employees will have their Christmas party Monday afternoon and will get Christmas Eve and Christmas Day off for the holidays.

Cowboy Devorce In Fiesta Bowl

When Oklahoma State's Cowboys take on Brigham Young University in the Fiesta Bowl in Phoenix, Ariz., this Saturday, Colorado City's Carl Devorce will be one of the top rated defenders on the OSU defensive unit.

Making their first bowl appearance in 16 years, the Cowboys have experienced a number of key injuries in their offensive unit, and have depended a great deal upon their vaunted defense.

Devorce, a 6'1", 261 lb. Senior playing the noseguard position, won second team All Big Eight status in both wire polls. He led all down linemen in tackles (79) this year and trapped opposing backs seven times for 44 yards in losses.

OSU coach Jim Stanley, says he is as good as any in the Big 8 conference, particularly against the rush.

Devorce converted to nose guard after a sophomore tour as a defensive tackle.

"He's a quality player with a great attitude," says Stanley. Devorce is in Air Force ROTC, planning a career as a pilot when he graduates. The Fiesta Bowl has delayed a weight-trimming program he has planned to be eligible for pl-

lot status. He figures he must lose 40 pounds to qualify to fly transports or bombers.

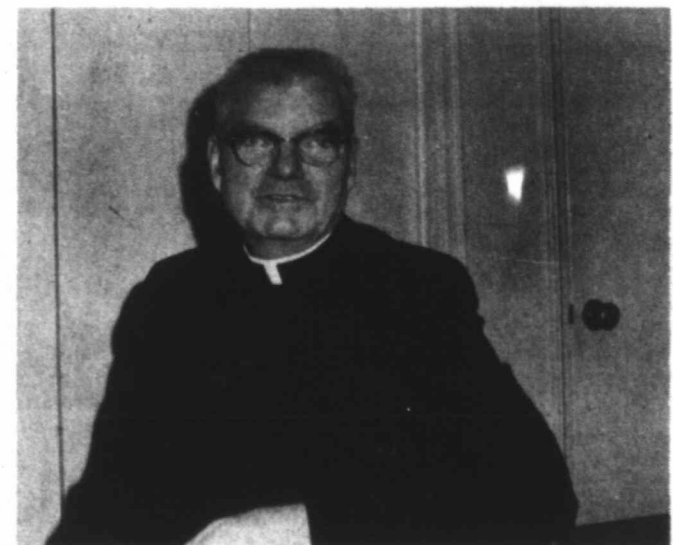
His best single day this year was 13 tackles against Kansas State, but he had 10 against Arkansas and caused and recovered the fumble that set up the decisive touchdown against Iowa State.

Devorce was All-State in football for Colorado High School, a state shot and discus champ, plus a letterman in basketball.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Devorce, assistant police chief in Colorado City.



Nose Guard
... Carl Devorce



New Pastor

Father John Busch, the new pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, comes to Colorado City after spending much of his life in pastoral work in the large cities of Austin, Houston and San Antonio, plus some years in Port Lavaca, Eagle Pass and McAllen. Born in New Mexico, Father Busch says he came to Texas when he reached the "age of reason" at 6 years of age when his family moved to the valley. He grew up in Mission, attending church school in Mission and the Oblate seminary in San Antonio prior to his ordination in 1940. He said he is proud of the new church and rectory here, and will work to help church members get an educational building in the future. He succeeds Father Joseph Kennelly, who recently moved to Edinburg, as pastor of St. Ann's and St. Joseph's in Loraine.

Merry Christmas

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 * Dear Santa, *
 * I feel growing pains. This year the list of gifts I want is *
 * small and different. *
 * First, Santa, if you would leave a note wishing my family *
 * a very Merry Christmas and sign my name to it, I would *
 * appreciate the kindness. You see, I am many miles away *
 * and it is not possible for me to be there for the day that *
 * means so much to my family and many more American fam- *
 * ilies. This, if you haven't guessed by now, is my first Ch- *
 * ristmas away from home. *
 * And Santa, please sprinkle good cheer and love throughout *
 * the community that I grew up in. It's a warm and loving pl- *
 * ace. It's home! *
 * Lastly, a very important favor; Please write a P.S. to my *
 * Mother and ask her not to interpret my letter as homesick- *
 * ness, but, rather as love and compassion for those who have *
 * helped me throughout the years. Also, please explain that I *
 * am well and Happy. Most importantly, that I love her. *
 * Santa, thanks for making communication in a very special *
 * way easier. *
 * MY ROOTS GROW DEEP *
 * SINCERELY *
 * Maynette Davis *
 * Kenitra Morocco, Africa *
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The Center is open

Monday - Friday 6:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Three meals a day and mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks are provided.

Fees charged are based on family size and annual income.

The children are grouped by age in small classes that provide a well-rounded program of creative learning & play experiences to promote the child's mental, physical & social growth.

The Center is a State licensed Child Development & Day Care Facility, located in the south half of the

Community Center Building on East 10th Street

For enrollment information, phone **728-5897**



Mr. and Mrs. Banks, ...wed 50 years.

Reception To Honor Mr. and Mrs. Banks

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett G. Banks Sr. will be honored with a golden wedding celebration Saturday, Dec. 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lone Wolf Electric Medallion Room. They invite all their friends to come and visit with them at this time.

Emmett and Pearl Banks were married Dec. 27, 1924 in Benjamin. They moved to Colorado

City in 1926, where Banks was employed by Mills Chevrolet Company for sixteen years. He then owned and operated Banks Garage for twenty-five years.

They have two children, a daughter, Mrs. Fred Montis of New Laguna, N.M., and a son, Emmett Banks Jr. of Colorado City. They also have seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Martha Class Christmas Party

The Martha Sunday School Class of Oak Street Baptist Church met for their Christmas party December 12, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Geiger.

Class president, Mrs. Bessie House, presided and led the opening prayer.

Group captains gave reports and plans were made for delivering gifts for Christmas and visiting the sick.

During the devotional period, Mrs. Cleo Bratcher showed a tape of the Holy Land entitled, "The Promise."

At the social hour, gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree and refreshments of cake, candy, nuts and coffee were served.

Those attending were Meses, Ethel Richburg, Lucy Breeden, Irene Walraven, Vivian Harris, Bessie House, Cleo Bratcher, Bessie Claxton and one guest, Mrs. Ross Hamrick.

Open Duplicate Bridge Postponed

Open duplicate bridge will not be held Monday night of this week because of the Christmas holidays, according to Mrs. R. S. Stricklin, but will resume Dec. 30, at the regular time in the Community Center.

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Santa & Helpers

Santa and his merry helpers are shown above spreading Christmas cheer at Colorado High School, when the jolly old gentleman visited Friday before school dismissed for the holidays.



Staff Party

Attending the staff party at Claxton Lodge held Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton, left, and Mary and Forrest Tatum, at-

right. Dinner was served to members of the staff and gifts were exchanged during the party.

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Mrs. Reed Hosts Maranatha

Mrs. Dona Reed hosted the Thursday meeting of Maranatha Study Club.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Alta Fulton. Mrs. Edna Pace led the prayer and pledge to the flag.

Roll call was answered with "A Christmas Tradition in our Family."

Mrs. Margaret Bullock presented the program, "Love Is the Answer to Things We Deserve."

Following the program, gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree, and a refreshment plate was served.

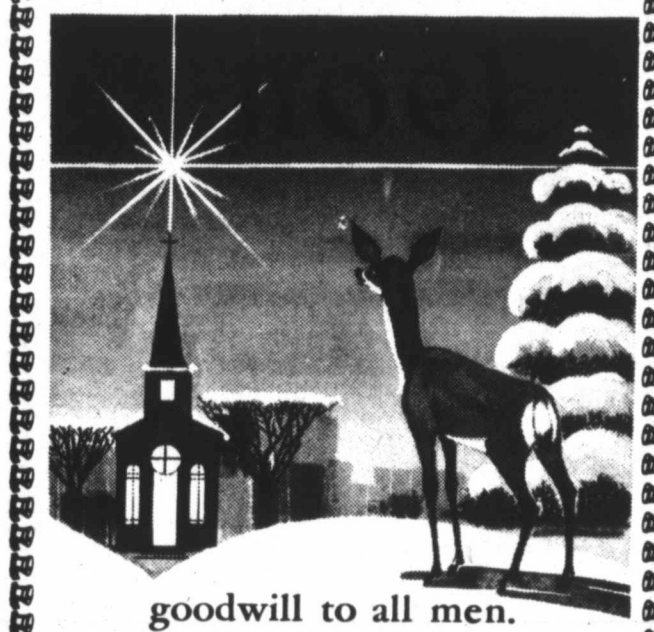
Present for the meeting were Mmes. Della Fox, Midge Crabtree, Rose Herrington, Cecil Smith, Edna Pace, Daisy Henry, Alta Fulton, Margaret Bullock, Minnie Howell and the hostess, Mrs. Reed.



Honored

Joyce Northcutt, center, was presented with a bouquet of red roses during the Awards Banquet held by Western Riding Club Saturday night in the Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Electric. Mrs. Northcutt was cited

for her work on behalf of the Club and during the Playdays held each month. Pictured from left are Johnny Trulock, Master of Ceremonies; Mrs. Northcutt and her son, Chip, and Club secretary, Sue Guelker.



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Holiday Greetings

Santa's loaded up with cheery wishes for our good friends. There's a load of love, peace and happiness for you.



Elmer & Billie Martin

State Representative, District 61

Society Tours Tech Museum

Ten members of the National Honor Society from Colorado High School were treated to a trip through the Texas Tech University Museum recently.

The ten honor students who toured the museum were Patty Goodlett, Cindy Holder, Mark Kimmel, Cheryl Sayger, Danny Edwards, Sally Smith, Tony Sorenson, Sheila Hardee, Elaine Ruffin and Patricia Chinn.

Along with sponsors Mrs. Charles Godwin and Mrs. Bobby Kimmel, the group then made a shopping trip through the South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

Air Force Office To Be Open

The Air Force announces that the office will be open during the Christmas holidays for high school seniors. They will be giving the test and physical and be able to get jobs for the months of June and July.

For more information call John Howard your Air Force Recruiter. Phone COLLECT 915 672-8949 in Abilene.

City, County Offices Closed For Holidays

Mitchell County Courthouse and City Hall will both be closed Tuesday and Wednesday and January 1 as city and county employees get Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day off for the holidays.

Letter To The Editor

To Whom It May Concern:
Why would someone kill or take a dog that did not belong to them?
This is the second dog that has just disappeared from our home.

The last one has been missing since Tuesday morning. He is a German Shepherd and Weimaraner mixed, he looks like a Labrador Retriever, but he's not. This dog has arthritis and has to have a warm place to sleep and medicine. His name is Foot Loose and all who knew him loved him because he was so friendly.

There are seven widow women in our block and they have expressed how they feel secure when they know Foot Loose is around and now he is gone.

If anyone knows anything about this city block dog with tags which we paid to keep this dog. Please phone 728-2666 or write me at this address:

Mrs. A. A. Free
854 E. 6th
Colorado City, Texas 79512
Thanks a lot.

Glory to God



Peace on earth, good will toward men.

City Council & Employees of Colorado City



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Optometrist

Dr. John W. Hughes
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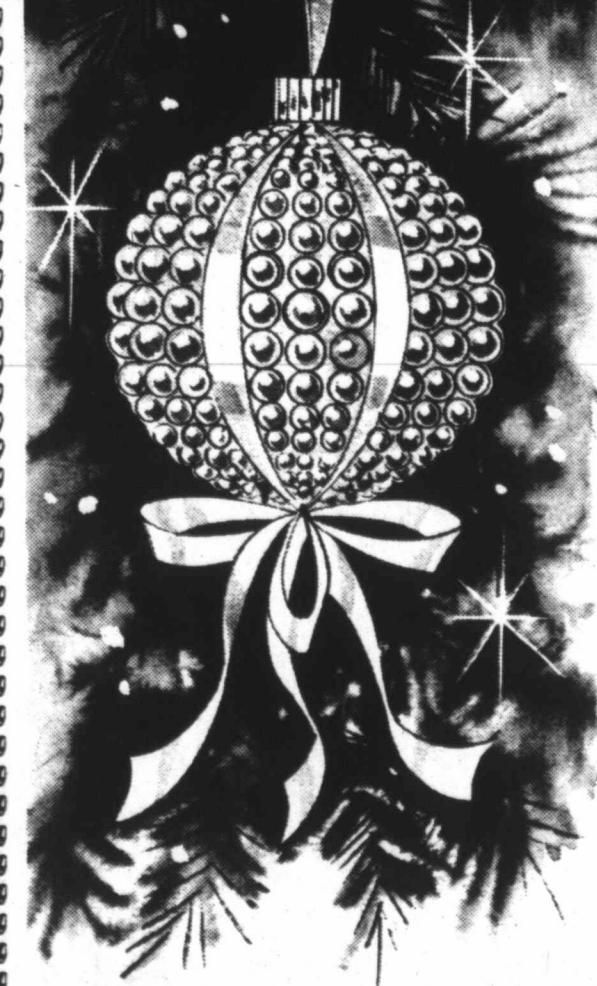
Merry Christmas

In the traditional manner, we extend sincere wishes for a happy holiday, a heartfelt "thanks" to friends and customers.

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Christmas Greetings



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

And along with our fondest wishes that every wish will come true for you, we also extend our sincere "thank you" for your loyalty during this year.

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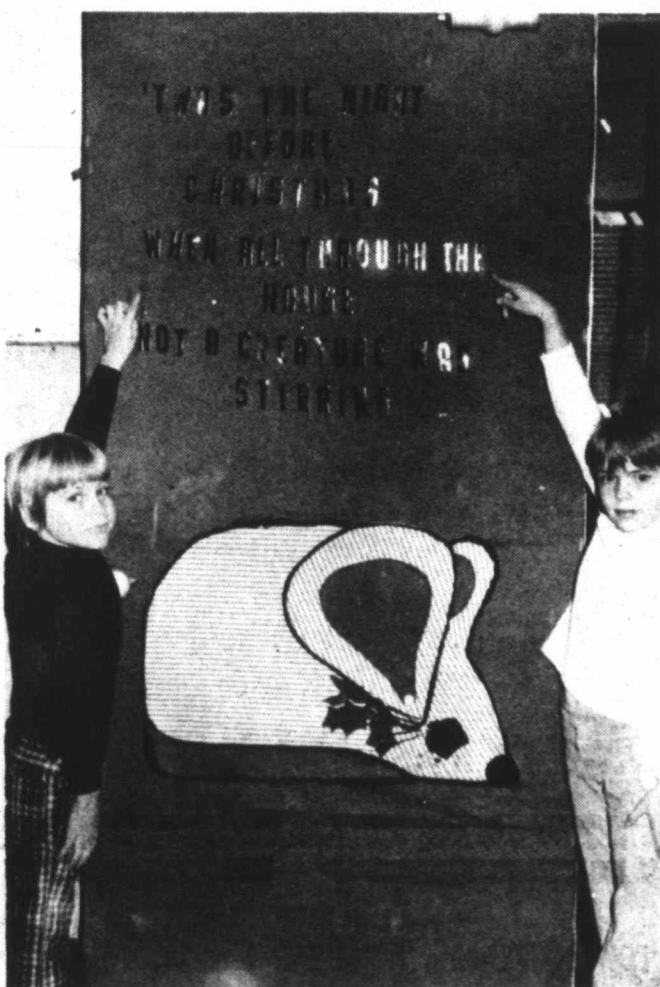
Funeral Home

340 E. 3rd 728-2622



Christmas Poster

These youngsters in Mrs. Margaret Sparks reading class are shown by the Christmas poster which decorates the bulletin board. From left, are Ty Watlington, Paul Marion and Timmy Nowell.



Door Decoration

Jay Piland left, and Tammy Lindsey proudly point to the decoration on Mrs. Margaret Sparks' reading class door. The door covering is made of fabric with letters in gold.



And a very special word of appreciation to our friends and customers.

THOMAS BROS. TEXACO

290 Walnut 728-5001

Letters To Santa

December, 1974

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish I had a bike, doll and baton. Look at my new bike. Dear Santa Claus, I go to school.

Doris Green

Route 1 Box 91A
Colorado City, Tex. 79512
December 9, 1974

Dear Santa,
Please get me a Bible. Please get me a bike. Dear Santa, I love you.

Billy Rodriguez

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I am 9 1/2 years old. I am a little girl. I would like to have a baby Crissy, an easy bake oven, a Barbie doll, and a new pair of shoes. Please remember my brother and sisters and my little niece which will be 3 months old Christmas day.

Your friend,
Janie Caswell.

Dear Santa Clause,

Please bring me a Barbie Doll and a Teddy Bear I am a little girl who will be 7 yrs old on December 20, 1974 Please bring my sister Janie a Barbie Doll and a Easy Bake oven and please remember my little niece Becky who is 3 months old Christmas Day and my brother Bimbo and all the little boys and girls bring us some fruit and nuts also.

Your little friend,
Lona Marie Caswell



May this Christmas Be one you will cherish in memory for long, long years to come.

Eddie & Joy Piland	Annie Mae Lee
Mark & Jay Lynn	Bea Smith
Stan Shawn	Sheila Hardee
Alta Casbeer	Patricia Chinn
Bonnie Brown	Jamie Pawkett
Jerry Petty	Cheryl Sayger
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Brenda Henderson

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And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.

St. Luke 2: 9-14

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

First Baptist Church

3rd & Chestnut St.

First United Methodist Church

333 Chestnut Street

Oak Street Baptist Church

805 Oak St.

All Saints Episcopal Church

304 Locust

First Presbyterian Church

5th & Chestnut

Calvary Baptist Church

1025 15th Street

Plainview Baptist Church

Sterling City Highway

St. Luke and Dorn United Methodist Churches

1635 Walnut St.
Dorn Community

Memorial Missionary Baptist Church

11th & Cedar

Christian Temple

202 E. 5th

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Westbrook Residents Reveal Christmas Holiday Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranne will have their children and grandchildren home. They are Mr. and Mrs. Royce Feaster, Tracy and Scott of Lufkin; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ranne and Amy of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Golden of Colorado City.

Mary Ann Lopez will have Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lopez of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratliff, Kathy and Mike, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ratliff, Brad and Lee of Houston in the home of Mrs. Isabel Ratliff of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ellis will be in Canyon during the holidays. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Piehl and Mrs. Ellen Piehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinette will spend Christmas at their home on Lake Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lamb, Lisa and Sandy will go to Brownwood to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith

will be at their home in Colorado City. Their children will be with them, Georgeann Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Moore, Rodney and Pandora will spend the holidays in Oklahoma with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhenhard Meier.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Byrd, Shanna and Ryan will be with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale of Lake Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byrd of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parnell Tristan and Heath will go to Stephenville for Christmas. They will be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crockett will be spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCauley of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schlee will spend the holidays with Mrs. J. A. Schlee in Preddy, and Mr. and Mrs. David Watters of Goldwithe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moore will be hosting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves and Brian from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Raschke, Robie and Mark will visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ritchey and Mrs. A. A. Raschke of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Ware and Jeran will visit with relatives during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ware and Mrs. Irene Read of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reeves will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves and Brian from Utah and Donna Reeves, Ft. Garland, Georgia.

Mrs. Betty Hines will be hosting for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Don Bird and girls of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bird and family of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blauvelt and boys of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hines of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. John Hines and son of Lawton, Okla. and Stephen Hines from Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Crawford and Hank Eldred will be at home in Westbrook for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chambers will be Christmas hosts for their children and families; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bauer and Doug of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hale of Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert

French, Suzie, Judy Lynn of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oden, Jr. and Tim will spend Christmas Eve with Mrs. Austin Oden in Sweetwater. On Christmas Day the Odens will have guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blalock and Mrs. Lois Blalock of Stanton.

Visiting with Mrs. Ruby Jackson will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood of Colorado City and Robert Jackson of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dawson, Larry and Lynn will spend the holidays in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Chitsey, Douglas and Amy will visit with Mrs. Mildred Rodgers and Mrs. Ida Chitsey, Joe Henry and children, Martha and Jerry Chitsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Beane and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laifield and family.

Holidays Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Don Safford plan quiet Christmas at home. Their son, Don, and his wife Yolanda visited the week before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Browne have as guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Kitchens and granddaughter Anderina of Andrews, who are visiting for the holidays.

Mrs. Irene Read's three daughters and their families are spending Christmas day with her. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffer and daughters, Geraldine, Joyce and Terrie, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. John Riffe and children, John and Nikki of Forsan; and Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Ware and daughter Jeran of Westbrook. Other guests for Christmas day are Mrs. Read's mother, Mrs. L. L. Soles; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Read; and her sister Estella Bloom, all of Colorado City; and Mrs. Read's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Soles of Big Spring.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Free for the Christmas holidays are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogle of Odessa, Melissa, Steve, David and Dennis; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Free, Scott and Fanci of Fort Worth; and their son, Don of Roanoke, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKee have as guests for the holidays, their daughter Cynthia Cox, son-in-law, Darvin Cox, and granddaughter Monica, who are visiting from Odessa.



Decorated Lockers

These girls in Mrs. Janet Stockton's 4th grade class are shown as they decorate their lockers for Christmas. They are Jan Tarter, at left, and Tracy Claxton, right.

Residents Visit, Host Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones will spend part of the Christmas holidays with their son, Robert, in Austin. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carter and children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones and Lisa in San Angelo.

J. M. Merritt, Jr., and his wife and sons, Mark and Matthew, of Longview, are visiting with his parents, the D. M. Merritts, during Christmas week.

Visiting in the Arlene Morris home during the holidays will be their sons, and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morris of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock Jr. have as guests for the holidays, their daughters, Mrs. Dana Feaster of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Grau and sons, Michael and Reagan of Lubbock. Also visiting are Mrs. Craddock's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Guy, Steve and Cindy, of Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Craddock's father, Hubbard Gilbert and wife Lois of Gorman.

GREETINGS



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Greetings



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

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728-5515

What I Like About Christmas

(The following are essays written by second grade students in Mrs. Sassy Furlow's class. They appear just as the children wrote them, with nothing deleted or corrected.)

I like Christmas because we get out of school. We get to open presents and play with our Christmas toys. And get mother and father presents.

Clay Browne

I like all the presents and all the snow. And at school you do all Christmas things. And it is Jesus birthday. And we get out of school. And I wanted to tell you merry Christmas.

Audra Ivy

I like Christmas because I want to open presents. And I like Christmas because Baby Jesus was born on Christmas Day. And it was the Day I got toys. And candy out of my stocking. My stocking was full of candy. But Christmas Eve I want to stay up.

Sheri Morris.

It is a very special day for me. It is my birthday. I like the tree and I like to decorate it. Santa Clause comes maybe that's how they got the song Santa Claus is coming to town. And that is why I like Christmas.

Dianne Marie Jones

I like Christmas because it is Jesus birthday! It reminds me when Jesus was born. And I have been a good girl. And I want Santa to come to my house.

Kim Daniel

I like Christmas because, I get lots of presents. And Christmas cards. And get out of school. And have parties at school. And my grandmother comes to my home. And bakes pies. And it snows. And we have lots of fun on Christmas day. I get to see my presents. Merry Christmas.

Jeanette Massingill

I like Christmas because we get out of school. And I get gifts from Mommy and Daddy and Grandma and Grandpa and I hope it snows on Christmas Eve. Please Christmas stay for every. Please.

Belinda Hatler

Because I like Christmas it was the day that Jesus was born on. Because he was born in a manger and the wisemen and Shepherds came to Jesus with gifts.

Rebecca Jill Erwin

Lots of snow. I like to open presents and we get out of school. Christmas morning becuz my Granny and Granddaddy come to see me.

Page Powell.

I like Christmas because we open presents and that is fun and we make candy and I help and we decorate our tree.

Richy Womack

I like Christmas because we get gifts and get to decorate and we get candy like candy canes and we have lots of fun cause Jesus was born on Christmas cause I like Christmas.

Shelly Harvey

I like Christmas because we have so much presents. And I like Santa to come to my house. And it is fun to unwrap the presents to. And because it is Jesus birthday.

Beth Smith

I like making candy and I can open presents and making the Christmas decorations on the tree is fun.

Lanetta McKinney

I like Christmas because, I get presents from my mothers and father and Santa Claus.

Terry Carrick

I like Christmas because you get to open presents. And it snows you get to go outside and make a snowman. Santa Claus brings me presents. Jesus was born on that day too.

Denice Gregory



May the peace of Christmas be in every heart this season.

Sears 241 E. 2nd
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ENJOY!



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Giant Santas

Students in Mrs. Jerry Reynolds's second grade class are shown with giant Santa Clauses that they made to decorate the hall at Kelley School. Each pupil in the room made one of the Santas.



We thank you for your patronage.

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May this coming year be a time of happiness, joy and lasting peace for you

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May the Spirit of Christmas abide with you throughout the Coming Year

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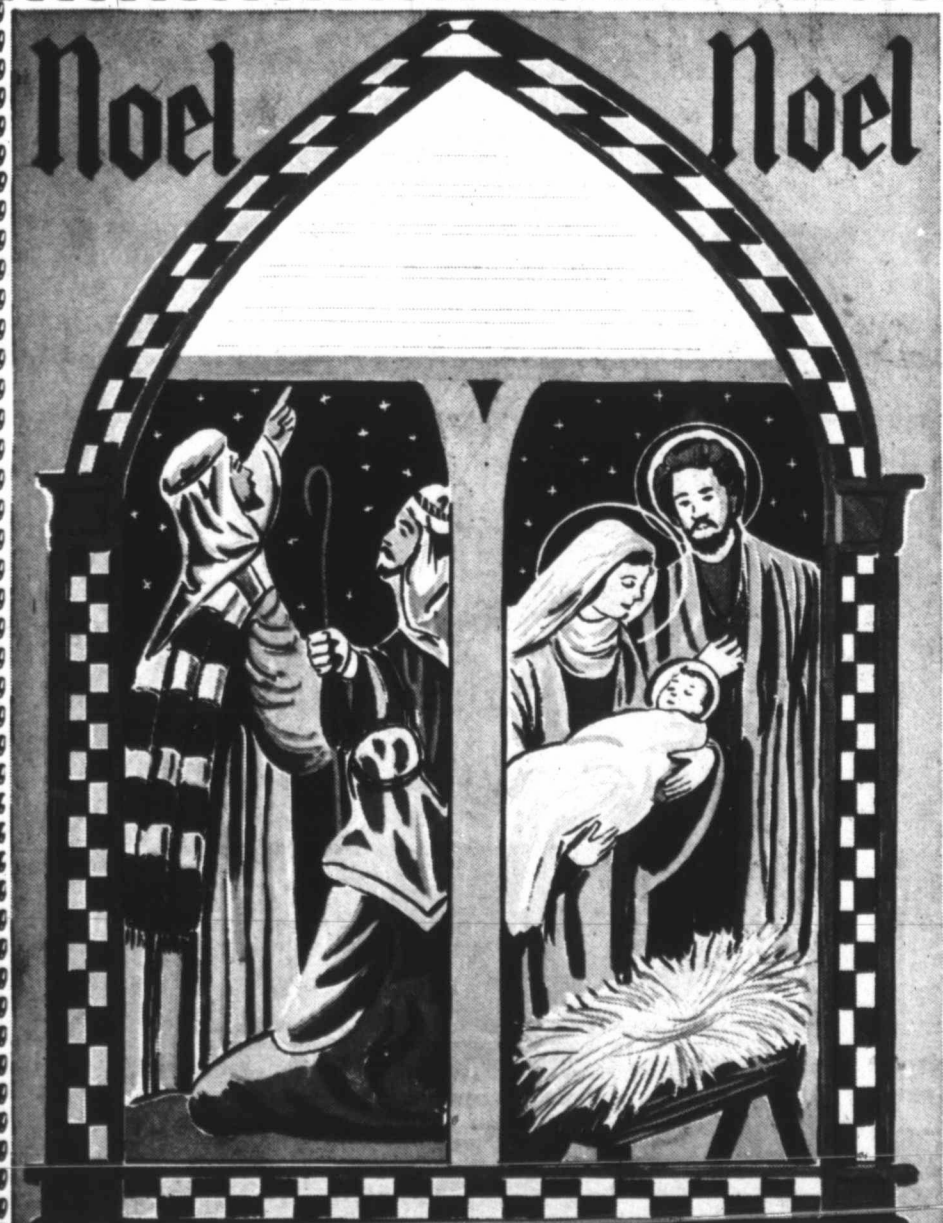
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Good Will
Toward men...



Let us renew the message of
Christmas at this season.

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4th Graders

Mrs. Annette Calloway's 4th grade students made for their Christmas decorations, a poster in vivid colors with the caption, "They Found Him in Bethlehem," and also a picture of Santa.



Letters To Santa Claus

528 Chestnut
Colorado City, Tex.
December 6, 1974

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll and a bake oven and a sewing machine and my brother wants a Evil Kneivel stunt cycle and a snow man machine and a bike. I want a baby sister. Well, I got to go now. Merry Christmas. Thank you. I love you.

Your friend,
Brenda Galindo

503 Rivesite St.
Colorado City, Tx.
December 6, 1974

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring a Snoopy tooth brush to me.

Rita Gutierrez

Rt. 1 Box 30
Colorado City, Tx 79512
December 6, 1974

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like a trained pet rat. I would also like a stuffed Winnie-the-Poo and that is all.

My little sister Roxie may like a trained pet rat too, a Baby Alive. We will leave something for you.

Yours truly,
Rhonda Brown

105 Jefferson St.
Colorado City, Tx.
December 6, 1974

Dear Santa Claus,

I want Tiffany Tator. And a Baby Crissy. And Wispy. And

Derry Dexter and her trick cycle. And a record player. I want a Barbie doll too. Thank you.

Very truly yours,
Norma Lynn Baker

3051 Riverside St.
Colorado City, Tx.
December 6, 1974

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a BB gun and a Bike. And my brother want a two car and two minbike and we are going to leave a pie and coco and some milk.

Merry Christmas,

Your Dear Roy Del Real

1040 Pine St.
Colorado City
December 6, 1974

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a football suit with a football. And I would like you to bring my sister, a bike. And I would like you to bring my Mama a bottle and jar cutter. And bring my granddaddy some saddles. And bring his wife, some hair rollers and a hair dryer. And bring my brother some pants. And bring his wife some pant suits.

And I will leave something on the table for you and you have a Merry Christmas.

Robert Kevin Parker

17 St. Hidalgo
Colorado City, Tx.
December 6, 1974
Zip 79512

Dear Santa,

I would like a Baby Alive. I would like a Bike. My sisters would like a Radio. I would like a Snoopy tooth brush.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Patricia Martinez. I'm 8 years old. I'm a third grader. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby Crissy and her clothes. And please bring something for my best friend Mr. Doc Lindley.

Yours truly
Patricia Martinez

Dear Santa,

How have you been, I would like to have dishes that have a picture of Micky Mouse and a Kitchen set which includes: stove, refrigerator, sink, cabinet, and a baby alive, and Snoopy tooth brush. And a play telephone. I want this things because I have been a little good girl. Thank you.

Your lovely friend
Mary Paula Badillo



May this Holy Season bring
you an abundance of happiness!

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but tomorrow,

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that...if you want to make it

that way. Give a little Christmas

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you won't be able to buy these things, but we

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you if you stop by. We all like Christmas and we can

all have Christmas ---by giving a little of ourselves. Yes---

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Ready For Santa

Students in Mrs. T. P. Fowler's class await Santa's arrival. They are from left, Barbara Martinez, Ronnie Teague and Ricky Ar- ellano.

merry Christmas



To all our friends and neighbors, peace and joy this holy season. Thank you for your support and good will.

Colorado City Savings & Loan

105 W. 2nd

728-2671



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728-3860

Kelley School Personnel Plan Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow Jr., have holiday guests visiting in their home. They are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hughes, Jonie and Steve of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cope, Mrs. A. G. Furlow Sr., all of Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green of Roscoe.

and their son, Jim Kirk of Snyder; and their son and his family, James and Marlene Harrison and sons, Bryan and Cory. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gregory, parents of Mrs. Harrison, and Miss Thelma Harrison, sister of Mr. Harrison, will be guests for Christmas dinner.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Girvin Jr., is their son, Calvin Girvin, who is studying at the Episcopal Seminary at Nashotah, Wisconsin.

The Juan Espinoza Jr. family is spending Christmas at home, visiting with friends and relatives. They have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Brieteweiser of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Abel Galaviz of Luke AFB, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reynolds and Blake will spend Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson of Route 3.

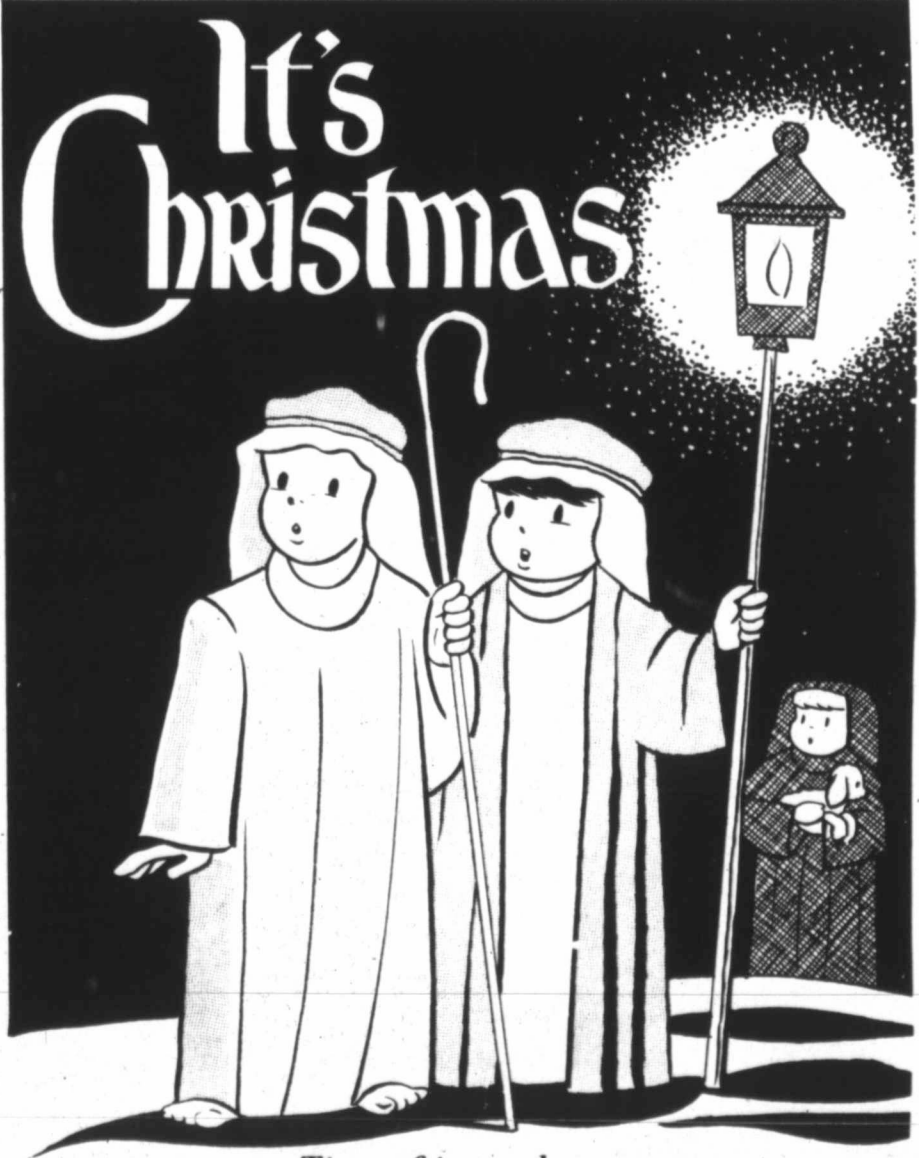
Mr. and Mrs. Don Wittie have as guests for the holidays their sons, David and Steve of Snyder, and Gary, who is a student at Texas A&M. After Christmas they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Wittie's brother in Maypearl.

Mrs. Bebe Colaw, Tim and Carrie are spending holidays in Zapata, with Mrs. Colaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown. Also visiting in Zapata are Mrs. Colaw's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanley Brown of Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hertenberger are spending the Christmas holidays at home. Visiting with them are Marc and Jerry Lyn Wilson of San Angelo; Russell, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hertenberger of Paducah.

Rita M. Naredo is spending part of the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Jose M. Naredo in Abilene. She will spend the rest of her holidays traveling in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison have as guests in their home, their daughter and son-in-law, Patti and Jim Palmer.



Time of joy and peace.
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
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Mr. & Mrs. Bob Ratliff



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Cluss,

My name is Norma Perez I am 10 years old, I live on the farm, I have 3 brothers and 2 sisters, I have a brother Manuel 11 Arthur 6 Sandy 5 Yvonne 3 and Mark 1 Actually Manuel is my brother the rest or my step brothers and sisters but I love them all the same My father workes on the farm. Mother stays home with the baby. I know the weather is bad so I can't ask for much, please bring us any thing you can afford. And thank you for last year's presents.

Love Norma Jean Perez

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you will bring me a Barbie townhouse. I want a record player. A game called Monopoly. A Barbie airplane. A three speed bike. I want a guitar. A Barbie beach bus. A etch-a-sketch drawing toy. A instant load camera. A walkie-talkie. A typewriter.

Love,
Debbie Hull

Dear Santa,

My name is Kimberly Kay McKinnon and I am 5 1/2 years old. My little brother is Kevin Quinn McKinnon and he is 1 1/2 years old. We have been good most of the time Will you please bring Kevin a Molly Moo Cow and a Pounder board I would like to have a computer and a little baby tender love doll. We live at 340 East 5th Street in Colorado City Texas. I hope you and Mrs. Claus and all the elves and reindeer have a Merry Christmas Eve. We will leave you something to eat and drink.

Love
Kim and Kevin McKinnon

Dear Santa,

Hope you are doing fine. My brother and I want to wish you and everyone a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

My name is Andra Shae Carpenter, I am 6 years old. I would like to have a Barbie Doll case, a Ken Doll, and swimming toys for my Barbie Doll. And a horse for her to ride. A sweet tender Love doll and a real watch. I love you Santa.

My brother is 3 years old. His name is Ray. He would like a road grater truck, a Ford tractor like Daddy's and a toy rifle to hunt with. A fire truck too.

I guess that will be all for us. We promise to be good and not watch for you on Christmas Eve, but we'll leave you some cookies and milk. We want to wish Grandmother and Granddad Merry Christmas Please don't forget them Santa.

We love you, Merry Christmas. Be careful traveling.

Andra Shae Carpenter and Ray Carpenter.



May the spiritual glow of this glorious season remain with you and bless you through the coming year.

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Merry Christmas

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Season's Greetings



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New Year Greetings

Best of everything, dear friends and neighbors. It has been a pleasure to serve you. Thank you for your patronage and support.

Palace Theatre

137 Walnut 728-2605

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a police helicopter. I will try to be a good boy.

Thank you
Tony

1945 Colorado Street
Colorado City, TX.
December 6, 1974

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a BB gun and a football uniform. I will be at

my grandmother's house. Her name is Kahler.

I will have some cookies and milk for you.

Yours truly,
Lonnie Walraven

Dear Santa,

I would like a game a Barbie doll for Christmas so my brother wants a toy tractor and my sister wants a book of the Mystery of Ivory.

Eye Santa
Yours truly,
Sally Martinez

Dear Santa,

PLEASE Bring me a Barbie Doll and Record Player. I will have some cookie's for you.

Love Nancy Cagle

East highway 80
Colorado City Texas 79512
December 5, 1974

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike or some guns and a gunhoser for Ch-

ristmas. My address is in the heading.

Love
John Gilstrap

Rt. 2 Box 62
Colorado City Texas 79512
December 6, 1974

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a Evel Kessel scramble Van and crash car, a big race track with two cars and make one of these cars to look like the mark five and the other one to look like race X's car. And please said hi to Ms. Santa, and circle my house before you go back to the North Pole. "Merry Christmas" Santa!

Sign yours truly,
Gilbert

Dear Santa,

Here I'm writing you these few lines just to say hi and at the same time tell you what I want for Christmas.

I want a G. I. Joe and a BB gun and a little racing car.

Luis Martinez
P.S. My address is:
Luis Martinez
Rt. 3 Box 233-E
Colorado City, Texas 79512

Dear Santa Clause,

I would like to have a 5 speed bicycle with handbar brakes.

And a talking view-master. And a bugs bunny tooth brush. I also want a over-and under race set.

Love
Allen Dan Fox

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl I want a Baby Alive Please bring my gift Thank you

Darlene



First Grade Tree

These children in Miss Charlene Ridgell's first grade class proudly show the Christmas

tree that they decorated themselves, and eagerly await the arrival of Santa Claus.



Manger Scene

Mrs. Nell Holman's fifth grade class at Hutchinson School have decorated their class room

with a large manger scene picture. On the ledge below are candles the students made in art.

1208 Pine Street
Colorado City, Texas
79512 December 10, 1974

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby-alive, and a pair of skates. Santa I have been good most of the time. Your friend,
Charlotte Brown

Dear Santa,

I want a BeBe gun and a bike and maybe a hat, and my brother said to put him in it.

Love,
Bobby



Christmas 1974

In Bethlehem, a child is born. The star of peace shines bright around the world. Warmest wishes of the season to all our friends.

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We wish you a Merry Christmas...

May you find new friends and keep your old ones; walk in health and live in sunshine; and find the open door to happiness and lasting contentment.

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Merry Christmas



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Don Banta

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City Residents Make Plans For Holidays



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Motel**

Snyder Highway 728-5217

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guelker will be in Longworth, Christmas Eve to visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guelker. They will spend Christmas Day at home with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Thompson. Mrs. Guelker's grandparents. Also visiting for the day will be Mrs. Guelker's mother, Mrs. Janie Sue Henderson, and Mrs. E. E. Erwin, who is Mrs. Guelker's great-grandmother. They will also visit Carl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guelker, Terri and Genia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Robbie and Mark, and Truman Henderson will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers. Also visiting in the Chambers home will be Jo Ann Padilla and children; Mr. and Mrs. David Chambers and family of Montezuma Creek, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hammond of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambers of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Mrs. M. L. Address and Mrs. Eula Chambers, both of Snyder; and Randy Chambers of the home.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Galey and Janine, will be Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Galey of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hallmark of Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Sheila and Shelly of Lorraine; and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Ingram, Lance and Bruce of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aycock will spend Christmas week in Tulsa with their daughter Mrs. J. R. Jones and her family. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Fielding Lee, grandmother of Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Lee Nixon will have as her guests for Christmas, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moates of Bronte; Lois Wallace of Bronte; her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moates of Beaumont; and her son Eddie Lee Nixon, a student at Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Bernice Hilliard will be spending the holidays in Andrews, with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hilliard, Brad and Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burson will spend Christmas Day with their son, Tim and his family in Lubbock.

*Season's
Greetings*



Colorado High Teachers Tell Christmas Activities

Kathryn Wilson is spending the holidays visiting her family in El Paso, Alamogordo, N.M., and Silver City, N.M.

are in Star for the first part of the holidays, and will return to Snyder for Christmas day and the rest of the holiday season.

will stay at home and relax during the Christmas holidays, with brief trips to Rotan and Andrews.

Knott, Andrews and Trent. He will also do some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Easterwood are spending the Christmas holidays in Brady and Mason, visiting their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damron are spending a few days in Blanket and Bangs, and then will travel to Ruidoso, N.M., for the last part of the holidays.

David Woods hopes to complete some work for his mother during the holidays and take a trip to Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Layland Bratcher will be at home this Christmas. They will have as guests Mrs. Bratcher's brother and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Surry Gillum

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons

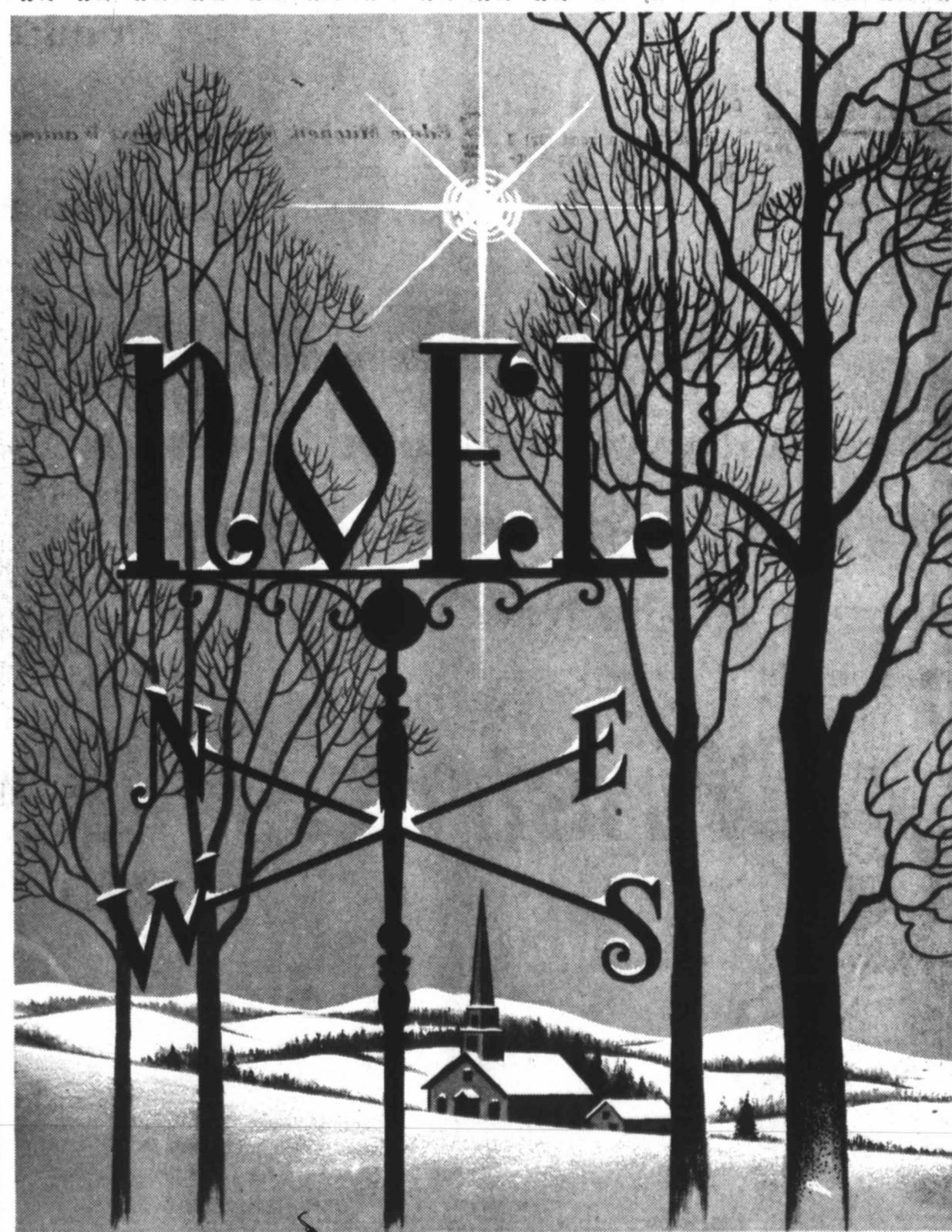
The Steve Poitevins plan to visit relatives in Big Spring,

Terri Compton is spending part of her holidays in Midland. Later, she plans snow skiing in Ruidoso, and a visit in Dallas.



**A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

We join with Santa to send glad-hearted greetings, with the wish that Christmas bring to you many good things... good friends and good cheer, good health and good fellowship, good fortune now and in the days ahead. It's a happy time of year, and making it even brighter for us are our memories of the times we have had the pleasure and privilege of serving you.



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Christmas Cheer

Students in Mrs. Don Wittle's first grade class made decorations for, and decorated the tree in their class room. These decorations include plastic snowflakes and stars, paper chains and a large star for the top of the tree.

Letters To Santa Claus



2141 Austin Street
Colorado City Texas
December 6, 1974

Dear Santa,

I want a ten speed bike and a Lone Ranger that have guns.

Anthony

Dear Santa,
I would like to has a bike and a race tack and a evel kevel.
Love
Henry Garcia

265 Wallace
Colorado City Texas
December 6, 1974

Route 2 box 174
Colorado City Texas 79512
December 3, 1974

Dear Santa,

I want a long handle gun, and skates and ten speed bike. Boots, thats all I want.

Love Anthony Jackson

I would like to have a little doll. And a bike with a basket on it and a Barbie with clothes.

Love
Denise Harvey

Christmas is... Sharing With You



The Staff and Employees wish to thank you for allowing them to Share with you the News Coverage of the past Year. We hope to Continue to bring to you the finest News Coverage in the New Year.

Merry Christmas

Mac & Donna McKinnon

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Love,
Tony Mend

730 Cypress
Colorado C
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Dear Santa

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Yours truly
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1031 Hicko
Colorado C
December

Dear Santa

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Love,
Russell M

344 S. 4th
Colorado C
Dec. 9, 19

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Letters To Santa Claus

1047 Cheery St.
Colorado City, Tx
December 6, 1974 79512

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a B B gun and a Bike. Bring my sister a Baby alive and my brother wants a EK Stunt cycle. Thank you.

Love,
Tony Mendoza

730 Cypress
Colorado City, Tx.
December 6, 1974

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a B B gun and walkie talkie and my brother would like a Big Wheel.

Yours truly,
Michael Luera

1031 Hickory St.
Colorado City, Tx. 79512
December 6, 1974

Dear Santa,

I would like a Pellet Gun and my brother would like a Snoopy toothbrush. My family would like a baby sister. There will be som candy on the table.

Love,
Russell McGuire

344 S. 4th St.
Colorado City, 79512
Dec. 9, 1974

Dear Santa,

I would like a Baby Alive for Christmas and I'd like something for my teacher. Thank you and have a happy Merry Christmas.

Love, Martha Rios

Box 120
Colorado City, Tx
December 6, 1974

Dear Santa,

Plese, bring a littel sister and plesse bring me a BB gun.

Yours truly,
Isaac Oliver

Rt. 1
Colorado City, Tx.
December 6, 1974

Dear Santa,

I would like a Barbie doll and a baton and a Snoopy book. Have a nice trip to Rt. 1.

Love,
Paula Crowder

415 14th Street
Colorado City, Tx 79512
December 6, 1974

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a racing set and a pocket knife. How are you any way? And how are the reindeers? I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,
Steven Gibson

504 E. 7th St.
Colorado City, Tx.
December 6, 1974

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a line art and a foot-ball and a Walkie Talkie and my baby brother would like a big cotton dog. My older brother would like a G.I. Joe. And you mite find some food for a gift.

Your friend,
Charles

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We echo the prayer of millions throughout the world
at this Holy Season . . . that soon there will be peace for all men.

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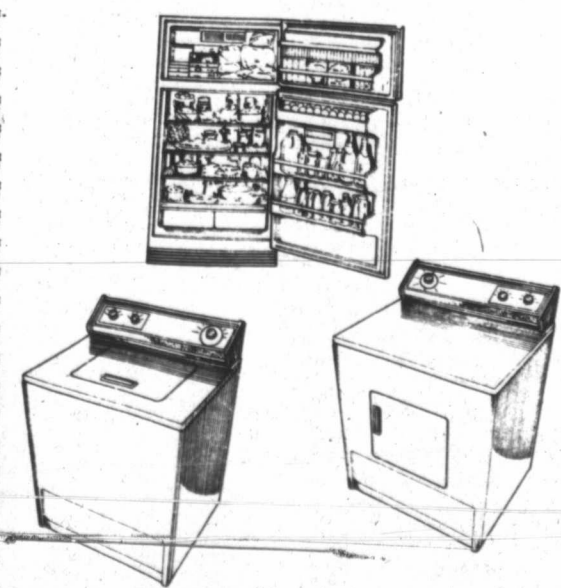
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Henry Doss
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Mildred Boyd
County Treasurer

Bill Erwin
District Clerk

Paul B. Hunter
Commissioner, Precinct 3

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& Lodena Blassingame**

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Christmas Poster

These students in Mrs. Carpenter's third-grade class in Loraine show their Christmas room decoration. They are from left, Lessie Rose, Sally Mosher and Shelly Martin.



Lodge Party

Santa Claus is seen greeting residents at Root Valley Fair Lodge, when he attended the annual Christmas party held Tuesday afternoon. Here he shakes hands with Mrs. Myrtle Pritchett, left. Next to her is Luciano Mendoza. At left in back is Montie Warren and her sister who was visiting for the party. Rev. Bill Hatler opened the program for the party with invocation and led the guests in singing Christmas carols. After Santa's visit, gifts were presented to all the residents of the lodge.

Custom Ag Has Annual Christmas Dinner

The staff and employees of Custom Ag Service of Loraine held their annual Christmas dinner and party at the Lions Club Building. Eighty-eight persons attended.

Christmas dinner of turkey, ham and all the trimmings was served. All children present received

gifts from the Christmas tree, and bonuses and gifts were given to each employee.

The employees presented gifts to each of the owners of Custom Ag. All women present received a poinsettia. Out of town guests were from Veribest, Waco, Coleman, San Angelo and Big Spring.



All good things be yours in great abundance. Best of everything to our dear friends and customers.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Best Wishes

Ring out, sing out Christmas cheer. Enjoy the warmth of home, hearthside and family this happy holiday.

Mary's Beauty Nook

1206 Hickory 728-2200



David L. Green

Green Graduates

Navyman David L. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Green of 242 W. Ninth St., Colorado City, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.



Cool Yule

Sylvia Garcia is shown by Molly Phillips' reading room door, at Colorado Junior High which has been appropriately decorated for Christmas with a giant computer tape bow, and with the inscription "Have a Cool Yule."

JOY

All that Christmas holds, it gives to one and all in heaping shares of joy and happiness. Warmest greetings to friends and neighbors.

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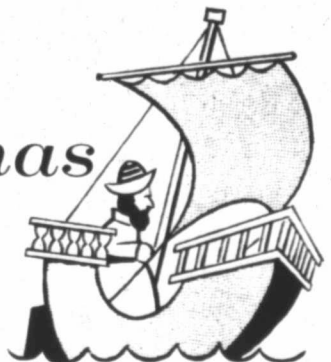
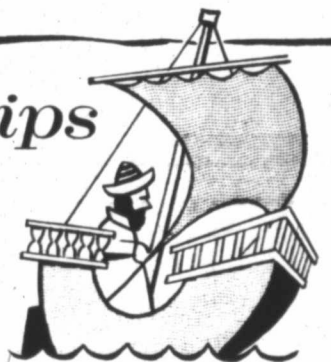
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I saw three ships
come sailing
in on
Christmas Day
in the
morning.



May all the blessings of this holiday be yours in fullest measure. Special greetings to our friends and neighbors.

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Mario Galvan
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Eileen Hammond
Pete Luera
Jessie Salazar
Grady Sparks
D. V. Pedigo
Charles Oden

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KVMC Employees Reveal Plans For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Dearen, accompanied by son Larry, will visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Weddel and Tammy in Eules. They will also visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dearen in Richardson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Culwell is their son, Tommy, who is home for Christmas semester break from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Fort Worth. Mrs. Culwell's father, William M. Collins will join the Culwells. After Christmas the Culwells and William Collins will visit Billy Culwell's sister and father in Cross Plains. His two brothers, Don and Dale of Clyde and Taylor will join the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Galvan will spend Christmas at home in Loraine. With them will be their son Manuel Galvan and family of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Galvan of Corpus Christi. They plan a barbecue and also a turkey dinner.

Since Ed Newton has the pleasure of broadcasting all of Christmas Day, he, Nancy and Michael will leave Christmas evening to visit her family in Mena, Arkansas. On the return trip, they will spend some time with Newton's parents in Sherman. As this is the first time in seven years that they have had the opportunity to be with family during the holiday season, they are looking forward to this occasion, Newton pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Honea will visit with their parents in Big Spring for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Richardson will have their sons, Bob Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richardson of Abilene as their holiday guests.

Lewey Goes To Missouri

Mrs. Martha Lewey left Dec. 20 to fly from Dallas to Kansas City, Mo. There she is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Lewey, Mrs. Joyce Irvin, Alma Lewey and grandchildren. She will return home Jan. 1.

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Wednesday
December 25
In Observance Of
CHRISTMAS DAY



To our customers at this festive season we wish all blessings.

Jane's Beauty Salon
Karla Lepard Mamie Allen
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Jane Bolin
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TV PREVIEW

Week Of December 22 - December 28

Sunday
ABC... THE ABC SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE—"STARK!" Julie Andrews stars in the television premiere of the musical about the life and loves of stage great Gertrude Lawrence. The movie features songs by Cole Porter, George Gershwin and Noel Coward. (R)
CBS... MANNIX "A Choice of Victims." A bomb that kills her husband prompts a wife to hire private detective Joe Mannix to find out why it was wired to her car. (R)
NBC... SCROOGE Albert Finney, Edith Evans, Kenneth More and Alec Guinness star in the screenplay based on the Charles Dickens classic, "A Miserable Old Skinfint." Scrooge (Finney), finds the meaning of Christmas when he is visited by the ghost of his deceased partner and the spirits of Christmas past, present and future. Cinema Center Films, 1970
CBS... AESOP'S FABLES Starring Bill Cosby as the legendary story teller Aesop in a musical adaptation, filmed in live action and animation. With a script and special song lyrics by Earl Hamner, the special presents a modern version of the Aesopian fable of the tortoise and the hare. Keith Hamilton and Jerelyn Fields are featured. (R)
Tuesday
CBS... GOOD TIMES A totally different Florida is storming through the Evans apartment, and she promises to burst into a full-fledged hurricane.
NBC... ADAM-12 "Crash." Guest star Marly Ingels adds comic relief during a rather bleak holiday patrol for officers Malloy and Reed.
ABC... HAPPY DAYS "Who's Sorry Now." Richie, trapped into going steady searches desperately for a "graceful" way to regain his freedom. (R)
Wednesday
NBC... LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE "Christmas at Plum Creek." When the members of the Charles Ingalls family decide what to get the others as Yule gifts, they discover each is short of cash.
CBS... CANNON "Voice from the Grave." Cannon, like his friend, retired policeman Ray

Wheelock, becomes prey for a hired hit man after Wheelock's unofficial investigation of a still-unsolved murder case begins to uncover evidence close to the killer. (R)
Thursday
CBS... THE WALTONS "The Air Mail Man." A United States mail plane, flying at night, develops engine trouble and, with the aid of lanterns from the Walton family, makes an emergency landing on their property. While waiting for repairs, the pilot tells the Waltons about himself, but his statements soon lead the family to realize that he is hiding something. (R)
ABC... THE ODD COUPLE "The Hollywood Story." Oscar heads for Hollywood to play a sportswriter in a film starring George Montgomery. Always involved, Felix insists on being his agent.
NBC... THE MAC DAVIS SHOW Mac's guests are John Davidson, Olivia Newton-John and Jimmie Walker.
Friday
CBS... THE CBS FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES—"THE LAST RUN" Starring George C. Scott and Tony Musante with Trish Van Devere and Colleen Dewhurst. The action drama concerns a mobster whose decision to take a chance becomes his last chance. (1971) (R)
ABC... THE SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN "Nuclear Alert." With guest stars Carol Lawrence, Fred Beir and George Gaynes. An atomic bomb has been sold to a small foreign country by conspirators and Steve Austin must find a way to stop delivery before Air Force missiles destroy the bomb-carrying plane with him aboard. (R)
Saturday
ABC... ABC NEWS CLOSEUP—"CRASHES: THE ILLUSION OF SAFETY" An examination of the process by which the laws are made to protect the citizens in their homes, on the streets, and as they travel. The program is hosted by ABC Science Editor Jules Bergman.
CBS... THE MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW Mary Richards goes to jail rather than reveal a news source to a grand jury and is placed in a cell with two girls to whom "Love for Sale" is more than a song title. (R)
ABC... PORTRAIT: "THE MAN FROM INDEPENDENCE" Robert Vaughn stars as Harry S. Truman in this special which reveals the story of Truman's strong devotion to his family, his deep knowledge of history and love of country, and his honesty and incorruptibility. (R)

TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Cable Reception Channel Numbers are listed at top.

Week Of December 22 - 28

Sunday Daytime

CABLE	CH	CH 3	CH 4	CH 5	CH 7	CH 8	CH 9	CH 11	CH 12
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7:00		Words of Life Bible Says	Washington Debates		Seago Bros.	Sharing Faith Dimension		Gospel Hour	Herald of Truth Gospel Hour
8:00	R. Humbard	Baptist Church Episcopal Hour	Passin Thru Life Temple		America Sings Ch. of Christ	With Ring J. Robison	Bible Class	D Discovery	Trinity Bapt.
9:00	Oral Roberts Miracle Day	Point of View Hi-Land Park	Old Time Gospel	Town Hall K. Kuhlman	A. Foghorn Lassie	Vincent Pearle Lassie	Oral Roberts Faith Today	R. Humbard	Baptist Place To Talk
10:00	Discovery Light Path	Meth. Church Face The Nation	Hour of Power	Day of Discovery Divine Plan	Gooper & Ghost Make A Wish	John's Gospel Make A Wish	Discovery Devotions	Oral Roberts K. Kuhlman	Gobber & Ghost Make A Wish
11:00	Baptist Ch. Movie	Crossroads	Dimensions Panorama	First Baptist Of Dallas	Kaleidoscope Children Choir	Hour Of Worship	Bible Hour Meet Press	Living Religion Better Life	Kaleidoscope Lassie
12:00	AFC Divisional Playoffs	How To Be Very, Very	Real Estate Peace Lutheran	Point of View Night Gallery	Directions	Christmas In Wales	NFL/AFC Divisional Playoffs	NFL/AFC Divisional Playoffs	Directions
1:00	Teams To Be Announced	Popular Super Bowl V	Ernest Angley	About People The Detectives	Japan Bottom Of The Sea	News 8 Probe Capitol Gallery			Insight Untamed World
2:00		Game of Wk. NFL Today	Victory Voice Gospel Truth	Police Surgeon Family Theatre	Untamed World	World Travel Wagon Train			TBA G T Armstrong
3:00	Christmas Story Church of God	NFC Divisional Playoff Game	Crossroads Happy Hunters	Last Woman On Earth	P. Wagoner Outdoorsman	Wagon Train	Command Presentation	Movie The Forbin	
4:00	Sunday Movie Tank Force	Los Angeles Rams	Tony & Susan RAP	Land of the Giants	Inquiry Family Classics		Robinson Crusoe On Mars	Project	
5:00	News	Wild Card Team	Comm. Ch. Songs	Tarzan	A Dream For Christmas	Forum	T. Edison News	Meet the Press News	

Sunday

CABLE	CH 2	CH 3	CH 4	CH 5	CH 7	CH 8	CH 9	CH 11	CH 12
TIME	KMID-2 NBC	KDFW-4 CBS	KXTX-39 IND	KTVT-11 IND	KMOM-4 KWAB-4 ABC-CBS	WFAA-8 ABC	KRBC-9 NBC	KCBD-11 NBC	KTXS-12 ABC-CBS
6:00	Wild Kingdom Disney	News Apple's Way	Directions Chris Panos	Movie Santa Claus		News 8 At Issue	Wild Kingdom Disney	Report Disney	
7:00	Mystery Movie	Kojak	Bible Lesson Clear & Free	Conquers The Martians	Sonny Comedy Revue	Sonny Comedy Revue		Movie	Sonny Comedy Revue
8:00	The Desperate World Of	Mannix	700 Club	Dealer's Choice Family Affair	Movie Star	Movie Star	Amy Prentiss	Amy Prentiss	Movie The Star
9:00	Jane Doe Nashville Music	History	700 Club Chalk of Truth	Movie Zach Wheeler			Police Surgeon		
10:00	Big 2 News Mac Davis	News Twilight Zone	Truth Words J. Swaggart	News Movie Cont			News Championship	Wrap-Up Movie	Report Movie
11:00	Show Movie	Movie Royal Wedding	Power and Light	Tomorrow News	News Help Line	News 8 Que Pasa	Wrestling	The Dream Maker	Kansas City Bomber
12:00	Let No Man Write			Sign Off		ABC Movie The Miracle		News	

Monday thru Friday

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7:00	Today Show	CBS News	Bugs Bunny Mighty Mouse	Slam Bang	Zoo Revue Voyage to Sea	A.M. Show	Today Show	News Today Show	
8:00		Cap. Kangaroo	Bozo Dennis the Menace	New Zoo Revue Fury	Daniel Boone	Mike Douglas			Cap. Kangaroo
9:00	Name Tune Winning Streak	Joker's Wild Gambit	Hazel Father Knows	The Munsters Pet, Junction	Not Women Only		Name Tune Winning Streak	People Place Winning Streak	Joker's Wild Henry's Den
10:00	High Rollers H. Squares	Now You See It Love of Life	Eddie's Father Lucy Show	The Saint	My Children Brady Bunch	All My Children Brady Bunch	High Rollers H. Squares	High Rollers H. Squares	News Brady Bunch
11:00	Jackpot Celeb. Sweeps	Young & Rest. Search Tomorrow	Andy Griffith Flipper	Perry Mason	Password Split Second	Password split second	Jackpot Sweepstakes	Jackpot Sweepstakes	Password Split Second
12:00	Contact 2 Jeopardy	News World Turns	700 Club	Noon News Cartoon Carnival	Com. Cal. Make A Deal	News 8 Make A Deal	News & Weather Jeopardy	Name Tune Jeopardy	My Children World Turns
1:00	Days of Lives Doctors	Guiding Light Edge of Night	700 Club Manna	Movie	Newlywed Game Girl In Life	Newlywed Game Girl In Life	Days of Lives Doctors	Days of Lives The Doctors	Newly Wed Girl In Life
2:00	Another World Survive Marriage	Price Is Right Match Game	New Day Bugs Bunny	Gen. Hospital Life To Live	Gen. Hospital Life To Live	Gen. Hospital Life To Live	Another World Survive Marriage	Another World Survive Marriage	Gen. Hospital Life To Live
3:00	Somerset Beaver	Tattletales Merv Griffin	Little Rascals Hazel	Popeye Speed Racer	Pyramid Voyage to Sea	My Children DFD	Somerset Jackpot Movie	Somerset Hillbillies	Pyramid Make Deal
4:00	Flinstones High Chaparral		Father Knows Andy Griffith	Flinstones Gilligan's Island	Daniel Boone	Errol Flynn Week		Gomer Pyle Raymond Burr	Gambit Price Is Right
5:00	NBC News	News CBS News	Star Trek	I Love Lucy Dick Van Dyke	ABC News	ABC News	News	Report	Match Game ABC News

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6:00	Big 2 News Truth Or Conseq.	News Candid Camera	Hogan's Heroes Christmas Story	That Girl FBI	News Tell the Truth	News 8	News P. Wagoner	Evening Report Sanford & Son	News All in Family
7:00	Scrooge	AESOP'S FABLES G. E. Theatre	700 Club Rifleman	Rookies	Rookies	Scrooge	Scrooge	Scrooge	Oral Roberts Christmas
8:00		Heard The Owl Call My Name	700 Club Happy Goodman's	Family Affair Hillbillies	The Astro Bluebonnet	The Astro Bluebonnet			The Astro Bowl
9:00	NBC Special Navajo Way	Medical Center	Waters Family	Movie Capt. Newman	Bowl	Bowl	NBC Special Navajo Way	Special Navajo Way	
10:00	Big 2 News Tonight Show	News Twilight Zone	Big Valley	News & Weather Movie Cont.			News Tonight Show	Wrap-Up Tonight Show	
11:00		Movie Lizzie	Bonanza	Movie	News Report Movie	News 8 Mod Squad			News Wide World Of
12:00	Tomorrow			Marie Roget News	Crack In The World	The Scene	Tomorrow	Tomorrow	Entertainment

Tuesday

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7:00	Adam 12 World Premier	Goodtimes MASH	700 Ch.	The Rifleman	Happy Days Movie	Happy Days Movie	Adam 12 Movie	Christmas Movie	Happy Days Movie
8:00	Movie Park Rangers	Hawaii Five-O	700 Club Charisma	Oral Roberts Christmas	Unwed Father	Unwed Father	The Ranger	Park Rangers	Unwed Father
9:00	Oral Roberts Special	Barnaby Jones	A New Day K. Kuhlman	Movie Silent Night		Marcus Welby	Police Story	Police Story	Marcus Welby
10:00	Big 2 News Midnight Mass	News CBS Special	Big Valley	News Movie (Cont.)	Late News Wide World	News 8	News Holy Year 1975	Wrap-Up Tonight Show	News Wide World Of
11:00	St. Peters Basilica	Christmas EVE	Bonanza	Movie II Tammy	Mystery	Mod Squad			Entertainment
12:00	Tomorrow	News		News		The Scene	Tomorrow	Tomorrow	

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6:00	Big 2 News Truth or Conseq.	News Swing	Hogan's Heroes Gomer Pyle	That Girl FBI	News Tell the Truth	News 8	News Hank Thompson	Evening Report Wild Kingdom	News MASH
7:00	Little House on the Prairie	Tony Orlando & Dawn	700 Club	The Rifleman	That's My Mama Movie	That's My Mama Movie	Little House On Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	That's My Mama Movie
8:00	Lucas Tanner	The Detectives Cannon	700 Club George & Diane	Family Affair Hillbillies	My Daughter's Anniversary	Daughter's Anniversary	Lucas Tanner	Lucas Tanner	My Daughter's Anniversary
9:00	Petrocelli	The Manhunter	Manna Ministers	Movie Spartacus	Get Christie Love	Get Christie Love	Petrocelli	Petrocelli	Get Christie Love
10:00	Big 2 News Tonight Show	News Twilight Zone	Big Valley	News Movie Cont.	News Report	News 8 Mod Squad	News Tonight Show	Wrap-Up Tonight Show	Report World Special
11:00	"	Late Movie Seven Golden	Bonanza	"	"	The Scene	"	"	"
12:00	Tomorrow	Men	"	"	Wide World of Entertainment	Wide World of Entertainment	Tomorrow	Tomorrow	Sign Off

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6:00	Big 2 News Truth or Cons.	News Young 4 Country	Hogan's Heroes Gomer Pyle	That Girl FBI	News To Tell Truth	News 8	News \$25,000 Pyramid	Evening Report Adam 12	News Maude
7:00	Specials Yankee Sails	The Waltons	700 Club	The Rifleman	Odd Couple Paper Moon	Odd Couple Paper Moon	Sierra	Mac Davis Show	The Odd Couple Paper Moon
8:00	Ironsides	Movie Wild Rovers	700 Club Clear & Free	Family Affair Hillbillies	Streets of San Francisco	Streets of San Francisco	Ironsides	Ironsides	Streets of San Francisco
9:00	Movin' On	"	Teach In	Movie Debutante	Harry O	Harry O	Movin' On	Movin' On	Harry O
10:00	Big 2 News Tonight Show	News Twilight Zone	Big Valley	News	Late News Wide World	News 8 Mod Squad	News Tonight Show	Wrap-Up Tonight Show	Report Wide World
11:00	"	Late Movie Secret World	Bonanza	Movie II	Special	The Scene	Tomorrow	"	Special
12:00	Tomorrow	"	"	Going To Town	"	Wide World of Entertainment	"	Tomorrow	Sign Off

Friday

CABLE	CH 2	CH 3	CH 4	CH 5	CH 7	CH 8	CH 9	CH 11	CH 12
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6:00	Big 2 News Truth or Cons.	News Animal World	Hogan's Heroes Gomer Pyle	That Girl FBI	News To Tell Truth	News 8	News Nash. Music	News Emergency	News Charlie Brown
7:00	Sanford & Son Chico & Man	Planet Of The Apes	700 Club	The Rifleman	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Sanford & Son Chico & Man	Chico & Man	Kung Fu
8:00	Rockford Files	Movie The Last Run	700 Club Spring Street	Family Affair Hillbillies	Six Million Dollar Man	Six Million Dollar Man	Rockford Files	Rockford Files	\$6 Million Man
9:00	Police Woman	"	B. Harrington Emphasis 74	Movie Last Safari	The Night Stalker	Night Stalker	Police Woman	Police Woman	The Night Stalker
10:00	Big 2 News Tonight Show	News Twilight Zone	Big Valley	"	Late News Wide World	News 8	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	Report Wide World
11:00	"	Movie Artists And	Friday Nite Movie	News Movie 11	Mystery	Great Movie High Time	"	"	Special
12:00	Midnight Special	Models	Gun Fury	Invasion Quartet	"	"	Midnight Special	Midnight Special	Sign Off

Saturday Daytime

CABLE	CH 2	CH 3	CH 4	CH 5	CH 7	CH 8	CH 9	CH 11	CH 12
DAY TIME	KMID-2 NBC	KDFW-4 CBS	KXTX-39 IND	KTVT-11 IND	KMOM-4 KWAB-4 ABC-CBS	WFAA-8 ABC	KRBC-9 NBC	KCBD-11 NBC	KTXS-12 ABC-CBS
7:00	Addams Family Chopper Bunch	Speed Buggy Scooby-Doo	Super Snooper Bullwinkle	"	Yogi's Gang Jugs Bunny	Yogi's Gang Bugs Bunny	Addams Family Chopper Bunch	Addams Family Chopper Bunch	Yogi's Gang Bugs Bunny
8:00	Emerg. Plus 4 Run, Joe, Run	Jeannie Partridge Family	Deputy Dawg Top Cat	"	Kung Phoeey Gulligan	Kong Phoeey Gilligan	Emer. Plus 4 Run, Joe, Run	Emer. Plus 4 Run, Joe, Run	Kong Phoeey Gilligan
9:00	Mexico Tejano	Dinosaurs Shazam	80 Days Jungle Jim	Better Living High Blue Marble	Devlin Korg	Devlin Korg	Land of the Lost Sigmund	Land of the Lost Sigmund	Devlin Korg
10:00	"	Globetrotters Hudson Brothers	Circus Boy Preview	Batman Comedy Capers	Super Friends	Superfriends	Pink Panther Star Trek	Pink Panther Texas Tech	Super Friends
11:00	The Jetson Go	U.S. Of Archie Fat Albert	Peach Bowl Texas Tech	P.T.A.	Peach Bowl Texas Tech	The Days Vision On	Jetsons Go!	The Peach Bowl	Peach Bowl Texas Tech
12:00	G. T. Armstrong Assembly of God	The Sun Bowl In El Paso	vs Vanderbilt	Bishop College Voters Digest	VS Vanderbilt	Wagon Train	Big Blue Marble Jimmy Dean	Texas Tech VS	vs Vanderbilt
1:00	Big Blue Marble Week In NFL	North Carolina VS	"	Los Tiempos News in Review	"	Wagon Train	Championship Wrestling	Vanderbilt	"
2:00	"	Mississippi State	Sugarfoot	D. Felts Fiesta Mexicana	Movie Dictators	Dick Powell	The Traveler East - West	People, Places East - West	Soul Train
3:00	All Star	The Fiesta Bowl In Phoenix	Bonanza	Relig. Report Jim Newton	Guns	"	All Star	All Star	Fiesta Bowl Game
4:00	"	Oklahoma State VS	Big Valley	Cowboy Weaver	Wide World Of Sports	"	"	"	"
5:00	"	Brigham Young	Star Trek	Law. Welk	Report	Of Sports Report	On The Farm	News	"

Saturday

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6:00	Jimmy Dean Keep It Country	News Country Reporter	Hogan's Heroes Saturday	The Untouchables	Law Welk	News 8	Law. Welk	P. Wagoner	Hee Haw
7:00	Emergency	All in Family Paul Sand	Movie	Wilbur Bros. Nashville Mus.	ABC News Closeup	ABC News Closeup	Emergency	Nashville Music	ABC News Closeup
8:00	Movie Mary Queen	Mary T. Moore Bob Newhart	Lesson	Buck Owens Porter Wagg.	Man From Independence	Man From Independence	Movie Mary Queen	Movie Mary Queen	Southwest Conference
9:00	Of Scots	Carol Burnett	Right On Challenge of Truth	Wild, W. West	Nakia	Nakia	Of Scots	Of Scots	Basketball UCLA AT Maryland
10:00	Big 2 News Boo Theatre	News Inflation	River of Life Mc Allister	Wrestling	ABC News	"	News, Comment	Wrap-Up Movie	I Heard The Owl Call
11:00	Invisible Woman	Movie The Tender	Theater Espanal	Roller Game	Church of Christ Spring Street	News 8 Great Movie	Tonight Show	Dead Run	My Name Movie
12:00	Rock Concert	Trap	"	Rock Concert	Movie Rainmaker	Jumbo	"	News	Wild Rovers

Agape Circle Has Supper

The Agape Circle of First United Methodist Church held their annual Christmas salad supper and program in the home of Mrs. Jerry Reynolds, with Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Charles Godwin and Mrs. L. B. Elliott as hostesses. The Reynolds home was decorated for Christmas.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Arnel Smith presented a Christmas story.

Each member selected a gift from the Christmas tree and then were seated in a circle. Mrs. L. B. Elliott read a poem and every time she said the words pass, passed or passing, the members passed the gift they were holding to the person on their right. This created much amusement and anxiety until the last line of the poem was read, and the ladies kept the gifts they were holding.

A "Christmas Love Offering" was taken for giving to a selected project.

Members present were: Mrs. Mayme Dozier, Mrs. Ora Fisher, Mrs. Louise Havard, Mrs. Della Fox, Nelda Garrett, Mrs. Ethel Hardegree, Mrs. Winnie Quinney, Mrs. Arnel Smith, Mrs. Jewell Richter and Mrs. Betsy Davis.

Also Mrs. Nina Farmer, Mrs. Wilma Reynolds, Mrs. Tom Coker, Mrs. Phyllis Glover, Mrs. Bob Ratliff, Mrs. Mildred Morgan, Mrs. Davis Edens, Mrs. Myrtle Womack, Mrs. Charles Godwin, Mrs. L. B. Elliott and Mrs. Jerry Reynolds.

Teachers Reveal Plans

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt will have as their guests for Christmas week, their son, John Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hargrove will travel to Rotan to visit relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hargrove and Mrs. Modell Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burt and Jane Ann will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Galvan Promoted

Coast Guard Electronics Technician Second Class Henry Galvan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Galvan of Route 2, Lorraine, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Coast Guard Depot, Corpus Christi.



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out to our
friends...

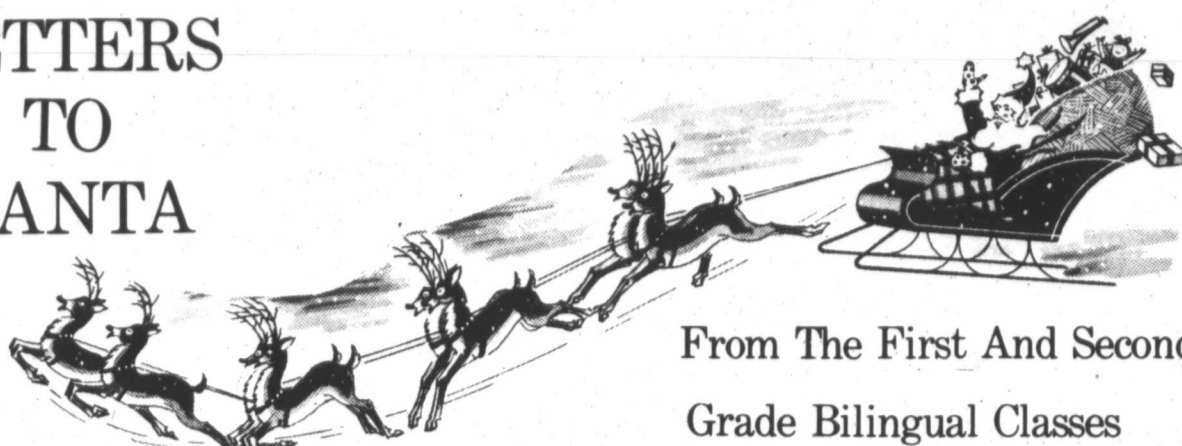


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LETTERS TO SANTA



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Molina. Quiero una bicicleta. Roja soy bueno.

Melissa Molina

Querido Santa,
Quiero un carro.

Bobby Sosa

Que rido Santa,
Soy Lisa Martinez. Quiero un a muñeca cin pelo negro. Vivo en Colorado City.

Lisa Martinez

Querido Santa,
Soy Sammy Rivera. Quiero un trocas amarilla. Vivo en Colorado City. Soy bueno.

Querido Santa,
Soy Sandra Espinoza. Quiero una muñeca Amarilla. Soy bueno. Vivo en Colorado City.

Sandra.

Querido Santa,
Soy David Arispe. Quiero una troca amarilla. Soy bueno.

David

Querido Santa,
Soy Joel Torres. Quiero un hot wheel. Rojo Vivo en Colorado City. Soy bueno.

Joel Torres

Soy buena. Me llamo Melissa Querido Sata,

Querido Santa,
Soy buena traeme una muñeca bonita y un perro cafe. Pase por la puerta el color de mi casa es verde y blanca. Yo vivo en la casa numero 608 East 18 Street. Venga con su venado le es pero.

Barbara Ann Heredia

Querido Santa,
Soy buena. Traeme una muñeca bonita. Pase por mi casa con las venados. Mi numero de mi casa es 126.

Margie Gonzales

Querido Santa, yo buena
Pasa por la puerta y la chimica quieno una muñeca para mi casa es amarilla y cafe. yo quiero un reloj para mi yo vivo

Karen Molina

Querido Santa,
Soy buena. Traeme una bicicleta roja y tren. Pase por mi puerta con su venados. Mi casa es blanca. Le espero.

Amanda Ornelas

Querido Santa,
Soy bueno. Traeme una bicicleta roja y tren. Pase por mi puerta con su venados. Mi casa es blanca. Le espero.

Rosendo Gonzales

Querido Santa,
Soy bueno. Pase por la puerta. Yo quiero una muñequita. Yo quiero un reloj. Yo quiero un libro. Yo quiero unas Zapatos.

Cynthia Reyes

Querido Santa,
Soy buena. Tyaeme una casita que es bonita y color cafe y un mono color azul. Entra poy la puerta y mi casa es blanca con los venados.

Raquel Alaniz

Querido Santa,
Traeme un reloj negro ven con tus venados mi numero de micas es 1028 Traeme un carro. Pasa por la chiminea.

Robert Soy bueno

Querido Santa Soy buena,
Traeme un libro y Traema una bicicleta. Traeme un reloj y zapatos. Quiero una muñequita mi casa es azul. le es pero.

Karen Molina

eno. Pase por la puerta Trame un caballo blanco. Mi casa es blanca, mi numer es 1048.

Jesse

I love you. Santa Clas.
Elizabeth Ann Franco

Querido Santa,
Quiero una Bicicleta color de rosa. Vivo en Colorado City. Soy bueno.

Soy buena. Traeme una muñeca. Pase por la puerta en la noche. El numero de mi casa es 403 Cyprus. Le espero.

Rosa Larez

Querido Santa,
Soy buena. Traeme una muñeca que tiene cabello cafe. Y mi casa es amarilla y vivo en Fig street y el numero es 1945.

Soy Amada Franco



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"To all my many friends in Colorado City and the surrounding area I send greetings and best wishes for the Holiday Season. God bless and be with every one of you always. Thank you for all your help and encouragement during my work here."

Venita Garnett



Christmas Play

These young actors and actresses are seen performing in the Christmas play at Colorado Junior High School. The play was under

the direction of speech teacher, Carl Moore, and was put on Friday afternoon before school was dismissed for the Christmas holidays.



Jr. High Employees Plan Holidays

The Willis Taylor family will spend Christmas with her mother Mrs. Myrl Robinson in Odessa.

will be daughter, Terre', who is a student at WSTU. Mrs. Pawkett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigham of Fort Worth will be visiting, and also Mrs. Guy E. Harsh, Mr. Pawkett's grandmother will spend Christmas day with the Pawketts.

Visiting in the Virgil Stone home are their three granddaughters, Kimberly, Shery and Tracy Currie; their daughter and her family, Janet, Ronald, Michael and Stephen; and their son and family, Stoney, Connie and Jason Kyle Stone.

Visiting For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore and Amy will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sefton Pickens plan to spend Christmas Eve with Rusty and Janice Pickens in Arlington and then travel to Grandview to spend Christmas Day with Steve, Vickie Stevelyn and Kim.

Mrs. Mamie Lou New will spend Christmas in Snyder visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and Johnny will spend Christmas with Jerry, Donna, Stefan, Janyan and Kanda Jameson in Fort Worth and with Leonard and Jennifer Pruitt of Dallas.

The C. L. Pawkett family will be at home. Visiting with them



Decorated Door

Students of Mrs. Dink Rees' proudly display the door decoration which they helped make for the history room at Colorado Junior High School.

GOOD GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

A Gift Certificate redeemable for Meats, Poultry and Dairy Products is the perfect way to say "Happy Holidays" to all those on your remembrance list.

And, it's so easy and convenient to give. Just go to your favorite grocery store and ask for a gift certificate in the amount you wish.

Many stores have their own gift certificates. We've tried to provide certificates to all other stores that wish to participate. And, we've also provided colorful gift envelopes.

A note to those who prefer to give by check—perhaps to someone in a distant place. We have gift envelope and a message card that suggests the foods to be purchased. Just come by the office and pick up your free supply.



Mitchell County Farm Bureau

TAR's Host Christmas Party

Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Electric Co-op, was the setting for a Christmas party given for the R's by the TAR's (Teens Aid the Retarded). Over 100 persons attended.

The group sang Christmas carols, played games and Joy Culwell related a funny story. After recreation, Santa Claus arrived with presents for all the R's. The TAR's served refreshments.

Some of those attending as adult sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Swinney, Mrs. Marie Wyrosdick, Rev. and Mrs. Davis Edens and Joy Culwell. Also attending were parents of the TAR's and R's.

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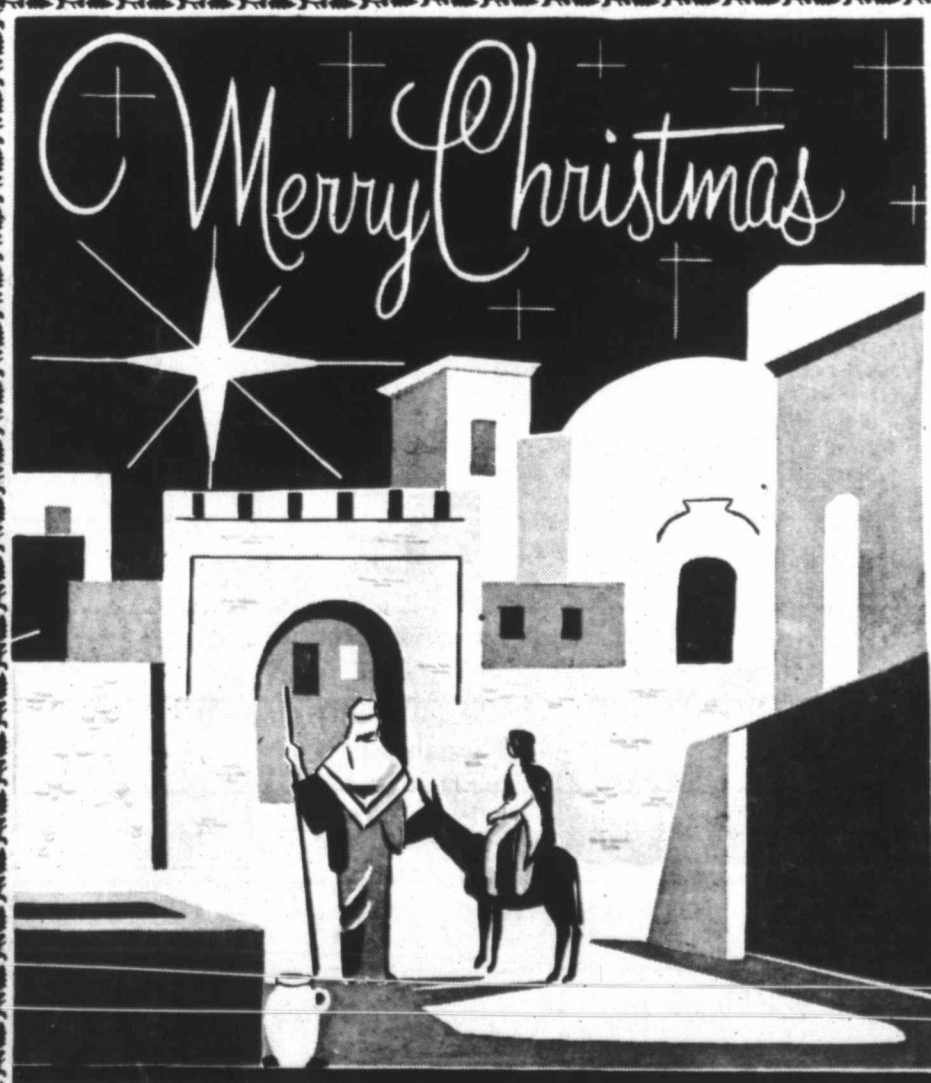
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The New Year!

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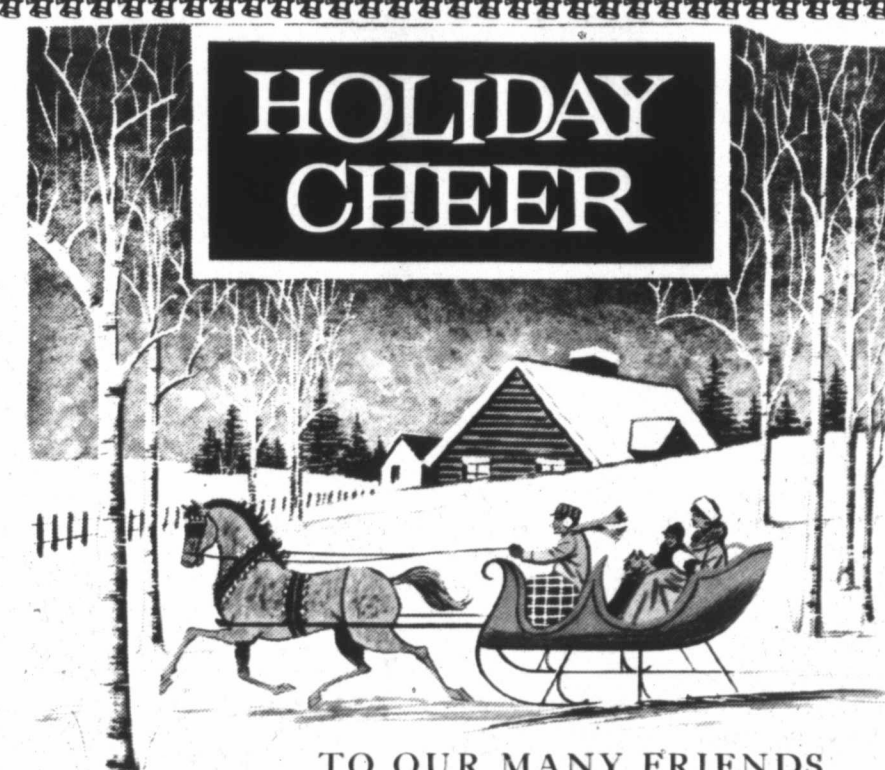
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We wish our friends and patrons the blessings of a warm and happy holiday.

**Rick & Mac Perkin
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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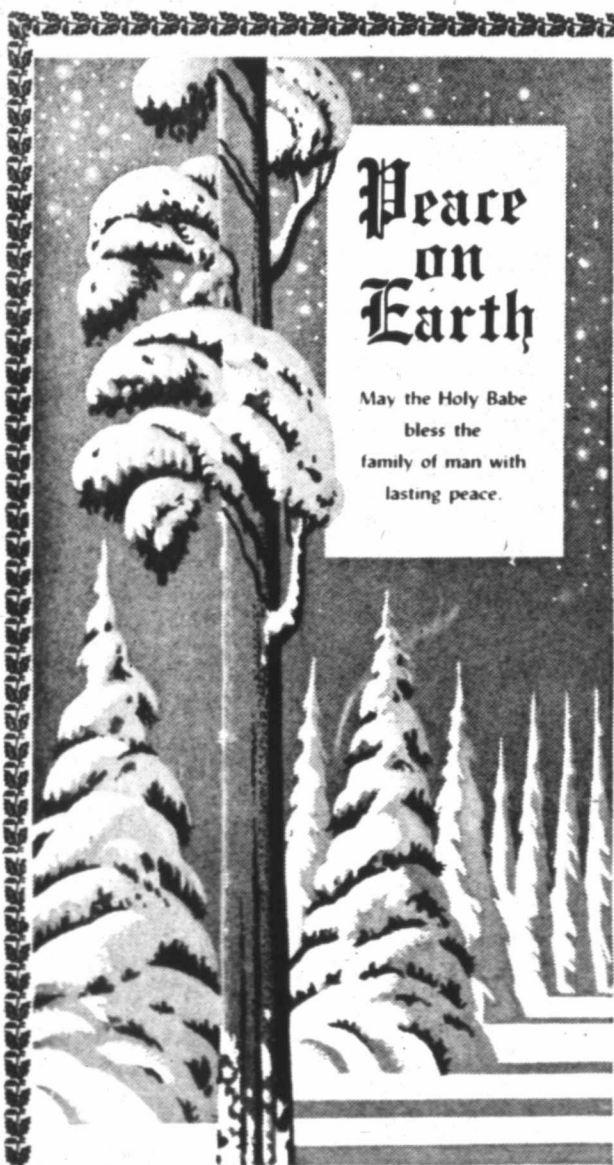
Robert Lee Hwy.

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Making Poinsettias

Pictured above are students in Mrs. Jean Robinson's third grade room. They are busy making poinsettias from brightly colored construction paper to be used as decorations. Seen in the background is the Christmas tree which they decorated.



Our entire staff joins in wishing you a Christmas that is filled with peace and happiness!

Colorado Feed & Seed

First & Pine St.

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Season's Greetings

May the joys and blessings of Christmas be with you through this season.

John Chinn, Bill Rhode, Ella Smith,
Mrs. Joe Pritchett, Mrs. L. D. Maines,
Mrs. Jack Strain, Mrs. Pat McPhaul,
Mrs. Hesston Redwine, Mrs. George Witten, Mrs. Fred McKay,
Mrs. Coy Adams, Mrs. W. S. Rhode & Anna Wistrand

Medical Building

505 Chestnut 728-5243



Mrs. Randy White,
...nee Linda Hoyle.

Hoyle, White Wed In Home Ceremony

Miss Linda Hoyle and Randy White were married in a double ring ceremony December 13, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoyle.

Mrs. Juanita White of Abilene is the groom's mother.

The Rev. Bill Hatler, pastor of Oak Street Baptist Church, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Bill Hatler.

Shelia Morgan of Abilene was maid of honor.

Vic King of Abilene served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Colorado High School and is now employed by Timex Watch Corp. in Abilene.

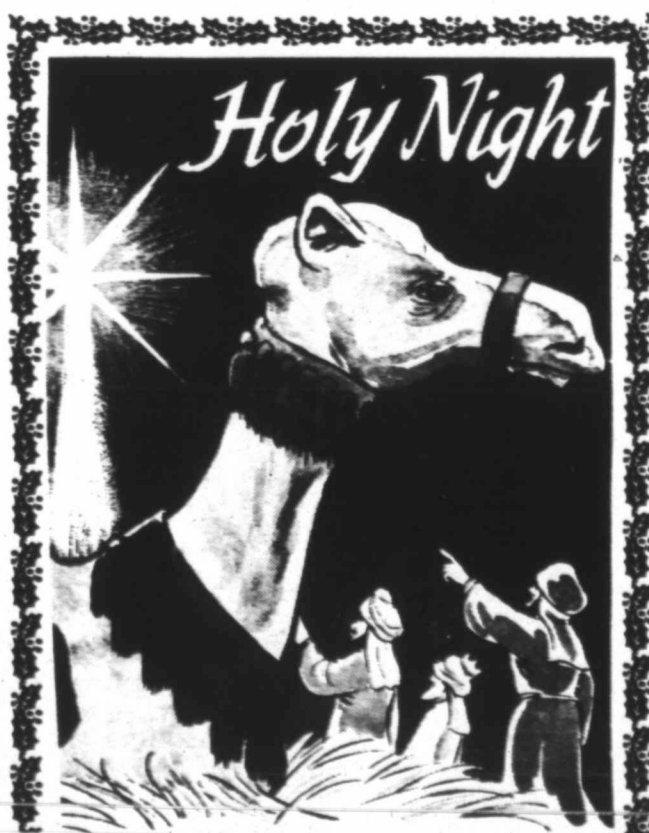
The groom graduated from Wylie High School, attended McMurry College and is employed by the W. W. King Construction Company of Abilene.

The couple will be at home at 209 N. 14th St., Abilene.



Loraine Third Grade

Shown above are students in the third grade class in Loraine as they decorate the Christmas tree in their room with ornaments that they made.



May the light of the Christmas star bring joy and peace to all the world. A special thanks to friends and patrons.

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Ruth Class Has Party

Mrs. T. A. Whitesides and Mrs. Charles Parnell were hostesses to members of Ruth Sunday School Class of Baptist Church at their Christmas party held in Fellowship Hall on Thursday night, December 12.

Mrs. Royce Moore, president, presided during a business meeting. Members discussed purchasing a bulletin board for the church and bought a white lace tablecloth for refreshment table in Fellowship Hall.

The group sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts, revealing secret pals. Mrs. Gene Farley, teacher, was presented a book entitled "Light My Candle."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Moore, Farley, Dale Byrd, Gerald Rollins, L. M. Dawson, Maxey Ware, Cleburne Rich, a guest Mrs. J. W. Schlee and the hostesses.

Guelkers To Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guelker Terri and Genia will spend Christmas Eve in Sweetwater visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guelker, and other relatives.

GREETINGS

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MAKING GODS OUT OF LEFTOVERS

Richard Jones

Pastor

Central Baptist Church

Colorado City

Isaiah 44:10-17

An unusual incident is recorded in this portion of the Word of God. God accuses the people of Israel of making idols or false gods. The man did not plan on making an idol. He planted some trees and took great care to see that they would grow. One day he went out and cut one down to use for heating and cooking. After he finished his meal, he sat down by the fire. While sitting by the fire, he picked up a piece of the wood that was leftover and began to carve a figure out of it. He then put it on his mantle and began to worship it. He prostrates himself before the idol and pleads with it to deliver him out of his trouble. Imagine asking a leftover to save its creator!!!

Today people in the United States do not make wooden idols. Yet many people have idols in their lives. An idol is anything that is placed before God in our life or whatever we rely upon first in the time of trouble. Instead of wood and iron idols, we have idols of programs, ideas, things and individuals.

Here are some of the things that people make idols out of today:

1. MONEY: Many people decided that money was more important than God. These people left God and devoted all their energy toward this goal. They worked all the time including the Lord's Day to make enough money. These people expect this idol to help in the day of trouble or in the last years of life. But in only a short time, people who have saved for ten years found that it was equivalent to about six years savings. Who knows how little they may have next Christmas with inflation continuing? In the day of trouble this idol can not hear nor help.

3. SOCIETY: Still other people put their hopes in the governments to legislate laws. Their aim was to establish a Perfect Society. In this society everyone is supposed to live together in peace and harmony. The words poverty and want were to be taken from our vocabulary. Yet what a miserable failure. We are in worse shape now than then. Murder, rape and injustice are on front pages of every paper. Even our government, which was to be our saviour, was found to be corrupt. So if you are waiting for the perfect society, then you will have a long one.

Just as the man in the story never meant to make an idol, so today many have turned backs upon God seeking answers from man. At first the idol was harmless, but gradually he began to rely upon it until he hit bottom. So many, one day will find that all the idols they were trusting have failed them and there is no place to go for help. This man found out too late that he was a fool. Today if you are trusting anything other than God to help in the day of trouble, you will be disappointed. Put God first by doing what he says. He wants everyone to confess that he is a sinner and then for that person to ask Christ to save him.

2. PLEASURE: To some people money has no attraction, but their aim in life is pleasure. "To enjoy life to its fullest" is their motto. The only way that they could accomplish this was to use the Lord's Day. Wherever their hearts desired and their pocketbooks could afford, they went. Yet today we are under a dark cloud of uncertainty about the future. Inflation along with the gas shortage indicates that the future for the pleasure seekers might be very dim.

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Mrs. Pete Pickens, left, and Mrs. O. L. Simpson, RSVP workers, were on duty Tuesday night while Claxton Lodge workers held their annual Christmas party. Friday, Santa Claus paid a visit to Claxton Lodge when the Christmas party for residents of the Lodge was held. Parties such as these keep residents and the Lodge's staff busy and help make for a homey, family atmosphere at Claxton Lodge.

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Santa

Letters

Dear Santa Claus and Reindeer,

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Love,
Jake McCartney

Dear Santa Claus and Reindeer,

I have been good all year, ole Saint Nick.
I want a Evil Kineve and a GI Joe. I will leave cookies on the table for you to eat. I am 8 years old and in the 2nd grade.

Love,
David Cantu

Dear Santa Claus and Reindeer,

I have been good all year, ole Saint Nick.
I want a necklace. I will leave cookies on the table for you to eat. I am 11 years old and in the 5th grade.

Love,
Johnny Fay McCartney

Dear Santa,

My name is Treva Lynn Russell. I have been a good girl. I am 8 years old. I would like a bike for Christmas please.

Thanks,
Treva Lynn Russell
Rt. 3 Box 10

Dear Santa,

I want a doll stroller. A rub-a-dub dolly, a pair of shoe skates and a carpet sweeper to keep my room clean. I will leave

you some milk and cookies in the refrigerator.

Love,
Carla Jameson, age 6

P.S. I would like some boots. Please remember all the other boys and girls. I love you Santa.

Love Carla.

Dear Santa Clause,

I am 11 years old. My name is Nancy Robertson. I would like Barbi's beach, a malabue Barbi, a watch set and Sleepy Angel the color I want is white. My sister would like a radio, Dolly's pool, some cloths and a car for Barbi and a camper. When you come the 25 we will have some coffee or milk and cookies.

I hope Rudolph does not get sick. Have a nice ride from house to house. I have been good this year.

Love Nancy Robertson
628 Locust St.
Colorado City, Texas 79512

Dear Santa Clause,

I have been a good boy, I hope. Please bring me a good toy. A Johnny West and a new basketball goal. I have one, but it is worn out.

My sister, Amy, has been good too. I hope. Please bring her a new girl monkey. Her old one lost its arm and stuffing.

We will leave you something to eat. I am in the 2nd grade and Amy is 2 years old.

Love,
Douglas Franklin Chitsey

Dear Santa,

I am a good girl. I want you to bring me a cycling Cheery doll.
Please bring my little sister a Baby Alive. We will leave you some cookies and milk.

Patti Ann Rosas

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a gum ball bank made by Spinwelder, instant load camera, bottle 'n jug cut and decorate kit. A motorized candle workshop. Walkie-Talkie. 7-up uncola machine. A kool-aid dispenser, sno-cone machine, new mountain mining set, spirit of '76 train set and camp put put.

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Dear Santa,

My name is Michael Smith and I'm 3 years old. I want a big wheel, train, jeep and boat, and a big truck.
I will leave you some pie and

milk. I have been good this year.

I love you,
Michael

Dear Santa,

My name is Mitchell Smith and I'm 3 years old. I want a big truck, a big wheel, a jeep with a boat, and a train.
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I love you,
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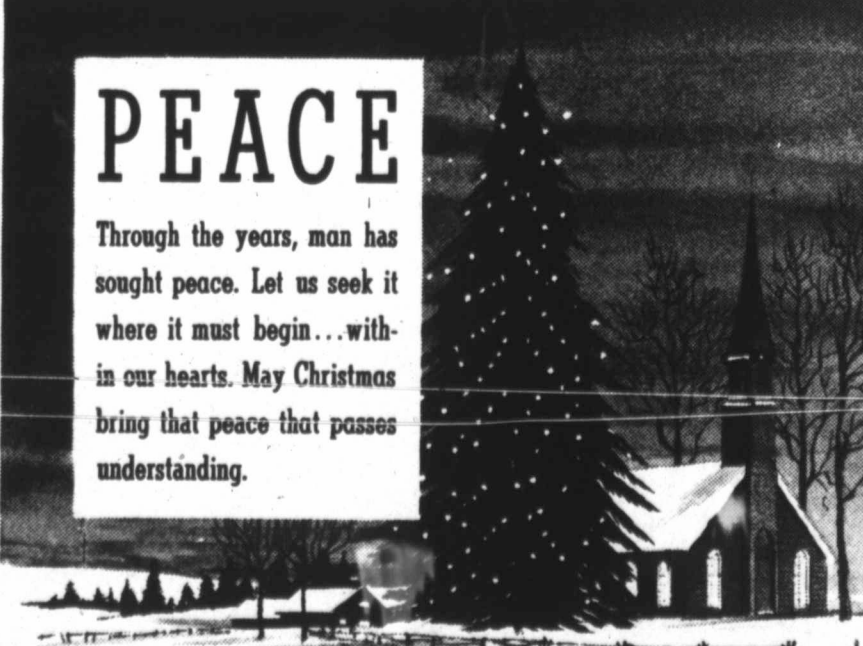
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Singing Carols

Children shown in the above pictures are practicing Christmas songs for their program which was to be held at Kelley Elementary School

last Thursday night. These are students from four kindergarten classes that were all working together on their Christmas program.



Decorating

Kim Hardegree and Barbara Woodard put the finishing touches on the Christmas tree in Mrs. Jane Horton's sixth grade room in Wallace School. The class made the decorations for their tree.



Santa Visits

Santa Claus paid a visit to the KinderCare Center while he was in Colorado City recently. He is shown here with some of the children, whose smiles give evidence that Santa plans to remember them on Christmas Eve.

Richmond Graduates

Navy Hospitalman Charles E. Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Williams of Route 2, Colorado City, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

He is scheduled to report to Hospital Corps "A" School, San Diego.



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Esther Class Has Monthly Meeting

The Esther Class of First Baptist Church met Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Roy Rhodes for their monthly business and social meeting.

Opening prayer was said by Mrs. J. B. Magill.

Mrs. H. B. Graves presented the devotional. She told of how Mary and Joseph received God's message and submitted their lives to His will, as told in Matthew 1:19-21. She also read a poem titled "Master Unaware" by Emma A. Lent.

The group joined in singing "Silent Night" and exchanged gifts from a decorated tree.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. E. L. Tiller, Mrs. H. B. Graves, Mrs. E. V. Grantland, Mrs. J. B. Magill and Mrs. Paul Beeman.



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Fiesta

Shown above are scenes of Kelley Elementary School's Christmas Fiesta. Included on the program were various folk dances such as square dancing, soul dancing, Mexican dancing and rock dancing. The youngsters also entertained the crowd with singing of Christmas songs during the Thursday night Christmas Fiesta.



Card Of Thanks

We Tom and Alma want you to know that in spite of today's pace, we still feel that an old-fashioned "Thank you" is necessary and appropriate. We realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and confidence of fine folks like you. Without you we could not prosper. May you have the merriest of Christmases and may the coming year bring Good Health, Happiness, and Prosperity to you and your loved ones.

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Card Of Thanks

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

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Partyline, Everyone wonders these days where the money goes when it is contributed to a political fund. When money is contributed to the Mitchell County Democratic Party how is it spent?

There is very little money contributed directly to the Mitchell County Democratic Party.

Most political contributions are made in the name of a specific candidate and are contributed directly to the people in charge of this particular candidates' campaigns.

When a contribution is made generally to the Mitchell County Democratic Party it is put into a special fund to be used in the support of a Democratic candidate in a general election when his race is contested by a candidate from another party.

The money is not used to support one Democrat against another in a primary.

Most money coming to the Mitchell County Democratic Party comes from filing fees. This filing fee is paid by each person who wishes to run for a county office. If the candidate is a Democrat, his fee, the amount which is now set by law, is paid to the County Democratic Party and used to defray primary election costs. If the money in the filing fee account is not enough to handle the expenses of the primary elections the County Democratic Party is compensated by the State of Texas.

Write Partyline, Box 76, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Cokers Honor Son With Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coker honored their son, Mack and his family of Dallas, with a Christmas luncheon in their home, Sunday, Dec. 15.

Relatives attending the luncheon were: the Coker's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Welch and son of Big Spring; Mrs. Coker's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilder and Scott of Big Spring; three sisters of Mrs. Coker and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barber of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellis of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Glascock of Abilene. Also another niece of Mrs. Coker and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gainey and son, Glenn, attended.



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Andy, Beth and Sue of Colorado City; Gary Morris of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. John Sweatt of Lubbock; David Sweatt of Lubbock and Miss Louise Harrison of Colorado City.

They will leave for Wingate Wednesday afternoon to have Christmas supper with his mother Mrs. B. H. Denson and will return to Colorado City Wednesday night.

Mrs. Morris Sloan of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chaney and Morris Lynn of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hoyle and Mark of California and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williamson of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramage will spend Christmas afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramage. Also visiting his parents will be Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lady and Anthony of Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ramage and Coley of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Doc) Sweatt, Julia and Clark will host a Christmas dinner for relatives. Attending the dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howell,

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Denson, Billy and Patricia will leave for Ballinger on Christmas Eve and will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. O. C. Boswell, Mrs. Denson's mother.

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