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THURSDAY

DECEMBER 3, 1987

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Answer line...

Q. How much does it cost to file for the local political offices?

A. The current filing fee in Mitchell County is $600. Or in lieu of this, a candidate can file by petition, bearing the qualified signatures of at least 2% of the number of votes cast for governor candidates in the last general election, or 500; but if the 2% figure is less than 50 then the required number of signatures is 20% of the votes cast for governor in that particular precinct, county or district or at least 50.

Briefly

Toy drive

The Opti-Ms. Club is accepting toys for its annual toy drive to benefit needy children in Mitchell County.

More toys are needed for children through 15 years old.

If you have toys to donate, call 728-8393 or 728-8891 for pickup or drop them off at 968 East 16th Street.

All donations are needed by Dec. 18.

Dance set

The Country Tradition Band from Abilene will be playing at the VFW Post 9178 Friday, Dec. 4, from 8 p.m.-midnight.

Cost is $3 for singles, $5 for couples.

Monthly dance

Kristi Lee Manor will sponsor its monthly dance Friday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m.

The public is invited.

Ornaments

The Tumbleweed Lioness Club is selling limited edition Christmas ornaments again this year.

The 1987 ornament features a picture of the first railroad station in Colorado City.

For more information call 728-2065 or after 5 at 728-8610.

Around town

Ask "dead-eye" JO ERWIN about her skillet shot ... MIKE HEMPHILL gets a shorthorn deer ... No new Christmas tree for the Courthouse, BAH HUMBUG ... SANTA's coming Saturday! ... All the CHILI you can eat, don't miss it ...

Deaths

Free ... Jacks McCullough

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Weather

This Year

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Nov. 28	51	27	.00
Nov. 29	56	30	.00
Nov. 30	57	28	.00
Dec. 1	57	22	.00

Total rainfall this month .0.00"
Total rainfall this year . 19.43"
Lake Levels:
Colorado City Lake..... 2067.0'
Lake Champion..... 2081.2'

Last Year

1986	Hi	Lo	Prec
Nov. 28	58	28	.00
Nov. 29	68	30	.00
Nov. 30	73	31	.00
Dec. 1	69	37	.00

Total rainfall Dec. '86 .... 2.00"
Total rainfall 1986 ..... 31.55"
Record Dec. High. 1954..... 88
Record Dec. Low 1953 2
Average Dec. Rainfall ..... .95"
Heaviest Dec. Daily Rainfall, 1968 ..... 2.20"

(Official NWS records maintained at TU Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.)

Economy good, shopping brisk here since Thanksgiving

The Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving are typically the busiest Christmas shopping days in the U.S.A. This does not always hold true in this part of the county where Christmas shopping seems to build as Christmas gets closer.

But if this past weekend was any indication, even better shopping days are ahead for local merchants as the local economy appears much improved.

Many of the local merchants reported much improvement in the business experienced last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as compared to the same days last year.

In a survey of various local businesses by *The Record*, at Anthony's Department Store, manager J. R. Troha, said "business was up considerable over this time last year."

Billy Joe Wood, who opened his Wood's Boots Store for new Sunday shopping hours, said he was very satisfied with the business the store enjoyed. He said it started off slow Saturday then just kept building throughout the day.

At Corky's True Value, Gay Houston said, "it appears that the buyers are loosening up, we took more lay-aways Friday and Saturday than we have ever had before.

At Oxford Square, Kay Fite said, "we were kept extremely busy both Friday and Saturday."

The Clothes Barn also opened for Sunday hours for the first time of the season, and Betty Fuller said, "we probably did better than last year."

Those who were downtown last weekend, could tell that the Christmas shopping was brisk, for it was difficult to find a parking space all along 2nd Street.

The local economy is much improved this year with the construction work going on at the Morgan Creek Power plant, all six county gins are in full-swing handling the farmers' bumper cotton crop, and there is a good bit of highway and road work.

And there appears to be better days ahead, as the local shoppers really gear up for Christmas shopping.

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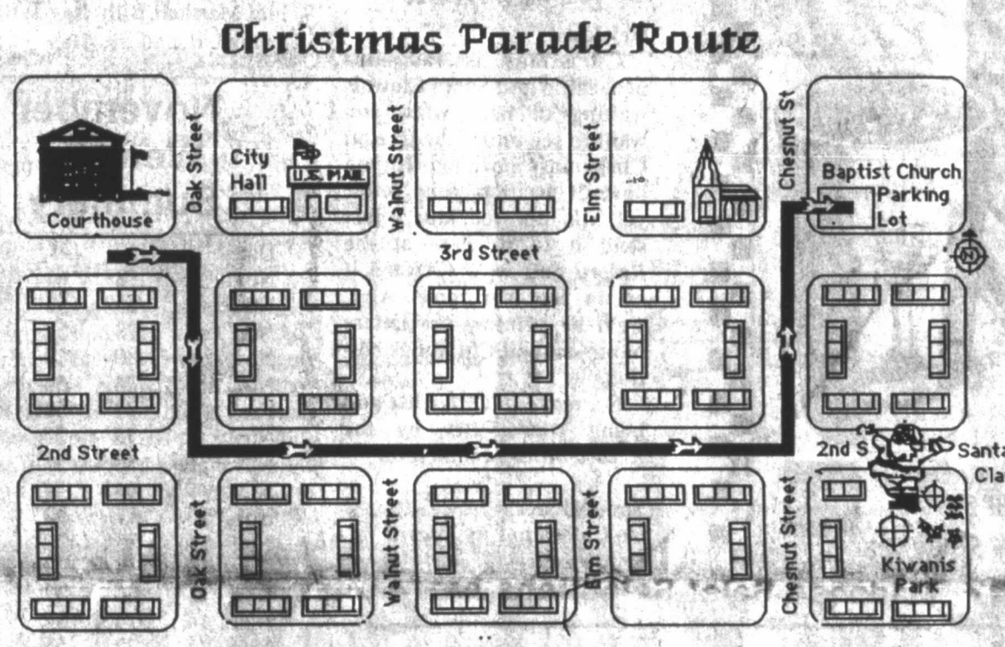
Christmas parade here Saturday

Lions' Chili Supper slated Saturday

The Colorado City Noon Lions Club will sponsor its annual chili supper Saturday, Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Cost is $3.50 per person for the funds-raiser, which will include all the chili you can eat and dessert. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from the club members.

Also this year, carry out service will be available throughout the day Saturday. Call 728-2072 to place your orders.



Starts at 5:30; 17 units entered

At least 17 units, including floats, marching bands and Santa Claus will be featured in this year's annual Christmas parade set Saturday, Dec. 5, at 5:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce and offers cash prizes to individual and organizational

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Christmas tree lighting event, Dec. 11

The second annual "Colorado City - Christmas Country!" tree-lighting ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, December 11, on the Court House lawn, David Janca, executive vice-president of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, has announced.

Participating in the ceremony will be city and county officials, local musicians and Colorado City merchants, who will donate gifts for a drawing to be held following the lighting of the live Christmas tree.

Santa will be on hand to visit with area children, there will be hayrides and community caroling will conclude the evening.

Janca said, "We're looking forward to this second annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony and encourage everyone to mark their calendars and plan to bring the entire family for this Colorado City tradition."

Worker at TU plant injured in fall

A 25-year-old worker at the TU Electric generating plant at Lake Colorado City was seriously injured in a fall Monday about 3:30 p.m.

Kirby Pepper of Carthage, Texas, who was reported to be an employee of an independent contractor, Gregg Insulation.

The worker was reported to have fallen about 22 feet from a scaffold, head-first onto a concrete slab.

Mitchell County Ambulance was summoned at 3:40 p.m. and brought the injured man to the local hospital. He was transferred by ambulance to Community Hospital in San Angelo about 5:30 p.m., where he is said to be in serious condition from head and upper body injuries.

County okays painting

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court appeared not yet in the Christmas spirit at a special meeting Tuesday morning.

The Court accepted the low bid submitted for painting of the interior of the Court House and approved the current payroll, but turned down installation of a recommended phone system at the Health Clinic and a request for a new Christmas tree for the Court House lobby.

Also District Clerk Bill Erwin appear before the court to request microfilming of the records in his office. He said he had received two quotes—one for $2,400 for Jackie Hall who represents the

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SANTA'S COMING—Santa Claus, who, no doubt, was "fattened-up" over Thanksgiving, will be in Colorado City Saturday. Santa will be riding in the Christmas Parade and will also be at the Gazebo in Kiwanis Park after the Parade for a visit with local children.

House damaged by fire Sunday

A local residence was heavily damaged by fire last Sunday night, for the second time in less than a year.

Firemen were summoned to the residence of the John Liedecke family at 940 Hickory at 7:03 p.m., Nov. 29.

The blaze, believed to have started from an electrical short in Christmas tree lighting, resulted in an estimated $4,000 damage to the interior from the fire, smoke and water.

The family was attending church when the fire broke out.

Twenty firemen responded to the call and had the blaze extinguished by 7:40 p.m. One volunteer fireman, Gary Redwine, was injured by fallen glass and had to receive several stitches for a cut on the head.

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For The Record . . .

by M. Gene Dow, GM

FROM THE SCRIPTURES—"Would any of you think of building a tower without first sitting down and calculating the cost, to see whether he could afford to finish it?" Luke 14:28.

* * *

A few months ago the little 5-year-old son of one of my neighbors was learning to ride a bicycle. As he rode along the sidewalk in front of my house, he lost control, veered into the driveway and ran into my parked van. The handlebar of the bike knocked a hole in the tail light. No big deal. He came to my door, crying, and admitted what had happened. After being sure he wasn't hurt, I told him not to worry about it, the tail light could be fixed. Actually, I thought I could just glue or tape the wedge-shaped, broken piece back into the lens. But my State Vehicle inspection man assured me it would not pass the next inspection. So I checked on a replacement. Then I cried. The cost was $81.71!



Gene Dow

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THE LONE WOLF SAYS, "The best time to buy is last year."

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Nothing is cheap on these cars nowadays. For instance, I saw a report the other day that new composite headlight systems are being installed by the manufacturers. As an example, on the 1987 Oldsmobile Calais, it costs $316 to replace the headlamp, mounting bracket and mounting panel. The same replacement on the older sealed beam type unit on a 1985-86 Calais cost only about $200!

And the more expensive the car, the more expensive the repairs. Not long ago, my brother owned a Cadillac. It was running good, but it had a little hesitation when he "gave 'er the gas". Being very particular about his cars, he took it to the Cadillac dealer to have it tuned up. When he returned to pick up the car, he was presented with a bill for more than $1,200. Outraged, of course, he confronted the service manager and reminded him, "you know, I did drive this car in here ... it wasn't towed in!"

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DID YOU KNOW? By the 1990 model year, the big three manufacturers will be installing driver-side air bags, as standard equipment.

Thanksgiving ear not so appetizing

An unusual Thanksgiving dinner was not too well received here last Thursday.

About 1 p.m. City Policeman Pat Taylor was summoned to an alley between 9th and 10th Streets where two men were reported in a fight. When the officer broke up the fight, it was discovered that one man had bitten the ear off the other.

Arrested and charged with aggravated assault was Johnny Lee Warren, 31-year-old white male from Fort Riley, KS. The other man, Delbert Franklin Todd, 21, W/M from El Paso was taken to Mitchell County Hospital for treatment of, what was described as a "sizeable bite out of his ear".

Enroute to the jail, Warren developed a severe stomach ache, having swallowed a sizeable portion of the ear. He was later released on bond.

Other than this incident, the Police Department reported an unusually quite Thanksgiving weekend.

PARADE

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entries and trophies for commerical entries.

Among the contestants and entries as of Friday are Mitchell County Day Care, Mitchell County post offices, St. Ann's Catholic Church, Girl Scout Troop No. 244, Girl Scout Troop, No. 250, Brownie Troop No. 129, Colorado Middle School band, Colorado High School band, Fort Wood, Daisy Girl Scouts, Tiger Cub Scouts, Girl Scout Troop 153, Emmanuel Baptist Mission, Brownie Troop 211, B&PW Club and All Saints Episcopal Church. Cub scouts will serve as the color guard and Santa Claus will be riding in a horse-drawn vehicle. And there may be numerous other units by parade time, since entries will be taken as late as Saturday.

The parade entries will start forming at the courthouse at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. The downtown parade route is south on Oak Street from the courthouse to Second Street; east on Second Street to Chestnut Street; and north on Chestnut Street to the First Baptist Church parking lot where the parade will disband. Santa will go on to the Kiwanis Club Park for a visit with the children.

Theme is of this year's parade is "Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child" and all floats must have at least one child riding the float.

Prizes for individual entries (age limit 3-12) are $20 for first, $10 for second and $5 for third. Individual contestantants may use bicycle, tricycle, mini-bike, horse, pony, etc.

Prizes for organizational entries are $175 for first, $100 for second and $50 for third.

The two best commerical entries will receive trophies.

Members of the Christmas parade committee are Tandy Curlee, Joe Freeman, Kim Hinn, David and Teri Janca, James Martin, Rhonda Morris and Raymond Webb.

Happy 18th Birthday, Misty!





Santa letters welcomed

Hey kids!

Christmas is fast approaching and Santa Claus is waiting to hear what you want to see under the tree on Christmas morning. If you haven't written your letter yet, it's not too late - just send it to us here at the *Record* and we'll forward it on to the Northpole. Also, we'll be printing the letters in our annual Christmas edition.

So, make out your list and bring your letter by the *Record* office or mail it to:

Santa Claus
c/o Colorado City *Record*
P.O. Box 92
Colorado City, Texas 79512

Commissioner Prec. 3 draws fifth aspirant

A fifth candidate has indicated his intentions to seek the office of Mitchell County Commissioner, Prec. 3.

Filing his appointment of candidate campaign treasurer with County Clerk Joan Beach Monday was Robert Dale Little, operators of The Outpost, west of Colorado City.

Others who will also be seeking the Commissioner post being vacated by Paul Hunter are Roy Beach, Larry Hale, Buz Rich, Jr., and Lonnie C. Robertson.

Formal filings with political party chairmen will begin December 3, for the offices Commissioner of Precincts 1 and 3, County Sheriff, County Tax Assessor Collector, County Attorney, District Judge, District Attorney, and County and Precinct party chairman.

FIRE

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MONTH'S SUMMARY

During November, the local fire department answered 21 calls, including 3 structure fires, 8 grass fires, 2 false alarms, and 8 miscellaneous calls. Eight of the calls were in the county, and 13 were within the city, according to Fire Marshall Billy Ray Williamson.

November Weather Summary

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Nov. 1	78	61	.00
Nov. 2	65	58	.00
Nov. 3	78	52	.00
Nov. 4	80	49	.00
Nov. 5	84	54	.00
Nov. 6	74	56	.00
Nov. 7	78	57	Tr.
Nov. 8	80	51	.00
Nov. 9	64	44	.00
Nov. 10	47	32	.00
Nov. 11	55	20	.00
Nov. 12	65	24	.00
Nov. 13	62	32	.00
Nov. 14	74	36	.00
Nov. 15	72	55	.00
Nov. 16	74	38	.03
Nov. 17	55	26	.00
Nov. 18	71	31	.00
Nov. 19	52	19	.00
Nov. 20	63	23	.00
Nov. 21	71	28	.00
Nov. 22	71	51	.00
Nov. 23	74	38	.00
Nov. 24	75	45	.00
Nov. 25	71	33	.00
Nov. 26	59	34	.00
Nov. 27	42	38	.00
Nov. 28	51	27	.00
Nov. 29	56	30	.00
Nov. 30	57	28	.00
Avg. High Temperature			66.90
Avg. Low Temperature			39.00
High Max Temperature			84
Low Max Temperature			61
High Min Temperature			47
Low Min Temperature			19
Days 90 Deg. or more			0
Days 32 Deg. or less			12
Total rainfall this month			.03"
Total rainfall this year			19.43"
Lake Levels:			
Colorado City Lake			2067.0'
Lake Champion			2081.2'
Total rainfall Nov. '86			.10"
Total rainfall 1986			31.55"
Record Nov. High. 1952			91
Record Nov. Low 1950			16
Average Nov. Rainfall			1.11"
Heaviest Nov. Daily Rainfall, 1965			2.25"

(Official NWS records maintained at TU Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.)

COUNTY

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company doing this service for the County Clerk's office; and one for $30 per 1,000 pages or about $1,000 from Texas Micrographics, Inc. of Abilene. Erwin recommended taking the lower quote. But the Court was concerned about the location and cost of adequate storage space and retrievability of the records. Erwin was asked to obtain more information about the services offered, and tabled action until the Court's December 14 meeting.

Four bids were submitted for the painting of the interior of the Court House, and restriping of the handicap parking spaces. The Court accepted the low bid of $4,400 submitted by Jesse C. Barrera of Loraine, subject to presentation of proper liability insurance and workman's compensation coverage. Other bids were received from Pioneer Maintenance for $5,200; David Garcia, $4,933; and Jimmy Harrison, $6,380.

Judge Bill Carter reported that a second telephone line had been ordered for the Health Clinic and that a Sprint 308 phone system had been recommended for the four telephones in the Clinic. A 48-month installment plan for the system would cost $52.95 per month, totaling $2,541.60. Or a one time purchase price would be $1,919.75. The general feeling of the Commissioners was just to purchase an additional phone for the new line and not the expensive system suggested. This feeling apparently developed, not only because of the cost, but also because everyone is quite unhappy with the cluster-type phone arrangement that has been installed in the Court House. Commissioner Paul Hunter said he would investigate possible changes to remedy the "hectic" problems with the phone system.

Treasurer Ann Hallmark submitted the current two-week payroll amounting to $36,706.18 which was approved by the Court.

In the last matter of business, Clerk Joan Beach asked for a new artificial Christmas tree for the lobby of the Court House. She indicated that the present tree, a hand-me-down from the City several years ago, was in bad condition. She indicated that a new artificial tree large enough for the lobby would be quite expensive, maybe $300 or more. Commissioner Bill Preston moved that she be allowed to purchase a suitable tree, but his motion died for lack of a second.

All members of the court were present for the meeting.

Wagon Train to stop here Christmas Eve

Wagons and mounted horsemen will retrace trails of the old beginning in December with the Christmas Wagon Train and Trail Ride from El Paso to Abilene. The trail ride, beginning with a barbecue in El Paso November 29th, will end in Abilene with a celebration party on December 30th.

A unique Christmas dinner and celebration will be held in camp on the trail.

Riding clubs, wagons, and mounted horsemen will be joining the ride all along the trail, and plan to participate for several days or weeks.

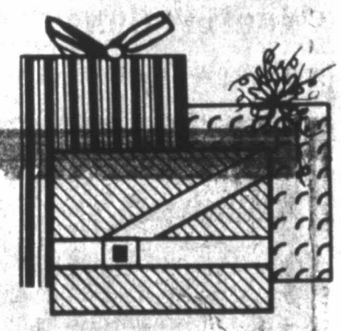
Any person or group wishing to participate in the trail ride or special activities at towns along the trail should contact Wagonmaster Lawrence Johnson at 915/677-7753 in Abilene.

All proceeds from the Trail Ride will benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, a private, non-profit organization with facilities in Abilene and San Angelo. WTRC provides rehabilitation services for the handicapped of all ages regardless of the ability to pay and will serve more than 11,000 individuals in 1987.

Senior dance

A senior citizens' dance will be held at the Boy's Club at the corner of Chestnut and Third streets on Monday, Dec. 7, and on Monday, Dec. 14, from 8-10:30 p.m.

Benny and the ranch Hands will provide music.



Have A Safe and Happy Holiday Season

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Local News



Rene and Bobby Culpepper manage local cotton compress

Couple has pressing business

Another favorable spin-off of the current good cotton crop that is being harvested, is to the local compress business.

Most people are well aware that the six cotton gins in Mitchell County are running at full-steam, as the current bale count will probably top 20,000 ginned this week, with an expected total yield of approximately 50,000.

Some people may not be aware that each of these bales have to be compressed. When the bales come out of the gins, they are big and bulky. They are then compressed to about half their original size to save space for shipping and storage.

Providing this service in Mitchell County, is Colorado Compress, located on Highway 80 West. The local business was purchased in 1985 by a corporation of the A. C. Culpeppers, who reside in Missouri.The firm now operates three compresses, in Colorado City, Seymour and Stamford and a large cotton warehouse in Haskell.

Bobby Culpepper and his wife, Rene, are managers of the local operation. A brother, Art, manages the compress at Stamford.

In its best year since purchased, Colorado Compress had already weighed in 12,664 bales that have come from Mitchell County Gin, Independent Gin and Colorado Gin in Mitchell County, plus one each in Ira and Big Lake.

Colorado Compress is currently employing 24 people and this number may increase at the peak of the season. The company remains open year-around, selling and shipping cotton. Most of the local cotton is shipped to mills in Alabama and North Carolina, with sizeable shipments to California for distribution to overseas markets. Most of the shipments are made by truck.

The company is a member of Telmarc, a computerized marketing system out of Lubbock.

The large steam operated press was just recently renovated. They can compress and band about a bale per minute, and if they really get rolling, they can turn out 90 to 100 compressed bales in an hour.

The compresses' yard is already covered with bales stacked two high, two other storage areas are rapidly building up and the company has the large Sequoia Building on IH20 packed with over 4,150 bales, even though shipping out on a regular basis.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted

November 27

G. W. (Willie) Geiger, City, surgical.

November 29

Eugene Liles, Loraine, medical; Eusebio Gonzalez, Westbrook, medical.

November 30

Dell Barber, City, medical; Elna E. Adams, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed

Max Bryan, City, medical.

November 29

Justin Rios, Snyder, medical.

November 30

Jerry McCain, City, medical; Carrie Womack, City, medical; Roberta Ann Kelly, Westbrook, medical.

Basketball sign-up slated for Opti-Ms. program

Sign-up for Opti-Ms. basketball for students grades kindergarten through sixth is set Tuesday, Dec. 8, and Thursday, Dec. 10, from 2-8 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room of City National Bank.

All Mitchell County boys and girls K-6 are encouraged to participate.

A parent or guardian will need to sign registration and release forms. Registration is $5 per child.

Children must be registered during one of the designated times to insure placement on a team.

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Loraine News

Shower honors bride-elect of Roger Graham of Loraine

A come and go shower honoring Dayla Alderman of Sweetwater, bride-elect of Roger Graham of Loraine, was held Saturday, Nov. 14, from 3-4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Billy Cornutt.

The wedding is scheduled for Dec. 5,

Corsages in the bride's chosen colors of burgundy, mauve and pink were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Theo Alderman, and the mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Roy Price.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Cornutt and introduced to the bride-elect, her mother and Mrs. Price.

The refreshment table was covered with an ecru lace cloth over burgundy. Crystal appointments were used and a pink flower arrangement completed the setting. Party cookies, punch and toasted pecans were served by Mrs. Debbie Graham, sister-in-law of the prospective groom.

Pam Cornutt registered the wedding gifts which were on display in two rooms.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Theo Alderman, Mrs. Memry F. Alderman, grandmother of the bride-elect, Lc Esther Bright, aunt of the bride-elect, Christie Alderman, sister of the bride-elect, Mrs. R. C. Noel, Colorado City, aunt of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Ernest Brooks of Abilene, aunt of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Dub Blankenship of Roscoe, aunt of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Steve Graham of Colorado City, sister-in-law of the groom-to-be and Lisa Vickers of Garland.

Hostess along with Mrs. Cornutt were Mmes. Pete Andrews, Mark Cornutt, Darrell Andrews, Gene Britton, Willa Dean Forbus, Frankie Stewart, Petey Andrews, Stanley Hackfeld, Mike Gage, Bud Hill, Effie Wheeler, Ralph Lankford, Homer Hart, Ronald Bruce, Bill Preston, George Martin, Shirley Clifton, Bimbo Stewart, Edgar Haltom, Val Vallery, Tharon Henderson, Dean Oliver, Robert Dale Finley, Elba Mae Evans, Jackie Walker, T.J. Green Jr., Tommy Green, Grady Mitchell, A.K. Sheffield, Woodrow Pratt, Margaret brame, Elmer Rainey, Charles Finley, Delmar McDaniel, Earl Phillips, Herbert Mearse and Raymond Hackfeld.

Sunday School class has meeting

The Ready Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church Loraine, met November 17 at the Cree-Mee for their annual Thanksgiving dinner.

Those present were Billy and E. J. Schroeder, Allie Ruth and Loyd Wiggins, Alta Miles, Hazel Ruth Blair, Juanice and Kennith Butler, Gladys and Homer Hart, Bertha Faye Snyder, Bro. Rick Alkire and Debbie and Ruby Lee Small.

Brother Rick led a prayer.

Loraine Personals

...by Lela Lucas

Mary Coffee accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt to Fort Worth where they met in the home of Willard Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zetzman of Dallas, joining them for Thanksgiving dinner at the Petroleum Club building. The gala affair was hosted by Willard Pratt.

Mary was joined in Dallas with her children and grandchildren, Mary Lee, Russell and Jane of Austin. They celebrated with another Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Nick and Mary Lee Nichols.

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Jenny Hallmark is home after spending the holidays in Odessa in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Phillips.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hayslip of Midland visited Friday with Mrs. Hayslip's mother, Mrs. Cullen Payne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neal Nichols from Overland Park, Kansas spent Thursday and Friday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Effie Wheeler.

Others coming by to visit with them were Mrs. Eldie Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg of Loraine, also Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bryant of Big Spring, Nola Taylor of Sweetwater and Kitty Gage of Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Hayslip of Midland visited his grandmother, Mrs. Cullen Payne Friday.

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Wednesday, November 25 was the day of the Senior Citizens birthday party with Sue Lankford baking the cake.

Those with November birthdays are Olen Lee, Woodrow Pratt, Ralph Lankford, Herbert Mearse, Christene Mearse, Veida Gage, Blondie Hamilton, Ruth Richburg, Vada Preston, Era Mae Cornutt and Loretta Peltit.

The Senior Citizen group sang Happy Birthday to those with November birthdays and they each one received a gift.

The Senior Citizens Klatter Kombo Band will be playing at the Senior Citizens in Snyder, Thursday (today).

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Ruby Lee Small of Loraine and Barbra McGee of Snyder visited in Big Spring in the home of Willard Small for Thanksgiving dinner. Ruby Lee also visited in Snyder on Sunday with her daughter, Barbra McGee for more thanksgiving.

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Syble Walker is home after several days visit in the home of her daughter, Mary Love and Jack Allbright of Odessa.

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Those visiting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Norman over the weekend were Mrs. Rodney Lee and daughter Rebecca Lee of Waco. Also Irene Norman and her friend, Donna Smith of Big Spring.

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Pete Phillips of Wichita Falls visited his aunt, Mrs. Nannie Hallmark Sunday afternoon.

Bus drivers launch safety campaign

School bus drivers in the Texas State Teachers Association, alarmed at the increasing number of attempted child abductions, are launching a statewide campaign to help parents teach safety precautions to their children, especially while walking to and from bus stops.

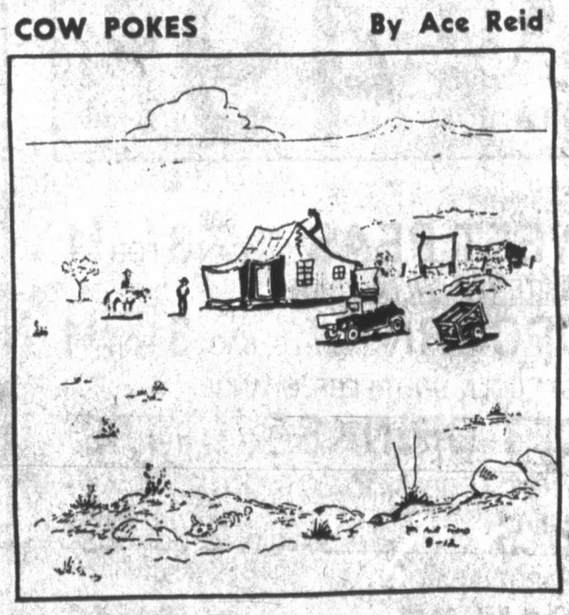
TSTA President Charles N. Beard Jr. said his organization is providing its bus drivers with thousands of pamphlets to distribute to children disembarking school buses in the afternoon. Children will be asked to give the information to parents.

In addition to safety rules on the bus, the information deals frankly with other dangers which children might encounter at bus stops or during the walk home.

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Obituaries

Free

Graveside services for Alton A. (Coon) Free, 73, of Colorado City were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Colorado City Cemetery. Rev. Travis Monday, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Services were under the direction of Kiker-Scale Funeral Home.

Mr. Free died Sunday at his home.

Born Nov. 7, 1914, he was a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. He was a retired employee of the Col-Tex and Cosden refinery.

He married the former Mildred Tickle on Dec. 24, 1936 in Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Freddie Bee Ogle of Odessa; a son, Don Free of Granbury; a sister, Zena Gentry of Colorado City; a brother, Otis Free of Colorado City; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A son, Paul Free, preceded his father in death on Feb. 11, 1987.

Honorary pallbearers were Archie Feaster, A.W. Phillips, Roosevelt Shaw, Rob Robertson, Henry Burton, Harry Jones, Bob Ramage, R.J. Hoback, Corky Houston and Emit Campos.

Jacks

EL PASO - Services for Hulda Bodine Jacks, 93, former Abilene resident, were held Nov. 28 at the Abilene Primitive Baptist Church with the Rev. B.F. Hand officiating, assisted by Rev. Boyd Chambers.

Burial was in the Moran Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

She died Tuesday, Nov. 24, in El Paso.

Born in Bosque County, she lived in Abilene before moving to El Paso in 1979.

She attended school in Colorado City and graduated from Cisco Junior College.

She was a teacher, a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and the widow of J.R. Jacks.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Dooley of El Paso; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews including Homer, Edwin and Truman Bodine, Luke and Glen Thomas, Nita Broaddus and Peggy Ratliff, all of Colorado City.

McCullough

R.L. (Mac) McCullough of Sand Springs and Lake Champion died Monday, Nov. 30, in a Big Spring hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with Rev. John McCullough, pastor of Grace Fellowship Baptist Church of Mesquite, officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. McCullough was born Aug. 2, 1915 in Stanton. He married Mary Gartman Nov. 12, 1982 in Big Spring. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He lived most of his life in the Big Spring area. He retired in 1977 as housing manager of Webb Air Force Base.

Survivors include his wife of Sand Springs; a son, Denny McCullough of Big Spring; two daughters, Carol Little of Big Spring and Marlena Sevor of Bruceville; two stepsons, Robert Thompson and Jack Thompson, both of Big Spring; two stepdaughters, Toni Thompson of Sand Springs and Jerrie Lou Bradley of Big Spring; a sister, Claudine McMurray of Sand Springs; four brothers, R. J. McCullough, J.B. McCullough, and Paul Stuteville, all of Big Spring, and Ben stuteville Jr. of Haughton, La; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Pallbearers were Shelton Castle, J.R. Hayes, Calvin Carnes, Ricky McCullough, Rocky McCullough and Rawleigh McCullough.

Williams hosts holiday visitors

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Linnie Williams were Nona House of Austin, Peggy Redman of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Merket and Robin of Hamlin, Tammy and Hayden Merket of San Angelo, Jeff Merket of Ballinger, Kay Morallas of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Corbell of San Antonio, Ruthie Lindley of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Hooper of Colorado City, Eddie Williams of Colorado City, Bessie House and granddaughter, Connie Campbell, of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wright, Krisey, Katy and Kevin of Lubbock.

The group enjoyed dinner, visiting and ballgames.

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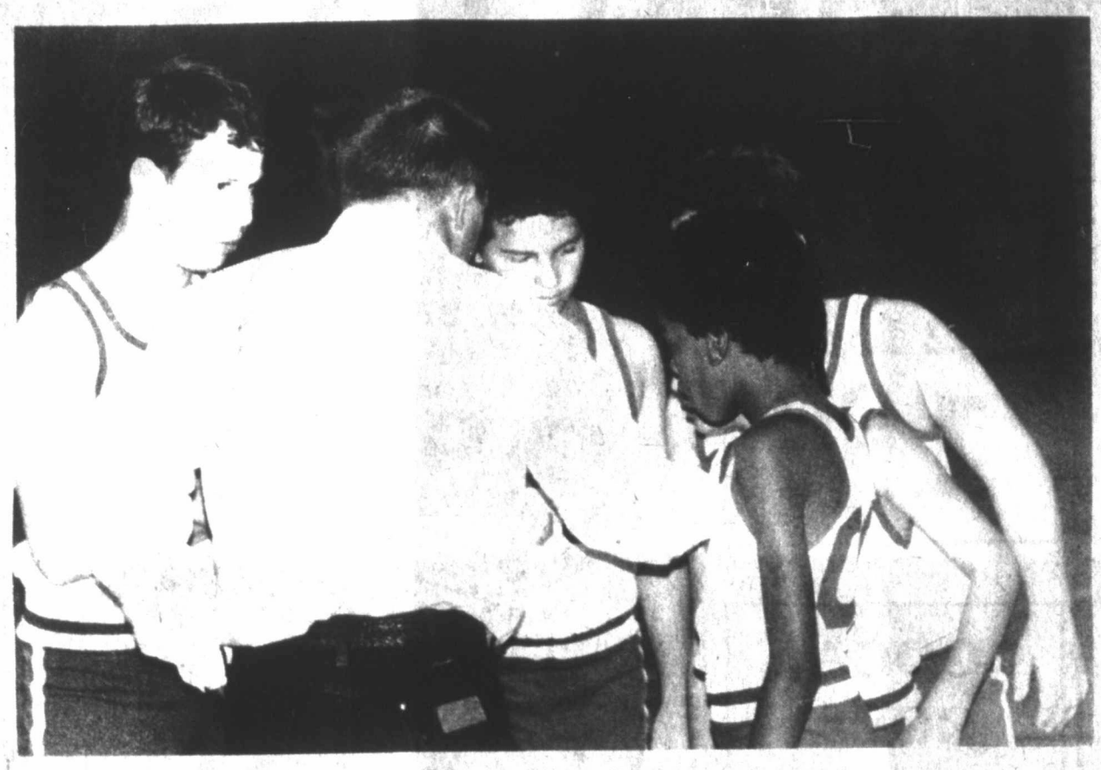
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Sports



COACH ED WILSON instructs the Colorado Middle School seventh grade basketball team during the Wolves vs Winters contest at The Pit Monday.

Hoop teams in tourneys

Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook varsity basketball teams will hit the road this weekend for tournament action while Colorado City also hosts a junior varsity girls tournament.

The Colorado City junior varsity girls tournament gets under way Friday at 3:30 PM at The Pit. The Lady Wolves will be taking on Highland at 8 PM Friday in another first round contest. A complete bracket for the Lady Wolves junior varsity tournament can be found on this page of the *Record*.

Colorado City varsity teams will be at a Coahoma tournament Thursday through Saturday. The tourney will be played at Coahoma's elementary and high school gyms. The Wolf boys begin action with a 5:30 PM contest at the high school gym against Midland Greenwood.

Other first round games in Colorado City's half of the bracket include Sands vs Forsan and Tahoka vs Stanton. In the bottom half of the bracket are first round games Big Lake vs Post and Snyder JV vs Coahoma.

The Lady Wolves begin action at Coahoma by taking on Brownfield Thursday at 4 PM in the high school gym. Also in the top half of the bracket is a first round Tahoka vs Denver City contest.

Loraine and Westbrook varsity basketball teams will be at a Garden City tournament this weekend.

The Loraine girls take on host Garden City at 7 PM Thursday. The Bulldog boys will follow that contest and will also be playing Garden City.

The Westbrook boys take on Rankin at 2:30 PM Friday. The Wildcat girls will take on Rankin at 1 PM Friday for their first round game.

Mendoza, Salazar win tickets

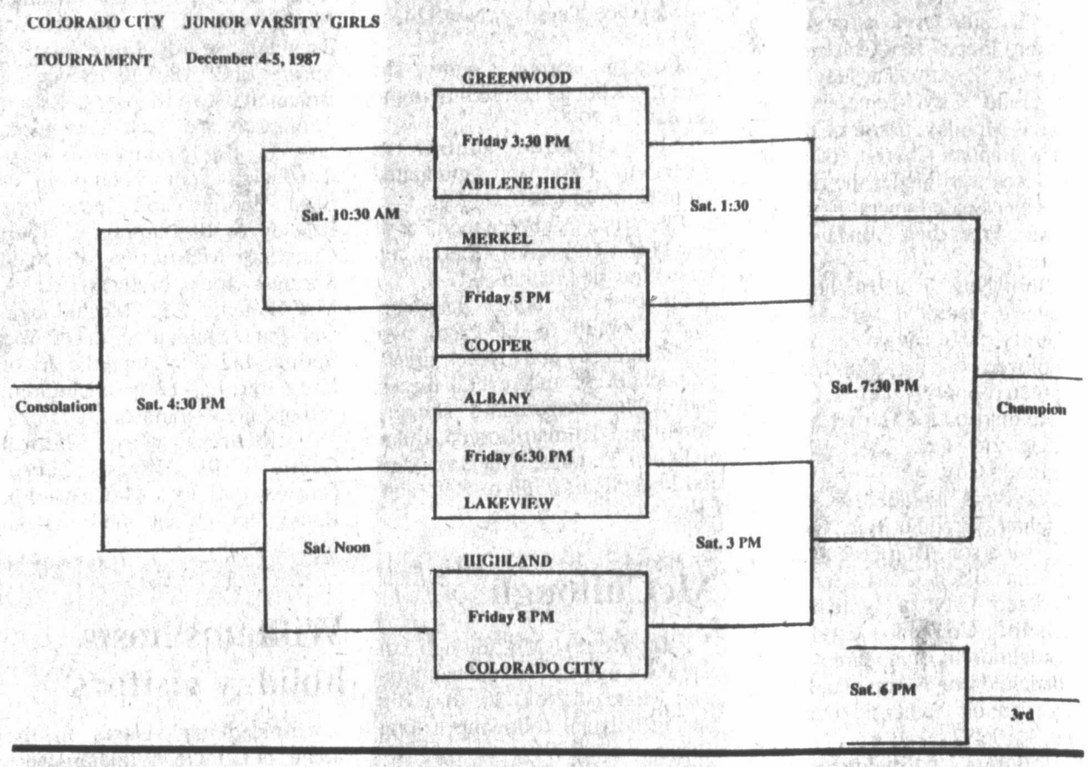
Eppy Mendoza and Sally Salazar of Colorado City were the lucky winners of Dallas Cowboys game tickets during a drawing at Landmark Cable Co. Tuesday.

The drawing was part of Landmark's ongoing give-aways that include free Dallas Mavericks tickets and a grandprize that will send some lucky winner and a companion on a weekend in Dallas.

Mendoza and Salazar won the second prize and will get to see the Cowboys in person. Landmark is giving away Mavericks tickets, while supplies last, to any customers that took Landmark up on half-price installation charges.

The grand prize drawing will be held at 1 PM Friday. One lucky winner will receive 2 free tickets to see the Dallas Cowboys take the field against the St. Louis Cardinals on December 27. In addition, the winner will tour the Cowboys training facilities, spend 1 night and two days in a downtown hotel and enjoy Sunday brunch-all on Landmark Cable Co.

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BASKETBALL RESULTS

Monday, November 20
Colorado City

8th girls	14	27	32	42
Snyder	2	6	10	16

Wolves: Melissa Martinez 8, Angie Piccola 19, Wendy Bradbury 1, Lisa Martinez 10 and Jessamyn Holstein 4.
Tigers: Wilcox and Durst 6.

Snyder	2	2	6	14
7th girls	0	2	4	6

Wolves: Elaine McKnight 2, Shawne Ortiz 2 and Angela Ornelas 2.
Tigers: Williams and Maldenado 2.

Tuesday, November 24
Westbrook

Boys	16	30	43	59
Grady	8	22	36	53

Wildcats: Clayton Cannon 19, Scooter Hines 12, Wayne Carter 10, Marty Browne 9, Neal Ginkinger 7 and David Botts 2.
Grady: S. Glaze 26.

JV Boys	59
Grady	49

Wildcats: Hines 18, Carter 16, Spencer Cannon 16, Botts 9 and Francisco Rincones 2.
Grady: Billie Cortez 10.

Grady	16	37	60	70
Girls	3	13	24	36

Wildcats: Crystal Kelly 12, Mikki Sullivan 9, Veronica Lopez 5, Katie Walls 5, Shanna Burnett 2, Glenda Wallace 2 and Elizabeth Wright 1.
Grady: Josay Tunnell 17, Sherrie McMorris 16, Freda Garza 10 and Laurie Romine 10.

Monday, November 31
Colorado City

S'water	6	17	29	53
9th boys	8	14	21	30

Wolves: LaRon Miles 7, Elias Gutierrez 6, Wendell Iglehart 5, Jason Lawson 4, Scott Galey 3, Brandon Raschke 2, Steve Williamson 2 and James Cook 1.

Forsan JV	8	18	24	38
9th girls	7	12	19	30

Wolves: Amber Mayfield 10, Bea Rivera 5, Dalia Franco 4, Patricia Molina 4, Priscilla Rivera 2, Marlene Tucker 2, Jackie Smith 2 and Bridgett Bridgford 1.
Forsan: Tera Sims 14.

Winters	9	22	28	35
8th boys	3	7	11	16

Wolves: Gabriel Salazar 8, Michael Diaz 4, Shawn Rees 2, Mario Ledesma 1 and Jason Stone 1.
Blizzards: Boles 10.

Winters	12	19	29	38
8th girls	3	9	11	13

Wolves: Nike Edwards 4, Jessamyn Holstein 4, Melissa Martinez 2, Wendy Bradbury 2 and Lisa Martinez 1.
Blizzards: Carter 12.

Winters	2	6	20	24
7th boys	4	10	10	18

Wolves: Doug Conner 6, Ryan Galey 4, Cody Parker 4, Tracy Lentz 2 and Michael Mayes 2.
Blizzards: Paramone 8.

Winters	2	8	14	18
7th girls	4	6	13	15

Wolves: Tammy Ceballos 5, Krisha Lamb 4, Lauren Perkins 4 and Angela Ornelas 2.
Blizzards: Smith 6.

Loraine
Junior high

Girls	12	18	30	38
Highland	2	14	16	31

Bulldogs: Michi Atkins 24, Cristina Lopez 8, Joanna Garza 4 and Natasha Atkins 2.
Hornets: Nikki Wright 12.

Boys	10	23	35	43
Highland	2	8	13	17

Bulldogs: David Madrid 15, Clayton Lee 11, Leo Garcia 10, David Mitchell 5 and Donnie Vallery 2.

Westbrook
Junior high

Boys	10	18	26	35
Hermleigh	0	0	2	10

Wildcats: Doug Koch 16, Billie Joe Robinette 6, James Turner 4, Randal Petty 2, Gary Ginkinger 2, Cody Casey 2, Stacy Rich 2 and Chris Lopez 1.
Hermleigh: Britweizer 8.

Girls	6	14	31	35
Hermleigh	6	9	13	19

Wildcats: Angie Morris 23, Angie Martinez 6 and Sheila Cates 6.
Hermleigh: Ramey 11.

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CALCULATOR CHAMPIONS - The Westbrook High School math team, from left, Guy Campbell, Luis Aguinaga, Mikki Sullivan, Scooter Hines and Callan Turnage as named calculator champion of the recent San Angelo Math Meet. The team was runner-up in number sense.



JUNIOR HIGH TEAM - Members of the Westbrook Junior High math team are, from left, Jeff Conaway, Angie Martinez, Shanna Murphy, Billy Joe Robinette and Scott Schlee. Conaway placed fifth in seventh grade calculator at the San Angelo Math Meet.

Westbrook team brings home honors

The Westbrook High School math team team took championship honors in calculator and was named runner-up in number sense at a recent meet at San Angelo Central High School.

The team is coached by Dan Truelove.

Scooter Hines placed first in 10th grade calculator and first in 10th grade number sense.

Guy Campbell placed third in 11th grade calculator, third in 11th grade number sense and second in mathematics.

Luis Aguinoga placed fourth in 12th grade calculator and ninth in number sense.

Mikki Sullivan placed fourth in 11th grade calculator and sixth in 11th grade number sense.

Callan Turnage placed fourth in 10th grade mathematics.

In junior high competition, seventh grader Jeff Conaway placed fifth in calculator and seventh in number sense, competing against students from all-size schools. Other members of the junior high team include Angie Martinez, Shanna Murphy, Billy Joe Robinette and Scott Schlee.

Westbrook Wanderings

...by Ruby Claxton

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill spent Thanksgiving in Tahoka with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jeffcoat.

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Visitors in the N. J. McMahan home in Colorado City for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McMahan, Bea, Jae and Chelsea of Coahoma, James Wallace, Dee Farvaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace, Linda and Glenda Wallace, all of Colorado City.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKenney during the holiday were Tommy Joe Taylor of Texarkana, Dr. Steve Taylor of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pike of Garland and Joyce Chambers, Chris and April of Westbrook.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ranne of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Golden, Shawn, Kevin and Justin of Midland, and Amy and Natalie Ranne of Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranne during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Petty, Brandon, Tracie and Josh of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ruby Claxton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stone returned home Saturday after spending Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bedwell of Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell were in Odessa for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, Brad and Cory.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Lankford of Menard, Mrs. Darlene Pirkle, Kevin, Jay and Kris, Donnie Lankford and Margaret Greenfield of San Angelo and Mrs. Gladys Hart of Loraine were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Georgia Lankford.

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Maritha, David and Bradford Blalock of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Oden, Brandon and Blake of Colorado City and Junior Oden of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oden during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Mrs. Bobbie Thompson, Mike and Phil of Ranger visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Manning and John for Thanksgiving. Other visitors in the Manning home were her father and brother, Gene and Bo Clark of Whitewright.

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Mrs. Georgia Lankford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Lankford of Menard.

Henry Bagwell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gregory Jr., Colby and Stacy of Garland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gregory Sr., during the Thanskgiving holidays.

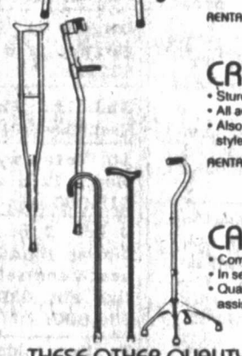
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All five were grass fires, with one located in the city limits of Westbrook.

The city has taken possession of a pumper truck to use with their new fire hydrants which are currently being installed.

The Fire Department will escort Santa Claus throughout Westbrook on Saturday, December 19, beginning at 1 p.m. Santa will visit and handout candy to the local children.

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Have approx. 31 acres near Dorn Chapel Church, $36,000.

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3 bd., 2 bt., Mobile Home on leased land, $9,000.

Approx. 50' lake frontage lot, $8,000.

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Home.....728-8292

Houses For Sale

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Land

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FOR SALE: Large office desk, Globe Wormicka style, 3-5-76, size 38x76, island style base, 6 drawers. Two matching 30x60 tables. Phone 728-5610. See at Colorado City Flea Market Saturday and Sunday.

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For Sale

FOR SALE: Side by side refrigerator. See at 844 Cedar.

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8-5
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904 Cedar
Friday-Saturday
tapes, drapes, stereos, plants, Christmas handwork, crafts, bicycle, wedding dress, rubber wadders, helmet, tapes.

GARAGE SALE
1210 East 17th
Thursday-Friday
8-5

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
850 Labell
December 4-24
1-6 p.m.
728-2002

GARAGE SALE
1027 E. 17th
Sat., Dec. 5
8-12

YARD SALE
312 Cherry
Friday 9-?
baby bed, clothes, misc.

YARD SALE
720 Locust
Thursday-Saturday
8-?
Weather permitting

INSIDE SALE
920 Walnut
December 5-6
books, mixed clothes, couch, toys, cot, fishing items, lawn chairs, end table, misc.

GARAGE SALE
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Saturday
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THE WEDDING PARTY - Members of the mock wedding performed by the CHS Home and Family Living Class were from left, Naomi Franco, bridesmaid; Robert Garrett, groom; Sam Huffman, preacher; Sharon Elder, bride; and Andy Leveque, best man.

Groups lend a hand

The Helping is again coordinating Christmas baskets and working with the Opti-Ms. CLub to see that Christmas is happier for needy families in Mitchell County.

Residents and/or organizations are asked to "adopt-a-family" by supplying food for the family and gifts for the children. Call Judy Chapman at 728-5366, Dolores Wood at 728-5170 or Linda Silva at 728-8472 for information on a family to adopt.

Those who wish to donate money to be used to buy food should mail their contributions to the Helping Hand, Box 226, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

High-tech toys not necessarily educational

COLLEGE STATION--"High-tech" toys may be among the best-selling this Christmas, but they're not necessarily the most educational.

According to Sarah L. Anderson, a child development specialist, some of the best playthings for beginning the literacy process are those that children have been getting for generations.

"Babies need toys that are responsive to their actions," she says. "Those that squeak, honk, move and change are best."

Anderson suggests giving toddlers over 13 months old realistic looking toys like cars, dolls and dishes, that are small replicas of real objects.

"The smaller versions of real things help children to realize that one object can symbolize another and this is the foundation of literacy," explains the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

As children develop the ability to use symbols, the toy can look less and less like the real thing that is being represented. Youngsters between 3 and 4 are learning to pretend and toys that are not anything specific allow them to expand this skill.

"Children learn that they can make representations of their world and then change it. They can make it different at different times by, for example, using blocks as buildings one time and then for people or food another time," Anderson remarks.

"This is a magical time for youngsters and some of the things they like best are unrealistic characters like Mickey Mouse, a very popular figure with this age group.

The specialist says that toys which encourage the use of symbols through play help the child learn the connection between the real world and the abstract world of reading.

Mock wedding performed

The Colorado High School Home and Family Living Class recently performed a mock wedding to conclude its unit of study on mate selection, engagement and adjustments in marriage.

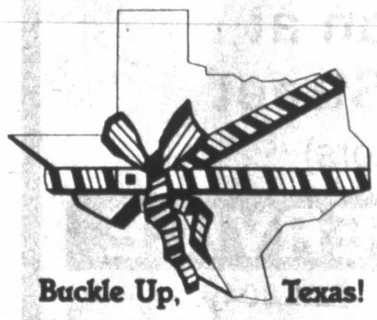
The unit of study included such essential elements as:

- Describe commitments made in marriage vows
- Identify adjustments necessitated by marriage
- Analyze the process of mate selection
- Identify the functions of engagements
- Analyze male and female roles in marriage

Taking part in the mock wedding were Robert Garrett as the groom, Sharon Elder as the bride, Naomi Franco as the bridesmaid, Andy Leveque as the best man and CHS counselor Sam Huffman as the preacher. Ushers were Pat Ridge, Dennis Smith and Gabriel Gaona. Jerry Alvarez served as the father of the bride. Members of the houseparty were Gloria Sanchez, Maria Wathall, Betty Emerson and Tanya Adams. Assistant pastor was Derrick Taylor. Pianist was David Sims and a trio composed of Karen Tammen, Mary Ann Molina and Trish Sanders sang.

The class made invitations, baked and decorated a wedding cake, performed the wedding and wrote thank-you notes.

To finalize the unit, the students planned a wedding on a $1,500 budget.



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Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

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YARD SALE
421 Colorado-Loraine
Thursday-Friday
8 till ?
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Thurs. - Sat., Dec. 3-5
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Golf clubs, coveralls, large & reg. men's jackets, 30" cook range

GARAGE SALE
900 Main - Loraine
Saturday, Dec. 5
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Cook stove, toys, tools and misc.

GARAGE SALE
544 E. 13th
Saturday Only
9 until ?
Weather permitting
quilts, high chair, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
946 Pine
Friday, Dec. 4
8-5
Weather Permitting

GARAGE SALE
962 E. 13th
Saturday 8-2
baby clothes, boys & misc.

YARD SALE
776 E. 6th Street
Sat.-Sun. 9-?
clothes, car seat, lots of misc., Dodge 1/2 & 3/4 ton parts

GARAGE SALE
1665 Watson
Thursday
8-2

GARAGE SALE
520 E. 7th
Saturday
odds & ends, toys, dishwasher, mattress, small appliances, clothes, blankets, Christmas decorations

Autos

FOR SALE: 1977 red Corvette, excellent condition, 58,000 miles, T-Tops, air, new Kenwood stereo, $8,000. Phone 728-2468.

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WANT TO BUY: A good used deep freeze. Phone 728-3633.

WANT TO BUY: Mobile Home lot in or near Colorado City. Preferably with water well. Write Clyde C. Alexander, 905 Chestnut Street, Colorado City, TX 79512 or phone 728-3233.

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December-January

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FOR SALE: 1977 White Datsun 280Z. Needs some work. Call 728-8970 after 5p.m.

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SANTA VISIT - Samatha Rios and her mother, Melinda Rios, take time to chat with Santa Claus during a holiday shopping trip downtown Colorado City Sunday afternoon. Several downtown stores are opening Sunday afternoons to accommodate the Christmas shoppers.

Family history a unique gift

COLLEGE STATION--The gift of family history and traditions is one of the most important that grandparents can pass on to their grandchildren at Christmas.

"Children like to know where they came from and what happened in the family," says Dr. Judith Warren. "A gift that gives that information can be especially valuable to a youngster."

Warren, a gerontology specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, notes that special ways to pass on traditions have been around for a long time.

"Many grandparents make and give quilts designed with family handprints, names and birth dates. Others do needlework and samplers."

She says one of the most appealing gifts is a personal book that grandparents write for their grandchildren. You can include

Letters to the editor

Enriching program

TO THE EDITOR: The Colorado Middle School has implemented a new tutoring program this year. The tutoring takes place during the school day. While the failing students are in tutoring, the remainder of the students goes to an enrichment class of their choice. The enrichment classes include such courses as games, aerobics, sign language, cross stitch, canvass work, lifetime sports for boys and girls, and so on. At this point the tutoring/enrichment program seems to be a success. The failing students in tutoring want to pass in order to be able to take an enrichment class.

The teachers of CMS have been doing the tutoring and most of the enriching. They have done an outstanding job. Their enthusiasm and cooperation have been a blessing. The whole concept of the program has depended on the help of the teachers, and they have made it work. A hearty applause of thanks should be given to the CMS faculty.

During this past six weeks, several people in the community gave of their valuable time to come to the school to teach an enrichment class. Some came for the whole five weeks. Others came a few days or in weekly sections. The Colorado Middle School would like to take this opportunity to thank those people who unselfishly donated their time. Their involvement made the enrichment classes a success. A special thanks goes to the following people: Don Nimmo, Jerry Reynolds, Bob Reily, Libbi Garnett, Sue Pierce, Martha Espinoza, Lisa Hammond, Winnie Roach, Mary Petty, Lillie Farrar, Belle Snyder and Foy Forehand.

Sincerely,
Debbie Goforth
Debbie Denson

Dog House

TO THE EDITOR:

As cold weather is now upon us, let's remember our four-legged friends, our dogs. If he stays outside, then let's fix him a nice, warm dog house. Build it at least 6" off the ground so it won't soak up water or snow (the floor). It is good to build a hall or inner wall that Rover can get in behind for a windbreak. And, of course, the dog house needs a heavy blanket or rug hung over the door to break the wind. If the house is built right then the dog's body heat will help keep him warm. If your dog has short hair, he will need a heater of some kind in his house, perhaps a light bulb (properly installed) with a shield over it, would help.

Let's hope your dog lives in the house with you, like mine does, but if not, then he does need a good, warm dog house. Let's show our best friend, we love him by making him comfortable because he would give his life for us.

Thank you,
S. L. Robinson
Colorado City, TX

Holiday safety tips given

All the fun and excitement of the holiday season can bring unexpected danger if you are not careful, says the Texas Medical Association. Follow these guidelines to help make your celebration a safe one.

If you are buying a natural Christmas tree, watch for signs of dryness. If the needles break easily and fall off the tree, it is too dry. To keep your tree fresh, place it in a base that holds water. First cut about two inches off the trunk so that it will absorb the water better. When it becomes too dry, throw it away.

When decorating the tree, watch for lights with frayed or bare wires because they can cause shock or fire.

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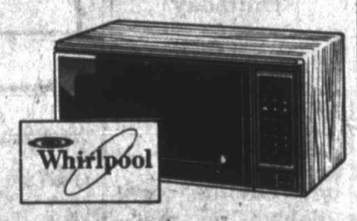
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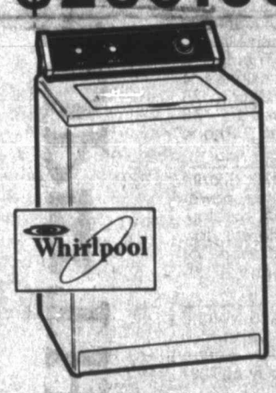


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