



Leaders of the Pack • • •

Members of the freshman, junior varsity and varsity Colorado High School football teams were honored Saturday night at the annual football banquet at the high school cafeteria. In picture at left, Coach Welton Brevard, right, presents Scott Hulson with the "Hustling Wolf" award. In center picture, Drew Ballard, right, presents Radio KVMC's "Fighting Heart" award to Sonny Edwards and at right, Colorado City Record Co-Publisher Mac McKinnon, left, presents the Colorado City Record award to Bob Benson.

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Residence Lighting Winners

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barr, 504 East Fourth St., and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crosthwaite, 504 Hickory, are first place winners in the city's Christmas home lighting contest.

Bob Schauwecker, chairman of the Jaycee sponsored contest, announced the judges' decision Tuesday.

The Barr residence was named first for overall home lighting and the family receives an electric barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosthwaite won in the door decoration division and receive an outdoor Ready Light.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Compton, 407 Cedar, was judged second for overall lighting, winning a package of bulbs.

No. 2 for door decoration was the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nance, 304 East 15th Street, also winning a package of assorted bulbs.

Prizes for the Jaycee sponsored contest were contributed by Texas Electric Service Company.



\$100 Winner

Mrs. Gene Parker, Rt. 2, Box 74, Texas Electric Village, was the winner of the \$100 given away by 43 Colorado City merchants Saturday. The final drawing for Christmas dollar will be held at 4 p.m. Friday on the City National Bank parking lot.

Sales Keep Record Level

Third Quarter Sales Tax At New High

Colorado City's 1971 sales in July, August and September continued at a higher level than for the same period last year, according to the measurement of sales tax income.

The third quarter gain over the same period of 1970 was slender, but still ahead as the 1971 sales kept its record pace.

Collected at the 1 per cent city rate, the city's sales tax gross check from the State of Texas this week totaled \$14,578.57.

This brought a net sales tax income of \$14,350.05 to the city, according to City Manager J. A. Sadler Jr.

The state retains 2 per cent of the collection (\$291.57 during the third quarter) as a collection fee for cities. A balance, usually of between \$700 and \$800 is retained, also by the state in the city sales tax fund.

Net third quarter sales tax collection for the city is \$68.39 ahead of the 1970 period--\$14,350.05 compared to \$14,281.66.

Sales tax collections for the July-August-September quarter kept Colorado City's 1971 sales at record pace. Every quarter this year has set a new high.

The record sales started in the first quarter with January,

February and March establishing an all-time high for all quarters since collection of the 1 per cent city sales tax began 4 years ago.

Opening quarter brought the city \$16,197.17 in sales tax

cash--from a gross of \$16,551.75. This was approximately \$1,000 above the final 3 months of 1970 when Christmas shopping usually spiral sales upward to the year's high.

And, the first 3 months of '71 were up more than \$3,000

for the same opening period of 1970.

The record sales kept up during the second quarter this year with a gross of \$15,169.79 for the city--almost \$2,000 more than during the same second 3 months of last year when the city's check amounted to \$13,408.42. It was the highest second quarter on record for the city.

To emphasize the gain in local sales during recent years, the second quarter level was up more than \$4,000 above the 1968 April, May and June.

Now, the third quarter has reached an all-time high for

the July-August-September period. The City's three sales tax checks this year--\$16,197.17, \$15,169.79 and \$14,350.05 add up to \$45,717.01 spendable cash for the city with money from the final three months yet to come.

The current third period record level, although only a slim gain over the same period of 1970, is even more important in view of the uncertainty of agriculture conditions during mid-summer with negligible rain for the entire year.

Crop producing moisture did not come until August and crop conditions were bleak during much of the third quarter.

Friday Delivery For Next Record

Watch for a Christmas Eve home delivery of your Colorado City Record.

It will be the annual Christmas greetings edition and will be delivered to homes here Friday afternoon, Dec. 24.

The Christmas Eve edition will be dated Sunday, Dec. 26, but will be delivered 2 days early so that employees of the Record can be at home Christmas Day with their families.

There will be no usual Sunday morning delivery of the Record this weekend because of the earlier distribution Christmas Eve.

Stingy Hunter

3 Shots -- 3 Deer

Dale Walker isn't wasting any shots this hunting season.

The former Colorado City resident, a Couden Oil & Chemical Co. employee now living

in Coahoma, has fired 3 rifle shots.

Results: 3 deer.

The son-in-law of District Clerk and Mrs. Bill Erwin borrowed a 30-06 rifle from County Supt. Roy David Coles for his first hunt the first week of the season. One shot brought down an 8 point buck.

A few days later, one more shot from the same rifle killed a doe.

Saturday the ammo stingy hunter took his new 30-06 rifle with him to Coke County on his uncle's ranch. One more shot - his third of the season-- bagged a 10-point buck.

One problem. He has 19 shells left in a new box of 30-06 ammunition.

Educators Shape Text Appraisal

First step in selection of textbooks for Colorado City public schools for 1972-73 school years will begin next month.

The school district's 15-member textbook committee will have its first meeting Jan. 13. Samples of available texts will be distributed

then to the committee members for study.

Representatives of all phases of administration and teaching are included on the committee which has been approved by the school board.

Supt. Lloyd McKee heads up the committee as chairman with Gary Gardner, assistant to the superintendent, as vice chairman.

Other members are Mrs. Gerald Gordon, English 3 and 4; Mrs. Susie Bennett, related and consumer math; Dell Riley, Texas history and driver education; Miss Kathy Wilson, Spanish 3 and 4; Preston Brady, industrial arts and VIE; Randy Hicks, social studies (7th).

Charlie Helmer, vocal music (7th); Mrs. Bob Mitchell, earth science (8th); Mrs. Paul B. Hunter, social studies (geography 4th-8th); Mrs. Dwight Tomb, vocal music (4th-6th); Mrs. Randy Wilkinson, geography (first-3rd); Miss Barbara Pollard, reading (pre-primer - first); Mrs. Clarence (Mike) Burt, reading (2nd-3rd).

Each of the original committee will work with a subcommittee of teachers who are directly or indirectly involved in that particular textbook field.

Final recommendations and evaluations by the main committee to the school board will be made after studying reports from the individual committees.

Samples of the textbooks to be evaluated by the committee will be available in the Administration Building for the public, members of the school board and teachers not serving on the official textbook committee, according to Supt. McKee.

After distribution of sample books to the committee subcommittees will have until Feb. 11 to report to their designated committee member, who must submit the consensus his subcommittee to the official committee by Feb. 17.

Deadline for the official committee recommendations will be Feb. 24 so that the report can go before the school board in March.

Blassingame Drowns On Outing

A family outing Sunday ended in tragedy for 19-year-old Irvin Eugene Blassingame, son of Troy Blassingame of Colorado City.

The youth was hunting ducks at a stock tank on the Dell Barber acreage 5 miles northwest of Colorado City when he accidentally fell into the cold water and drowned.

Blassingame, a patient at Big Spring State Hospital, was on an outing with his father, stepmother and C. M. King when he left the trio and went to the nearby tank to hunt ducks.

Later, after hearing the youth fire four shots, Mr. and Mrs. Blassingame and King went to the tank. But they discovered the youth had disappeared at 11:45 a.m.

Sheriff's officers, fire department and police were called. See DROWNING Page 5

Ahead With 'Shots'

85% In Student Immunization

Colorado City public schools students are getting the jump on new state immunization requirements.

The amended law, which expands the immunization program and has more stringent regulations, states that all public school children must start

their immunizations under the new requirements by Jan. 1.

Already, 85 per cent of Colorado City's students have begun their immunization programs.

Farther ahead of the schedule are the 774 students who have completed their immunization.

Shots for kindergarten and the first sixth grades were started during October and November.

Students in grades 7 through 12 began their immunization early this month.

Of the total number of students already completely immunized under the new law, the most are in Kelley Elementary School, which has kindergarten and the first 3 grades. Kelley has 293 completes--91 of these in the second grade, 58 in kindergarten, 77 in first grade, 67 in third grade.

Hutchinson Elementary has 164 completes--87 in the fourth and 77 in fifth grade.

Seventy-nine of Wallace Elementary's sixth grade have completed the program while 85 at Junior High--48 seventh graders and 37 eighth graders--have finished.

Completes at High School total 153 students. Fifty of these are in the 10th grade. The others are distributed with 45 in the ninth, 25 in eleventh and 33 in twelfth grade.

Wolves Outscored District Lost To Lamesa

The Colorado City Wolves lost their district 3-AAA opener Tuesday night by the score of 97-52 to the powerful Lamesa Golden Tornadoes, pre-season favorites to win the district.

Coach Dean Ingram said the Wolves weren't playing as a team.

The Wolves hit only eight of 32 shots from the floor in the first half and only 12 of 27 shots in the second half. A number of turnovers also contributed to the loss, Ingram noted.

Jerome Hopkins led scoring for the Wolves with 14 points. David Matthews had 12 points and Melvin Jackson had 10.

The Wolves Junior Varsity also lost to Lamesa, by the score of 71-46.

The Wolves JV was without the services of James Aubie, who is now on the Varsity Squad, and Bo Taylor and Scott Carney, both JV starters, who were sick.

The Varsity squad will return to Lamesa next week to compete in the Lamesa Basketball Tournament.

Lone Wolf Gets Loan

The Rural Electrification Administration (REA) has approved an \$81,000 loan to Lone Wolf Electric Co-Op, serving Mitchell, Coke, Fisher, Howard, Nolan, Borden and Scurry Counties.

The purpose of the loan is to finance 12 miles of distribution lines to serve 100 consumers.

Much of the new line will be in Mitchell County, according to Kenneth Rogers, Lone Wolf manager.

The loan will also finance system improvement including one mile of new tie lines and conversion of one mile of existing line to higher capacity.

Funeral Today For Mrs. Berry

Funeral for Mrs. Will C. Berry will be Thursday (today) at 10 a.m. in Kiker-Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Berry, a long time worker in community and home demonstration club activities, died Tuesday at 6:10 p.m. in local hospital.

Harry Bennett of Menard, a See FUNERAL Page 6

Installation of 1972 Officers Highlights Christmas Party

Installation of new officers highlighted a Christmas party for Wesleyan Service Guild of First United Methodist Church

Dec. 13 in home of Mrs. Dewey Davis. Mrs. Billy Wilkinson was in-

stalling officer for the ceremony which followed a covered dish supper. Taking office were Mrs. Della

Fox, president; Mrs. Davis, vice president; Mrs. Tom Coker, secretary; Mrs. Charles Godwin, treasurer; Mrs. Elmer Martin, spiritual growth; Mrs. Jewell Richter, missionary education.

Mrs. Phyllis Glover, membership and visitation; Miss Nelda Garrett, publicity; Miss Ruth Hightower, music.

Also, Mrs. Mayme Dozier, courtesy chairman and nominating committee, and Mrs. Leila Glover, coordinator.

In her ceremony Mrs. Wilkinson challenged each officer and Guild member to be a leader in the coming year.

Mrs. Dozier, outgoing president, introduced Miss Gladys Miller who told the Christmas story, "Their First Meeting" by John Oxenham.

Party rooms of the Davis home were decorated as a Christmas fairy land.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. J. Hooks and Mrs. Bob Ratliff.

Members attending were Miss Hightower, Miss Miller, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. H. H. Bodine, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Hardegree, Miss Garrett, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Mrs. Coker, Mrs. H. L. Jamison, Mrs. Ora Fisher.

Mrs. Nina Farmer, Mrs. Wilma Reynolds, Mrs. Lila Farmer, Mrs. Martin.

Also, Mrs. Phyllis Glover, Mrs. J. L. Bassinger, Mrs. Richter, Mrs. Dozier and the hostess, Mrs. Davis.

Officer Installation Marks Luncheon

"Officers work together in their areas of service forming parts of the cross," Miss Gladys Miller said in installing officers of Women's Society of Christian Service of First United Methodist Church.

"Service in the Shadow of the Cross" was topic of Miss Miller's installation ceremony which highlighted the WSCS annual Christmas luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

Service was concluded with the song, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus".

Officers installed were Mrs. Bob Ratliff, president; Mrs. Billy Wilkinson, vice president; Mrs. J. V. Glover, secretary; Mrs. B. A. Jackson, treasurer.

Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Tom Grant and Mrs. Ratliff, committee on nominations; Mrs. H. L. Jamison, Christian social relations.

Mrs. Claude Woolsey, missionary education; Mrs. L. A. Keith, spiritual growth; Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Jackson, program materials; Mrs. C. C. Thompson, membership, and Mrs. Grant, local church responsibility.

Hostesses for the covered dish luncheon were Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Jackson led group singing, accompanied by Mrs. Brown. Yearbooks for 1972 were presented. Members donated food items to Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance Christmas baskets in lieu of exchanging gifts.

Guests for the meeting in addition to Miss Miller and Mrs. Miller were Rev. Billy Wilkinson and his mother, Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson.

Others attending the annual fete were Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. A. J. Hooks, Mrs. J. P. Nunn, Mrs. S. M. Piller, Mrs. W. W. Rhode, Mrs. Don Stewart and Mrs. E. H. Winn.

Mrs. Rachel Ruffin, Mrs. Ethel Richburg.

Also, Mrs. Lucy Breeden, Mrs. Cleo Bratcher, Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Christine Bell, Mrs. Etma Davis and Mrs. Walraven.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones plan to be in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roberts, in McCamey Christmas.

Candlelight Service At All Saints'

Annual candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be Friday night at All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Announcement of the 11:30 p.m. service was made this week by Rev. Frank J. Ambuhl, church vicar.

"This will be a communion service and all Christians in the community are especially invited to join in the celebration of the birth of Christ," Rev. Ambuhl said.

Familiar Christmas carols will be sung and there will be a brief sermon.

Mrs. Walraven Hosts Class

Projection pictures of the Holy Land highlighted a Christmas party for Martha Sunday School Class of Oak Street Baptist Church in home of Mrs. Irene Walraven.

Mrs. Cleo Bratcher showed the pictures.

Mrs. Bessie House said opening prayer for the meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Geiger presented devotion, "In Him Was Life."

Christmas gifts from the class were presented to Mrs. House, teacher, and Mrs. Edna Cain, class mother. Individual gifts were exchanged by class members.

Attending were Mrs. House, Mrs. Edna Fowler, Mrs. Nettie Hodges, Mrs. Jewel Horn, Mrs. Jewel Simpson, Mrs. Pearl Banks.

Mrs. Rachel Ruffin, Mrs. Ethel Richburg.

Also, Mrs. Lucy Breeden, Mrs. Cleo Bratcher, Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Christine Bell, Mrs. Etma Davis and Mrs. Walraven.

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Among the most welcomed gifts this Christmas will be the baskets of food and items going to between 90 and 100 families of our communities.

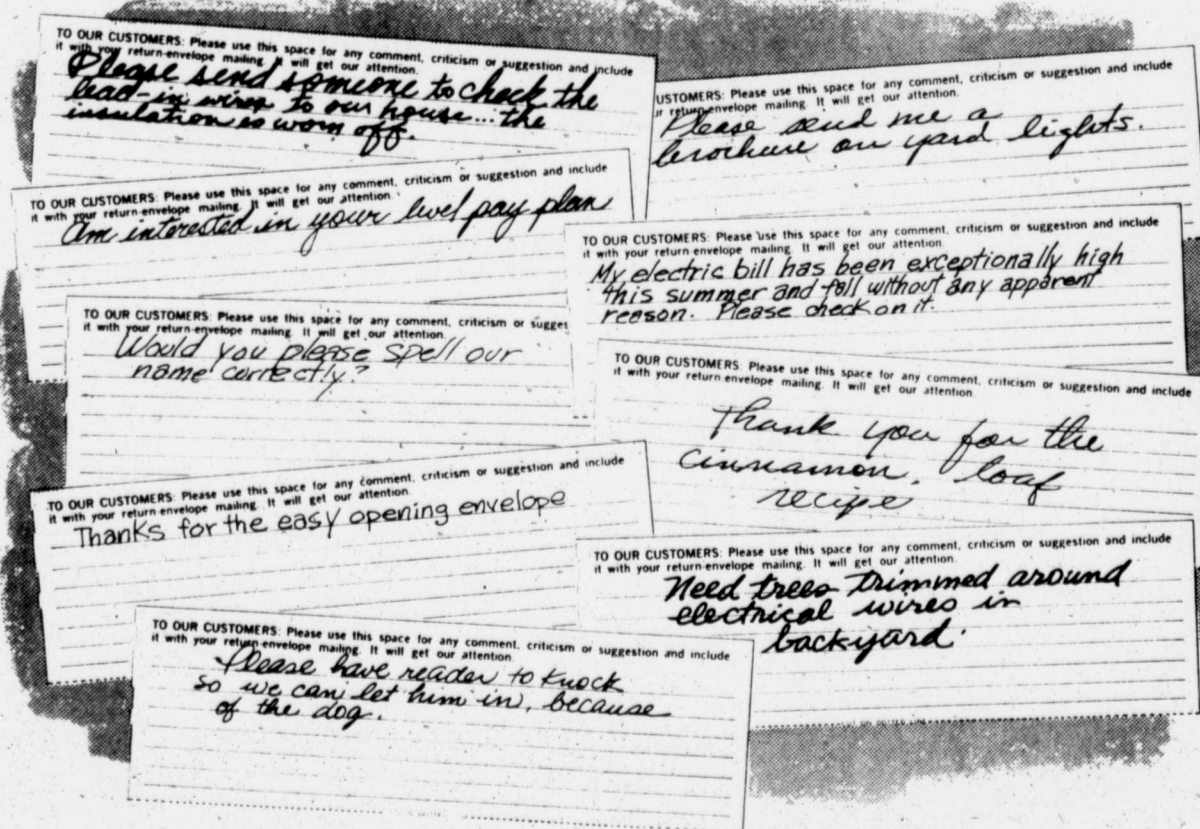
These are families in unfortunate circumstance at this time and the gifts of food are during a time of personal need.

That's why the civic and service organizations, churches and individuals who made this Christmas basket program a reality with their giving and their service are sharing in one of the best examples of Christmas.

They deserve the thanks of all of us for caring enough to share a bit of goodness and joy with those in need. And because of them, it will be a better Christmas this year in Colorado City.

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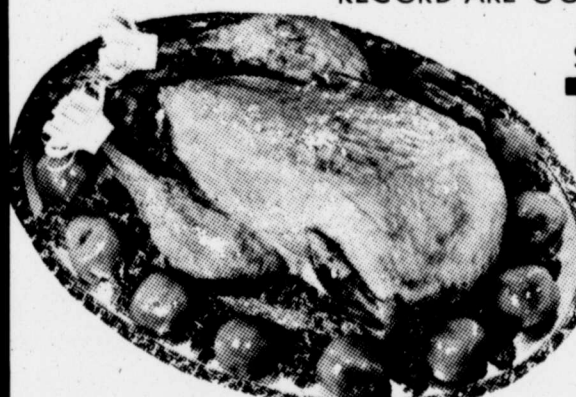
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LB.
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LB.

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6 OZ. BAG
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CONVERSATION CORNER

NO MATTER how great, how magnificent the exquisite sounds of "The Messiah" always are to the ear, it always seems that the little Christmas songs our children sing are somehow sweeter.

"Except as ye become as a little child," the Bible tells us. That always seems especially true when people of the Christian faith keep Christmas.

A little child knows without question what he is singing about when the little voice is lifted—on key or off—to sing "Away In A Manger."

He is singing about the "Little Lord Jesus Asleep on the Hay" and about the stars in the bright skies which looked down where he lay.

WHEN a child learns the words and most beautiful melody to "Silent Night" no trained adult musician on earth can match the reverence in the sound.

Later, a child may find beauty and delight in the one which sings "There's a song in the air, there's a star in the sky..."

There's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry."

And as the years go by he may come to understand and appreciate more "O, Come All Ye Faithful... O, Little Town of Bethlehem... While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night... Joy To The World."

Still the sweetest sounds this side of Heaven are the littlest ones singing "Away In A Manger"—unless it's the sound of their singing "Silent Night."

ALL THE SONGS they love to sing at Christmas are not sacred ones, of course. Christians, being human, occasionally remember the holiday more often than the holy day.

Even so, Christmas is supposed to be the happiest holiday of all. And it's fun to hear the children sing "Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer... Santa Claus Is Coming To Town... Up On The Roof-top... White Christmas."

One little four-year-old kindergarten pupil had to go through much coaching to keep from singing "I'm dreaming of

a tight Christmas." He was a good little boy, but didn't understand the word correctly and honestly had never seen a white Christmas, either, an absolutely sure.

REMEMBERING teaching kindergarten is a special joy at Christmas. But some of the words they got mixed up while practicing programs simply can not be repeated in what is supposed to be a respectable column.

What can be told is how they loved the learning of Christmas songs, first the religious ones and then a few others like "We Wish You A Merry Christmas... Jingle Bells... Deck The Halls With Boughs of Holly."

WHAT DOES Christmas mean to you when you think of it? Well, first of all, music... and the angels singing, including the little angels learning "Away In A Manger" for program time.

The story of Mary and Joseph when there was no room in the inn... the shepherds... the gifts from the magi. One star, brighter than all the rest. The Nativity told and retold for nearly 2,000 years throughout the Christian world.

All that is what Christmas means first.

IT ALSO means family traditions, being together, and too many funny and downright frivolous memories to count if you had another 2,000 years to do it in.

You remember a father lighting the logs in the fireplace... Hearing Dickens' Christmas Carol read again... turkey beginning to roast at dawn... Toys and dolls and candies and candy... company... new books to read... robes and slippers and the amethyst necklace you so wanted... fireworks and games... nuts to crack... Mother's Bavarian china and the cutglass punch bowl... ah, a million things!

EVERY LETTER in the word C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S stands for something in the mind—not all of them putting first things first, let it be said, and more's the pity.

C stands for Christ. But sometimes we think first of children, candy, cranberries.

H stands for holy but all too often it stands for holly or holiday.

R is for reverence. Why do we make so much of receiving?

I should be for the promise of Ivory Palaces. It also makes certain ones of us think of icicles—real, or strung on the tree.

S is for salvation, sharing, singing. But it can stand for Scrooge.

T is The Three Wise Men—unless you've got your mind on turkey and treats.

M is for Mary, mother of Jesus. But do you think only about merrymaking?

A is for angels who sang tidings of great joy—or apples, ambrpsia, and the agony of after-Christmas bills, maybe.

S is for star over the shepherds on the hill. But if you just MUST you can say it's the first letter for stockings, Santa, sparklers and stuffing.

Class Plans Gifts For Rest Home

Members of Dorcas Sunday School Class of Oak Street Baptist Church will take gifts and fruit to residents of Denson Rest Home at Christmas time.

Plans for the project were made Dec. 14 during a regular meeting and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. N. J. Richburg.

Mrs. Henry Hoyle, president, presided in the business session and presented devotional thought of the birth of Christ based on the Second Chapter of Luke.

Mrs. Robert Ramage, social chairman, and Mrs. Mardell Feaster, directed recreation for the evening. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. Joe Allen, Mrs. V. R. Cawthron, Mrs. Toby Sanderson, Mrs. Gladys Geiger, Mrs. Feaster.

Mrs. Ramage, Mrs. Glen Thomason, Mrs. Paul Vest.

Also, Mrs. Cecil Clark, Mrs. Dock Ellis, Mrs. Hoyle, Mrs. W. C. Hargrove and Mrs. Richburg.

Next meeting of the class will be Jan. 10 in home of Mrs. Dock Ellis, 835 East Seventh Street.

Blalock Celebration

By MRS. W. A. BELL, Record Correspondent.

WESTBROOK - Six Mitchell County residents were in Snyder Sunday afternoon for the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Blalock.

IN OKLAHOMA CITY RITES

Linda Kay Shimer Becomes Bride Of R. Scott Logan

Miss Linda Kay Shimer of Yukon, Okla., and Richmond Scott Logan of Weatherford, Okla., were married Wednesday evening in Church of the Servant in Oklahoma City.

and Mrs. John M. Shimer Jr. of Yukon former Colorado City residents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Logan of Weatherford are parents of bridegroom.

The bride is daughter of Mr.

Norman Neaves read double

ring vows. Miss Debbie Black played "More", "Walk Hand in Hand" and accompanied Anna Laure Bottom as she sang "O Promise Me" and "The Wedding March".

Altar was centered with a gold kneeling bench, a gold candleabra and two five flower poinsettias.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal empire gown of white. Lace covered the bodice and long slim sleeves. Her mantilla veil of net edged in lace matching her dress, extended into a long train.

Miss Diane Ashmore of Midland was maid of honor.

She wore a gown of red wine velvet fashioned with empire lines. Lace accented her neckline and sleeves.

Mark Lumykin of Weatherford was best man. Ushers were Dr. Jim Logan of Moore, Okla., Gary Logan of Weatherford and Dick Shimer of Alice.

A wedding reception in Surrey Hill Club House honored the bridal couple. Miss Black and Miss Bottom were in the house-party.

For a honeymoon site in Ok-



MRS. RICHMOND SCOTT LOGAN, nee Linda Kay Shimer.

Open House Features Christmas Program

WESTBROOK - A Christmas program for students in kindergarten through sixth grades highlighted open house activities last Thursday evening at Westbrook High School.

Kindergarten, first and second grade students sang Christmas songs with a rhythm band which was directed by Mrs. J. M. Watson.

Mrs. C. E. Ranne was accompanist.

A Christmas Acrostic was presented by third graders.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils sang Yule songs and explained traditions of Christmas decorations and customs including Christmas tree, mistletoe, cards and poinsettias.

Audience joined in singing "White Christmas" and "Silent Night" to conclude the program. Mrs. LaRue Broussard, Parent-Teacher Association president, was piano accompanist.

Following the program parents and friends visited classrooms and newly constructed dressing rooms and kindergarten department.

Refreshments were served to approximately 100 persons.

Oklahoma City the bride changed to a purple pant suit, complemented by a white blouse and rose corsage.

Both the bride and groom are students at Southwestern State College in Weatherford. She is in the School of Pharmacy. He is majoring in business.

Erick Conard In State Health Job

Erick James Conard has been employed by Texas State Health Department, Laboratory Division, as a virologist I.

Conard, who will work mainly in rabies detection, received his bachelor of arts degree in biology and political science in August from Hardin-Simmons University.

He is to begin working on his master's degree as a part-time student at the University of Texas next spring.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard Jr. of 1436 Austin, he was graduated from Colorado High School in 1967.

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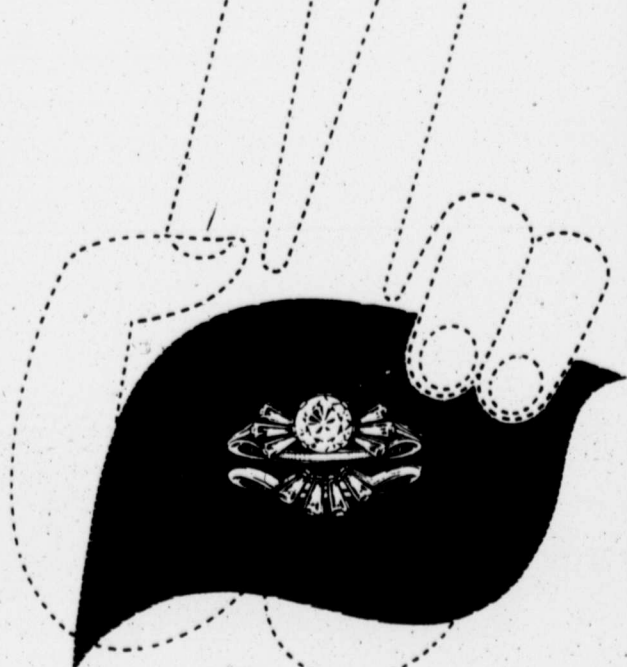
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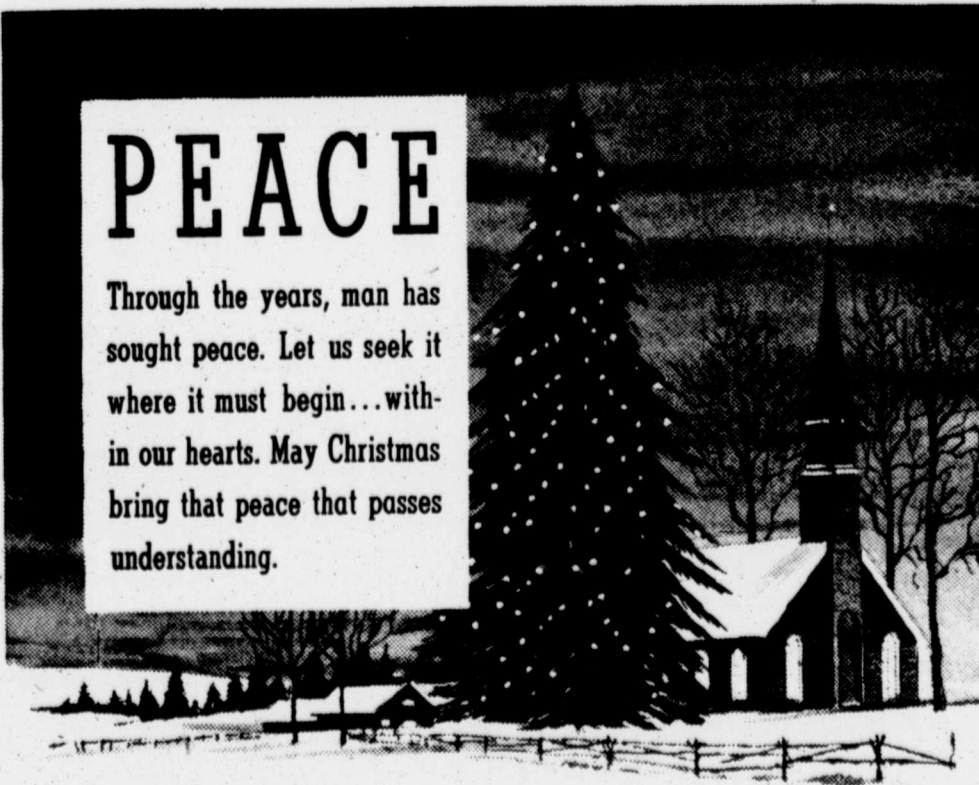


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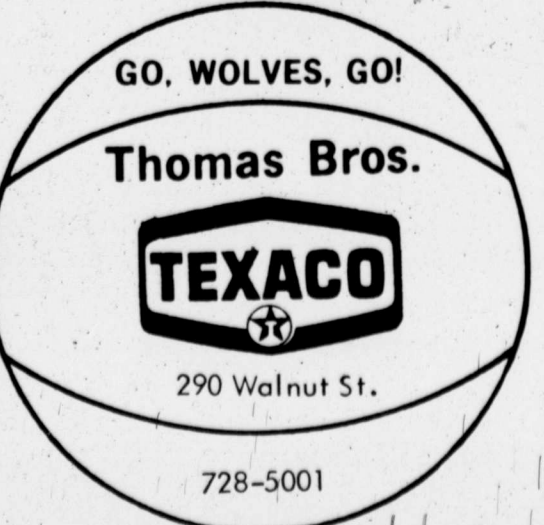
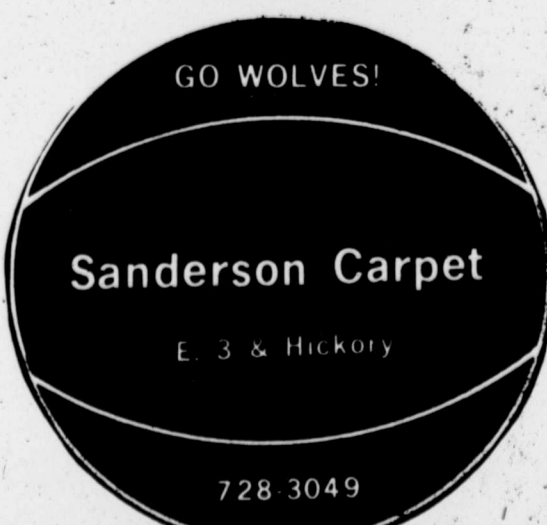
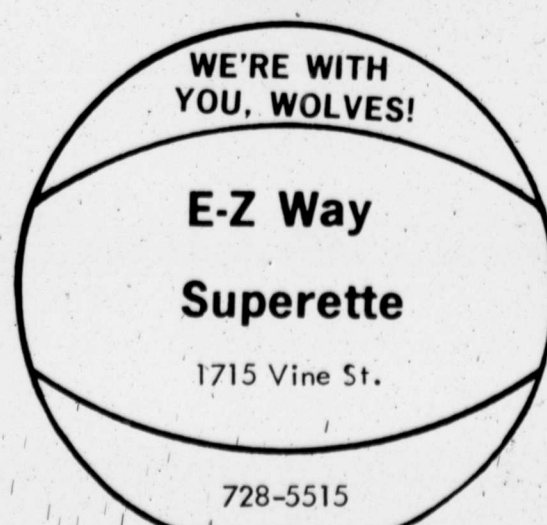
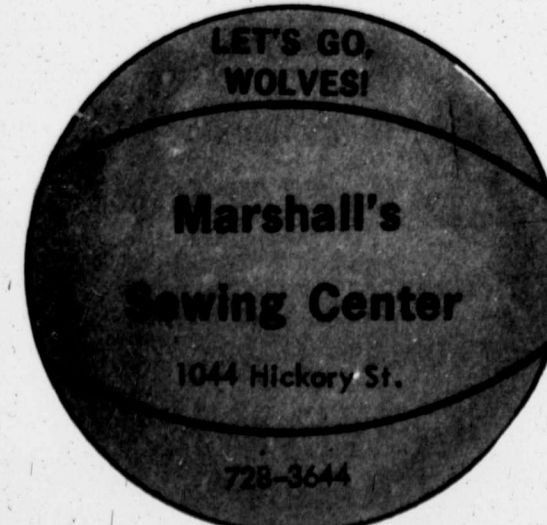
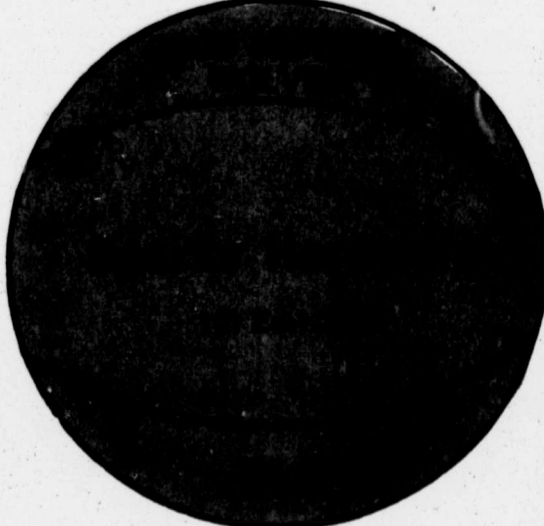
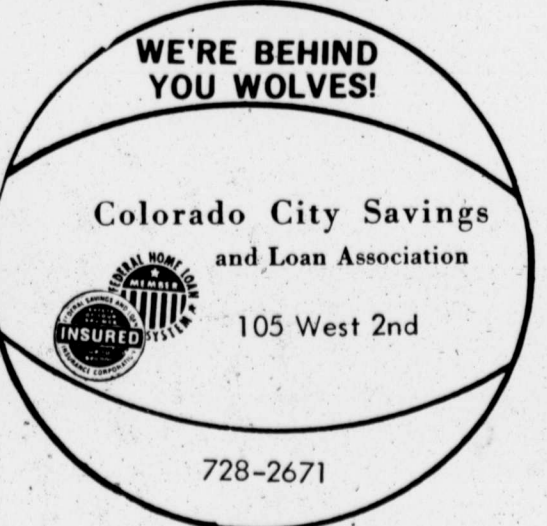
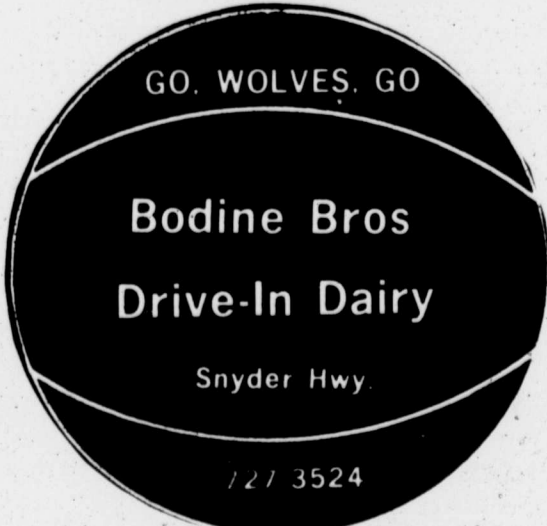
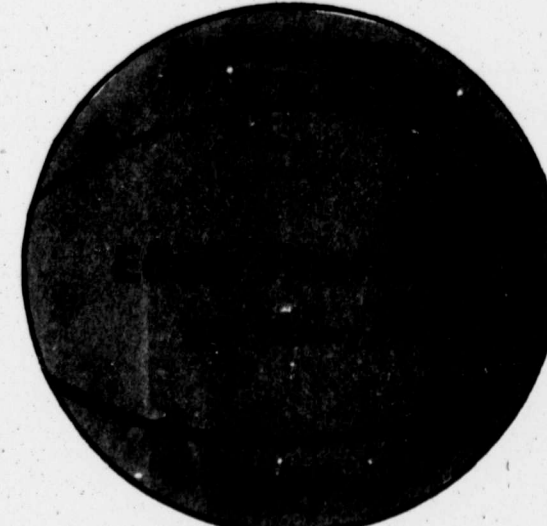
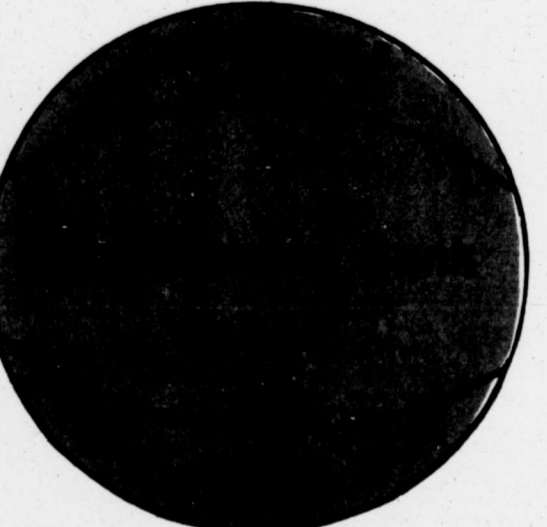
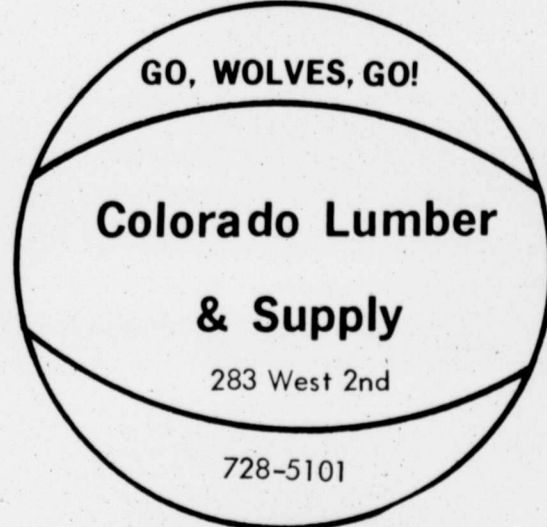
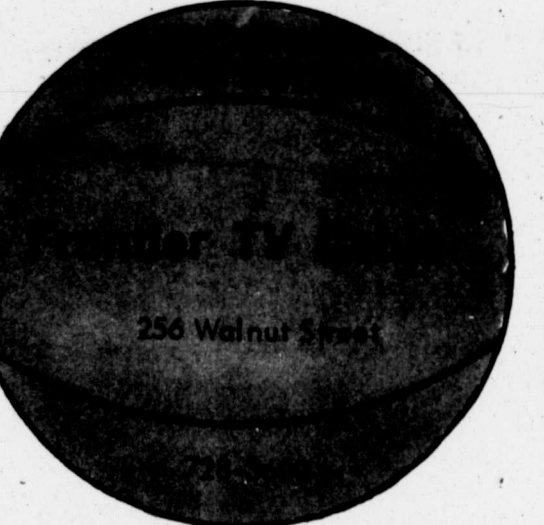
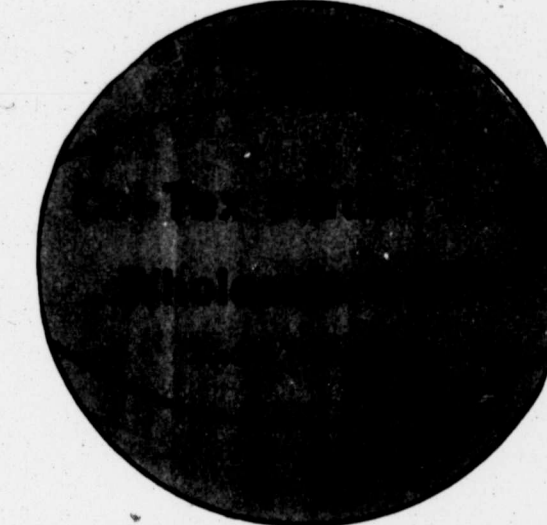
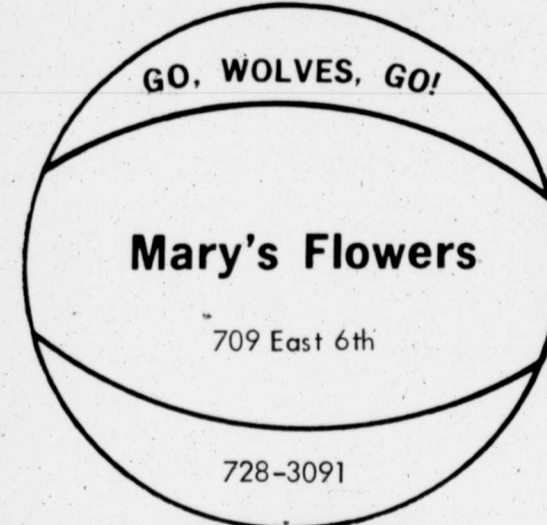
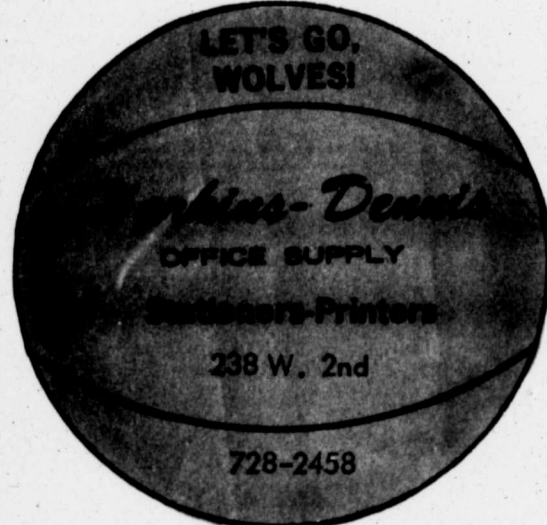
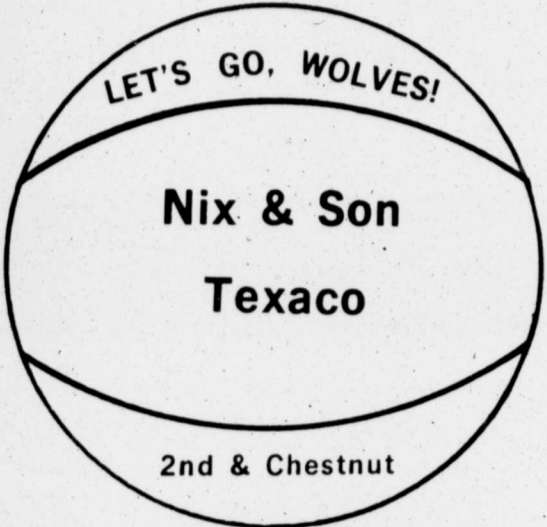
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Two Points For Wolves

The Wolves David Matthews (No. 22) goes up to tip in a shot for two points for the Wolves in Friday night's game against the Merkel Badgers. The Badgers won, 77-68. It was the first loss of the season against 14 wins for the Wolves. No. 42 is the Wolves' Skeet Kimbrell while in the background is No. 14, Greg Sanders of Colorado City.



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Graveside Rites

For R.E. Rushing

Graveside rites for Roy Ernest Rushing, 75, were conducted Wednesday morning in Colorado City Cemetery.

Rushing, who had lived in Roland Nursing Home in Loraine for the past year, died early Tuesday morning in local hospital after a brief illness.

Rev. Don Timberlake, pastor of Oak Street Baptist Church, officiated in final rites which were under direction of Kiker-Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Rushing was born Sept. 13, 1896, in Tennessee. There are no known survivors.

**CARD of
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Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation for our many friends whose comfort during our recent sadness meant so much to us. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts.

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A Christmas party Friday evening in Colorado City Community Center honored members and guests of the Domino and "42" Club.

Rev. Don Timberlake, pastor of Oak Street Baptist Church, was guest speaker for the evening.

He opened the meeting with prayer and told the Christmas story as well as presenting several humorous thoughts. Welcome was by Mrs. Lillie Ward, club president.

Thomas J. Riden of Loraine led group singing of Christmas carols.

Terry and Kerry Culbertson sang two selections. Mrs. H. G. (Jack) McCown and Mrs. Bobby McClure sang a duet.

Santa Claus distributed favors and refreshments of coffee, punch, cake and candy were served before games of dominoes and "42".

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brooks, Mrs. Maggie Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays, Mrs. Edna Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stockton, Mrs. Ward, Jack Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell, Mrs. Minnie Howell.

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Garretts Visit Here

Christmas Day guests of Miss Nelda Garrett will be Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garrett, all of Abilene.

three children and families will be here to celebrate Christmas with the couple.

They are Mrs. W. D. (Bill) Ogle of Odessa, Paul Free of Fort Worth and Don Free of Dallas.

The Frees also have six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Free were married Dec. 24, 1936. Son of the

Miss East, Ranne Plan May Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. East of Decatur announce the engagement of their daughter, Ranne Lynn, to Eddie Ranne.

Prospective bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ranne of Westbrook.

The betrothed couple plan to be married in a May wedding in First Baptist Church of Decatur.

Miss East, a graduate of Decatur High School, attended Texas Woman's University in Denton and Dallas Baptist College.

She is presently employed by Denton County Electric Cooperative.

Her fiancé was graduated from Westbrook High School and is a senior music education major at North Texas State University of Denton.

He is a member and tenor soloist of the NTSU A Capella Choir and is active in Opera Workshop.

Ranne is also an employee of Denton County Electric Cooperative.



MISS RANNE LYNN EAST,
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Letha Bell Gets Degree At Tarleton

Mrs. Letha Vincent Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent of 903 East 17th Street, Sunday was graduated from Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Mrs. Bell received a bachelor of science degree in biology.

A 1967 graduate of Colorado High School, she and her husband, Jerry, and son, Kerry, live in Stephenville where they own and operate a studio, The Photographic Arts.

Commencement services for the graduating class were in main auditorium of the TSC campus.

Tarleton registrar John Whitting announced that 143 students were candidates for graduation concluding the fall semester at the Stephenville college.

FUNERAL

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Seventh Day Adventist chapel, will officiate in final rites. He will be assisted by Rev. Billy Wilkinson of First United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Teeville Cemetery under direction of Kiker-Rains-Seale.

Pallbearers will be Linda Solomon, Ralph Morgan, Chuck Wiggins, Waddell Strain, Eunice McMillan and George Womack.

Mrs. Berry was born Lucy Henderson March 18, 1883, in Terrell and was married there to Mr. Berry Dec. 24, 1912.

They have lived on their farm in Fairview Community since their marriage. She is a member of Seventh Day Adventist in Big Spring. She had been a member of Fairview Home Demonstration Club and last Thursday was recognized for more than 25 years of home demonstration work during the annual Christmas HD Council luncheon.

Mrs. Berry is survived by her husband of the Fairview home; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Nell Wright of Midland, Mrs. C. Ross Smith of Menard; one sister, Mrs. R. B. Mosley of Terrell.

Also, one brother, Forrest Henderson of Terrell; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Christmas Guests

WESTBROOK - Christmas guests in the J. D. Iglehart home will be their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Quinney Jr. and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooke of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Rich and sons of Westbrook.

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