



Christmas Gift For CHS

Christmas came early at Colorado High School when VFW Auxiliary members presented a carousel slide projector to the school. Wallace Price, principal, accepts the gift from Mrs. Charles Summers, Auxiliary president, while Mrs. Charles Godwin, school librarian, looks on.

Dance For Industry

JAYCEE BENEFIT DEC. 28

Colorado City will have an opportunity to dance for industry.

Jaycees are sponsoring a dance Dec. 28 in Colorado High Gym with profits going into the community's Go-For-Industry Fund.

A five-piece band, booked through Austin Entertainment Agency in the state capital,

will provide music from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight.

Jaycee Bill Martin, chairman for the Jaycee project, said admission will be \$1.25 per person.

Concession service, with cold drinks and snacks, will be operated by Jaycee-ettes, who also will donate all profits to the Go-For-Industry Fund.

Your Next Record Due Early-- Tuesday P.M.

Look for your next Colorado City Record late Christmas Eve afternoon.

The regular Thursday edition will be delivered to homes and post offices in the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 24.

This early publication will enable the Record staff to enjoy Christmas at home with their families.

Office of The Record will be closed Tuesday through Thursday, opening again Friday, Dec. 27.

All advertising, both classified and display, must be in The Record office before 10 a.m. Monday to be included in the mid-week edition.

4 Wolves On 3-AAA District Team

Coaches Name 'Em For 5 Positions

Colorado High, with four senior standouts, grabbed five positions on District 3-AAA Football Team selected by coaches from the 11 schools.

Randy Parker, who this week also was named to Fort Worth Star-Telegram's All-State AAA Team, led Colorado City's all district parade with positions on both offense and defense.

The others are Randy Nix, Dan Steakley and Johnny Matthews.

Nix, with only 155 pounds to his credit, joined Byron Lewis of Sweetwater, A. G. Perryman of Dunbar, Fred White and Robert Boykin of Estacado, Gary Baccus of Brownfield as linebackers on the defensive unit.

Parker, 6-4 and 190 pounds, was selected as defensive safety with Richard Lepard of Brownfield, James Lester of Estacado and Jack Shook of Sweetwater.

Steakley, who was hobbled a major part of the season with

severe ankle injury and was named honorable mention on Star-Telegram's all-state team, was one of six backs selected for the offensive unit. The others are Frank Judie and James Mosely of Estacado, David McGinnis of Snyder and Benji Kemp of Sweetwater.

Matthews, 6-2 1/2 and 200 pounds, shared the center positions with John Hare of Brownfield.

Honorable mentioned on the

In Running For \$100 Cash Award Gins Pick Seven Bales

Agriculture Committee of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce has completed a survey of gins seeking to determine the winner of the \$100 cash prize for the best quality bale of Mitchell County cotton ginned this season.

The \$100 prize will be presented to grower of the top bale as soon as ginning season is over, said Eddie Braswell, chairman of the committee.

Managers of seven gins have submitted names of possible winners and information about their top quality cotton.

T. T. Smith, manager of Loraine Co-op gin, nominated John Silas for his dryland bale, classed at Abilene Oct. 21, with mike 3.8, grade 31, staple 40, variety Del Cerro, burrs, \$1.75 per ton, seed \$54.

Guitar Gin at Loraine, managed by Price Hall, chose a bale

produced by S. R. and G. R. Galvan, Acola variety, mike 4.1, grade 31, staple 35, seed \$54.

Planters gin at Westbrook, with Choppy-Rees as manager, selected a bale grown by Tom Neff, variety Dunn 56 C and Lockett 4789, mike 4.0, grade 41, staple 35, seed \$54.

Colorado City's Guitar gin manager, Marcus Vest, cited a

bale ginned for Bobby Hamrick, mike 4.4, grade 41, staple 34, Green variety.

Leon Dickard, manager for Farmers Gin and Supply Co., Colorado City, suggested as the prize bale one grown by Jack Long, Lockett 4789 variety.

Producers Co-op gin, Colorado City, managed by Ross Hargrove, chose a bale produced by Tommy Fuller, Del Cerro variety. It was classi-

fied as mike 4.3, grade 41, staple 37.

China Grove gin manager Leo Redell picked a bale from Merket Erothers of Acola RR, mike 4.1, grade 31, staple 36, seed \$50.

Gin season is expected to wind up earlier than in some seasons, said Braswell, and the \$100 prize for quality will probably be presented in January.

Looney Funeral Saturday

Mrs. Hunter Looney, 82, lifelong resident of Mitchell County, died at the home of her son, Bob Looney at the Looney Ranch south of Loraine.

She had been ill for several months. Born Maggie Smith in Colorado City Feb. 22, 1886, she was married to Robert Hunter Looney here in Colorado City Dec. 18, 1909, and had lived at the Looney Ranch since. Her husband died Oct. 3, 1951.

Mrs. Looney was a member of a pioneer family and of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Kiker Chapel with the Rev. Clarence Minter, pastor of First Baptist Church at Loraine, as officiant.

Burial was in the Colorado City cemetery directed by Kiker & Son Funeral Home.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Stanton Huggins, and one son, Bob Looney, both of Loraine.

Pall bearers were Alvis Armstrong of Midland, M. A. Dunnahoo, Jack Walker, Leonard Kinder, Virgil Henderson, and Rodney Walker.

Wolf Band Has Three All-district

Three members of Colorado High School Wolf Band were named all-district bandsmen, Saturday.

They are Debbie Johnson, David Helm, and Martha Kinard.

Auditions for the all-district band of Region IV were held at Abilene Christian College.

After morning auditions the Region IV all-district rehearsed five and one half hours together before performing a concert at 7:30 p.m. in Moody Auditorium at A. C. C.

McGuire Wounded

Marine Hit By Cong Sniper, Grenade



Pfc Bill McGuire Wounded Twice

Bill McGuire, Marine Private first class, has been wounded in combat in Vietnam while fighting in the Dong Ha Mountain area.

According to a letter written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGuire of Fairview Community, Pfc McGuire was hit by a sniper's bullet Dec. 11 when his Third Marine platoon was taking part in sweeping action.

His letter, written in an American hospital in Vietnam, related that while he was being given emergency treatment in the field a Viet Cong soldier tossed a grenade again wounding him, this time with shrapnel in the left leg.

Surgery was performed on his left arm to repair the shattered bone above the elbow. During the operation the hos-

pital surgeon grafted an artery from the wounded leg to a pierced artery in the wounded arm.

"I expect to be flown out to a hospital in Japan," Pfc McGuire wrote his mother and father. When he recovers sufficiently he will be sent back to the United States for further treatment, he said, adding, "Maybe it will be Corpus Christi, Texas."

Further surgery, a series of operations, will be required on the bullet-torn arm, McGuire told his parents.

He promised to call or write from Japan as soon as possible.

"Do not be bitter," he wrote. "Just say a little prayer and try to remember that I was one of just six survivors from my

32-man platoon. The other five Marines who lived through the action were wounded worse than I was. We were just wiped out."

The platoon, he explained, was charging an enemy machine gun position.

Pfc McGuire, former Wolf football star who attended University of Texas on an athletic scholarship before transferring to East Texas State College at Commerce, joined the Marine Corps in May.

He left the States for Vietnam Nov. 9, reporting for duty there Nov. 16.

The McGuire son is the eleventh Mitchell County serviceman to be wounded while on duty in Vietnam.

See McGuire Page 7

T. J. Geiger Injured By Trailer

T. J. Geiger, well-known farmer who lives northeast of Colorado City, received severe bruises Thursday at noon when he fell in front of his cotton trailer.

The accident occurred nine miles northwest of the city at the Bodzin farm where Geiger, his son, Ricky Geiger, and Travis Turner were stripping cotton.

The son was driving the pickup which was pulling the trailer when Geiger fell and one wheel of the trailer ran over him.

Turner and the Geiger son rushed him to Root Memorial Hospital where he was treated for bruises and examined for possible fractures.

Geiger, dismissed from the hospital Saturday, is recovering at home.

Church Lawn Scene Of Program Tonight

First United Methodist Church plans a unique program Sunday evening (tonight) at 6 p.m. on the church lawn to feature Christmas Canticle, written by Mary De Van.

Narrator for the Christmas story will be Woody Anderson. Canceled choir, youth choir and the children's choir will sing carols throughout the program.

Background for the program will be the live manger scene with costumed characters and live animals. The scene was arranged by the youth department.

A trio of singers, Mrs. Frank Deregibus, Mrs. Bill Jackson, and Mrs. Eddie Braswell, will present special music.

Directors for the program are Mrs. J. C. Garrett and Miss Gladys Miller, with Mrs. James Payne as accompanist.

Special offerings will be brought to the manger scene.

Holy Eucharist Set At All Saints

All Saints Episcopal Church will observe their annual Holy Eucharist Service at 8 p.m. on the eve of Christmas, Tuesday, December 24.

To be here for the candle lighted service will be the Rev. Harland Birdwell, former All Saints' vicar, now of Big Spring.

All friends of All Saints Church are invited by the membership to attend the service.

"The Second Millers," offerings from adults in the congregation, will go to Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso, school serving Old Mexico, New Mexico,

Frank Prewitt, minister of youth, education and music at First Baptist Church for the past two and a half years, submitted his resignation Sunday, effective Jan. 26.

Prewitt has accepted a position as minister of education at Northrich Church in Richardson. In Richardson he will direct the church day school.

The day school activities begin at 7 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. with nursery care for children of working parents, pre-kindergarten class, kindergarten class, and an after-school program. It is open to children from homes of all faiths.

Richardson's Northrich Baptist Church is one of three Texas Southern Baptist Churches with a dual Sunday School program. Sunday School is held from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Worship service is from 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. with the second Sunday School program from 10:45 a.m. until 12 noon.

The Rev. Paul Petty is pastor of the 900 member congregation. Prewitt has been active in youth organizations and music

and Texas, to the Rio Grande Conference for additional support for Latin American See PROGRAM Page 7

Prewitt Resigns To Take New Post

during his stay at First Baptist Church. He organized a primary choir, junior choir, directed the adult choir, and organized the Mitchell Scurry Baptist Association Youth Choir of more than 100 voices.

He has also directed a program of after-game entertainments for junior high and high school students at the church.

Currently he is coaching "Good News," a new Christian folk musical for voices of junior high and high school singers.

Rehearsals, at 2 p.m. each Sunday, are open to all young singers. "Good News" will be presented, Prewitt said, before he and his family move to Richardson.

He is a graduate of North Dallas High School, attended North Texas State University, and received his degree from Hardin-Simmons University in May. He commuted to classes in addition to carrying out a full music, youth, education program at the church.

Prewitt and his wife, Carol, are parents of two small daughters, Sheryl and Caren.



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Enjoy Christmas Feasting WITH Low Prices

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SHANK HALF lb. **49¢**
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CORN 2 for **33¢**
Gold Coast Spiced No. 2 1/2 Cans
PEACHES 2 for **49¢**

Holiday PRODUCE

Washington Red
DELICIOUS APPLES lb. **19¢**
Crisp Large Stalks
CELERY each **10¢**
White
POTATOES 8 lb. Bag **39¢**
GREEN ONIONS Large Bunch 2 for **15¢**

King Size

COCA COLA

6 Bottle Carton
39¢ Plus Dep.



Del Monte Slices, Crushed, Chunks No. 1 1/2 Cans

PINEAPPLE 2 for 47¢

Del Monte Pitted
DATES 8 oz. Pkg. **27¢**
Medium
WALNUTS lb. Pkg. **59¢**
Maxwell House
COFFEE lb. Can **67¢** 2-lb. Can **\$1.33**
Ellis 6 oz. Pkgs.
SHELL PECANS **69¢**
Dew Drop All Green 300 Cans
ASPARAGUS **29¢**
Del Monte Whole 303 Cans
GREEN BEANS 2 for **47¢**

Kimbell's 300 Can
CRANBERRY SAUCE **23¢**

Baker's Angel Flake
COCONUT 7 oz. Pkg. **39¢**

Zee, Decorated, Large Roll

PAPER TOWELS

29¢

Del Monte Fruit 303 Cans

COCKTAIL 2 for 47¢

Hershey's Dainties 6 oz. Pkg.
CHOCOLATE CHIPS 2 for **49¢**

The Original Marshmallow Creme
HIP-O-LITE Pint Jar **19¢**

Libby's 303 Cans
PUMPKIN 2 for **25¢**

Decker's Quarters
OLEO 2 lbs. **29¢**

Philadelphia 3 oz. Pkg.
CREAM CHEESE 2 for **29¢**

Zee Asst. Colors 60 cts. Pkgs.
NAPKINS 2 for **25¢**

Flavor Rite Grade A Large
EGGS doz. **53¢**

Kimbell's
MARASCHINO CHERRIES 9 oz. Jars **39¢**

FROZEN FOODS

Gandy's High Quality
ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. **79¢**
Morton's, Mince or Pumpkin
PIES Large Size Ea. **29¢**
Libby's 12 oz. Cans
ORANGE JUICE **33¢**

Nabisco Sociables Chic-N-Biscuits
SNACKS 8 oz. Box **37¢**
Gladiola
FLOUR 5-lb. Bag **49¢**
Anaconda Heavy Duty 18 in x 25 ft
ALUMINUM FOIL **49¢**

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7 A.M. - 9 P.M. **SUPERETTE** SUNDAY THRU FRIDAY
SATURDAY 7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
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MRS. MIKE WOODARD, nee Carolyn Bryant.

Miss Carolyn Bryant Becomes Bride of Mike Woodard

Miss Carolyn Bryant of Abilene became the bride of Mike Woodard of Abilene Saturday evening in Westbrook Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bryant of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Woodard of Vernon are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. L. B. Edwards, pastor of the church, read double ring vows in an eight o'clock ceremony.

Church altar was banked with candelabra and arrangements of red carnations and holly.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a white velvet floor-length gown fashioned with empire lines and a chapel train. Sleeves were trimmed in bands of fur. Her veil was attached to a white velvet bow.

The bride carried a bouquet of red carnations and holly on a white Bible.

Tommy Bryant of Abilene, brother of the bride, sang "Because" and "Wither Thou Goest".

Miss Patricia Bell of Westbrook was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Miss Donna Bryant of Odessa, sister

of the bride, and Miss Sue Bell of Westbrook. Mrs. Larry Bell of Huntsville, another sister of the bride, was bridesmatron.

Attendants were dressed in floor-length gowns of red velvet and carried white muffs.

Candles were lighted by Kay Lynn Woodard and Danny Woodard of Vernon, sister and brother of the groom.

Mike Sparks of Abilene served as best man. Pat Woodard of Pampa and Rick Brasher of Abilene were groomsmen.

Doug Aycock of Colorado City and Richard Stacy of Abilene seated wedding guests.

Fellowship Hall of the church was setting for a reception honoring the bridal couple.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Rex McKenney, Mrs. Willie Bell, Mrs. Sam Scroggins, Mrs. Gerald Rollins and Mrs. L. B. Edwards.

For travel the bride changed

to a navy blue linen dress complimented by a gold and blue striped coat.

They will be at home at Seventh and Orange Streets in Abilene. The bridegroom attends Hardin-Simmons University and is a member of Pershing Rifles.

Out-of-town guests were from Vernon, Abilene, Odessa, Huntsville, Victoria, Lubbock, Ira, Snyder, Big Spring, Sweetwater and Kerrville.

Home of the bride's parents Friday evening was setting for a rehearsal dinner honoring the bridal couple and their wedding party.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the affair.

Trio Tours Mexico.

R. L. Hall, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mize Jr. of Lubbock, toured parts of Mexico last weekend.

Mrs. Pete White and Mrs. N. F. Hall were recent guests of Mrs. Bill Buckley and family in Midland.

Party Fetes Anthony's Employees

Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Billings Dec. 12 was setting for the annual Christmas party for employees of Anthony's.

Bonuses for employees were distributed during the evening by Billings, manager of the local store.

Highlight of the party was a visit from Santa Claus.

Christmas decor for the home included a large Christmas tree and ceiling bells. Refreshments included white velvet cake, decorated with red poinsettias, and red punch.

Anthony's employees received more than \$200 in bonuses from the company for a total of 40 years of service.

Attending the fete were Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Evelyn Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Billings and Kristie.



Bonuses for Christmas

John Billings, manager of Anthony's, distributes more than \$200 in Christmas bonuses to employees of the local store. With Billings are, left to right, Mrs. Tommy Blair, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. John Howard and Mrs. Evelyn Rose.

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Visits in Dunn Cotton and in Big Spring last Thursday with Mrs. Eugenia Clark. Mrs. Hollis Mize Sr. visited Dec. 9 in Dunn with Mrs. D. L.

Christmas Specials

During Our New Manager Sale



Betty Williams (New Manager)

MONDAY NIGHT

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DRYER Now **\$154.00**
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FREEZER Now **\$239.00**
- Reg. \$239.95, 21 Cu. Ft.
FREEZER Now **\$219.00**
- Reg. \$114.95
STEREO-RADIO Now **\$99.88**
- Reg. \$79.95
TAPE RECORDER Now **\$69.95**
- Reg. \$239.95
STEREO RECORDER Now **\$199.95**
- Reg. \$269.95
STERERO Now **\$215.10**
- Reg. \$27.95
CLOCK RADIO Now **\$25.00**
- Reg. \$37.95
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\$1.50
- Reg. 10.00
FOAM BLANKETS
Extra warm **\$8.**
- 11 INCH
DOLLS
1.77
- Reg. 10.495.
LADIES DUSTERS
Short or long. **\$9.**
- LADIES HOUSE SHOES**
1.50
- ONE GROUP LADIES SHOES**
5.66
- ONLY 4
MINK TRIM COATS
\$55. Save 14.00
- Entire Stock
Fall
HANDBAGS
Hundreds of styles to choose from
1.00 OFF
- GIRLS SWEATERS**
\$4.
- Reg. 9. to 14.
LADIES SWEATERS
S-M-L
YOUR CHOICE **\$7.**

* Anthony's will close at 5 p.m. Tues. so they can enjoy Christmas too!



Holiday Feasting

WE HAVE AN AMPLE SUPPLY OF SWIFT'S BUTTER BALL TURKEYS--ALSO HONEY SUCKLE TURKEYS AND JUNIOR TURKEYS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY PLEASURE AT POPULAR PRICES.....

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HAM HALF OR WHOLE lb.

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BACON lb.

49¢

Pace's Smoked & Cured

BUTT PORTION lb.

49¢

Pace's Smoked & Cured

SHANK PORTION lb.

45¢

Grade "A" Frozen

CHICKEN HENS lb.

39¢

Center

SLICES HAM lb.

89¢

Libby's Frozen, 12.0z Cans

ORANGE JUICE **33¢**

Diamond Squat Can

SWEET POTATOES **25¢**

Ocean Spray

CRANBERRY SAUCE, 2 303 Cans **39¢**

Kimbell's

PEACHES, 2 1/2 Cans **25¢**

Del Monte, 2 1/2 Cans

FRUIT COCKTAIL **39¢**

Dew Drop,

ASPARAGUS 303 Cans **33¢**

Del Monte Whole,

GREEN BEANS 303 Cans **29¢**

Banquet or Morton's

MINCE PIE or **Pumpkin Pie** EACH **29¢**

Libby's or Del Monte

PUMPKIN 2 303 Cans **29¢**

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GRAPES lb. **19¢**

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Imperial Pure Cane

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Gold Coast Spiced

PEACHES 2 2 1/2 Cans **49¢**

Kimbell's Marachino

CHERRIES 8 oz Jar **39¢**

Cooking Shortening

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Candy's

ICE CREAM

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DEAR SANTA CLAUS -

Nobody at this house wants a doll this year. Nobody hopes for a bike. Nobody is wishing for a pair of roller skates. Nobody has even asked for an electric train.

That's because in this sophisticated age children don't stay little very long. Turn your back and they're studying calculus and start wanting typewriters to use for school assignments.

As fast as you come and go up and down the chimney kids start talking computers and space travel, these days.

It's known as modern education and I guess you, too, find that the doll age and the cowboy suit gang are wanting chemistry sets and billfolds and nylon hose and fountain pens as soon as they know the tune and words to Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer.

No complaint - just facts.

SO WHEN you and Mrs. Santa Claus start packing presents don't bother with toys for this house. Nobody wants a doll this year.

You've always been so good to all of us! We trust your judgement. Bring everybody at least one surprise.

Bring children everywhere a happy day.

Please bring parents and grandparents a day of rest. December 26 will do, as it goes without saying that December 25 has never been what might be called restful in most houses.

IF YOU go to Vietnam (oh, do be careful, Santa) take our fighting men there all our love.

Please bring "Petey" and Bob McGuire good news from their son Bill, wounded Marine.

Snow would be nice for C-City. But if you're saving it all for the winter ski resorts we'll understand. Just so we don't have to dream of a sandy Christmas!

Give safe journeys to all who plan to travel. You'd never get around the way you do, Santa Claus, if you had to make it by station wagon in heavy holiday traffic.

DON'T FORGET to put a pretty blue rattle with the presents for the Harry Osterhoudts. They have a new baby boy, born Wednesday. His name is David Edward and he may be a future athlete. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

The Larry Lakey family will not be at home. Please leave their presents at the home of Larry's relatives in Sayre, Oklahoma. After Christmas they'll be at the Siloam Springs, Arkansas, home of Mrs. Lakey's relatives. The Assembly of God pastor, Larry, and his wife are parents of Velda and Stanley, who'll be with them during the two-week vacation they plan.

PRESENTS for T. J. Goss III and his little wife, Ida Jean (Bassham) should be delivered here in C-City, Santa.

Young Goss, first son of T. J. Goss II and his wife, Audrey, and Jean will be here all Christmas week visiting his parents and hers, Dee and Marian Bassham.

T. J. and Jean have been transferred by the way from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, back to Fort Hood, Texas, and live at Copperas Cove.

MAKE A NOTE that the Allan M. Wistrands, parents of our Dick, arrived in Dallas via plane, Friday, were met by Dick and are spending Christmas here.

Did you know it's Dick's first Christmas with his mother and father in 27 years, Santa? His parents live in Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

Dick and Gwen will have daughter, Sally, her husband, Chris Cooper and their baby daughter, Chris Lynn here from Ft. Worth, too. They'll also be visiting Chris's parents, Ruth and Billy Cooper.

Hunter Wistrand, Howard County Junior College student, will complete the Wistrand celebration along with Richard, Fay and Anna, still at home.

GOODNESS. This was going to be a note wishing you Merry Christmas, Santa Claus, and wishing a happy time for Mrs. Claus and all the little Clauses who will all probably turn out to be astronauts.

And here the note has turned into a letter. That's because while brevity may be the soul of wit, it is not one of this column's outstanding qualities. What other people can say in 100 words or less always comes easier for me with 1,000 words or more.

This time, make it 999 Merry's followed by the one word Christmas.

YOU ARE, and always have been, the man of the year. This year, last year, next year... any year, every year.

How much joy you have brought all a life long!

Even without dolls, Santa Claus, I know you'll think of something to make the day glad. You always do.

Christmas comes but once a year... and when it does you're such a dear... Dear Santa Claus.

Until next year... your ever-loving friend and admirer, R. C.

First Christian Set Christmas Program

A program of pageantry, Christmas music and drama will be presented Sunday evening at First Christian Church.

Children and young people of the church will present the program under the direction of Mrs. Bob Lindley.

Sgt. Green In Vietnam

Staff Sergeant Fred A. Green left Saturday for Phan Rang, Vietnam where he will be stationed with the 315th Air Commando Wing, Pacific Air Force Base.

Sgt. Green, whose wife is the former Mary Vest of Colorado City, is a flight engineer technician on the C-123 Aircraft.

He has just finished seven weeks of flight engineer training at Hurlburt Field, Fla.

Mrs. Green will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Vest, while her husband is in Vietnam. Sgt. Green is the son of Mrs. Charlotte Green of Weedsport, N. Y.

In announcing the service Rev. Weems Dykes, church minister, said white Christmas gifts will be received.

"Gifts of money will be sent to the Christian Church's benevolent homes," Rev. Dykes said.

"Gifts of clothing and canned goods will be donated to Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance for use in Christmas baskets for needy families.

Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall following the program.

Rev. Dykes and the church congregation Saturday extended an invitation to the public to attend the program.

In Summers Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summers and Mrs. Lee Summers will be hosts Christmas Day to relatives.

Guests expected are Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Summers and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McIntire of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hammock of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lynn Finley of Odessa.

Lodge Staff Hosts Yule Celebration

Administrative staff of Root Valley Fair Lodge Tuesday afternoon hosted a Christmas party for Lodge residents and employees.

Approximately 120 residents, their families and Lodge employees attended the fete.

Christmas music was presented by Mrs. Glenn Roenfeldt, pianist, and Frank Prewitt, minister of music and education of First Baptist Church.

Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, pastor at First Baptist, told of "The True Meaning of Christmas".

Gifts were exchanged by patients and their families and employees and gifts were presented to residents by several local civic clubs, church organizations and Bridgford Clinic.

Decorations for the party were arranged by Root Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.



Christmas Eve Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Brown of the Buford Community will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with a family gathering in their home.

Ernest R. Browns Celebrate Anniversary and Christmas

The Christmas season has more than the usual meaning for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Brown of the Buford Community.

Because come Christmas Eve the couple will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary.

All of the Brown children, all but one grandchild and all of their great-grandchildren will be in their home Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to celebrate the event.

Expected to be here for the celebration include Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Moore of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Brown of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Brown of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Felts of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Velte Turner of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and their families and Billy Wayne Brown who resides with his parents.

One grandson, Ronnie Turner of Buffalo, N. Y., was the only member of the family unable to attend the observance.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married Dec. 24, 1912 in Scranton Methodist Parsonage. Mrs. Brown was Mae Bailey before her marriage.

Assembly Church Plans Play

First Assembly of God Church 7th and Oak Sts., is to observe Christmas today in their morning worship and with an evening program.

At the 11 a.m. service the Rev. Elwayne Schaeffer, former pastor, and Mrs. Schaeffer, will be present.

Department will present a play, "Symbols of Christmas", directed by A. O. Parker and Mrs. Faye Marcom.

Pastor of the church, Rev. Larry K. Lakey, and the congregation invite the public to attend the special evening program and invite old friends to greet the Schaeffers Sunday morning.

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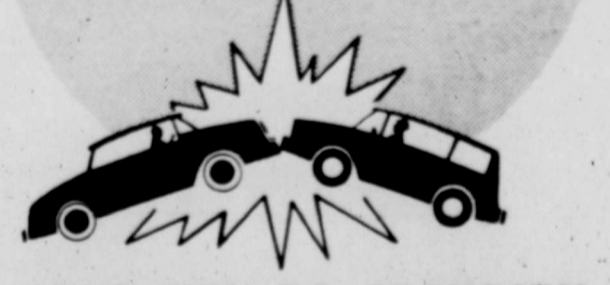
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'Carol of Christmas' Cantata To Feature Familiar Hymns

"Carol of Christmas", cantata to be presented Sunday evening in First Baptist Church, features many familiar Christmas songs newly arranged for the presentation.

Soloists for the service will be Mrs. Glenn Roenfeldt, Jerene Roenfeldt, Bill Carter, Sonny Pawkett and David Crymes.

Frank Prewitt, minister of music and education for the church, will direct the program. Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, pastor, will be narrator.

Mrs. Curtis Baker will be organist; Mrs. John Billings, pianist.

Scriptures telling the Christmas story will be read from Luke and Matthew.

Christmas hymns to be included in the program are "O Come, All Ye Faithful", "Carol of Christmas", "Joy to the World", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Away in a Manger", "Silent Night", "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night".

Also, "Angels We Have Heard on High", "Down the Trail and Onward", "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "O Holy Night".

Cantata choir members are Mrs. Glenn Dunn, Mrs. Frank Prewitt, Mrs. Earline Sellier, Mrs. Roenfeldt, Mrs. Willis Taylor, Mrs. Truman Bodine, Mrs. Wayne Shaw, Mrs. Arlene Morris.

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Truman Bodine, Elmer Pickens, Sonny Pawkett, David Crymes, John Billings and Arlene Morris.

Wards Has New Manager

Mrs. Dwain (Betty) Williams is new manager of Montgomery Wards Catalogue Store here.

In celebration of the event the store will stage a new manager's sale Monday when the firm will be open for business until 9 p.m.

"Everything in the store - including appliances, clothing, toys, tires, and electronics - will be from 10 to 30 per cent off," Mrs. Williams announced.

She said that the store will be operated under the same policies as in the past.

Other employees of the store are Mrs. Roy Key, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. John Russell and Gabriel Ornelas.

Mrs. Williams, whose husband owns M. D. Williams Water Irrigation Sales and Service, became manager of the store Nov. 18 following the resignation of Mrs. John Tiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are parents of four children - Mrs. David (Linda) Bearden of Odesa; Dwainna Lynn, 14-year-old Colorado High School student; Dobie, eight and Kirk, age six.

Cuthbert Marker

Approved

Wording for a Cuthbert marker was read and approved during the last meeting of Mitchell County Historical Survey Committee meeting in Hesperian Room of Mitchell County Public Library.

Approval of the marker is the third in Mitchell County already approved for 1969.

Others are to be located at First State Bank in Loraine and a site marker for the first school and church at Westbrook.

A bronze replacement plaque for Seven Wells marker is to be placed in a rest area a mile north of Champion Creek.

Civic House Scene of B&PW Party

Civic House Dec. 10 was setting for Business and Professional Women's annual Christmas dinner party. Hostesses for the affair were members of the personal development and good cheer committee.

After dinner speaker, introduced by Mrs. J. Ed Richardson, was Mrs. Carroll Williams, who read a Christmas story.

Miss Ruth Hightower presented dinner music.

Gifts were exchanged by members who also brought food which filled a basket for needy family.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Harvey Cupp, Mrs. Porter Richardson, Miss Linda Perkins and Mrs. J. C. Garrett.

Members attending were Mrs. Philip Berman, Mrs. P. G. Carpenter, Mrs. Maude Charters, Miss Effie Copeland, Mrs. Ross D. Dixon Sr., Mrs. Roy Dozier, Mrs. Ethel Hardegree, Mrs. Chester Hart, Mrs. R. V. Hock.

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small diamonds, usually in a cluster, but sometimes in a round "hoop". In this century, wedding rings in the 1930's and 40's were often of platinum or white gold, and much narrower than those of the Victorian era. Sometimes a delicate chasing of orange blossoms decorated the simple band.

While it used to be traditional that the bride never removed her wedding ring, today, modern wives find that a wardrobe of rings is more appropriate to her way of life. For active sports and daily household activities, the plain band is still in good taste. But for dressier occasions, or to match a lovely diamond engagement ring, a diamond wedding band is preferred. Other bands, sometimes of carved jade, are also popular. If your bride already has one wedding band, or if it is showing signs of wear do consider giving her another this Christmas, especially if now you are better able financially to give her the diamond band she has always wanted.

Anderson Elected To 4-H Post

Colorado City 4-H leader Woody Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson, has been elected an officer of the 1969 District 2 Council of Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Anderson was elected as the council's boy vice-president with Kathy Hinton of Washita County named girl vice-chairman.

Benny Barton of Lynn County was chosen information chairman. Dana Wicker of Garza County, secretary-treasurer.

John Pitts, Lamb County, is new District 2 chairman.

The Council is made up of two representatives of each of the 20 South Plains Counties in District 2.

Loraine Soldier Gets Badge

Army Private First Class Kenneth R. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Johnson, Loraine, was awarded the Combat Medical Badge Nov. 18 in Vietnam.

Pfc. Johnson performed the award for service as a dental specialist while under hostile fire.

The badge marks the wearer as a medical specialist who has accompanied a combat unit into action, and who has performed under the most trying circumstances.

He is assigned to the 48 Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam.

Alton Robertson Presented Trophy

Loraine Volunteer Fire Department has named Alton Robertson as their Fireman of the Year.

Robertson was presented a trophy when firemen entertained their wives and families with an annual Christmas party in Henderson's Cafe.

J. C. Hall, Jr., Volunteer Fire Chief, presided at the program. Guest speakers were two Athlete firemen.

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To date, wounded men have been Robert Henderson, wounded Nov. 7, 1967; Arthur M. Sheppard, Sept. 1967; Billie Carroll Bowles, July, 1967; Roy Rosen, May, 1967; John Moreno, Feb. 6, 1968; Lewis M. Newby, March 2, 1968; Wayne Parham, Sept. 27, 1968; Andrew Rivera, May 8, 1968; Charles L. Sweatt, Sept. 1968; Forrest Wayne Smith, Feb. 3, 1968; and Bill McGuire, Dec. 11, 1968.

Three young Mitchell County soldiers, all from Colorado City, have lost their lives in combat against Communist Vietnam: They were Tiger Davis, first casualty; Robert Cooper; and Glenn Standerjer.

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churches, and to the Navajo Indian Mission School in Farmington, N. M.

Offerings from children will go to help fill Christmas baskets for this community's needy families.

After the outdoor program the congregation will assemble in Fellowship Hall for fellowship and carol singing.

DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS MONDAY & TUESDAY



ALL STOCKED UP FOR YOUR

Christmas Dinner

TURKEY HENS 33¢ PER LB.
Average 10 To 12-Lb.



Deep Basted For Self-Basting, Perfect Cooking

Swift Premium **BUTTERBALL TURKEY HENS** Per lb. **53¢**

Prater's Ready-to-Eat

Smoked Turkeys lb. **\$1.29**

Swift Premium

Chicken Hens lb. **49¢**

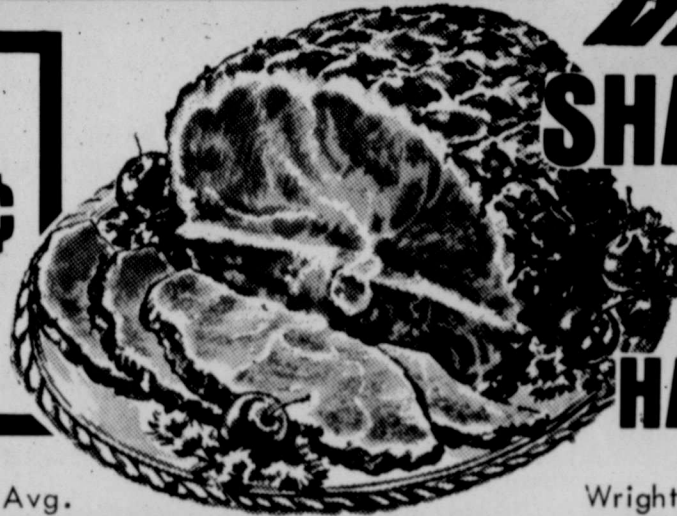
Sliced Quarter of

Pork Loin per lb. **65¢**

WHIPPING CREAM

29¢

FOREMOST HALF PINT



SHANK END 49¢ lb.

BUTT END 59¢ lb.

HALF OR WHOLE 59¢ lb.

Wright Brand Dry Cured 12 to 14 lb. Avg.

HALF OR WHOLE 69¢ lb. Center Sliced

Wright Brand Dry Cured 8 to 12 lb. Avg.

WHOLE ONLY 79¢ lb. Center Cut

SMOKED HAM 89¢ lb. Swift Premium Fully Cooked

HAM ROAST 89¢ lb. Swift Premium Fully Cooked

CANNED HAM \$2.99 3-lb. Can **\$4.99** 5-lb. Can

Shurfresh Lean Sliced

Bacon 59¢ 1-lb. Pkg.

Biscuits 6¢ 6-Count Can Pillsbury

Prices Reduced Now On All Christmas Wrap & Decorations!

16-oz Bottle

Wishbone French **DRESSING 49¢**

POLAROID COLOR FILM PACK \$3.99

Polaroid Swinger Film Pack **\$1.89**

POLAROID BLACK & WHITE FILM PACK \$2.19

HOLIDAY PRODUCE

FRESH CRISP **CELERY 19¢** Extra Large Stalks, each

Texas Ruby Red **SWEET GRAPEFRUIT 15¢** lb.

Fresh Green **BELL PEPPERS 25¢** lb.

Texas Sweet Juicy **ORANGES \$5.49** FULL BOX SIZE - 80 OR 100

CRISCO 68¢ 3-lb. Can

Shurfine Creamed or Whole Kernel

CORN 17¢ 303 Can

Shurfine Halves of

PEARS 89¢ 3 Cans

Folger's Drip or Regular Grind

COFFEE \$1.39 2 lb. Can

Shurfine Enriched

FLOUR 39¢ 5-lb. Bag

Fruit Cocktail 89¢ 4 Shurfine 303 Cans

CRANBERRY SAUCE 19¢ Shurfine 303 Cans

PINEAPPLE 29¢ 15-oz. Can Libby's Sliced or Crushed

PEAS 89¢ 4 303 Cans Del Monte Sugar Shurfine Pure

Vegetable Oil 39¢ 24 oz. Bottle

We play Santa to Food Budgets

Marshmallow Creme **HIP-O-LITE 19¢** Pint Jar

Gold Coast Whole **SPICED PEACHES 25¢** 2 1/2 Can

Pitted Dates 49¢ 1 lb. Dromedary Pkg.

Bell Brand **Candied Cherries 99¢** Brach's

Cherries 49¢ Chocolate Covered 12-oz. Box

DIAMOND ALUMINUM FOIL 49¢ 18" x 25'

MEMBER AFFILIATED

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The three children and Reed, from paternal grandmother's home, 1015 Cedar...

Colorado High basketball squad place trophy in the Invitational Tournament night by beating down to Lamesa, 59-62-52.

Lynel James won for Wolves in the 19 points.

Randy Parker led with 16 tallies in game when Colorado down to Lamesa, 59-62-52.

Lamesa took the ship title when the host team, Denver...

Cleveland Rites Monday

Mrs. Laura L. died at 10 a.m. Memorial Hospital illness of several...

Funeral services conducted Monday at Kiker Chapel by the Matthews, pastor Baptist Church.

Born Laura L. 2, 1890, in Little Ark., she was married to Alben, Sept. 7, 1907, moved to Colorado. Mr. Cleveland died 1955.

Surviving Mrs. six daughters and Clyde Cleveger. Her daughters are Buckalew, Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. Pat Mrs. Cary Swann, rado City; Mrs. ley of Odessa, and Vaughn, of Big Sp...

Also surviving children, three Golden of Colorado Cliff Golden of Denver, Mrs. Carl Hanford, Calif.

Burial was in under direction Son Funeral Home ers were Wright Guire, Louis Se Mize, Lon Robert Gresham.