

Merchants' Xmas Party at Cole's
 downtown merchants' Christmas party and movie this Sat., Dec. 20th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Feature attraction will be Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer." Tickets may be obtained without charge at any of the participating merchants listed in an advertisement in this issue.

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Sheridan Baptist Christmas Play Saturday

Plans are in the making for the annual Christmas play to be presented at the First Baptist Church of Sheridan on Saturday, Dec. 20th. The program will involve the youth of the church from the age of beginners through young people. There will be a youth choir providing music intermittently with the presentation of the Nativity that will be narrated with the scriptures. All are extended an invitation to attend this program and the fellowship to follow in the church annex.

HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Patients this week (Dec. 15): Mrs. Ruth Causey, city; Mrs. Roberta Hines, city; George Chandler, city; Mrs. Ora Walker, city; Mrs. Norma Jean Teague, city; Arthur Flores, city; Mark Hensley, city; Mrs. Irene Goats, Sheridan; Mrs. Grace Goebel, Cat Spring; Elmer Allard, Alvin; Dennis Contreras, city; Mark Hensley, city; Mrs. Jimmie Williams, city; Lucio Yanes, city; Mrs. Mary Simpson, city; Jimmie Williams, city; Mrs. Angie Vera, city; Mrs. Donna Woods, city.

Charlotte Ann Perry, Fred Broesche Exchange Wedding Vows Nov. 22

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Registration of students must first obtain a registration time assignment from the Student Personnel Office.

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 Beets 3 for \$1

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6-oz.
 3 for \$1
 Lipton's
 Better Burgers 3-oz. 39c
 Blue Plate
 Salad Dressing Qt. 89c
 Mott's
 Prune Juice 32-oz. 59c
 Delaware Punch Quart. \$1.69
 Louana Oil 18-oz. \$1.69
 Pumpkin 16-oz. 3 for \$1

PRODUCE

Red Delicious Apples Lb. 29c
 Navel Oranges Lb. 29c
 Large Grapefruit 5 for \$1
 Pears Lb. 39c
 Cauliflower 69c
 Celery Pkg. 19c
 Radishes 50-Lb. Pkg. \$9.99
 Dog Chow 99c
 Spray or Solid Rensuit 3 for \$1

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Olives 15-oz. 59c
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 Cobbler 3 for \$1
 Libby's
 Nectar 4 for \$1
 Detergent
 Super Suds 79c
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 Alpo 3 for 89c
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STORE HOURS 9-9 P.M.

Adult III S.S. Class Has Christmas Party

The Adult III S.S. Class held its annual Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall. There were 35 present.

Everything was decorated in the Christmas motif. Mrs. George Andel catered for the department with a turkey dinner which was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mrs. Herman Bothe was in charge of the entertainment. Various games were enjoyed with a sing-song of Christmas carols ending the program. Everyone went home feeling better for belonging to Adult III and having a fine evening.

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Register At Miller's Grocery For Free Prizes

Citizens of the area are invited to register, obligation free, at the Miller's Grocery for free prizes to be awarded at 4 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 24th.

SPECIAL Evening Meal Friday, Dec. 19

Beginning at 5 P.M. ALL THE TROUT YOU CAN EAT - plus French fries, green salad, coleslaw or tea. \$3.00

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Hundreds Visit With Santa Here Last Sat.

Rain Just Prior To Arrival Fails To Dampen Spirit

Hundreds of youngsters, over 800 to be exact, were on hand for a visit with Santa Claus on his annual visit to this community on Saturday of last week and the event, sponsored by the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, was an unqualified success.

The fact that it rained at just a short time before Santa's arrival time, dampened the environment but not the spirit of the occasion.

Santa Claus was brought to this community by airplane piloted and owned by James L. Adkins with Capt. Patrolman Buford Ashley as long as an escort. The plane landed at the Eagle Lake airport at 1:30 p.m. and Eagle Lake volunteers from work on hand to greet Santa and to pin city police in escorting Santa to the hotel where he was to make his annual visit with the children.

Emily Biles, president of the Chamber of Commerce, greeted Santa on his arrival at the city square where hundreds of citizens, young and old, gathered for a look at and visit with Santa.

Prior to the arrival of Santa Claus, Eagle Lake Junior Girl Scout and Girl Scouts of America, and Girl Scouts of Texas, Carolyn Rosper, sang Christmas carols. A band concert by the Eagle Lake Middle School band directed by Eugene Polnick and Floyd



Spirits was cut short due to the rain which came after several selections by the group.

Santa Claus was seated in the foyer of the Municipal Building where he was visited with candy, fruit, nuts and cold drinks, the latter provided by Better Beverages, Inc. of Eagle Lake and Hallettsville.

Santa was assisted in his visit by chamber of commerce members, firemen, city police and city officials and others and a long line-up of children

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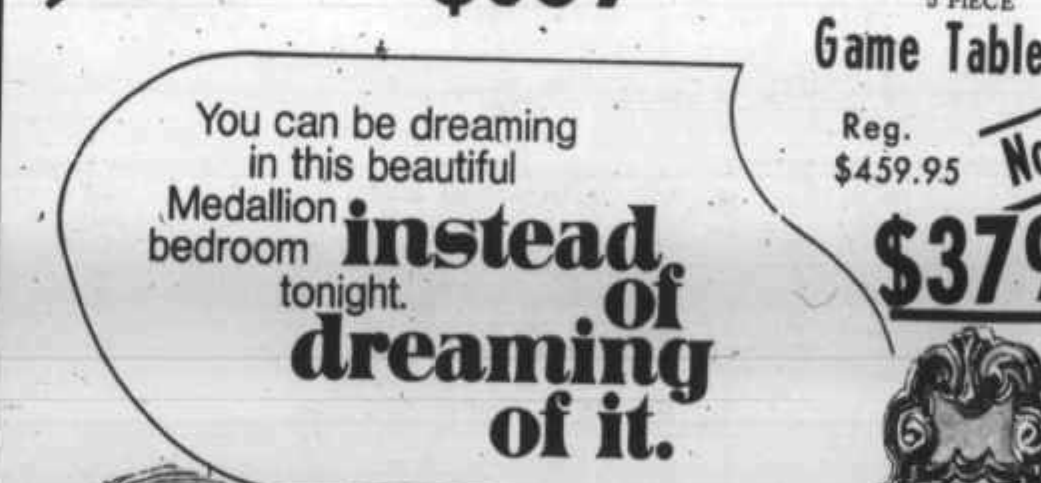
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Choir Presents Inspiring Cantata

The Community Choir of voices from Eagle Lake, Garwood and Lisate presented an outstanding Christmas Cantata at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake Sunday evening and also at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nida on Monday evening.

The choir, sponsored by the Eagle Lake Ministerial Association, presented the Christmas Portion of Messiah by George Frederick Handel and edited by Ira B. Wilson. Organist was Mrs. Laurina Matthews and pianist Mrs. Clara Mae Nash. Other instrumentalists providing accompaniment for the final selection "Hallelujah" were Wayne Pirtle, Alan Kristyoff, and James Pares on the trumpet; Edna Johnson on the French horn; Janice Kollins, baritone; Bob Morgan, tuba.

and Kathy Frybert, tympani. Soloists for the cantata were Walter Van Hecker, tenor; T. Welsch, bass; Rosalyn Ursell, soprano; Jennifer Polnick, soprano; Lee Herberger, bass; and Gail Bradshaw, soprano.

The choir rendered the portions of the cantata, "And the Glory of the Lord," "No More This Telling," "Hark! Unto Us a Child is Born," "Glory to God," and "Hallelujah."

The community can rightly be proud of this group of singers who performed with such great talent in presentation of this moving Christmas Cantata.

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