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ANSWERLINE

Q. What is the last date to file for the upcoming elections? A. Jan. 2 is the last date to file, for those wishing to have their name placed on the March 10 ballot.

BRIEFLY

Museum needs

The museum needs an early 1900's style horse's bridle/bits, saddle blanket, rope, and bedroll tarp. Call 728-5851.

Tillis Fund Established

A fund has been established at City National Bank to help defray medical expenses of Pat Tillis, son of E. T. Tillis.

Diabetic Support Group

Group meets at 7 p.m. - 1st and 3rd Mon nights - at First Presbyterian. Call Carolyn Newman, 728-5869/3660.

'Pink Ladies' services

The Hospital Auxiliary has handmade 'Christmasy' items available in the Gift Shop. The money benefits the hospital.

Boy Scout Troop 100

Troop 100 meets 6 p.m. each Wed at the Fire Station. For info call Fred Morris at 728-8887.

C-City Mission needs!

There is a special need for donations of childrens coats, blankets and space heaters by the Mission. For info call 728-5067.

Museum hours

Hours for the Heart of West Texas museum are; Tues-Fri, 1-5 p.m.; Sat, 2-5 p.m. Sunday by appointment, call 728-8000/3289

Montalvo fund set-up

A fund has been established to help defray medical costs for the baby of Amado and Sheila Montalvo at City National Bank.

Museum holiday dates

The Heart of West Texas Museum will be closed Tues - Thur, Dec 24 - 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday.

B&PW Bazaar

The B&PW Club are sponsoring a bazaar of homemade items at Free's, 1004 Hickory, throughout the Christmas season.

Mitchell Co Library

The public library will be closed Dec. 23-26 for the Christmas holidays.

CISD early release day

Colorado ISD schools will get out one hour early on Fri, Dec 20, for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on Jan 6.

Westbrook Cemetery

The association has a new address: Georgia Lankford, Secretary, 1324 East 10th, Apt. #14, C-City, 79512.

'Briefly' standards

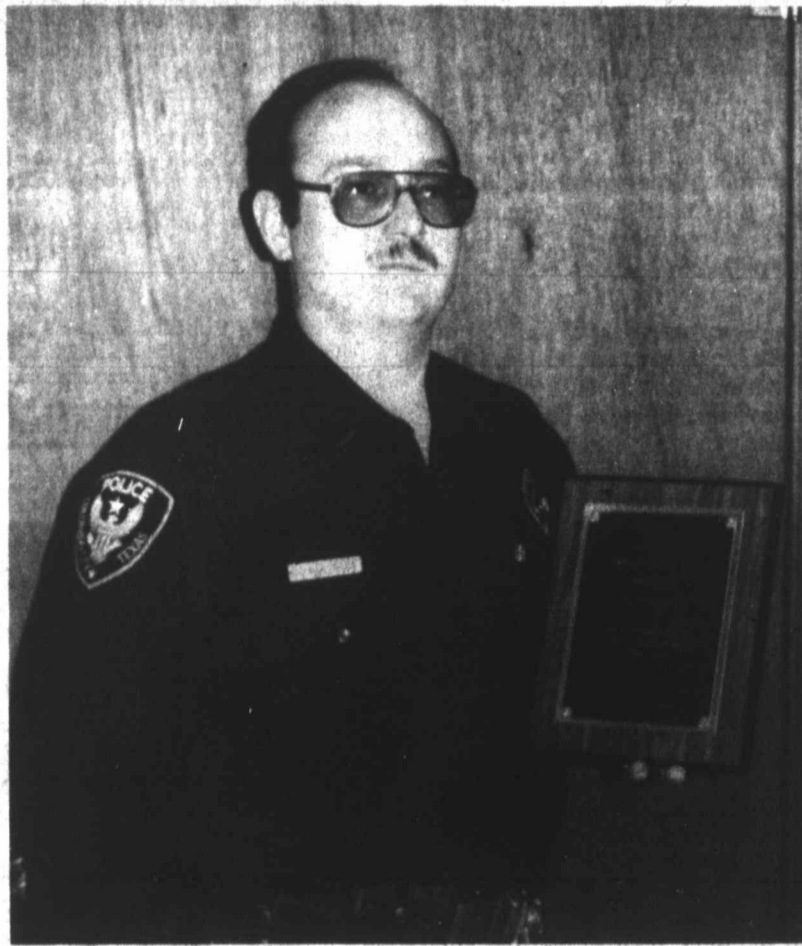
Announcements for the 'Briefly' column are welcome and are run free of charge for non-profit clubs, organizations and churches, etc. Please type or print the information clearly. Do not telephone the Record with the information. Deadline times are noon Tuesday for the Thursday edition and noon Friday for the Sunday edition.

DEATHS

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AROUND TOWN

Happy Birthday SIS HILDA MARTINEZ ... VIVIAN BEIGHTS getting a start on the New Year ... Happy Birthday AMELIA LOPEZ ... JOE MORREN needing some throat medication ... Happy Birthday FREDDIE SALAZAR, JR. ... AMY WILLIAMS getting a stamp!!!



OFFICER HONORED: Lieutenant Pat Taylor of the Colorado City Police Department was recognized as the City's Employee of the Year at ceremonies held during the City of Colorado City's annual Christmas banquet held Tuesday evening.

List of candidates grows for election

Candidates continue to announce for the offices which will be up for election on the upcoming March 10 primary election ballot. Local offices which will come up for election this next year include the offices of: -District Judge -District Attorney -Sheriff -County Commissioners (Precincts 1 and 3) -County Attorney -County Tax Assessor-Collector. The District offices currently held by 32nd Judicial District Judge Weldon Kirk and District Attorney Frank Conard who have both filed with the state and announced their intent to seek re-election to the offices they currently hold. Seven candidates have filed their campaign treasurer designations at the County Clerk's office to announce that they will run for the office of Sheriff including (in order of signing the treasurer's designation): David Ginkinger, George Oliver, Sheriff Patrick Toombs (Acting Sheriff), Randy Wilkinson, Tim Atkins, Augustin Alvarado, Sheriff Wendell Bryant (temporarily removed). Also included on the March ballot will be the offices of Precinct 1 and Precinct 3 County Commissioners. Currently Ed Roach represents Precinct 1 and Buddy Hertenberger represents Precinct 3. Mark Piland has filed for the office of County Attorney which will appear on the March ballot. Clay Strange has recently indicated that he will not seek re-election to the office. County Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Burt has filed his campaign. See CANDIDATES, page 2

County average wage is lower than others

The average weekly wage in Mitchell County during the second quarter of this year was \$316.69 - an amount which is less than that of surrounding counties - according to a Texas Employment Commission report. Mitchell County average weekly wages were at \$313.13 in the fourth quarter of 1990, they dropped to \$296.04 in the first quarter of this year and have risen to \$316.69 for the second quarter report which was recently released by the Commission. The publication contains employment, payroll and average weekly wages by county for the quarter. See WAGE, page 2

New map, brochure sponsored by Chamber

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce has commissioned the firm of A.I.D. Associates, Inc., regional publisher of quality custom maps for over 30 years to create a new map of the City. The map will be updated to show points of interest, schools, parks and municipal buildings. An area map will show the city relative to Mitchell County and other outlying areas. The map and brochure will give the historical background on the past, the latest demographic data on the present, including population, housing, industries, schools & utilities, along with projections regarding the future. The design of the map will See MAP, page 2

New Mexico man arrested

A New Mexico man, wanted on the charges of murder and attempted murder in California, was arrested in Colorado City, early Tuesday morning by officers of the local Police Department.

Alfred Fink, 41, of Las Cruces, N.M., was arrested at the parking lot of the I-20 Phillips 66 service station at approximately 5 a.m., reported Police Chief David Montgomery.

Colorado City officers were able to determine that Fink was wanted in Fontana, Calif., by running a license check on the vehicle he was occupying.

The check indicated to the local officers that Fink was wanted in Fontana, Calif. Further inquiries were made by the department to discover that Fink was a suspect and was wanted on the charges of one count of murder and one count attempted murder which stemmed from an incident that occurred on Thursday, Dec. 12, in Fontana.

Sergeant Clark of the Fontana Police Department noted that Fink was a suspect in the homicide investigation which resulted from the death of Linda Ruth Fredrick, 36, and injuries to Gary Lee Fredrick, 38, both of Fontana.

The Fontana Police Department reported that the suspect and victims had been engaged in an argument when the suspect and Gary Fredrick pulled out knives and the argument escalated.

It was reported by the department that Gary Fredrick struck the suspect with a tire pump and with a rock at which time the suspect drove away. He returned and ran over both victims with the van, dragging Linda Fredrick approximately 100 feet.

An official with the Fontana Department noted that the warrants will request that bond for Fink be refused.



MITCHELL COUNTY SUPPORTERS: Those in attendance at the San Angelo re-election announcement of State Representative Rob Junell included, l to r, Jay McCollum, Bobby Lemons, Junell, Buddy Hertenberger, Nancy Sullivan and Dorothy Shurtleff.

Junell announces plans for re-election in 1992

"I am announcing that we are going to run again, for a third term as a state representative," said Rob Junell at a ceremony held in San Angelo.

"We're going to the new Texas with Governor Richards," said Junell, "and we look forward to working if the people here choose to send me back for another term, and I think we can be even more effective this next time."

"I want to thank very much the people from Mitchell County who came up," said Junell in his comments to those gathered at the Santa Fe Depot.

"Up in Mitchell County, we're working real hard to get them a prison site up there," said Junell. "I don't know of any county in the state that is working harder and more prepared and doing the good work that they are doing with the

prison officials to try and get a site located."

"In San Angelo," said Junell, "we're working hard to maintain our great facility out at the State School."

"I'm looking forward to representing the district for another term," said Junell. "There's a number of things that we started out on that I think are incomplete

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FIRE DAMAGED: Units of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department responded in the early morning hours to the Garcia residence at 403 Cypress in the early morning hours of Tuesday, Dec. 17. The cause of the fire that began in the bedroom remains under investigation.

Arson suspected in fire

An investigation concerning the cause of a fire which destroyed a Colorado City residence in the early morning hours of Tuesday, Dec 17, is being conducted by officials of the local fire department.

Units of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department

responded to a house fire that was reported at 12:54 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

The residence of Fidel and Florenda Garcia, 403 Cypress, was destroyed by the morning blaze, reported Fire Marshal Billy Ray Williamson.

Reports indicate that the

residents were not at the home when the incident occurred.

Early indications reported by the Fire Department speculate that the fire started in the living room of the residence and spread throughout the home, leaving extensive fire and smoke damage.

JUNELL

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now and one is school finance." "I hope we have a chance to look at it again," he said. "I don't have a solution to it, but I'm willing to work on it."

"I've been very fortunate the last two terms, to represent, I think, the best people from the best district in the state of Texas."

"And that's the people from Tom Green and Mitchell and Coke and Sterling County," he said, "and this next session, depending upon what happens with the re-districting, we'll be able to pick up another great county in Irion County and I think we all fit together."

He was elected to the 66th District seat of the Texas House of Representatives in 1988 and currently serves on the House Appropriations Committee and is Chairman of Budget and Oversight for the Business and Commerce Committee and serves as the Texas Representative to the National Conference of State Legislatures' Task Force on Workers Compensation.

Junell is a native West Texan who was born in El Paso and raised in Lubbock. Rob and his wife Beverly have three children.

MAP

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provide space to feature area commerce and every effort will be made to have the most complete representation of businesses possible.

The maps will be distributed by the Chamber, the city, real estate offices and the participating businesses to visitors, tourists, prospective residents and businesses, commercial planners and developers. The map/brochure format will be an effective tool to promote the area.

To show our best, there will be a special provision available for individuals wishing to be part of the project.

A representative of A.I.D. Associates, acting on behalf of the Chamber will be contacting businesses to arrange for proper representation on the map.

The Chamber and the Publisher hope that through the participation of the entire community, this will be the best map ever.

Heald appointed new head of Abilene TDT

Brownwood District Engineer Wes Heald has been appointed the new head of the Abilene District in the reorganization of the Texas Department of Transportation.

The newly formed Abilene District will consist of 17 counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Jones, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor.

Heald has served as district engineer in Brownwood for the past four years. He began work with the department in 1961 as a senior engineering assistant, after graduating from Texas A&M

University in 1960 with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He worked in the Houston urban area before moving to the Brownwood district, where he held increasingly responsible engineering and supervisory positions until his appointment as district engineer in 1987.

He emphasized that the department will continue providing the same level of service on the highway system as in the past and will promote the construction of those highways that will enhance economic growth as well as reduce congestion in the existing highway system.

AARP tour planned to Biennial Convention

The local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) met at the C. C. Thompson Room in downtown Colorado City and heard of plans to attend the Biennial Convention.

Paul Gentry of Midland,

Assistant State Director of AARP, and Bob Joiner of Odessa, VISTA representative, met with the local group to tell them of a package rate for a group to go to the convention which is to be held in San Antonio on June 2-4, 1992.

The package will include a bus tour of San Antonio, a trip to Sea World, a trip to tour the parks and gardens of the area besides the activities to be conducted at the convention center.

Informational sessions at the AARP convention will feature such celebrities as Debbie Reynolds, Shirley Chisholm, Julia Child, Alex Haley, Mark Russell, Dr. Bob Arnot, Jane Bryant Quinn, Ralph Nader, Louis Rukeysner, Dr. Art Ulene, Lady Bird Johnson and Liz Carpenter.

Entertainment at the convention will high-light Mel Torme during a special show.

Special activities such as the exhibits, fitness walks and the entertainment, were mentioned by Gentry and Joiner who are getting the reservations for the 6 day trip which will depart June 1 and return on June 6.

Cost of the trip is \$240 and reservations may be made with a \$60 deposit before April 1 by contacting Paul Gentry at 694-5561, Bob Joiner at 385-0633; or members of the local organization.

CANDIDATES

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treasurers designation with an intent to seek re-election to the office on the upcoming ballot.

Persons interested in running as a Democrat in the upcoming local election should contact Mitchell County Democratic Chairman Tom Rees and those desiring to run as a Republican candidate should contact Mitchell County Republican Chairman Frank Brownfield.

On the state level, State Senator Temple Dickson of Sweetwater has announced his bid to run for re-election to his state office and State Representative Rob Junell of San Angelo has announced his intent to seek a third term in office.

Voters will also vote on the national level in the March 10 primary election for presidential candidates as well as party nominees for the United States Congress.

United States Representative Charles Stenholm has announced his intention to seek re-election to the office he currently holds.

Special precautions ensure that venison tastes just right

SAN ANGELO - With deer-hunting season in full swing, and Christmas just around the corner, venison will no doubt be the main course on many a Texas table.

"Properly prepared it's hard to beat," said Dr. Dale Rollins, wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo. "But woe be unto the hunter serving poorly handled venison on Christmas. It can turn the most open-minded consumer away forever."

This unhappy outcome can easily be avoided with a few simple precautions, Rollins said. Aside from the dire social and gastronomical consequences stemming from consuming spoiled meat, it's state law that game taken be maintained in an edible condition.

"A lot of us learned the hard way that it's best to take a little extra time immediately after the harvest to ensure a top-notch product on the table."

Rollins offers these tips to hunters striving to serve the finest fare to their holiday guests:

- "Field dress your deer immediately if possible. If you want to age the meat or otherwise leave the carcass intact, leave the hide on to prevent drying of the meat's outer surface.

- "To increase the tenderness and flavor of the meat, age the carcass in cold storage a little above freezing for four to six days. If you're going to process the animal in the field, remove the hide soon after field dressing. If the weather is warm, remove the backstraps and quarter the carcass and place in an ice chest.

Extension Service county offices

have pamphlets available on processing and preparing venison and other game, Rollins said.

"A little care in processing and preparing venison will leave a good taste in everybody's mouth."

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WAGE

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-Borden (Gail): \$424.63, up from the \$345.10 reported in the first quarter.

-Ector (Odessa): \$417.70, up from the \$403.92 reported in the first quarter.

-Scurry (Snyder): \$397.08, up from the \$374.07 reported in the first quarter.

-Coke (Robert Lee): \$377.55, up from the \$346.99 reported in the first quarter.

-Howard (Big Spring): \$373.22, up from the \$371.77 reported in the first quarter.

-Lubbock (Lubbock): \$356.81, up from the \$351.14 reported in the first quarter.

-Taylor (Abilene): \$356.29, up from the \$354.73 reported in the first quarter.

-Tom Green (San Angelo): \$349.74, up from the \$340.38 reported in the first quarter.

-Glasscock (Garden City): \$343.60, up from the \$342.61 reported in the first quarter.

-Fisher (Roby): \$343.40, up from the \$309.24 reported in the first quarter.

-Nolan (Sweetwater): \$323.54, up from the \$312.72 reported in the first quarter.

-Sterling (Sterling City): \$326.83, up from the \$322.87 reported in the first quarter.

The top five counties as listed in the report and the weekly wages given include:

-Somervell (Glen Rose): \$698.03

-Carson (Panhandle): \$607.53

-McMullen (Tilden): \$534.33

-Matagorda (Bay City): \$530.36

-Harris (Houston): \$526.40

The lowest average weekly wages for the second quarter were reported in:

-Real (Leakey): \$222.34

-Foard (Crowell): \$227.79

-Presidio (Marfa): \$236.12

-Delta (Cooper): \$240.07

-Mason (Mason): \$240.46

The Texas Employment Commission report does not include data on those who are not mandatorily covered such as those who are self-employed, unpaid family workers and those employed by churches and some small nonprofit organizations.

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REJOICE

to the sounds of Christmas with us this week. We invite you to join us this week for our annual Christmas Concert.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19th
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Children from First Baptist Church "Mother's Day Out"
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Colorado City Community Choir of Christian Singers
12:00 Noon 5th Grade Singers, June Kimmell, Director

FRIDAY, DEC. 20th
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. CHS Band, Alex Martinez, Director
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. First United Methodist Handbells, David Jones, Director

MONDAY, DEC. 23rd
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Santa Claus in our lobby.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24th
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. St. Ann's Children's Choir
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Raul Rivera, Director
Special program by Cliff and Sandra Vlassin

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8 Oz.

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Mellow Crisp
Bacon
16 Oz. Pkg.

99¢



- Parade Stuffed Green Olives.....10 Oz. **1.59**
- Parade Foam Dinner Plates.....8.78"
- Parade Saltines.....16 Oz. **59¢**
- Parade Sweet Cucumber Chips.....16 Oz. **89¢**
- Parade Pure Vegetable Shortening.....3 Lb. **1.49**
- Parade Brown or Powdered Sugar.....2 Lb. Bag **89¢**
- Parade Pumpkin.....16 Oz. **2/89¢**
- Parade Vanilla Wafers.....12 Oz. **69¢**
- Parade Flake Coconut.....14 Oz. **99¢**
- Parade Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips.....12 Oz. **99¢**
- Parade Mini-Marshmallows.....10.5 Oz. **59¢**
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79¢



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- Medium Yellow Onions.....**5 Lbs./1.00**
- East Texas Sweet Potatoes.....Lb. **19¢**
- Baking Potatoes.....Lb. **19¢**
- Extra Fancy Red Delicious, Golden Delicious or Granny Smith Apples.....Lb. **59¢**

Dairy

- Parade Creme Cheese.....8 Oz. **79¢**
- Parade Oleo Quarters.....1 Lb. **2/79¢**
- Parade Half Moon Cheddar or Colby Cheese.....10 Oz. **1.39**
- Kraft American Singles.....12 Oz. **1.99**
- Tropicana Chilled Orange Juice.....64 Oz. **1.69**
- Gandy's Egg Nog.....32 Oz. **99¢**
- Gandy's Sour Cream.....8 Oz. **2/89¢**

Frozen

- Parade Orange Juice.....12 Oz. **79¢**
- Parade Whip Topping.....8 Oz. **59¢**
- Parade Pie Shells.....9 Inch **79¢**

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CHIEF LONE WOLF

We don't know much about James J. Byrne, but one thing is for sure; he adored his wife, Mary. He probably was a soldier and he was stationed near El Paso, in 1880.

And he apparently had foreboding of his own death. It's little wonder. Byrne had seen first hand the atrocities committed by indians.

The last will and testament of James J. Byrne was filed in Mitchell County, as well as several other counties, probably because he owned land in them.

Here are some excerpts from that will: "My Darling, my beloved wife. I have just concluded a postscript to my letter of last night to you, and you may imagine from the cramped and irregular formation of the lines, and incoherency of ideas, that I have been dissipating. I have not my Darling. But if ever human nerves were strung to greatest tension by emotions, too sad for words to tell, mine are at this moment.

"I will leave here tonight to join my party. If accident should befall me, this will be my last goodby, to all I love upon this earth. If God's mercy and protecting care, should avert the danger by which I am surrounded, then you will never see these lines and the remainder of my days on Earth will be offered in devotion and praise. To prove my worthiness of your love and my thankfulness, for his grace in sparing me to share it. But, if it is my fate to die without again meeting you on Earth, my spirit will be with you as you read these lines and will remain and abide with you forever, if such privilege is granted to our immortal souls, to watch over and protect those they loved on Earth.

"The indians have crossed over again into Texas and have already commenced their fiendish atrocities. They killed the Stage Driver and one passenger, Saturday night between Ft. Quitman and Eagle Springs, last week they killed in all eight Mexican soldiers, a few days before I passed thro' Naso's Canon, they killed a woman, (Mrs. Sherman) and two men between Eagle Springs and Van Horns Wells. About two months ago, they killed and mutilated twenty-nine men, women and children, near Corzail, in the Canddaria Mountains, the very place that I am going to work. I have gone so far in this business that I cannot now back down with either honor or self respect and must go through with it, but recognizing the presence of great danger, desire to put my affairs in order so you can know what provision has been made for you in the event that anything should befall me."

Byrne's will than details his land holdings (and they were considerable) and his debts. He concludes that segment of his will by saying, "I would suggest, my Darling wife, that in the event that you should be deprived of my protecting care, that you place these matters in the hands of Frank Ball, and that after all legal matters have been adjusted, that you sell or dispose of all your Texas Lands, and seek some other home, where you can pass your days in peace, where you will not likely be reminded of the great griefs you have been called upon to bear, where your true heart and pure soul may find the rest and peace, denied you here. The sale and conversion of the property I leave you ought to realize at least twenty five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, a sum sufficient to meet all your expenses, and that the good God will bless you and protect you thro' life, is the last goodby and loving prayer of your devoted husband."

And then, as only a lonely soldier...as only a lonely frightened soldier could write, Byrne went on to say,

"My own, my beloved, my darling wife: Sweet companion of my happiest hours on Earth, my hope of everlasting joy in great hereafter, these last few parting words: the offering of a love that's more than earthly, I know will be sacred with you. They may be the last on earth, but if the spirits of the dead can hover round and protect the loved ones left behind, mine will always be with you - and will be forever breathing thoughts like these into your ear. If aught befalls me darling and when your grief has been assuaged by Christian resignation to the inevitable, I

want you to calmly consider my last bequest, never having imposed conditions in life, I will not do so now. I do not expect you to devote your days to grieving after me. Your years, temperament and perfection of head and heart will crave a kindred companionship, and if you determine to form another earthly tie, I only ask and dying pray that you will counsel your best judgment, to enable you to make a choice, in all things worthy of you.

"I did not believe that I could ever bring my heart to dictate the words I have written you. If I left you with children I could not. But as it is, if it should so please you, from spirit land I'll pray and invoke Gods Choicest blessings on your union. But in death, as when living I will claim your spirit as mine, - as mine was, and is and always will be yours. I could also ask that my remains, if they can be found, should be buried beside my darling child, the offspring of our love, and that you will be buried next to my heart, when you shall have become tied of your burden, and come to join us. Let our ashes return to that great womb of nature, where they come: mingle together.

"My soul, even tho' blessed with an abode in paradise, could not be in peace otherwise. I do not desire my darling wife, that you shall expend any unnecessary sum, to comply with this request. If my estate is honestly administered that you will have enough for all your earthly wants and some to spare for this purpose. I want nothing but the plainest slab to indicate my resting place and that my darling wife and angel child are sleeping with me - again - in peace -

"Goodbye - My darling - my wife - my heart is breaking with the thought that I may see you no more. It may be that I have conjured spared to you, and love - for years to come. If not darling, again goodbye, place not your trust in anyone, or anything earthly "but to thine own self be true" and we will meet, if not on earth, where we will be happier - where there will be no more parting. I invoke the shades of all good angels, to intercede with God and his holy Mother for your preservation and eternal salvation and that he will again reunite our hearts and souls - if not on Earth; forever more in heaven - God Bless You, Your Husband,

J.J. Bryne" Bryne placed his will in an envelope and scrawled on the back, "This letter is only to be delivered to Mrs. Bryne in the event of my death." That was written August 2, 1880.

Eight days later Byrne was shot by indians. He was taken nine miles to Ft. Quitman, where he died of his wounds on August 14, 1880.

His will was later contested and we'll have more on that in a future column.

PTL Bible Class meets

The P.T.L. Bible class met Saturday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Brown for their annual Christmas party. The home was decorated in traditional green and red. A beautifully decorated tree was the center of interest. Linda Rhodes, Outreach leader of the class presided over a short business session. Leora Spann brought the Devotional on Traditions of Christmas, The Spirit of giving and love, using scriptures found in Isaiah 7-149-6; Luke 1-6-28; 2-8-11; Matthew 2-1-2.

She presented each member with a decorated candy cane. The cane

symbolizes the staff that shepherds use. Each member gave an account of their most memorable Christmas. Gifts to the members from their teacher were received and the class presented her with a gift. Leora Spann received a gift from the class. A lovely tea table was set with Christmas goodies which were served with coffee and punch.

Those attending were Linda Rhodes, Lucy Magill, Catherine Bell, Ruth Eaton, Louise Valdez, and guests Mildred Bean and Leora Spann and the hostess, Bonnie Brown.

Many fighting toys are popular this Christmas

With Operation Desert Storm still vivid in our memories, this year's Christmas toy market is bristling with fighting toys that may be dangerous to children's eyes.

Beware of holiday gifts that threaten children's eyes, advises the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness. Over the last year, statistics noted an alarming 180 percent increase in eye injuries due to toy guns. Furthermore, this increase does not include injuries due to other gun types such as toy guns with projectiles, BB guns, pellet guns and other spring or gas operated guns, which would have increased the number of injuries significantly. Not only the Gulf War, but the popularity of action/thriller movies such as "Ninja Turtles", "Robin Hood", and "Terminator" contribute to an increase in toy weapons on store shelves. Toys that fire projectiles, have sharp edges or stick-like accessories can cause serious eye injuries or even the loss of an eye.

It is frightening that BB guns are near the top of the gift list for young boys. The leading BB gun manufacturer notes a 30% increase in sales for 1991. The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness warns parents that BB guns pose a special threat to eyes and should not be considered toys. Dr. Martin S. Cogen, a pediatric ophthalmologist in Birmingham, Alabama cites a recent eye injury in which "the child I treated was shot with his own gun by a visiting cousin. The BB lodged behind his retina and

resulted in the permanent loss of peripheral vision in one eye. Even so, he is a lucky boy. He could easily have lost vision in that eye entirely."

The National Society to Prevent Blindness (NSPB) wants to help you avoid tragedy this holiday season. When shopping, do not rely solely on the "age labelling" from manufacturers. Keep in mind your child's physical development and personality when considering a toy of any kind. Some toys, regardless of age labels, may require adult supervision. Consider potential situations that could endanger the child or younger siblings with access to the toys.

The Texas Society to prevent Blindness can help shoppers make good gift choices with a brochure on child eye safety called "Play It Safe!" It gives a safety check-list for your home and play areas to protect children from needless eye injuries, offers leading causes of eye injuries and how to protect your child's sight. For this and additional information on preventing eye injuries, contact the NSPB Center for Sight, an information resource for the National Society to Prevent Blindness, at 1-800-331-2020 or contact the local Midland Regional Center for the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness at (915) 683-0003.

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Advance directives mandatory at hospitals

Effective December 1, 1991, every adult admitted to a U.S. hospital, nursing home, or home health agency will receive information on patient treatment rights and advance directives to make their wishes known concerning the providing or withholding of medical care.

The increased focus on helping patients understand their rights is the result of a new federal law, the "Patient Self-Determination Act." The law is aimed at improving patient knowledge about freedom of choice and at fostering better communication among the patient, family and attending physician.

In the U.S., every adult of sound mind has a right to accept or refuse medical treatment, even if refusal might prolong an illness or lead to death. This freedom is enjoyed by every adult, provided the consequences of refusal are understood and will not injure another person.

This right of self-determination allows a patient to make all medical decisions, whether they be relatively simple (an epidural during childbirth?) or extremely difficult (withholding hydration and nutrition?). But there are times when a patient may be unable to communicate treatment desires. An accident might result in a coma, or an advanced medical problem may lead to incapacitation. In times like these, an advance directive helps physicians prescribe treatment based on patient desire. By using a directive, a person can indicate what kinds of life-sustaining procedures he wants withdrawn or withheld in the event of terminal illness.

In Texas, methods for preparing advance directives are established through the Natural Death Act and the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act.

The new federal law will help disseminate information about patient rights and encourage individuals to exercise options for preparing advance directives.

Outlining Patient Rights, Hospital Policy

The federal Patient Self-Determination Act requires that hospitals and other Medicare providers give all adult patients written information on patient rights and hospital policy:

Patient Rights -- This written information outlines freedom of individual choice under state law, including a person's right to accept or refuse medical treatment. In Texas, hospitals will provide information on the Natural Death Act, which allows a person to request the withdrawal or withholding of medical care in the event of terminal illness, and the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act, which allows the naming of a person to make even routine medical decisions, should the patient become incapacitated.

Hospital Policy -- Written information must detail the hospital's policies with regard to implementing patient rights under state law. This policy will outline methods for providing information to patients; a method of documenting in the patient's medical record whether or not advance directives were issued; a statement assuring that execution or non-execution of an advance directive will have no effect on patient care; assurances that each of the provider's facilities are complying with state law regarding advance directives; and provisions to educate hospital staff and the community on advance directive issues.

The Patient Self-Determination Act does not prohibit a caregiver from refusing to implement an advance directive on the basis of conscience, if this refusal is allowed under state law. In Texas, the Natural Death Act allows a physician to refuse compliance with directives, and it protects the physician from civil or criminal liability if reasonable efforts are made to transfer the patient to another physician.

According to the new federal law, all adults, whether competent or incompetent, must receive the information when admitted as an inpatient to the hospital.

Texas' Natural Death Act

The Natural Death Act allows the withdrawal or withholding of medical care to be requested by a competent adult who is suffering from a terminal illness. This directive, often referred to as a "living will," may include instructions for a physician not to use mechanical or other artificial means of support when the only purpose of those measures is to postpone the natural dying process.

A directive outlining a patient's desires may be prepared at any time, but does not become operative until the patient is terminally ill.

There are specific guidelines for drafting a directive under this state law. The directive must be signed by the patient and witnessed by two persons, with severe restrictions placed on who may serve as witnesses. The directive may be verbal or drafted via another non-written means of

communication, but must be done in the presence of the attending physician and two eligible witnesses.

The patient issuing a directive must be a competent adult. An advance directive may be prepared on behalf of someone under age 18 by that minor person's adult spouse, parents or legal guardian.

Before a directive may be carried out, the terminal illness must be confirmed and certified by two physicians. The directive may be revoked at any time, even in the final stages of a terminal illness. The expressed desire to receive life-sustaining treatment at all times supersedes the directive.

In times where a directive has not been executed and a terminally ill patient is unable to communicate, family members or the patient's guardian and the attending physician work together to make decisions about life-sustaining treatment.

Texas' Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act

The Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act offers more flexibility than the Natural Death Act. It allows a patient to name another person to direct medical decisions, even routine procedures, in the event of incapacitation. Unlike the Natural Death Act, use of the durable power of attorney is not restricted to life-death treatment questions involving a terminally ill patient.

In preparing a power of attorney under the Durable power of Attorney for Health Care Act, specific procedures must be followed. The document must be signed by the patient and two qualified witnesses, and it must be affirmed that the patient appeared to be of sound mind, was aware of the nature of the document, and signed voluntarily and while free of duress. The person given power of attorney for health care may exercise authority only if the patient's attending physician, following specific guidelines, judges that the patient lacks the capacity to make health care decisions. The transfer of power is revoked if the patient regains decision-making capabilities.

The person making medical decisions on behalf of the patient is responsible for following the patient's wishes, based on either guidelines in the power of attorney or using the best assessment of the patient's desires. There are, however, five areas where authority cannot be transferred from the patient: voluntary inpatient mental health services, convulsive treatment, psychosurgery, abortion and discontinuing care intended to provide for the patient's comfort.

CMS girls lose to Greenwood

Colorado Middle School 7th and 8th grade girls basketball games that were held on Dec. 9, against teams from Midland Greenwood are: -8B lost 29-30 in overtime.

Leading scorers were Kim Russell, 13; Crystal Wood, 7; Jennifer Lawson, 6; and Calyssa Finley, 2.

Scoring for the Middle School included Jini Sparkman, 7; Alicia Key, 6; Tia Bassham, 2; Shakie Ausbie, 2; Susan Hartman, 1; and Freda McKnight, 1.

-7B won 20-9. Scoring leaders included Crystal Nelson, 12; Mandi Maldrup, 4; and Christina Ornelas, 4.

-7A won 28-11.

Leading scorers were Shannon Smith, 10; Natalia Mayes, 6; Casi Joiner, 6; Brandi Arnett, 4; and Jessica Sanford, 2.

VFW ladies meet in Post Home

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary regular meeting was held on Dec. 12, at the Post Home.

The Auxiliary will take Christmas food baskets to five needy families and gifts to members in nursing homes. Ice cream and cake was taken to the D.A.V. home for the month of Dec.

Eight ladies were present including: Joan Huff, Nelie Bunch, Adury Wilson, Bonnie Story, Lou Williams, Donnie Guelker, Allene Hill and Estella Rivera.

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OBITUARIES

Ruby Franklin Watford

Funeral services for Ruby Franklin Watford, 95, of Clifton, were held on Thursday, Dec. 12, in Waco, with Dr. Jerry Smith of the First Baptist Church of Clifton officiating. Graveside services were held at the Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Mrs. Watford passed Tuesday, Dec. 10, in a nursing home in Clifton after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 13, 1896, in Honey Creek, in Hamilton County. Mrs. Watford and her husband, Hardy, taught in rural schools in Mitchell and Midland County's for several years, she later worked at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland.

In 1972, she moved near her daughter's farm near Mount Calm. Her husband died in 1954. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Franklin, Colorado City pioneers. Her sister, Mary Womack, a long-time Colorado City resident now resides in a Clifton nursing home.

Survivors include a son, George F. Watford of Houston; two daughters, Margaret Bass of Mount Calm and Rebecca Yarborough of Clifton; and a sister, Mary Womack of Clifton; nine grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the Clifton Lutheran Sunset Home, P. O. Box 71, Clifton, Texas 76634.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

As a recent graduate of Colorado High, and one of the last students fortunate enough to have had Kitten Arthur, current CISD curriculum facilitator, as an English teacher, I firmly believe that Kitten Arthur is the most positive thing that has happened to our community in a long, long while.

Things in a small West Texas town are slow to change, but even though we take pride in tradition, it would be destructive to keep with tradition in the area of education. There are just too many new concepts and new methods of teaching to ignore.

I can imagine that there may be a few teachers who have not gone back for extra courses after receiving their teaching degrees. They may believe that four years affords them the ability to teach for the rest of their lives, but educators cannot teach material thirty years old with maximum results. Our teachers need some sort of reinforcement of the lessons they'll teach. We need innovative ideas and

educators that don't stop their own educations after receiving a degree.

Kitten Arthur has the most effective ideas for teaching that stimulate intellect as well as creativity. Take note of the Gifted and Talented Program that Mrs. Arthur initiated. But Kitten Arthur is not only one of the finest

resources our community possesses, she is also an educator with a heart who truly loves "her kids"; an educator who not only wants Colorado City students to excel, but has enough courage to believe that they can.

Thank you, Kitten!
Marcí Regalado

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions December 13	Dana Moss, Snyder, medical;	Ruben Hurt, City, medical;
	Rachel Bolen, City, medical;	Tamarah McFaul, Sweetwater, obs;
	Martha Chesney, City, medical;	Richard Palmer, Loraine, medical.
	Guillermo (Willie) Reyes, City, medical.	Dismissals
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December 15	Edna Harben, City, medical;	Crystal Parnell & baby, City, obs.
	Thelma Rogers, City, medical.	December 14
December 16	Ardell Griffin, Loraine, medical;	Martha Chesney, City, medical.
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		Barney Campbell, City, medical.

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DPS, police work together on National Livesaver Weekend

The Colorado City Police Department and local Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will be working together in support of the 'National Holiday Season Livesaver Weekend 1991.'

The special holiday season traffic safety project will be conducted from 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20 until 12 midnight on Sunday, Dec. 22.

Officials anticipate that the

weekend before the Christmas holiday will be extremely busy because of shoppers, partiers and travelers. "This is the season of joy and celebration. We want people to keep it that way by arriving alive. And, we want them to carry the alive habit into the new year," said Captain Bill Marsh, Texas Highway Patrol.

The pre-holiday period is a time of increased travel and alcohol consumption, DPS officials noted.

The goal of this national effort is to improve public safety on the highways by reducing alcohol and drug related driving, increasing the use of safety belts and child safety

seats, enforcing speed laws, and aggressively pursuing other traffic violators.

"We are encouraging motorists to buckle up," said Marsh. "We have found that restraining young children in child safety seats and taking the time to make sure other occupants in the vehicle are buckled up are the most positive actions people can take to reduce the risk of death or serious injury in traffic collisions."

"We are joining this unified, nationwide effort because it focuses on driving behaviors that kill across the nation - they are not solely local problems," Marsh said.

BIRTHS

Leisa and James Martin wish to announce the birth of their twin daughters born in Mitchell County Hospital on Wednesday, December 4, 1991.

Autumn Leigh was born at 9:55 a.m. weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz. and was 18 1/4 inches long. Ariel Joy was born at 9:56 a.m. weighing 5 lbs. 8 oz. and was 17 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Tex and Jolene Blankenship. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blankenship.

Paternal grandparents are Joyce & Wayne Childs of Midland and Troy Martin of Loraine. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham and Mildred Martin of Loraine.

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It's that time of year that seems to bring each of us a little closer.

We're all looking forward to being together with our friends and loved ones to share the Holidays. Even the kitchen seems to come alive with those special aromas from holiday recipes. This is also the time to give thanks for those around us.

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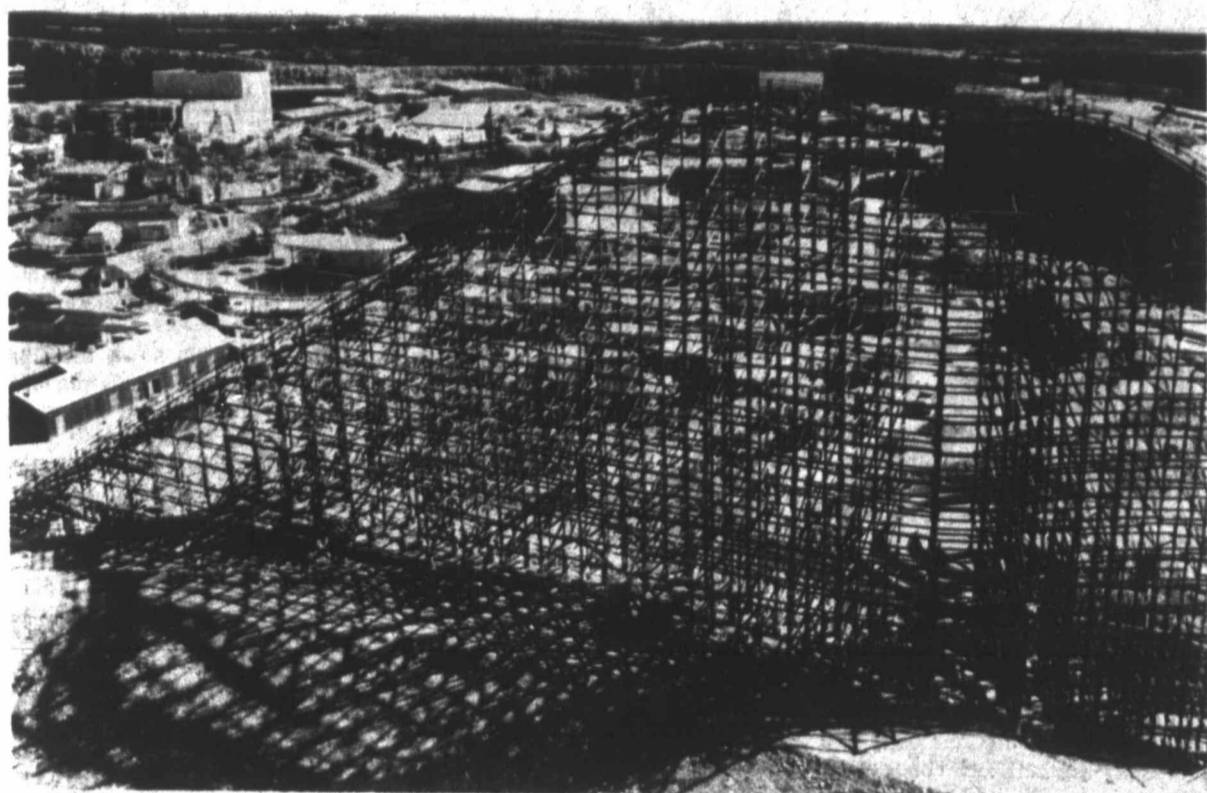
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The Rattler, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, nears completion at Fiesta Texas in San Antonio. The musical theme park, opening next March, has four major themed areas that will host 60 musical performances every day. The areas are Los Festivales (Hispanic), Spassburg (German), Crackaxle Canyon (Western-1920's) and Rockville (Nostalgia-1950's). The family-oriented theme park boasts 14 other rides besides the Rattler, including the Gully Washer, a white-water river ride; a narrow gauge railroad with a 1920s western-style train and a turn-of-the-century German themed train and several rides specifically for children. (Fiesta Texas photo by Michael A. Murphy).

"Fiesta Texas" to include world's tallest, fastest coaster

SAN ANTONIO -- It coils on top of a plateau, shakes its tail, slithers over a cliff and darts into a cave, just like any other rattler. Unlike other sidewinders, however, "The Rattler" at Fiesta Texas showpark will strike terror in the hearts of up to 1,200 people each hour as it lives up to its billing as "the world's tallest, fastest wooden roller coaster."

"Since it has been visible from several miles away for months, the fact that we'll have a major wooden coaster at Fiesta Texas next spring

has not been a closely guarded secret," said Bill Hoelscher, Fiesta Texas general manager.

"What has been closely guarded, however, are details about the coaster's name, speed, height and other specifications that make the Rattler the most spectacular wooden roller coaster in the world," he added.

With a tallest drop of 166 feet 4 1/2 inches and a top speed of 68-73 mph--both measurements are world records--the Rattler definitely is not for the faint of heart. The angle of

the coaster's first drop, 61.4 degrees, also is believed to be a world's record.

"The Rattler is located above, below and inside 100-foot-high limestone cliffs in the park's Crackaxle Canyon western area. The whole area is themed as a 1920s mining town," said Hoelscher.

"The coaster's 5,080-foot track fits perfectly with other theming in the area and offers a spectacular view of the rest of the park and the surrounding Hill Country," he continued.

In addition to the engineering feats achieved by the Rattler's designer, John Pierce and Associates of Dallas, the coaster is impressive because of the sheer quantity of materials needed to construct it.

In building the Rattler, Marvin M. Black Inc. of Atlanta and Roller Coaster Corporation of Texas have used

- * 857,000 board feet of southern yellow pine and Douglas fir, enough to build 95 1,500-square-foot houses.
- * 159,000 bolts
- * 23,500 pounds of nails
- * 1,925 cubic yards of concrete

The coaster will feature two Morgan trains with seven four-person coaches per train. Each ride will last approximately two minutes and 15 seconds, counting the one minute initial climb to the top of the coaster more than 180 feet above the park floor.

"John Pierce and Roller Coaster Corporation of Texas have done a great job in giving us a truly awesome ride," Hoelscher said. "Because of its setting and design, the Rattler will be a must for coaster enthusiasts throughout the country for years to come."

The Rattler is the most spectacular ride in the park's 15-ride package which also includes the Gully Washer rapid river ride, the Power Surge splashdown ride and a custom-built carousel.

Fiesta Texas also will feature up to 60 musical performances daily in the park's seven theaters. The Ol' Waterin' Hole water park and a full schedule of special celebrations also are included in the park's \$22.95 plus tax one-day admission.

Naval Marine Corp Reserve Center welcomes Brewster as recruiter

The Naval Marine Corps Reserve Center, located on FM 18 just east of the Abilene Municipal Airport, recently welcomed Construction Electrician Tim Brewster as their new Reserve Recruiter. Petty Officer Brewster, now on full time active duty was formerly himself a drilling reservist in Abilene from 1981 to 1986 when meetings were held at the old site on Third Street. After his stint in Abilene, Brewster reported for active duty in Lubbock as a full time recruiter. Following that duty Brewster served in Austin and Waco before his current transfer back to Abilene.

Petty Officer Brewster, having been the recipient of a coveted "One Man Station" award, among other exceptional accolades, brings to the area an assortment of 22 years of experiences in all aspects of Naval Reserve programs.

Brewster's new recruiting area incorporate all cities, towns, and communities within a 100 mile radius of Abilene. Included are San Angelo, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Stephenville, Haskell, Brady, Colorado City, Albany and Stamford.

Although Brewster has lived in several West Texas towns and cities, he considers his permanent home Eden, where his family still resides. He is married to the former Bonnie Troglin of Eden. They have two sons. Shawn, the older of the two is carrying on the Navy tradition and is currently a Religious Program Specialist Third

Class in Guam while Shannon is completing his senior year at Eden High School.

Anyone interested, man or woman, in affiliating with the Naval Reserves can contact Petty Officer Brewster by dropping by the Reserve Center or giving him a

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Christmas is almost here and some of us are still not ready but I guess we will be ready before its time to be all over. I learned some few years back that if I could not go out to shop I could just give the money I planned to spend for the gift and let my family do their own shopping. That seems to work out real nicely, after all they know more about what they want than I do, the color, the size or what ever. It seems to work out fine, so why all the hassle when it can be done another way.

Christmas is a lovely time of year with all the parties, trimmings, lights etc. I love to drive around after dark and see all this lovely handiwork that other people have created, but lets not forget the real meaning of Christmas. Read John 3:16 and remember someone who needs to be remembered, and remember all the sick folks, hungry folks especially the children & old folks with your prayers and help money-wise if you can. When we put fuel to our prayers they will go a long way.

Raymond and Lorene McNeil are some better I believe but they would enjoy a card from you. So would Ruby Nafia. She is now in Denton with a daughter, I believe.

Maggie Sipes is very critical in the Sweetwater Hospital. She is 95 years old and has had a massive stroke. Pray for her and her daughter and grandsons.

Recently Mrs. Dorothy Fowler and Chrystene Hall accompanied a group of the Economic Development Board to Beaumont where the Judicial commission were meeting.

Sarah Pratt Zetman has been in town for several days with her mother. She took Hazel to Abilene for eye surgery while she was here. I had a real nice visit with them. Hazel is doing fine.

Mary Coffee accompanied Sarah back to Dallas to visit her daughter, Mary Lee and her husband Nick. They now live in West Texas close to Waco.

Joy Dickenson is improving at her daughters home in Midland. Ann will bring her to Loraine to get some clothes. She will spend some more time with Ann's family before she returns home. "Joy, we will be glad to see you when you get here."

You know sometimes good things happen out of bad things. I have told you about Charles Bowen being overcome with smoke at a recent house fire. While he was in Mitchell County Hospital it was discovered that he had high blood pressure. He is now on medication for it. His wife says sometimes good things happen out of bad things. We do not mean that his blood pressure problem is good, but no telling how long it would have gone untreated had he not knocked out that window & got the smoke in his face.

The Masonic Lodge has ripped up the rather old carpet in their

meeting hall. They have received nearly enough money for new carpet but if you'd like to have a part in this project they would not reject a free will gift. Thanks.

On December 12, the Loraine Fire Dept. and their families enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the Agriculture building downtown. The Senior Citizens use this building so it was beautifully decorated. Sharon Green and Pam Chavez did the tables. They were very pretty. A delicious meal of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings along with delicious hot rolls and peach cobbler. Glenda called in her sister to do the rolls and they were delicious. Pam helped her mother with the rest of it. We must say a great big "Thank you" to all who helped make our Christmas together such a huge success. About 75 people attended.

The Fireman of the year was one of our newest young men. A couple of weeks before we were called out for a wreck on a Sunday morning. It was a rainy day and the guys gathered in the meeting room just to visit after the wreck. As it happened our young man in question decided to go home for another nap. Before he got to his house he saw all this smoke over by the cemetery and soon discovered it was a house fire.

He turned his pickup around and headed back to the fire hall, jumped out and excitedly told the guys "we have a house fire, then ran to the pumper truck got in and took off. Someone asked "Where did he say it was?" Nobody knew. Someone finally said. "Well, he didn't say." The other trucks pulled out and followed him over to the cemetery and found the fire before anyone turned it in.

The guys responsible for selecting the fireman of the year said lets give it to this young man since he is so very alert. Congratulations, Dell Halton, fireman of the year.

Gag gifts were passed out to different who needed to be recognized and they were enjoyed by all. We were honored with the presence of the mayor and City council. Chrystene Hall read a poem written by one of the youngest fireman's wife entitled "We will all sleep better tonight." I will pass it on to you one day.

Opal Coles was named citizen of the year at the 1991 Iran Chamber of Commerce Banquet November 14th.

Mrs. Coles is a native of Loraine and Mitchell County. She has lived in Iran for 37 years. Mrs. Coles is a charter member of Mildred Parker Garden Club. She has served as President for 2 separate years. She is also a charter member of the Chamber of Commerce and has never missed a banquet.

Mrs. Coles is a member of the Bird Conservation for District 8. She gives Bird lectures in area towns.

Mrs. Coles is a first grade teacher, retired. Many of her former pupils remain in touch with her by phone or letters. Mrs. Coles is now called Maw Maw by residents and her love of life keeps her going today.

She has been married to J.E. Coles for 62 years. She has one daughter, Jane, and three grandchildren and 3 great-grandsons. Mrs. Coles taught school at Landers, Little Sulpur, Buford & Westbrook in Mitchell County.

Loraine relatives are two sisters Syble Walker and Juanice Butler and a brother Chester Hart of Colorado City, and two sisters-in-law Mrs. Homer Hart, Loraine and Mrs. Roy Davis Coles of Colorado City.



ARP INSTALLATION: Margaret Oyler, left, presided as the installing officer on Monday as new officers for the coming year were inducted at a noon ceremony held at the C. C. Thompson Room. Those installed were, l to r, Beeman Doeksey, President; Lucile R. Owen, Secretary; and Nelda Garrett, Treasurer. Not pictured is Elnora Barber, 1st Vice President.

Levesques attend course

Ed and Chad Levesque of Pioneer Maintenance here in Colorado City, recently returned from an intensive course of instruction covering the latest techniques in professional upholstery and on-location drapery cleaning. The course, held in Dallas, was conducted by Clean Care Seminars, an internationally recognized company specializing in the field of fabric care.

This intense, two-day course covered fabric manufacturing, fibers, dyeing, chemistry,

specialized spotting as well as methods and procedures for cleaning. Also covered were procedures for specialty cleaning of delicate fabrics such as Jacquards, velvets, satins and Haitian cottons. Emphasis throughout the course was placed on providing quality results consistent with maximum safety for the consumer.

The instructor, Jeff Bishop, has written ten technical books in the field of professional cleaning and disaster restoration services which are distributed internationally. His

column, Clean Care Chat, appears in over 100 newspapers nationwide.

As course graduates, Ed and Chad Levesque join an elite group of cleaning industry experts who are qualified to clean the most delicate fibers and fabrics with maximum care and protection. Pioneer Maintenance serves home and business owners throughout Mitchell County.

Alvarez, Butler honored

Cheryl Alvarez and Pamela Hughes Butler, both of Loraine and students at Texas Women's University, have been included in the 14th Annual Edition of the National's Dean's List.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

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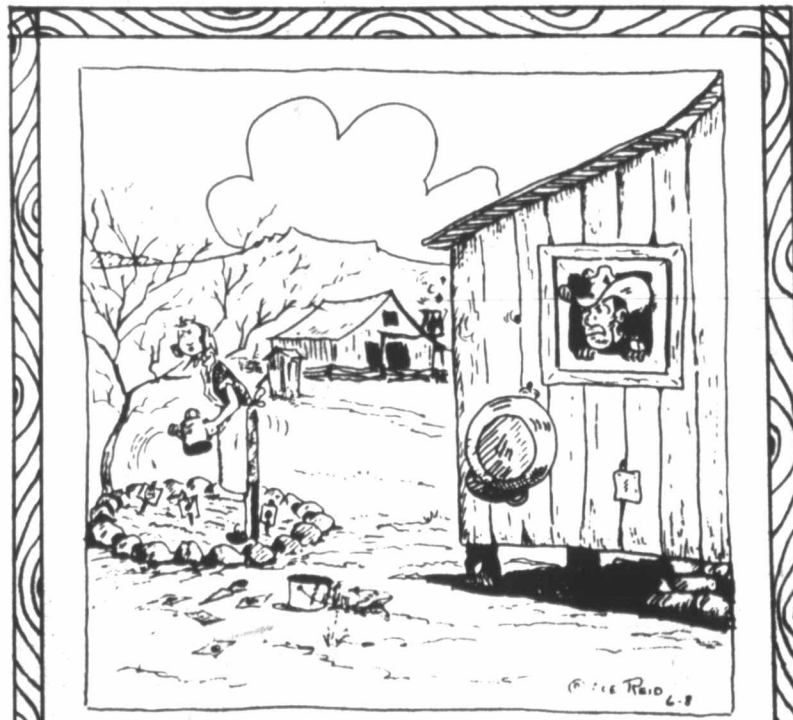
Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bell were in Lubbock during the weekend for an early Christmas celebration, guests in the home of Mrs. Geraldine Holtkort. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A.K. McCarley, Jr. of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Odessa.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

DEAN WILLIAMSON



I've been wondering how the Christmas celebration is going to go around the old home place this year without Uncle Nathan.

It started out to be a plain and simple old holiday tradition, but things have suddenly changed... because of Uncle Nathan.

Aunt Eleanor had laid the law down to him and told him to straighten his act up several times in the past - but nothing could ever phase Uncle Nathan.

That has brought on a secret meeting for the Christmas celebration, since Aunt Eleanor uninvited him to the event.

We were all embarrassed about his actions at the last gathering, but no one more than Aunt Eleanor, she was devastated.

As everyone piled in front of the television on Thanksgiving day and began to brag about the accomplishments of what they had been doing, Aunt Eleanor began to tell everyone how proud she was that Nathan had gotten off the bottle.

She prattled on about what a changed person he was and how she loved the new man whom she lived with.

All during this time Uncle Nathan was wandering through the house, he would go outside to fiddle with the car and come back to check the scores of the football games.

Aunt Eleanor was beaming, bustling around the kitchen with the other women and smiling and telling gossip about the other relatives.

Then it broke loose.

The food was set on the table and Uncle Nathan came into the house to clean up. I don't think that I was the only one who noticed that the work he was doing on the car was making him warble instead of walk.

He came into the kitchen as the turkey was being brought out of the oven and proclaimed that he would like the honor of carving the Thanksgiving bird. Then he walked away and found a seat at the table, grabbing a big carving knife in his hand.

The women were whispering back and forth among themselves in the kitchen, trying to decide if it would be proper for him to carve the turkey of a family that he was married into. But with Aunt Eleanor's insistence, she fought for Uncle Nathan to have the honor.

So it was settled. Uncle Nathan would have the honor, breaking the long standing tradition of family members carving the bird.

The group moved to the table and everyone took their seats and we began going around the table as we told what we were thankful of and then had a family prayer.

It was Uncle Nathan's turn to perform the ceremony.

The waiting hadn't done Uncle Nathan any good. He had turned a glowing shade of red and his eyes were falling shut on him.

Everyone was staring at him, waiting for him to get the bird cut up so that we could eat - but no one was brave enough to say anything.

Uncle Nathan was staring at the bird and I guess most people thought like me, that he might be meditating over the seriousness of the honor which had been bestowed upon him.

A voice from the child's table broke the silence and brought Uncle Nathan back into the real world.

Poor Aunt Eleanor realized about this time that Uncle Nathan had been putting antifreeze in more than just the car. She hopped out of her chair and started towards him, deciding that the honor should not switch from the tradition of old after all - and declaring that a family member must carve the holiday bird.

You don't want to know what happened next. I wish I hadn't been there myself.

I still don't know what he thought that bird ever did to him.

Uncle Nathan won't be eating Christmas dinner with us, but he is accepting invitations.



PAST PRESIDENT HONORED: Paul Gentry, Assistant State Director of the Texas AARP association presented Lucile R. Owen with a plaque in recognition of her service to the organization during her year as the local AARP president.

Social Security office changes local schedule

PUBLIC SERVICE SCHEDULE

Social Security Administration

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NOTICE OF CHANGE: Effective January 1992 Social Security will travel to Colorado City once per month. Please make a note of the new hours.

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Colorado City: At Wallace Community Center from 9:00-12:00 on January 15, February 12 and March 11.

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