

THURSDAY

December 21,
1989

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Answer line...

Q. Where can I write to our
state senator?

A. Sen. Steve Carriker's
mailing address is P.O. Box
12068, Austin, Texas. 78711.
You may call him at 512-463-
0210 or 915-776-2358.

Briefly

Food baskets

If any group, club or or-
ganization is getting food bas-
kets for families in need,
please contact Jo Ann Staley,
coordinator of the Helping
Hand, at 728-2006 to avoid
any duplications.

Library closing

The Mitchell County
Library will be closed the
week after Christmas and will
reopen Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Country Christmas

Dorn Chapel United
Methodist Church will host an
"Old-Fashioned Country
Christmas" at 7 p.m. Saturday,
Dec. 23.

Fellowship will follow.

Commodity recertification

Ag barn commodity
recipients must recertify the
week of Dec. 18-22.

Sign up at the Veterans
Service office, 136 East Third
Street, from 8-11:30 a.m.

Those who recertify will be
the only ones to get com-
modities in January.

Fruit cakes

The fruitcakes sold by the
Colorado City Band Boosters
are in and there are some ex-
tras.

Anyone wishing to purchase
one may call 728-3660 or 728-
2200.

Prenatal care

Are you pregnant?
Do you need help planning
for early prenatal care?

For assistance, contact the
Texas Department of Health
Prenatal Clinic, 505 Chestnut
Street, Suite A, Colorado City.
Call 728-5796 for an appoint-
ment.

Around Town

Welcome home, GIL-
BERT FLORES...Happy
birthday, PAT MARTINEZ
and CYNTHIA and
FREDDIE SALAZAR...BOB
REILY is a grandpa...so is
MEL PALMER...Ask
CHERYL ALVAREZ which
car is hers...TOM REES gets
a special award...BRYAN
LIMMER locks himself in
the office...

Deaths...

Oliver
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Junell announces re-election plans

State Rep. Robert Junell said
here Tuesday that if it were not
for the voters of Mitchell County,
he would not have been elected to
office.

Junell (D-San Angelo), who
represents Coke, Mitchell, Ster-
ling and Tom Green counties, an-
nounced his candidacy for re-
election during a press conference
in the lobby of the Mitchell
County courthouse.

"If it were not for the proud
people of Mitchell County, I
would not be here today and I
would not be your legislator," he
said.

Junell, 43, was introduced by
local Democratic Party chairman
Tom Rees who said that "Robert
Junell has done us an admirable
job in Mitchell County as well as

the remainder of the 66th Dis-
trict."

Junell wore a Colorado City
Wolves cap as he announced his
intentions to seek re-election to
the office once held by Dick Bur-
nett of San Angelo.

Junell thanked both Burnett
and former State Rep. Elmer
Martin of Colorado City for their
assistance during his first term in
office.

"Elmer was a big help and he
kept me moving in the right
direction," said Junell.

Junell, who recently opened a
district office in Colorado City,
thanked Dorothy Shurtleff, his
district aide, for her assistance in
opening the office which provides
local citizens a direct contact with
state government.

Junell said the recently ap-
proved worker's compensation
bill will be good for economic
development and said that great
strides have been made in
economic development as well as
rural health care.

He said he hopes to conduct a
seminar sometime in January in
Mitchell County to go over the
new worker's compensation law
with local business owners.

"It'll probably take a couple of
hours to go through the new bill
and let you know what to expect,"
he said.

Junell said that the legislature
will be meeting again in March to
consider school financing, but
said he doubts if a May 1 dead-
line to come up with a new
financing plan will be met.

"School financing impacts
everybody in the county," he said.

He said it is his desire to see
the taxpayer's burden lessened
because it is unfair to make local
taxpayers pay for state-mandated
programs.

He said he is opposed to a state
income tax, adding that "mood is
just not there" for such a tax.

George Harrill, legislative aide
for State Rep. David Counts who
represents the Scurry County
area, said Counts was unable to
be at the press conference to per-
sonally extend his endorsement.

"You've got a good one here,"
Harrill said of Junell. "Rob does a
tremendous job and was chosen
by his own peers as the best in a
freshman class of legislators that
was a good one."



Robert Junell
...to seek re-election

28 patients keep hospital staff busy

The staff at Mitchell County
Hospital is working overtime to
care for its patient load this week,
said Richard Murphy, ad-
ministrator, Tuesday.

There were 28 patients in the
hospital Tuesday, but at one time
Monday, there were 34. This is
the busiest the hospital has been
in about five years, said Murphy.

Murphy said the patients are
suffering from a variety of ail-
ments, but that there are a lot of
flu and pneumonia type illnesses.

"We're staffed for 25 patients
and the maximum licensed
capacity is 39," he said.

Murphy said up until the Mon-
day, the hospital had been averag-
ing about 16-17 patients daily.

"We've called in for outside
help," he said. "Our employees
are pitching in and working extra
hours and that's always ap-
preciated."

The emergency room was busy
over the weekend, with some 45-
50 patients seen on an out-patient
basis.

"If folks start feeling bad, they
need to see their physician before
they need emergency help," said
Murphy.

Tickets go on sale for chamber banquet

Tickets are now on sale for the
81st Colorado City Area Cham-
ber of Commerce banquet to be
held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan.
12 in the civic center.

Gib Lewis, speaker of the
Texas House of Representatives,
will be the featured speaker at the
event.

Lewis, over the course of 17
years in the legislature, has
shepherded numerous bills
through his committees and
through the legislature. Among
his major individual lawmaking
accomplishments, Lewis played a
leading role in the 1975 passage
of the Texas Surface Coal Mining
and Reclamation Act. That same
year, he sponsored legislation that

established the Texas College of
Osteopathic Medicine, and
authored a 1981 law to crack
down on game law violators.

Among Lewis' most notable
achievements is his role in the
passage of the education
reform bill, House Bill 72. He
served from 1983-84 on the
Selected Committee on Public
Education (SCOPE), established
by the legislature and Governor
Mark White to study issues of
educational reform and finance.
The recommendations of SCOPE
led to the passage, in the summer
special session of 1984, of the
most sweeping package of

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CHRISTMAS SERVICE - Rev. Jon Farris, pastor of the Dorn Chapel United Methodist Church, stands inside the sanctuary of the historic church which will be the setting Saturday night for an "Old-Fashioned Country Christmas" service.

Old-Fashioned Country Christmas slated by Dorn Chapel Methodists

Dorn Chapel United Methodist Church will host
its second annual "Old-Fashioned Country
Christmas" at 7 p.m. on Saturday at the historic 100-
year-old chapel of the Dorn community.

"Last year saw the first Dorn Chapel commu-
nity-wide Christmas program fill our little church and its
worshippers with a sense of Christmas awe," said
Dorn Christmas chairman Sylvia Clanton. "We want
to give everybody a chance to experience a
Christmas with us again this year."

Rev. Jon Farris, pastor, said he also is excited
about the plans, commenting on last year's program
by saying "I'd thought that Methodists only met that
long in history books! It was wonderful and
everybody enjoyed it completely - it was as though
time stood still."

The Old-Fashioned Country Christmas will in-
clude old-time Christmas carols and musical spe-
cials, a sermon delivered by "country parson" Farris
and will conclude with a communion and
candlelighting service.

"Get ready for a good time," said Farris. "A fel-
lowship will follow the service for all us country
folk to have a good visit."

"Christmas is memories past and memories being
made of personal encounters with Jesus the Spirit
Christmas - memories experienced as God reveals
Himself to us through poignant moments, through
family and community, through loved ones and
country and through the steadfast worship of the
faithful," said Farris. "Come join us and experience
new memories of the Christ Child this Christmas."

Deadline draws near for award nominations

The deadline for nominations
for the 1989 recipient of the
Colorado City Area Chamber of
Commerce Citizen of the Year
Award is Dec. 24.

The award will be presented at
the Colorado chamber of com-
merce banquet on Friday, Jan. 12.

All nominations must be ac-
companied by the form printed on
page 2 of today's *Colorado City
Record*.

The award is presented each

year to an individual considered
to be most qualified in the judg-
ment of a select committee after
all nominations are received and
considered. The public at large is
being asked to make their
nominations and recommenda-
tions through the accompanying
form.

Nominations should be mailed
to Colorado City Area Chamber
of Commerce, P.O. Box 242,
Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Another candidate to seek office

Justice of the Peace Joan
Merket is the latest candidate to
indicate her intentions to run for
an office in the March primary.

Merket filed a campaign
treasurer's designation with the

county clerk's office, but did not
specify an office to which she in-
tends to seek election.

Filing deadline for county of-
fice is Jan. 2.



PECAN WINNERS - Mitchell County Extension Bryan Limmer, third from right, Tuesday presents
awards to winners in the recent Mitchell County Pecan Show. From left are Eddie Strain, who
showed the champion native pecan; John Brown, who showed the champion classic pecan; Bobby
Lemons, who had the best of show entry; Paul Wright, who had the reserve best of show entry; and
Waddell Strain, who had the reserve classic entry.

CHAMBER

From Page 1

reforms in the history of public education in Texas.

Lewis also was instrumental in the passage of the Texas Water Plan of 1985. Lewis provided the pivotal support which brought together the various water interests resulting in the passage of a comprehensive water package which will provide a long-range planning and financing tool to

bring Texas into the next decade. Outside the legislature, Lewis is known for his exploits as a hunter of exotic wildlife. he has traveled worldwide in search of trophy animals, venturing to Mongolia to hunt ibex and sheep, to Alaska to hunt moose and caribou, and to Africa to hunt sable antelope.

He has been honored numerous times for his wildlife conserva-

tion efforts both as a private citizen and as a lawmaker.

A number of awards will be presented included B&PW Woman of the Year, Chamber of Commerce Farm Family of the Year and Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year.

Tickets are \$12.50 each may be purchased from the chamber office, City National Bank, First National Bank or any chamber board member.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Name of Nominee _____

List reasons for nomination:

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- _____

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MAIL TO: Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 242
Colorado City, Texas 79512



BICYCLE WINNER - Jennifer Petty, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petty of Colorado City, was the winner of a new bicycle given away by the Colorado City Police Reserves. Presenting her the bicycle are Jack Green, left, and Bobby Sparks.

Injured bull rider recovering

EDITOR'S NOTE: Back in October, Ted Cooley of Colorado City, a student at Western Texas College in Snyder, was injured in an accident while competing at the intercollegiate rodeo at Sul Ross State University. The following article about Cooley appeared in the Dec. 10 edition of the campus newspaper.

Injured rodeo team member Ted Cooley is said to be up and

recovering nicely from his near fatal accident on Oct. 8.

He was injured while riding a bull named Slam Dunk at the Sul Ross collegiate rodeo in Alpine.

Cooley suffered a cut on his chin, one cracked rib and the left side of his larynx was fractured. While at the Odessa Medical Center, a size six tracheotomy was placed in his throat to help him breathe better. One week later, the trach was removed and replaced by a size four.

Over a month ago, the trach was removed completely and Cooley was again able to speak. His doctor said that the way he talked six months after the accident would be the way he would always sound. Friends of Cooley say that his voice does not sound that different.

Cooley will journey back to Sul Ross on Feb. 4-5 for his first rodeo debut since the accident. Rodeo Coach Bob Doty said, "He'll always have this in the back of his mind and after riding a few more times we'll be able to better evaluate his situation."

Cooley's struggle began as just another bull ride at the Sul Ross

collegiate rodeo.

The cowboy nodded his head. The gatekeeper released the latch. Out of the chute came a 2,000-pound turning, twisting, raging mad bull.

When the bull began his series of wild turns and hard bucks, Cooley was tossed up and his feet caught behind him. The bull then turned and met him head on.

Cooley was immediately knocked unconscious, then rushed to Odessa Medical Center by ambulance and taken to surgery.

He was in the Intensive Care Unit for three days before being moved to a private room.

After being released, he was placed on an all-liquid, high protein diet, unable to eat solid foods. His doctor also ordered him not to talk to allow his throat muscles to heal properly. He initially communicated by scribbling on an erasable board.

Throughout the events that could have ended his life, he kept his positive attitude. Shortly after being released, he scribbled on his board, "This hasn't dampened my spirits and I plan on being out there next semester."

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Mrs. Bullock returns from visit to Hawaii

Mrs. Carlene Bullock of Colorado City has recently from Hawaii where she spent three weeks visiting her son, Melvin R. Bullock, and his family.

He is stationed in Hawaii with the U.S. Navy and oversees the medical clinics on the islands.

He and his wife, Margaret, have three children, William, Kelly and Allen.

Also making the trip was Margaret's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Whiteside of Odessa.

Mrs. Bullock said she enjoying the seeing the sights of the island and was given a VIP tour of Pearl Harbor while there.

This is the second time for Bullock to be stationed in Hawaii. He and his family have been there for three years this time.



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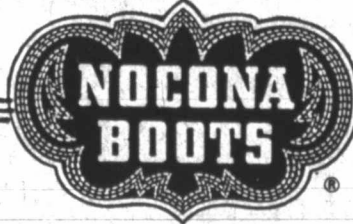
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AWARDS PRESENTED - The Mitchell County Law Enforcement Association presented several awards at its banquet Saturday, Dec. 9. In the photo at left, Chief of Police Bobby Sparks and DPS Trooper Frank Costabile present retired DPS trooper Buddy Hertenberger with a plaque naming him Officer of the Year. In the center photo, Frank Costabile and Colorado City Police Lt. Pat Taylor

present Raymond with a plaque naming him Citizen of the Year. In the photo at right, Bobby Sparks and Costabile present Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department Chief Gary Parker with an award of commendation for the fire department.

AARP has Christmas luncheon

The Mitchell County American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) No. 1461 met Monday, Dec. 18, in the C.C. Thompson Room of City National Bank for its regular meeting and luncheon. The luncheon tables were covered with white and decorated in a Christmas motif with red and silver bows and red candles and

Christmas napkins as decorated by Eula Pickens and Lonie Pruitt. Invocation was given by Bill Harris.

Velma Pond reported that 53 phone calls were made.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president Eddie Barclay in the absence of the president.

Nelda Garrett gave the treasurer's report. She also reported 25 members present, one new member, Alice Coles, and two guests, Fran Trotter and Judy Williams.

Velma Moseley and Jessie Mae Merket presided over the drawing of Susan B. Anthony dollars donated by Raymond and Virginia Fuller. The winners were

Wilma Womack, Angie Harris, Lucile Owens, Elizabeth Elliott, Maria Feaster, Annie Dixon, Lewis Elliott, Ethel Hardegree, Ruby Cawthron and Addie Richardson.

Velma Moseley, program chairman, asked each person to tell their Christmas plans and where they plan to be on Christmas day.

Wilma Womack attended the card stand.

Others present were Margaret Oyler, Sallie Rogers, Corrine Barnett, Juanita Coker, Stanley Merket, Eleanor Jeffries and Garvice Craghead.

The vice president closed the meeting by wishing everyone a merry Christmas and a happy new year.



COSMETOLOGIST - Sara Herrera of Colorado City was among the Western Texas College cosmetology students nearing the end of their training who were honored at a reception Tuesday, Dec. 12. Upon completion of the 12-month program students are eligible to take State Board of Cosmetology tests for licensing.

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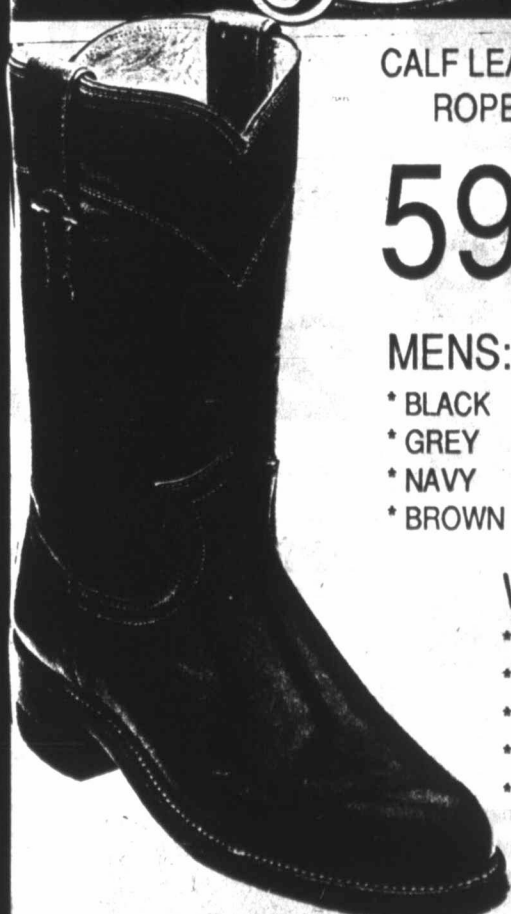
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CHRISTMAS JOY - On Thursday, Dec. 16, students from second grade taught by Sandra Sheets, FHA students sponsored by Glenna Fambro, drama class students taught by Judy Chitsey and Spanish Club students sponsored by Ester Perales at Westbrook School brought treats and sang Christmas carols to the residents of Kristi Lee Manor. Second grade students were Amy Singleton, David Stone, Jaci Hill, James Matos, Amanda Alvarez, Jenny Petty, Justin Bolt, Brandon Hill, Chad Burkhart, Christina Vigil, Lolo Gonzales, Chrystal Rich, Luis Cardenas and Brook Grisham. FHA students were Nancy Martinez and Naomi Morris. Drama students were Tammy Gossett, Shanna Murphy, Becky Gonzales, Ted Gonzales and Dollie Rich. Spanish Club students were Ruben Fuentes and Marley Cribbs.

Harrison hosts class party

The JOY Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday, Dec. 14, for its annual Christmas salad supper in the home of Billie Margaret Harrison.

Devotional was given by Sue McCarley on the birth of Christ and how He is just as real and fresh in our minds today as he was long ago.

Those attending were Mae

Dunn, Edith Dawson, Billie Harrison, Friday Moore, Zona Pritchett, Sybil Stevens, Bonnie Brown, Earline Sellier, Dora Sutton, Virginia Dearen, Betty Shawn, Dela Smith, Doris Carter, Bobbie Steakley, Maddrin Glenn, Geneva Redwine, Dennie Elliott, Sassy Furlow, Midge Ledbetter, Geneva Findley, Sue McCarley, Billie Long, Lillian Thomas, Er-

nestine Stubblefield, Sug Bynum and guest Selma Landau.

Bridge Results

The Colorado City Duplicate Bridge Club Monday night honored new Life Master Bridge Players Marie Hixon of Sweetwater and Phyllis Berkowitz of Big Spring.

Guests were from Loraine, Sweetwater, Big Spring and Snyder.

There were nine tables:

North-South
1st - Bobbie Steakley and Sassy Furlow
2nd - Grace Jay and June Maddox, Sweetwater
3rd - Margaret and Warren Costin
East-West
1st - Steve and Frances Stevenson, Snyder
2nd - Barbara Yorgeson and Rubie McKinley, Snyder
3rd - Bessie Collins and Billie Sue Stuard, Snyder

The next meeting of the Duplicate Bridge Club will be Dec. 29.

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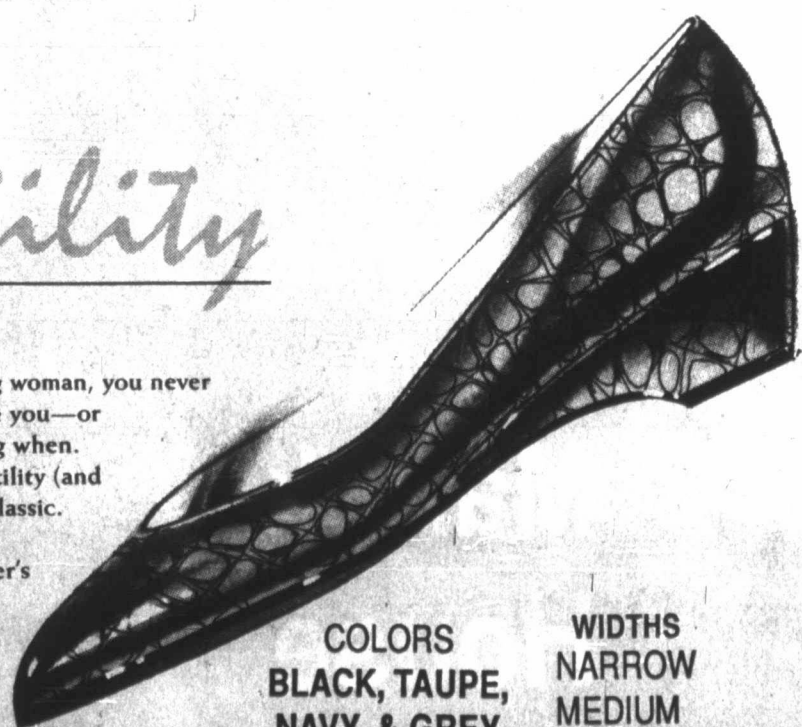
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The market was Dec. 16 sale at C Auction, Inc.

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Westbrook Wanderings

...by Debra Miller

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the Westbrook Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

Secret Pals were revealed and each lady brought something to snack on.

The party was held in the fellowship hall which was decorated for the holiday season. The blessing was given by Marlana Rice.

Members present were: Edith Dawson, Nell Rollins, Marlana Rice, Winnie Putman, Debra Miller, Judy Moore, Debra Reyes, Peggy Manning, Becky Manning, Debbie King and Linda Wallace.

Guests were Krisha Castillo, Tami Putman and Matt Castillo.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Kay McCarley Jr., of Colorado City. Mr. McCarley and Mrs. Walker are the brother and sister of Mrs. Bell.

The Christmas play of the Baptist Church will be held Wednesday night at the high school auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Those who are in the play should arrive at the school by 5:45.

The JOY Sunday School Class went to Big Spring State Hospital last week. The ladies took cupcakes and sandwiches, to the adolescent ward for a Christmas party for the kids.

Those present were Georgia Lankford, Marci Moody, Bobbie Smith, Clola Whitesides, Wilma Jean McKenney and Irene Edwards.

Georgia Lankford along with Mr. and Mrs. David Parker, Jay, Kevin and Kris went to Loraine this past weekend for the Lankford family Christmas.

The Westbrook Volunteer Fire

Department met Thursday, December 14 for their regular meeting.

After the business meeting, firemen prepared bags to be passed by Santa Saturday.

The firemen sponsors Santa each year to pass out goodies to the children and senior citizens of Westbrook.

Members present were Lee Roy Miller Jr., Ernest Castillo, Marcy Nunez, Dale Newman, David Petty, John Manning, Debra Miller, Neal Hawley, Steve Rollins, Travis Conaway, Ronnie Miller, Bob Manning, Paul Fernandez and Tad Cason.

Santa was on the fire truck this past Saturday. We hope that everyone in Westbrook enjoyed his visit.

JOY Sunday School Class of Westbrook Baptist Church met Friday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. for a Christmas party. The event was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The tables, room, and tree were decorated in Christmas greenery, tinsel and lights.

Opal Long, class president, welcomed each one and Charles Ranne led in prayer. Devotional was given by Bro. Bob Manning. He read a poem, "A Christmas Wish" and the Christmas story.

Christmas gifts were exchanged. Also the women had much fun receiving white elephant gifts.

The meal, a Mexican Fiesta, was served to Lucile and Tom Stone, Nell Conaway, Blanche and Bill Bell, Clola and Forrest Whitesides, Wilma Jean and Rex McKenney, Lona Doss, Marci Moody, Bobbie and Junior Smith, Naomi and Keith Williamson, Opal and Eldred Long, Sally and Buck Parker, Georgia Lankford, Bessie Shaw, Gladys and Bill Hayes, Frances and Charles Ranne, Irene Edwards and Pauline Brown. Also attending were Bro. Bob and Peggy Manning, Raymond Rabb, Ned and Mollie Byrd and Belle Snider.

Best wishes for the holidays from everyone in Westbrook.

Letter to the Editor

Thanks, Loraine

TO THE EDITOR: In the book of Romans, there is a chapter on Christian behavior and there were a couple of verses that came to mind during this past week for me.

12:12 Let hope keep you joyful; in trouble stand firm; persist in prayer.

12:13 Contribute to the needs of God's people and practice hospitality.

12:4,5 For just as in a single

human body there are many limbs and organs, all with different functions, so all of us, united with Christ, form one body, serving individually as limbs and organs to one another.

As all Lorainians know, "Jr.", "T.J." or Mr. Green is in the hospital. What you may not realize is that within a few short hours of his hospitalization, the Loraine people had come to our aid in full force.

The body of our small town had left no stone unturned. Your caring and support helped us through a trying time that could have, otherwise, been an impossible situation.

Your volunteer efforts will be forever remembered by the Green family and I have personally never seen more Christian behavior executed like I have in Loraine through the years.

Our sincere appreciation goes out to the body of Loraine.

Sharon Green

Livestock

The market was steady at the Saturday, Dec. 16 sale at Colorado City Livestock Auction, Inc.

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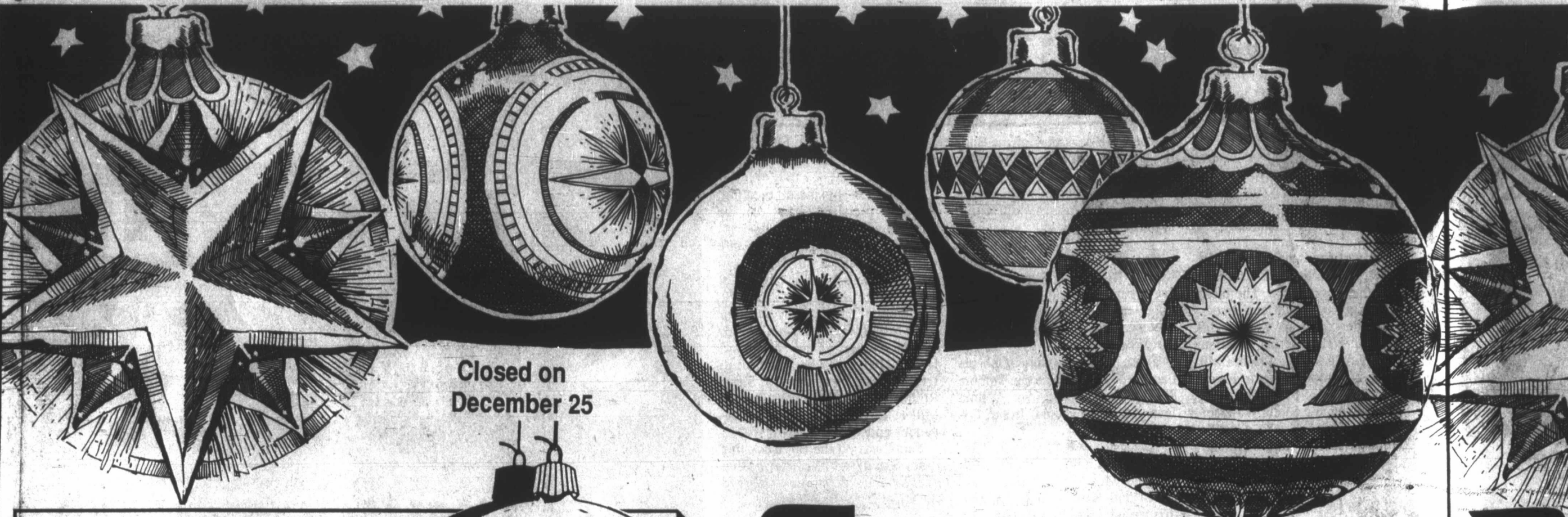
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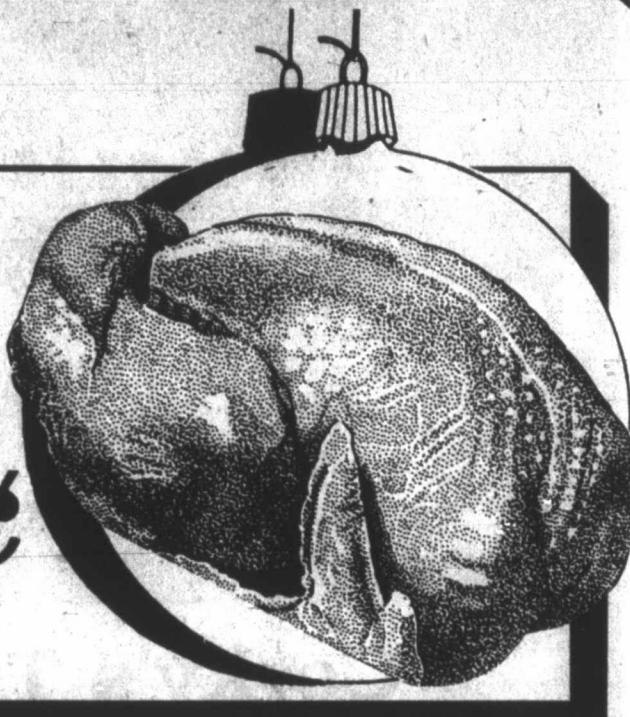
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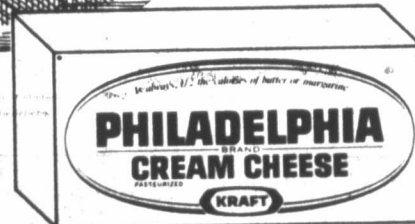
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Indian dancers

Children of St. Ann's Catholic Church presented a program last week symbolic of the dance that Indians did to honor Mother Mary when they were converted by the Catholics.

The children wore authentic costumes made by Micki Haro and were instructed by Anita Tamez. Yolanda Molina helped coordinate the event.

Children participating were Adam Molina, Anna Silva, Barbara Rivera, Isabel Beltran, Jebby Forbes, Jennifer Mendoza, Jimbo Mendoza, Jose Perales Jr., Lupita Zermeno, Marissa Espinoza, Melinda Pineda, Misty Perales, Toni Perales, Vernoica Silva and Jesse Beltran.



Alsobrook home for holidays

E3-DCFN Charles N. Alsobrook, son of Jerry and Susan Dossey and Sonny Alsobrook, all of Colorado City, is home for the Christmas holidays.

He is the grandson of Francis and Dorothy Chamblee, Lillian Dossey and Vic Alsobrook, all of Colorado City.

Alsobrook, a 1988 graduate of Colorado High School, enlisted in the U.S. Navy in December, 1987. He is stationed at Pearl Harbor Hawaii on the USS Robert E. Peary.

He holds a flight deck position of VERTREP (vertical replenishment using a helicopter). He is one of the personnel responsible for positions of importance and ensuring the replenishment is handled safely.

Since joining the Navy, Alsobrook has seen many parts of

the world including Fiji, the Solomon Islands, Western Samoa, Australia, Singapore, the Philippines and Japan.

He helped deliver a fishing boat to the University of Fiji as a gift from the United States and was involved in Independence Day with a reception co-hosted with the American ambassador to Papua, New Guinea and the Solomon Islands which honored the Governor General Sir George Lepping.

He marched in the "Freedom of Entry" parade in Australia.

In August, he participated in largest defense exercise ever staged by Australian armed forces when the Peary was involved in shallow-water anti-sub warfare, helicopter operations and antiship missile defense.



Charles N. Alsobrook

Christmas can be stressful

Christmas is the most exciting time of year for children—and the most stressful. For parents with children younger than 8 years old, the Texas Medical Association offers the following suggestions.

*Try to maintain the children's regular sleeping, eating, and playing schedule. Familiar routines provide a sense of security. When planning a visit to grandma or another holiday event, give children advance notice.

*Involve the children in simple tasks, such as decorating the tree and baking cookies. Children

derive a sense of belonging from taking part.

*When decorating the tree, hang the larger, unbreakable ornaments on the lower branches and the smaller, fragile ones on the higher branches out of children's reach. Your children will enjoy touching the safe ornaments, and you won't constantly be saying, "No, don't touch."

*Place decorations with small pieces, such as nativity scenes, bowls of nuts, and glass bulbs on mantles or other high places that children cannot reach even by climbing.

*Let your children decide whether they want to sit in Santa's lap. Children may perceive that big, furry-faced man as a monster until they are about 5 or 6 years old.

*When shopping with a preschooler, use a stroller, plan rest

stops and snacks, and be prepared to leave earlier than expected if necessary.

*After a special event, such as talking to Santa, help children label their feelings: "Sounds like you're excited." By accepting their feelings, children can begin to cope with them in healthy ways.

*When children get cranky or tired, suggest a soothing activity. Let children play in the bathtub with plastic cups and bubbles, or give them a pail of water to "paint" the sidewalk or fence.

*Avoid stress yourself. Be realistic about how many Christmas cards you can address or gifts you can wrap in one evening. Children can sense your tension and often react by whining, clinging, fighting, and waking up at night. Sometimes putting away a chore so you can read a story to your child is best.



HANDS OFF - Loraine National Honor Society officers and sponsors pose beside the handprints of students pledging not to drink and drive and during the holidays. First row, from left, are Michelle McAdams, Michelle Clayton and Angelic Garcia. Back row from left are Brooke Cooper, Heath McGhee, Mrs. Donna Mize and Liz Esquivel.

Loraine honor group undertakes projects

The Loraine National Honor Society has launched two projects for the Christmas season — Hands Off Drinking and Driving and a food drive for the needy.

Hands Off Drinking and Driving urges students not to drink and drive. Each student participating in grades kindergarten through 12th placed his handprint in ink for a large sheet of paper pledging not to drink and drive. The handprints were placed on a wall in the cafeteria.

The food drive consisted of collecting food for the needy people of Loraine. The food collected will be placed in baskets and given to those in need.

Officers of the National Honor Society for the year are Liz Esquivel, president; Angelic Garcia, vice president; Michelle McAdams, secretary; Brooke Cooper, treasurer; and Heath McGhee, reporter. Mrs. Donna Mize is sponsor.



COOKIES - Estella Rivera, president, and Lou Williams of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 9178 deliver a box of Christmas cookies to residents of Kristi Lee Manor recently.

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Breed: Brangus
Color: Black
Sex: Male
Age: N/A
Size: Approximately 2,000
pounds
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of the register of recorded
brands in Mitchell County,
Texas, for the owner of said
estrays, but the search did not
reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if
the ownership of said estray
is not determined by the 30th
day of December, 1989, said
estrays will be sold at public
auction on January 6, 1990.
Witness my hand this 12th
day of December, 1989.
Wendell Bryant,
Sheriff of Mitchell County,
Texas

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that
original Letters Testamen-
tary for the Estate of Mae
Jackson Wiggins, De-
ceased, were issued on
December 13th, 1989, in
Docket No. 4364, pending in
the County Court of Mitchell
County, Texas, to: C. P.
Wiggins.

The residence of the Inde-
pendent Executor is in Mit-
chell County, Texas, the ad-
dress is:

C. P. Wiggins
976 E. 15th Street
Colorado City, Texas 79512
All persons having claims
against this Estate which is
currently being administered
are required to present them
within the time and in the
manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 13th day of De-
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Clay Strange
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SPECIAL AWARD - Bobby Lemons, left, presents Tom Rees with a "special" award from the Mitchell County Pecan Show. The award is called the Greatest Resourcefulness In Producing Extra Rhetoric, otherwise known as the GRIPER award. The award was presented and accepted in good humor. Lemons, who won the top award at the show, said the award will be revolving one, unless the recipient wins three years in a row in which case the recipient gets to keep it.

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Loraine Personals

...by Lois Phillips

Tonight, December 21, the Loraine Nursing Home will have their Christmas dinner and tree for the residents and their families and friends. If you have helped out the home or would like to be a volunteer then you are invited to attend these festivities. It starts at 5 p.m. and lasts until bedtime I suppose. If you could come and help us enjoy our Christmas, we would be delighted.

Alvin and Tootsie Hackfeld of Abilene visited Betty and Big John recently. They stayed over for supper. They all ate plenty and had lots of fun I am told.

William Duke and his family of Rotan visited his grandmother in the Loraine Nursing Home recently. She is Trixie West and has lived in Loraine lots of years. William's children are daughters Dicon and Rebecca and his son is Guy Duke.

Leon House of Rotan was told by his wife and whomever was going to help her to make him scarce that they were going to clean house and decorate the house and yard for Christmas. To be on the safe side he got in his car and drove to Loraine to visit his mother-in-law, Trixie West.

He spent the morning with her and helped her with her tray at noon. She really did enjoy his visit and he got out of a bunch of hard work.

Jackie Holman, wife of Bob Holman of Sinsburg, Conn., came to Loraine and spent the better part of the week with her father, Jack Richey. Jack really enjoyed having her. She also visited a cousin Miss Edith Wilkerson and Bertha Snyder, also her in-laws, Ruth and T. L. Holman of Colorado City.

T. J. Green Jr. is in a Lubbock hospital following heart surgery. He is doing nicely at this time and may be home for Christmas. Good luck Junior, we think of you often.

Mrs. Porter's Sunday School Class went to the Cree-Mee for lunch recently to celebrate Thanksgiving and if the weather gets bad they will probably call it Christmas dinner also.

Those attending were Pauline Smiley, Pearl Preston, Agnes Haney, Ida Baird and the teacher Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Lois Hobbs is also a member of the class but she was out of town.

Our church is beautifully decorated thanks to Lisa Mitchell, Debbie Bankhead and Priscilla Thompson. Thank you ladies for the beautiful job.

Guess what? My oven is out at Christmas time. Oh well, I guess whoever comes to see me can fast for a while. We can make sandwiches but that sounds kinda dull, or maybe Tommie Green will cook like his dad always has. Most of us over here ate with the Green's real often and it sure makes it easy.

The Loraine Firemen had their Christmas party last night at the Senior Citizens Building. It was beautifully decorated by the Armstrongs I think. Anyway we enjoyed it especially not having to do the work. Thank you guys for being so nice to lend the building already decorated.

Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings was served with pecan pie and cake for dessert. We were kinda late because we waited on families who had kids playing junior high basketball. It was nice and I think everyone had a good time.

Rickey Bailey was fireman of the year and Clay Graham received an award for having been assistant fire chief for many years and has been a good one I must say. A lot of gag awards were given and we had fun with those.

Those enjoying this party were Donald and Doris Graham, Bill and Ann Preston, Chrystene Hall, Clay Graham, Annie Bell Jones, Gene and Chrystene Britton, Henry, Lisa and Amanda Mitchell, George Lee Jr., Clayton Lee, Cat and Rafaila Martinez and family, Blondie and Ham Hamilton, Ronald and Nelda Bruce, Edgar and Glenda Haltom, Pam Chavez and Angela Haltom.

Also attending were Frank and Manuella Garcia and family, Ike, Eta G. Williamson and son, Wendell and Wanda Banks and girls, Joe and Esther Espinoza, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Bailey and daughter, Herman, Penny, Trisha and David Mitchell, Brad and Dawn Thompson, Charles and Mary Rose Bowen, A. L. Griffin, Donnie, Sandy and Chris Phillips, Earl and Lois Phillips, Glenn and

Shirlene Sanders, Joel Ray and Vickie Atkins and girls, Danny and Pam Butler and family, Stanley and Janet Moore, Robert Dale and Debbie Finley and Doug and Clara Foshee.

Thanks again Glenda and crew for a well done dinner. It was beautiful. Thanks to everyone for their help and to Chrystene Hall for her closing remarks.

Our Methodist preacher's wife has a broken arm and I for one know just how handicapped she will be until it is well.

Charles Bowen who with his wife Mary Rose has recently moved to Loraine has received this letter from Texas Association of School Administrators of Austin.

Charles Bowen. *Congratulations. Recently you were nominated for an honorary life membership in the Texas Association of school administrators persons who have retired from positions in schools administrators, have at least thirty years of service in education and ten years of membership in TASA, including membership time at retirement, are eligible to receive an honorary life membership in the association, on approval of the executive committee.

TASA Honorary Life Membership will be presented this year during the opening session of 1990 TEA School Administrators Advisory Conference on Monday, January 29, 1990.

Mr. Bowen has been in Texas Public School administration for 34 years and was at Abernathy a lot of those years.

His wife grew up in Loraine and went to school here then on to Texas Tech. She is the former Mary Rose Templeton, daughter of the late J. M. Templeton and Ovada Templeton. They are both retired teachers and are now working in Snyder for the Department of Criminal Justice. They say they enjoy their work.



CLASS OF '59 - Loraine High School Class of 1959 had its 30-year reunion recently. Attending were, front row, from left, Jimmy Bynum, Gloria Richard Sherman, Luella Hall (room mother), Mrs. Ben Bowlin (room mother), Betty Griffin Madry and Dave Redwine. Back row, from left, are Ronney Haley, Frances Jackson White, Sarah Pratt Zetzman, Jackie Coffee Barry, Shug Bowlin, Garland Narrell, Fran Griffin Mayse and Bob Compton.

Class of '59 has reunion

The members of the graduating class of 1959 from Loraine High School had their 30-year-class reunion at homecoming activities Nov. 4.

The class of '59 was in charge of the homecoming luncheon program. Shug Bowlin related some of the "odd" happenings that went on during the class of '59's senior year reign, and Dave Redwine presented a slide program on landscape and

wildlife of the Pacific Northwest.

Those attending were Jimmy Bynum of Big Spring, Gloria Richard Sherman of Midland, Betty Griffin Madry of San Antonio, Dave Redwine of Andrews, Ronnie Haley of Odessa, Frances Jackson White of Colorado City, Sarah Pratt Zetzman of Dallas, Jackie Coffee Barry of Austin, Shug Bowlin of Midland, Garland Narrell off Irving, Fran Griffin Mayse of Pleasanton and Bob

Compton of Corsicana. Also on hand were room mothers Luella Hall and Mrs. Ben Bowlin.

Class members unable to attend were Franky Beights of Snyder, Shirley Craighead, Bobby Haley of Austin, Rodney Halmark of Colorado City, Roy Little Jr. of Kingswood, Wanda Moore of Junction, Darrell Owen of Ingleside, Charles Reed of Eastland, Mary Ann Wright of Abilene and Melba Thompson of Odessa.

Homemakers have Christmas luncheon

The Mitchell County Extension Homemakers enjoyed their annual Christmas luncheon at the Loraine Senior Citizens Center at noon on December 14. The homemakers and their guests attending were about 80 in number.

The North Loraine Extension Club had the responsibility of planning the event.

Effie Wheeler gave the welcome and Elaine McMichael gave the invocation. Nelma Ritchey

recognized the special guests. Sonja Girvin, accompanied by Golda Redwine at the piano, entertained the group with Christmas songs.

Following the meal, Irene Graham presented gifts to the outgoing officers and Kim Anderson installed the new council officers for 1990.

The new officers are: Council chairperson, Louella Hall; vice-chairperson, Margaret Brame;

secretary, Effie Wheeler; treasurer, Fern Thompson; parliamentarian, Lonnie Pruitt.

Nelma Ritchey, who will be the new TEHA chairperson in 1990 presented gifts of appreciation to Libbi Garnett Bray and Irene Graham.

Lastly, Libbi gave her farewell to the group, since she will be leaving at year's end. She will be greatly missed throughout the county by her many friends.

Hamricks host extension homemakers

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hamrick hosted the annual Christmas party for the North Loraine Extension Homemakers Saturday evening, December 16. The home was decorated for the season.

The group gathered at 6 p.m. for a pot luck meal.

Following the meal there was a time of revealing who the "Secret Pals" were. Each homemaker took a gift from under the

Christmas tree and handed it to her secret pal.

Most were totally surprised as to who had been their pal.

The men present also exchanged gifts. Games of 42, dominoes and bridge finished the evening along with visiting and laughter.

The couples present for this occasion were: the Ralph Gages, Hubert Meadows, Alfred

McMichaels and the Bobby Hamricks.

Also attending were the following: Bertha Fay Snyder, Eva Wells, Blondie Hamilton, Amy McKee, Margaret Brame, Mildred Rose, Jimmie Jacks and Effie Wheeler.

Friendship class meets for annual yuletide party

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church met December 11 for their Christmas party in the home of the Don Grahams.

The group addressed numerous Christmas cards to shut-ins. Much fun was enjoyed when white elephant gifts were exchanged.

Doris Henderson told a Christmas story, concluding with

the group joining hands in a prayer circle.

Assortment of Christmas goodies were served to Shirley Clifton, Dorothy Finley, Billie Sheffield, Marilyn Tartt, Sally Compton, Nina Meadows, Doris Henderson, Christine Britton and Faye Lee by the hostess Doris Graham.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted
December 15
Mona Worley, City, medical.
December 16
Rashad Walhall, City, medical; Joe Franco, City, medical; Brenda Albarren, City, medical; J. D. Baker, City, medical; David Kenneth Childers, City, medical.
December 17
Rosa Solis, Nolan, medical; Sharon Garrett, City, medical; Myrtle Cummings, City, medical.
December 18
Janie Parsons, Westbrook, medical; W. E. Griffith, City, medical; Bulah Perry, City, medical; Thomas Jay Goss III, City, medical; Mickey Neff, City,

medical; Sally Neff, City, medical; Stan Neff, City, medical; Nicole Neff, City, medical; Glen Sullivan, City, medical; Jane Walters, City, medical.
Patients Dismissed
December 15
Mona Worley, City, medical; Byron Swank, City, medical.
December 17
W. R. Potter, Roscoe, medical.
December 18
Obie Clark, City, medical; Janie Parsons, Westbrook, medical; Dollie Darden, City, medical; Stan Neff, City, medical; Nicole Neff, City, medical; Sally Neff, City, medical; Mickey Neff, City, medical.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid

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Lady Bulldogs place third at tournament

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs captured third place this past weekend at roundball tournament held in Trent.

The Dogs drew Ira in the first round and wasted no time in thrashing them 50-24.

Michi Atkins led the way for the Bulldogs with 26 points followed by Michelle Garcia and Trena Williams with 6 each.

Others scoring for the Bulldogs were Amy Vasquez with four points and Christina Lopez, Christi Blair, Joanna Vasquez, and Angelic Garcia with two each.

The Bulldogs were held in check for one off the few times this year in their second round match against Guthrie.

Guthrie held Atkins to under 20 points in their 63-53 victory over Loraine.

Atkins scored 15 for the Dogs followed by A. Vasquez with 14, Blair with 10, Garcia 8, and Lopez added 6.

In the 3rd place game, the Bul-

ldogs caught their stride once again in a 61-388 win over Luedos Avora.

Atkins found her rythm and hit for 38 points in the victory.

Also scoring were Lopez with 11, Garcia and Williams with 4 each, and Blair and A. Vasquez with two each.

The boys also competed in the tournament but lost their first two games in the double elimination tournament.

Ira was the first opponant for the Bulldogs and sent them into the losers bracket rather quickly with a 59-49 win.

Anthony Williams led the Bulldogs with 21 points, followed by David Lopez with 9, and Ruben Vasquez and Shawn Finley with six each.

Guthrie then sent the Bulldogs packing with a 77-51 win in the second round.

Finley and Vasquez each had 15 to lead the Dogs. Williams added 7, while Chris Phillips and Clayton Lee had 2 each.

Girls split games with Forsan

The Colorado Middle School girl's basketball team traveled to Forsan this past Monday to face the Queens on their home turf.

The seventh graders took the court first and won the first game of the night, 20-14.

Scoring for the Wolves were Bethany Bridgford, Kamie Lamb, Lori Dockery, Misty Sullivan, and Jennette Ceballos.

The eighth grade lost a tightly contested battle to the Queens by the count of 22-19.

Those contributing to the cause for C-City were Veronica Moreno, Kimberly Cates, Laura Green, Kristie Flanagan, Maggie Espinoza, and Kahla Lamb.

The Ladies will be playing Greenwood here on Jan. 4.

Obituaries

Betty Louise Oliver

Betty Louise Oliver, 65, of Malakoff, formerly of Loraine, died Friday, Dec. 15, 1989 at Lakeland Medical Center.

Services were Monday at 11 a.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Buddy Sipes officiating. Burial was in Loraine Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 23, 1924 in Loraine to Eulless and Beatrice Compton. She married M.A. Oliver Feb. 18, 1943 in Colorado City. She was a member of the Baptist church and had lived in Malakoff for five years.

Survivors include her husband, M.A. Oliver of Malakoff; seven daughters, Jan Faulkner of Midland, Janice Oliver of Arlington, Peggy Edwards of Perry, Fla., Susan Day of Malakoff, Evelyn Oliver of Dallas, Betty Chesnutt of Austin and Patsy Wyble of LaBelle; a son, George Oliver of Athens; a sister, Eunice Padgett of Midland; a brother, E.B. Compton Jr. of Midland; 17 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were sons-in-law Steve Morris, George Oliver, Mike Chesnutt, Robert Wyble, Gary Day and Aaron Edwards.

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