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Briefly

Monthly singing

Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, will sponsor its monthly musical Friday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m.

A western band will be featured.

Chinese auction

The Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a Chinese auction of crafts and baked goods Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. in the C. C. Thompson Room.

Barbecue

St. James Baptist Church at 5th & Austin Street will be selling barbecue beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 6 at the church. Beef plates are \$3.50 and chicken plates are \$2.50. Sausage plates will also be available.

Combined meeting

There will be a combined meeting of the Mitchell County Historical Commission and the Colorado Museum Board Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the museum and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Jake Merritt, chairman of the museum board, said Jesse White of Taylor Publishing Company will present a program on publishing a pictorial history of Mitchell County.

Christmas bazaar

The Wallace Center is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 6. The sale will be held at Sears Catalog Store.

There will be homemade crafts, homebaked items, Christmas decorations, ceramics and other gifts.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward the Senior Citizens Meal Program and other Wallace Center projects.

Toys for Tots

The Opti-Ms. Club is sponsoring its annual Toys for Tots program and is now collecting toys for Christmas baskets.

Anyone wishing to donate new and used toys for children up to 14 years of age are asked to contact Gayla Cook at 728-2867 (work) or 728-5927 (home), Pam Dawson at 644-2141 (work), Bonnie Calaway at 728-3414 (work) or 728-2203 (home) or Debbie Miller at 644-3851.

The items can be dropped off at Home State Savings, 2206 Hickory, or the Colorado City RECORD, 156 East Second. Club members and the Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department members will be happy to pick up the items, also.

Church bazaar

Jesus Name Pentecostal Church will have its annual church bazaar starting Nov. 22 at 1252 Hickory.

The bazaar will feature stocking stuffer ideas as well as other handmade gifts. The store will be open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Around Town

BETTY GARCIA tells Joe the News...PHIL ANDERSON wins a prize...ROBERT RAMAGE turns out to be a real ham...PENNY SOLOMON selling pecans...MIKE MAULDIN drops by the office.

Deaths

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Solomon Snowden
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Christmas parade is Saturday

"Country Christmas" is the theme of this year's annual Christmas parade sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce. The parade will be Saturday at 2 p.m.

A variety of floats had been entered in the parade by Tuesday with the deadline to enter Thursday at noon.

Chamber manager Penny Solomon said among the float entries are Girl Scout Troop 244, Girl Scout Troop 250, Girl Scout Troop 33, Brownie Scout Troop 129, Calvary Baptist Mission, Mitchell County post offices, Cooper's Saddle Shop, the youth group of First Christian Church and a group of antique cars.

The parade also will feature Santa and Mrs. Claus.

This year's parade will also feature a longer route than in years past.

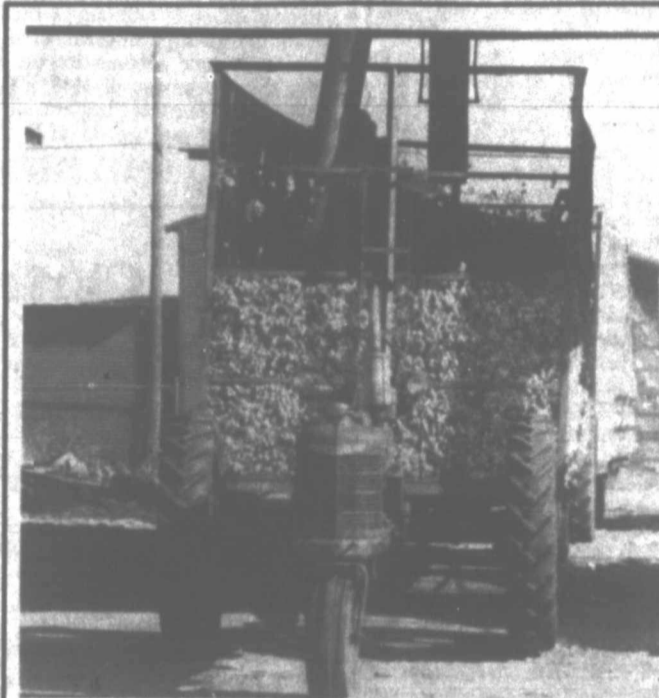
The parade will travel south on Locust from Third to Second Street, west on Second to Oak, north on Oak to Sixth, east on Sixth to Hickory and south on Hickory to Fourth where it will disband. The staging area will be on Chestnut between Third and Fourth streets. Special permission has been granted for the parade route to include a portion of Hickory Street (Highway 208).

Prizes will be awarded to both commercial and non-commercial entries. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded to the top three commercial entries and prizes of \$175 for first, \$100 for second and \$50 for third for non-commercial entries. Miss Solomon explained that the trophies for the commercial floats will be traveling trophies with the winners getting to keep the engraved trophies for a year before the trophies are awarded to the next year's winners.

Sharon Hoover is parade chairman and she asks that businesses and organizations wishing to enter the parade float contest to contact the chamber of commerce by noon Thursday.

The Noon Lions Club annual chili supper will be Saturday, Dec. 6, from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Tickets are \$3.50 each. There also will be carry out service available.



Slow gin Cotton ginners expect short ginning season

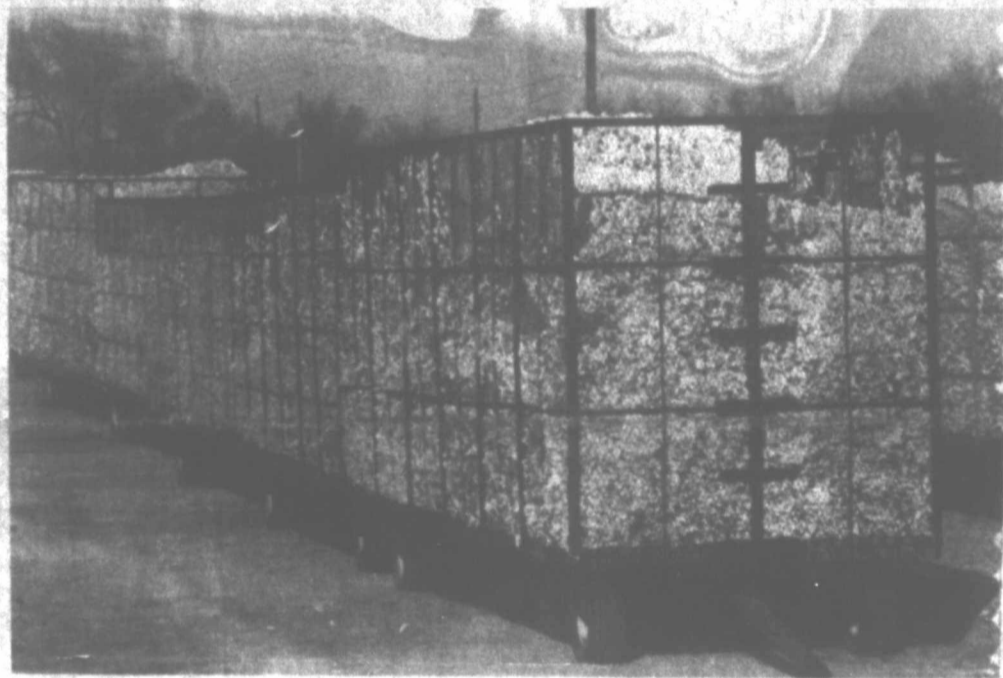
Mitchell County cotton gins ginned about 50,000 bales of cotton last year, but this year is going to be "pitiful" as far as the number of bales ginned, said one ginner.

There are six gins in Mitchell County - China Grove, Colorado Gin, Producers Co-Op, Westbrook, Co-Op Gin Association of Loraine and Mitchell County Gin of Loraine. China Grove Gin decided not to start up this year, and the other gins don't expect too much business.

Pat Lightfoot, manager of Colorado Gin, said it's a "bad year" and expects to gin only 1,000 bales or less this year. Last year, close to 4,000 bales were ginned. As of Tuesday, only 157 bales had been ginned.

An official at Mitchell County Gin in Loraine said as of Tuesday morning, 522 bales had been ginned. There were 5,000 bales ginned last year and he expects only to gin about 1,500 this year.

Other bale counts Tuesday included Westbrook, 32 bales; Producers Co-Op, 405 bales; and Co-Op Gin, 184 bales.



Helping Hand, Opti-Ms. Club seek items for Christmas baskets

The Helping Hand, in conjunction with the Opti-Ms. Club, is sponsoring Christmas baskets for the needy again this year.

"We would like to invite anyone in Mitchell County to participate in this project by adopting a family and receiving a blessing," said coordinators Judy Chapman and Dolores Wood.

Those who would like to "adopt a family" should contact

Mrs. Chapman at 728-5366 or Mrs. Wood at 728-5170 or get in touch with their church. The deadline is Dec. 15.

"If you are unable to adopt a family, any donation would enable the Helping Hand to see that some families will have a nice Christmas dinner," said the coordinators. "Please mail all donations to the Helping Hand, Box 226, Colorado City, Texas

79512."

Last year, approximately 100 families had a better Christmas because of the generosity of Mitchell County residents.

The Helping Hand facilities are located west of the First Baptist Church in the small brick building on Third Street. It is open every Thursday from 9 a.m.-noon.

"We have recently begun a budget counseling service,"

they said. "On the first Thursday of each month, there will be a counselor who will help you set up a budget so that you can spend your money more wisely."

The service is free and all information will be kept confidential. Those who wish to take advantage of the service should bring all their bills when they visit the counselor.



DAVID MYERS, (right), was named Fireman of the Year Monday night at the Annual Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department's Christmas party. Making the presentation is Rufino Martinez, last year's recipient. Myers is secretary for the fire department.



FIRE CHIEF Jerry Hammond, (right), presented City Manager Brenda Tarter a plaque expressing the fire department's appreciation for her work with the fire department. Hammond also presented her with a dozen roses.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted
 November 28
 Raymond Bell, City, medical;
 Candina Smith, City, medical;
 Charles Godwin, City, medical.
Patients Dismissed
 November 28
 Mable Galey, City, medical;
 Harry Hallmark, Loraine, medi-
 cal.

November 29
 Candina Smith Fugate, City,
 medical; Charles Godwin, City,
 medical; Raymond Bell, City,
 medical.

December 1
 Ethel Hardegree, City, surgi-
 cal.

Texas Western yuletide decorations to be unveiled

SNYDER—Lights on the Western Texas College Christmas tree will be turned on for the first time at a program planned for 7:30 p.m. Thursday (Dec. 4). The tree is located in the Central Courtyard, and the public is invited to be there for the

lighting and for a musical program to follow. Music will be presented by the WTC Choir directed by Brent Hardegree and by the Singing Cowboys directed by Jane Womack. Refreshments will be served in the Student Center.

Personals



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 doubt! **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**



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**HAPPY
 40th
 BIRTHDAY**

**HAPPY 17th
 BIRTHDAY
 MISTY STRAIN**

**GUESS WHO
 TURNS
 40
 TODAY?
 Happy Birthday
 Old Man
 12-4-86**

Land preparation vital to good crops

COLLEGE STATION—The first step to a successful 1987 cotton crop begins with land preparation this fall and winter.

A farmer's objectives for land preparation should include weed control, plant residue breakdown, moisture storage, break-up of hard pans or compaction zones that could otherwise restrict root growth, and getting down some fertilizer, says Dr. Bob Metzger. The final goal should be a firm, weed-free seedbed that permits timely planting.

"Getting a uniform early stand that grows off well next spring often can be attributed to proper land preparation the previous fall and winter," points out Metzger, a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

One of the key practices associated with land preparation is to avoid working wet soil, Metzger emphasizes. Compacted zones or hard pans frequently can be traced back to working soil too wet. Unless these compacted zones are broken up, cotton roots may be limited to the upper 12 inches of soil.

The cotton plant requires a constant supply of moisture to achieve uniform fruiting, so it must have a large root reservoir that uses lower soil profile moisture. Such a root system cannot develop in compacted soil. Cotton producers are painfully aware of excess shedding of young fruit that can occur when moisture becomes limiting in shallow-rooted cotton.

"In addition to compacted zones, severe crusting and cloddy soil due to loss of soil structures often result when working soils that are too wet," says Metzger. "All too frequently loss of valuable planting moisture is associated with poor soil structure. This leads to erratic seedling emergence and replanting. Unfortunately, the optimum planting date often slips by when a farmer is forced to replant the crop."

Early land preparation is of critical importance since it allows time for plant residue breakdown, moisture storage and firming up of seedbeds. Of course, wet fields and

prolonged periods of rainy weather can prevent timely land preparation. However, Metzger advises farmers to try to avoid land preparation within a few weeks of planting since unsettled beds quickly lose valuable planting moisture.

How rapidly cotton emerges and grows off in the spring is dependent on a number of factors, but good management decisions in land preparation during the remainder of 1986 will have a favorable impact on getting next year's crop off to a good start.

Hey Kids!
 Christmas is soon approaching and Santa Claus is waiting to hear what you want to see under the tree on Christmas morning. If you haven't written your letter yet, it's not too late—just send it to us here at the RECORD and we'll forward it on to the jolly old gent from the north. Also, we'll be printing the letters in our annual Christmas edition.

So, make out your list and bring by your letter to the RECORD office or mail your letter to Santa to:

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



Christmas Parade Route 1986



Kristi Lee Manor

Residents of Kristi Lee Manor enjoyed the birthday cakes that were provided for their monthly birthday party by the ladies of the 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ. Residents having November birthdays were Walter Hechler and Ellen Phiel.

We want to thank the children from the First Baptist Church for their musical program and the Thanksgiving pictures that they presented to our residents. We greatly appreciate their time and effort and those of June Flippo, organist for First Baptist, and the ladies hand bell choir who presented a musical program Sunday, Nov. 23.

Our thanks also go out to Bob Myers, minister of education and youth at First Baptist, for

taking our residents shopping at K-Mart in Snyder. Accompanying him on this trip were his wife, Delaine, and their son, Bobby.

On Nov. 24, Kristi Lee hosted a residents' family party. We invited the residents' family members to come be with us and we all enjoyed the wonderful musical program that Peggy Fortenberry prepared for this event.

Our many thanks to the Oak Street Baptist Church members for the fruit bags that they prepared for our residents during this Thanksgiving holiday and also the Wallace Center senior citizens group and the Delta Kappa Gamma who brought fruit for our residents this month. We certainly appreciate all of you for thinking of us.

Our newest residents are Ensbio Garcia and Ethel Hardegree from Colorado City.

We want to invite all the residents of Mitchell County to come by Kristi Lee Manor to see our Christmas decorations. We are adding new decorations this year. We know that you will certainly enjoy it because we all do. We wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

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Local News

Obituaries

Franco

Josefa Franco, 74, died Friday at 2:20 p.m. in Mitchell County Hospital.

Funeral services were Tuesday at 2 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church with Rev. John Busch officiating. Burial was in Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born April 15, 1912 in Barstow. She married Joe Franco November 22, 1926 in Colorado City. She was a housewife and member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joe of Loraine; three daughters, Eilova Arispe and Gregoria Rivera, both of Colorado City and Lydia Alvarez of Loraine; nine sons, Salomon Franco and Louis Franco, both of Windsor, California, Felix Franco, Refugio Franco, Jesus Franco, Richard Franco, Alfred Franco and Israel Franco, all of Colorado City and Roy Franco of Midland; six sisters, Rosa Herado of Odessa, Maria Flores and Carolina Contreras, both of Visalia, California, Maria Madrid and Ester Garcia, both of Windsor, California and Gertrude Alvarez of Maryville, California; 108 grandchildren; 95 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pendergrass

Hollis Pendergrass, 81, of Burleson, formerly of Colorado City, died Nov. 30.

Funeral services were Tuesday.

Mr. Pendergrass was a long-time resident of Colorado City, having served as a volunteer

fireman here for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Leonora; a son, Daniel Pendergrass; three brothers, Stacy Pendergrass of Temple City, Calif., W. A. Pendergrass of Vancouver, Wash., and Fred Pendergrass of Dalhart; two sisters, Lois Rose of Marble Falls and Mrs. A. W. Rowe of Colorado City; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church building fund, Box 57, Burleson, Texas 78206.

Solomon

Rufus Lee Solomon, 89, died Saturday at 12:40 p.m. in Valley Fair Lodge.

Funeral services were Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born October 15, 1897 in Fairfield, Freestone County. He married Esthama Hoyd Chivers February 1, 1925 in Loraine. She died December 10, 1977. He was a farmer and member of Oak Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Ina Lee Finch of Colorado City; a son, Linden Solomon of Colorado City; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Preston Morris, Jake Autry, Pete Hester, Jack Dunn, Henry Hoyle and Holly Howell.

Snowden

Glen (Hank) Snowden, 59, former Colorado City resident,

died at his home in San Diego, Calif. in September.

Survivors include his wife, Jerrie; a daughter, Judy; a son, Willie; his mother, Lucy Snowden of Paradise, Tex.; a sister, Choriene Whirley of Bridgeport; and a brother, Lee Snowden of

Dallas, Ore.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charlie Snowden, and a brother, Troy Snowden.

Mr. Snowden was a former Marine and was given a military funeral. His ashes were scattered at sea.

Christmas Happening slated in Snyder

SNYDER—The Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College and the Diamond M Museum of Fine Art will host the eighth annual Christmas Happening from 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday (Dec. 7).

Santa Claus will be in the Scurry County Museum at WTC to visit with children from 1 o'clock to closing time. Adults are invited to browse in the museum's Country Store for handmade gift items along with Christmas decorations and books for children and adults. An exhibit of dolls and stuffed animals in the south gallery carries out the museum's "Christmas in Storybook Land" theme.

Special events planned during the afternoon include puppet shows by students from Snyder Junior High School at 1:30 and 3 p.m. and music by the WTC Choir at 3:45 p.m. Both these activities will be in the Student Center. Refreshments will also be served there.

Pinata breakings are planned at 1:15 and 2:15 p.m. on the lawn east of the museum.

Music of the season will be featured in the Diamond M Museum, located at 908 25th Street. Groups performing dur-

ing the afternoon will be the ladies' hand bell choir from Colonial Hill Baptist Church at 1 p.m., a choir from the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m., singers from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church at 3 p.m., and the Sunshine Choir from the Senior Center at 4 p.m.

Visitors will see the museum's Christmas tree and a special exhibit of illustrations for children's books in the upstairs display area.

There is no charge for admission to any of the Christmas Happening activities. Persons wishing additional information about the programs are invited to call the Scurry County Museum at 915 573-610 or the Diamond M Museum at 915 573-6311.

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- Best Maid **SWEET RELISH** 12 Oz. Jar **79¢**
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Lorraine Personals

by Lela Lucas

Mrs. J. D. Norman spent Thanksgiving in Coleman where she met all of her family members in the Barney Popnoe home. Other family members were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lee and Rebecca, Ralph and Curtis of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Popnoe, Joshua of San Angelo and Irene Norman and a friend Donna Smith of Irving.

Visiting in the E. J. Schroeder home for the holidays were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knott and Regina from Nacogdoches and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tartt, Jason and Cameron from Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tartt, Glen Coon, Mary Coffee, Jennie Hallmark and Mattie Neely all went to Fort Worth to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt's at Shady Oaks Country Club to have a big Thanksgiving feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes, Helen Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zetman, Phil Zetman and Irene Hester all joined them there to enjoy the day.

Later at the Willard Pratt home, all celebrated Woodrow Pratt's birthday with birthday cake and punch. There were 25 guests who enjoyed the celebration.

Mrs. Harold Martin spent Thanksgiving in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Martin and their family.

On Saturday she accompanied them to Lubbock to visit the Don Opheims and Stanley Martin. Saturday night they attended "open house" at Stanley's store, "Hi-Fidelity", which has just moved from its former location on 34th Street to Kingsgate Center, 82nd & Quaker. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holman accompanied their daughter-in-

law Nell Homan of Colorado City on Wednesday to Dallas to visit their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Onstott for Thanksgiving. Their daughter, Donna Holman of Austin met them in Dallas.

The Roy Wells spent Thanksgiving in the home of their daughter, Katrina Robinson and her family. Also another daughter, Shirley Mendenhall and her family were there.

Those visiting in the Roy Wells home Sunday and Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron DuBose of Canton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Daylon Bruce of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Murlan Bruce of Houston were house guests of Mrs. Clara

Butler's over the weekend.

Guests in the home of Bobby and Darlene Hamrick for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hamrick and Mary Beth of Las Vegas, Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daun, Greg, Matt and Maggi of Christoval, Mrs. Gertrude Stokes and Hattie Banta of Lorraine.

Those visiting in the home of Eldie Bryant were a son Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bryant of Big Spring.

Pre-holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lee were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Phillips of Swink, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Young of Qunah.

Mrs. J. W. West and Mr. and Mrs. Don Riley had as visitors, Ginger Duke-Norton and new baby daughter, Laci Lee and Bonnie Duke House. They also visited Mrs. C. M. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells spent Thanksgiving in Spur in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson.

Mrs. J. W. West and Mrs. C. M. Duke have a new great-granddaughter, Laci Lee Norton, born Nov. 11, weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces. She is the daughter of Dwayne and Ginger Duke-Norton of San Angelo.

Mrs. Clara Butler had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Butler and family of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Truit Butler of Houston and Mrs. Judy Fogiaki and daughter of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coley were met in Clyde by Mrs. Buddie Howe and daughter Cindy and son Brad, and Mrs. Georgie Norris of Abilene, for a turkey day in Warner, Oklahoma in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walden. They also visited with a son while in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall enjoyed their turkey day in the home of a niece, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelly of Graham. They also took a sightseeing trip to San Antonio.

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Check out barter clubs before joining

By Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Bartering is an old concept. In ancient times, people traded things they had grown or made for other things instead of using money. This old idea is making a comeback now in a more organized fashion through barter clubs or exchanges.

Barter clubs usually sell memberships to wholesale businesses, service businesses and individuals, and to other people engaged in trade. The club offers its members a way to trade their products for products or services of other members. In essence, the club acts as a clearinghouse or central processing office for trade transactions.

The clubs work sort of like banks or savings institutions, except that members receive points or credits for their products or services instead of money. Members may then use their points to acquire the products of the other members. If a barter business is efficiently run by honest business people, it can be of benefit to all members. If it is improperly run or if the owners of the club are taking advantage of the members, it can leave a lot of unhappy members who have given their time or products and received nothing in return.

Recently, my Consumer Protection Division sued a barter club that had defrauded its members. The owners of the company took goods and services for themselves and gave nothing of value to the members. Some members who had accumulated credits were dropped from the club for no reason. Other members' accounts were debited for goods and services those members did not receive.

Briefly Heritage House

The Heritage House will be open each Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

For special arrangements or to schedule a meeting for your club or organization, contact Mrs. Marion Bassham at 728-3240.

Admission to the Heritage House is free but contributions are welcomed.

Scholarship fund

The Tommy Stevens Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at City National Bank by friends, former classmates and fellow teachers.

Stevens graduated from Colorado High School and received his degree in vocational agriculture from Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He taught vo-ag in Ryder High School, Wichita Falls, and at the time of his death was the vo-ag teacher at Justin High School.

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Hot checks: they can burn anyone

By Jim Mattox
Attorney General

If you are a merchant who accepts checks in payment for goods sold, you have undoubtedly had checks returned to you stamped "insufficient funds." Hot checks are something all merchants and many private citizens have to deal with at one time or another.

If you know the person who wrote the hot check, or are lucky enough to find him, you may be able to get additional money to cover the amount your bank charged you for handling it.

State law allows you to charge a "reasonable amount" not to exceed \$15 more than the face value of the check. It makes no difference how much your bank charges you for processing a hot check, you may add not more than \$15 in collection charges. And the \$15 limit applies whether you collect the check yourself or hire a collection agency.

Looking at the law from the perspective of check writers, they do not have to pay more than \$15 above the value of the check to either the payee of the check or a private collection agency.

If you receive a hot check from someone else and endorse it over to another person, making it a two-party check, the person you endorsed it to can ask you to pay the \$15 fee in addition to the face value of the check. The principle is: the endorser is liable.

Many people call our offices thinking that the Attorney General can help them with the collection of bad checks. This is not the case. If you wish to start criminal prosecution of someone for writing a hot check, you should talk to your local district or county attorney.

Which official to talk to depends upon your area and the amount of the check. As a rule of thumb, hot checks in amounts of \$750 or more are usually handled by district attorneys since thefts of that amount or above are felonies. Hot checks of less than \$750 are misdemeanors, less serious crimes, and are usually dealt with by county attorneys. However, you should call your courthouse to see who you should go to in your locality.

If you have received a hot check and you are interested in collecting the money, as opposed to prosecuting the check

writer, you may attempt to collect it yourself, or you may hire a collector or an attorney to assist you. Remember, if you do not intend to prosecute the writer for a criminal violation, you should not make a threat of prosecution. Such an unintended threat violates debt collection statutes.

If you have having problems with hot checks, call your local officials, not the Attorney General's Office. If you have any other consumer problem, call the nearest Consumer Protection Office. There are offices in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, McAllen, Lubbock and El Paso. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

Registration for TSTI ends Dec. 17

SWEETWATER—Late registration for TSTI will continue through Dec. 17, according to school officials. Although the regular classes will start on Dec. 2, late enrollees are permitted to enter through the 12th class day.

Programs admitting new students at Sweetwater include: Automotive Mechanics, Auto-body Repair, Automated Office, Automated Robotics, Computer Maintenance, Computer Science, Diesel Mechanics, Fashion Merchandising, Air Conditioning, Electronics Servicing, and Drafting.

Programs at the Abilene Extension include: Production Drafting, Automated Office, Production Machine, Emergency Medical Technician, and Electronic Servicing. Computer Science is offered at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo. The winter quarter will run through February, 1987, with the traditional Christmas break for students to run from Dec. 22-Jan. 4.

Anyone wishing further information should call 1-800-592-TSTI, Sweetwater 235-9441; Abilene 672-7081; or San Angelo 657-3314.

Limited housing is available at Sweetwater, with financial aid available for those who qualify at any of the locations.

Birth

Grace Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wallum of Colorado City, was born in Mitchell County Hospital, November 26 weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

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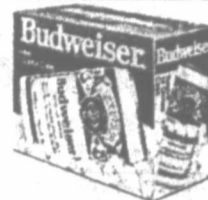


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Sports

Loraine, Westbrook split Monday night games

Loraine and Westbrook junior high basketball teams split their battle for county supremacy at Loraine Monday night as the Bulldogs girls won 30-24 and the Wildcat boys prevailed 40-35.

Luis Martinez was high point for the winning boys with 12

points. Also scoring for Westbrook were Spencer Cannon 9, David Botts 7, Ruben Fuentes 6 and Kendal Beasley, Randal Petty and Doug Koch 2.

High scorer for the Bulldogs boys was Ruben Vasquez with 11. Anthony Williams scored 10, Chris Phillips 6, Clayton Lee 4

and David Madrid and David Mitchell 2.

The teams were tied 6-6 after one period before Westbrook took a 21-16 halftime lead and a 25-22 lead after three periods.

The Loraine girls led all the way in their win over Westbrook—leading 8-2 after one period, 16-8 at halftime and 20-18 after three periods.

Michi Atkins scored 16 points to lead Loraine. Also scoring were Michelle Garcia 7, Brooke Moore 4, Shell Webb 2 and Betty Garcia 1.

Angie Morris, Sherry Putman and Glenda Wallace scored eight points for the Wildcat girls.



1986-87 junior varsity Wolves are, left to right, Manuel Martinez, Bubba Bailey, Guy Compton, Mark Alvidrez, Alan Howell, Hal Morren, Heath Watlington, Bruce Williams, Tracy Ausbie, George Rivera, Chris Perkin, Coley Ramage and Ismael Silva.

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Bridge Results

Thursday, November 20
Club Championship
First place, Novella Haney, Roscoe and Mary B. Gracey, Roscoe.

Second place, Flossie Long and Mayme May.

Third place, Joan Daniels, Big Spring and Sandra Rhodes, Big Spring.

Fourth place, Warren Costin and Margaret Costin.

Monday night, November 24
First place, Polly Ballard, Snyder and Bonnie Myers, Snyder.

Second place, Craig Jones, Midland and Phyllis Berkowitz, Big Spring.

Third place, Flossie Long and Sassy Furlow.

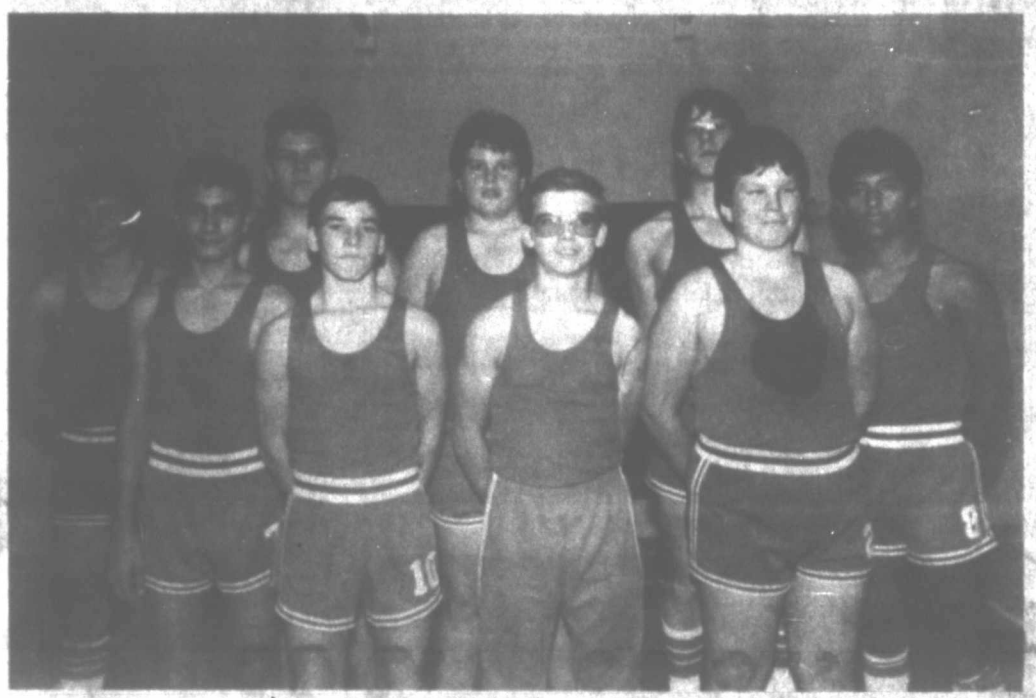
Monday night, December 1
Handicap game
First place, Sassy Furlow and Coleen Palmer.

Second place, Mayme May and Flossie Long.

Third place, Dorothy Hudson and Barbara Yorgeson, Snyder.

Fourth place, raw score, Josie Ree Randle and Thelma McSpadden.

Fourth place, handicap, George and Shirley Stewart, Snyder.



WESTBROOK junior varsity basketballers for the 1986-87 Wildcats are, left to right, Bubba Rich, Louis Aguinaga, Wayne Carter, Guy Campbell, Brian (B. B.) Baker, Jason Morris, Cary Pierce, David Hines and Ted Gonzales.

Sports Schedule

Thursday, December 4
-CMS vs. Greenwood, here, TBA.
-9th boys and girls, TBA.
Thursday-Saturday, December 4-6
-Varsity boys at Coahoma

tourney.
-Varsity girls at Reagan County tourney.
-JV boys and girls at Garden City tourney.
-Loraine and Westbrook at Garden City tourney.

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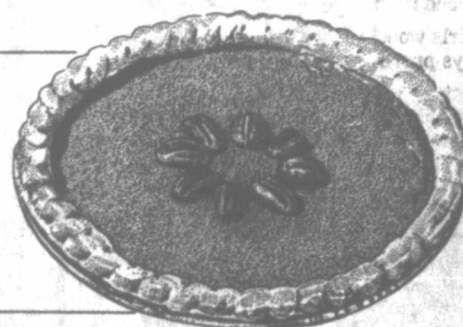
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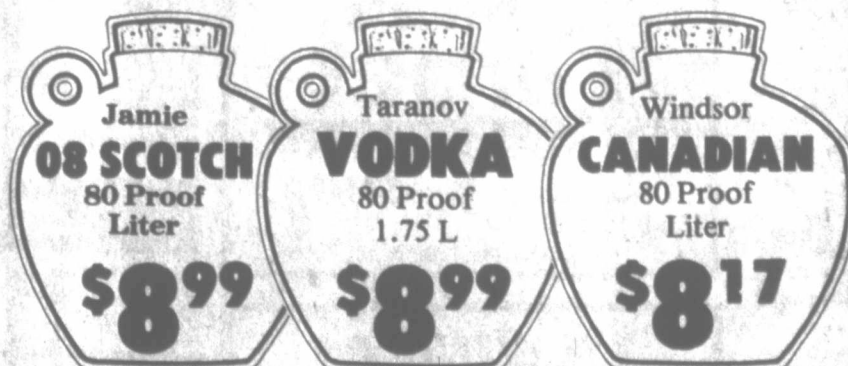
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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Replacement heifers important to herd

COLLEGE STATION—To stay in the beef cattle business, a cow-calf producer has to maintain a top-notch cow herd.

To do this, he must select top replacement heifers to take the place of poorer producing cows culled from the herd each year, points out Dr. Larry L. Boleman, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

To make rapid and accurate improvement in the beef herd, use all information available to get the maximum selection re-

sponse. Pedigree, performance information and visual appraisal are generally used in selection of heifers, Boleman points out.

Pedigrees provide family information and generally tell you what an animal should do because of what is known about the parents and their performance.

Individual performance information is the most relevant requirement to effectively select beef cattle for genetic progress, notes the specialist.

Visual appraisal is an important tool for selecting heifers for

many functional economic traits such as muscling, frame, structural soundness, udder and general female reproductive characteristics.

The most economically important beef cattle production trait is that of reproduction, Boleman emphasizes. The young heifer has to sexually develop and calve as a two-year-old and continue to calve every year of her productive life to be considered a proficient breeder.

To select a breeding beef heifer for an economically productive mother cow, Boleman

offers these tips:

1. Study the pedigrees and performance information on the cows of the heifers in question.

2. Select only those heifers from cows with demonstrated reproductive ability, longevity, and proven milking and mothering ability.

3. Select heifers on the basis of sound quality and functional conformation.

According to Boleman, an efficient and functional cow must do the following:

—Grow quickly and reach sexual maturity at an early age.

—Breed early and produce, unassisted, a live, salable calf every 12 months.

—Wean off a calf whose weight at seven months of age equals 60 percent of the cow's weight and test pregnant at weaning time.

—Wean off at least 360 percent of her own body weight by her eighth birthday.

—Be quiet and easy to work around but maternal enough to bear, protect and mother calves with little or no assistance

Texas trees fresher, more fragrant, less expensive

COLLEGE STATION—Why not top off the state's Sesquicentennial with a genuine Texas-grown Christmas tree.

"Displaying a Texas Christmas tree would be an excellent way to commemorate our Sesquicentennial," says Dr. Mike Walterscheid, forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"In addition to being genuinely Texan, Christmas trees grown in our state offer a number of advantages," he points out. "They are fresher, more fragrant and usually less expensive than those shipped in from other states. Most are cut around Thanksgiving while those shipped in from northern states are cut in October."

Most Texas Christmas trees are grown in eastern counties, but consumers should find them

in retail lots over most of the state, notes Walterscheid.

More than four million Christmas trees are sold in Texas each year, imported mainly from northern and western states, the forester points out. Nearly 500,000 Texas-grown trees should be harvested this year, representing sales of about \$7 million by producers.

Texas boasts more than 3,000 acres of Christmas trees, with some 1,000 trees per acre. Most of these are Virginia pines native to the Appalachian area of the southeastern U.S. Another species, the Afghan of Elderica pine, is now being grown in central, western and southern areas of Texas. The trees are generally ready to harvest in about four years, says Walterscheid.

are popular in a number of locations, says the forester.

Such operations allow the shopper to select the tree, cut it and take it home. "This restores the old-fashioned idea of making the selection of a Christmas tree an outing the entire family can enjoy," Walterscheid points out.

Most county Extension offices have listings of Christmas tree farms and "choose-and-cut" operations.

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Suggestions for a "light" Christmas

COLLEGE STATION—If you're dreaming of a "lite" Christmas that won't require a New Year's resolution to lose unwanted pounds, nutritionists with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service have the following suggestions:

—Substitute ingredients to reduce fat and calories. Use low-fat dairy products and cut back on the sugar and fat in holiday cooking. Many recipes can be adjusted without a noticeable difference in taste.

—Change cooking methods to reduce fat. Start by staying away from fried foods. Steam,

bake, boil or broil instead of frying. Use low-calorie, no-stick aerosols or no-stick pans that require no fat for cooking. If you're making gravy for a holiday feast, skim off the fat.

—Eat more fiber. Fiber will satisfy your appetite without adding a lot of calories. Eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains and cereals so you won't want to fill up on rich desserts and other high-calorie dishes.

—Eat slowly and reduce the size of your portions. Since it takes about 20 minutes before your stomach will feel satisfied, take at least that much time to eat your first helping. Then, perhaps you won't feel the need for seconds or thirds.

—Do some "calorie banking". If you anticipate a big splurge at one meal or party, save up some extra calories by eating nutritious, low-calorie meals for sev-

eral days in advance. Then treat yourself to the special occasion without worrying about the extra calories.

The Extension nutritionists add that these practices are appropriate year-round and when coupled with regular exercise, can help you stay within a healthful weight range.

Lake Club meets

The "C" City Lake TEHA met Nov. 25 at the Golden Age Club in Westbrook for a salad luncheon.

Club members wrapped packages for the nursing home before lunch. A short club meeting followed with Inez Richardson leading the club prayer. Vada Carlile read the minutes from the previous meeting. Dorothy Sneed gave the treasurer's report: Club members voted to donate \$50 to the Golden Age Club, \$15 to the 4-H and each member donated money to buy a new coffee maker for the Golden Age Club.

Roll call was answered with "What I am thankful for" by Lilly Farrar, Vada Carlile, Marie Harlow, Belle Snider, Dorothy Sneed, Inez Richardson, Bea Harlow, Helen Oglesby, Minnie Anderson, Bobbie Norman, Billie Woods and visitors Mary Jo Brown and Debbie Christian.

The next meeting will be Dec. 9 at the home of Billie Woods.



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