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Briefly

Banquet Tickets

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet are available from any Chamber of Commerce board member or at the chamber office.

The Citizen of the Year Award will be presented at the banquet, as will the Farm Family of the Year Award and the Business and Professional Women's Club Woman of the Year Award.

Guest speaker at the banquet, which begins at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, will be Dr. William H. Mobley, president of Texas A&M University.

The tickets are \$12.50 each and are not available at the door on the night of the banquet. Deadline for ticket purchase is 5 p.m. Friday, January 11.

The meal includes ribeye steak and all the trimmings.

Chamber board members include Marsha Burrus, David Hoover, Sheila Plagens, Don Nimmo, Tony Turner, A.W. Rowe, Flo McKenney, Joan Beach and Tommy Meeks. Call any board member to reserve your tickets.

\$100 Club

The Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show finance committee is in the process of soliciting \$100 Club members for the annual livestock show. Contributions are tax deductible and all proceeds are returned to local participants in the form of prize money.

If you would like to contribute please call Brian Limmer at 728-3111 or Tony Turner at 728-5141.

VFW Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post #9178 will meet today, Thursday, January 10, at 7 p.m. at the post home.

Class of 1941

The Colorado High School Class of 1941 will be having its 50th class reunion in the fall of this year, 1991.

We have been unable to make contact with the following people:

- Lillie Busbee
- Floyd Coe
- Elizabeth Ann Cook
- Edker Dearing
- John DeGarmo
- Sara Alice Harper
- Wanda Louise Hill
- Ruth Koska
- Ruth Lambeth
- Frances Milsap
- Pauline Robinson
- Peggy Trickey
- Ophelia Wilcher
- Betty Wren

If you know where any of these people are, or if you know something about them, please call 728-8286, 728-3735, or 728-2384.

Optimist Dance

The Mitchell County Optimists Club will sponsor a youth dance for grades 6, 7, and 8 on Friday, January 11, from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. at the old Boys Club building on 3rd Street in Colorado City.

Around Town

BOB REILY looking quite spiffy all dressed in red ... ask KARIN LARSON what she likes to eat for breakfast ... ask SAM HUFFMAN how to ride a horse in Dairy Queen

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Hammond to receive unemployment

At the regular meeting of the City Council of Colorado City on Tuesday night, January 8, members learned that former City Manager Brenda Hammond had filed for unemployment with the Texas Employment Commission.

Her stated reason, according to Interim City Manager Glenna Garrett, was that she had been harassed into resigning.

Garrett said that she had responded, in writing, to the TEC's notice of the filing, that Ms. Hammond had not been harassed into resigning, but, had quit

voluntarily.

The TEC, however, according to Ms. Garrett, found in favor of Ms. Hammond and ruled that she should be paid unemployment in the amount of \$5,824 over a period of six months. The payments to Ms. Hammond are to be made quarterly, and the case will be reviewed at the end of the six month period to determine whether payments will be extended.

Ms. Garrett explained that the City will be required to repay TEC the amount the Commission pays Ms. Hammond.

In other business the Council agreed to sign the contract with the West Central Texas Council of Governments for the administering of a proposed 911 system.

Earlier delays in signing were caused by a lack of clarity as to whether the site of location and the actual running of the operation would be negotiable.

Mayor Jim Baum said that in conversation with Sue Smith, a representative of the WCTCOG, he learned that those items would be negotiable, and members voted to sign the contract after striking the

paragraph which makes mention of the proposed site.

Members voted to invite Ms. Smith to address the Council at its next regular meeting in February for further clarification.

On the question of whether to relocate the east softball diamond of Hertenberger Field to Ruddick Park, Baum announced that he had received word from Juan Molina, a local citizen and softball enthusiast, that he would see to providing the labor involved in moving the softball field free of charge.

The Council voted to relocate it

to a location in Ruddick Park which is still to be determined.

The Council agreed to let Pack Rat Containers make use of the Municipal Landfill. Pack Rat Containers agreed to dump municipal waste only, and only waste from Mitchell County, and to pay \$3.50 per cubic yard of waste plus a surcharge based on a formula using the number of customers served.

In a related matter, Garrett told the Council that when she made

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CCVFD Fire Report
lists 1990 activities

The 1990 Fire Report, as provided by Fire Marshal Billy Ray Williamson of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department, provides evidence of the department's continued excellent tradition of service to the community.

Members of the department attended several schools and classes throughout the year, the report states, the completion of which achieved not only the overall improvement of efficiency and skill, but also, in at least one case, a key rate reduction which directly affects Colorado City's insurance rates.

A key rate reduction of five cents, according to the report, occurred when Assistant Fire Marshal Jerry Dossey, along with volunteer firefighters Robert Ramage and Linda Mathis, completed their courses at the annual Texas A&M University Fire School.

Dossey also attended the Hurst Jaws of Life School in Waco this year, as did volunteer firefighters Ricky Eades, Tim Atkins, and John Sanderson. This school provides fire departments with updated information concerning rescue tools and procedures.

Sanderson, as well as Tex Blankenship, another volunteer firefighter, earned certification by the state last year. Their certification also affects the key rate for the city.

Paid driver Rufino Martinez entered certification school with the San Angelo Fire Department, completed training in March, and has received full basic certification from the State Fire Commission.

A key rate inspection by the State Board of Insurance was conducted in September, the report states, and certain items of non-compliance were noted. Those

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Tex Blankenship, Linda Mathis, and Rufino Martinez, shown here in the lounge area of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department fire station, are some of the members of the Department who have attended classes or earned certification in the past year.

Acreage reduction
guidelines outlined

Acreage reduction program requirements for the year of 1991 were announced recently by Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter, and other provisions of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 were outlined as well.

Yeutter said that wheat reduction requirements will be 15%; corn, barley, and sorghum will be 7.5%; upland and extra-long staple cotton will be 5%; and oats will be 0%, in accordance with the 1990 Act, which is expected to guide American agricultural farm policy through 1995. Producers will be able to sign up for the program beginning in early March, with exact dates to be announced at a later date.

The 1990 Act requires both a preliminary and a final announcement of the acreage reduction requirements for upland

cotton, but since separate announcements would have been impracticable, this announcement reflects both preliminary and final announcements.

Established target prices for the 1991 crop have also been set: wheat at \$4.00 per bushel; grain sorghum at \$2.61 per bushel; and upland cotton at \$0.729 per pound.

Another program provision is that advance payment rates will be equal to 40% of the estimated deficiency payment rate, and all advance payments will be made in cash. In the case of barley, the advance rate will be based on 40% of the estimated all barley price.

Price support levels and related provisions will be \$0.5077 per pound for upland cotton. The upland cotton loan rate is for the base quality which will be Strict Low Middling one and one

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Tax representative
to be in Colorado City

AUSTIN--State Comptroller John Sharp said Monday that a representative from his agency will be in Colorado City on Thursday, January 17th 1991 to answer questions about Texas taxes and assist taxpayers with paperwork and problems.

"I don't want to see state taxes turn into a burden for folks who can't get to a field office. Our visits are a service we're happy to provide to Texas taxpayers," Sharp said.

Mike Brady, Enforcement Officer in the Abilene office, will be at the Southwest Savings meeting room, 2205 Hickory from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. The public is welcome and there is no charge.

"I'm sending my employees out to help people with questions,

filling out forms, and working out problems on a local, one-on-one basis. There's some things you just can't do as well over the phone or through the mail," Sharp said.

Big Country area taxpayers who can't attend the courthouse workshop can still get individual tax assistance by calling the Comptroller's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-252-5555, from anywhere in Texas.

The Abilene office, headed by James Martin, serves Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, McCullough, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton counties.



Mollie and Grady Morris stand on the porch of their historic Colorado City home.

Morris live with the 'past'
while living in the 'present'

Grady and Mollie Morris probably feel as if they have the best of all possible worlds, and perhaps they do.

The Morris are enthralled by history, antiques, and collectibles, and are lucky enough not only to work surrounded by those very things, but to live surrounded by them, too.

Grady Morris is an auctioneer, and as such is frequently placed in charge, by surviving family members, of the selling of many of the personal possessions of longtime Colorado City and Mitchell County residents. These possessions contain

everything left by a person at death, after the family members have selected what they want to keep...everything from the curtains on the windows to the stacks of old newspapers which never were discarded.

A select number of these items the Morris purchase themselves, sometimes purchasing items from estates they are handling and sometimes from estates at other auctions. And they have found the perfect home for their purchased treasures, too.

On a quiet corner near downtown Colorado City, surrounded by other large and historic old homes, stands

that perfect home.

Built in 1900, the Morris house once belonged to Colorado City pioneer family Flora and F.M. Burns and their children Linnie, Douglas, and Brookie.

F.M. Burns did much of the work of building the house himself, even placing intricate inlaid borders on some of the hardwood floors. The house is a tribute throughout to its original builder, and now, to its present owners.

Thanks to the latter the house is becoming even more beautiful in its reincarnation than it was in its

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sixteenth inch, micronaire 3.5 through 3.6 and 4.3 through 4.9, strength 24 through 25 grams per tex, at average location in the United States.

Other oilseeds for which price support will be made available are: sunflower seed, safflower, canola, mustard seed and flaxseed.

Marketing loan programs are in effect for upland cotton, oilseeds and honey. Under these programs loan deficiency payments will be available to producers who agree to forgo loan eligibility in return for such payments.

Producers may plant crops other than the program crops of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton and rice, up to 25% of any participating program crop acreage base. This acreage will be known as "flex" acreage.

The first 15 percent of flex acreage will be known as normal flex acreage, and the remaining ten percent will be known as optional flex acreage.

Permitted crops on flex acreage include any program crop, any oilseed, any designated industrial or experimental crop, and any other crop except any fruits or vegetables, potatoes, dry edible beans, lentils or peas.

This year, owing to prices estimated to be below 105% of the soybean price support level, soybeans may be planted on optional flex acreage.

Other crops may be prohibited at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, who must publish a list of such prohibited crops.

The maximum payment acreage for each program crop will be the product of multiplying the crop acreage base established for a program crop by 85%, less the acreage which is required to be devoted to approved conservation uses under an acreage reduction program.

Producers of the 1991 crop of winter wheat which was planted in 1990 have the option of waiving the payment acreage reduction provision on the farm if they agree to have the regular deficiency payments determined using a 12-month national average price rather than a five-month average price.

For purposes of this special provision, a farm will be considered as a winter wheat farm if any winter wheat was planted on such farm for harvest in 1991.

Another provision of the 1990 Act is that wheat and feed grain producers may devote a portion, or all, of their maximum payment acreage to conservation uses, and be eligible to receive guaranteed deficiency payments on an acreage equal to the payment acreage on the farm for the commodity, reduced by an acreage equivalent to 8% of the maximum payment acreage planted to wheat or feed grains.

Such acreage devoted to conservation uses will be known as Pay/92 acreage.

Producers of wheat and feed grains may devote the Pay/92 acreage, including the 8%, to sunflowers, canola, safflower, flaxseed or mustard seed. If they choose to do so, they must agree to forgo either the deficiency payments on the Pay/92 acreage planted to such oilseed, or marketing loan eligibility for such oilseed which is planted on Pay/92 acreage and elsewhere on the farm.

Upland cotton and rice producers may devote a portion or all of their maximum payment acreage up to 50% to conservation uses if at least the other 50% is planted to the program crop.

The deficiency payments paid on the acreage devoted to conservation uses, less an acreage equivalent to 8% of the maximum payment acreage will be guaranteed at not less than the estimated deficiency payment rate.

If upland cotton and rice producers are prevented from planting the acreage intended for those crops, and devote that acreage to conservation uses, such acreage will also be eligible for the guaranteed payment, provided that the total of actual upland cotton and rice plantings plus prevented planted acreage is equal to or greater than 50% of the maximum payment acreage for the crop.

The special minor oilseeds planting provision is not extended to upland cotton and rice.

Farm program payment yields, except for extra-long staple cotton, will be the same as those established for the 1990 crops. For the 1991 crop and subsequent years, irrigated yields will not be established on any acreage not irrigated prior to the 1991 crop year in accordance with the Statement of Managers which accompanies the 1990 Act.

All counties designated as suitable for growing extra-long

staple cotton during the 1990 marketing year are redesignated as eligible for the 1991 marketing year. Additional counties may be designated prior to the final date for enrolling in the 1991 extra-long staple cotton program.

Producers who certify that no acreage on the farm was planted to the program crop, and that any fruit or vegetable planted on the farm was not in excess of normal plantings, will have the entire program crop acreage base considered as planted for base retention purposes. This option

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contact recently with Barret Lyne, a private citizen who had expressed interest in operating a landfill facility in the area, he had told her he was being delayed in that endeavor at the present time for want of a safe waste stream.

Victor Huff, waste water and water superintendent for the City, spoke to the Council regarding the need for some new or rebuilt pumps, and the need for a new water meter to replace the broken Neptune 4-inch compound water meter at Kelley Elementary School.

The Council agreed to replace the meter with another of the same brand, if Buz Rich, consultant for the city, concurred that that was the best course of action.

Council members learned that the Texas Highway Department had mandated the purchase and use of regulation signs to be used to warn of ongoing road construction work.

All of the signs and stands to support them will cost the City \$619. The Council voted to purchase the mandated signs.

The Council also learned that there was a possibility the City would be refunded up to \$900 for crude oil costs for the years of 1973-1981 which have been determined to be too high.

The City was notified of this possibility by a company who agrees to investigate the possibility of such refunds on a contingency percentage basis and a \$25 base fee.

Ms. Garrett said she would

will be available for non-participating program crops.

This provision is known as "zero certification."

The amount of regular deficiency payments and land diversion payments to which a person is

entitled under one or more programs for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, extra-long staple cotton and rice may not exceed \$50,000.

The total amount of payments to which a person is entitled under one or more programs for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, rice and

authorize the company to look into the matter for the City.

Ms. Garrett notified the Council that Ruddick Park is now in complete compliance with all grant requirements, that the necessary paperwork had been sent, and that the remainder of the grant money owed the City should be arriving soon.

Council member Brian Bassham was appointed to the Budget Committee. He will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dee Hearn, who served on the Budget Committee previously.

A private citizen, John J. Bell, addressed the Council with a grievance.

According to Bell, action on a petition he had presented to the Council several months earlier had not been forthcoming.

The petition, signed by 16 homeowners who live in the 900 block of Rusk Street, asked that a carport be removed which does not meet the neighborhood deed restrictions.

Ms. Garrett assured Bell that she would seek advice on action from City Attorney Tom Rees, and would let Bell know within this week what the City planned to do about the problem.

It was also agreed that Ms. Garrett would ask Rees, who was not at the meeting, how the City may be affected by the filing of a grievance by a reserve police officer against the county attorney, and

oilseeds will be limited to \$75,000. This stipulation is in regard to any gain realized by a producer from repaying a loan for a commodity at less than the original loan level; any "Findley" emergency

compensation payment for wheat and feed grains; and any loan deficiency payment.

These payments are also included in an overall payment limitation of \$250,000 per person.

Other announcements and clarifications of the 1990 Act will follow as they are received.

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whether a letter has been written to a local establishment citing it for non-compliance with grease-trap regulations.

The City Council will meet again in special session on Thursday, January 17th, at 5:30 p.m. On the agenda, among other items, will be the continuing review of applications for the position of city manager.

FIRE REPORT

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items have been or are in the process of being corrected, and after all corrections are completed, the present key rate of .31 may be maintained or even reduced.

The report also notes that the fire department responded, in 1990, to the lowest number of fire calls in the past five years.

The five year average for the department is 177.8, and during the year of 1990 there were only 130. Eleven of those were structure fires, 51 were grass fires and 14 were false alarms. Miscellaneous occurrences, such as control burns, chemical spills, and rescues, accounted for 54 of the calls for 1990.

During the month of December, the department responded to one structure fire, two grass fires, one false alarm, and four miscellaneous calls. Of the eight calls, five were inside the city limits and three were outside.

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CHIEF LONE WOLF

What really happened to M. T. Beyer? He left Colorado City on a warm August day in 1902 and a short while later arrived in Sweetwater. Beyer, a contractor whose firm had landed some lucrative construction projects in Nolan County, lived in Colorado (City) and commuted daily to Sweetwater.

When the entrepreneur failed to return home that same night, his wife was understandably concerned. She contacted several close friends to express her fears, and when no trace of her husband was found the following day, authorities stepped in.

Sheriff Frank Johnson, Ranger Billy McCaulley and one of Beyer's closest friends, W. H. Moeser, went to Sweetwater to join in the search. Creeks, cisterns and other remote places were checked, but no leads were developed.

Beyer's foreman in Sweetwater, Eugene Pond, immediately voiced the opinion that foul play was involved. He made no bones about it. Pond said he thought his boss had been murdered. By Friday, five days after her husband's disappearance, Mrs. Beyer was also convinced her spouse had been killed and his body hidden.

Friends in Colorado City were also certain Beyer had been a victim of violence. A delegation of local men jumped on a freight train and rode to Sweetwater to see if they could turn up some clues.

Those who went on the expedition included John Vaughn, George Root, Charlie Adams, L. W. Delling, J. A. Buchanan, J. A. Muse, Henry Fields, H. C. Caldwell, A. R. Earnest, D. G. Fields, J. T. White and Stan Robinson.

Only one person openly disagreed with the theory that Beyer was dead. W. H. Moeser, after taking part in the baffling case for several days, had a hunch. He said he thought his friend had "become demented and wandered away."

Naturally the disappearance of Beyer was the biggest topic of conversation in years for Colorado City residents. Every rumor was undoubtedly repeated as fact and any person who mentioned the name "Beyer" was assured a captive audience.

One Mitchell County mad did more than attract an audience. Victor Dziedzich had a dream about Beyer's fate, and because it was so vivid, the Colorado Weekly Clipper ran a front page story detailing the nocturnal vision.

The dreamer "saw" two men rob Beyer for only a few dollars, then kill him. Dziedzich was even able to give the color of the men's eyes. He said the murderers took the Colorado City man to a lake outside of Sweetwater. (He also provided a map with a diagram and marked the spot where the body was dumped into the water). Dziedzich told the Clipper Beyers didn't give up without a battle.

"It was a desperate struggle," the self proclaimed psychic related, "and with courage born of desperation, the victim of the cowardly, murderous plotters fought for life, only to be cast in the deep waters."

But, the fight for life wasn't over. Beyer managed to fight his way back to shore, according to Dziedzich.

"With his strength exhausted," he continued, "Beyer's merciless captors sunk him deep in the water, leaving no trace of their deadly work."

Apparently the dream carried much credence because shortly after it was published in the paper, Beyer's bondsmen met and rebid the Sweetwater contracts. (There was even talk among Beyer's acquaintances of going to Sweetwater and "cutting the dam" to drain the lake). Those men on Beyer's bond, H. B. Smoot, J. E. Hooper, W. T. Shropshire, Fred McKenzie and W. E. Moeser, had to pay \$500 more than the original contract in order to get another contractor to complete the contracts. (Dennis Mahoney of Waxahachie took the jobs).

And then Mrs. Beyer received the letter. Yes, the letter, from Bedford, Oregon. M. T. Beyer wrote to his wife saying his mind had been a complete blank since he left Sweetwater several weeks earlier. He told his dearly beloved he had suffered much mental suffering and distress.

He had been working as a carpenter in Oregon, he added, and his co-workers referred to him as "crazy." As news of the letter spread throughout Colorado City, it sent ripples of shockwaves to every corner of the town.

The Masonic Lodge held a special meeting and discussed Beyer's situation. Their decision? A telegram was fired off to lodge members in Bedford asking them to look after Beyer. A second telegram was sent to Beyer assuring him that his friends wanted him to come home to Colorado City and his family.

A return message from the longlost contractor was received by J. E. Hooper. Beyer wrote that he would be leaving the next day.

That was in September 1902. And that's all that's known about the strange disappearance of M. T. Beyer.

Actually, Victor Dziedzich had a more interesting version of Beyer's absence. But, on second thought, this was a vision.

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Mr. and Mrs. James I. Lane
...to celebrate 65 years of marriage

Lanes to mark 65th year of marriage with open house

James I. and Grace Hammans Lane will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary this month with an open house.

The couple was married on January 10, 1926 in the old parsonage of the 1st Baptist Church in Colorado City. The Reverend M.C. Bishop officiated.

The Lanes are the parents of three daughters and two sons. Their daughters are Ivalene Giesick of San Antonio, Nell Ringener of Big Spring, and Faye Geiger of Breckenridge. Their sons are John Lane of Madisonville and Bert Lane of Irving.

The open house celebration will be held on January 12, 1991, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at 1220 Elm Street. Friends of the couple are invited. No gifts, please.

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Obituaries

Thomas Rodriguez

Thomas Rodriguez, 65, of Colorado City, died Thursday, January 3, 1991 in Mitchell County.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, January 6, at the Mitchell County Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Scale Funeral Home, with Father John Busch officiating.

Rodriguez, a Roman Catholic, was born on Friday, May 22, 1925, in Menard.

A retired laborer and a widower, he considered the residents and staff of Kristi Lee Manor to be his family.

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Loraine Personals

by Lois Phillips

"Prayers can't be answered unless they are prayed." This is our thought for the day and of course it is borrowed from someone else but it is so true.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Kelly & daughter, Reta, were in town last week to bring Mrs. Kelly's mother, Ann Browning home after she had sent the Christmas and New Years' holidays with them in Ballinger.

Gladys McGee of Colorado City and Ruby Lee Small spent last Sunday in Snyder with their daughter and daughter-in-law, Barbara McGee, Don Small & his family were also there. Don lives in Ft. Worth.

On Monday night of last week, Ruby Lee Small and her daughter Barbara McGee were in Abilene to have Christmas with the Charles Smalls and went to the First Baptist Church for a midnight Christmas service.

Hope you enjoyed the nice cold, icy weather we had this past week. The ice on the trees was real pretty and when the sun came out they were a shiny mass of beauty. Even the old tumble weeds were pretty.

At this time the weather people are saying "nice weather" but in the next hour they may predict more icy weather. Oh well, I guess we will take what comes.

On Tuesday of last week Ruby Lee and Barbara were in San Angelo and had dinner with the Straton Beasley family. The Don Small's were also there. Mrs. Small is the Beasley's daughter.

Syble Walker is home after visiting the Jack Allbrights in Odessa. Also visiting at the same time were the Dee Finn family and the Gordon Allbrights. Dee & Gordon brought Syble home after a very nice visit for all present.

Hey, all you U. T. fans and Cowboy fans, I have found out what caused all of these upsets. Also the ball that drops in Time Square on New Year's was one second late falling to the ground. The reason is the Blue Moon. You have heard the saying "once in a

Blue Moon", well it really happens so they say. They say it caused all of the upset ballgames. If you don't believe this write the Abilene Reporter News and ask them to send you the article they printed on the Blue Moon and then believe what you want.

There really is a Blue Moon and they tell you how that comes about, but I'm not sure about the upsets.

Raymond McNeil has been very ill in a Sweetwater hospital. He has been there since last week. I hope he is much better by now and home again.

I understand Russ and Geneva Mathers are here visiting her sister, Lorene McNeil. They live in Lindale.

Irene Kidd's sister spent the weekend in Loraine with her. They also visited with relatives in Snyder where the Chandler kids all grew up. Irene's sister lives in Abilene.

The man who died in a car wreck north of Snyder during the holidays was a relative of Irene Kidd and the Chandlers, or rather his wife is. He & his family live in Austin and came to Snyder to spend Christmas with relatives. They went on the New Mexico skiing and were returning to Snyder, ran into a strip of ice and wrecked the car. It killed the man, but his wife & two girls were not hurt. He was not wearing his seat belt.

Sally-Compton went to Dallas last week to visit with Kim & Dave, as they had some days off. She went later to pick her up and she came home with a nasty cold.

I think I told you earlier that Kevin's family would stay here in Grandma Compton's house for a while until Keven got established in Baylor. That is not how it's going to be. He will take his family with him. I am sorry I misled you.

Ruby McGahey from Lindale, Texas, Evelyn Prescott & Ruthie Cloud, Olea & Johnnie Hafden came to Loraine to visit their sister when Raymond got sick.

It is still foggy and cloudy and that makes for a dreary day, so I guess all we cripples will stay home and enjoy reading a book or watching television. If they would give us some good news we would like that.

Billie Ruth Abernathy has bought the Luther Anders house and will be moving to Loraine on the 7th of February if all goes well. She is visiting in Midland, I believe, with Karen and family. We will welcome her back to our town.

CPL Donald D. Burt, Jr., son of Pat L. Carter, Loraine, has been deployed from Germany to Saudi Arabia. Donald has been in the Army since November 1986 and stationed in Germany for a year. Donald welcomes any mail, as all the service people do.

His address is: CPL Donald D Burt, Jr. 514-62-5228 B Co 4/18th INF 3rd AD Operation Desert Shield APO New York, NY

Donnie Burt, as his family calls him, is a brother to our high school junior, Russell Burt. They moved to Loraine a few years back and we enjoyed them as neighbors until we all decided to move, but we are still neighbors, just not as close as we were just across the street at one time.

89% want Farm Bill reopened

Waco, Tx - Joe Rankin, President of Texas Farmers Union, said "The results of the poll conducted by members of the National Association of Farm Broadcasters this week were very favorable from the standpoint of production agriculture."

The telephone poll was conducted between 5:00 a.m. Wednesday and 5:00 p.m. Thursday by radio and TV stations around the nation. 4,047 total calls were registered.

The question was: "Should Congress reopen the 1990 farm bill for debate and possible revision in 1991?"

Eighty-nine percent (89%) of the respondents answered yes...that the farm bill should be reopened; and eleven percent (11%) answered no.

Rankin stated, "The results were very positive given the fact that the poll was taken even before the bill actually went into effect. I know the folks who understand agricultural programs put in a lot of work to generate calls for the poll - many thanks for your help!"

The Farmers Union President further commented, "We must do everything possible to bring about changes that will improve farm income in the 1990 farm bill if we are to prevent financial disasters in the farm sector".

Angelo State honor roll released

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Honor Roll for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Cari W. Limmer, a finance major, Mark Ladd Walker, a government major, Debbie Renee Gardner, an undecided major all from Colorado City, and Elizabeth M. Esquivel, a business major from Loraine.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Misty Michelle Bentley, an undecided major, Yvonne Lujan, a drama major, Brenda Faye Wilson, an elementary education major, Staci Lyn Dunn, an English major, Candace Leann Hudson, a government major, Charles Davis Hines, an undecided major, Donna Deneen Dunn, an elementary education major, and Eldon Todd Love, an animal science major from Colorado City.

Trust fund

A trust fund has been started at City National Bank for Jeremy Taylor of Colorado City who has leukemia.

He is the one-year-old grandson of Frances Goode.

Hypothermia: symptoms and prevention advice for cold days

Although winter got off to a late start this year, it certainly came in with a bang around Christmas. One day we were in shorts and the next day wrapping our pipes. In addition to possible frozen pipes, we need to remember that the cold winter weather poses the potential health threat of hypothermia. Conditions that may accompany or result from hypothermia include: shock; seizures; pneumonias; kidney failure; gastrointestinal bleeding; heart attack, heart failure or cardiac arrest; coma; and death.

The signs of hypothermia may include any of the following:

- Low body temperature
- Pale, puffy skin
- Low blood pressure, or hypotension
- Heart rhythm problems, or arrhythmias
- Aspiration, or inhaling stomach contents into the lungs
- Shortness of breath
- Decreased alertness and/or slowed speech
- Decreased pupil reactions (pupils in eyes not dilating appropriately)
- Decreased or increased urination
- Low blood counts (decreased platelets and white blood counts)
- Acidosis, or reduced alkalinity of the blood and body tissue
- Cessation or stopping of breathing

People who are at increased risk for hypothermia are those who participate in outdoor activities, such as skiing, hiking, hunting and camping. The homeless are also at increased risk since they don't have adequate protection against the cold.

Another high-risk group is the elderly. The reason said Dr. Katherine M. Jew, a certified internal medicine and geriatrics physician at the Scott & White Santa Fe Center in Temple, is because "Although the elderly prefer the same environmental temperature as younger people (71.6 to 73.4 F), they do not adjust well to rapid temperature drops and have a more difficult time maintaining their body temperature."

In addition, bone-chilling cold weather is not necessary for elderly people's body temperatures to drop to hypothermic levels, and death can result in only a few hours. The rate at which the temperature changes and the duration of exposure are more critical for the elderly than how low the air temperature is. "Prolonged exposure to even mildly cold temperatures may be harmful and may go unrecognized as being dangerous by the patient," explained Dr. Jew.

"The elderly may even experience hypothermia indoors because of inadequate housing and insulation or inability to pay their

heating bills," she added.

Simple steps to take to prevent hypothermia include:

- Follow an adequate diet that includes enough calories to produce the necessary body heat.
- Avoid alcohol and other drugs which predispose people to hypothermia, unless prescribed by and discussed with a physician.
- Wear sufficiently warm clothing to prevent heat loss (layered clothing, woolens, head from the top of the head, gloves, etc.).
- Be sure that the living quarters are well insulated and heated.
- Keep extra blankets in your car in case you are stranded while traveling.
- Obtain good medical care for other illnesses or conditions, such as diabetes, hormone imbalances, heart disease, infections, strokes and other neurological diseases, which can lead to increased risk for hypothermia. Medications should also be closely monitored by your doctor.
- Exercise regularly to improve body temperature regulation.

If you suspect that hypothermia is occurring, take the following steps:

- Remove any wet clothing.
 - Wrap the person in warm blankets and give him something warm to drink.
 - Get the person to an emergency room. Hypothermia is a medical emergency and should be treated as such.
- Medical treatment for hypothermia depends on the complications and the severity of the patient's condition.

Court calls meeting

In a called meeting on Tuesday, January 8, its first meeting of 1991, the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County dealt with two agenda items: payroll and the approval of bonds.

After some discussion the payroll was approved.

Bonds were approved for Jerry G. Hammond, and for Philip C. Rodriguez, who is the new DARE officer for the County.

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Births

Kelsey Shaw welcomes home her new baby sister, Kailea Anne, born January 4, 1991 at 6:08 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Parents are Todd and Paige Shaw of Snyder. Grandparents are Curtis and Elsie Shaw of Colorado City and Keith and Sue Hodges of Des Moines, Iowa.

Rosendo Gonzales, Jr., son of Rosendo and Josie Gonzales of Colorado City was born in Mitchell County Hospital, January 2, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces. He was 19 inches long.

Isaac Matthew Barrera, son of David and Eva Barrera of Colorado City was born in Mitchell County Hospital, January 1, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces. He was 22 1/2 inches long.

Keaton Brady Merket, son of Adam and Melissa Merket of Loraine was born in Mitchell County Hospital, January 3, at 7:55 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 11.9 ounces. He was 19 inches long.



Through the month of January, City National Bank is proud to display, in its lobby, this painting, entitled "Keepsakes," by Essie Pearl Ellis. The artist is shown here with her work.

Stenholm appointed to Budget Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-X) has been appointed to the Budget Committee in the House of Representatives for the 102nd Congress.

"With our current situation in the Middle East and our economy, the Budget Committee will be faced with some of the most important decisions of Congress during this session," explained Stenholm. "I am pleased that I will be closely involved in these major issues."

The House Budget Committee maintains jurisdiction over concurrent resolutions on the budget and any reconciliation legislation required by these resolutions. The Committee also studies matters relating to tax expenditures and to the budget consequences of existing and proposed legislation as well as holding hearings on the state of the economy. In addition, the Committee reviews the operations of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), a nonpartisan congressional

agency established by the Budget Act to assist Congress with budget analyses.

The House Budget Committee, which has 35 members, is comprised of members of other standing committees and must include five members of both the Appropriations Committee and Committee on Ways and Means, and one member from the Committee on Rules, and both the majority and minority party leaders.

"My post on the Budget Committee will require that I step down from my seat on the Veterans' Affairs Committee, but I will continue to be active in health concerns for the 17th district in my position as Co-Chairman of the Rural Health Care Coalition," explained Stenholm.

Stenholm will retain his seniority on the Veterans' Affairs Committee while performing these other duties. Members can serve on the Budget Committee no more than six years.

Bulldogs take first district win over Westbrook

In a jam-packed Loraine gym, the Loraine Bulldogs and the Westbrook Wildcats began district play on Tuesday night, January 8. Although both Westbrook teams competed well, their efforts were just not enough as the Bulldogs came away with their first district win.

In the ladies competition, the Lady 'Cats and Lady 'Dogs fought long and hard in which Loraine would go on to win by a score of 50-42.

The first period of play, was full of turnovers and aggressive defense,

and at the end of one, the two were at a 9-9 dead lock.

The close game would never be anything short of exciting as Loraine would jump out to an 18-10 lead with 5:05 remaining in the half, but the Wildcats played superbly on defense holding their opponents scoreless while scoring four of their own to end the half, 18-14.

Going into the third quarter, both team were suffering in the foul department, but the Lady 'Cats would feel the dilemma as another problem arose. Stephanie Matlock suffered a knee injury. Although she would return in the fourth period, her efforts were just not as sharp due to the injury.

With the loss of Matlock early in the second, the Lady Wildcats picked up their intensity and took the lead from a confused Loraine team with 1:01, 29-27.

Just as Westbrook looked to take control, Michi Atkins stepped up and made her presence felt, offensively and defensively, as Loraine regained the lead, 31-27.

Going into the fourth quarter, the strong-minded Loraine Bulldogs kept their composure and played extremely well as a team. Assists by Michelle Garcia and Justa Wells enabled Atkins to enjoy a 12 point fourth period. With the big boost from Atkins, the Lady Bulldogs held on to win by the narrow score of 50-42.

Scoring for the Lady 'Dogs, unofficially, Atkins 28, Garcia 9, Christina Lopez and Wells 4, Christy Blair and Sheli Webb 2, and Tasha Atkins 1.

Scoring in a great losing effort for the Lady 'Cats, unofficially, were Sherry Putman 13, Chrystal Kelly 11, Kristal Howard 9, Angie Martinez 4, Mayola Rincones 4,

and Shanna Burnett 2.

As the Bulldogs began their play, they too would play well as Loraine would have to come from behind to win by a score of 80-67.

Although the 'Dogs would earn the victory, the Wildcats would be the early aggressor jumping into a 13-10 with 3:12; however, the Bulldogs fought back and tied the match at 17 each. Playing consistent, Westbrook stuck to their runnin' and gunnin' and had the lead at the end of the first, 21-18.

The second period belonged solely to the Wildcats as the fast paced game was in their favor.

Westbrook, looking confident, took a 13 point lead with 3:31 remaining in the half. The mighty Bulldogs fought back to trail only 43-35 going into the locker room.

As half-time ended, the shooting drought of Loraine did also. Wasting no time, the 'Dogs came alive on defense forcing turnovers which resulted in points. Slowly, the Bulldogs began to chip away at the point spread.

With 4:49 to go in the third, Loraine took their first lead and never and kept going. By quarter's end, Loraine led 56-51 with all the momentum in their possession.

Moving into the last period, the Bulldogs could do no wrong connecting on several shots and making the best out of the charity stripe.

Outstanding play by Ruben Vasquez and Anthony Williams pretty much sealed the victory as Vasquez and Williams would go on to score 8 points in the quarter in the 80-67 triumph.

Scoring for the Bulldogs, unofficially, were Williams 21, James Lopez 15, Chris Phillips 15, Vasquez and David Lopez 14, and

Fabian Alvarez 3.

Those contributing for the Wildcats, unofficially were Bubba Botts 14, Spencer Cannon 12, Doug Koch 11, Randel Petty 10, Michael Martin 9, Chris Majors 6.

Quiroz earns honor

Celia Quiroz, of Colorado City, has achieved Dean's Honor Roll status for the fall semester of 1990 at Southwest Texas Junior College.

A total of 1223 full-time students are enrolled at the college, and of that number, only 57 were named by Dr. Robert Aggero, Dean of Instructional Services, as having made the Dean's Honor Roll.

In order to achieve honor roll status, a student must be enrolled in at least 14 semester hours, and must maintain a grade point average of 3.6 or higher on a scale on which 4 points equals a grade of A.

Sports Schedule

Basketball

Friday

January 11

Colorado City

Girls vs Kermit, H.....6:30 p.m.
JV B vs Kermit, H.....6:30 p.m.
Boys vs Kermit, H.....8 p.m.
JV G vs Kermit, H.....8 p.m.
9 B, Big Spring Tourney.....TBA

Saturday

January 12

9 B, Big Spring Tourney.....TBA
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Loraine

Friday

January 11

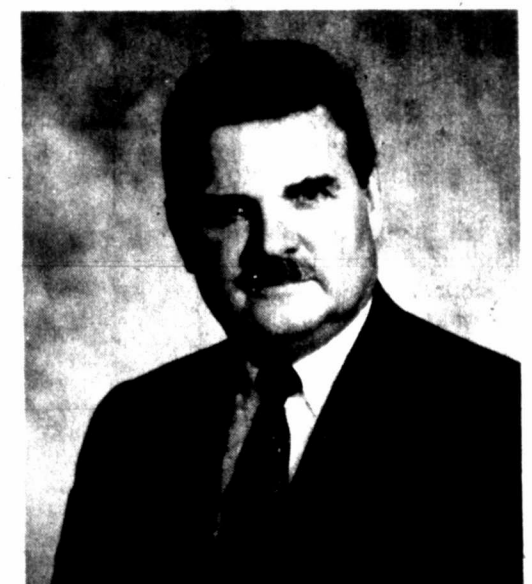
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original life. Among other improvements, the Morris has provided the house with thoroughly modern electrical wiring, replacing bare wires and inadequate voltage.

They have installed all new plumbing, and connected it to the city sewer system rather than the original private septic tank.

The kitchen, as in many homes of the period, was drab, originally intended only for the use of the servants. Now it has been turned into a model of style and convenience.

And, of course, all of the years of layers of smoke, paint, grease, and wax have been painstakingly scrubbed from every surface, allowing all of the original beauty to shine through.

New ceiling, wall, and floor treatments throughout are prettier and more durable than those available when the house was first built, and the Morris has even hired a consultant to study the outer look and location of the house and determine the perfect exterior paint treatment for it.

Since the house is visible all the way from the Highway 80 business exit off of Interstate 20, the Morris want it to look just right.

The Morris are only the second family ever to live in the house, despite its age. Douglas Burns brought his second wife, Lois, to live there and care for his ailing father sometime after Flora's death. Flora died in 1920, and F.M. in 1932, leaving the house to Douglas and Lois. Douglas died in 1952, and Lois in 1976.

Many people today might remember the house as a rooming house. For several years, during the late 1940's and early 1950's, according to what the Morris have learned, the house was divided into several smaller rooms, many of which were rented.

In later years, however, Lois Burns lived alone in the big house, which had once held a large family, and so many servants that one servant was employed to do nothing more than keep the many fireplaces clean and functioning.

When she died, the Morris explained, they attempted to purchase the house, but it was bought by Dr. Pat Thomas and his wife Cindy. The Thomases never actually lived in the house, however, and in 1981 the Morris were able to buy it.

Much of the history of Lois Burns, some other members of the Burns family, and the house, came from Mildred Loftin and Waynelle Hardy, of Tulia, nieces of Lois Burns.

The ladies, according to the Morris, were passing through Colorado City one day and came to look at the house. After telling all they could remember, they left, but came back later with all the clippings, photos, and documents they could find which would be of interest to the Morris, pertaining to the house and the family.

Mollie Morris, however, still does not know everything she wants to know about the Burns family and the house.

"I hope that anyone around the area who knows anything about them will come and tell me," she said.

It almost seems as if F.M. Burns built his house not only for his family, but also for the Morris family.

Several pieces of furniture which the Morris have bought and put into the house seem to have been built just for the time they would eventually be placed where they are.

A beautiful old sideboard, for example, which has stained glass sides, fits perfectly, in the dining room, into a recessed area which has windows on either side. Sunlight pours through the windows and through the stained glass sides creating a breathtakingly lovely picture.

There are so many wonderful pieces of furniture, crockery, china, silver, brass, and other miscellaneous items in the Morris home that it takes hours to see them all. And there is a story behind almost every piece.

In the kitchen, displaying a collection of old crockery and enamel ware, is a glass display case which once held hats for sale at Neal Mills' Millinery Shop, a bit of Colorado City history which may be the subject of a future article.

In one of the five upstairs bedrooms, on the bed, are two items a friend of the Morris found which they will always cherish. They are pillow covers decorated with quilt squares, and on each quilt square is an embroidered name. The names are those of Grady Morris' mother and father, and were done before they married, as one of the

names is his mother's maiden name.

Several original articles remain in the house. A built-in china cabinet in the dining room features a small door in its back which opens through to the kitchen. This butler pass-through, as it is called, just large enough for a large serving dish, was for the convenience of the kitchen servants, who did not need to enter the dining room in order to serve food.

Plate rails on the walls hold a set of china similar to the china Lois Burns displayed while she lived in the house, and the original corner boards, carved and rounded fittings which protected the original wall paper on the door corners, now protect the present wall paper.

An intricately-carved mechanism known as a heat riser still functions in the house. A circular register with movable parts, it controls the flow of heat from the warmer downstairs area to the colder upstairs area of the house.



The historic Burns home, now the Morris home.

Two original chandeliers are still in the house, refitted and rewired, and the original carpeting is still on the stairs.

The Morris have been able to purchase some very valuable articles and memorabilia from some of the estates they have handled, but some of their favorite items are those which would have value only to a family member or to a local historian.

One of the things which really discourages the Morris is the fact that some families, rather than allow an outsider to see the clutter with which an elderly relative surrounded himself in his last years, will go into the house before allowing anyone else to do so and throw away everything they consider trash.

Much of that, the Morris say, might very well be paper items, and buried within almost any stack of paper items a person who knows what to look for can find things of a certain value.

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Photographs, letters, newspaper clippings, certificates or documents, could provide a missing puzzle piece to tell a family, or the owner of an interesting house, more about the person involved, and the Morris would like to plead with family members who find themselves in the situation of choosing whether or not to discard items before the auctioneer arrives, not to do so.

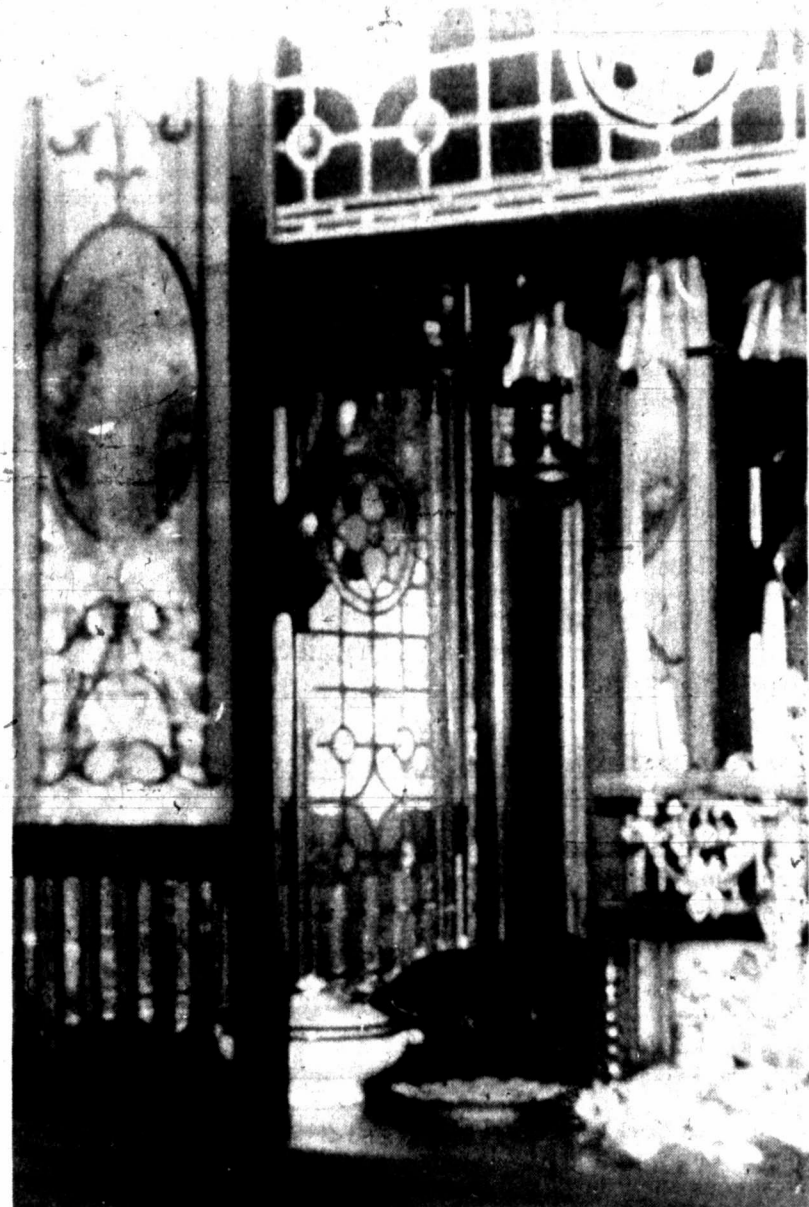
Not only might the paper items be valuable, but other items most people might not consider worth saving might find a market through the skill and knowledge of a competent auctioneer.

The Morris have bought and rescued an old Murphy bed, antique kitchen tools, cook book pamphlets, and even the old St. Nicholas books which Colorado City native Joe Earnest read as a child. One regret the couple has is that they are unable to purchase all the old documents they find, for posterity or for museums.

They say they have seen items at auction which should have stayed in Mitchell County, sold instead to people who took them not for any sentimental or historical value, but perhaps just to study the period style of dress in a picture, for example.

They would like to see representatives of museums and historical societies, or even private citizens attend all estate auctions in their own areas to see that such potentially valuable material never leaves its area of origin.

Once each little bit of history is lost, it may never be found again.



Pictured above is a close-up view of a sideboard with stained glass sides. Light from windows in the walls next to the sideboard shines through the stained glass and into the Morris home.

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1972	Roy Anne Carlock	1984	Earline Sellar
1973	Nelda Garrett	1985	Becky Manning
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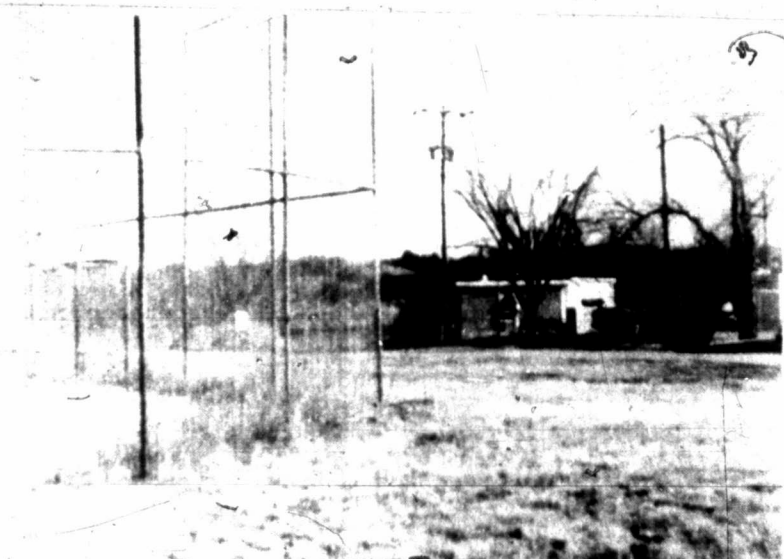
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The City Council of Colorado City, in its regular meeting on Tuesday night, January 8, discussed the relocating of the east softball diamond of Hertenberger Field to Ruddick Park. The reason? Some folks say the sewage treatment plant, shown here just to the right of the backstop, is a pretty good reason, especially when a tournament is going on and the wind is blowing just right...or rather, just wrong. Also, it was argued that the move would be good for tourism, offering families of players from out of town a more pleasant location when they came to watch the games. The Council decided to move the diamond.

Letters to the Editor

Letter to editor

The Optimist Youth Center would like to recognize the following people for their contributions toward our renovation project and the donations of door prizes for our youth dances:

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All donations are greatly appreciated.

Leigh Ann Erwin 728-3071;
Boyd Griffin 728-5886.

Dear Editor:

This is in regard to the article that was written in Sunday's paper about the "Knights of the Storm". I feel that a group of "knights" were left out. To be more specific, I'm referring to the State Highway Department Employees. I'm sure that during all this bad weather, with ice, snow, etc., you have seen some of these yellow trucks going on the road, especially on Interstate Highway 20. They are treating the bridge structures so that they won't freeze and create an accident. Sometimes it don't help much, because we drive too fast and just plain ignore the warning signs. I guess what I'm trying to say is that these guys also deserve a little recognition. I could also tell you a lot more of what these guys do for the public, but it would take a whole page of the newspaper.

Thank you,
Velia Vasquez

Dear Ms. Vasquez,

You will be pleased to learn that plans are currently in the works for a feature in an upcoming issue of the *Record*, on the special "Knights" to whom you refer.

Ed.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted

January 4
Ben Costin, City, medical;
Madge Shepherd, City, medical.

January 5
Frances Proctor, City, medical.

January 6
Monnell Marshall, City, obsv.

Patients Dismissed

January 4
Haskell Bull, City, medical;
Josephine Gonzales, City, Obs.;
Eva Barrera, City, Obs.; Mozelle Hopson, Ft. Stockton, obsv.;
Wenona Robinson, City, medical;
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January 5
Madge Shepherd, City, obsv.;
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