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Briefly

Teen center

McGruff, the youth center for area students sponsored by the Crime Prevention Unit of the Colorado City Police Department, is open Fridays from 6-10 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 1-8 p.m. at 258 Walnut in a building donated by Kristi Lee Manor.

The center features pool tables, video games and a juke box. The Colorado High School Service Club is in charge of concessions.

Full Gospel

The local chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship will meet in the C. C. Thompson Room on Saturday, Jan. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be J. D. Smith of Snyder. He will share his testimony, and along with some of his family and friends, will minister in music and song.

The public is invited.

Blood drive

The Tumbleweed Lioness Club will sponsor a blood drive Wednesday, Jan. 14 from 1-7 p.m. at the civic center.

Blood supplies are at a low level, sponsors report.

Student dance

The Crime Prevention Unit of the Colorado City Police Department will sponsor a student dance Saturday, Jan. 17, from 8 p.m.-midnight at the Civic Center.

Music will be by "Jam Box" of Lubbock which will play a variety of music.

Cost is \$4 per person, \$6 per couple.

Ornaments

The Tumbleweed Lioness Club has a limited number of special edition Colorado City Christmas ornaments left.

The 1986 ornaments, featuring a picture of the Heritage House, are \$5 each and may be purchased by calling 728-2124 or 728-8610 after 5 p.m.

Final sign-up

Final deadline for signing up for the Opti-Ms. basketball will be January 9.

Contact Lulu Boyd at Randy Phillips Insurance, 728-5268, or after 5 p.m. at 728-8393.

Social Security

A representative of the Big Spring Social Security office will be in Colorado City every Wednesday from 10 a.m.-noon and from 1-2 p.m. at the Wallace Center to assist residents in applying for benefits, obtaining Social Security numbers and answering questions.

ASCS office

The ASCS office will be closed from 3-5 p.m. each weekday starting Friday, Jan. 2 through the remainder of January.

Around Town

Congratulations, DIANA CASTILLO and DAVID RIOS... WES and LINDA SMITH have a new arrival... Happy birthday, MELISSA MOLINA... LAURA BAUM in town for a visit.

Death

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Concerned citizens to form group

A group of concerned parents and citizens, meeting Monday night to discuss problems in the school system, agreed to form an organization to work with the school board in a positive manner to resolve whatever problems exist.

Jim McElvaney, father of two students, was elected moderator of the group and Jane Mitchell, secretary. Priscilla Martin was asked to attend the next meeting of the school board on Jan. 12 to explain to the board members and administration the purpose of the organization and to solicit ideas on how best to organize an effective parent-teacher organization open to all citizens.

Monday night's meeting was called by Rogene Spruell, mother of a Colorado High School student, who said that "we are here for a number of things and we want everybody to have a chance to speak."

There were about 40-50 people in attendance at the meeting, but only two specific problems, alcohol and drug abuse and racial balance in the classroom, were discussed.

"We are interested in hearing things that have happened, that maybe we do not know that will help us in coming together as far as having a list of different kinds of things we need to work on," said Mrs. Spruell.

"We need to come together as a group," she said. "We need to have voting power by numbers," referring to the upcoming school board election at which time the terms of school board members J. C. Britton and Eddie Gregory will expire.

"We need to be as a group, as a whole, through numbers, to be able to vote somebody in on that board to speak for the common people," she said. "We don't want them speaking for just

their child. We want them to speak for everybody's child."

"We need a place for the kids to come to tell their problems, to tell what is happening in our schools without them having any fear of any repercussion for speaking out," she said.

Monday night's meeting started with a presentation by Rev. Bob Myers, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, who talked about the drug and alcohol problem in the schools. He told the group about a pamphlet called "Schools Without Drugs" distributed by the U.S. Department of Education which tells of different actions other communities have taken to deal with the problem.

He explained there are 12 steps outlined in the pamphlet. The group will be "much more effective in our community if we organize and follow these 12 steps," he said.

Patsy Ritchey, mother of a kindergarten student, said her efforts to have the racial balance changed in her child's room have been unsuccessful. She said her daughter is one of only four white students in a class of 22. She said the racial balance is hindering her child's development.

Dolores Wood said the kindergarten situation has been a problem for 10-15 years because there are always some students who fail to pre-register and the school doesn't know about them until class schedules are already made each year.

Myers said white students are becoming a minority in Colorado City, with four out of 10 students white. "We're going to have to learn to deal with it," he said.

The idea of forming a parent teacher organization was discussed after several persons noted

that the school board will be more willing to listen to an organized group with one spokesman.

Mrs. Wood said that there hasn't been a parent-teacher organization in Colorado City for many years because of lack of involvement on the parents' part.

Jane Mitchell said that since the last school board meeting, at which a number of parents spoke to the board concerning discipline and drugs in the schools, that the school has "asked for input from organizations" on what they think the problems are and how best to solve them.

McElvaney's election as moderator of the group came near the end of the meeting. In accepting the position, McElvaney said "we want the school system to work in harmony." He

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THE WIND was blowing out of the south Monday and the tumbleweeds were blowing, too. Brothers Mike Vera Cruz, 11, Patrick, 6, and Christopher, 8, from left, found this larger than life tumbleweed

blowing down Second Street downtown and decided to drag it into the alley so nobody would run over it.

Windbreak trees to be sold here

The Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District will be selling windbreak trees from now until Feb. 13, according to Jimmy Harrison, chairman of the board of directors.

The types of trees the district will sell are the monnell pine, native plum (wild), cottonwood (cottonless), Russian olive, green ash, hackberry, black walnut, osage orange (bois-d'arc), Arizona cypress, Austrian pine, ponderosa pine, bur oak, pecan and eastern red cedar.

The monnell pine originated in the regions of Southwest Asia and will reach a height of about 18 feet in five years and 40 feet in 15 years. This pine can be used for windbreaks as well as for landscaping. The Russian olive is a fast growing shrub or small tree that is excellent for wildlife. It has a beautiful foliage and makes an excellent large hedge.

The native plum is good for wildlife and makes very good preserves and jelly.

Protection from rodents and winds should be planned for the trees. This can be done by using cans, containers, shingles, hail-

screens, old tires, etc. Water is essential. A minimum of five to eight gallons per tree each week will be needed the first growing season and about 10 gallons the second growing season. An inexpensive "drip" irrigation system is recommended. This can be made by using plastic pipe and emitters. This drip system is also available through the Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District.

Payment is due upon placement of the order. Refunds will be made if delivery is not completed. Due to variables in weather conditions and care required by planter, no guarantee of liveability is made.

Due to shortages of some of the trees, orders should be placed as soon as possible, said Kevin Wright.

Forms for ordering trees can be picked up at the District office in the G-Kell Building in Colorado City. By calling 728-3473 or by writing Mitchell SWCD, Box 910, Colorado City, Texas, 79512, an order blank will be mailed to you.

Drug, alcohol problem in schools discussed

Rev. Bob Myers urged a group of 40-50 concerned citizens to organize themselves in order to combat the drug and alcohol problem in schools.

Myers, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, was one of several persons who attended Monday night's meeting to voice concerns about problems in the schools.

"I know a lot of kids. I know that drugs and alcohol are in our homes as well as in our streets and in our schools," said Myers.

Myers referred to a pamphlet distributed by the U.S. Department of Education entitled "What Works...Schools Without Drugs" which explains what other communities have done in battling the drug and alcohol problem.

"Maybe it (the pamphlet) can be an instrument we can implement to help us," said Myers.

"The fact is, the root of the problem is not with the kids," he said. "We need to find what

adults bought that marijuana, what adults bought that beer and then go talk to the law enforcement agencies about the adults who are supplying that stuff to the kids to begin with."

Myers said that the pamphlet explains that there are four areas in the plan for achieving schools without drugs. The areas of responsibility are divided between parents, schools, students and community.

Parents

- Teach standards of right and wrong, and demonstrate these standards through personal example.

- Help children to resist peer pressure to use drugs by supervising their activities, knowing who their friends are and talking with them about their interests and problems.

- Be knowledgeable about drugs and signs of drug use. When symptoms are observed, respond promptly.

Schools

- Determine the extent and character of drug use and establish a means of monitoring that use regularly.

- Establish clear and specific rules regarding drug use that include strong corrective actions.

- Enforce established policies against drug use fairly and consistently. Implement security measures to eliminate drugs on school premises and at school functions.

- Implement a comprehensive drug prevention curriculum for kindergarten through grade 12, teaching that drug use is wrong and harmful and supporting and strengthening resistance to drugs.

- Reach out to the community for support and assistance in making the school's antidrug policy and program work. Develop collaborative arrangements in which school personnel, parents, school boards,

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Playhouse awards night set

The annual awards banquet and general membership meeting of the Colorado City Playhouse will be Saturday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. in the C. C. Thompson Room. It will be a covered dish dinner.

Awards will be presented to the best actors and actresses in major, supporting and minor roles and for the best director-production of the 1986 season. The three nominated plays for the best director-production award are "On Golden Pond," directed by Walter Hearin, "Colorado City Choo-Choo," directed by Carl Moore, and "Husbandry," directed by George Womack.

In addition, a new slate of officers will be voted upon at the meeting. The nominated slate includes Marie Jackson, president; Tandy Curlee, vice president; Lovess Curlee, treasurer; and Connie Penland, secretary.

New board members nominated are Carl Moore and John Tom Merritt.

Outgoing officers are Gwen

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Schools

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law enforcement officers, treatment organizations and private groups can work together to provide necessary resources.

Students

- Learn about the effects of drug use, the reasons why drugs are harmful, and ways to resist pressure to try drugs.

- Use an understanding of the

Group

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said the group will meet again Monday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing a slate of officers and to hear a report from Mrs. Martin about the response she receives from the school board.

"Any concerned citizen can become a member of this organization," said McElvaney.

danger posed by drugs to help other students avoid them. Encourage other students to resist drugs, persuade those using drugs to seek help and report those selling drugs to parents and the school principal.

Communities

- Help schools fight drugs by providing them with the expertise and financial resources of community groups and agencies.

- Involve local law enforcement agencies in all aspects of drug prevention: assessment, enforcement and education. The police and courts should have well-established and mutually supporting relationships with the schools.

Myers said that ground rules and guidelines should be established and that "there should

be a concentrated community effort, from the ground up," to deal with the problems in the schools.

"These are recommendations only," he said.

Playhouse

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Wistrand, president; Marie Jackson, vice president; Lovess Curlee, treasurer; and Connie Penland, secretary. Outgoing board member is Vista Harrell. Other board members are Roy Byrd, Marcelen Cox, Linda Hearin, Porter Richardson and Joe Earnest, legal advisor.

Smith to be

guest speaker

Guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the local chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship Saturday, Jan. 10, will be J. D. Smith of Snyder.

Smith owns and operates Smith's Music Place in Snyder and also teaches music, as well as ministering the gospel of Christ in word, music and song. He is a former public school teacher, a former minister of music in the Baptist church and has also been involved in ranching and farming operations.

The public is invited to attend the 6:30 p.m. meeting at the C. C. Thompson Room which begins with a buffet meal and continues with singing and testimony at 7:30 p.m., according to Ernie Lelek, newly elected president.

Other chapter officers are Jake Chaney, first vice president; Wes Smith, second vice president; Tommy Baker, treasurer; and Don Bird, secretary.

'86 tough on farmers

To say that 1986 has been a tough year on the farm would be a gross understatement. The farm economy remained at a low ebb during the year in Texas as well as throughout the nation. Texas farmers and ranchers will look back at 1986 as a year with mixed emotions. Most will be glad it's over; others will view it as a stepping stone to perhaps better things to come.

In an effort to deal more effectively with the concerns facing agricultural producers as well as all Texans, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service organized a statewide planning effort during the year which involved local citizen committees in all 254 counties. Twelve critical issues were identified on a state basis, lead by these: agricultural diversification, marketing of agricultural and natural resource products, and agricultural profitability and competitiveness. Educational programs are now being developed to address these issues.

Farm Legislation Had Impact
1986 was a year that brought a new game plan as far as the government's farm program is concerned. New farm legislation attacked problems that had been plaguing farmers in recent years—the main one being low prices brought on by surplus production.

Lowering of base loan rates and the initiation of Payment-in-kind certificates and a marketing loan to enable commodities to be traded at world market prices offered some help, especially for cotton late in the year. But overproduction continued to be a problem, and Congress will likely review farm program alternatives when it convenes in January.

Farm credit also remained

tight during 1986, real interest rates continued at a high level, and farm land prices weakened substantially.

One step aimed at curbing overproduction in the dairy industry was the whole herd buy-out program. Many dairymen took advantage of the program, which will continue through September 1987, by selling their entire herds to the government for slaughter. While the program was a boon for dairymen, it caused a lot of furor among beef cattle producers as cattle prices plummeted the first half of the year due to the increased slaughter.

Another newcomer to farm legislation as 1986 got underway was the Conservation Reserve Program. The CRP was a new effort in soil conservation hailed by many as having far-reaching consequences. It's a five-year program aimed at taking some 45 million acres of highly erodible cropland out of production (11.5 million acres in Texas). Landowners must bid their land into the program, and if bids are accepted, landowners must keep the land out of production for at least 10 years and maintain a permanent cover of grass or trees.

CRP has a double-barreled impact of not only conserving soil and water, but also curbing production. By year-end, almost 9 million acres had been accepted into the program, with more than 1.1 million of those in Texas.

Weather Always A Factor

Aside from all the legislative impact, Mother Nature also had her say about Texas agriculture in 1986, which is really no surprise. Weatherwise, the year was one of two different halves—the first one generally dry and

the second half mostly wet, with benefits and problems associated with each.

Dry conditions early in the year caused some problems with spring planting and kept wheat yields down to 15 to 20 percent of normal in many counties. However, the winter of 1986 also was unusually mild with record high temperatures in some locations. That brought on early spring planting where moisture was available. In irrigated areas, preplant irrigations were heavy due to the dry weather and pushed up production costs.

Poor spring grazing due to dry conditions caused stockmen to extend supplemental feeding and to increase livestock sales, despite poor market prices. Grazing of stocker cattle on wheat proved to be a losing proposition for many operators due to poor wheat growth and low cattle prices. Leaf rust again was a major problem in some areas, and spring hailstorms battered some wheat into the ground.

A lot of dryland wheat was grazed out due to poor crop prospects brought on by the dry weather. The Texas wheat crop also was plagued by a new culprit that arrived on the scene in late March—the Russian wheat aphid. This serious insect pest was found in wheat in the Lubbock area, its first appearance in the United States.

Violent spring thunderstorms damaged some young crops, particularly in southwestern Texas where thousands of acres of corn, sorghum and cotton were lost. A lot of bagged onions also were damaged by heavy spring rains in the winter Garden area.

Rains Finally Come

By late May most of the state had broken out of the dry spell that had lingered since the first of the year. June brought more rains to much of Texas, with wet fields delaying cotton planting and wheat harvesting in western areas. More than 50,000 acres of cotton were lost to heavy rains in the South Plains, causing many farmers to plant soybeans and sunflowers as alternate crops due to the lateness of the planting season. Hurricane Bonnie dumped 10 to 15 inches of rain over Southeastern Texas in late June.

The summer brought bumper harvests of corn and sorghum in many locations and an excellent hay harvest over the state. Vegetable crops peaked in production and farmers' markets did a booming business, with new markets opening in several areas, including Midland and Odessa. Cattle markets also saw some strengthening as the impact of the spring dairy cow slaughter wore off.

Dry weather returned to the state for a brief stint during the summer, causing some shedding of cotton squares and bolls in western areas and some livestock feeding in southern sections. Then rains once again swept the state and continued periodically through the remainder of the year.

Wet Fall Has Pros, Cons

A wet fall brought serious problems to farmers in western areas who were needing open weather for crops, especially cotton, to mature properly. The rains also caused extensive delays in crop harvesting in central, eastern and coastal areas. But the moisture was a boon to late-planted crops in western areas, provided for additional hay cuttings, and got small grain crops off to a good start.

The result was that most of the state was lush green as the fall season got under way. Range conditions in western Texas were the best they have been in many years. Record amounts of rainfall were logged in some western locations, some surpassing 50 inches. Small grains made excellent growth and that gave a big boost to the stocker cattle industry and the cattle market.

However, the rains combined with cooler weather continued to play havoc with late crops in western areas. The season's first freeze, with a record low of 27 degrees F. in Amarillo on Oct. 13, dealt a severe blow to late crops in the Panhandle and upper part of the South Plains. The first major cold spell of the season moved through the state on Nov. 12 and brought freezing temperatures to the northern half of Texas. That conditioned the cotton crop in western areas for harvesting.

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Tax management takes on new twists

COLLEGE STATION—Tax management is taking on some new twists with the new tax code that goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1987.

One change relates to the adoption of taxable years different from the calendar year, points out Dr. Ashley Lovell, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Under the new law, in general, all partnerships, S-corporations and personal service corporations must conform their taxable years to the taxable years of the owners, says Lovell. However, if the entity can establish a business purpose for having a different taxable year than that of the owners, to the satisfaction of the IRS, then it can have a taxable period different from the calendar year.

Regarding development ex-

penses in farming and ranching, the new tax law provides uniform capitalization rules that cover costs of preproductive periods that exceed two years for developing orchards and breeding livestock, effective Jan. 1, 1987. There is a special election under which farmers may elect to deduct preproduction expenditures currently rather than having to capitalize them.

Amounts that are expensed off annually during the preproduction period will be subject to recapture as ordinary income when raised plants or breeding livestock are sold, notes Lovell. If the special election is made, then all assets placed in service during that period are ineligible for ACRS depreciation. Instead, they must be depreciated under the alternate straight-line method.

Deductions for soil and water conservation as well as land clearing also have been restricted by tax reform. The new law limits deductions for soil and water conservation expenses to those investments approved by the Soil Conservation Service or a plan drawn up by a state conservation agency, effective for such expenditures after Dec. 31.

Land clearing expenses are no longer deductible after Dec. 31, 1985. This means that agricultural producers will have to capitalize such expenses, adding them to the basis of the land, says the economist. Producers will still be able to deduct brush control costs and other maintenance type expenses.

Beginning this Jan. 1, meal, travel and entertainment expenses for business purposes will be limited to 80 percent of the cost,

adds Lovell. The new tax law also includes a phase-out of deductions for luxury skyboxes at stadiums, a limit on deductions for travel on cruise ships,

and elimination of deductions for educational travel and other travel, such as to attend investment seminars.

Tax advisers can provide fur-

ther details on various provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and how these will affect personal and business situations, says Lovell.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted
January 2
Paula Lindsey, City, surgical;
Beulah Petty, City, medical;
Grace Gaudelas, City, surgical.

January 3
C. B. Lightfoot, City, medical;
Fred J. Smith, City, medical.

January 4
Ernest Santana, City, medical.

January 5
Robert Haggerton, City, medical;
Carl Britton Jr., City, medi-

cal; Joshua Stone, City, medical;
Tina Shirley, City, medical;
Jonnie Elam, City, medical;
Dorothy Bell, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed
January 2
Donnie Guelker, City, medical;
Anita Richardson, City, medical;
Betty Selvera, City, medical;
Frank Gomez, City, medical;
Ewen Feaster, City, medical.

January 3
David Anderson, Westbrook,

medical; Grace Gaudelas, City, surgical.

January 4
Vivian Welborn, Midland, medical;
Kassie Sterling, Loraine, medical;
Terry Keel, City, medical.

January 5
Karen Miles, City, medical;
Ernest Santana, City, medical;
Guadalupe Martinez, City, medical;
Harry Hallmark, City, medical;
Paula Lindsey, City, surgical;
Joshua Stone, City, surgical.

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Home and Family

Johns, Haggerton united Jan. 3

Toni J. Johns and Jeffrey Scott Haggerton exchanged wedding vows Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Broadway Church of Christ chapel in Lubbock.

Gary Dennis of Levelland, formerly of Colorado City, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sue Robertson of Lubbock and the late Bennie C. Johns Jr.

The groom is the son of Bill and Ruth Haggerton of Sherman, formerly of Colorado City. Tanya Fisher, of Lubbock,

sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Best man was Steve Evans of Angleton.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock Christian High School and attends Texas Tech University. She is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone.

The groom is a graduate of Colorado High School and attends Texas Tech University. He is employed by Eagle Picher.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple is at home in Lubbock.



Mrs. Scott Haggerton

Obituary

McWilliams

Mary Isadore McWilliams, 91, died Friday at 11 a.m. in Mitchell County Hospital.

Funeral services were Sunday at 2 p.m. in Oak Street Baptist Church with Rev. Harold Davis and Rev. Ernest Bailey officiating. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born July 21, 1895 in Biloxi, Mississippi. She married Dock L. McWilliams July 31, 1916 in Martin Mills. He died September 16, 1973. She was a housewife and member of Oak

Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Mahon of Lorraine and Mrs. Mary Schooling of Amarillo; two sons, Victor McWilliams of Stinnett and Norris McWilliams of Clovis, N.M.; two sisters, Lottie Caperton of Tyler and Hulda Carroll of Mississippi; three brothers, Jerry DuBose of Tyler, Aaron DuBose of Canton and Sam DuBose of Baytown; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Sayger, Nathan Hoyle, Gene Parham, Wendell Thomas, R. C. Noel and L. D. Maines.

News from....

Kristi Lee Manor

December was a busy month at Kristi Lee. We had several groups that came to sing or put on Christmas programs and also groups and individuals that brought fruit and gifts for our residents.

They were First Baptist, Plainview Baptist, Oak Street Baptist, First United Methodist, All Saints Episcopal, middle and high school bands, Tiger Scouts, Mitchell County 4-H, Volunteer Fire Department, children from Mitchell County Day Care and the Salvation Army.

We also had a visit from

Santa. We want to thank everyone for coming by and presenting their programs and gifts to our residents.

For the month of December, our residents enjoyed the birthday cakes that were provided by the ladies of the 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ. Residents having December birthdays were Bertha Ellis, Eva Beauchamp, Janie Peel and Clarence Taylor.

Our newest residents are Louise Espinoza, Alice Irene Jackson and Ewen Feaster, all of Colorado City.

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Sunday, Jan. 18



Home and Family



Jim Carlock & Kayla Odell

Engagement announced

Mrs. Sandra J. Warren of Gorman announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Kayla Kathleen Odell, to James Alan (Jim) Carlock of Abilene.

Miss Odell is the daughter of the late Ross Don Odell. The future groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Carlock of Colorado City.

The wedding will take place Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Gorman.

The future groom is a 1975 graduate of Colorado High School. He attended Western Texas College, Snyder, and New Mexico Junior College at Hobbs. He is employed by Sun Oil Co., Abilene.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Gorman High School. She graduated from Ranger Junior College, Ranger, and in 1986 graduated Summa Cum Laude from Howard Payne University, Brownwood. She is employed by Hanna, Bentley and Hanna law firm in Abilene.

The couple will make their home in Abilene.

Reed hosts club Dec. 19

The Self Culture Club met in the home of Dona Reed Dec. 19. Pearl Watson, president, presided over the business session. Fannie Beeman led the group in a prayer and pledge to the Texas and United States flags.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. A thank you note from Girlstown was read.

Linnie Williams made a motion to send \$5 to M.S. program.

seconded by Dona Reed. Motion carried. Gifts were brought for the club shut-ins, Thelma Gressett, Joy Culwell and Della Fox.

Dona Reed presented a program on the tradition of Christmas in Texas.

"Unless one of those famed 'blue northerners' gives Texas the rare gift of a white Christmas, Santa Claus may pasture his reindeer and store his sleigh somewhere north of the Panhandle," she said. "He'll still make

his rounds in a buckboard pulled by a team of mustangs."

She said Texas' first recorded observance of Christmas was in 1599 when the Spanish expedition headed by Juan Onate camped near El Paso.

"On Christmas eve, the ladies and nobles of the expedition re-enacted the march of the wise men to Bethlehem, drafting some local Indians to lend color to pageantry," she said. It took 84 years for history to record another Christmas celebration.

"A detachment of Spanish soldiers going to the discovery of the east and the kingdom of Texas crossed the Rio Grande and camped near the town of Presidio," she said. "It was Christmas eve, 1683."

"The next morning Juan Dominguez, De Mendosa, the commander, ordered a cross erected and a mass said," she said. "This was the first Christmas religious service on Texas soil."

She said both the Germans and Dutch imported the legend of a kindly visitor who distributed gifts at Christmas and whose name was St. Nicholas.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to LaDel Franklin, a visitor, and members Pearl Watson, Lil Brown, Jewel Tiller, Ida Keith, Fannie Beeman, Linnie Williams, Eddie Barclay, Elizabeth Elliott and Dona Reed.

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By Ace Reid



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Loraine Personals

by Lela Lucas

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones had as their holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and children, Ronda and Brandon of Savannah, Georgia. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kidd.

On Christmas eve, the Jones entertained a full house with the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren—Mr. and Mrs. Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuller of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Orona and Marcus of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Reed and Roxanne of Midland. The Longs remained here for New Years.

Mrs. Dorothy Haltom is home following a visit with her son and family in Abilene.

The Senior Citizen birthday party was held on December 23 with Margaret Brame baking the cake.

Those with December birthdays were Lena Bullard, Gladys Payne, Bertha Faye Snyder, Agnes Haney, Floyd Coffee, Iva Prescott and Lela Lucas.

Those present for the party were Gladys Payne, Bertha Faye Snyder, Floyd Coffee and Lela Lucas.

Visiting the center Monday was Jean Hall of Colorado City. We welcome her back any time.

Maxine Harris is home following a visit in Granbury with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley enjoyed their children Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guzman and little granddaughter Bonnie of Snyder.

Mr. Stanley is in Abilene Hendrick Memorial Hospital after suffering a stroke. We are

happy to report that he is much improved. He is in Room 6116 and would enjoy hearing from friends and neighbors.

Sunday visitors in the Elmer Rainey home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer of Colorado City and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mercer and Shane of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt enjoyed their son Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt who spent the night here on their way to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shackelford in Midland.

George and Mary Lee Nichols of Richardson visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Coffee over the weekend.

Hazel and Woodrow Pratt visited in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zetman for Christmas. Their grandson, Phil Zetman of Salt Lake spent one night with them during the holidays.

New Year's visitors in the Elmer Rainey home were a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rainey and little son Nelson of Weatherford.

Steve Marth of Columbus, Georgia spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Hallmark.

Mrs. Ida Baird and Mrs. Allene Baird of Big Spring spent the Christmas holidays in Arlington in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baird and family. Mrs. Ida Baird also visited her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Caldwell in Arlington. Dale brought his mother and

aunt home Monday.

Lowell and Doris Alderson of Lubbock visited their aunt, Mrs. Nannie Hallmark of the Loraine Nursing Home New Year's eve.

Ruby Lee Small spent Christmas eve in the Lous Small home in Colorado City.

Christmas Day Barbara McGee and Ruby Lee Small visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mearse in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Small and girls of Fort Worth visited Ruby Lee Small during Christmas.

Mrs. Alva Alsobrook spent the Christmas holidays in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felix and daughter Charlotte and accompanied them to Arlington where they visited her granddaughter, Lissa and Mark Richardson.

ardson.

Mrs. Syble Walker flew to Dallas-Fort Worth to visit her daughter Jean and Troy Kegans for a few weeks. The Kegans have moved to Arlington after living in Akron, Ohio for 15 years. Troy retired from Gen. Corp. (formerly General Tire) as vice president.

Mrs. Walker will be visiting with grandson Rusty Kegans, his wife, Brenda, children, Lindsay and Brent of Fort Worth and grandson, Chad Kegans of Irvine, Calif., who was in Arlington for the holidays. She will fly back to Odessa to be with the Jack Allbrights later in January.

Mrs. Janie Topnoe of Coleman and Irene Norman of Irving were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. J. D. Norman.

Free trees given to new members

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving ten free trees to people who become Foundation members during January, 1987.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's effort to promote tree planting throughout America.

A Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pine Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce tree will be given to members joining during January.

These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds, according to the Foundation. The six to twelve inch trees will be shipped postage paid with enclosed planting instructions at the right time for planting this spring. The Foundation makes its spring shipments between February 1 and May 31, depending on the local climate and this year's weather.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit organization, is working to improve the quality of life throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The Foundation will give the ten free trees to members contributing \$10 during January.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1987.

Birth

Amanda Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Larkins of Colorado City, was born in Mitchell County Hospital, January 1, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

New Year's Day enjoyed by group

The "Black-eyed Pea and Cornbread Day" was observed in the home of Effie Wheeler and Jimmie Jacks at noon on January 1.

Each brought goodies to supplement the peas and cornbread.

Those present for the day were: Eldie Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richburg, Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bryant, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Richburg, Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg, Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richburg, Sweetwater; Mrs. Edgar Herm, Ackerly; Mrs. Janie Richburg, Plainview; Mrs. Roy Taylor, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ardian, Petersburg; Mrs. Bill Ure, daughter and son-in-law from Santa Barbara, Calif.

Bridge Results

Thursday, January 1
First place, George and Shirley Stewart, Snyder.

Second place, Sassy Furlow and Billiesue Stuard, Snyder.

Third place, Vista Harrell and Glen Coon.

Monday night, January 6
Handicap game
Raw Score Winners

First place, Dorothy Hudson and Barbara Yorgeson, Snyder.

Second place, Polly Ballard, Snyder and Bonnie Myers, Snyder.

Third place, Sassy Furlow and Coleen Palmer.

Fourth place, Josie Ree Randle and Thelma McSpadden.

Handicap Winners
Third place, Margaret and Warren Costin.

Fourth place, Vista Harrell and Glen Coon.

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County Oil News

Mitchell County's East Iatan-Howard Field gained a new producer when Tom Rasmussen completed the No. 8 Schattel six miles southwest of Westbrook. The well indicated ability to pump 66 barrels of oil per day. It was taken to a 3,390-ft. bottom and will produce from perforations in the Lower Clear Fork Formation at 3,180 1/2 to 3,315 feet into the wellbore. The operation is located in a 160-acre lease in the T&P Survey.

A Midland-based operator has staked location for the No. 1 H. G. Ison, a wildcat well to be located eight miles northwest of Loraine. With projected total depth of 8,000 feet, the well will be drilled in a 320-acre lease in Mitchell County's T&P Survey. The operator is Texaco Inc.

Mobil Producing of Midland is planning to conduct a re-entry operation at the No. 42 Mary Foster, a developmental well in the East Iatan-Howard Field, Mitchell County. The well is located nine miles southwest of

Westbrook in a 3,840-acre lease in the T&P Survey. The same operator originally completed the well Dec. 4, 1956, and it pumped 141 barrels of oil per day from perforations in the Clear Fork Formation at 2,657 to 2,766 feet into the wellbore. The original total depth was 2,865 feet. Mobil plans to seek production at approximately 3,800 feet. D. L. Ray Inc. has suspended

operations at five development wells in the East Iatan-Howard Field, Mitchell County. The wells are designated as the Nos. 25, 26, 28 and 29 W. L. Foster Estate, and the No. 11 T. L. McKenney "B". Drillsites are six to seven miles southwest of Westbrook in the T&P Survey. Total drilling depths range from 3,400 to 3,450 feet. The No. 26 well was spudded in January of this year, while the other wells were spudded in March.

Russian Olive trees available at MSWCD

If you are interested in wildlife, you probably cannot find a better western plant than Russian Olive to provide high quality food and cover for wildlife. The Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District is selling Russian Olive trees until Feb. 13. Russian Olive is a fast growing shrub or tree, usually 1 to 25 feet tall. It has silver-gray

leaves and in early summer bears many small, yellow, highly fragrant flowers. The highly nutritious fruit is a favorite food of more than 40 kinds of game and non-game birds. For more information on Russian Olive trees or other windbreak trees offered by the Mitchell SWCD, contact the district in the G-Kell building in Colorado City.



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Local News



CHARLENE Snowden Whirley of Paradise, formerly of Colorado City, recently graduated from Cooke County College, School of Nursing, Gainesville. Mrs. Shirley is the mother of Mike Forbes.

Insurance plan protects elderly

By Lloyd Bentsen
United States Senator

In last year's state of the union speech, the President called for a plan to protect Americans from the financial run that can result from a lengthy illness.

Health and Human Services Secretary Otis Bowen spent the year developing a plan for such catastrophic illness protection. What emerged was similar to legislation I originally introduced in 1984.

Fear of catastrophic illness—and the financial disaster it can mean—denies peace of mind to many elderly Texans, particularly those living off savings or fixed incomes.

The Bentsen Catastrophic In-

surance plan would protect the elderly under the Medicare program. As Medicare now stands, reasonable hospital bills are covered for up to 60 days, after a deductible of \$520 is paid. But if elderly patients remain in the hospital longer, they must pay an increasingly larger share of the bills. After 150 days, they have to pay everything.

Under my plan, all reasonable hospital charges for the elderly would be covered after payment of the deductible, no matter how long the stay. The increased benefits would be financed by a modest Medicare premium of some four dollars a month.

There are those in the Administration who oppose catastrophic medical coverage. They are demanding that President Reagan oppose it, too, even though the plan presented recently by Secretary Bowen was prepared at the President's direction.

We will likely see a stiff fight on this issue in the 100th Congress.

As chairman of the Senate Finance Committee—which has jurisdiction over Medicare—I will be pushing hard to make catastrophic coverage a reality.

That is just one of the issues under jurisdiction of the Finance Committee, which oversees legislation on all revenues coming to the government and about half of what government spends.

My number one priority as chairman, in fact, will be trade—which is of vital concern to our state. Our farmers, ranchers and manufacturers are suffering as their export markets are shut off by unfair trade barriers and foreign government subsidies.

We must develop a tough, comprehensive trade policy that will tear down these barriers and expand world trade, increasing exports and benefiting all nations.

The biggest issue handled by

the Finance Committee year in and year out is income taxes. However, since Congress in 1986 passed major tax legislation, I do not anticipate additional income tax legislation in 1987, beyond technical corrections.

It's been years since the Finance Committee has approved authorizing legislation for the U.S. Customs Service—which is vital to trade and tourism in

Texas, as well as the detection of drug smugglers. Customs budgets will receive thorough reviews under my chairmanship.

The Finance Committee also decides the future of payroll taxes, estate taxes, highway taxes, tariffs and user fees—as well as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, unemployment compensation, private retirement plans, Aid to Families

with Dependent Children, foster care, and adoption assistance. Where these issues are important to Texas, I will keep a close watch out for our state's interests.

With all these areas of jurisdiction to oversee, the next two years will be busy ones for the Finance Committee. And for its chairman, too.

Kiwanis, Kiwanianes sponsor holiday parties

The Kiwanis Club and Kiwanianes jointly provided a banquet and Christmas party for the Woodland Activity Center on Dec. 12.

In charge of the event were Luna Billberry, Mary Moudy, Kitten Richardson, Kit Lovell and Linda Hardwick. The meat was prepared by Robert Bracy. Janet Mayo and Jean Robinson, representing Delta Kappa

Gamma, brought gifts of gloves to the clients.

On December 20, the Kiwanians and Kiwanianes hosted a party for the VA hospital patients. Wes Smith was in charge of entertainment.

Barbara Uelton was in charge of the gifts and the refreshments of punch and homemade cookies.

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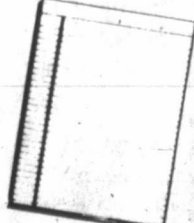
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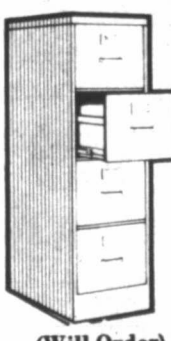
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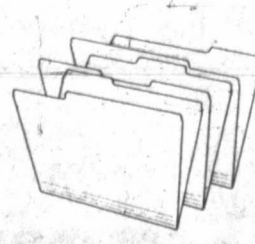
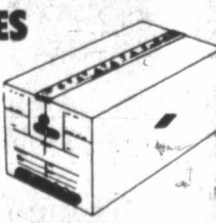
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Franci attends Alvord High School and was nominated for the award by Gene Shackelford, principal.

Franci is the son of George and Opal Franci. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Franci of Stratford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell had their children home for the holidays.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, Brad and Corey of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sloan, Bryan and Scott of LaFeria and Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor, David, Greg and Matthew of Sanger.

Mrs. Elvie Hines is home after spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Glenda Heinsius of Norman, Okla.

Ruby Claxton visited in Lubbock Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Petty, Brandon, Tracie

and Josh.

Doc Alvis has returned home after spending the holidays with his daughter, Irene Harper in Odessa.

Mrs. Bertha Minor returned home Sunday after spending several days in Odessa with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Golden and family.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Moore were Mr. Charlie Moore of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Moore of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Rich of Sand Springs.

Mrs. Roxann Rich and Mrs. Julia Moore spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Violette of Conroe, in their home at Steamboat Springs, Colo.

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We want to take this way of thanking our many friends and relatives for the prayers, food, visits and cards while Earl was in the hospital and since at home. A special thanks to Dr. Terry and the County Home Health nurses for their work. May God bless each one.
Earl and Annie Browning

Legal

Dear Customer:
The City of Lorraine has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the maximum constituent level for Fluoride established by the Department's "Drinking Water Standards" which were promulgated as required by the "Safe Drinking Water Act," Public Law 93-523 (U.S.).

The limit for this area has been set at 1.6 milligrams of Fluoride per liter of water. The samples of water from our system contained 1.9 milligrams of Fluoride per liter. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing Fluoride at this level.

The excessive Fluoride content of the water may cause mottling of the teeth in children under 14 years of age. All dentists in this area are aware of the Fluoride level. The City of Lorraine has applied to the Texas Department of Health for either a variance or exemption from the Fluoride requirement while we search for alternate sources of supply and investigate available treatment techniques to lower the Fluoride to allowable levels.

City of Lorraine Water Department
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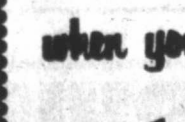
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Sports

Longhorns stay perfect

An undefeated Bronte boys basketball team came to "The Pit" Friday and left the same way after posting a 45-34 victory over the Wolves. The Longhorns also took a 62-30 girls win over Colorado City, who got consolation by sweeping both junior varsity tilts.

Bronte, who enjoyed an outstanding football season under first year and former Colorado Middle School coach Gene Tuttle, moved to 12-0. The Wolves dropped to 2-10 and were to have opened district 5AAA play at Clyde Tuesday.

The Longhorns jumped out to a 16-11 lead after one period behind 12 points from a hot shooting Stephen Lee. Lee finished with a game high 18 points. The Wolves played the Longhorns an even contest and fell behind by only two more points

for a 24-17 halftime score. Cold and little third quarter shooting by the Wolves allowed Bronte to pull away for a 33-22 lead and the Longhorns were able to use their quickness and free throw shooting to keep the Wolves down.

The Longhorns made only one goal in the second period, two in the third and just three in the final period but made 19 of 28 free throws for a tough 68 percent. The Wolves were good on 6 of 20 free throws.

Scoring for the Wolves, 2-10, were Dane Hoover 10, Pat Ridge 6, Darvin Jackson 4, Terry Jackson and Ken Woods 3, Dennis Smith, Bubba Bailey and Guy Compton 2 and Marty Cleckler and Larry Mayes 1.

The girls win gave Bronte a 9-2 record while the Lady Wolves dropped to 1-15.

Colorado City, playing without the services of several players who missed the game for a variety of reasons, were led by Jodi Mitchell's 13 points.

Bronte led 7-6 after one period and threatened to pull away during the second quarter but Mitchell scored 6 of 8 Colorado City points to make it a 22-14 halftime score. Bronte led 39-19 after three periods.

Also scoring for the Lady Wolves were Amy Chitsey 8, Lisa Lamb 3 and Cami Redwine, Christy Mitchell and Misty Strain 2.

The Lady Wolves were good on 10 of 17 free throws while the Longhorns made 16 of 28. Estelia Puentez, Dorinda Scott and Tina Hines led the visitors with 23, 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Scoring for the Wolves in a 48-26 junior varsity victory were Chris Perkin 15, George Rivera 11, Tracy Ausbie 6, Mark Alvord and Manuel Martinez 4 and Bruce Williams, Duane Jones, Hal Morren and Ismael Silva 2.

James Badgett scored 11 for the Longhorns. The junior varsity Lady Wolves led only 8-7 after one period but led 21-14 at halftime behind Monica Hamilton's 10 second period points. Hamilton finished with a game high 17. Also scoring were Shelia Monroe 11, Stacy Smith 6, Melissa Rivera and Brittany Bridgford 2 and Priscilla Mays 1.

Belinda Gentry scored 11 for Bronte.

The junior varsity boys and girls stand at 4-4 and 4-6, respectively.

Tournament results

Lady Wolves Christmas Invitational December 23, 30 Championship

Snyder 7 29 35 46
Midland Greenwood 12 23 33 43
Snyder: McKnight 14, Henry 13, Williams 6, Comer 4, Housden 3, Tomlin 2, Pickering 2, Echols 2.
Greenwood: Smith 16, Martin 8, McMullan 8, Blackwell 4, Wallace 4, Moellering 3.

Third Place
Robert Lee 16 31 55 65
Odessa 14 25 36 51
Robert Lee: Grim 22, Metcalf 19, Molinar 13, Hood 8, Long 3.
Odessa: Graham 19, Stewart 8, Haggard, Valdez, Griffin, Robinson 4, Kendricks 3, Coutee, Draughn 2, Dutchover 1.

Consolation
San Angelo Lakeview 20 31 43 59
Abilene Cooper 13 31 45 54
Lakeview: Matthews 16, Franco 14, Allard 10.
Cooper: McMillan 15, Riley 10.

Semifinals
Greenwood 17 37 56 70
Odessa 12 21 35 55
Greenwood: Smith 21, Martin 17, McMullan 10.
Odessa: Graham 22.

Snyder 17 34 50 63
Robert Lee 18 34 45 59
Snyder: McKnight 23, Pickering 18.
Robert Lee: Grim 18, Molinar 14, Metcalf 14.

First Round
Greenwood 9 17 25 39
Lakeview 7 12 17 30
Greenwood: Martin 12, McMullan 11.
Lakeview: Allard 12.
Odessa 5 12 29 43
Stanton 5 8 16 31
Odessa: Graham 19.
Stanton: Elmore 8, Fryar 8.

Snyder 14 40 52 66
Cooper 9 15 31 42
Snyder: McKnight 32, Echols 12.
Cooper: Green 14, Rascua 12.
Robert Lee 20 31 51 67
Colorado City 7 9 16 17
Robert Lee: Grim 23, Molinar 11, Metcalf 11.
Colorado City: Christy Mitchell 6, Holly Tarter 5, Jodi Mitchell 3, Denise Lowrance 3.

Loser's Bracket Semifinals
Lakeview 6 20 28 42
Stanton 6 16 24 32
Lakeview: Matthews 12.
Stanton: Fryar 10.
Cooper 19 29 47 55
Colorado City 13 25 32 40
Cooper: Riley 12, Huff 10.
Colorado City: Tarter 14, Lowrance 13, J. Mitchell 6, Cami Redwine 4, Lisa Lamb 2, C. Mitchell 1.
Stanton 16 28 44 65
Colorado City 4 17 23 30
Stanton: Fryar 21, Newman 15.
Colorado City: Lowrance 12, Lamb 8, C. Mitchell 4, Monica Hamilton 3, J. Mitchell 3.

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Colorado City 6 14 21 35
Paducah: Flamons 26, Burns 19, Hurd 12, Baines 11.
Colorado City: Ken Woods 12, Marty Cleckler, Bubba Bailey, Pat Ridge, Mark Russell, Dennis Smith 2, Paul Ausbie 8, Ismael Silva 4, Darvin Jackson 1.

Kermit 11 24 34 51
Colorado City 12 24 31 49
Kermit: Swisher 13, Awbrey 11.
Colorado City: Terry Jackson 15, Woods 19, Ridge 6, Russell 5, Cleckler, Bailey 2.

Crane 17 30 42 63
Colorado City 12 20 29 43
Crane: Martindale 14, Harmon 20.
Colorado City: Ridge 18, Woods 15, T. Jackson, Russell 4, Tracy Ausbie 2.

Sports Schedule

Monday, January 12
-Varsity boys vs. Merkel, here, 8 p.m.
-Varsity girls vs. Merkel, here, 6:30 p.m.
-JV boys vs. Merkel, here, 6:30 p.m.
-JV girls vs. Merkel, here, 8 p.m.
-Ninth boys vs. Merkel, here, 5 p.m.
-Ninth girls vs. Merkel, here, 5 p.m.
-Westbrook junior high vs. Ira, here, 6 p.m.
-Loraine junior high vs. Hermleigh, here, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, January 13
-Westbrook vs. Water Valley, here, 5 p.m.
-Loraine vs. Highland, here, 6:30 p.m.

CMS Wolves beat Stanton

Colorado Middle School basketball teams won three of four games against Stanton here Monday at the CMS and high school gyms.

Scoring for the eighth grade boys in a 44-24 win that upped their record to 3-1 were Scott Galey 12, LaRon Miles 6, George Ramsey 2, Jason Lawson 2, Brandon Raschke 4, Avan Ceballos 2, Drex Walthall 1 and Bobby Silva 15.

The eighth grade girls trailed 15-12 going into the final period but outscored the Buffaloes 8-0 in the final period for a 20-15 win

that improved their record to 2-3. Scoring were Bea Rivera 2, Bridgett Bridgford 8, Marlene Tucker 5, Dalia Franco 4 and Jackie Smith 1.

Scoring for the seventh grade boys, who stand at 2-2 after an 18-14 loss, were Jesse Gonzales 8, Kevin Green 4 and Chris Majors 2.

Scoring for the seventh grade girls in a 25-16 win were Rosemary Rosas 6, Melissa Martinez, Jennifer Munoz, Angela Biggers and Demetrius Boger 4, Tracy Hoover 2 and Christie Gray 1.

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