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Newells win bond

Shown here are members of the Newell Family, winners of the lighted display category in the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by The Dallas Post. The Newells, who live in Noxen, have been presented with a \$50 savings bond as the first place winner in their respective category. Members of the family are, from left, Stacie Newell, Betty Newell, Nikkie Newell, on Betty's lap; Lisa Newell and Rhonda Newell.



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Contest winner

The Farinola house, located in Shrine Acres in Dallas, was the winner in the unlighted display category of a house decorating contest sponsored by The Dallas Post.

Newells, Farinolas win

Judging contest entrants was impressive experience

(EDITOR'S NOTES: The judges of this year's Holiday Decorating Contest sponsored by The Dallas Post were so impressed with what they saw, the felt it would be nice to share their experience with Dallas Post readers. Although we have chosen to allow the judges to remain anonymous, following is an eyewitness account of what those judges saw.)

As one of the judges in The Dallas Post Holiday Decorating Contest, I thought I would like to share with the readers what turned out to be a pleasant experience for me.

Like most people, I am usually too busy at this time of the year to take time for a drive through the Back Mountain to see the lights in each community.

However, this year I had to make time to judge the entrants in the contest.

I covered the Back Mountain area from Dallas to Harveys Lake, travelling through Noxen, Orange, Shavertown and Trucksville. I travelled on many roads, searching for the entrants in our Holiday Decorating Contest. The search was made even more pleasant by the homes other than the contest entrants that were also decorated. I was only too sorry some of these homes had not entered our contest, also.

The Newell home, our winning entry, turned out to be my favorite in the lighted category. From the

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Resolutions some area residents may consider

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are some "imaginary" resolutions that Back Mountain residents may want to consider making as 1985 approaches.)

- AL ROBERTS - To get another buck for his wall
- TOM ENKOLENKO - To get the bottom line price for oil
- DOROTHY, Brittany House - To smash the garlick with a knife this year
- EVE-LEN ASSOCIATES - To work on ads early next year
- ROSE, Salvation Army - To work on getting antique jewelry this year
- MARGE ANGELICOLA - To open the new facility
- JACKIE CLINE - To organize Christmas in July
- ELSIE PALLANTE - To never make Christmas cookies again
- JEAN AMODEI - To give money next Christmas
- DOTTY DRURY - To work more dayshift

- WILL CONYNGHAM - To stock enough eggnog so that he won't run out next year
- DONNA HONTZ - To eat more nutritiously
- LISA DAVENPORT - To buy all the teddy bears in town
- LOLLY LARKINS - To hit a grand slam
- CAROL WILLIAMS - To decorate her new house
- RICHARD LONG - To double his mobile home sales
- STEVE, Howard "Duke" Isaacs - To continue his 1984 sales
- JIM BECCARIS - To enjoy health and happiness
- MIKE KOZICK - To take more Atlantic City trips
- POOCH KOZICH - To buy a condo in Hawaii
- MIKE DANKOWSKI - To buy a brand new car
- ELEANOR, Lyndwood Dress - To enjoy health and prosperity

- SAM BARBOSE - To stop chewing gum between meals
- DONALD HOPKINS - To switch to chewing tobacco
- DR. THOMAS CYPHER - To limit Dallas school board meetings to five minutes
- JOE O'DONNELL - To start counting to 10
- ATTORNEY BEN JONES - To use "lay" language at school board meetings
- JEAN WILSON - To smile at everyone
- PAM AARON - To double-space her copy
- PHYLLIS RUSS - To finish the new bedroom immediately
- CATHY DELANEY - To quit work
- BILL LOZO - To score 100 points on a basketball game
- STEVE METZGER - To be named Most Valuable Player of the Lehman-Noxen Adult Recreational Basketball League

- GEORGE BRUTKO - To continue fooling the girls at The Dallas Post on the telephone
- BETTY BEAN - To have a house party every weekend
- SANDY SHEEHAN - To start her Christmas shopping earlier next year
- PEGGY POYNTON - To get to every Dallas Junior High girls' basketball game
- DEBBEY WYSOCKI - To get to Hollywood
- SISTER DAVIDA - To hire her own photographer
- BOB BESECKER - To be the best fire chief Dallas ever had
- CARL MIERS - To solve every crime in Dallas Township
- JOE PAGLANITE - To own all of Harveys Lake
- JIM DRURY - To become the biggest catering business this valley has ever seen
- SUSAN DADURKA - To stop falling off cliffs when skiing
- KIM ROLLMAN - To read the entire Dallas Post newspaper and not just the Dallas High School news
- LYNN SHEEHAN JR. - To stay home when it snows so he can ride his new snowmobile
- FLORENCE CAMPBELL - To get a job as a professional chauffeur
- AL AND MAUREEN MARTINSKY - To visit Pennsylvania more often

- JOHN BAUR - To become the Gordon Getty of the Back Mountain
- ED CAMPBELL - To produce another photograph like the one on the cover of The Dallas Post's "Football '84"
- GEORGE POYNTON - To coach a championship team in the Back Mountain Baseball Organization
- JANE CUMMINGS - To be on time

- FLORENCE SCUTT - To get her name in the paper
- LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL BOARD - To vote unanimously on motions
- EDWARD MARK - To vote in favor of a motion instead of abstaining
- DEBBIE ZURINSKI - To sell at least 12 copy machines in 1985

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Party held

A Christmas party was held last Friday afternoon at the Dallas Township School and Santa Clause himself made a surprise visit to the students. Shown here, huddled around the jolly old man, are Keith Garcia, Richard Klick, Kerry Rittenhouse, Nelson Downend, John Molski, Debbie Hayes, Jamie Slocum and Cindy Swan.



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Hello, Santa!

Jeff Harger, a member of the Back Mountain Wrestling Club, meets Santa at the recent Christmas party conducted by the wrestling club. The party was held at the Dallas Junior High School.

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