

Cash Prizes Awarded Seasonal Poster Artists

Winners of the Community Advisory Committee poster contest were announced.

Winning first place and \$10 in the Kelly Division was Tammi Blair. Her picture showed a cozy home, love, gifts and the expectation of Santa coming.

Second place went to Josie Martinez for a \$5 prize on her drawing portraying the Star of Bethlehem and the love of Jesus.

Shauna Massingill took third place and \$3 prize for her picture showing a cozy home, fireplace and love.

Honorable mention went to Jerry Lemons and Jesse Aguilar.

Winning first place and \$10 in the Hutchinson Division was Dwight Upton with his picture of

"The Blessed Word, Peace."

Joann Ornelas took second place and a \$5 prize for her drawing entitled "Birth of Christ."

Third place went to Billy Alsbrook with his drawing of "Christ's Birth."

Honorable mention went to Boye Don Proctor and Angela Fuqua.

"What Christmas Means To Me" was the theme for the contest, sponsored by the Community Advisory Committee.

Margaret Costin served as judge for the contest.

Posters were judged on originality, composi-

tion, color and imagination.

Winning pictures may be seen in the windows of the former Ben Franklin building on Second and Elm Streets along with other entries.

"I would like to extend our thanks to our judge, Bobby Lemons, Bob Rely, principals, the cooperative teachers and to the creative children for showing 'What Christmas Means To Me,'" said Barbara Gray.

"Also a thanks to Lucy and Robyn Turner, who worked with us in placing these in the windows so that everyone can see what Christmas means to all of us," said Mrs. Gray.



WINNERS OF THE Community Advisory Committee poster contest at Kelley Elementary School were presented checks by Ray Anne Carlock (left) and Barbara Gray (far right). Winning contestants were: (left to right, back to front) Tammi Blair, first place; Josie Martinez, second place; Shauna Massingill, third place and Jerry Lemons and Jesse Aguilar, honorable mention.

Lighting Contest Judged

Winners of the Colorado City RECORD Christmas Lighting Contest were chosen Monday night.

First place prize of \$25 went to Jim Scott of 943 Walnut.

Ronnie Blair, 2125 Vine, was the second place winner of \$15.

Taking third place, for a \$10 prize, was Richard McKinney of 420 East 21st.

Judges for the contest were RECORD Publisher Fred Johnston and RVMC Owner Jim Baum.

Judging, on a scale of one to 10, was based on effect, originality, appearance and effort.

"I would encourage everyone to take a tour of the city just to enjoy the lights," Johnston said.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY School Community Advisory Committee Poster Contest winners were presented checks by Ray Anne Carlock (left) and Barbara Gray (far right). Winners were: (left to right back to front) Dwight Upton, first place; Joann Ornelas, second place; Billy Alsbrook, third place; Boye Don Proctor, honorable mention and Angela Fuqua, honorable mention.

Low Yields Filed For Cotton Crops

Tom C. Moore was elected Dec. 8 to a three year term as a member of the Mitchell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

The County Committee is responsible for local administration of

government farm programs.

County ASCS Executive Director Don Stewart announced that low yield cotton applications must be filed within 15 days of harvest.

In order to apply for See LOW Page 9B

Firemen's Tool Fund Increases

Colorado City Volunteer Firemen have collected \$1,009 toward the purchase of a tool to assist in removal of victims from wrecks.

"We accepted delivery of the tool this week and have already placed it on the rescue truck," Fireman Jack Green said.

"Total cost of the tool is \$1,684 and we have received donations for all but \$675 of that amount," Green said.

Donating toward the purchase of the Hurst Cutter Attachment were: Carl Guelker; Janie Sue Henderson; Mrs. Preston Thomp-

son; H.G. Denson; Travis Turner; Britton's Furniture and Accessories; Melvis Ellis; Lee J. Woods; Rockwell Brothers; C.E. Hammond; Buena Vista Harrell; Warren Anderson; Rev. and Mrs. David Feathers; Bob Chalker; Woody Crabtree; Mary Lee Moore; C.B. (Brice) Webb; Chris Hubbard; Marion Bassham; Eleanor Jeffries; Jessie Bunch; TESCO; D.M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Jones.

"We are very thankful for the contributions these fine people have made to the department and the community," Green said.



NATIVITY SCENES are a tradition in the American Christmastime holiday season. Pictured above is a display centered in the Calvary Baptist Church for passersby to enjoy. All items in the manger scene were made by Sharon Myers.

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Moore Selected For Centennial Chairman

Eddie Piland, chairman of the Centennial Planning Committee, announced, during a press conference Tuesday, the committee has chosen Carl Beery Moore as the general chairman of the 1981 Mitchell County Centennial Celebration.

"The committee has had numerous meetings and diligently sought the person to fit this position. We feel Carl Beery Moore has the background which qualifies him for this tremendous responsibility," Piland stated.

Piland pointed out that Moore had an extensive background in local theatre plus being very active in community activities.

Moore is a past president of the Colorado City Playhouse, Inc.; currently serves on the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce

Board of Directors and Executive Committee; is Second Vice President of the Colorado City Noon Lions Club; has, on two occasions,

served as athletic trainer for the Colorado High School football team; was named in the 1980 edition of "Outstanding" See 100 Page 9B

Livestock Catalog Space Available

Plans are being made for the 44th Annual Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show scheduled Jan. 8 through Jan. 10 in the County Agricultural Building on West Highway 80.

This annual event is sponsored by the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Association.

Swine Judge Don Ballard will start the swine judging at 10 a.m., Jan. 9 and lambs and steers, judged by Carl Wilson, will be judged at 10 a.m., Jan. 10.

County Extension Agent Bob Benson stated the show is open to all Mitchell County 4-H and FFA members and this year's show promises to be as big or bigger than last year's.

Approximately \$5,000 will be given in prize money this year which is a slight increase from past years, noted Benson.

During the week of the show this year, will be the first "\$100 Club" luncheon honoring the club's 31 members.

The club was created this year as an incentive for sponsorship of advertisement space in the County 4-H and FFA Livestock Association Catalog, said Benson.

To become a member, any individual or organization must donate advertising space in the catalog in

the amount of \$100 which is tax deductible.

Benson added there is no admission charge to the livestock show and the public is cordially invited to see as much of it as possible.

Drawings Net Cash

Saturday brought extra Christmas bonuses to winners of various drawings held by Colorado City merchants.

C-City Dollars, valuing \$100, were won by Rosalio Lopez, 329 Pine, Colorado City, in the Chamber of Commerce Merchants' drawing in Friendly Park Saturday.

Bobby Ornelas of Colorado City was the recipient of a \$50 gift certificate from Anthony's and Ms. Sarah Martin won \$50 in merchandise as the result of drawings held in each of the stores.



Rosalio Lopez



A Difference Of Opinion

By DEBI SCOTT

It's Christmastime again and oh, what a busy season it has been with Christmas shopping, baking, cooking and planning. In all of the hustle and bustle of Christmas, I often forget the true and wonderful meaning of Christmas.

In my last column, I took the liberty to ask others about the meaning of Thanksgiving. I didn't do that this time. I decided that I might get anywhere from 20 to 100 different answers, depending on whether I asked 20 or 100 people. I believe in some ways Christmas has a central meaning, but yet in another, it has personal meaning to each individual and their lifestyle.

I did, however, do a little research on Christmas. I looked in the American Encyclopedia and found some things that are very widely known, as well as some facts that I had never even imagined. I would like to share what I have found with you.

Christmas is a Christian festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ. The name derives from the Old English *Christes Maesse*, or Christ's Mass, and the present spelling probably came into use about the 16th Century.

All Christian churches, except the Armenian Church, observe the birth of Christ on Dec. 25. This date was not set in the West until about the middle of the Fourth Century and in the East until about a century later.

The Armenians follow the old Eastern custom of honoring Christ's birth on Jan. 6, the day of the See COLUMN Page 10B

Extension Agent Is Suitable

Miss Noel Zaffke, 31, of Warren, Minnesota was presented to Mitchell County Commissioners in a special called session Monday.

Miss Zaffke is a candidate for the position of County Extension Agent, Homemaking Division.

Currently employed as an extension agent in See AGENT Page 4B



WHO SAID THERE ISN'T any Santa Claus? The wonder and love of Christmas fills the faces of Heather Wulfjen (left) and Courtney Hammonds as Santa pays a special visit to Kelley Elementary School.

Merry Christmas

Wherever you go in the United States, you will find customs that have been brought to the New World from the Old...plus, customs from the New World have contributed in turn.

Children living in rural areas of midwestern and northern states may still enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas complete with sleigh-rides and snowmen, but youngsters in such warm climate states as

Christmas in Denmark is a festive occasion as any Dane will tell you. Typical of the spirit of the season is the Danish julenisse, a jolly, little elf with a white beard, dressed in bright red garb. Danish children set a bowl of rice porridge for him on Christmas Eve, to make sure the julenisse, or Christmas elf, doesn't do any mischief about the house.

The holiday music tradition began on the night the angels sang for the awesome shepherds and since then, simple carols and great oratoricals alike have expressed humanity's joy and wonder of the events of Christmas.

Wherever and however Christmas is celebrated, it is observed with the spirit of joy, like the great "birthday party" that it is.

Merry
Christ



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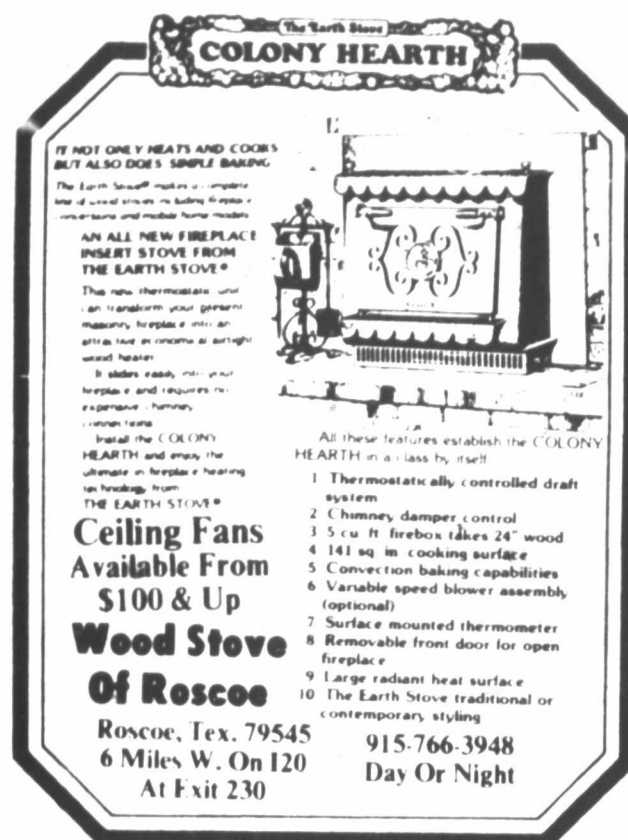
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A black and white portrait of a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a suit and tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera. The background is dark and out of focus.

Ron Hamby
Pastor
First Methodist Church
Colorado City

It's all over but the scattered wrapping paper, the left-over turkey and the last bowl games, this Christmas 1980. It may have come and gone so quickly that we are not really certain it even happened. We got lost somewhere between shopping for Uncle Ned and the sixteen parties we attended and now we remember very little of what the preacher said this season was really all about.

Besides, how can we feel the message of Christmas in a world like ours? We have only to read the headlines or watch the TV news: "Man Kills Wife, Four Children, Self" or "Soviet Intervention in Poland Could Mean War" or "Inflation and Interest Rates Up Drastically." In the face of such violence, such threats to the world's future, such dismal forecasts, how can we possibly develop much Christmas spirit?

The fact is that it was precisely such a gloomy world and human difficulty into which that Babe in the manger was born. It is precisely when we face the darkest and gloomiest aspects of human existence that our need to receive the message of Christmas is the greatest!

The message of Christmas does not seek to ignore the turmoil of the real world and real human existence. Rather, Jesus himself was born, lived and died precisely in the midst of them. The message of Christmas does not seek to give easy, simplistic answers to every question. The longer we live, the more we discover there are few easy answers.

The message of Christmas is a message of hope. It is the message that we human beings are not alone in a purposeless universe. It is the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy: "The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death, light has dawned." (Isaiah 9:2).

The events we celebrate at Christmas set the entire human drama in a different perspective---the perspective of Christian hope. That hope is not based on some kind of fantasy, but on the reality of God's own entrance into the human family in that cradle of Bethlehem and on the redemption of that human family on that cross at Calvary.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I Love you Santa very much. Please bring me a doll and roller skates with shoes and chew-Susy-chew. and pop doll and magic Baby. That is all.

Love,
Norma Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I Love you Santa very much. Please bring me a Chew-Susy-Chew and a pretty doll. And pop doll, and a Ronald McDonald. That is all.

Love,
Irma Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I would like a 5-piece table & chair set. And a set of dishes. And a baby doll. My sister Angie wants the same as me for Christmas.

Nancy & Angie Martinez

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, and a pair of boots. For my little brother he want a rocking horse & a winnie-the-Pooh See 'N Say Phone for Christmas.

Luis Jr., & Jessie Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want terra phant and bicycle.

Cody

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle and a guitar.

Chad Casey

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me and my sister a trampoline. and my father some teneshose the size of my father siz shos is 8

Corrie Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have some nice toys. You can let it be a surprise. I am trying to be a good boy.
My brother, Trey is 1 1/2 years-old. Please bring him a surprise too.
I like you a bunch.

Love,
Heath Erwin
6 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new baby doll and a play stove. I have been a good little girl, even though I talk to much. Please don't forget my cousins, Justin and Amber who will be at my house.

Love
Shilah

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to come to my house, because I would like some weights, a new tractor and a gun. I have been a good boy. There will be cookies and milk for you by the fireplace.

Love,
Heath Hudson

Dear Santa
It does not mater to me waot I get because I dont know that wy.

But I do know wat my Sister wants a babel fur coat and my other Sister wants one to but I dont know wat my other sister wnts so dist bring. And I don't know wat my other brothers want so bring them iny thing.

Sara Walker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new car for my bamny and my brother Jerry wants a High school ring and my sister wants rings to and my Daddy wants sum new clous and pants my Mother wats sum clous td.

And I want a toy gun and shell Garage and a game and a simond my sister wants a new doll that cost 40 dolers and that is all Santa that I want.

Love,
John Devin Pharris

Dear Santa,
I want you to get a diamond necklace for my teacher. And I want you to get a dimond ring and necklace a bracelet. And I want you to get my Dad a western suit with boots. And I want you to get my brouthers a race set. And I want a Speak-n-Spell.

Love,
Christina

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaylyn Gill. And what I Christmas is that wagon that I saw in Perrys. And I want that barbie man. And get me everthing I wanted please, Santa.

My moms name is Betty. Get her a dress and a ring and a necklace. Get her everything she wanted.

I have a little brother and his name is Kevin He wants all them race cars and get him all he wants.

My dads name is Pat. He want a knife and a suit and a gun. And also get me some play dishes.

Love,
Kaylyn Gill

Dear Santa,
I want a baby cry and BIG bike and my sister Kim wants a doll in a basket and some doll clothes. And bring my baby baby sister, Misty, anything you want.

Sheila Cates
P.S. Bring my Uncle Donald a girlfriend.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a cowboys and indians, and a hot wheels wipe-out set race set, and a Mr. Mouth game, and a real 1981 Van, with real people in it. And most of all I want the golden eagle train with every thing that with it. And a lite brite to. Digital derby set and take a lickin from a chicken. And a tic tac toe pad and some

Your friend,
Lucio Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some roller sakes-Barbie doll house and a tractor for Brad.

Love Jody

Dear Santa Claus,
Thanks you for all the gifts you got me last year. I like the presents very much. I will be in Colorado City for Christmas. Will you please bring my presents there. I want a Operation game and some roller skates for Christmas. I really want a Barbie Dream House. I have a nineteen year old brother he wants a room full of pretty girl. any color.

Thank you,
Carolyn

My address is Carolyn Dodson, Rt. 5 Box 3600, San Antonio, Tx 78211.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wildfire and a Super Simon. A baby cries for you baby doll. A mucit typewriter and a typewriter.

But my dad would like to have two western shirts and my mother a neckles and ring and a bracelet.

At scholl we have been studying about christmas around the wold.

I want one more thing a barbie dream house.

Love,
Sunny Bipp

Dear Santa,
My Mom wants a diamond set and my Dad wants some new work boots and my brothers and I want a drum and a nerf football.

your friend
Eddie

Dear Santa,
My name is Rusty Blair. I am 3 years old. I want a punching bag and a motorcycle for Christmas. That's all I want.

Rusty Blair

Dear Santa,
I want a wench truck, firetruck, football and tape my Serter want a moene manes and Hel-sheer

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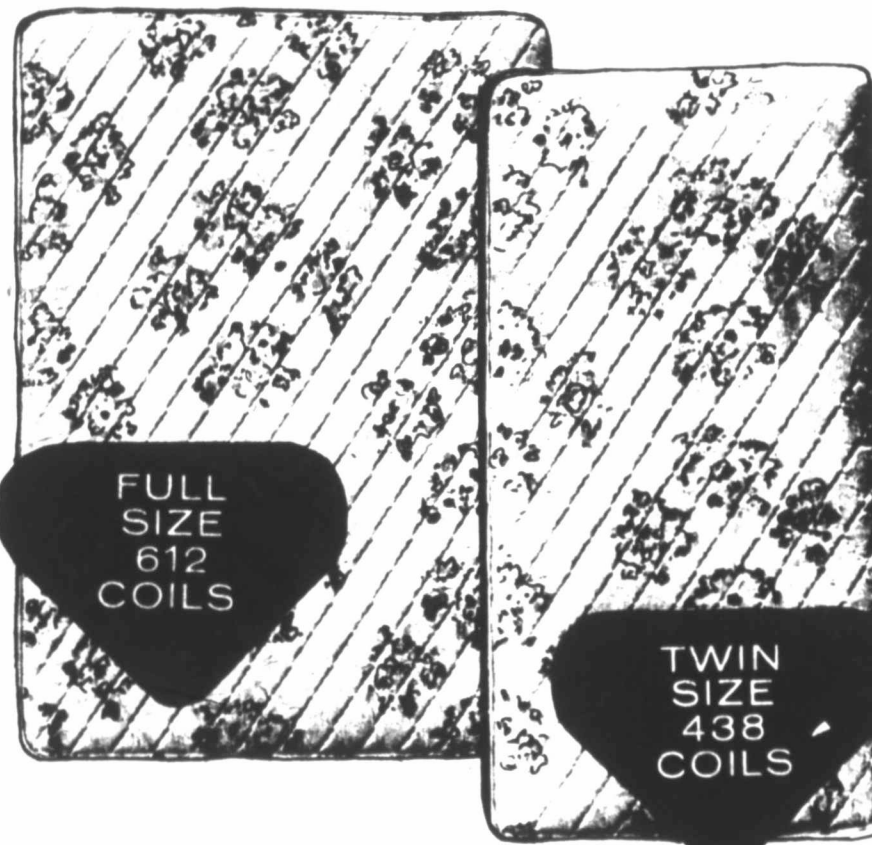
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Are Listed At Top:
For Week Of Dec. 28 - Jan. 3

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

SUNDAY

AM	KMID CH.2 Midland	KTAB CH.3 Ablene	KERA CH.4 Dallas	KTVT CH.5 Fort Worth	KWAB CH.7 Big Spring	WFAA CH.8 Dallas	KRBC CH.9 Ablene	KTXS CH.12 Ablene	WTBS CH.13 Atlanta
7:00	Faith Temple Church	Kenneth Copeland	Sesame Street	Kenneth Copeland	English PTL	Prog Cont'd With Ring Jimmy Swaggart	Sunday Devotions Phil Arma Presents	Herald of Truth Bible	Three Stooges
8:00	Rex Humbard	Jimmy Swaggart	Christmas Portrait Percussion Noel	Town Meeting Day of Discovery	Jimmy Swaggart	Dr. Robert Schryer That's Life	Amazing Grace Bible Class Oral Roberts	Jerry Falwell	Lost in Space
9:00	Oral Roberts	Baptist Church Day of Discovery	Sesame Street	Divine Plan Baptist Church	This is the Life Kids Are People Too	James Robison Kids Are People Too	Faith for Today Baptist Church	Baptist Church Hour of Power	Hazel
10:00	Witness	Sunday Morning	Electric Company Studio See	It Is Written Herald of Truth	Animals, Animals	Animals, Animals	Methodist Church Living Bible Hour	Rex Humbard	Rachel
11:00	First Baptist Church	Baptist Church	Scrooge Christmas 1783	First Methodist Church of Ft. Worth	Championships of the USGA Directions	Church Service NFL	Meet the Press NFL	Championships of the USGA Directions	Movie: 'The Sound and'
12:00	NFL Football: AFC Wildcard Play-off Game	NFL Football: NFC Wildcard Play-off Game	Sesame Street	Point of View Cricket	Dallas Cowboy Weekly American Lifestyle	Sharing Faith You and Your Bill Cosby Show	NFL Football: AFC Wildcard Play-off Game	U. S. Farm Report Animals	the Fury
1:00			National Geographic Special	Wallace Wildlife Jim Houston Outdoors	Movie: 'Sinbad the Sailor'	World of Travel	Kids Are People Too		
2:00			Matinee at the Bijou	Movie: 'A Song Is Born'			Movie: 'Sin of Harold Diddleback'		Movie: 'Bye Bye Birdie'
3:00	Lone Star Sportsman Wild Kingdom	NFL Football: NFC Wildcard Play-off	Once Upon a Classic		Badman	Movie: 'Palm Springs Weekend'	NFL Football: AFC Wildcard Play-off Game		
4:00	Nashville on the Road Let's Rock		Firing Line	Life & Times of Grizzly Adams	Lawrence Welk		Wrestling	1980 Black Achievement	Last of the Wild
5:00	Sha-Na-Na		Soccer Made in Germany	Tarzan		This Was America	Awards	Championship Wrestling	

SUNDAY

PM	KMID CH.2 Midland	KTAB CH.3 Ablene	KERA CH.4 Dallas	KTVT CH.5 Fort Worth	KWAB CH.7 Big Spring	WFAA CH.8 Dallas	KRBC CH.9 Ablene	KTXS CH.12 Ablene	WTBS CH.13 Atlanta
6:00	Diaper's Wonderful World	60 Minutes	Evening with Dickran Ataman	Movie: 'Grisom Gang'	Those Amazing Animals	Those Amazing Animals	Disney's Wonderful World	Those Amazing Animals	Tush
7:00	CHiPs	Archie's Place One Day at a Time	Masterpiece Theatre	G.E. Theatre Presents Omnibus	G.E. Theatre Presents Omnibus	CHiPs	G.E. Theatre Presents Omnibus	Movie: 'The Stooges'	
8:00		Alice Jeffersons	Masterpiece Theatre	Movie: 'Shadow Box'	Movie: 'Shadow Box'		Movie: 'Shadow Box'		
9:00	Sharks	Trapper John, M.D.	Masterpiece Theatre	High Chaparral		Sharks		TBS Evening News	
10:00	News	News CBS News Movie: 'The Wild'	Dave Allen	Monte Carlo Show	ABC News Movie: 'Rose Bowl Story'	News	Movie: 'KISS Meets the'	ABC News Monte Carlo Show	Ruff House
11:00		Heart	Ripping Yarns	News Rex Humbard		Phantom	PTL Club		Datteline Canada
12:00	Sign Off		To the Manor Born Sign Off	Sign Off	PTL Club	Championships of the USGA	Sign Off	Sign Off	Movie: 'The Man I Love'

MONDAY

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6:00	News	News	Electric Company MacNeil-Lehrer Rept.	Welcome Back Kotter Happy Days Again	Joker's Wild Family Faud	News	News	M*A*S*H Happy Days Again	All in the Family NBA Basketball
7:00	Little House on the Prairie	Pie Ladies' Men	News Day	Gunsmoke	Ther's Incredible	Ther's Incredible	Little House on the Prairie	Ther's Incredible	Movie: 'The Three Faces Of Eve'
8:00	Movie: 'Pampero Reef'	M*A*S*H House Calls	Great Performances	Movie: 'The Public Eye'	Gator Bowl: Pittsburgh vs. South Carolina	Gator Bowl: Pittsburgh vs. South Carolina	Movie: 'Pampero Reef'	Gator Bowl: Pittsburgh vs. South Carolina	
9:00		Lou Grant	Last						TBS Evening News
10:00	News	News	Body in Question	Mary Tyler Moore Bob Newhart	You Bet Your Life ABC News		Best of Carson		Night Gallery Movie: 'A Boy Ten Feet'
11:00			Movie: 'Children's Hour'	Movie: 'Happy Birthday, Wanda June'		ABC News Movie: 'The'	Tomorrow	ABC News Etc.	Tell
12:00								Sign Off	

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7:00	Lobo (PREMIERE)	The White Shadow	News Day	Gunsmoke	Happy Days	Happy Days	Lobo (PREMIERE)	Happy Days	Boston vs. Chicago
8:00	Movie: 'The Boys in Company C'	Movie: 'The Meeting Season'	NOVA	Movie: 'The Looking Glass War'	Three's Company Too Close for Comfort	Three's Company Too Close for Comfort	Movie: 'The Boys in Company C'	Three's Company Too Close for Comfort	TBS Evening
9:00			Front Line		News Close-up: Caribbean	News Close-up: Caribbean		News Close-up: Caribbean	News
10:00	News	News	Movie: 'The Jazz Singer'	Mary Tyler Moore Bob Newhart	You Bet Your Life ABC News Movie	ABC News Movie	News	ABC News Movie	Night Gallery Movie: 'Seven Days in May'
11:00			Movie: 'Quentin Durward'	Movie: 'Moonrunners'	Movie: 'Moonrunners'	Movie: 'Moonrunners'		Movie: 'Moonrunners'	
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6:00	News	News	Electric Company MacNeil-Lehrer Rept.	Welcome Back Kotter Happy Days Again	Joker's Wild Pre-Game Show	News	News	M*A*S*H Happy Days Again	All in the Family Sanford and Son
7:00	Real People	Movie: 'Orphan Train'	News Day	Gunsmoke	Bluebonnet Bowl: North Carolina vs.	Eight Is Enough	Real People	Bluebonnet Bowl: North Carolina vs.	Bluebonnet Bowl: North Carolina vs.
8:00	Christmas Special		Skating Spectacular 1980	Movie: 'The Poppy is Also A Flower'	Texas	Taxi Soap	Diff'rent Strokes The Facts of Life	Texas	Texas
9:00	King Orange Jamboree Parade		Arthur Fiedler: Call Me Maestro		Vegas	King Orange Jamboree Parade			
10:00	News	News	Movie: 'Waterloo Bridge'	Mary Tyler Moore Bob Newhart	You Bet Your Life Dick Clark's New Year's	Dick Clark's New Year's	News	Dick Clark's New Year's	TBS Evening News Movie: 'The Benny Good'
11:00			Solid Gold	Rockin' Eve 1981	Rockin' Eve 1981	Rockin' Eve 1981		Rockin' Eve 1981	man Story
12:00			Movie: 'They Died With Their Boots On'		Movie: 'On a Clear Day, You Can See Forever'			Spirits of Rock & Roll	

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7:00	Orange Bowl: Florida State vs. Oklahoma	The Waltons	News Day	Gunsmoke	Mork and Mindy Bosom Buddies	Mork and Mindy Bosom Buddies	Orange Bowl: Florida State vs. Oklahoma	Mork and Mindy Bosom Buddies	Movie: 'Sheila Levine Is Dead and'
8:00		Knots Landing	12th Street Rag	Movie: 'Proud Rebel'	It's A Living News Close-up: Invasion	It's A Living News Close-up: Invasion		It's A Living News Close-up: Invasion	Living in New York
9:00		CBS Reports	National Geographic Special						TBS Evening News
10:00	News	News	Laxo	Mary Tyler Moore Bob Newhart	News	ABC News Charlie's	News	ABC News Charlie's	Night Gallery Movie: 'The'
11:00		Movie: 'McMillan & Wife: Face of Murder'		Movie: 'Minnie and Moskowitz'	Angels	Angels		Angels	Condemned of Altona
12:00			Sign Off		Woman	Police Woman		Woman	

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6:00	News	News	Electric Company MacNeil-Lehrer Rept.	Welcome Back Kotter Happy Days Again	Whiz	News	News	M*A*S*H Happy Days Again	All in the Family NBA Basketball
7:00	Movie	Incredible Hulk	News Day	Gunsmoke	Benson	Benson	Movie	Benson	Indiana vs. Atlanta
8:00	Number 96	Dukes of Hazard	Wash. Week in Review: Here's to Your Health	Movie: 'Asphyx'	Movie: 'Birth of the Beatles'	Movie: 'Birth of the Beatles'	Number 96	Movie: 'Birth of the Beatles'	TBS Evening
9:00	Run, America	Dallas	Hard Choices				Run, America		News
10:00	News	News	World at War	Mary Tyler Moore Bob Newhart	You Bet Your Life ABC News Wrestling	News	News	News	Night Gallery Movie: 'The Phantom'
11:00		Chronicles	Dick Cavett	Movie: 'In Cold Blood'		Stranger		Midnight Special	Soul Train
12:00			Sign Off			Friday's		Etc.	Movie: 'Warriors Five'

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Trina Taylor, guest, presented the Christmas program and sang "O Holy Night."

Attending were Marlene Rice, Frances Co-

per, Dora Stansel, Correne Thomas, Virginia DeLoera, Christene Cooley, Barbara Strain, Louise Phillips, Allene Hamner, Ann Brown, Ruth Johnson, Gladys Currie, Gladys Geiger, Barbara Clifton, Lonie Pruitt, Leona Lewis, Bonnie Crites, Vera Schaffer, Ruth Bryant and Ramona Molina.



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7:00	Today	Prog Cont'd	Sesame Street	Siam Bang Theatre	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Today	Good Morning America	I Love Lucy
7:30									I Dream of Jeannie
8:00		Mike Douglas Show	News Day	Comedy Capers					Hazel
8:30			Mister Rogers Neighborhood	New Zoo Revue					Green Acres
9:00	NBC Star Salute to 1981	Cotton Bowl Festival Parade	Sesame Street	F-Trop	Mike Douglas Show	Hour Magazine	NBC Star Salute to 1981	Phil Donahue	Movie: 'Youngblood Hawke'
9:30				My Three Sons					
10:00	Wheel of Fortune	92nd Pasadena Tournament	Electric Company	Dick Van Dyke	Love Boat	Love Boat		Love Boat	
10:30			Varied	Mary Tyler Moore			92nd Pasadena Tournament		
11:00	of Roses Parade		Studio See	Bob Newhart	Family Feud	Family Feud	of Roses Parade	Family Feud	
11:30			Villa Alegre	Plimpton! At the Wheel	Ryan's Hope	Ryan's Hope		Ryan's Hope	
12:00			Varied Programs	Leave it to Beaver	All My Children	All My Children		All My Children	Movie: 'Strange Bedfellows'
12:30									
1:00	Another World	Cotton Bowl: Baylor vs. Alabama	Varied Programs	Movie: 'Once Upon a Time'	Sugar Bowl: Georgia vs. Notre Dame	Sugar Bowl: Georgia vs. Notre Dame	News Midway w/Kay	Sugar Bowl: Georgia vs. Notre Dame	Super Station
1:30									
2:00	Texas		Varied Programs						Funtime
2:30			Villa Alegre				Texas		Space Glants
3:00	Mary Tyler Moore		Feelings	Bugs Bunny/ Porky Pig					Flintstones
3:30	Pre Game Show		Over Easy	Kroffts Superstars			Pre Game Show		Gilligan's Island
4:00	Michigan vs. Washington	Gilligan's Island	Studio See	I Dream of Jeannie	Bonanza	Bill Cosby Show	Michigan vs. Washington	Merv Griffin	Brady Bunch
4:30		Brady Bunch	Mister Rogers Neighborhood	I Love Lucy					Beverly Hillsbillies
5:00		Bewitched	Sesame Street	Bewitched	Beverly Hillsbillies	News		News	Carol Burnett and Friends
5:30		CBS News		What's Happening!	ABC News	ABC News		ABC News	Bob Newhart

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8:30			Mister Rogers Neighborhood	New Zoo Revue					Green Acres
9:00	Donahue	Jeffersons	Sesame Street	F-Trop	Mike Douglas Show	Hour Magazine	Las Vegas	Phil Donahue	Movie
9:30		Alice		My Three Sons			Blockbusters		
10:00	Wheel of Fortune	Price Is Right	Electric Company	Dick Van Dyke	Love Boat	Love Boat	Wheel of Fortune	Love Boat	
10:30			Varied	Mary Tyler Moore			Password Plus		
11:00	Card Sharks	The Young and the Restless	Studio See	Bob Newhart	Family Feud	Family Feud	Card Sharks	Family Feud	Freeman Reports
11:30	The Doctors		Villa Alegre	News	Ryan's Hope	Ryan's Hope	The Doctors	Ryan's Hope	
12:00	Days of Our Lives	News	Varied Programs	Leave it to Beaver	All My Children	All My Children	News Midway w/Kay	All My Children	Movie
12:30		Search for Tomorrow					Days of Our Lives		
1:00	Another World	As the World Turns	Varied Programs	Movie	One Life to Live	One Life to Live	Another World	One Life to Live	Super Station
1:30									
2:00	Texas	Guiding Light	Varied Programs		General Hospital	General Hospital	Texas	General Hospital	Funtime
2:30			Villa Alegre						Space Glants
3:00	Mary Tyler Moore	One Day at a Time	Feelings	Bugs Bunny/ Porky Pig	Edge of Night	Movie		Et.	Flintstones
3:30	Love Boat	News	Over Easy	Kroffts Sup-stars	Bullwinkle		John Davidson Show	Merv Griffin	Gilligan's Island
4:00	I Love Lucy	Gilligan's Island	Studio See	I Dream of Jeannie	Bonanza				Brady Bunch
4:30	Bewitched	Brady Bunch	Mister Rogers Neighborhood	I Love Lucy					Beverly Hillsbillies
5:00	Brady Bunch	Bewitched	Sesame Street	Bewitched	Beverly Hillsbillies	News	Odd Couple	News	Carol Burnett and Friends
5:30	Happy Days	CBS News		What's Happening!	ABC News	ABC News	NBC News	ABC News	Bob Newhart

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7:00	Godzilla/Hong Kong Phooey Hour	Mighty Mouse/Hakie/Jekie Tom & Jerry	Sesame Street		The Super-friends Hour	The Super-friends Hour	Godzilla/Hong Kong Phooey Hour	The Super-friends Hour	Gilligan's Island
7:30									Movie: 'Mohawk'
8:00	Flintstone Comedy Show	Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Show	Mister Rogers Neighborhood	News	It's a Comedy Blockbuster	It's a Comedy Blockbuster	Flintstone Comedy Show	It's a Comedy Blockbuster	
8:30			Studio See						
9:00			Sesame Street	Extension '80					Movie: 'Z'
9:30	Daffy Duck Show	All-New Popeye Hour		Hobart	90 Minutes of Action	90 Minutes of Action	Daffy Duck Show	90 Minutes of Action	
10:00	The Val de la O Show	Drak Pack	Electric Company	Laika Country Fishing	Comedy	Comedy	Batman and the Super 7	Comedy	
10:30			Mister Rogers Neighborhood	What about People					
11:00		The New Fat Albert Show	Cinderella	Los Tiempos	ABC Weekend Special	ABC Weekend Special	NFL '80	ABC Weekend Special	Movie: 'Revenge'
11:30	Wrestling	To Be Announced	Percussion Noel	Time Out Parents in Action	Special American Bandstand	Special American Bandstand	NFL Football: AFC	Special American Bandstand	
12:00			Close Encounter	Point of View	Probe	Probe	Divisional Play-off Game	Probe	of the Gladiators
12:30	Nashville Music		Vote's Digest		Movie: 'Gulliver's'	America's Top Ten		Bill Dance Outdoors	
1:00	NFL '80	Jack Van Impe		Fiesta Mexicana	Travelers	Greatest Sports Legends		Family Theatre	
1:30	NFL Football: AFC	Sawdust Therapy		Varied Musicales		Kanya Boxing Olympics			Movie: 'Tower of Terror'
2:00	Divisional Play-off Game	Jim Houston Outdoors		Newton/Weaver Hour	Movie: 'Guest Wife'		NFL Football: AFC		
2:30		NFL Today							
3:00		NFL Football: NFC Division Playoff		Movie: 'Silent Running'	Movie: 'Magic Town'	Movie: 'Pal Joey'	Divisional Play-off Game		Ret Patrol
3:30									
4:00									Championship Wrestling
4:30	Wild Kingdom								
5:00	Bewitched	Tom Landry Show		Kung Fu					
5:30	NBC News	CBS News			Porter Wagoner	Que Pasa?	West Texas This Week	Tales of the Unexpected	

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6:00	Muppets	Solid Gold	Up and Coming	Solid Gold	See How	News	Big Country Monthly	See How	Football Saturday
6:30	Eyes of Texas		This Old House			Meeting Hall	Wild Kingdom		
7:00	Barbers	WKRP in Cincinnati	Denny Wilson's Family Movies	Pop! Goes the Country	Breaking Away	Breaking Away	Barbers	Breaking Away	NBA Basketball: N.Y. Knicks vs. Atlanta
7:30	Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters	Tim Conway Show		That Nashville Music			Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters		
8:00		Freebie and the Bean	Movie: 'Gold Diggers of 1935'	Nashville on the Road	Love Boat	Love Boat	Movie: 'Burnt Offerings'	Love Boat	
8:30				Grand Ole Opry					
9:00		Secrets of Midland Heights		Laredo	Fantasy Island	Fantasy Island		Fantasy Island	TBS Evening News
9:30									
10:00	News	News	Benny Hill Show	Wrestling	ABC News Movie: 'The Trail Beyond'	News	News Comment Saturday Night Live	ABC News Movie: 'A Guide for the Married'	Dick Maerico and Company
10:30	Saturday Night Live	Movie: 'Saturday'	To the Manor Born		Movie: 'Spiral'				
11:00		Night And Sunday Morning	Ripping Yarns		Real			Women	Rock Concert
11:30			Dick Cavett Show	Ret Patrol					
12:00	Wrestling			Solid Gold	Sign Off		Movie: 'Wings of the Hawk'	Sign Off	
12:30			Staring Spectacular 1980						Movie

Loraine Area Personals By Ida Baird

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes of Dallas came in Thursday and will spend the Christmas week with his sisters, Mmes.

Hubert Thomas, Skinny Hallmark and Mr. Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mrs. Mary Coffee and Mrs.

Claud Neely and his brother, Olen Mayes.

Mark Cook and son, Todd, of Colorado City spent Saturday with Mrs. Harvey Leach.

Loraine friends received Christmas greetings from Hazel and Leonard Coldevey from South Texas. As in the

past years, the Coldeveys spent the Winter in Mission, Tx. They reported that the weather has been ideal there so far and some were going swimming every day.

Coming in Sunday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Percy Bond were her daughters, Mrs. Jo Beights, her son and his

wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beights and their two sons, and her daughter, Donna Beights from Tahlaquah, Okla.

Roy James of Amarillo spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. W.F. James.

Arriving Tuesday to spend the holidays with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hamrick, were their sons, Steve Hamrick and Brent Hamrick and his wife of Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Lily Bennett left Monday for Houston to spend the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and Debbie. While gone, she will also visit Mrs. Arpie Smith in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Al Walker of Crane spent the week-

end with her mother, Mrs. Harvey Leach, and she returned with her. They will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Sibley on a ranch out from Carlsbad, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cornutt and Mark hosted a pre-Christmas dinner gathering Dec. 14 for family members of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Son-

ny Anderson and Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Perkle, Jay, Kevin and Kris, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford of Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and Jana Britton, all of Loraine.



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Griffin Hosts Dinner

The Baumann Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Griffin Dec. 16 for their annual dinner and tree party.

After the meal of turkey, dressing and trimmings, Mrs. Griffin presided over a short business session.

Recreation was brought by Mrs. Leach

with each telling "What Christmas Means To Me." Roll call was answered with "What We Got As A Gift Last Christmas and Appreciated Most."

Mrs. Mable Givens gave the treasurer's report. In the business session, the club made plans to help with concessions for the County

Stock Show which has been set for Jan. 8, 9 and 10. Two members were appointed to help get the kitchen ready on Jan. 7 and members from the Baumann Club will work from 8 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 10. Some club members will bring chicken salad, pies and chili.

Mrs. Clara Butler brought the program giving a story, "The Night Before Christmas."

Mable Givens gave out new club books for 1981. The next meeting will be Jan. 6 with Mrs. Charlie Harris as the hostess, at which time they will fill in the year books. Officers will be installed at this meeting.

Exchange gifts were drawn from the tree. The home was beautifully decorated throughout.

Those present were Mmes. Cullen Payne, Lester Webb, Lynne Compton, L.E. Crutcher, Givens, Harris, Butler, Leach, Bernice Hallmark, Thomas Vest, Willis Cornutt, Griffin and one visitor, Mrs. K.L. Taylor.

McNary Presents 'Christmas Story'

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Holman was beautifully decorated inside and out when they hosted the annual Christmas dinner party for members of the T.E.L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Loraine.

A buffet salad supper was served after which Rev. David McNary read the "Christmas Story" from Luke 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor had been asked to prepare and give the program. Mr. Taylor played the harmonica and Mrs. Taylor nar-

rated the words of an original song by Mr. Taylor, "Have You Talked With The Savior Today?"

After the program, gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Enjoying this festive evening were Rev. and Mrs. David McNary, Messrs. and Mmes. Clifton Henderson, Willie Coley, Willie Taylor, Mmes. Irene Stewart, Gladys Payne, Huse Narrell, Inez Webb, Eula Taylor, Lynne Compton, Harry Hallmark, Hazel McCollum and Bernice Hallmark and the hosts.



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This is to give notice of the intention to introduce a bill in the 67th Legislature, Regular Session, to do the following:

1. Change the name of the Nolan County Juvenile Board to the 32nd Judicial District Juvenile Board.
2. Change the composition of the juvenile board from seven (7) members to nine (9) members, with representation from Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher counties.
3. Allow the juvenile board to enter into agreements with the Commissioner's Courts, City Commissions, & Boards of Trustees of Independent School Districts within Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher counties to provide the necessary funds for salary and expenses of the juvenile officer.

Respectfully,
B. E. Alldredge, Jr. DVM
Chairman,
Nolan County Juvenile Board

Local Ladies Honored Recently

Helen Smith, Queen of Ziphron Temple No. 100, Daughters of the Nile in San Angelo, was honored with a tea given by the Harmony Sewing Club on Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson

Room in Colorado City. The refreshment table was laid with a red cloth centered with a Christmas centerpiece. Appointments of crystal and silver completed the setting.

Rose Circle Meets

The Rose Circle of the First United Methodist Women held their annual tea Dec. 14 in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

The annual Christmas tea is an event honoring all the women of the church with a time of refreshments and fellowship.

Lane Beaty presented the program on "Three Wisemen's Wives" and Mrs. James Payne played the piano as the group sang Christmas carols following the program.

Refreshments of a cake decorated with red roses along with red punch, coffee and mints shaped in the form of green Christmas trees were served. Also served were Santa Clauses and sugar coated pecans along with assorted nuts.

Guests present were from Colorado City, Silver and Snyder.

The Harmony Sewing Club is one of many sewing clubs in the Daughters of the Nile whose purpose is to sew garments needed in the hospital for crippled children, which is located in Houston and also to promote fellowship among their members.



MASS COMMUNICATIONS major Holland Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neff of Colorado City, has been awarded a \$200 valedictorian scholarship by the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association. Above, Neff receive a check from Association President J.L. Guiley Jr., of Tyler. Neff was the 1980 valedictorian at Colorado High School.

Bridge Club Gathers

Mrs. Billie Ruth Tartt hosted the annual Christmas dinner party for members of the Lorraine Bridge Club Thursday evening.

The house was beautifully dressed in the colorful Christmas colors.

After the meal, gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Glen Coon, Ray Preston, Woodrow Pratt, Royce Mahon, Henry Doss and Mrs. Thomas and the host.

Couples Class Unites

The Couples Class of the First Baptist Church of Lorraine sponsored a Christmas party for the children of the church Dec. 11.

The children sang favorite Christmas songs, accompanied at the piano by Almaz Webb. Games of musical chairs, etc., were played and refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

The highlight of the evening for the children was a visit from Santa Claus bringing them gifts.



The market at the Colorado City Livestock Auction had a steady run on 280 cattle, according to Bob McClure, market reporter.

He added that the market was not active due to the holidays and some of the buyers were trying to finish their loads.

Cows: fat, \$43.50-\$47; cutters, \$42-\$46; canners, \$32-\$38 and stockers, \$410-\$490 per head.

Bulls: bologna, \$53.50-\$57.75.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice, \$75.50-\$82.50 and good, \$71-\$75.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, \$68-\$73 and good, \$66-\$68.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, \$70-\$76 and good, \$68-\$71.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, \$64-\$67.50 and good, \$62.25-\$65.

Cows and Calves: good, \$800-\$850 and plain, \$475-\$575.

In conclusion, McClure added that there will not be a sale on Saturday, December 27, and the next sale is set for Saturday, Jan. 3.

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Golden Griddle \$1.57
Pancake Syrup! 24-oz. Bottle

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Apple Sauce 69¢
Dawn Fresh! 25-oz. Jar

Steak Sauce 25¢
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Soy Sauce 49¢
Kikkoman! 5-oz. Bottle

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Beef Patty Mix \$1.19
Made from Beef and Vegetable Protein! Special! — Lb.

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Ground Chuck \$1.88
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Shoulder Blade! — Lb.

Beef for Stew \$2.29
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Taco Mix \$1.79
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Pork Sausage \$1.55
Safeway! Whole Hog! Safeway Special! (2-Lb. Pkg.) \$3.05 1-Lb. Pkg.

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Sliced Squash \$1.87
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Sports Action

Colorado City boys' varsity basketball team defeated Highland in the Roscoe Tournament 58-46 in their first game.

Scores by quarters were: first, 23-11; second, 39-20; third, 45-34 and fourth, 54-46, with Colorado City leading throughout the game.

High pointer for the game was Victor Jackson with 20 points. Others scoring for Colorado City in the game

were Randy Uselton, 12; Doug Johnson, 10; Jay Green and Stacy Tarter, six each; Mike Scott, five; Mark Carter, four and Dwight Staats, one.

Leading rebounders were Uselton with nine and Johnson with seven.

"Leading defensive players for the game were Jackson, Green and Carter," said Wolves' Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach Mike Hart.

Wolves' varsity boys' basketball team defeated Lorraine in the Roscoe Tournament 64-45 for their second win of the tournament.

Scores by quarters were: first, 6-11; second, 24-23; third, 41-36 and fourth, 64-45, with Colorado City leading in the final three quarters.

High pointers for the game were Victor Jack-

son and Doug Johnson with 20 points each. Others scoring in the game were Jay Green, 11; Dwight Staats, seven and Randy Uselton, Mike Scott and Stacy Tarter, with two points each.

Leading rebounders for the game were Jackson and Johnson with 14 rebounds each.

Colorado City Wolves' varsity basketball team defeated Miles 75-67 in the Roscoe Tournament for the championship game.

Scores by quarters were: first, 25-12; second, 45-22; third, 60-35 and fourth, 75-67, with Colorado City leading throughout the game.

High pointer for the game was Victor Jackson with 25 points. Others scoring in the game were Doug Johnson, 15; Randy Uselton, 10; Stacy Tarter, eight; Dwight Staats, seven; Mike Scott, six and Mark Carter and Jay Green, with two points each.

Leading rebounders for the game were Johnson with 15 and Uselton with 12.

Jackson was named Most Valuable Player of the Tournament and Johnson was named All-Tournament Team Player.

"Overall this was a good tournament for us," said Colorado City Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach Mike Hart. "Winning this tournament enabled us to raise our record to 5-4 on wins and losses."

"We had only two bad quarters in the whole tournament," said Hart. "We had a 22 point lead in one of the instances and put the second team in and hit a flat spot."

"We really had some good team effort," reported Hart about the boys. "Everyone got to play and I believe each of the players answered well to the call of competition."

Colorado City girls' varsity basketball team defeated Highland in the Roscoe Tournament 61-30.

Scores by quarters were: first, 12-11; second, 28-15; third, 44-23 and fourth, 61-30, with Colorado City leading throughout the entire game.

High pointer for the game was Saressa Mitchell with 24 points. Others scoring in the game were Angi Neff, 13; Karla Herm, eight; Della

Ausbie, six; Kim Feaster and Tracy Gassiot, four each and Darlene Mitchell, two.

Colorado City girls' varsity basketball team was defeated by Lorraine in the Roscoe Tournament 45-58.

Scores by quarters were: first, 9-15; second, 24-20; third, 33-34 and fourth, 45-58. Wolves came ahead and scored four points above Lorraine in the second quarter, but remained behind the rest of the game.

High pointer for the game was Karla Herm with 14 points. Others scoring for Colorado City were Angi Neff, 10; Kim Feaster, four; Tomika Randle, three and Darlene Mitchell and Tracy Gassiot, with two points each.

Colorado City girls' varsity basketball team defeated Miles in their final game in the Roscoe Tournament 71-53 to take third place in the tournament.

Scores by quarters were: first, 6-13; second, 27-30; third, 45-38 and fourth, 71-53.

High pointer for the game was Angi Neff with 26 points. Others scoring in the game for Colorado City were Karla Herm, 13; Tomika Randle and Darlene Mitchell, seven each; Stacy Hamrick, six; Kim Feaster, five; Della Ausbie, three and Saressa Mitchell and Tracy Gassiot, with two each.

Karla Herm was named Outstanding Player of the Tournament.

Lorraine High School girls' basketball team was defeated by Monday 40-46 in the Aspermont Tournament.

Scores by quarters were: first, 6-11; second, 14-23; third, 26-36 and fourth, 40-46, with Monday leading throughout the game.

High pointer for the game was Lessie Rose with 14 points. Others scoring were Sarah Munoz, 13; Sylvia Barrera, nine and Linda Moreno, four.

Lorraine High School girls' basketball team defeated Weinert in the Aspermont Tournament 63-24.

Scores by quarters were: first, 16-8; second, 28-13; third, 54-17 and fourth, 63-24, with Lorraine leading throughout the game.

High pointers for the game were Sylvia Barrera and Lessie Rose with 16 points. Others scoring in the game were Sarah Munoz, 14; Janie Barrera, nine; Linda Moreno, six and Tracy Beights, two.

Lorraine High School girls' basketball team defeated Anson 61-50 also in the Aspermont Tournament.

Scores by quarters were: first, 16-16; second, 35-25; third, 57-31 and fourth, 61-50, with Lorraine leading throughout the game except for the first quarter, which was tied.

High pointer was Sylvia Barrera with 22 points. Others scoring in the game were Sarah Munoz, 14; Lessie Rose, nine; Linda Moreno and Tracy Beights, with six each and Teresa Clifton, two.

Lorraine High School girls' basketball team defeated Highland in their second district game played in Highland on Dec. 16.

Scores by quarters were: first, 22-8; second, 35-22; third, 51-29 and fourth, 61-41, with Lorraine leading throughout the entire game.

High pointer for the game was Sarah Munoz with 18 points. Others scoring in the game were Sylvia Barrera, 14; Lessie Rose, 12; Linda Moreno, 11; Tracy Beights, four and Stephanie McAdams, two.

Lorraine High School girls' basketball team defeated Roby 46-45 in the Roscoe Tournament.

Scores by quarters were: first, 7-7; second, 15-19; third, 36-24 and fourth, 46-45. At the end of the first quarter, the score was tied. The second quarter score showed Roby to be in the lead, but in the second

half, Lorraine came back and defeated Roby.

High pointers for the game were Sarah Munoz and Linda Moreno, with 12 points each. Others scoring in the game were Sylvia Barrera, 10; Tracy Beights, eight; Lessie Rose and Hortencia DeLoera, with two each.

Lorraine High School girls' basketball team defeated Colorado City's varsity basketball team 58-45 in the Roscoe Tournament.

Scores by quarters were: first, 15-8; second, 20-24; third, 34-33 and fourth, 58-45. Lorraine was ahead in the first quarter, fell behind in the second and took the lead again in the second half.

High pointer for the game was Sarah Munoz with 18 points. Others scoring in the game were Sylvia Barrera, 15; Lessie Rose, 14 and Linda Moreno, 11.

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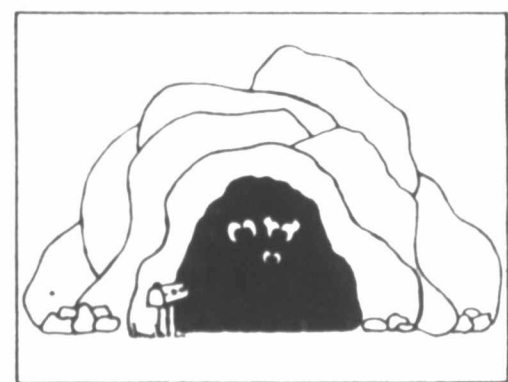
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PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE 1980-81 Colorado City Wolves' varsity boys' basketball team. Members (left to right) on the front row are Mark Carter, Victor Jackson, Jeff Hammond and Mike Scott. Back row members are Doug Johnson, Randy Uselton, Jay Green, Dwight Staats and Tracy Tarter.

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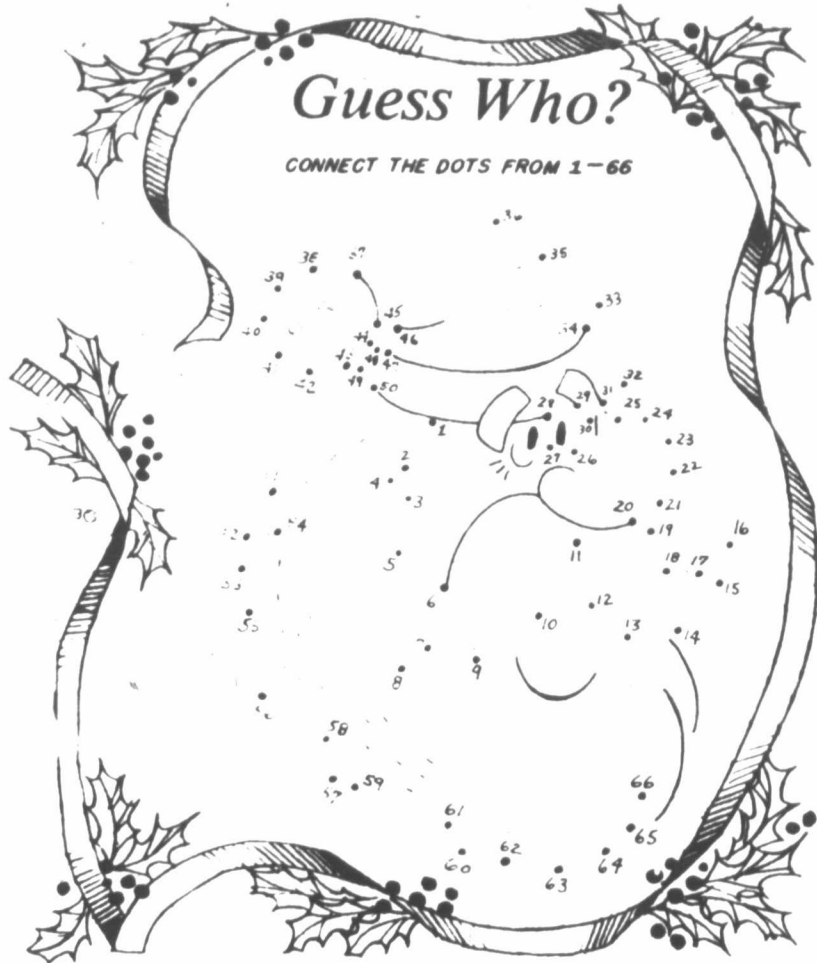
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OUR SAVIOR IS BORN



Luke 2:18-14
And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
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.

The story of how Christmas Seals became an American holiday tradition is to a great degree a story of the power of the press. For it was a crusading newspaper, pulling out all the stops, that helped convert a tiny piece

of gummed paper into a potent weapon in the battle to defend the lungs.

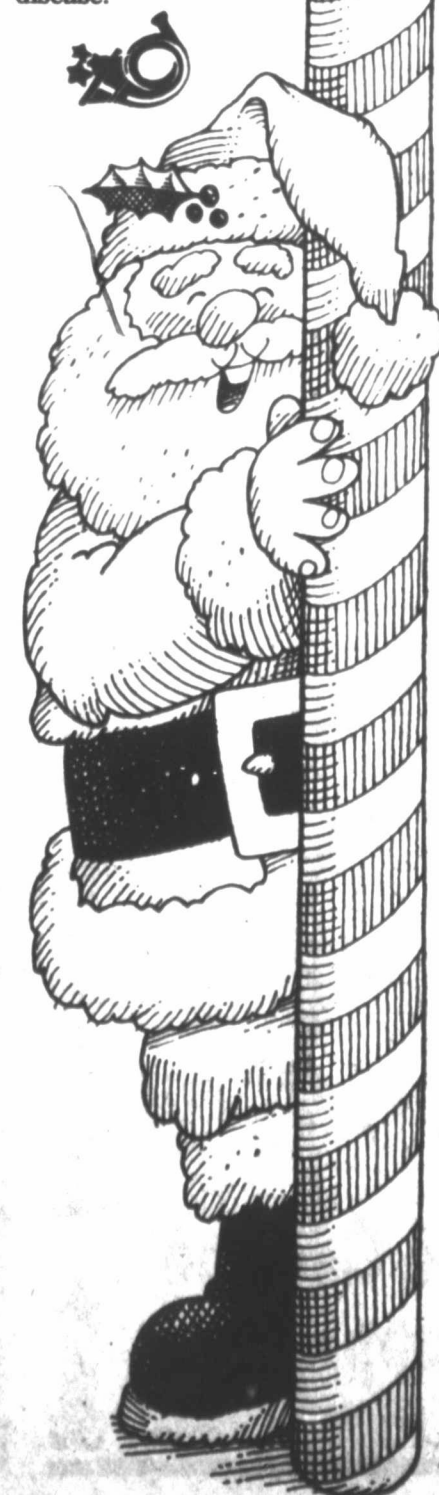
Seventy-five years ago the most deadly attacker of the human lungs was tuberculosis, then the nation's leading killer and a worldwide scourge, outstripping wars and famines. But a mere colored stamp, with the backing of a Philadelphia columnist, was to prove a major turning point.

Today, as the American Lung Association of Texas conducts its annual Christmas Seal drive, the lung association relayed the origins of the Christmas Seal, now the primary source of funds for a nationwide program to prevent and control all lung diseases.

The Christmas Seal cannot claim to be an American invention. It was the brainchild of a Danish postal clerk, Einar Holboell, who was moved by the heavy toll of tuberculosis, especially among needy children. In 1903, while handling a great stack of Christmas mail, Holboell was struck with the thought that a special penny Christmas stamp, added to each letter and package, could raise money to help sick youngsters.

The Danish postmaster liked the idea and the king called for public support. The world's first Christmas stamp campaign took place in Denmark in 1904—the same year what is now the American Lung Association was founded in the United States as the first national voluntary health agency dedicated to attacking a single disease.

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Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus

She was only eight years old, but she was troubled. Cynical young playmates had informed her that Santa Claus really didn't exist. After asking her father's advice, the little girl sat down and wrote a letter that was to immortalize her and the resulting editorial reply.

She wrote, "Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

One can imagine the busy, tough-minded editor reading that letter one day in 1897. Perhaps his features softened somewhat as he thought back to the time when he had eagerly awaited a visit from St. Nick. That the girlish inquiry struck a responsive chord was evident in the answering editorial that appeared on Sept. 21, 1897 in the New York Sun:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.

No Santa Claus? Thank God he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a go-car. and a bike and a bow and arrow.

Bobby Silva

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good boy. Please bring me these things if you can: Ponch, Bicycle with training wheels, Dallas Cowboy football shirt and helmet, Snoopy houseshoes, p.j.'s, Kermit, Walkie-Talkie, Mighty Mouse Bop Bag and Star Wars people and stuff.

Matthew Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is Carrie Perkins. I am 3 years old. I want a record player, a Dr. Kit, a high chair, a jack-in-the-box and a baby beans for Christmas. I want a Dr. Kit for my sister, too. I've been good and I want a baby light, too.

Carrie Perkins

Dear Santa,
My name is Cristen Kay Hubbard. I am 4 years old. I want a Lite-Brite and a Baby-so-Real and a beach ball for Christmas. I've been good and I went swimming when Traci babysat me but my pool is broken now.

Christen Hubbard

Dear Santa,
My name is Dusty Robinson. I am 3 years old. I want a Hungry-Hippo and a football toy-box for Christmas. I want a football and a football helmet, too. That's all.

Dusty Robinson

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryan Light. I am four years old. I want a Star Wars thing, a typewriter and nothing else. I love you and I've been good. I live in Colorado City.

Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want a
1. doll
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3. bike
4. dishes
5. game

I hope you come and see me soon. I love you.
Vickie Castillo
Colorado City

Dear Santa,
I wish that you will give me a doll, and a Mickey Mouse talking telephone, and a table that has three chairs, and a typewriter. I want a sweater and a some boots for my father.

Thank you,
Merry Christmas
Isabel Barvera

Dear Santa,
I want a typewriter, some roller skates, and a pair of boots and don't forget my brothers and sisters and my Father and Mother.

Thank you,
Angel Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie house and barbie doll, barbie clothes. Please get my mom a necklace and a shirt.

Please get my dad a shot gun and some pants. And get my brother a simon says.

Love,
Shannon Blum

Dear Santa,
I want a Speck-n-Spell and a love and touch baby. and my brother wants a race track.

My other brother wants a football. and my mother wants a watch and my dad wants a watch too. and I want too more things I want a diamond ring. and a diamond necklace and a diamond earrings and skates

Your friend
Gracie Franco

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas I wish I had a motorcicle to ride up the hill and down. We will stay home for Christmas. And after Christmas I can ride the motorcicle up and down.

love,
Mark Alvidrez

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I am fine. How are you? I want a gocart and some more things. I hope I get it to because I need it very bad. I will be at my house in Lorraine, Texas. Do no forget me because I need evry thing.

Love,
Kyle Hieson

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I just want to say hello. How are you doing I am doing fine. I want a bike and a coloring book with crayolas and boots for Christmas and boot skates too thats all and a Merry Christmas Day to Santa?

Love,
Rosie Sosa

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a hot wheel and I'll try to be good so you will, bring me something and bring my brother something to and he will be good to.

Love Santa
Cody Roberts

Dear Santa,
I Love You Santa. Bring my little brother something. Bring me something to. and my sister to. Bring me something soon. I Am at shool Santa and bring everything you want.

Josie Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want some roller-skates and a doll. I want you to bring my little sister and big brother and something for my ant. Can I git up on Christmas eve. I love you Santa.

Kerre Hulme

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a trampoline doll and a Tonka truck for my Brother and bring my Little sister a doll to when you come, come in the door will have it open.

Tanisha Dunn and ball

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeffrey Stockton. I am 4 years old. I want a black pickup what has a CB in it that's at K-Mart's and you put batteries in it. I want a Hungry-Hippo, and a Quick-Jump. There's a Skunk. My Mema lives on Oak. I live on East 16th.

Jeffrey

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason Andrews. I am 2 years old. I want some boots and a cow for Christmas. My teachers say I have been a good boy.

Jason Andrews

Dear Santa,
My name is Lindsey Thomas. I am 3 years old. I want a typewriter, a telephone, a vacuum cleaner and that's all. I love you. I live in a brown house on Chestnut Street.

Lindsey

Dear Santa,
My name is Gregory Conaway. I am 5 years old. I want a football helmet, a skateboard and a patrol car. My brother wants a skateboard and football helmet, too. We live at Westbrook. Oh yes, I want some more star wars, too. I've been good.

Gregory Conaway

Dear Santa,
I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a tennis tv game, a Barbie, Ken, doll with different clothes, and a Snoopy snow cone machine. Santa, I would like to know what you like for Christmas.

Pamela Starling
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the nice toys you brought me last Christmas. They were lots of fun. This year I would like for you to bring me some roller-skates, a baby doll, games, a record player, and a type writer. Have a nice Christmas. Tell Mrs. Claus, "Hello."

There will be Coke and cookies for you.

Thank you,
Tricia Mitchell

Dear Santa,
My name is Lori Barnett. I am 10 years old and in the third grade. I would like to have a Super Simon and Stop Thief game.

Thank you,
Lori

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, some games, a gun, some clothes, a football, a soccerball, a Super stunt dirt bike, a few puzzles, and an electronic battleship game.

I am 8 years and I am in the third grade. Remember my little brother, Matt.

Your friend,
Joe David McCormick

Dear Santa,
I want a Super Simon, a Baby cries for you doll, a calculator for my mom and day, and a Battle ship game for my brothers. I would also like a book about Christmas.

Thank you,
MaryLou Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I'd like a race track, a bike, a radio shack truck. And for my sister get her a doll, a nerf football.

And for my mom and daddy get them a T.V.

Love,
Dane Hoover

Dear Santa,
I have been weou to came by My house and get u prestes und/ta christmas and My family to and My dad will be utter for you and Me and My brother

Love,
Alvin Ruth

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas I want a bike and u long head diesel and a dog. I guess thats santa.

Love friend,
Chris Coleman

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a play B-B gun, a little play car, a puppet, a play truck with a motorcycle, some handcuffs, a play pocket knife, some play Indians, a hot wheels wipe-out race set, a monopoly game, a Mr. Mouth game, and a real 1981 Van.

Marcos Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want my one front tooth. I want a doll that swings in a play swing. I want a doll that cries. I want a Dallas cowboys football suit and an autograph foot ball with all the pads and a helmet. and I want my sister to have a girl baby. I want a hungry hungry hippo, and I want a quick jump its a skunk.

Melanie Anne Gilstrap
A girl age 7

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Cathy Lee Keen And Monty Rogers United In Double Ring Ceremony

Cathy Lee Keen of Colorado City and Monty Gale Rogers of Andrews were united in a double ring ceremony on Nov. 22 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Denver City.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keen of Colorado City and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rogers of Loveland.

Tommy Allison, minister of the Denver City Church of Christ, officiated the afternoon ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. The two heart-shaped candelabra, filled with lighted blue tapers, highlighted the church decorations. One stood on the baptistry while the other, dressed in jade leaf greenery, centered the altar. Flanking the heart-shaped candelabra were two spiral candle trees and baskets holding gladiolas. The choir rail was trimmed in English ivy and the unity candle was centered on the communion table.

The bride was attired in a traditional white wedding gown with a wedding band collar and sheer yoke embroidered with seed pearls.

The sleeves were of Alencon lace and fell to a ruffle over her hands. The skirt featured a chapel length train of tulle, tulle and lace covered with a pleated apron of Alencon lace. Her fingertip veil attached to a satin headpiece, was trimmed with tiny daisy lace. The veil was made by the bride's sister, Mrs. Carol Beck of Snyder.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore her grandmother Keen's 1916 class ring for something old, something new was her dress and something blue was her garter and she borrowed her mother's diamond necklace for something borrowed.

She carried a bouquet of miniature blue silk flowers and silk baby's breath, accented with blue and white piko ribbon. She also carried two silk roses which she presented to her mother as she entered and one to her mother-in-law as she left the sanctuary.

Soloist Jenny Tuenbough of Lubbock sang "Color My World" and "The Wedding Song." She was accompanied at the piano by Claudia Ferguson of Denver City and organist was Charla White, also of Denver City.

Kay Grubbs, student at Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene and best friend since first grade,

acted as the bride's maid of honor.

She wore a formal length blue floral chiffon gown with a draped neckline and split bell sleeves. The skirt was gathered and accented with a blue sash. She carried a nosegay of carnations and baby's breath accented with white ribbon.

Bridesmaids were her sisters, Mrs. Beck and Christy Brown of Stratford. They were attired in the same fashion as the maid of honor.

The bride's mother wore a Winter blue satin formal length gown featuring a full ruffle around the neckline and a full circle skirt with a tie belt. Her corsage was white silk flowers.

The groom's mother chose a formal length, light blue jacket dress of double knit with a lace jacket. Her attire was accented with a corsage of white silk flowers.

Perry Rogers, brother of the groom of Andrews, served as the best man.

Groomsmen were Tracy Hix and Weldon Smith, friends of the groom from Denver City, and were attired in blue tuxedos with white ruffled shirts.

Steve Beck of Snyder and Robert Brown of Stratford, brothers-in-law of the bride, Jerry Rogers of Midland and Stephen Rogers of Loveland, brothers of the groom, were the ushers.

A fellowship followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

with the bride's table covered in white, featuring satin bells on the corners and centered with a crystal candelabra holding blue tapers. The bride's cake was a three-tiered heart-shaped confection trimmed with blue silk flowers and English ivy. Atop the cake were three satin bells nestled in a puff of net, made by her mother. Punch was served from crystal appointments and mints of blue and white molded hearts, made by Mrs. Pat Curtis of Denver City, were served.

The groom's table was covered with a white double knit cloth centered with a candle and floral arrangement of Fall colors. The heart-shaped chocolate cake, made by Mrs. Curtis, and coffee were served from silver appointments. Nuts were served from a silver dish, a gift to the groom's parents for their silver anniversary.

Laura Logan of San Angelo registered guests and Debbie Hull of Colorado City, Lorie Sims of Roswell, N.M., Shelley Scoggins of Canyon and Cynthia Hunt of Big Spring served at the bride's table.

Serving at the groom's table were Jo Ann Rogers of Midland and Trisha Rogers of Andrews, sister-in-law of the groom.

Rice bags were distributed from baskets by Bryan and Bradley Grimes, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hunnicutt.

The couple have made Andrews their home.

They are both 1980 graduates of Denver City High School. The groom is employed with Andrews Pump and Supply Shop and the bride will begin Barber College in Lubbock in January.

Out of town guests were registered from Anton, Andrews, Midland, Odesa, Colorado City, Kerrville, Lovington, Hobbs, N.M., Nacona, Littlefield, Snyder, Abilene, Lubbock, San Angelo, Plains, Levelland, Post, Seminole, O'Brian, Big Spring and Stratford.

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Let peace and kindness reign in the hearts of all men.

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

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Have a merry sleigh ride into the best Christmas ever!

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May the blessings of the Season be yours in abundance!

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Hope you've served up a great big tasty Christmas!

We want to extend old fashioned good wishes and warmest thanks to you, our valued customers.

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A Merry Christmas to All

May you have a candy-cane Yule, so bright and so gay, With each joy remembered past Christmas day!

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Blessings



May the blessings of His love be yours this Christmas and always.

Preston Department Store

Loraine 737-2902

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Wishing you serenity and happiness this Christmas and always.

PERRYS

Robert Trammell - Manager
192 E. 2nd 728-5751

Joyous Holidays



Let sweet mistletoe kisses and crimson bright cheer be gifts for your Christmas and throughout the new year.

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Connie Castillo
Bob Reily

Fred Crawford
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Joy Culwell
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Lions Honor Wives At Lions Club Dinner

The Loraine Lions honored their wives with their annual Christmas dinner and tree party Tuesday night. The party was held at the Lions building. The tables were very beautiful with their holly and candles.

The Lions sang to their wives, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," before the meal of baked ham, salads, hot lightbread, etc., were served. The Methodist ladies, as in the past, prepared and served the delightful meal.

The three Hackfeld girls, Cindy, Sherry and Jennifer, brought the program of Christmas carols and asked all to join in.

Gifts were exchanged and a good time of fellowship was spent. Fif-

ty-five person were present.

Loraine Baptist Women Meet

The Loraine Baptist Women met in the home of Mrs. Bernice Hallmark at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday for a mission and Bible study.

Mrs. H.L. Leach presided. Members brought gifts wrapped in Christmas paper for patients at the Loraine Nursing Home.

Mrs. Frances Porter led in the mission study with others discussing parts on the subject, "Let The Bells Ring Out Peace In The Middle East."

Loraine Game Club Meets

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hester were hosts for the annual Christmas dinner party for the Loraine Game Club. The party was held Tuesday evening.

The home was beautifully decorated with lights, colorful Christmas scenes, etc. The dinner of baked ham and trimmings were served buffet from four-some tables.

After the meal, games of 42 were played and gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Present for the evening's entertainment were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Messrs. and Mmes. Floyd Coffee, Willie Taylor, J.M. Templeton, Jack Linam, Mrs. K.L. Taylor, Mrs. Wiley Walker and Mrs. Roy Baird and the hosts.

Loraine Senior Citizens Meet

The Loraine Senior Citizens' Club, Inc., held their annual Christmas dinner party at the Center at 6 p.m., Dec. 18.

Rudy Baumann, president, presided over the meeting and welcomed members and guests.

The Center furnished the ham and guests fur-

nished the pot luck meal.

The Center was decorated in Christmas colors and decor. A large green tree, decorated in all colors, was banked with the gaily wrapped gifts. A smaller silver tree, decorated in blue, was on the register desk. Decor through the hall included several potted plants of poinsettias and mums, drapes of colorful rope fell from the lights.

On the walls were Santa in his sleigh, balls and other decor, which completed the festive setting. A program "Melody of Christmas" had been planned by Mrs. Raymond Wheeler. It was beautifully presented by Rev. and Mrs. Jason Fry, Steve Roath and Sherry and Jennifer Hackfeld. Mrs. Rex McDaniel accompanied on the piano.

They opened the program by using several Christmas fun songs and later sang Christmas hymns. The program closed with Rev. Fry singing "Oh Holy Night."

Gift exchange followed the program. Willie Taylor presented Rev. and Mrs. Witt with a handmade quilt top in appreciation of their help in so many ways of helping others, especially older groups. The kitchen workers presented President Baumann a robe.

Rev. Witt was Santa and he and his helpers passed out gifts from the tree.

Approximately 140 persons attended this entertaining evening.

On Dec. 15 at 10:30 a.m., Mrs. Bruce Johnson gave a very beautiful narration as she showed slides made while they were on their recent trip to China and was enjoyed very much, stated those attending.

On Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m., Ken Brown, school band director, presented the band, playing several Christmas numbers.

President Baumann announced there would be no meals served at the Center Wednesday and Friday.

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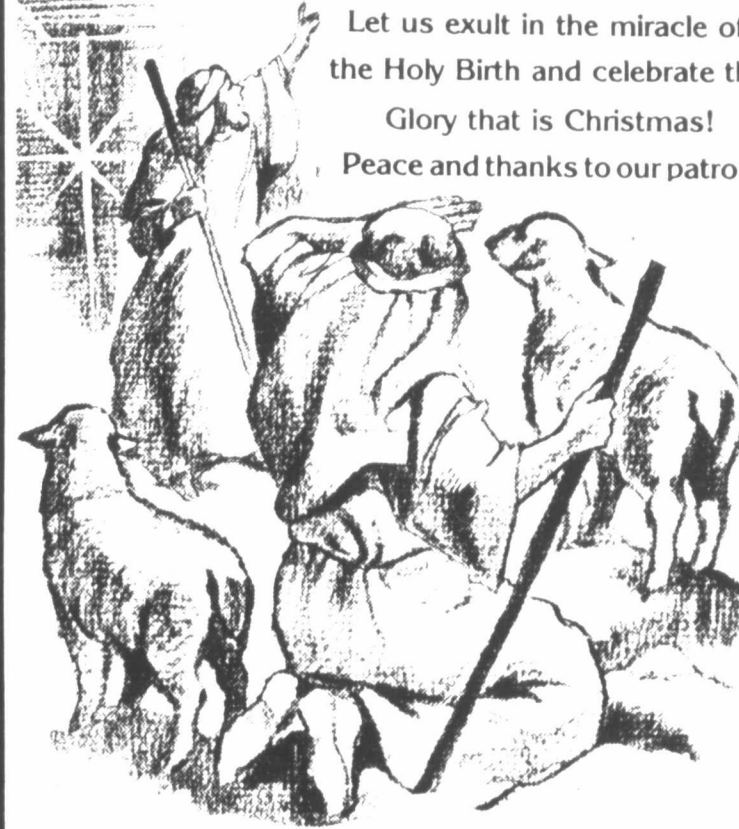
Baptist Church of Loraine met at the church at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 11 and went from there to Sweetwater where they had supper at the Pizza Inn.

Those sharing in the evening were Rev. and Mrs. David McNary, Mrs. Lois Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Phillips, Messrs. and Mmes. Linton Ray Webb, Ro-

bert Dale Finley, Larry Blair, James Lee, Ken Brown, George Lee, Jr., Danny Butler and Herman Miles.

REJOICE

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



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Through a child's eyes... the miracle that is Christmas will never diminish.

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Soil Conservation Service Offers Pond Restocking Instructions

The Mitchell County Soil and Water Conservation Service Department gave the following suggestion when restocking ponds.

In clear ponds over one acre in size, stock 50 fingerling bass and 500 bluegills per surface acre. Fifty to 100 catfish per surface acre can also be stocked if desired.

All fish should be removed from existing ponds before restocking. Most existing ponds have fish in them which

interfere with the growth and production of newly stocked fish. Never stock small catfish in a pond which has an existing population of bass since the bass will quickly eat the small catfish.

Fish can be removed by treating the pond with 10 pounds of five per cent rotenone per acre foot of water when water temperature is between 70 to 80 degrees. Late Summer or Fall is an excellent time to treat ponds.

Additional informa-

tion may be obtained by contacting the local Mitchell County Soil and

*AGENT, From Page 1 Minnesota, Miss Zaffke has nine years of experience in the field.

She holds a bachelor and masters degree in Home Economics.

In the event that she decides to fill the vacancy in the department, she will move to Mitchell County around the middle of January, County Extension Agent Bob Benson said.

Commissioners gave

Water Conservation Service Office at 728-3473.

approval to hire Miss Zaffke in the event she decides to accept the position.

*100, From Page 1 ding Young Men of America" and received the D.S.A. Award in January.

Newly Appointed Chairman Moore thanked the committee for their consideration of him for the job and stated he was pleased to accept the task.

He pointed out it would be a difficult position to fill and would need county-wide participation for the celebration to be a success.

"The people of Mitchell County seem to be ready and anxious to have a celebration of this type," Moore stated.

In a breakdown on the size of the undertaking, Moore stated approximately 15 executive committee chairmen would be appointed to direct about 50 different committees involving over 400 workers throughout the county.

Initial financing for the celebration will be obtained through a fund raising project, yet to be named, until the celebration becomes self-supporting, noted Moore.

Tentative dates set for the county-wide celebration are July 17-26.

Loraine Cops Third In Roscoe Tournament

Loraine High School boys' basketball team defeated Roby 64-53 in the Roscoe Tournament.

High pointers for the game were Clarence Darnell and Wayne Rose with 16 points.

Others scoring in the game were Jerry Rose, 13; Leslie Bruce, nine; Tony Williams, eight and David McAdams, two.

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Loraine High School boys' basketball team was defeated by Colorado City 45-64 in the Roscoe Tournament.

High pointer for the

game was Wayne Rose with 23 points.

Others scoring in the game were Clarence Darnell, nine; Leslie Bruce, six; Jerry Rose, five and Tony Williams, two.

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Loraine High School boys' basketball team defeated Roscoe 48-30 in the Roscoe Tournament for the third place trophy.

Clarence Darnell was high pointer for the game with 17 points.

Others scoring in the game were Leslie Bruce, 11; Wayne Rose

and Jerry Rose, with eight each and Tony Williams and James Griffin, with two each.

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Thanks for
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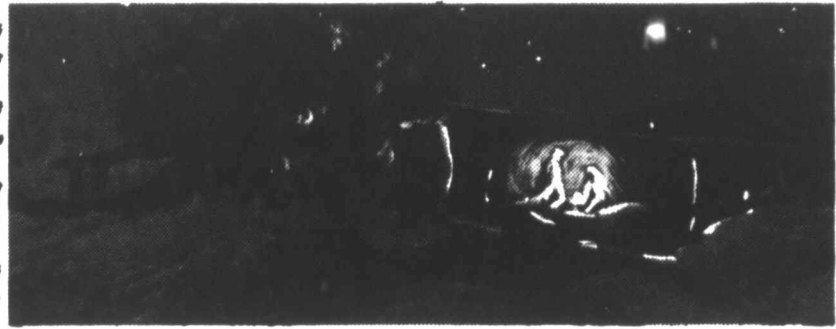


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May this sacred season bring its
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born. Let us spread His
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O Holy Night

From far-off lands, they brought gifts of gold
and frankincense and myrrh. Like the magi, let us
welcome the Savior of the world with hearts
filled with love and adoration.



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MEMBERS OF THE VFW Post No. 9178 and the Ladies' Auxiliary gathered toys and food to be distributed to less fortunate families for Christmas Day. Pictured with baskets are Lou Hearin, Audrey Wilson, Mary Bell, Teresa McKinney and Ronnie Wilson.

Playhouse Stars To Be Announced

The Colorado City Academy Awards are on the way.

Judges have been picked, ballots cast and soon the resounding cheers of appreciative audiences will be heard as that star-studded evening approaches and the elite of the theatre season walk down the aisles to accept those well-deserved awards.

January 9 is set as the date, the C.C. Thompson Room the place and 7 p.m., the time, for which anxious stars and starlets alike, await.

Awards will be presented for Best Actor and Actress in a Leading Role; Best Actor and Actress in a Featured Role; Best Performance by an Individual in a Minor Role and Best Production.

The coveted President's Award will be presented to an individual whom the president believes has made the most significant contribution to the playhouse during the year.

The affair will be a covered dish supper and all members and anyone interested in the theatre are encouraged to attend.

Memberships will be available during the affair for \$5 per family.

Season tickets may be purchased at a cost of \$60 for Patron Membership, which admits 24; \$30, which admits 12 and \$15, which admits six.

A panel of 19 judges-at-large have selected the winning performers by ballots and the ballots have been tabulated by Accountant Steve Smith.

For an evening of star-studded entertainment, bring a covered dish and join the fun. Attire is informal.

One Percent Sales Tax Rebate Down

Mitchell County Ambulance Board met in regular session Friday and opened bids on a new ambulance.

Summer's Ambulance and Coaches of Duncanville bid \$22,502 on a 1980 model Collins vehicle.

An alternate bid of \$23,650 on a 1980 model was also submitted.

Constantine Ambulance Sales and Service Co. of Baton Rouge, La., bid \$22,895.

Texas Superior Co. of

Austin bid \$21,740 on a 1980 model.

Horton Co. of Lewisville bid \$25,835 on a 1981 model.

Board members will meet with individual entities which they represent and discuss the purchase of the new ambulance prior to accepting or refusing bids.

Currently, about \$19,000 is budgeted for the purchase of a new vehicle.

Ambulance Board To Purchase New Vehicle

Colorado City received \$7,989.76 for the December one per cent optional city sales tax rebate.

This figure represents about 63 per cent less than the payment received at this time last year of \$21,711.94.

A change earlier this year in the method used to complete and report the one per cent sales tax rebate resulted in the lower net payment although the total 1980 payments to date increased by 32 per cent, as shown by total payments in 1980 of \$163,428.82 as compared to total payments through December 31, 1979 of \$123,415.08.

Loraine received no payment for this period as compared to \$1,008.32 for the same period in 1979.

Total payments to date for Loraine are \$5,734.42, as compared to \$4,432.14 for the same period in 1979.



SEVERAL PERSONS turned out for the Optimist Turkey Shoot Sunday afternoon despite cold weather. Johnny Tammen won the target shoot for adults over 12 by shooting a 76 out of a possible 100. Larry Hearn won second place by shooting a 61 out of a possible 100. Jason Free won the junior division by shooting a 56 out of a possible 100. Each contestant was given 10 shots and each winner received a turkey.

Rejoice



May the warmth and peace and tenderness of the Madonna and Child enrich our Christmas holidays and bring joy to our lives.

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Bobby Lemons
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Wayne Shawn
Waddell Strain
Chas. C. Thompson
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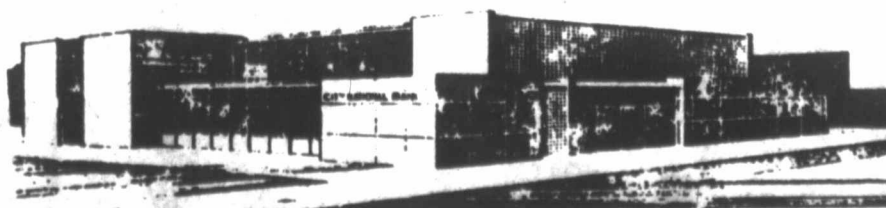
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LaRue Powell
Peggy Bagwell
Ray Anne Carlock
Lena Strange (Inactive)
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Joy to All



Best wishes to all Santa's helpers!
We've enjoyed serving you this Christmas!

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am writing in regard to an accident that happened in Big Spring to a fellow Colorado City man. His name is Ruben Silva and he lives here. He is listed in very critical condition.

He had surgery which lasted six hours and so far he has survived it, but will need a long convalescent period.

Within three months, he will have to undergo surgery again.

I don't have to tell any of you how much a medical bill can rise within a few days, especially those of you who have been through it.

I have opened an account at the bank to help this cousin of mine and I am asking all of you citizens of my hometown to help us help him.

With the Christmas Season upon us, I can understand we are all very short of cash (I know I am) but anything you can give will be appreciated. Please remember him in your prayers because without God's help we wouldn't be this far.

He is Selestino (Curly) and Antonia (Tonia) Silva's son and he is in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Sincerely yours,
Jimmy Mendoza
721 Hickory St.

Norma Jo Erwin Initiated In Sorority At WTC In Snyder

Norma Jo Erwin of Colorado City has been initiated into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Phi Theta Kappa is the only nationally recognized honor society for students in junior colleges. It was founded in 1918 to recognize and encourage scholarship among junior college students. To be eligible for membership, students must be enrolled for at least 12 hours of

college credit work and maintain a 3.2 grade point average.

Dr. Mary Hood and Dr. Duane Hood are

sponsors of the WTC organization.

Mrs. Erwin is concentrating on Sociology at WTC.

Mrs. Smith Presides At Agape Meeting

The Agape Circle of the First United Methodist Church met Dec. 15 in the home of Mrs. Tom Coker for the December meeting.

Mrs. Arnel Smith,

president, presided and a love offering was taken for someone at Christmas.

Billie Martin presented the "Christmas Story" as it is told in Luke 2:6-11 in the Bible.

Hosting the occasion with Mrs. Coker were Mmes. Betsy Davis, Rochelle Smith, as they served a salad supper to those attending.

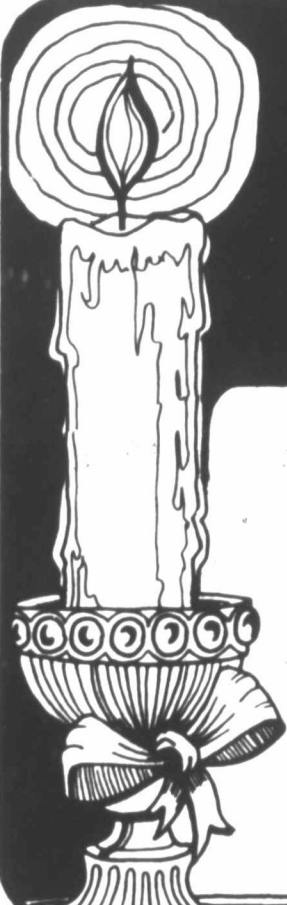
Attending were Della Fox, Phillis Glover, Nelda Garrett, Mrs. A.B. Barke, Mrs. H.L. Jamison, Mrs. Earl Hunter, Mrs. E.H. Winn, Mrs. Charlie Thompson, Jo Carter, Peggy Ratliff, Mrs. Martin, Jeanette Lemons, Lucretia Small, Wilma Reynolds and the hostesses.

Couple United Recently

Kathy Bitow became the bride of Rudy Castillo on Dec. 8 at 3:30 p.m. in Del Rio.

The bride is a former resident of Washington and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castillo of Colorado City.

The couple reside in Robert Lee following a honeymoon trip to Old Mexico.



GLAD TIDINGS

To seek the meaning of Christmas is to find its lasting peace!

To Each Of You
From
The
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HAPPY YULETIDE



We hear you ringing joyously O sweet bells of Christmastide. Chiming merry messages across the countryside!

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GOOD WISHES BY THE SACKFUL TO ALL OUR LOYAL FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing you an old-fashioned holiday filled with mirth and warmth, love and laughter and all the special delights of the season.

Mac & Joy Morris
Steve Morris

Joyce Womack
L. D. Maines
Karen Sparks
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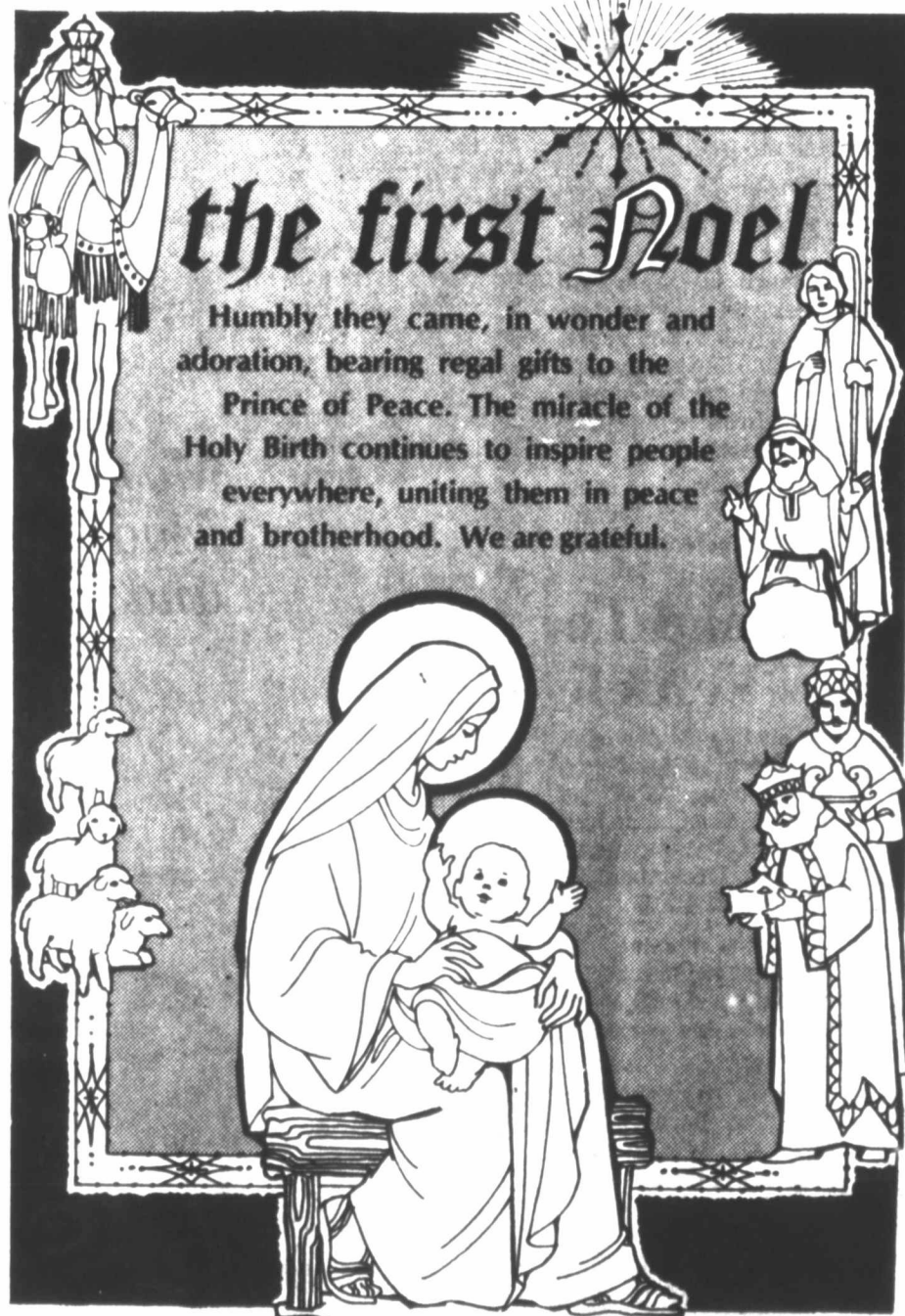
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Garden Club Has Annual Gathering

The Colorado City Garden Club met December 13 for their annual Christmas party with Mrs. Bernice Hilliard, Mrs. Floyd Shepherd, Mrs. Roy Davis Coles and Mrs. L.J. Taylor as hostesses.

Mrs. Gerald Gordon introduced Mrs. G.D. Foster as the guest speaker. Mrs. Foster presented the "Christmas Story."

Wassail, pumpkin bread and cookies were served from a table covered with a red Christmas cloth centered with a Christmas arrangement.

Guests attending were Mrs. Marian New, Mrs. Ted Burgoon and Mrs. Bedford Dulin.

Members present were Mmes. Lynn Holbert, John Brown, S.A. Palmer, Gordon, Walter Gaylor, Hilliard, Coles, Shepherd, Taylor and Miss Clara Shoemaker.

**Hello, I'm
New In
Town**



Thomas Jesus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aguilar, Lorraine, was born December 15 in Root Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz.

Annual Dinner Shared By Clubs

The Mitchell County Extension Homemakers Club held their annual Christmas luncheon Dec. 11 in the Lone Wolf Medallion Room.

Mrs. Pauline Griffin, chairperson for the event, and Mrs. Smith, mistress of ceremonies, received members and guests upon arrival. Mrs. Nina Meadows was in charge of guest registration with approximately 140 persons attending.

The group shared in turkey and dressing along with all the trimmings and Effie Wheel-

er gave the invocation.

Special guests for the event were Bob Benson, Mitchell County Extension Agent; Dr. Manuel Fowden, head of entomology at Texas A&M; Dr. John Thomas, extension entomologist at Texas A&M; Dr. Mike McWarton, extension pest management at Texas A&M; Emory Baring, area extension entomologist of Bennon; Dr. Tom Fuchs, area extension entomologist from San Angelo; Charles Nebb, area extension entomologist from Fort Stockton; Dr. Willis Gass, area agronomist from San Angelo; Billy Roach, county extension agent from Snyder and Bill Jany, county entomologist from Mitchell and Scurry Counties.

Former Resident Promoted

J.D. (Jim) Bolin has been appointed to the newly created position of Maintenance Operations manager for the Dowell Division of Dow Chemical U.S.A.

A 25-year veteran with Dowell, Bolin is transferring to Tulsa from Monahans where he has been district manager since 1978. He previously was district manager at Colorado City where he had worked 20 years.

A program of yuletide songs were presented by the 4-H Club of Westbrook. Also presented was a slide presentation of 4-H Club, a citizenship shortcourse and heritage tour by Lone Wolf and 4-H member Dawn Lemons.

Bill Compton presented gifts to Mrs. Adele Morgan, former extension agent, and a special appreciation gift to Jo Hill, secretary, for the extension office in Mitchell County.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY
Merry Christmas.
FRIDAY
Noon-Noon Lions Club will meet in the Civic Center.
3 p.m.-Kristi Lee Manor birthday party.
7:30 p.m.-Lorraine Nursing Home singing.
SATURDAY
7 p.m.-9 p.m.-Skating at the Wallace Center, \$1
8 p.m.-Do-Si-Do Club square dancing at 3rd and Chestnut Streets.
8 p.m.-Dance at VFW Post No. 978.
SUNDAY
7 a.m.-Full Gospel Business Men's fellowship meeting in the Lone Wolf Medallion Room.
MONDAY
6 p.m.-Tops will meet in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.
6:30 p.m.-Boy Scouts will meet in the Scout Hut.
7 p.m.-Open Duplicate Bridge Club will meet in the Homestead Savings building.
7:45 p.m.-The Overeaters Anonymous will meet in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.
TUESDAY
Noon-Kiwanis Club will meet in the Civic Center.
8 p.m.-Al Anon will meet in the Episcopal Church fellowship hall.
WEDNESDAY
9 a.m.-4 p.m.-Transportation will be provided by

the Wallace Center for senior citizens to make necessary Medicaid trips.
Noon-Circuit Riders have their trip to Big Spring and will meet in the Mental Health Clinic.
Noon-Jaycees and Boys' Club will meet in the Villa Restaurant.
3 p.m.-Lorraine Nursing Home birthday party.



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Dorothy Watkins Receives Degree

Dorothy Watkins of Colorado City was among 14 students to pass the Texas State Board of Vocational Nurses Examination recently in Austin, announced Ramona Harris, R.N., Director of the Vocational Nursing Program at Howard College in Big Spring.

She was in the 27th class which graduated from the Howard College School for Vocational Nurses," said Mrs. Harris. "Our students traditionally score



Dorothy Watkins

Local Physicians Honored

Three physicians who are members of the Nolan - Fisher - Mitchell-Scurry - Kent - Stone-wall - Borden (Colorado Basin) County Medical Society have been honored by the Texas Medical Association.

Voted into honorary membership by their colleagues were Bruce H. Johnson, M.D., Lorraine; H.P. Redwine, M.D., Snyder and William S. Rhode, M.D., Colorado City. The election took place during TMA's House of Delegates meeting held recently in Austin.

The physicians were among 24 doctors in the 18,300-member TMA elected to honorary status.

Baptists Donate Money

This Christmas, Texas Baptists have been working to give Brazilian Baptists one of the best Christmas presents they have ever received—a \$2 million mission offering called Lottie Moon Plus.

The \$2 million Plus offering is part of a total statewide goal of \$10 million for the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, a special offering taken in Southern Baptist churches to help support foreign missions and has been supported by local churches throughout Mitchell County.

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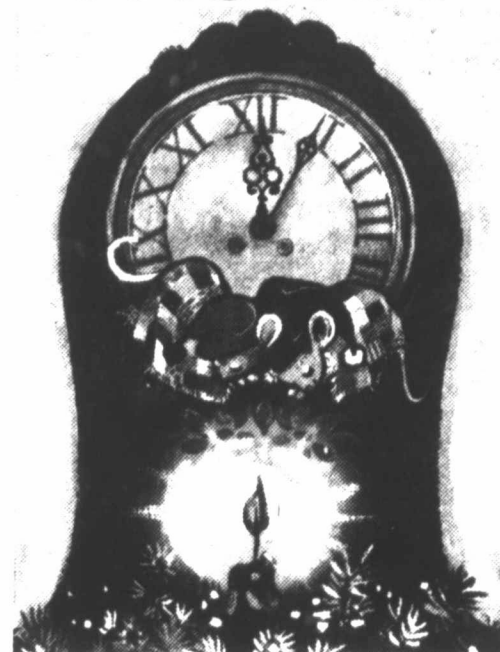


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the payment, each applicant must fill out an application from the ASCS Office.

Stewart noted that several applications have already been filed and that approximately 25 per cent of this year's cotton crop has been harvested.

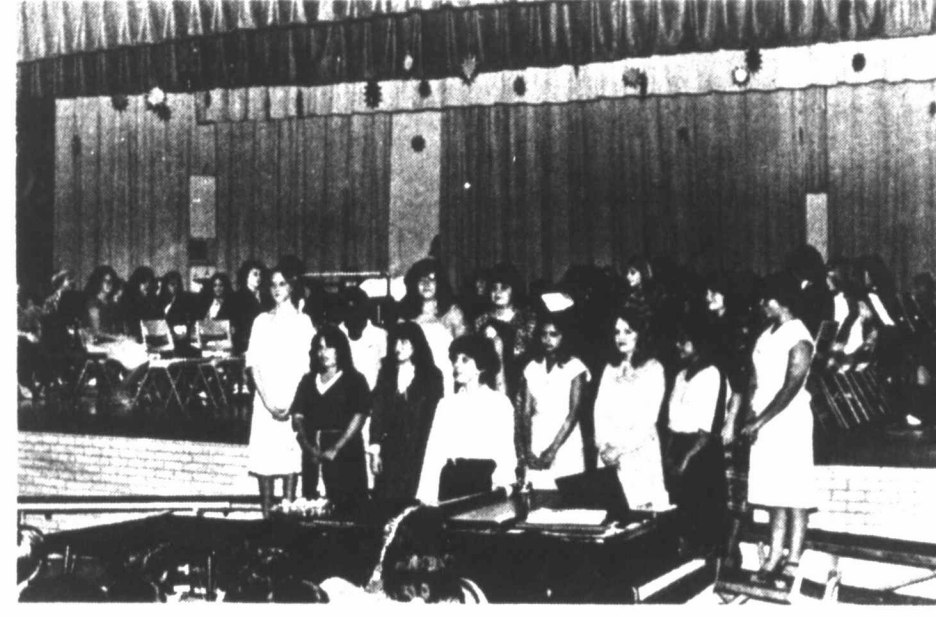
Because dry weather conditions have caused

such a poor crop, approximately 99 per cent of Mitchell County's farmers will be applying for the low yield cotton payment which, through legislation, has been extended through 1981, stated Stewart.

"One point that needs to be stressed is farmers must not destroy their crop or crop res-

due until the application has been filed and approved," said Stewart.

These payments are paid on 75 per cent of the average production yield and are designed to aid in meeting the cost of production which is especially needed during a poor crop year, noted Stewart.



MEMBERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL Band, Choir and Middle School Choir presented a special Christmas Concert Thursday evening in the high school auditorium.



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DECEMBER 25, 1980

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Epiphany, commemorating, in the West chiefly, the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus and in the East, Christ's baptism.

Epiphany is on Jan. 6 and celebrates the anniversary of the coming of the wisemen to Christ in Bethlehem.

Some churches hold their most elaborate festivals on Jan. 6 and in parts of the United States this date has been celebrated as "Old Christmas" or "Little Christmas."

The reason for establishing Dec. 25 as Christmas is somewhat obscure, but it is usually held that the day was chosen to correspond to pagan festivals that took place around the time of the winter solstice, when the days begin to lengthen, to celebrate the "rebirth of the sun."

Northern European tribes celebrated their chief festival of Yule at the winter solstice to commemorate the rebirth of the sun as the giver of light and warmth.

The Roman Saturnalia (festival dedicated to Saturn, the god of agriculture, and to the renewed power of the sun), also took place at this time, and some Christmas customs are thought to be rooted in this ancient pagan celebration.

It is held by some scholars that the birth of Christ as "Light of the World" was made analogous to the rebirth of the sun in order to make Christianity more meaningful to pagan converts.

Many early Christians decried the gaiety and festive spirit introduced into the Christmas celebration as a pagan survival, particularly of the Roman Saturnalia.

They considered the birth of Christ a solemn occasion. But almost from the first, Christians have generally regarded Christmas as both a holy day and a holiday, for Christ's birth brought a new spirit of joy into the world, and from the first recounting of the story of the Nativity, man has fashioned endless variations not only in words, but in art, song, dance and drama and has even created special symbolic holiday foods.

Customs of all lands have been added through the centuries, making Christmas today the greatest folk festival in the world.

The English adapted many older folk festivals to their Christmas. In the Middle Ages, English Christmases were times of great hilarity and good cheer. Vast banquets and pageantry celebrated the occasion.

It was in this period that the idea of the "Lord of Misrule" reached its greatest expression. A common person or a servant of a great lord was chosen to rule with absolute authority during the Christmas season, often his "rule" resulted in uncontrolled frivolity. This tradition may have originated during the Saturnalia, when slaves became the equals of their masters.

Burning the Yule log was adapted to English custom from the ancient Scandinavian practice of kindling huge bonfires in honor of the winter solstice.

The idea of using evergreens at Christmastime also came to England from pre-Christian northern European beliefs. Celtic and Teutonic tribes honored these plants at their winter solstice festivals as symbolic of eternal life and the Druids ascribed magical properties to the mistletoe, in particular.

The evergreen holly was worshipped as a promise of the sun's return and some say that Christ's crown of thorns was made of holly. Legend tells that the berries were once white, but when the crown was pressed upon Jesus' brow, the drops of blood turned the berries bright red. The Christmas wreath is thought by some to have originated from this legend.

Other well-known Christmas customs originated in various lands.

While there are many ideas about the origin of the Christmas Tree, it is widely believed that Martin Luther began the custom in Germany.

The sight of an evergreen tree on Christmas Eve, with stars blazing above, is said to have made a great impression on him and he put a similar tree, decorated with lighted candles, in his own home.

Some scholars hold that the evergreen tree, a symbol of life to the pagans, became a symbol of the Saviour and thus an integral part of the celebration of his birth.

A well-loved Christmas custom is the singing of Christmas carols. The word "carol" is thought to have originally denoted a dance accompanied by singing.

Thirteenth century Italy is considered the birthplace of the real Christmas carol and St. Francis of Assisi, who led songs of praise to the Christ Child, is thought to be the father of this custom.

St. Francis is also credited with first introducing the creche, or Nativity scene of Baby Jesus in the manger. Elaborate wood carved creches, often requiring years of work, are now traditional Christmas customs.

Among the Pennsylvania Dutch, descendants of Bohemian and Moravian settlers in the United States, such a scene is called a Putz.

The beloved image of Santa Claus as a fat, jolly, bearded old man derives from St. Nicholas, an austere-looking fourth century Christian bishop of Asia Minor who was noted for his good works.

The idea of gift giving, associated with this saint, spread from Asia Minor to Europe and was brought to the United States by early Dutch settlers.

The American writer Washington Irving contributed to the concept of St. Nicholas as a laughing holiday figure and in 1822, Clement Moore composed his "Visit From St. Nicholas" ("Twas The Night Before Christmas") with its noted description. But, it was the image of Santa in fur-trimmed dress that ultimately captured the American imagination and was drawn in the United States by the cartoonist Thomas Nast in 1863.

Christmas has not always been remembered with gaiety and good cheer. Excessive frivolity has always been frowned upon by some and Christmas was not celebrated by the Puritans or Calvinists.

When the Puritans came to power in England under Oliver Cromwell in 1642, Christmas celebrations were banned as evidences of antireligious, Royalist sentiment.

Penalities were exacted for celebrating Christmas and for staying home from work on Christmas Day. The Puritan tradition was brought to New England, where Christmas did not become a legal holiday until 1806.

Nevertheless, in other areas of the United States, the festive season was celebrated with joyousness by immigrants, who brought their holiday traditions from their homelands. It is this tradition of "joy to the world" that today marks the spirit of Christmas nearly everywhere in the world.

Season's Greetings



They made their way to Bethlehem through rough and winding roads and there the Child King was born. Let the message of that first Christmas bring peace and joy to all men.

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Martha Martinez
Rufino, Jr.

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Allan & Randy

Nell Ausbie

Viola Aycock
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