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Our wish for Colorado City and Mitchell County in 1989 ...



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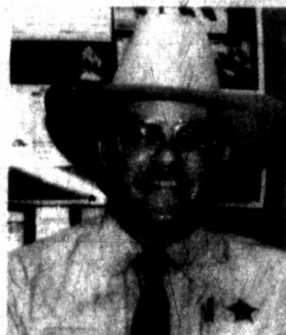
Peace, prosperity,
love and friendship...
may all things that
mean a wonderful
New Year be yours.



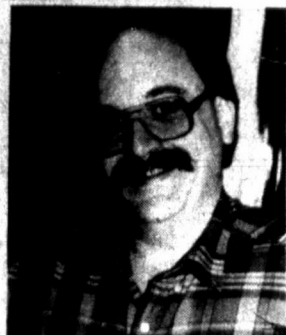
BILL F. CARTER - I wish for the people of Mitchell County a peaceful, rewarding, economically improving 1989, and may we all be more loving toward and concerned about our fellow man.



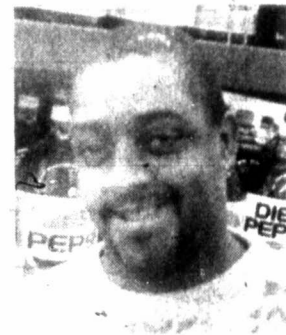
JERRY BUCKALEW - I wish for 89 to be a lot better than it was in 1988 - more businesses go in and the economy. Get it back like it was in the old days.



WENDELL BRYANT - I hope that the unemployment rate goes down and the major crime level lower in 1989.



LYNN HARGROVE - I hope everything starts to prosper again and the economy get stronger. That would help everybody's morale.



NOLAN RUSSELL JR. - I'd like to see more business come in to Colorado City and I'd like to see a lot more things for young people to do.



PEARL WATSON - I'd like to see industry move into Colorado City and not move out.



KAY FITE - I wish for Colorado City a lot of new business and a real prosperous 1989.



JOAN BEACH - I would like to see more employment, more industry and happiness and prosperity for all.



ROBERT QUIROZ - I wish for Colorado City for 1989 more opportunities and jobs for everybody.



JANICE GOFF - I would like to see more business in Colorado City, to see Colorado City prosper and more people move in.

JAN. 1,
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Answer line...

Q. What were the high and low temperatures recorded here during 1988?

A. According to the official NWS records maintained at TU Morgan Creek plant, the highest temperature was 103 degrees, recorded in June. A low of 14 degrees was recorded in both January and February. The most rainfall was 7.77 inches received during the month of September, and totaled 22.84 inches for the year.

Briefly

Gospel sing

First Assembly of God, 830 East 17th Street, is having a New Year's gospel sing, Jan. 1, at 6:30 p.m.

The public is invited.

Sunday services

Suzy and Paul Luchsinger will be speaking at the Christian Fellowship Church at Lake Colorado City, Sunday, January 8. Services will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. The public is invited.

LULAC dance

LULAC will sponsor a dance Saturday, Jan. 7, to raise funds for a scholarship.

The event will be held from 8 p.m.-midnight at the Civic Center. Music will be by the Destino Band.

Tickets may be purchased from LULAC members. Call 728-8302 or 728-3609 for more information.

Around town

MAGGIE COMPTON ready for a great 1989 ... BILL CARTER & PAUL HUNTER have tearful departures ... GLORIA ERWIN happy to retire ... Happy birthday ALICE LOPEZ & JILL SILVERA ...

Deaths

Grisham...Lewis
Latham...Worley

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Weather

This Year				
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec	
Dec. 27	71	46	.00	
Dec. 28	53	19	.00	
Dec. 29	46	20	.00	
Dec. 30	47	30	.00	
Total rainfall this month: 0.59"				
Monthly rainfall: Jan., .04"; Feb., .52"; Mar., .42"; Apr., 1.00"; May, 4.21"; June, 3.05"; July, 2.76"; Aug., 1.38"; Sept., 7.77"; Oct., 0.00"; Nov., 0.00"; Dec., .59"				
Total rainfall this year: 22.84"				
Lake Levels:				
Colorado City Lake... 2063.20'				
Lake Champion... 2079.60'				
Last Year				
1987	Hi	Lo	Prec	
Dec. 28	42	17	.00	
Dec. 29	47	24	.57	
Dec. 30	42	25	.32	
Dec. 31	52	29	.00	
Total rainfall Dec. 87... 1.25"				
Total rainfall 1987... 20.64"				
Record Dec. High, 1954... 88				
Record Dec. Low 1953... 2				
Average Dec. Rainfall... .95"				
Heaviest Dec. Daily Rainfall, 1943... 2.20"				
Greatest snow/sleet, 1967... Tr.				
(Official NWS records maintained at TU Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.)				

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Elections, violent deaths, economy top '88 news events

Local, district, state and national elections held throughout the year; several tragic losses of life; and effects of a continued faltering economy highlighted the news events for the year of 1988 in Colorado City and Mitchell County.

It was indeed a year of elections, with eligible voters called to the voting polls as many as ten times to cast their ballots.

Political candidates began making announcements of their candidacy for public office at the beginning of the year. Only two local races developed for the Super Tuesday primary in March, however. Incumbent Sheriff Wendell Bryant topped three other opponents in the primary, and beat runoff opponent Vince Ariaz in the runoff election and was re-elected to a new term in

the November general election over write-in efforts from Ariaz and Bill Grimes.

Larry Hale, beat out seven hopefuls for Commissioner, Prec. 3, in the primary, and gained a close win over Roy Beach in the primary runoff in April and again in the November general election with Beach opposing as a write-in.

Also in April, voters were

called to the polls to vote in elections for City, Schools, Hospital District and a special City Charter amendment elections. In most cases, the voters returned incumbents to the various posts.

There was another district-wide special state senatorial election held in August to fill an unexpired term of Ray Farabee with Steve Carriker soundly

defeating his Republican opponent Bobby Albert for the post. Another new area representative came on the scene as Democrat Rob Junell defeated Republican Burt Terrill for the local State Representative post with a strong vote from Mitchell County in the general election.

Senior Citizens also went to

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HONORED ON RETIREMENT—County Judge Bill F. Carter (left) and Commissioner, Prec. 3 Paul Hunter were honored at a reception in the Courthouse lobby Friday, both retiring after many years service to the County.



SWORN IN—(l to r) County Attorney Clay Strange, Commissioner #3 Larry Hale, Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Burt, Sheriff Wendell Bryant, and Commissioner #1 Ed Roach were sworn in for new terms by County Clerk Joan Beach Friday afternoon.

342 people tested for cholesterol

Ben Bell, head of the laboratory at Mitchell County Hospital, said 342 persons took advantage of the recent cholesterol screening offered by the hospital.

A breakdown by age shows 22 persons (6.4 percent) were age 35 and under and of that number, 45 percent had a cholesterol below 200, 45 percent had cholesterol between 200-240 and 10 percent had cholesterol over 240.

Fifty seven persons (16.8 percent) were tested in the age 36-50 category and of that number, 38 percent had cholesterol below 200, 24.9 percent had cholesterol between 200-240 and 37.8 percent had cholesterol over 240.

In the 51-65 age bracket, 129 persons (37.9 percent) were tested. Of that number, 14.7 percent had cholesterol below 200, 37.2 percent had cholesterol between 200-240 and 48 percent had cholesterol over 240.

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For The Record...

by M. Gene Dow, GM

FROM THE SCRIPTURES—“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.” 3 John 2.

I am sure everyone is hoping and wishing for an “up” year for Colorado City and Mitchell County in 1989. That little two letter word “up” may have more meanings than any other. Some of the meanings appeared in the *Readers Digest* in the past. It is easy to understand “up” meaning toward the sky or toward the top of the list. But when we awaken, why do we wake up? At a meeting why does a topic come up? Why do participants speak up, and why are the officers up for election? And why is it up to the secretary to write up a report.

Often the little word isn't needed but we use it anyway. We brighten up a room, light up a cigar, polish up the silver, lock up the house, and fix up the old car. At other times it has special meanings.

People stir up trouble, line up for tickets, work up an appetite, think up excuses, get tied up in traffic. To be dressed is one thing; to be dressed up is special. It may be confusing, but a drain must be opened up because it is stopped up. We open up a store in the morning and close it up at night. We seem to be mixed up about up.

To be up on the proper use of “up”, look up the word in your dictionary. In one desk size dictionary “up”

takes up a half a page and lists definitions up to about 40.

If you are up to it, you might try building up a list of the many ways in which “up” is used. It will take up a lot of time, but if you don't give up you may wind up with a thousand.

THE LONE WOLF SAYS, “Those who have done nothing are usually sure nothing can be done.”

My New Year's Resolutions for the coming year will be as follows:

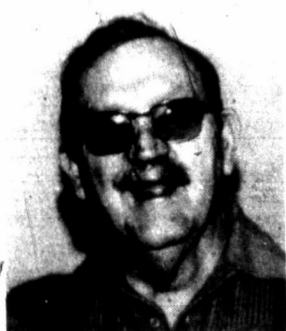
1. Be sure to spell correctly.
2. Be careful of what I end a sentence with.
3. Avoid run-on sentences and keep them brief and to the point but be sure they get the idea across and say what they mean so there won't be any misunderstanding and people can get it in one reading.
4. Don't never use no double negatives.
5. Watch that punctuation
6. Be sure verbs is in agreements with subjects.
7. About dangling phrases.
8. Don't use commas, which aren't necessary.
9. Use possessive's correctly.
10. Don't make any resolutions this year.

DID YOU KNOW? Passed in 1876, there is still a law on the books that requires all male Texas residents (except preachers) between the ages of 21 and 45 and in good health, to spend five days a year working on county roads.



Gene Dow

Our wish for Colorado City and Mitchell County in 1989 ...



BILL ERWIN - I hope my wife, Gloria, enjoys her retirement from the City as much as she thinks she will.



VIRGIE HURT - I wish for Colorado City to prosper and grow. I'd like to see new business here. I'd like to see the community grow and keep our young people here because everybody is leaving.



WARREN COSTIN - I'd just like to see people support their home businesses. Also, I'd like to see some small industries come in.



IRMA BOYLE - I would like for the economy to prosper where everyone can make a decent living.



ARLENE MORRIS - I wish this to be one of the best years Colorado City has ever known and that we'll have good rain, good crops and that we could get some more industry in Colorado City.

OIL

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southwest of Westbrook. Drilling got underway early in March of 1986 and progressed to a depth of about 3,200 feet. A production interval has been perforated in the Glorieta-Clear Fork Formation. Shows of commercial pay have been reported.

Plug-and-abandon orders have been issued for an ill-fated developmental well in the El-

lwood Ranch field, 21 miles southwest of Colorado City. The well was known as the No. 1 Elwood. It was spudded on Nov. 11 and went to total depth of 7,900 feet. Tucker Drilling of San Angelo is the operator.

DOE Energy of Cuneo has abandoned an undrilled location in the Dixon Field, 20 miles south of Colorado City. The well was to have probed to total depth of

7,500 feet in a bid for Mississippi pay. It was known as the No. 1 Silver Ranch.

Baytech Inc. of Midland has hung the dry hole sign on an unsuccessful Mitchell County wildcat four miles southeast of Colorado City. Designated as the No. 1 Allison "67", the well was spudded on Nov. 16. It probed to a dry bottom at 7,466 feet and will be plugged and abandoned.

Texas A&M researchers develop software to teach speechreading

TEMPLE — An elderly man's fingers tap frantically across a computer keyboard and the look on his face can only mean one thing — he's winning. But it's not a video computer game he's beating. He's conquering his loss of hearing with a computer program that teaches speechreading skills, more often called lipreading. The system was designed for adults with acquired hearing loss, said Dr. Robert Dunlop, chief of audiology at Olin E. Teague Veterans' Center here and a member of Texas A&M University's medical faculty. Using the laser videodisc technology, the system helps hearing-impaired individuals learn to speechread. The researchers said the biggest advantage is economic. Patients don't have to pay a clinician to present them with hours of drill and practice. Audiologists can help more patients with the aid of the computer and also have more time available for counseling, testing or hearing aid orientation.

TESTS

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In the 66 and over age group, 133 persons (38.9 percent) were tested. Of that number, 19.7 percent had cholesterol below 200, 28.5 percent had cholesterol between 200-240 and 51.8 percent had cholesterol over 240.

Public Records

From Mitchell County Courthouse

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Robert Bender to Lumbermen's Investment Corp., reinstatement agreement. IRS to Richard E. and Debra F. Jobe, federal tax lien. Swift Energy Co. to Steven M. Elsworth, Bruce Caler, Inc. et al, Kohler Energy Corp. et al, assign overriding royalties.

LeMoyné H. Odell, Robert Houston Hall and Vern C. Bondurant, et al to Brian K. Murphy, paid up oil and gas leases. Miguel Castillo Gonzalez to Susie Gonzales, deed. Jackie E. Bogard to Johnnie Bogard, Dist. deed. Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Cor. to Christopher D. Randle, abstract of judgment. George S. Galbreath to Heety Branch, release oil and gas lease. Lora B. LaFarce, et al to W. Watson LaFarce, Jr., et al, stipulation and convey.

Paul C. Holmes to The Public, C/C probate. Federal Diversified Services to Pacesetter Corp, assign financial statement. Pacesetter Corp. to Winnie B. Green, financial statement. Hazel Irene Scoggin, et al to Linda Heller, et al, trustee deed. Mobil Producing Texas & NM, Inc., to Chevron USA, Inc., assignment and bill of sale. Schoolfield Corp. to Marcia Sue Schoolfield Spellman, et al, assign oil and gas lease.

R. S. Brennan, Jr., Trustee, et al to Valor Energy Co., oil and gas lease. **FILED IN COUNTY COURT** Connie Beights vs Timothy Wyatt Beights, application or protective order, Dec. 21. State of Texas vs Alex Baldomino & Virgil's Bail Bond, Surety, bond forfeitures, Dec. 21. State of Texas vs Joana Flores & Virgil's Bail Bond Service, bond forfeitures, Dec. 27. State of Texas vs Henry Lewis Sparrow, charge of speeding, transferred from JP#2. State of Texas vs Samuel Hernandez, same as above. State of Texas vs Charles Harkey, same as above.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

State of Texas vs George Weldon

Word, plea of guilty enter to charge of DWI, fined \$400, \$96.50 court costs, 60 days in jail, probated 2 years, Dec. 21.

State of Texas vs Samuel Franco Rivera, plea of guilty to DWI, fined \$300, 40 days in jail, \$96.50 costs, drivers license suspended 1 year, Dec. 21.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION

State of Texas vs George Rios Tovar, plea of guilty entered to DWI, fined \$750, \$97.50 court costs, 10 day mandatory jail time, suspension of drivers license 12 months.

Woody Dean Taylor vs Rebecca Joe Taylor, divorce granted. Janice Lynn Martin vs Bill Kenneth Martin, divorce granted.

COUNTY JAIL, ARRESTS

Carlos Pineda, 18, W/M arrested Dec. 22 by City Police, charge of public intoxication. Margarito P. Coronado, 49, W/M arrested Dec. 23 by City Police, charge of DWI.

Brad Thomas Carrell, 32, W/M arrested Dec. 23 by Sheriff's office protective custody.

Samuel Rivera, 20, W/M arrested Dec. 23 by Sheriff's Office, court committal. Delores Penteria, 29, W/F, arrested Dec. 24 by City Police, charge of DWI. Julian Reyes, Jr., 32, W/M arrested Dec. 24 by City Police, charge of public intoxication. Charles Raymond Reyes, 22, W/M arrested Dec. 24 by City Police charges of DWI and DWLS.

Rickie Hogue, 31, W/M arrested Dec. 24 by Highway Patrol, charge of DWI.

Eloy Gutierrez, 38, W/M arrested Dec. 24 by Highway Patrol, charges of DWI and no drivers license.

John Eric Campos, 18, W/M arrested Dec. 24 by City Police, charge of minor in possession of alcohol. Patrick Tillis, 18, B/M arrested Dec. 24 by City Police, charge of minor in possession of alcohol.

George W. Word, 39, W/M arrested Dec. 26 by City Police, charge of public intoxication. Lonnie Walhaven, 21, W/M arrested Dec. 27 by City Police, charge of DWI.

Steve Moelling, 23, W/M arrested Dec. 27 by City Police, charge of public intoxication.

YEAREND

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the polls to select a Silver Haired Representative; and both beef and pork producers were called to vote in special "check-off" referendums.

The greatest number of changes came on the Colorado City Council. Dan Johns resigned and was replaced by Rex Thackerson. Bob Reily and Howard Nelson were newly elected in the City Election. Then Don Webb resigned to become postmaster at Rotan and Earl Plagens was appointed to fill out the term. Then Howard Nelson was transferred and had to be replaced by Eric White. Another major change for the City was the appointment of Glenna Garrett to replace Kay Craighead as City Secretary.

Due to resignations and reappointments there were a lot of other new faces in prominent places. Glenn Harrison was named new assistant District Attorney. Ray Mason resigned as Hospital Administrator and Richard Murphy was elevated to the job. School Superintendent Charlie Useton resigned and after along search Dr. Jim Ramsey was chosen to replace Useton. Gary Parker was elected new Fire Chief and president of the Chamber of Commerce. Mark Waldrip succeeded Larry Cook as president of First National Bank. Burl Greaves was named new CEO and manager of First Western Savings and Loan Assn. replacing Neva Turner. Ettie Walker was selected as new Chamber of Commerce Manager to succeed David Janca. And two new preachers came on the scene: Ted Spear at the First Baptist and Jon Farris at St. Luke United Methodist.

There will also be some major changes on the County Commissioners Court. Larry Hale will be going on the Court as a new Commissioner, elected to replace Paul Hunter, who did not seek re-election. And there will be a new County Judge following the recent resignation of Bill Carter, who has served at the post over 18 years.

TRAGEDIES Unfortunately, however, some very tragic deaths grabbed the headlines during the year.

In February, an Kansas man was found shot to death in his pickup truck at the IH 20 rest stop area just east of Lorraine. His killer(s) was never found. But because drugs were suspected, Sheriff Wendell Bryant attempted to seize some \$42,276 cash found and the victim's pickup. However, more than \$17,000 of the money was suddenly claimed by the IRS, the victim's widow got the balance, all but a token amount retained by the Sheriff.

There were three young men drowned within a many weeks in May, in the TU Morgan Creek Power Plant's restricted hot-water discharge area at Lake Colorado City. Also in early

June a woman drowned in another part of the lake. The drowning of a Big Spring youth in May eventually lead to a multi-million dollar damage suit filed late in the year against the utility company.

Also in May a tragic series of events resulted when a local man, suspected of brutally raping a young local girl, was shot and killed by a City Policemen. Community emotions ran high with charges of discrimination, requests for Justice Department investigations, threats of damage suits, and actions taken to bring about better community relations with minority groups.

And one of the worst traffic accidents of the year resulted when a drunken driver drove head-on into another car near Westbrook, killing himself and five members of a Dallas family.

An Arkansas truck driver was found dead, dumped along the roadside near Westbrook. The suspect in the fatal shooting, believed to have occurred east of Sweetwater, was arrested a short time later in New Mexico, indicted by the Mitchell County Grand Jury, and was sentenced to 51 years in prison after pleading guilty to the shooting.

On the crime scene there were some major burglaries, at Perry Bros. variety store, Key Bros. Implement Co., Matlock's, and CC Athletics, along with a host of other smaller burglaries, vehicle breakins, and thefts.

ECONOMY

Even with the multi-million dollar installation of six new gas combustion generators at the power plant, some renewed oil drilling activities, and approximately \$12,000,000 in road and bridge work in the county, the general economy was still in trouble. Although several new small businesses were opened, a large number of businesses were closed and many more changed ownership and management. Unemployment climbed to a high of 10.3% by late fall.

Even with deposits continuing to climb in all banks and thrift institutions, one of the largest, First Western Savings and Loan with \$115 million on deposit, became insolvent was taken over by FSLIC and merged into a larger Consolidated Federal Bank.

Taxable valuations rose in the county overall, and the citizens approved an added 1/2 percent sales tax beginning the first of the year for Mitchell County and Colorado City to help lower property taxes, but little relief was gained. Also a new Tax Abatement Plan was formulated to help encourage new business and industry.

WEATHER

The weather was generally hot and dry during the year. Two short cold spells caused some traffic and water line problems but provided little moisture. Good rains were

received in May, June and September, but the rainfall came all at one time, resulting in long periods of drought. Because of this, the cotton crop has been only average and falling far below last year's good crop. The poor crops in the area also lead to a probe by insurance investigators into possible fraud in disaster claims, but none was found. Also a few local farmers were threatened with foreclosure notices on the FmHA loans. The dry conditions also caused an outbreak of Bubonic plague in the arpa and problems with encroaching rattlesnakes and skunks.

ACTIVITIES

However, there were lots of fun, activities and events that were enjoyed during the year. Just to name a few there were four performances in the Colorado Playhouse Opera House including "My Fair Lady", "Any Wednesday", "Toots to Broadway Musical, and a special presentation of "Scrooge" by Texas Tech Theater. There was the County Livestock Show, AJRA Rodeo, Fourth of July Fest and Fly-In, Jaycee Mud Bog, Mitchell County Quilt and Pecan Shows, Farm Tour, Railroad Arts & Crafts Fair, County Fair and Bake-off; Christmas, Rodeo and Kids' Day parades, chili and fish suppers, and more.

Helping to give new spirit in the town was the Colorado City Wolves' District and Bi-District football championships, the Volleyball district championship and other accomplishments by the school students.

Some of the other happenings included organization of new Rotary and B&PW clubs and installation of the first women members into the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs.

The newly remodeled scout camp at the former Col-Tex Club site was developed into a swimming and boating facility and renamed as the Hughes Aquatic Training Center.

Dale Mathis made some history after receiving a heart transplant. There is a possibility of a new lake in the county being studied by the Colorado River Municipal Water District. And there were many, many awards and special recognitions made during the year.

VITAL STATISTICS

Unfortunately, there were many loved ones lost during the year including two of the most prominent, J. Dell Barber, and 97-year-old Dera Winn. Officially, there were 124 deaths recorded in Mitchell County, 61 marriage licenses issued, 91 births certificates, and 40 divorces granted. Many other deaths, marriages, engagements, births, wedding anniversaries, birthdays, reunions, parties and meetings were reported by *The Record*.

1987 was a busy, eventful year.

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Obituaries

Eldon James Grisham

Eldon James Grisham, 64, of Colorado City died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1988 at Mitchell County Hospital.

Funeral services were Thursday at 4 p.m. at the 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ with Foy Forehand officiating, assisted by Rev. Fred Smith. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born July 10, 1924 in Cross Plains, he had lived in Colorado City 60 years. He was retired from Cosden. He was veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ. He married Frances Jarnigan May 16, 1942 in Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Grisham of Colorado City; two daughters, DeLynn Reeves of Sequin and Rance Dawson of Colorado City; three sons, Bobby Grisham of Mayer, Ariz., Randall Drex Grisham of Houston and Eldon Gregg Grisham of Colorado City; his mother, Rose Bryant of Abilene; and eight grandchildren, Brandon Grisham, Brandy Grisham, Alexia Grisham, Nicole Reeves, Cody Reeves, Brook Grisham, Justin Drex Grisham and Caitlin Rance Grisham.

Pallbearers were David Stubblefield, Jackie Reinard, Randy Erwin, Lloyd Mitchell, Randy Phillips, Bill Owens, Rabb Love and Bubba Swann. Honorary pallbearers were Cosden employees.

Ruth Cox Latham

Ruth Cox Latham, 90, of Austin, formerly of Colorado City, died Wednesday in Austin.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Weed-Corley Funeral Home Chapel in Austin with Dr. Jack Heacock officiating, assisted by Rev. Bruno Smith. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery Saturday at 11 a.m. directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born June 6, 1898 in Groesbeck. She was a graduate of Baylor University with a degree in music. She was married to E.L. Latham. They moved to a ranch in Mitchell County but always returned to Groesbeck to have her children. After a few years of ranch life, they moved to Colorado City to make their home. Mr. Latham died in 1957. She moved to Austin in 1980 to be near her daughter.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Ann Latham Bradfield of Austin; two sons, E.L. Latham Jr. of Hobbs, N.M. and John H. Latham of Avery Island, La.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Robert Aaron Lewis Jr.

Robert Aaron (Bobby) Lewis Jr., 32, of Kennard died Friday, Dec. 23, 1988 in Ratcliff.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Falba Cemetery under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home.

Born March 4, 1956 in El Paso, he was a truck driver and a member of the Baptist church. He served in the U.S. Marines. He was a 1974 graduate of Colorado High School.

Survivors include his wife, Dale Ann Lewis of Kennard; two daughters, Angela Ann, 11, and Lena Jean, 9 months; his parents, Robert Aaron Lewis Sr. and Jean of Loraine; two brothers, Jeff of Dew and Terry of Sweetwater; a sister, Shirley Rich of Loraine; grandfathers, J.W. Lewis of Colorado City and Smith Williams Sr. of Huntsville; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Jimmy Dale Worley

Jimmy Dale Worley, 52, died Tuesday at a Colorado City nursing home.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Colorado City Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Altus, Okla., he was a longtime resident of Colorado City. He was a construction welder.

Survivors include his wife, Mona Worley of Colorado City; a daughter, Cindy Lou Pfeuffer of Colorado City; a son, Jimmy Dale Worley Jr. of Colorado City; four sisters, Louise Baker of California, Lucille Midwell, Marie Rash and Mamie Clutz, all of Arizona; two brothers, Bud Worley of California and Jack Worley of Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

Year in review...

January

• Colorado City Ambassadors conducted a ribbon cutting ceremony at City Savings in honor of the new branch manager, Linda Fluit.

• In looking over his records of 1987, County Judge Bill Carter revealed a total of 297 criminal cases were filed in his Court. 157 cases were filed by the City of Colorado Police Department; 117 by DPS troopers; 10 by the Sheriff's office; and 13 others. 160 or 53.6% of the cases filed were for driving while intoxicated.

• David Craig Ginkinger was the first baby born at Mitchell County Hospital, arriving at 12:21 a.m. Friday, Jan. 1.

• As the filing deadline for the Super Tuesday Primary elections passed, fourteen local candidates had filed with only two contested races. Seven candidates for Commissioner Prec. 3 included Roy Beach, Ed Clary, Larry Hale, Robert Little, Sr., Buz Rich, Lonnie C. Robertson and George Walker. Four candidates

for County Sheriff are incumbent Wendell Bryant, Vince Ariaz, David Ginkinger, and Jimmy Redwine. Unopposed candidates are Clay Strange, County Attorney; Mike Burt, County Tax Assessor-Collector; and Ed Roach Commissioner, Prec. 1.

• Maggie Compton, local CPA, was inducted as the first female member of the 65-year-old Colorado Noon Lions Club.

• Work on widening 8 miles of State Highway North the the Mitchell-Scurry County line got underway.

• Local Crime Stoppers organization offered a \$1,000 reward for information on the burglary of C-C Athletics store when \$8,000 to \$10,000 worth of Adidas warmups were taken.

• Tim Haynes was named best actor in a major role, and Emily Hataway best actress at the annual Colorado City Playhouse annual awards event. *My Fair Lady*, directed by Carl Moore, was named best production of the 1987 season. Honored for best supporting roles were Gwen Wistrand, Capasso and Clayton

Finch, and Porter Richardson. George Womack received the annual president's Award.

• Deposits at the beginning of the new year were up \$20,764,077 in the local banking and savings institutions.

• Top winners of the 51st annual Mitchell County Livestock Show were Quintin Merket, champion steer; Brittany Bridgford, champion lamb; Callan Turnage, champion barrow.

• At the annual CHS Football banquet, Derek Ramsey won the Outstanding Wolf Award. Hustlingest Wolf award went to

Steve Smith and Ricky Arispe; Sportsmanship awards to Cory Flanagan and Cary Redwine; Colorado Record "E" awards to Derrick Taylor and Edwardo Molendez; and Reese Moore and Cary Ritchey the KVMC Fighting Heart Award. Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes was the guest speaker.

• A new Rotary Club chapter was officially incorporated with the first slate of officers being Larry Cook, president; Robert Ramage, president-elect; Fred Thompson, vice president; Kevin

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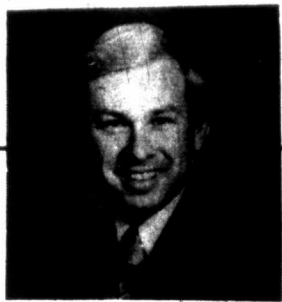
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Ray Mayo



The hill didn't seem quite as tall as it had the first time I saw it over 30 years ago.

The gravel road leading to the shinnery-covered mound of dirt wasn't nearly as wide or as smooth as it had seemed to be in 1956 when, as a nine year old, I saw it for the first time.

Recently, my wife and I both had a few hours to spare at the same time and we decided to drive to Silver, the small oil-field community 25 miles away in Coke County where my family lived during the 1950s and early '60s.

Although I had worked a couple of summers in Silver following high school graduation, I had never been back to the place we had called home for several years.

We moved to Colorado City from Silver in 1961 after the oil company my dad was working for started disbanding its camps and selling the houses to its employees or anyone else who move them out of the oilfields.

We opted to buy one of the houses, although not the house we lived in. We bought one of the newer built houses located in a camp a couple of miles from where we lived. We had the house moved to Colorado City where it still stands, virtually unchanged on the outside from the day I watched and held my breath as the trucks tugged and pulled at it until it was finally resting on its new foundation at 14th and Walnut streets.

The "camp" we lived in a few miles from Silver only contained two houses. My brother and I were the only two kids in camp, so we had to learn to play together. Playing with friends after school was a rare occasion because it usually meant our parents would have to take us to friends' houses or a friend's parents would have to bring him to our house.

As my wife and I slowly drove down one gravel road and then another, I began to wonder if I could still find the old homeplace.

"I think this is it," I said as we crossed over a rough cattleguard.

I turned onto the washed-out road leading up a small incline.

I stopped the car in a spot with weeds growing through gravel.

As we got out of the car and looked around, I knew this was the place. The houses were no longer there. The fences had been torn down and the small water tank between the houses long ago dismantled.

A rusted 1958 license plate, a few broken pieces of concrete and the remains of a gravel driveway were about the only evidence of anyone ever having lived on that desolate hill overlooking the rugged landscape dotted with oil field equipment.

Now, I know why my mother jumped with joy when we finally moved to town.

Ray Mayo is editor of the Record

Community Calendar

This Week

SUNDAY, January 1
Happy New Year! Attend the church of your choice.
6:30 p.m.—New Year's gospel sing, First Assembly of God Church.

MONDAY, January 2
5:00 p.m.—TOPS Club meeting each Monday, Housing Authority.
6:00 p.m.—Tumbleweed Lioness Club, Southwest Savings.
7:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge Club, Bridge Center, 1721 Vine.

TUESDAY, January 3
12 Noon—Kiwanis Club Meeting, Civic Center
2:00-5:00 p.m.—Colorado City Museum open Tuesday thru Sunday. Closed Mondays.

WEDNESDAY, January 4
12 noon—Colorado City Rotary Club meeting, Civic Center.

THURSDAY, January 5
1:30 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge Club, Bridge Center, 1721 Vine.
2-5 p.m.—Heritage House open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

FRIDAY, January 6
12 Noon—Colorado City Noon Lions Club meeting, Civic Center. Deadline to register for Opti-Ms. basketball program.

SATURDAY, January 7
8 p.m.-12 midnight—LULAC dance to raise funds for scholarship. Civic Center. Music by Destino Band.

Coming Events

January 20
Big Tree contest opens for entries. Entry blanks available at The Record office.

January 27
Annual Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce banquet, Colorado Middle School Cafeteria.

January 19-20-21
Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, County Barn.

April 19, 1989
Carson & Barnes Circus, sponsored by Colorado City Noon Lions Club.
(Please submit your event schedule for this Calendar by noon each Friday.)

Art Lawler



Tom Landry, as always, was concerned.

You never could tell about these Dallas Cowboys. Deep down, you knew they had it in them to pull it off, but still, there was that sudden reversal the week before. The week they took on the defending Super Bowl champs and won.

You'd have thought, if ever there was a safe week - a week in which another loss was virtually assured, it was the week they played the Washington Redskins at RFK Stadium.

But no, the Cowboys won, and but for an unlikely win by the Green Bay Packers, the No. 1 draft choice would've been out of the question.

Now, with the hated Buddy Ryan and his Philadelphia Eagles coming to Texas Stadium, Landry couldn't be sure. His Cowboys might just start foaming at the mouth and play three touchdowns over their head and win again.

Tom desperately needed to chalk up his 13th loss of the season. He needed to see the upstart Packers win again, but of course it was unlikely.

The best he could really hope for was to have both teams return to form and get beat. He still wouldn't get the 1st pick in next year's draft, but there was always the chance the P. wouldn't be in a mood for the best quarterback to come out of college football since John Elway.

Fat chance, but a chance, nonetheless.

So it was with a grim face and a stiff fedora that Tom paced the sidelines. In the early going, it appeared his team could no longer stop itself. It hated Buddy Ryan too much.

But justice won out in the end. The Cowboys got their biggest win ever against the Eagles by losing decisively. Now, the Eagles will have to defend themselves against Troy Aikman for years to come.

Buddy could have prevented it. He could've told his team to take a dive. To play possum. To choke. To be passive. But the macho inside his fat belly wouldn't allow it. If there's one thing Ryan can't resist, it's beating that do-gooder from Dallas every chance he gets.

With a loss, he'd rarely have had to face Aikman, Green Bay not playing in the Eastern division of the NFC and all. He could've spent years watching his team rough up Steve Pelluer. Now his days are numbered.

There were a few surprises in the season finale in Dallas. No one, for instance, bothered to carry Landry off the field in triumph.

Nobody poured the bubbly. The fans didn't even try to tear down the goal posts.

It has become harder with each passing season for Tom to please the flock of fans he has spoiled for so many years. Perhaps they forget the memorable plays that brought the Cowboys to the pinnacle of NFL drafting success. The big No. 1.

There were those frightening affairs with the Pittsburgh Steelers and the New York Giants when it appeared the Cowboys would be unable to come up with a turnover as they neared the goal line. But each time, Pelluer would find a way to lose.

And who, but Landry and his staff would have had the savvy to get rid of a field goal kicker, just in time for Buddy Ryan to use him to inflict another loss on the Cowboys in the nick of time. In fact the ball flew through the goal post as the clock rolled up to 0:00.

Landry walked off the field just as stoic as ever while Cowboy fans from continent to continent went berserk. You'd have thought he'd blown the draft if you didn't know better.

I said all along he was still the smartest coach in the NFL, and now he's proved it.

Congratulations on another memorable year, Tom.

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Letters to the editor

Comp reform

TO THE EDITOR:

In all our businesses, the cost of worker's compensation insurance has become unbearable, and I believe the system must be reformed. This must be done now before it gets worse.

Do you realize that in spite of the 100% increase in premiums over the past two years, our workers only get 30%-40% of the paid benefits, and that's the state average.

Johnnie B. Rogers, former State Senator, claims he knows how to pass reforms through the Legislature. But he cannot do it alone. He wants to mobilize each and every small business employer in Texas to form the

most potential political force ever assembled and get eyeball-to-eyeball with our legislators in Austin—and not leave town until we have firm commitments for reforms to lower our premiums.

I am sold on the whole plan and I want you to hear for yourself. Mr. Rogers is putting on a town rally for all employers interested in lowering the cost of worker's compensation insurance and raising the benefits for employees who are truly injured on the job. Let's help Johnnie to help us—be in attendance on January 4, 1989, at the Holiday Inn, Sweetwater, Texas, at Interstate 20 and Highway 70 at 6:30 p.m.

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Remember when ...

ONE YEAR AGO

Dec. 31, 1988

On January 1, 1988 all retail and most services businesses in Mitchell County will begin collecting an addition 1/2 percent sales tax to help generate money to reduce city and county ad valorem (property) taxes.

As of December 24, 36,478 bales of cotton had been ginned with an estimated 16,100 more to go.

A 58-year tradition in Colorado City schools ended this year when the annual dental check, courtesy of local dentists, was canceled due to concern about the possibility of spreading germs between students.

A light drizzly rain turned into a sheet of ice in subfreezing temperatures making the Colorado City area one of the most hazardous areas for motorists over the Christmas holiday week.

TEN YEARS AGO

Dec. 31, 1978

The Joe Morrow residence at 1232 Vine was awarded the first place prize in the annual Christmas lighting contest. Second place went to J.R. Fuller, 1209 Vine; and third place to the Gene Breedlove residence at 709 East 6th.

Don Maynard, famous wide receiver for the New York Jets in the late 1960s, will be the keynote speaker at the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Effective January 1, the office of Mitchell County School Superintendent's office will be phased out by action of the Texas Legislature. Caddo Matthews has held the job for the past four years, but prior to that Roy Davis Coles had served for over 40 years.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dec. 29, 1968

Mrs. Harris Hamilton, who was employed as coordinator of

Mitchell County's Community Action program in November, has submitted her resignation.

Don R. Lusby has been named manager of the local Southwestern Bell Telephone office replacing Gary Stevens, who was moved to Amarillo.

Volunteers took special gift baskets of food to 84 families during the holiday season in a project sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance.

Mrs. Wesley Elliott, assistant bookkeeper for Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, received a 20-year service pin.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

December 25, 1958

Fire protection for Mitchell County rural areas outside of Colorado City is hanging in the balance of negotiations as the city is balking on the county's offer of \$1,200.

At the annual Wolverine banquet, Carolyn Shimer was selected both football sweetheart and Wolverine sweetheart. Mike

Schoolcraft was winner of the the "Hustlingest Wolf" award and Don Welter received the Record's "E" Award.

The Colorado City Record skipped its Dec. 28 issue to allow its employees to enjoy a full holiday season with their families. Omitting the final issue has been a tradition since 1952.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Dec. 28, 1948

From 1929—Those wise in the early history of Colorado and Mitchell were dragging out reminiscences of the old range days following news of the death of C. A. (Gus) O'Keefe. The "Cattle King of the State" started his first independent venture in 1889 when he bought a ranch just east of the large Slaughter Ranch where he had worked. The ranch was named "CA—" which is now the Hunter Looney Ranch in Mitchell County. He added range for this ranch by purchasing the old HXW Ranch, which lay between Colorado and Robert Lee, and went on to become one of the biggest ranchers in the state.



"I HAVE FRIENDS IN HIGH PLACES."



"GO ON, GO ON... AFTER JONAH SWALLOWED THIS WHALE AND WALKED OVER THE WATER TO JOIN SAMSON ON THE ARC, THEN WHAT HAPPENED?"

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Year in review...

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• January weather—High temperature 71 degrees; low temperature, 14 degrees; rainfall, .04".

February

• A sudden, severe norther brought freezing drizzle on Ground Hog Day, causing numerous traffic accidents, including one car sliding into Lake Champion and to former residents killed in an accident north of Snyder.

• Due to federal budget cutbacks, the post office window service closed at noon beginning February 17.

• An Arkansas man was found shot to death and a large amount of cash money was found in his pickup truck at the IH 20 rest stop area east of Lorraine.

• Assistant Superintendent Don Nimmo was named interim superintendent until the school board can find a replacement for Charlie Uselton, who resigned to accept the superintendent post at Gainesville. Forty-four applications for the job have been received.

• U. S. Congressman Phil Gramm visited in Colorado City and participated in a tour of Browne Bros. Implement Co.

• As the registration deadline passed, Mitchell County's voting strength for the Super Tuesday primary elections reached 4,798.

• Bubonic plague has been officially diagnosed in small animals in Mitchell County and the outbreak is believed to be widespread in West Texas.

• Union Pacific Railway crews completed their cleanup operations at the site of a train derailment and acid spill in Mitchell County, at the Itan siding just west of Westbrook.

• Dee Hearn was elected into membership of the Colorado City Kiwanis Club, the first female member of the club.

• Mrs. Porter (Anita) Richardson retired after 10 years service as Deputy County Clerk.

• February weather—High temperature 82 degrees, low temperature 14 degrees, rainfall, .52".

March

• Honored as "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" was L. B. Elliott, along with his wife Elizabeth; "Outstanding Farm Family" was Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore; and B&PW Club "Woman of the Year" was Mrs. Bob (Peggy) Ratliff. Presentations were made at the 79th Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

• Two new businesses opening in downtown Colorado City were Tonic Tan and Accent on Fashions.

• Reese Moore and Misty Strain were named Mr and Miss CHS, and Ricky Arispe and Cristy Mitchell King and Queen Howl during the annual CHS Howl Night event.

• Almost 2,500 Mitchell County citizens voted in the Super Tuesday primary elections. In the two contested races, Wendell Bryant and Vince Ariaz will be in the runoff for Sheriff; and front-runners Larry Hale and Roy Lee Beach will be in a runoff for County Commissioner, Prec. 3. In the presidential races, Al Gore carried the county, slightly ahead of Mike Dukakis for the Democrats; and Republicans favored George Bush by only a few votes over Pat Robertson.

• All-District 5-AAA basketball players from Colorado High were Dane Hoover and Ken Woods; and Jennifer Monroe and Denise Lowrance for the girls.

• Anna Staats of Colorado City B&PW Club was selected District Seven Woman of the Year at the Spring Conference held in Abilene.

• Sheriff Wendell Bryant has filed suits to seize the \$42,276 in cash and the 1982 Chevy Pickup truck in which an Arkansas man was found shot to death at the Lorraine IH 20 rest area.

• Mitchell County and the City of Colorado City have received the first rebates from the added 1/2 percent sales tax on sales beginning the first of the year.

• Randy Anderson had the closest guess of 50,193 bales of cotton to be ginned in Mitchell County at the close the past season. Final count was 50,254, a very good year for the local cotton producers.

• Over 200 persons were present at Lake Colorado City for the dedication and renaming of the Hughes Aquatic Base and Training Center for the Boy Scouts of America. The center

was formerly Col-Tex Club before it was donated to the Buffalo Trail Council.

• Linda Stewart, a first grade teacher at Kelley Elementary, won an appeal ruling from the State Education Commission, to re-establish her on the career ladder level two.

• The Colorado City Council distributed approximately \$15,000 in Motel/Hotel occupancy tax funds to eleven different organizations, which had requested over \$25,000.

• The widow of Juan Manuel Villa, has filed a respondent's answer claiming the \$42,276 cash and a pickup truck seized by Mitchell County Sheriff.

• Dr. Ted C. Spear has assumed his duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church, replacing Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, who resigned after 19 years service here.

• March weather—High temperature 90 degrees, low temperature 22 degrees, rainfall .42".

April

• The first two of the six large gas-combustion turbine generators being installed at TU Morgan Creek Power Plant are being test run and producing electricity.

• Organization of a second Business & Professional Club for Colorado City with noon meetings is being formed.

• Glen Harrison, 26, of Sweetwater has been named Assistant District Attorney for Mitchell County, replacing Carl Brauback.

• Margaret Baum has been inducted into membership of the Colorado City Rotary Club, the



FOOD FOR NEEDY - Bobby Sparks, president of the Mitchell County Law Enforcement Association, prepares boxes of food to be presented to a needy family for the holiday season. The association sponsors a variety of civic projects throughout the year including a \$500 scholarship presented to a high school graduate, gift baskets for the past two years, support of Project Celebration for the past two years and sponsor of a back-to-school dance this last year. In addition, the association has refurbished the firing range for use by all county law officers and has recognized officers of the year at a banquet. Sparks is Colorado City police chief.

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Tuesday - Buttered toast, fruit, milk
Wednesday - Biscuits, sausage, fruit, milk
Thursday - Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk
Friday - Cereal, juice, milk

Lunch
Monday - Holiday
Tuesday - Pizza, buttered corn, green beans, sliced bread, peaches, milk
Wednesday - Fish nuggets, tater tots, green peas, cheese toast, lemon cake, milk
Thursday - Tacos, French fries, lettuce and tomatoes, apple crisp, milk
Friday - Country steak, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, honey, milk

Lorraine Schools Breakfast
Monday - Cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday - Honey buns, fruit, milk
Wednesday - French toast, syrup, fruit, milk
Thursday - Biscuits, sausage, jelly, juice, milk
Friday - Cereal, juice, milk

Lunch
Monday - Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn-on-cob, milk, hot rolls, syrup
Tuesday - Turkey and spaghetti, buttered potatoes, orange congealed salad, milk, strawberry shortcake
Wednesday - Tacos with cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, butter, milk, cornbread, crispy bars
Thursday - Pork patties, gravy, buttered rice, fried okra, bread, milk, rice krispie bars
Friday - Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, macaroni and tomatoes, bread, milk, peanut butter cups

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It's a New Year! We all have a great opportunity to begin again, to set goals, to achieve successes we may have missed in 1988. My favorite thought on the New Year is one I read several years ago in a column by Glenn Shelton, "The Hired Hand," of the Wichita Falls Times and Record News. He shared a philosophy in Spanish, "no hay pajaros en los nidos ayer." Literally translated it means that there are no birds in last year's nest. Figuratively speaking it means that yesterday is gone. What can we accomplish by driving through life gazing in the rearview mirror? Surely it can be helpful to learn from past mistakes or to refresh our perspective by enjoying precious memories. If, however, we spend all our time reflecting on the past we could become cynical and unproductive or idealistic and disillusioned. Look forward! Take care, but take a chance!

Hope you had a nice Christmas. Thanks for all the calls and comments on the poem "Can Santa Be Black?" Of all the things you could have received for Christmas, here's wishing you did receive "hope, and health, and joy." Sometimes it seems "peace on earth" is an idle phrase. Here are some helpful hints for establishing peace at home.

When Siblings Fight
Fights and arguments between brothers and sisters are a normal part of growing up. Yet most mothers ultimately step in to stop the battling and, may actually set the stage for the next battle.

Although mom's intentions are good, a research study of children in fourth through seventh grades and their parents revealed that as mediators mothers tend to encourage rather than discourage fighting between siblings.

The difficulty is that parents tend to punish the older, more powerful sibling and support the younger, weaker child. The younger sibling thus gets the unintended pleasure of watching his older sibling being punished. This reinforces the behavior and makes the younger child even more willing to fight in the future.

It appears that if mothers will resist the impulse to serve as umpire or judge, fewer fights will occur between siblings. When fighting calls for a parent to intervene, it's best to dish out punishment in private.

Researchers have also noted that most physical violence takes place between children of the same sex, that fights between sisters are just as frequent and rough as fights between brothers, and that parents punish boys for fighting with their sisters most severely.

Parents fantasize about their children lovingly assisting each other, playing quietly and peacefully, and showing respectful consideration for each other. This "dream" does at times come true, but to expect such behavior routinely is unrealistic.

Squabbling and teasing may be a normal part of growing up in a family, but parents can reduce the amount of bickering, arguing, and fighting which occurs between children.

Children's disagreements are often due to competition between children for parental attention. The major fear that children have is that they have "lost" the parents' love to a brother or sister.

Reassure children that they are all equally loved by giving each child some undivided attention, spending time alone with each child, respecting the individual uniqueness of each child and avoiding comparisons among them.

Sibling rivalry, like other family interactions, is very complex. You may need to evaluate the situation to better determine causes of sibling disagreements. Keep track of when fights occur and their apparent causes to discover patterns. For example, if fighting consistently occurs just prior to dinner, children may need to be separated for a quiet time alone.

Answers to sibling disagreements may also be found by examining your own relationship with your partner, since conflicts between spouses are often reflected in children's interactions with each other.

Changes in family routines may also be at the root of sibling difficulties. If mom or dad is away more than usual, younger siblings may resent the parent-like authority assumed by older brothers and sisters and the older child may resent too much responsibility being placed on him or her for younger siblings.

Most friction between siblings is eventually outgrown -- although it may not completely disappear until adulthood. In the meantime, think about your own childhood and how you wish your parents had handled sibling conflicts. It may give you added insight and strength to help your own children develop positive relationships with brothers and sisters.

Courses will be offered
in farm, ranch accounting

STEPHENVILLE - Farmers and ranchers interested in doing a better job in recordkeeping in 1989 may want to enroll in a computer course in farm and ranch accounting.

Two such courses will be offered in the coming weeks. One will be Jan. 4-6 at Tarleton State University at Stephenville. The second is scheduled for Feb. 22-24 at the Texas State Technical Institute at Sweetwater.

The courses are designed to teach farmers and ranchers with beginning to moderate accounting knowledge and skills the basics of financial and enterprise accounting, said Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"We want to instill knowledge

and confidence in participants through lecture and computer hands-on experience," Lovell said. "We want them to be able to return to their businesses and implement their management and financial information system."

"Computerized bookkeeping can generate timely management information for decision making," Lovell said. "And that's important because the number and complexity of production and marketing decisions is increasing and requiring greater sophistication."

To pre-register for either short course, contact Lovell at 817 968-4144.

Art club slates
workshop meeting

Margaret Costin will head a workshop in water color painting at the Jan. 4 meeting of the Brush & Palette Club to be held at Wallace Center beginning at 9:30 a.m. Members are asked to bring sack lunches as the painting session will continue into the afternoon.

This meeting will be first of two such workshop meetings to be held during 1989.

Mrs. Costin is a member of the local club and her water color paintings have been highly judged in a number of art shows.

Year in review...

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first female member of the club which was organized here last year.

A local woman was wounded by gunshot, apparently inflicted by her husband at a local lumber yard.

Incumbent Wendell Bryant defeated Vince Ariaz, 1097-695; and Larry Hale beat Roy Lee Beach 375-348 in the Democratic primary runoff election. Beach requested a recount which resulted in a gain of 1 vote for his opponent.

Mitchell County Jaycees sponsored their third annual Mud-Bog to the enjoyment of a big crowd of spectators as they watched 33 entries and a Firemen vs Police Tug 'o War.

Dr. Jim Ramsey, formerly of Woodson, was selected as Superintendent of CISD to replace Charlie Uselton.

A local man was convicted in County Court in one of the first seatbelt jury cases held in the State.

County Attorney Clay Strange withdrew himself from the two "seizure and forfeiture" cases that were filed in 32nd District Court by Sheriff Wendell to keep more than \$42,000 and a pickup truck of a man found shot at the Loraine IH 20 rest stop.

Any Wednesday was performed in Colorado City Opera House, under the direction of Tandy Curlee. In the starring roles were Lorie Feaster, Steve Oyler, Mary Lynn Hackleman, and James Martin.

The City of Loraine was approved for a \$209,909 grant from Texas Department of Commerce for street improvements.

Colorado City Rotary Club has taken on the project to display the American Flags throughout town on special holidays throughout the year.

David Casey, formerly Merkel Elementary School principal was named Superintendent of Westbrook ISD to replace L. M. Dawson.

Mitchell County Commissioners began making plans to remodel and re-equip the County Jail in order to bring the facility up to State Jail Standards.

April weather—High temperature 93 degrees, low temperature 67 degrees, rainfall 1.00".

MAY

Lillian Thomas' "New Amsterdam" quilt took top honors as the "People's Choice" in the annual Mitchell County Quilt Show which drew more than 30 entries.

A local chapter of LULAC, League of United Latin American Citizens was organized. The first slate of officers included Oscar Ortiz, president; Anita Biggers, vice-president; Martha Espinoza, treasurer and Emma Godina, secretary. Other charter members are Frank Biggers, Juan Espinoza, Rita Espinoza, Lucy Franco, Esther Goss, Juan Molina, Carlos Ortiz, Francisca Ortiz, Lucy Ortiz, Sara Ortiz, Anita Reyna, Joe Rivera, Sam Rivera, Tony Rivera and Mary Louis Landeros.

Outstanding Senior Athletes Ismael Silva and Michelle Combs highlighted ceremonies of the annual CHS Spring Sports banquet. Spirit Award for the girls basketball team went to Mendy Conner and the "C" award, for courage, went to

Denise Lowrance. Silva also won the Most Contributive in track and Derrick Taylor Most Dedicated trackster. Basketball award recipients were Ronald Appling, Most Improved; Dane Hoover, sixth man; and Mark Alvidrez, Most Consistent. Receiving the tennis Ace Award were Sheila Cawthron and Mark Molina. The Tennis Smash award went to Mitzie Wood and Stan Bradbury.

Jody Webb earned Valedictorian and Reese Moore, Salutatorian honors of the 1987 CHS graduating class. The honor students at Loraine were Eva Esquivel and Jolinda Trout; and at Westbrook High School were Kate Walls and Scott Jacob.

Election results from the May 7 voting showed incumbents A. K. McCarley, Virgil Stone and Linden Solomon returned to the Mitchell County Hospital Board. Other candidates were Sybil Stevens, Billie Forbes, Connie Penland, Debbie Denson and Darlene Hudgins.

Elected to the City Council were Bob Reily, Rex Thackerson and Howard Nelson. Other hopefuls in the race were Earl Plagens and Bill Glass. Colorado City voters also approved five of six amendments to the City Charter.

For the CISD Board of Trustees, incumbents Kathy Bassham and Billy Bruce Brjdgford were returned for new terms over other candidates, Rogene Spruell, Jesse Munoz, Jr., Sara Ortiz, and Anita Biggers. Later in the officer elections, Dwayne Harris was chosen president; Bassham, vice-president; and Floyd Lee Ritchey, secretary of the Board.

Mitchell County Hospital passed both Medicare and Federal Health Care finance inspections

with very few deficiencies.

Billie Woods, director of dietary services at Mitchell County Hospital was honored as the "Outstanding Employee of the Year".

A 20-year-old Snyder man, Benjamin Ray Barrera, drowned after he apparently slipped from a wall of the restricted hot-water discharge area at Lake Colorado City.

A local 19-year-old woman was sexually assaulted and the suspect was shot to death by a local police officer here Friday, the thirteenth.

An Abilene man was arrested and jailed here after making more than 250 local obscene and sexually threatening telephone calls.

The home of Nellie Bunch, 745 East Ninth St. was given a new coat of paint by employees of Texas Utilities and Morgan Creek Power Plant during the company-wide "Paint the Town" project.

Eugene (Bo) Merket was presented a 30-year service pin, Barbara Gray and Dessie Lynch, 20-year pins, and Carroll Ann Brown, Virginia DeLoera, Barbara Hammond, Bobby Lemons, Louis Molina, Shirley Rogers, Walt Staats, Linda Stewart, Bobbie Swank, Carolyn Walker, Katherine Walla, and Raymond Zamarippa, 10-year pins at the annual CISD Service Awards banquet.

An 18-year-old Big Spring youth, Jamie A. Baldwin, became the second drowning victim in just over a week in the power plant restricted area at Lake Colorado City.

The local LULAC organization has disputed the inves-

tigations in the shooting of rapeseed suspect Sammy Gomez by local police officer, Billy Ray Williamson and requested further investigation by the Department of Justice.

After an agreed settlement had been reached on the disposition of \$42,276 and a 1982 pickup truck, Internal Revenue Agents swooped in to claim \$17,434.77 of the money, \$23,061 and the pickup were awarded to the victim's widow and the Sheriff's Office received \$1,780 in claims.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony by the Ambassadors opened a new business, Edward's Upholstery at 162 Walnut.

The Colorado City Branch for City Savings and Loan of San Angelo has become a branch of Southwest Savings of Dallas.

A local computer consulting firm, Morgan Creek Computing of Colorado City has been established by Mark Stingley and a local computer Bulletin Board service has been established.

Ninety-five seniors were graduated from Colorado High School, 13 from Loraine High School and 9 from Westbrook.

More than \$5,000 was raised for Project Celebration, a drug-free, alcohol-free party for students following the graduating exercises.

Senior Citizens of Mitchell County went to the polls in Colorado City and Loraine to vote in favor of Delbert Downing of Snyder and Jerome Ray of Comanche as Silver-haired legislators.

Mitchell County beef producers approved the Beef Checkoff Referendum by a vote of 98 for to 11 against.

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WALLACE CALENDAR

MONDAY

Wallace Center Closed - New Year Holiday

Weight Watchers.....6 p.m.

TUESDAY

Over 50 Exercise.....11-11:30 a.m.

Noon Meal, Senior Citizens.....noon

Table Games Preceding & Following Meal

After-school Program.....2:30-5:10 p.m.

Nurses' Aide Class, Hospital.....6-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Adult Education.....8:30 a.m.-noon

After-school Program.....2:30-5:10 p.m.

THURSDAY

Over 50 Exercise.....11-11:30 a.m.

Noon Meal, Celebrate January Birthdays.....noon

Table Games Preceding & Following Noon Meal

After-school Program.....2:30-5:10 p.m.

Nurses' Aide Program.....6 p.m.

Adult Education, Reily & Conner.....6-10 p.m.

FRIDAY

After-school Program.....2:30-5:10 p.m.

Senior Citizens Game Night.....6 p.m.

New Body Control Class will start on January 9. You must register at Wallace Center before first class.

Defensive Driving Course will be Jan. 24 and 26 from 6-10 p.m. both nights.

For more information, call the Wallace Center, 728-2392.



POUND PUPPY - Cocoa, a year old female terrier cross, is available for adoption from the city pound located at Mitchell County Veterinary Hospital, Highway 208 South. For more information about her or other pets available for adoption, call 728-8055.

Body control class slated

A new body control class is set to begin Jan. 9 at the administration gym, 12th and Hickory streets. The instructor is Joanne Sanderson.

The class will meet three nights per week on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for a total of six weeks. Pre-registration is required through Wallace Center before the class begins.

The class will meet at 6:15 p.m. on all three nights. A late fee of \$3 will be charged for payment after the first class night. The cost will be \$25 for two nights and \$30 for three nights.

The class will involve a series of exercises set to a variety of music that emphasize weight loss, muscle tone, and cardiovascular fitness. The workout will utilize both floor and aerobic type exercise programs.

For more information, call the Community Education office at 728-2392.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted

December 27

W. M. Camp, City, medical; Samuel Crenshaw, City, medical.

December 28

Melquiades Coronado, City, medical; Mack W. Gray, Ira, medical; Annie Dixon, City, medical; Jennifer Ornelas, City, medical.

December 29

Garry Daughtrey, City, surgical.

Patients Dismissed

December 27

Maria Flores, City, medical.

December 28

Cade Camp, City, surgical; Scott Galey, City, medical.

December 29

Delos Wilson, City, medical.

AARP chapter has luncheon meeting

The Mitchell County American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) No. 1461 met Dec. 19 in the C.C. Thompson Room for its regular luncheon meeting.

Mrs. Dona Reed, president, presided.

The luncheon tables were decorated by Juanita Coker with red poinsettias, Christmas greenery and candles. The Christmas napkins were given by Eleanor Jeffries.

Invocation was given by Lewis Elliott. The song *America* was sung and the pledge to the flag recited.

It was reported 69 phone calls were made by Velma Pond. There were 23 members and one guest, Stella Roberts, present.

The kitchen chairman, Lonnie Pruitt, thanked all the people who had helped her during the year.

Ruby Cawthron, legislation chairman, reported that all members should attend the health care programs when possible.

Juanita Coker, health committee chairman, told about the many changes that are taking place. Eleanor Jeffries reported that the defensive driving courses which are held at the Wallace Center will go up in price after

Jan. 31.

Eddie Barclay, program chairman, asked each member to tell something about a special Christmas that they had in the past.

Elizabeth Elliott asked for a standing vote of thanks to Mrs. Reed for a job well done the last two years as president and wished her well as she is moving to Abilene.

Lonnie Pruitt and Eddie Barclay presided over the drawing of the Susan B. Anthony dollars donated by Raymond and Virginia Fuller. The winners were Corine Barnett, Fannie Cooper, Addie Richardson, Lewis Elliott, Dona Reed, Garvis Craghead, Ethel Hardegree, Edna Pace, Eleanor Jeffries and Jessie Mae Merket.

The president closed the meeting with these thoughts:

- "The price of corn and wheat is going up, but the price of wild oats never goes down."

- "Some people make you feel at home, others make you wish you were."

Other members present were Thelma Matlock, Margaret Oyler, Arnel Smith, Stanley Merket, Bessie House and Angie Harris.

Mrs. Bolin spends Christmas holidays with son, family

Mrs. Jess Bolin Sr. spent the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Lou Helen and Jess Bolin Jr., and their children, Hobie and Jeane Bolin and their two children, Christopher and Callie, and from Brownwood Jodi Bolin Matlock and her husband Bill who has recently joined the Bolin clan.

Jess and Helen had their Christmas early on Wednesday, Dec. 21, so Jodi and Bill could be with the family. The traditional Christmas Eve get-together was held with food, exchanging of gifts and visiting.

On Thursday, a Christmas dinner was served with turkey,

salads, pies, cake and all the traditional foods.

On Dec. 25, Mrs. Bolin's daughter, Ann McGuire, had lunch with her. Later that day, her granddaughter, Kelli Martin, had dinner with her.

Births

Rosalinda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores of Colorado City, was born in Mitchell County Hospital, December 26, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces. She was 21 inches long.



WEDDING ANNOUNCED - Celia and Randy Northcutt announce the marriage of their father, David, to Dawn Marie Farmer, daughter of Debby Farmer of Colorado City. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Northcutt of the Spade Ranch, Colorado City. The couple was wed Dec. 2 in San Angelo and is making their home on the ranch.



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Data Control Codes		GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
		10	20/30/40	50	60	82	83	98	97
		GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	NONGOVERNMENT EXPENDABLE	GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	AUGUST 31, 1988	AUGUST 31, 1987
REVENUES:									
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$2,300,638	-	\$230,583	-	-	\$1,569	\$2,592,790	\$2,622,159
5800	State Program Revenues	2,400,836	-	-	-	-	-	2,400,836	2,267,736
5900	Federal Program Revenues	201,997	259,843	-	-	-	-	461,840	398,215
5030	Total Revenue	\$4,963,471	\$259,843	\$230,583	\$0	\$0	\$1,569	\$5,455,466	\$5,288,110
EXPENDITURES:									
0011	Instruction	\$2,402,866	\$215,167	-	-	-	-	\$2,618,033	\$2,717,238
0012	Instructional Computing	42,546	13,354	-	-	-	-	55,900	32,397
0021	Instructional Administration	3,626	3,715	-	-	-	-	7,341	10,294
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	77,519	-	-	-	-	-	77,519	83,494
0023	School Administration	268,483	-	-	-	-	-	268,483	283,769
0024	Instructional Research and Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
0025	Curriculum and Personnel Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
0026	Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	34,392	400	-	-	-	-	34,792	34,473
0032	Attendance and Social Work Service	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000
0033	Health Services	21,295	-	-	-	-	-	21,295	20,554
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	161,559	-	-	-	-	-	161,559	149,545
0035	Pupil Transportation - Exceptional Children	4,163	-	-	-	-	-	4,163	5,035
0036	Co-curricular Activities	245,222	-	-	-	-	1,400	246,622	219,508
0037	Food Services	324,219	-	-	-	-	-	324,219	304,141
0041	General Administration	331,600	967	-	-	-	-	332,567	333,371
0042	Debt Services	-	-	219,698	-	-	-	219,698	216,273
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	586,707	-	-	-	-	-	586,707	557,440
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	53,726	-	-	-	-	-	53,726	22,806
0071	Data Processing - Management	21,404	-	-	-	-	-	21,404	1,389
0072	Computer Processing	88,441	-	-	-	-	-	88,441	45,782
0073	Data Processing - Development	2,059	-	-	-	-	-	2,059	1,576
0074	Data Processing - Interfacing (Tech. Asst.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
0081	Community Service	81,187	26,240	-	-	-	-	107,427	89,474
6050	Total Expenditures	\$4,754,014	\$259,843	\$219,698	\$0	\$0	\$1,400	\$5,234,955	\$5,131,559
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:									
5060	Other Resources	\$70,070	-	-	-	-	-	\$70,070	\$300,565
6060	Other (Uses)	(62,468)	-	-	-	-	-	(62,468)	(278,558)
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	\$7,602	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,602	\$22,007
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$217,059	\$0	\$10,885	\$0	\$0	\$169	\$228,113	\$178,558
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,150,628	-	118,811	-	-	22,417	2,291,856	2,113,298
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$2,367,687	\$0	\$129,696	\$0	\$0	\$22,586	\$2,519,969	\$2,291,856

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Year in review...

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• A third drowning victim in only 14 days claimed the life of Michael Dell Smithers, 24, of Midland, in the hot-water discharge restricted area at Lake Colorado City.

• The "Litter Gitter" vehicle receptical, designed and distributed by a division of Brown Bros. Implement Co. went on sale this week with nation-wide sales prospects.

• Councilman Dan Johns was presented with a special plaque in recognition of services on the City Council following his resignation due to moving to the Dallas area.

• May weather—High temperature 96 degrees, low temperature 44 degrees, rainfall 4.21".

JUNE

• Mitchell County Soil and Water District awarded plaques to Jim Dockrey as 1987 Conservation Farmer of the Year; and the 1987 News Media Award to Earl Plagens.

• Possibilities of a large-scale evaporation pond, which would develop a third sizeable lake in Mitchell County is to be studied following approval of \$50,000 for the study by the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

• Completing nurses aide course at Mitchell County Hospital, taught by Joann Jameson, were Jamie Kenly, Denise Crawford, Debra Ruth, Judy Baker, Kathy Hammond, Linda Ward, Mary Flores, Randy Hallmark, Rosie Silver and Sylvia Martinez.

• Mitchell County Commissioners have accepted a bid of \$14,838 to provide new radio communications equipment for the fire departments of Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook.

• The Rev. Jonathan (Jon) Farris, has been named the new pastor of the Colorado City St. Luke Methodist Church and Dorn Chapel.

• State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office seized the truck stop, commonly known as Cattleman's west of Colorado City, along with seven others in the chain, for failure to pay taxes on 11 million gallons of diesel fuel.

• Mitchell County Hospital Administrator Ray Mason has been installed as a member of the Texas Hospital Association Board of Trustees.

• An attorney for the Gomez family has sent formal notice of a planned suit in federal court against the City of Colorado City, City Police Department and two police officers, as result of the shooting death of Sammy Gomez, a suspect in a local sexual attack.

• Only two of fourteen persons involved were injured in a collision of three vehicles about eight miles for of Colorado City on Hwy. 208.

• Gary Parker, local manager for Lone Star Gas Co. has been elected new Chief of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department.

• A 27-year-old Big Spring woman was an apparent drowning victim, when she and her husband, were swimming in an area about a half mile south of

Cooper's Cove at Lake Colorado City. She was the fourth drowning victim in the lake in just over a month.

• A regional liaison officer with the Division of Emergency Management of Texas Department of Public Safety has advised the county that it must have an emergency response and hazardous materials plan organized by Oct. 1 by federal/state mandate.

• A Mitchell County Alzheimer's Support Group has been organized with Marjorie Kolman to serve as president; Linda Barrick, secretary-treasurer; and Tandy Curlee, publicity chairman.

• June weather—High temperature 103 degrees, low temperature 62 degrees, rainfall, 2.76".

JULY

• A local teacher was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of child abuse.

• The 26th annual aircraft Fly-In, running events, C-City Olympic games, hamburger fest, musical entertainment and a giant fireworks display highlighted the annual Fourth of July Fourth-Fest.

• New playground equipment was installed in Ruddick Park at a cost of approximately \$16,000. Matching funds from the Parks & Wildlife Department were raised by the Kiwanis and Kiwanianne Clubs with installation by the City.

• Five members of a Dallas family were killed in a head-on

collision with a drunken driver, who also died in the accident near Westbrook.

• The July Fourth Fly-In drew 57 visiting aircraft and over 340 persons were served breakfast at the event.

• Local contestants Monty Cox and Marcia Cawthorn of Colorado City, and Justin Herington of Loraine were among the winners in the annual AJRA Rodeo sponsored by the B&PW Club. There were over 200 contestants from through the area.

• A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the grand opening of the Arrowwood Office Furniture Co., owned and operated by Joe Rivera.

• New teachers hired by CISD for the 1988-89 school term included Carrie Richardson, Edna Earl Thompson, Cristy Dockrey, Charles Philip, Billy Ray Duncan, Clifton Gardner, Kathy Gardner, Sherri Fuller, Brenda Croasley, Clifford Vlasin, Elaine Whitfill, Dixon Seider.

• City Councilman Don Webb announced his resignation, after being named Postmaster at Rotan. Record Publisher Earl Plagens was appointed to fill out Webb's unexpired term.

• The Capital Improvements Committee for the City of Colorado City presented a five-year \$3.9 million plan.

• Three local persons filing their intentions to seek office by write-in vote in the November general elections included Vince Ariaz and Billy Wayne Grimes for Sheriff and Roy Lee Beach for Commissioner, Prec. 3.

• A special committee appointed by Mayor Jim Baum and a committee of LULAC met to work out a resolution and guidelines for an advisory committee to work toward improving community relations in Colorado City.

• Deposits climbed by over \$28 million in local banking and thrift institutions in Mitchell County at mid-year.

• A special invitational Hawaiian Luau event hosted at

the Gene Rowe home raised \$5,375 for the local Cancer Society.

• A suspect in the shooting death of an Arkansas truck driver, whose body was discovered in the western part of Mitchell County was arrested in Las Cruces, N.M. and is scheduled for trial in Mitchell County.

• TU's Morgan Creek power plant additions and increased oil values, increased the overall tax valuations within the County, but a 5% discount allow on residential and business properties, lowered the taxable valuation for the Cities of Colorado City,

Loraine and Westbrook for the coming year.

• The home of Ruby Willard, 1100 block of South Austin was destroyed along with all her possession, by a fire of undetermined origin.

• Colorado City's Mustangs, district Minor League champions advanced to the state playoffs held in Houston.

• July weather—High temperature 99 degrees, low temperature 60 degrees, rainfall, 2.28".

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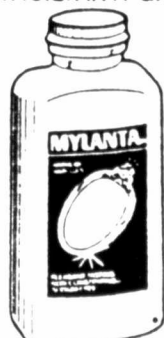
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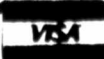
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Sports

Football championship headlines 1988 sports

Happy New Year sports fans! May the coming year bring for you another trek to the state football playoffs, more homeruns, dunks, aces, holes-in-one, spikes and blazing 100 meter dashes. Before indulging in 1989 let's take a month-by-month look back at the ups, and downs, of 1988. It started quiet but ended with a bang.

JANUARY

Colorado High School senior Derck Ramsey and junior Beau Rees have been named All-West Texas for the 1987 Wolves football team. Ramsey was offensive guard and Rees fullback for the 7-3 Wolves. Colorado City tied Ballinger for second place in district. Ramsey also made the All-West Texas Super Team and was included on the Crossroad Country Honor Roll along with Victor Lucera, Mark Russell, Jerry Hulme, Rees, Eduardo Melendez and Corey Flanagan.

Ken Woods scores 24 points in a district opening 76-70 basketball victory over the Clyde Bulldogs. Westbrook's David Botts make All-Tournament and the Wildcats take consolation at Ira. Amber Mayfield leads the CHS ninth graders to consolation at Abilene.

Rees and Ramsey are named second team All-Area. The Wylie girls clinch a playoff berth with an 80-47 win over the Lady Wolves. Colorado City loses big to Merkel in varsity hoops. Junior Dane Hoover gets 18 points and 10 rebounds in an 80-68 win over Sonora. Eighth-ranked Ballinger beats the CHS boys 73-39.

Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes is the guest speaker at the football banquet. Teammates vote Derck Ramsey, son of coach Tom Ramsey, as Outstanding Wolf. Steve Smith and Ricky Arispe named Hustlingest Wolves; Corey Flanagan and Cary Redwine take the Sportsmanship Award; Derrick Taylor and Eduardo Melendez receive the Colorado City Record "E" Award; Reese Moore and Cary Ritchey take the KVMC Fighting Heart Award; Billie Muncie is voted Sweetheart; Arispe is voted Wolverine Beau; #1 Fan is A.M. Holman.

FEBRUARY

Michi Atkins averages 17 points and the Loraine junior high girls win a Roscoe hoops tourney. Westbrook boys and Loraine girls clinch basketball playoff berths. Merkel sweeps the Wolves again.

Ira defeats Westbrook in a one-game playoff for the boys basketball title. Midland Lee defeats Abilene Cooper at The Pit in a girls basketball playoff.

Cheryl Alvarez scores 8 points for Loraine in a 76-28 bi-district loss to Jayton. Dennis Smith scores 16 points and George Rivera 15 as the CHS JV boys finish the basketball season at 17-6 and 10-2 for first in district play. Roby beats Westbrook 86-49 in boys bi-district basketball and Ramiro Fuentes scores 17 for the Wildcats.

Mitchell County boxers finish in first place and take the Joe Valdez Sportsmanship Trophy at Odessa's Golden Gloves tournament. Winning fighters were Richard Gomez, Marcos Caballero, Timmy Humphrey, Shane Jones, Anthony Adames and Greg Gaona.

MARCH

Dane Hoover, Denise Lowrance, Jennifer Monroe and Ken Woods are named All-District for hoops. Seventh graders Christi Hulme and Tammy Ceballos are double medalists at the Junior Lone Wolf Relays. Mitch Smith is medalist as the Wolves win a Stanton golf tournament.

Derrick Taylor signs to play football with Howard Payne University and Corey Flanagan and Derck Ramsey sign with Ranger Junior College. Pat Tillis, Bubba Bailey, Dennis Smith and Mark Russell shine as CHS' sprint relay and the Wolves take Odessa's West Texas Relays.

Marcus Caballero, Angel Caballero, Bill Sadler, Timmy Humphrey, Greg Gaona and Anthony Adames win 6 of 6 bouts to take a Fort Stockton boxing tournament.

District 17-A All-District selections for Loraine are Michelle Garcia, Terry Munoz, Jolinda Troutt, Leticia Garcia and Cheryl Alvarez. For Westbrook are Veronica Lopez, Custodia Rincones and Katie Walls.

The CHS boys take Wall's Cotton Patch Relays. All-District boysbasketball players for Loraine are Shawn Finley, Anthony Williams and Charlie Alvarez. For Westbrook are Clayton Cannon, Marty Browne, Scooter Hines and Ramiro Fuentes.

Colorado Middle School's Nikki Walla records four first places at the Stanton Relays. The Wolves win their own Invitational as Eric Hill shoots a 76 for 18 holes of golf.

APRIL

Loraine wins the West Texas Sixman Relays. The Wolves win their own tennis tournament and Mark Molina takes the singles title. Randy Donnell of Greenwood steals the show and the Rangers and the Wall girls win the Lone Wolf Relays. The Wolves' sprint relay, pole vaulter Ricky Arispe and distance runner Ismael Silva win gold for the Wolves.

The CHS boys are district tennis champs for a third consecutive year. Mark Molina takes the singles title. Brit Pursley of Merkel puts on an awesome performance at the district track meet. Wolves qualify five for regional including Ismael Silva in both the 3200 and 1600 meter runs. Mark Russell wins the 100 meter dash in a school record time of 10.8 seconds. Russell, anchor for the sprint relay, comes from 5 yards back to edge Wylie for first in 43.73. Wylie takes the golf title.

MAY

Ismael Silva and Michelle Combs are the Outstanding Senior Athletes at the Spring Sports Banquet. Silva was second team All-District quarterback for the 7-3 Wolves and lettered in basketball and track. Mendy Conner receives the Spirit Award and the "C" Award goes to Denise Lowrance.

Mark Molina bows out of the regional tennis tournament with a final record of 27-2.

Jennifer Munoz and Justin Smith are the Most Valuable Players are the CMS sports banquet. Most Dedicated are Rosemary Rosas, Marcus Monroe and Bobby Taylor.

Sandra Williams, former CHS sensation and four-time state meet qualifier, has qualified for nationals as a member of Angelo State's track team. Kenneth Lain, formerly of Colorado City, sets a new world record in the bench press.

Ken Woods signs to play basketball at Jarvis Christian College. Sandra Williams is named an All-American trackster. Otis Ruffin, working for Race Engine Services of Midland, works the Indy 500.

JUNE

Adam Rivera wins Sweetwater and Merkel Junior PGA golf tournaments. Eddie Morris of Westbrook catches 3 fish for 11 pounds, 11 ounces and wins a Bass Club tournament. Jerry Wilbourn and Blake Hammond win

the 25'er tourney at Wolf Creek Golf Course.

JULY

Coach Danny "Light" Rivera and the VFW Post 9178 White Sox clinch their fourth title in five years as left fielder Chris Sanchez drives in the winning run with a fifth inning double in a Junior Teenage League baseball win over the Colts.

Buddy Hertenberger uses an 8 iron for a hole-in-one at the Wolf Creek's par 3 number 5. Witness was L.A. Hertenberger. Billy Ray Duncan is briefly employed as Wolves basketball coach and says emphasis is not "balanced".

The Minor League Mustangs beat the Colts 22-5 to complete a 10-0 record. The Freshmen League Dodgers score 8 runs in their last at-bat to beat the Astros 17-15 and clinch the title at 13-2 ahead of the 11-4 Astros. Third baseman Terry Simon belts a first inning grand slam. Heath Mann is the winning pitcher for an 11-1 record on the mound.

The Minor League Mustangs sweep 3 games to take the district tournament at Sweetwater and are Houston bound. Juan Molina Jr. picks up the win in the 12-9 championship game against the Sweetwater Raiders. Shortstop Adam Molina goes 4 for 4 with 3 runs scored.

Mitchell County UGA girls softball teams win division II at the Midland All-Star tournament and take second in division III. Misty Hall is named MVP for division II. Other All-Stars are Monica Garcia, Cynde Aguilar, Jennifer Ornelas, Veronica Moreno, Rosemary Rosas and Christi Hulme.

A petition to bring baseball back to CHS begins circulation. Sweetwater American wins the Little League tournament held at Ruddick Park. Colorado City Dodgers take third with a win over the Loraine Pirates. Shane Jones, Heath Mann and the Yankees' Justin Zamarripa homer for the Dodgers. Zamarripa's raises his league-leading total to 13.

AUGUST

Kathy Marshall and Chuck Claxton move from CMS to CHS. The annual Pigskin Preview ushers in a new football season. Final standings for the games of summer list the Calvary Baptist Scrubs as Church League softball champions. Others champs are the Freshman League Dodgers, Minor League Mustangs, T-Ball Yellowjackets, Junior Teenage League White Sox and the I Kittens, II Blazers and III Cruisers in the United Girls Softball Association.

SEPTEMBER

The Colorado City Wolves devour the Alpine Bucks, 27-0, at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium to kick-off the 1988 championship drive. Defense shines in the shutout; linebackers Jerry Hulme and Jesse Franco dish out punishment and free safety Mark Russell gets his first ten interceptions. Loraine begins its march to the playoffs with a 50-0 Sixman stomping of Lueders-Avoca.

The Wolves tame the Seminole Indians, 28-14, at Wolf Stadium. The defense allows 1 first half first down. Fullback Beau Rees and juke-back Pat Tillis finish with 73 and 74 yards, respectively. Russell returns a kickoff for a touchdown and makes a spectacular leap for another first half TD. Loraine whips Dawson 56-6.

Slaton running backs escape for 338 yards in a 21-2 win over Colorado City. Loraine beats Grady 54-36.

Ronnie Parsons of Sweetwater wins the Bass Open. The Lady Wolves win a Clyde volleyball tournament.

The Wolves bust the Sonora Broncos, 38-14. Quarterback Chris Perkin passes for 151 yards and runs for one TD. Tight end Dane Hoover is good on 6 of 6 kicks. Tillis scores twice-once on an 88 yard kickoff return. Loraine rips Smyer, 22-8, as Shawn Finley and Rudy Sanchez gain 214 and 128 yards rushing, respectively.

The Red and Black jump the Crane Golden Cranes, 26-10. Offensive linemen Tracy Edwards, John Phariss, Danny Luera, Hal Morren and Mickel Morales provide 327 yards of rushing-204 are picked up by Rees. Defense holds to 3 first downs, 26 yards rushing and 95 yards passing. George Rivera makes an acrobatic reception and an interception. Christoval humbles Loraine 46-14.

OCTOBER

The CHS Class of 1979 and the 1978 football team, the last to claim a title, challenge the 1988 Wolves to shutout the Merkel Badgers in the Homecoming game.

Wolf defense answers the challenge with a 6-0 shutout of the Badgers. Tillis breaks for 160 yards and 1 TD. Russell makes 4, yes f-o-u-r, interceptions. Loraine stops Blackwell 62-14.

Wolves hurt the Clyde Bulldogs at Clyde, 13-7, for a 6-1 record. Defense holds to 93 yards rushing and 32 yards passing. Russell makes interception at own 2 yard line and makes diving TD catch. Rees gains 92 yards and scores once. Loraine beats Ira 38-30 as Sanchez gains 204 yards.

Raymond Sutton terrorizes Wylie's offense at Bulldog Stadium as Wolves win 21-10 to jump in driver's seat. The Pack erases a 10-7 halftime deficit. Rees gains 111 yards. Cornerback Pat Ridge intercepts to begin second half. Corner George Rivera breaks up a pass in the endzone. Russell stops last Wylie threat with 100 yard interception return.

Wolves beat Ballinger for first time since 1982, 21-8 win at Wolf Stadium followed by team picture with District 7-AAA Championship trophy. Defense holds to 6 first downs as strong safety Bubba Bailey intercepts in endzone and Russell intercepts for tenth time. Rees gets 100 yards and 3 TDs. Tillis squirms for 95 yards. Loraine clinches playoff berth with 80-52 win over Highland.

NOVEMBER

Kendra Ritchey sparkles as Lady Wolves beat Clyde 15-8, 15-8 for volleyball title.

The Coahoma Bulldogs had played everybody close. The Colorado City Wolves destroyed the hosts 35-0 to finish a 9-1 regular season. The Bulldogs are held to 6 first downs and 19 total yards. Rees scores on 76 yarder; finishes with 110 yards to break 1,000.

Sheryl Swoopes and the Brownfield Cubs beat Colorado City 15-13, 15-5 in bi-district volleyball match.

Record publisher Earl Plagens wins football forecasters poll.

Outstanding Hitter Monica Hamilton, Brittany Bridgford, Joann Ornelas, Denise Lowrance, Amy Chitsey, Kendra Ritchey and Laura Alvarez are All-District volleyball players.

SAN ANGELO-Wolf defense shuts out 8-AAA runnerup Llano, 12-0, in a bi-district football game. Tillis and Rees finish with 114 and 79 yards, respectively. Tillis scores once and breaks for an exciting 29 yard run to set up a Perkin score. George Rivera intercepts and Tracy Edwards and Sammy Garcia recover fumbles. Christoval stops Loraine playoff run with a 60-12 bi-district whipping.

Scott Walker and Kevin Lamb take the doubles tie in a Colorado City tennis tournament. Baseball committee approaches CISD board.

The football season ends for the Pack with a 27-7 loss to the Decatur Eagles at Brownwood's Gordon Wood Stadium. Craig Pennartz gains 176 of 300 Decatur rushing yards. Wolves commit 7 turnovers. Rees gains 73 yards on busted foot and George Ramsey connects with Russell for a 70 yard touchdown strike.

Rees and Russell are named 7-AAA Most Valuable Players. Hal

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Year in review...

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AUGUST

Mitchell County has been included in an economic development district through West Central Texas Council of Governments which will draw up a plan to improve employment and overall economics of the 19 counties included using funds from U. S. Department of Commerce.

Bobby Lemons, long-time principal of Kelley Elementary School was named principal of Hutchinson Elementary. Juan Espinoza, has been named new principal for Kelley Elementary.

Late-night overflights of unlighted helicopters caused numerous reports to the Sheriff's office. The lights were later reported to be a training exercise being conducted by the U. S. Customs Department.

Mitchell County's tentative proposed budget for 1989 was \$3,012,924, first time the budget reached the \$3 million mark. Tax rate remained the same at .3907 per \$100 value.

Dale Mathis, 47, manager of Landmark Cablevision here underwent a successful heart transplant, made a bit of medical history at Baylor Medical Center, where he had been successfully placed on a new experimental artificial heart pump used to bridge the transplantation, while waiting for 10 days for a suitable donor.

Billy Ray Duncan, who had only recently been hired as head basketball coach, resigned the position with criticisms of the Colorado High School basketball program and facilities.

Walt Staats was installed new president of the Sundown Lions Club and Jamere Freeman, president of the Tumbleweed Lioness Club.

New assistant coaches on the Colorado Wolves football coaching staff are Paul Jett, Charles Philp and Mark Merrell. Kathy Marshall is the new girls volleyball coach.

Glenna Garrett was selected by the City Council as new City Secretary to succeed Kay Craighead.

Touched by the tragic traffic accident in Mitchell County on July 2, which took the lives of five members of the Sabravilla family, involved in a collision with a drunken driver, local law enforcement personnel have offered some type of memorial to the survivors of the Sabravilla family that might help prevent future traffic fatalities and help the family.

Numerous reports and kills of rattlesnakes in various parts of the City had many local citizens on alert for the poisonous reptiles.

Former resident, Sharon Gillenwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harlow of Colorado City, published her first novel, "Unwilling Heart", a historical romance.

CISD drafted a \$6,199,678 budget for 1988-89, which was \$680,183 higher than last year's budget and kept the tax rate the same at .99 per \$100 value.

A small turn-out of only 42 voter in Mitchell County helped elect Democrat Steve Carriker to fill the unexpired term of Ray Fababee over

his Republican opponent Bobby Albert. Throughout the 30-county district Carriker received 17,408 votes to 10,594 for Albert.

Colorado City Post Office received two new mail delivery vans made by Grumman Corp, which have a life expectancy of over 20 years.

Terry Edward Flowers was indicted by the Mitchell County Grand Jury on a charge of murder in the shooting death of an Arkansas truck driver.

The City of Colorado City agreed to share in the cost of approximately \$6,500 for a pilots lounge, canopy, and restroom facilities at Colorado City Airport.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the new quarter of Sports West, formerly CC Athletics, which is owned by Jerry and Brenda Hammond.

New promotions at First National Bank were Mark Waldrup, senior vice-president; Donna Laurens, assistant vice-president and Sarcesa Proctor, assistant cashier.

\$43,000 was received by the City, School, County and Hospital District from the bank franchise tax.

Following an inspection of Mitchell County's cotton crop, it was reported that damage by spotty rains and insect problems will yield only an "average crop" which should mature early.

August weather—High temperature 100 degrees, low temperature 74, rainfall 1.38".

room and storage facilities.

The local LULAC organization challenged the City Council's appointment of Glenna Garrett as City Secretary on grounds of violation of equal employment opportunity and a memorandum of agreement between the City and the Local Concerned Citizens group.

Due to health problems Bob Newman, local Middle School band director, was forced to resign his teaching duties after 32-years.

A local woman was awarded a judgment of \$18,000 plus future medical care after a Workman's Compensation case IN 32nd District Court, against Colorado Independent School District.

About 125 farmers, ranchers and other interested persons participated in the annual Farm tour and luncheon which featured cotton expert Dr. Robert Metzger as special guest speaker.

David Janca, manager and executive director of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce resigned his position held since May, 1987, to accept a similar position in Pecos.

Colby Slater and Allen Waldrup, Marek Wyrosleek and Lynn Boyd were the first place winners in the Kiwanis Club annual Kids' Day parade.

September weather—High temperature 96 degrees, low temperature 70, rainfall for the month was 7.77 inches.

zens that there was nothing true about the rumors.

Oria Gonzales was elected CHS Homecoming queen and the Future Farmers of America float won first place in the annual Homecoming parade. The Sophomore Class' Rocket float which caught fire during the parade got the best "special effects" award.

Colorado City Ladies Fire Auxiliary pumper team, composed of Beck Wilson, Martha Martinez, Sharlyn Finch, Sheila Redwine, Sharon Myers and Tina Williamson, won three trophies in the Mid-West Firemen and Fire Marshall Association meeting.

Mitchell County was one of five area counties checked for alleged insurance fraud on disaster aid for Crops, but no irregularities were uncovered by the probe.

The City of Colorado City condemned 22 old substandard build-

ings, and began razing the structures and clearing the lots. Others were also being targeted in the clean-up.

Census bureau has estimated the Mitchell County population of 8,880 as of July 1987, down from the 9,088 at the last official census in 1980.

Joan Beach, Flo McKenney and Rex Thackerson were nominated and later elected as new directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mitchell County's voting strength was counted at 5,123 for the national general elections scheduled in November.

Mark Waldrup was named new president of First National Bank, succeeding Larry Cook.

Ronnie Aston, game warden here for more than 15 years announced his transfer effective in December, to a similar post in Marshall.

Colorado City's Pro Football Hall of Famer Don Maynard's CHS Wolf

jersey number 13 was formally "retired" in ceremonies prior to the Colorado City-Ballinger football game.

The City Council twice rejected bids for remodeling of the City Hall and Police Department to meet handicap access regulations, due to excessively high bids.

October weather—High temperature was 91 degrees, low temperature 59 degrees and rainfall for the month was 0.00".

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SEPTEMBER

A large cast of local singers participated in "A Toast to Broadway" featuring 20 Broadway musicals was presented by Colorado City Playhouse in the Opera House.

Derlene Gabaldon, whose husband works for the Renderbrook-Spade Ranch was selected at the First Lady of Texas Ranches at the 8th annual Texas Ranch Roundup.

First-day enrollment in Colorado City schools was 1,288, down 55 from the 1,343 first day enrollment last year.

Monte and Janet McCreight became new owners of Cee Jay's Package Store.

The Colorado City Council previewed the movie "Sewer I" but the estimated cost of \$61,646 to repair the sewer line damage that was exposed by a TV-type camera was too much.

More than 71 person donated blood in a special drive sponsored by the Colorado Fire Department, for heart transplant patient Dale Mathis.

The State Health Departments local Health Clinic and the Family Planning Program were given permission by the Hospital Board to utilize the Doctor's Clinic Building, due to present cramped quarters at Wallace Center.

Remnants of Hurricane Gilbert which moved into South Texas dumped form 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 inches of rain in Mitchell County.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber purchased the former Colorado City Lumber facilities and plans a sizeable enlargement of its show

OCTOBER

Out of hundreds of entries in the annual Mitchell County Fair, best of show champions were Tommy Lewis and Ashley Turner in Agriculture; Belle Snider in Horticulture; Fern Thompson and Francisca Helm in Women's foods; Clyda Mize and B. Hale and Joyce Chambers in needlework; Tanya Couch and Caasi Smith in youth crafts; Margaret Costin, Ethel Sue Taylor and Cora Lane in Art; Sam McBride in men's department; and numerous Grandparent Braggs.

Nearly 300 oldtimers attended the annual Reunion and to hear Rodney Lee, son of pioneer residents as guest speaker for the occasion. B. C. Vardy, 91, was the oldest person in attendance; L. B. and Elizabeth Elliott, had been married the longest (69 years); Joe Earnest who had lived in the County 87 years; and Bess Hendrick Miller of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. traveled the longest distance for the Reunion.

Ray Mason resigned as Administrator of Mitchell County Hospital to become administrator at Levelland. Richard Murphy was later appointed to succeed Mason as local administrator for the hospital.

Clenta Smith's Buttermilk Pie was judged the grand champion entry of the annual Bake-Off sponsored by the B&PW Club in conjunction with the Mitchell Fair.

Rumors were rampant locally and through the area this month about "Devil Worship" incidents reportedly occurring in Colorado City and Mitchell County, but local law enforcement official assured local citi-

Sports

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Morren is an All-District lineman for the offense and defense. Other All-District players are George Rivera, Ray Sutton, Sammy Garcia, Pat Ridge, Bubba Bailey, Jesse Franco, Victor Luera, Tracy Edwards, Jerry Hulme, Chris Perkin, Pat Tillis, Mickel Morales and Dane Hoover. The Wolves finish at 10-2.

named the Area Defensive Player of the Year. Fellow seniors Beau Rees, Chris Perkin and Victor

Luera also make All-Area. Loraine's Rudy Sanchez, a 1600 yard rusher, is Sixman All-Area.

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DECEMBER

All-District for the 9-3 Loraine Bulldogs are Joe Alvarez, Rudy Sanchez, Shawn Finley, Josell Williams, Joey Lujan, Robert Munoz, Anthony Williams and Casey Cooper.

Dane Hoover, Denise Lowrance, Michi Atkins and Scooter Hines emerge as early basketball forces. Brittany Bridgford is All-Tournament as turned-around Lady Wolves take third at Roscoe; boys take consolation. Atkins All-Tournament for Loraine girls' third place finish at Trent tournament. Westbrook boys reach finals for second time.

Mark Russell, CHS senior, is

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Sealed proposals for constructing 7.216 miles of plane, asphaltic concrete pavement overlay, safety work & reconstruct bridges on IH 20 from 3.0 Mi. W. of Colorado City to 0.18 Mi. E. of Jct. of SH 208, at Colorado City, covered by IR 20, 2(159)212 & BHI 20, 2(160)214 in Mitchell County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 10, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Billy E. Vernon, Resident Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.192 miles of slurry seal (latex modified) on IH 20 from Howard County Line to near FM 670, covered by CPM 5-7.41 in Mitchell County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 10, 1989, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Michael V. Chetty, Resident Engineer, Big Spring, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Wayne Harris, President, Board of Trustees, in care of Dr. Jim Ramsey, Superintendent of Schools, Colorado Independent School District, Colorado City, Texas, shall be received by 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 17, 1989, in the School Administration Board Room, Colorado Independent School District, Colorado City, Texas, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and performing all work required for the Jr. High School Restoration, Colorado Independent School District, Colorado City, Texas, in compliance with plans, specifications, and contract

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ers, 3.35.

Sheetmetal Worker: 6.50; Helpers: 4.00.

Steel Fabricators: Layout, 7.00; Welders, 6.25; Machine Operators, 5.50; Helpers, 4.00. Terrazzo, Tile and Marble Workers: 8.25

Truck Drivers: 5.40.

6. Attention is called to the fact that the Owner is exempt from the payment of the State Sales Tax normally levied against material costs. In order to take advantage of this exemption, material and labor costs must be identified by the successful bidder. In developing this division of labor and material costs, the bidders are cautioned to include all costs and allowances, not representing direct material cost with labor. The contract sum, as identified by the Base, shall not include any allowance for the payment of State Sales Tax on materials required to complete the work. The successful bidder, upon award of the contract, will be furnished with a permit number, which will enable him to purchase the required materials without payment of such taxes.

7. Specifications and plans may be obtained from the Architect, Huckabee and Donham, Architects and Planners, Drawer 611, Stephenville, Texas 76401, 817-968-5588, in accordance with the stipulations set forth under Deposits and Refunds, bound in the Specifications.

8. All definitions set forth in the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, AIA Document A201, and the Supplementary General Conditions included in the Specifications are applicable to the Instructions to Bidders.

9. Bidding Documents include the advertisement or Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, and the proposed contract documents, including any addenda issued prior to receipt of bids.

10. Addenda are written or graphic instruments issued prior to the execution of the contract which modify or interpret the bidding documents, including drawings and specifications, by additions, deletions, clarifications or corrections. Addenda will become part of the contract documents when the construction contract is executed.

11. Each bidder, by making his bid, represents that he has read and understands the bidding documents.

12. Each bidder, by making his bid, represents that he has familiarized himself with the local conditions under which work is to be performed.

13. All bids must be prepared on the form provided by the architects and submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

14. A bid is invalid if it has not been deposited at the designated location prior to the time and date for receipt of bids indicated in the Advertisement or Invitation to Bid, or prior to any extension thereof issued to the bidders.

15. Unless otherwise provided in any supplement to the Instructions to Bidders, no bidder shall modify, withdraw or cancel his bid or any part thereof for thirty days after the time designated for the receipt of bids in the Advertisement or Invitation to Bid.

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text for interpretation or correction of any ambiguity, inconsistency or error therein which he may discover. Any interpretation or correction will be issued as an addendum by the Architects. Only a written interpretation or correction by the Architects shall be binding. No bidder shall rely upon any interpretation or correction given by any other method.

18. Each bidder represents that his bid is based upon the material and equipment described in the bidding documents.

19. No substitution will be considered unless written request has been submitted to the Architect for approval at least ten days prior to the date for receipt of bids. Each such request shall include a complete description of the proposed substitute, the name of the material or equipment for which it is to be substituted, drawings, cuts, performance and test data and any other data or information necessary for a complete evaluation.

20. If the Architect approves any proposed substitution, such approval will be set forth in an addendum.

21. Each bidder submitting a bid shall submit with the Proposal a properly executed Contractor's Qualification Statement, AIA Document A305, as bound in these specifications. This document shall be inserted separately in a sealed envelope and enclosed with the Proposal and Bid Bond, all submitted as a bid package.

When considering the bids submitted from the various contractors, the completion time proposed by the bidders as stipulated in the Proposal and the contractor's demonstrated ability to successfully execute the work required by the Contract Documents will be prime and decisive factors in awarding the contract, as well as the apparent low bid.

22. The bidder acknowledges the right of the Owner to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality for irregularity in any bid received. In addition, the bidder recognizes the right of the Owner to reject a bid if the bidder failed to furnish, as required bid security or to submit the data required by the bidding documents, or if the bid is in any way incomplete or irregular.

Notices

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Stated Meeting of Mitchell Lodge 563 AF&M
7:30 p.m.
January 3, 1989
Joe E. Boyd, W.M.
Ronald D. Appling, Secretary

Bus. Opport.

FOR LEASE: Beauty shop. Contact Judy at 728-5247 or 1941 Chestnut.

Business for sale or lease: Convenience store, bait, gas, snack bar, laundry, across from Colorado City State Park entrance. Contact B. J. Tammen, 915-728-8230.

Help Wanted

Attention-Hiring! Government jobs - your area. \$17,840-\$69,485. Phone 1-602-838-8885 Ext. R4457.

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Land

Lake lots and improvements for sale or trade. Only serious inquirers. Phone 728-5574.

FOR SALE: 2 deeded lake front lots on east side of Colorado City Lake, has 1985 mobile home. Sell separate. 728-8758.

FOR SALE: In Mitchell County, 645 acre farm and ranch land, 210 acres in cultivation, good barn and pens, 3 tanks, good fences and cross fences, \$275 an acre. Phone 915-893-4820.

Rentals

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, \$250 month; \$200 deposit. Phone 728-2542 from 9-5.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, \$250 per month. Phone 728-3062.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house in good location, \$300 per month. Phone 728-3062.

FOR RENT OR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, separate den and dining room, fenced yard. Priced to sell. 1119 Walnut. Early or late, phone 728-5164.

FOR RENT-LEASE OR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home at Colorado City Lake. Total electric, carpeted, freshly painted. Access to lake. \$400 per month, unfurnished. Phone 728-5661 or 915-694-1902.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, (furnished or unfurnished). Phone 728-3067, 728-5761 or come by 1244 Walnut.

Quail's Run Apartments. Large two bedroom, total electric, separate dining area, basic cable TV furnished, \$220 month, \$150 deposit. Phone 728-8443.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartments at 928 Waco, \$225 per month rent plus \$200 deposit. Phone 728-3834.

Mobile Home Sites For Rent

Mobile Home spaces for rent at Cooper's Cove, Lake Colorado City. \$50 per month. 728-3584.

For Sale

Quality Steel Buildings for home storage or office space. Free delivery. See at Gas 'N' Grub.

FOR SALE: 12 hp Kohler engine and pump, Campbell Hausfeld compressor, 30 gallon tank, \$1,250; 10 lb Coats tar machine, \$400. For more information, phone 644-9411 or 728-8249.

FOR SALE: 2 small apartment size refrigerators, color white, \$125 each; 1 small desk, \$35; 1-18 hp Evinrude motor with tank and hose, \$150; yellow top house just east of Sportsman Club Cafe on Colorado City Lake, 728-8656.

FOR SALE: New Royal typewriter, still in box, will sell at cost, \$260. Phone 728-8367 or 728-8869.

FOR SALE: 1985 Honda Rebel motorcycle, 2,600 miles, \$900 firm. Phone 728-3158.

FOR SALE: A.B. Dick 530 mimeograph machine; A.B. Dick 550 stencil maker. As is for best offer. Phone 728-5567 or 728-8697.

FOR SALE: 1964 Yellowstone travel trailer, 14', \$700. Phone 728-5656.

Pecan and fruit trees sold by the grower. Trees that will live at wholesale prices. Phone 365-5043.

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FOR SALE: Satellite dish, Panasonic 10 ft. diameter with remote controls. Phone 728-8869 after 6 p.m. or 728-3413 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Baldwin Concert Organ, 2 1/2 Octaves, pedal board electric, came from large church. Excellent condition, \$1,250 or best offer. Will trade for pickup or cattle. Phone 915-573-1550 or 573-4425.

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FOR RENT: Case 580 back hoe. Phone 728-2146.

Livestock

Make a comparison of the cost of Marketing Cattle at Abilene U.S. Auction with the others. Abilene Auction, 673-7865.

Want To Buy

WANT TO BUY: Good new or used camper top for a 1988 Toyota pickup. Phone 728-8869 after 6 p.m. or 728-3413 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Want to buy rattlesnakes, \$8 a pound. Phone 728-3546.

Trucks/Trailers

FOR SALE: 1982 Datsun Pickup, air conditioned, AM-FM, very low mileage, extra clean. Phone 728-2445 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1978 GMC 1/2 ton pickup, at, ps, pb, runs good, first \$1,200 gets it. Yellow top house east of Sportsman Club Cafe on Lake Colorado City. Phone 728-8656.

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Attention - Government Seized Vehicles from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide, 1-602-838-8885 Ext. A4457.

Autos

FOR SALE: 1986 Subaru, 22,000 miles, \$5,500. Phone 728-3158.

FOR SALE: 1986 Chevrolet, 4 door, low mileage, real nice, \$2,850. Phone 728-8041.

FOR SALE: 1985 Chevrolet Impala, 4 door, fully loaded, V8, automatic, uses no oil. Will sacrifice for \$2,850. Phone 728-8041.

Auctions

AUCTION
Colorado City Auction House, 1.60 Westpoint, Colorado City, Tx Tues., Jan. 3, 17, 31, 1989 at 7 p.m.
Good clean merchandise. Phone 915-728-8292.
Auctioneer: Grady W. Morris
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Raking leaves to landscaping. Phone Joy Dockrey, 728-3468.

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Rent-N-Own appliances, T.V.s, stereos, microwaves, dinette furniture, 257 E. 2nd, 728-5286, Pete Myers Rentals.

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I am interested in buying anything usable. A house, full, garage or shed full or 1 piece, furniture, dishes, linens, toys, books, whatnots, antiques, tools & etc. Call Grady or Mollie Morris at 728-8292.

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2 houses for bedroom and 1-2 760 and 764 E. Owner will consider note, \$35,500. Serious inquiries lect 817-479-19 p.m.

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Nice 2 Bedroom Bath, w/c range, dishwasher, garage and call to see. 182 \$18,500.

This 3 Bedroom Bath, 2 Car brick home has features dreamed about, perb floor plan, place, built-in lights. Many 1209 E. 18th.

Relax on the patio of a shaded yard of this and comfort Bedroom, 2 Car Garage home. Cent. H&A, has \$59,900.

2 Story, 4 Bedroom Bath, complete, modeled. Ceme New carpet, drapes. Some, ture to remain, states any real offer, including will be con 705 Vine.

Approx. 2 miles of town, 3 Bedroom Bath totally inside w/carp paneling. Ac negotiable.

2 Bedroom, Bath, 1 Car with 1 Bd., apartment, Chestnut, \$35

FARM LA 31.5 acres w ft. frontage on Park, Hwy. owner finance right party, \$

6 Acres app miles east of City. Front \$10,000.

LAKE PRO Cabin on water, age, leased lake side, \$17,000.

COMMERC 26 Acres in various sizes with I-20 front Lot on North Call for details

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2 bd., 1 bt., at Large older 2 Reduced to \$

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Nice comfort Crockett in Lo

Very neat 2 be Oak, \$25,000.

Beautifully rem 2nd, \$34,000.

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4 bd., 2 bt., on 2 room guest \$87,500.

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2-1/2 acre tra \$5,000 cash

Approx. 55 ac home, 4 mile

1 acre land, m assume loan.

Houses For Sale

2 houses for sale: 1-3 bedroom and 1-2 bedroom. 760 and 764 E. 5th Street. Owner will consider carrying note, \$35,500 for both. Serious inquiries phone collect 817-479-1950 after 5 p.m.

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RESIDENTIAL

Nice 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, w/carpets, range, dishwasher, garage and carport. Call to see. 1825 Vine, \$18,500.

This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage brick home has all the features you've dreamed about. Superb floor plan w/fireplace, built-ins, sky lights. Many extras. 1209 E. 18th.

Relax on the covered patio of a shaded back yard of this spacious and comfortable 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage home with Cent. H&A, built-ins, \$59,900.

2 Story, 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, completely remodeled. Cent. H&A, New carpet and drapes. Some furniture to remain. Owner states any reasonable offer, including trade, will be considered. 705 Vine.

Approx. 2 miles south of town, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath totally new on inside w/carpets and paneling. Acreage is negotiable.

2 Bedroom, 1 1/4 Bath, 1 Car Carport with 1 Bd., 1 Bt., apartment, 1305 Chestnut, \$39,500.

FARM LAND
31.5 acres with 540 ft. frontage on State Park, Hwy. 2836, owner financing for right party, \$25,000. 6 Acres approx. 5 miles east of Colorado City. Fronts I-20, \$10,000.

LAKE PROPERTY
Cabin on water frontage, leased land, east side, \$17,000.

COMMERCIAL
26 Acres in lots of various sizes. Some with I-20 frontage. Lot on North Hickory. Call for details.

Office.....728-3011
Ettie Walker..8-3222
Pat McPhaul..8-2109
Willis Taylor..8-8111
Jess Watson..8-2231

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE: Extra nice, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, native stone house in Loraine, large den, large living room, dining room combination, custom built cabinets in kitchen and bath, carpeted throughout, many other extras, storage building in back yard, 5' chain link fence, 2 car steel carport, landscaped. Phone 267-7083 or 263-8338.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, garage and carport, and RV shelter, air conditioned shop and storage, reduced price. 1218 E. 17th. Shown by appointment only. Phone 728-8255 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 920 E. 13th. Phone 728-8484 early or late.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in Loraine. Good condition and good location, on paved street, well insulated, carpeted, washer/dryer connections, carport and storage room, \$8,500. Phone 737-2488 or 737-2751.

Attention - Government Homes from \$1 (U-repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Phone 602-838-8885, Ext GH 4457.

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat and air, price reduced 928 Rusk. Phone 728-2487.

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RESIDENTIAL
Large, beautiful brick home, 3 bds., 2 1/2 bts., walk-in closets, ceiling fans, 725 Vine, \$41,000.

2 large bedrooms, 1 bath, attached garage, large fenced yard, workshop and carport in back, central h/a, 1033 Cedar, REDUCED to \$26,000.

3 bd., 2 bt., house w/den, 1714 Locust, \$20,000.

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Grady Morris, 728-8292

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2 bd., 1 bt., at 100 Campbell in Loraine, \$14,000.
Large older 2 bd., 2 bt., w/2 lots at 723 Locust, Reduced to \$33,000.

4 bd., 2 bt., brick at 1328 Cypress, \$38,000.
Starter home at 1325 Oak, 2 bd., 1 bt., \$12,500.
Nice comfortable home w/3 bd., 2 bts., at 120 Crockett in Loraine, \$25,000.

Very neat 2 bd., w/den w/3/4 bts., corner lot, 1304 Oak, \$25,000.
Beautifully restored older 3 bd., 2 bt., home at 540 E. 2nd, \$34,000.

2 bd., on corner lot at 5th & Hickory, \$16,500, commercially zoned.

LAKE PROPERTY
3 bd., bath 3/4, w/one car carport, totally electric, Lake Colorado City, \$46,500, owner financed to qualified buyer.

4 bd., 2 bt., on approx. 7/8 acre, dock, garage, plus 2 room guest home w/15 fruit trees, 5 pecan trees, \$87,500.

Lovely large brick 3 bd., 3 bt., w/185' of water front, good part of lake, \$89,000.

2-1/2 acre tracts, hwy. frontage, Lake Colorado City, \$5,000 cash or \$9,000 for both.

FARM LAND
Approx. 55 acres cultivated land w/nice 3 bd., 1 bt., home, 4 miles from Colorado City, \$60,000.

ACREAGE
1 acre land, mobile home hook-ups, \$500 equity and assume loan.

COMMERCIAL
1/2 of block on Hickory, reduced to \$60,000.

9 1/2 acres south of Mac-Michaels on 208, \$65,000.

VACANT LOTS
2 vacant lots on Sheppard, \$6,500 for both.

4 lots, with water well & fruit trees in Westbrook, \$2,000.

Phone
Winnie Putman.....728-3338

Year in review...

From Page 11

DECEMBER

• Texas Tech University's Theater presented the Christmas play "Scrooge" in Colorado City Playhouse's Opera House.

• Terry Edward Flowers waived jury trial and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of first degree murder by use of firearm in the shooting of an Arkansas truck driver, and was given 51 years in TDC.

• Tom Goss had the best of show pecans in the annual Mitchell County Pecan Show. Reserve best of show was won by Richard Clemmer.

• Joe Russell was named new patrolman on the Colorado City Police force, replacing Dean Gressett, who took a position as a paid fireman.

• Donna K. Graham was named postmaster at the Loraine Post Office.

• Parade entries by LULAC, Costin Implement and Bo Everett were the top three place winners of the annual Christmas Parade.

• The home of Joyce Dobson and all her possessions were destroyed by fire.

• John Sanderson was honored as "Fireman of the Year".

• Robert Alford was elected new president of the Colorado City Industrial team.

• Cold weather moved the annual Living Christmas Tree Lighting program inside to the lobby of Mitchell County Courthouse.

• Doris Coleman, manager of Skinny's Convenience Store #13, won an all expense paid weekend trip to Washington, D. C. and attended the Dallas Cowboy-Washington Redskins football game.

• Howard Nelson, elected City Councilman in April, resigned his position after being transferred by his company. Eric White was appointed to replace Nelson.

• The Chamber of Commerce announced that Ettie Walker was selected as Chamber Manager, replacing David Janca. Gary Parker was also elected president of the Chamber for the coming

year.

• CISD School Board agreed to consider the re-instatement of a baseball program in the high school, after requested by numerous local interested patrons.

• Debbie Farmer, transferred here with Southwest Savings after the closing of the Snyder branch, was named branch manager to replace Linda Fluit, who resigned.

• A Christmas cantata featuring some 40 voices of a community choir was presented at the First United Methodist Church.

• Winners of the Chamber's Home Christmas Lighting contest were Mrs. W. H. Boney, the Kenneth Beasley residence and the Charles Greer residence.

• Mitchell County Deputy Sheriff Jim Clifton won the Sheriff's Association of Texas scholarship for peace officers at Western Texas College.

• Richard (Rick) Caldwell, animal control officer for the City of Colorado City, was presented the City Manager's Employee of the Year award.

• Burglars broke into Perry Bros. variety store taking the store's safe, four VCRs and watches.

• Bill F. Carter, Mitchell County Judge for the past 18 years announced that he will retire from the office at the end of the year.

• First Western Savings & Loan was placed in receivership of FSLIC, and was merged with and re-opened as a branch of Consolidated Federal Bank, FSB, Dallas.

• A multi-million dollar suit, seeking \$2 million in actual damage and \$5 million in punitive damages, was filed in Howard County against TU Electric Company, by the parents of Jaime Baldwin who drowned in the hot-water discharge restricted area on the east side of Lake Colorado City in May.

• A "Big Tree" contest in the County and State was announced by Tom Goss of the Mitchell County Historical Commission.

• December weather—High temperature 76 degrees; low temperature 25 degrees; rainfall for the month, .59 inches.

NOVEMBER

• Colorado High School Girls Volleyball team, coached by Kathy Marshall won the District Championship, but lost to Brownfield Cubs in the bi-district playoff game.

• First efforts to get a Tax Abatement Plan formalized by the local taxing entities, got underway by County Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Burt and the Chamber of Commerce to encourage new businesses and industries and expansion of present businesses.

• Dr. Preston C. Coleman early Mitchell County pioneer was elected to the Petroleum Hall of Fame by the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum in Midland.

• The Colorado City Wolves won their first District Football championship in ten years with a 9-1 record. The Wolves went on to defeat Llano 12-0 for the bi-district title, but lost the area playoff game to Decatur, 27-7.

• J. Dell Barber, a prominent attorney and resident of Colorado City for more than 50 years, died at the age of 83 following a heart attack.

• William Barnett (Bill) Crockett III, a 1970 graduate of CHS, was named assistant vice-president of the First State Bank of Loraine.

• A total of 3,482 voters, about 60 percent, including a record 1,062 absentee ballots, voted strongly Democratic in the Nov. 8 general election. None of the three local write-in candidates were successful in campaigns against incumbent Sheriff Wendell Bryant or Commissioner Prec. 3 nominee Larry Hale. Mitchell County's vote put Rob Junell into the office of State Representative in a hotly contested race with Republican Burt Terrill.

• A 64-year-old Plainview man suffered a fatal heart attack while deer hunting south of Loraine.

• An investigation into alleged Federal Crop Insurance Corp. fraud has turned up "no cause for disciplinary action in Mitchell County and four other area

counties, but the FCIC has admitted problems with the disaster aid program.

• Availability of a new portable CAT-scan system has been added to the services of Mitchell County Hospital.

• Crumbling outside walls of the Colorado Middle School will require extensive repair following inspection of the three-story structure built as a high school in the 1920s.

• Mitchell County Commissioners tabled bids for the addition of a new County Jail Kitchen facility, after they came in more than \$18,000 over the estimated \$73,000 cost.

• Teachers, students and parents alike have been challenged to raise the level of performance of Colorado City school students who finished in the bottom 25 percent in the state on the TEAMS tests.

• Twelve local farmers, along with 6,500 others in Texas, behind on their FmHA loans, by more than 6 months, faced foreclosure if they did not catch up or restructure the loans.

• Dale Mathis was able to make his first trip back to Colorado City have undergone a heart transplant in Dallas in August.

• Bonnie Herrington and Francisca Helm were presented the annual 4-H Gold Star Awards and Bill Ellis was presented a special "Friends of 4-H" Award for his support of the local program.

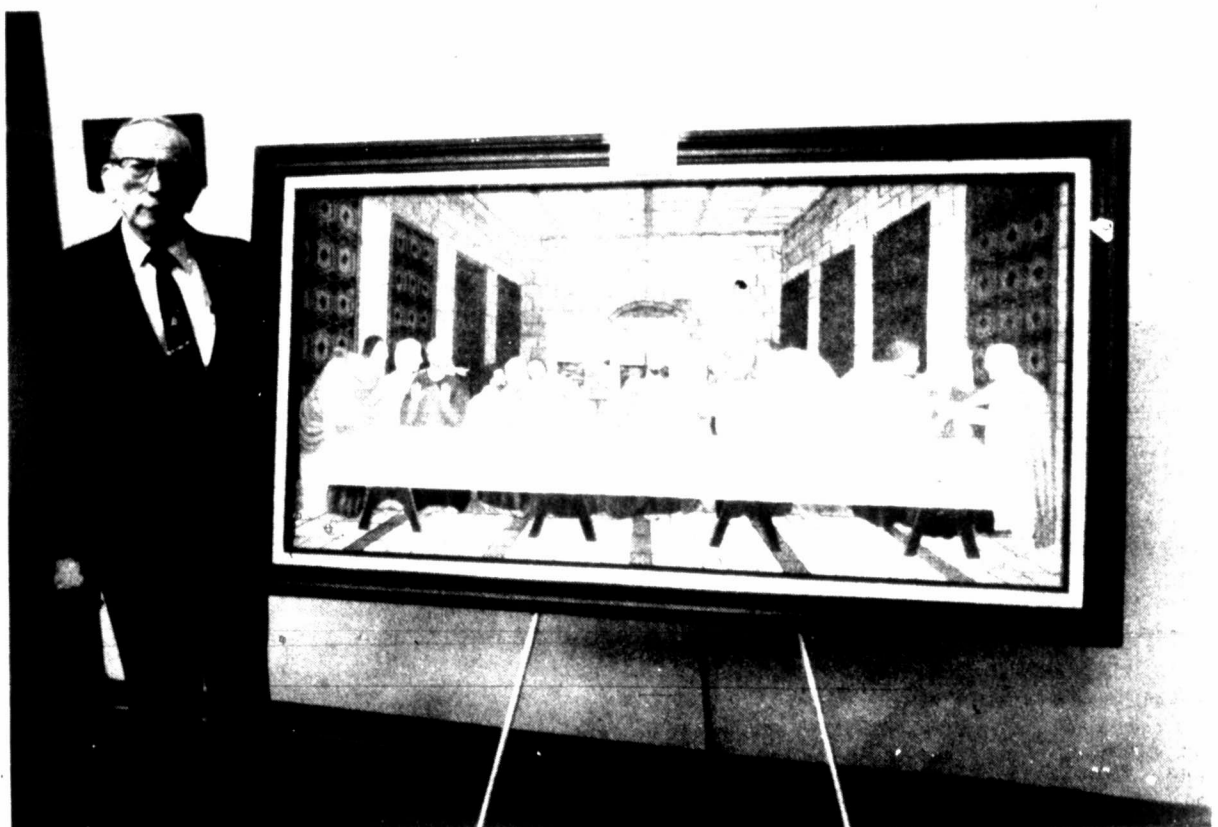
• Burl D. Greaves was named executive vice-president, manager and CEO of First Western Savings & Loan, replacing Neva Turner. Cecil Oursbourn and Scott Davis were also appointed to vice-president positions.

• Announcement was made of the consolidation of the Snyder branch of Southwest Savings Association of Dallas with the Colorado City branch.

• November weather—High temperature 88 degrees, low temperature 23 degrees, rainfall, 0.00".

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PAINTING EXHIBITED - L.B. Elliott stands besides his painting of the last supper which was exhibited at City National Bank during December. Elliott is a member of the Brush and Palette Club, members of which often exhibit paintings at the bank.



ALZHEIMER LITERATURE - Marj Kolman, center, presents a pamphlet, "Victim, Not Criminal: The Alzheimer Sufferer", to Colorado City Police Chief Bobby Sparks, right. At left is Tandy Curlee, representing the Colorado City Noon Lions Club which provided funds for the local Alzheimer's organization to provide the police and sheriff department with the pamphlets. A book, "Understanding Alzheimer Disease", will be presented to the Mitchell County Public Library. Mrs. Kolman is president of the local Alzheimer organization. Curlee serves as its publicity chairman.

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