

THURSDAY

DEC 15, 1988

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Answer line...

Q. What has happened to all the quail. Is it true that they have been killed off by some kind of disease?

A. Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist for Mitchell County, Bill Del Monte of Nolan, told The Record the quail population is down, but there has been no diseases detected. With only an average hatch, after last year's "bumper crop", the lower quail population, caused mostly by dry weather seems more prominent. After a peak in September, there is a natural mortality rate of nearly 75%. It is also more difficult for hunting dogs to detect the scent in dry weather. Even the recent light rains should help the quail hunters, he said. However, anyone who may see evidence of sick quail are urged to contact him, 798-3152.

Briefly

Helping hand

The First National Bank is serving as a collection station for food and/or other donations for the needy through the local Helping Hand organization.

Contributions may be left at the bank until Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Help fund

A special fund has been set up at City National Bank for Ricky and Ruben Arispe. Any contributions to help the car accident victims will be appreciated.

Around town

BILL DENSON takes a wrong turn ... BILL PRESTON has a large time ... TONY TURNER calling a lot of women ... RUBY CLAXTON back at JP job, part-time ... Happy birthday, AMY GARCIA ... Congratulations ETTIE WALKER ...

Deaths

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Weather

Table with weather data for Colorado City and Lake Champion, including high/low temperatures and rainfall for various months and years.



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County buys pickups, other bids tabled

Mitchell County Commissioners Court accepted bids to purchase three pickup trucks, but tabled action on bids for masonry for the Jail Kitchen addition and a new copier during its regular meeting Monday afternoon.

The Court accepted a bid of \$38,496 from Hutchins Ford of Colorado City for three 1989 3/4-ton Ford super cab pickups. Mustang Chevrolet of San Angelo submitted a lower bid of \$37,394.97 for near comparable Chevrolet models. Feeling that local service would be more convenient and preference for 5-speed over 4-speed transmission, the Court accepted Hutchins' bid. JAIL MASONRY BIDS

Bids for masonry needs and labor for the Jail Kitchen were opened. Feather-lite Brick of Abilene and Lubbock bid a total of \$5,514.09 for various type brick and tile requested. And Rockwell-Bros. of Colorado City bid \$6,232.05. Both would require approximately \$640 additional for cement, mortar, wall ties, and other materials. One bid was received from Peter Cline in the amount of \$5,100 for the masonry labor only. If the Court accepted Feather-Lite and Cline's bids the total would be \$11,254.60. A combination of Rockwell and Cline bids would be \$11,972.50. Either of the bid

combinations would be about half the amount of the original bid from a San Angelo firm, which was rejected. Before accepting the bids, the Court tabled action until it could meet with the Gary Construction Management firm during a meeting planned for 1 p.m. Thursday. COPIER BIDS

Bids were received from four different companies for a heavy duty fully-equipped copying machine to be installed in the See COUNTY, Page 2



ETTIE WALKER ...new chamber manager

Ettie Walker named new chamber manager

Ettie Walker has been selected to become new manager of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Walker will begin her new duties Monday, December 19.

Mrs. Walker was recommended to the Board by a Chamber committee, which has been searching since Sept. 1 for a replacement for former manager David Janca, who resigned to take a Chamber post at Pecos. She has been a resident of

Colorado City since July, 1986, and has been working with Gold Key Realty here. Her husband, Don, is the manager of Fuller Foods. She also worked in the real estate business in Midland prior to moving to Colorado City. The Walkers have a son in Waco, and a daughter in Midland.

Upon accepting the position, Mrs. Walker said, "I am looking forward to meeting all the members of the Chamber of Commerce and working with them to promote our City."

Nelson to resign; Council disagees on how to replace

The Colorado City Council received word that Howard Nelson is resigning as Councilman, but some disagreement developed over how a replacement would be selected, at the regular meeting Monday night.

Nelson, elected to his first term last May, had advised the City Manager by phone that he would have to resign, because of being transferred to Tulsa, OK by his company and would be unable to attend any more meetings. Although no written letter of resignation had yet been received, Mayor Jim Baum suggested that the Council begin thinking about a possible candidate for appointment to fill the unexpired term. However, Councilmen Tom Carlock and Earl Plagens felt that it should be left up to the voters in

the next regular election, and Councilwoman Dee Hearn sided with them. Mayor Baum said he felt the Council was obligated to make an appointment, and that it should come from the minority sector. Councilman Bob Reily moved to go the appointment route, but the motion died for lack of second. Rex Thackerson said he would just as soon not accept Nelson's resignation. Finally, Mayor Baum appointed a committee, composed of Plagens, Hearn and Reily to suggest and recommend possible candidates. If they happened to be turned down, then the council would wait for the next election. OVER BUDGET

Another major problem developed at the meeting when the Council noticed several line items in the budget were near or had been exceeded. Thus, voucher payments in those areas could not be approved. City Manager Brenda Hammond indicated that there were some errors in crediting certain accounts but they could be corrected and budget amendments could be worked out in a couple of days. The Council, tabled payment of the vouchers, and agreed to See CITY, Page 2

Dorsie Johnson gets appeals court hearing

Dorsie Lee Johnson, Jr., of Colorado City, convicted of capital murder and given the death sentence two years ago, was scheduled to have a hearing before the State Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday.

Johnson, 21, was found guilty of slaying an Allsup's convenience store clerk during a robbery of that store in Snyder on March 23, 1986.

The automatic, guaranteed appeal hearing is available to Johnson because of the nature of the crime he was convicted of and a sentence of death of lethal injection, by a 132nd District Court jury in Snyder, Nov. 14, 1986.

For the State, arguments were again to be offered by 132nd District Attorney Ernie Armstrong. Representing Johnson, was Frank Conard of Sweetwater, his court-appointed defense attorney.

Conard was unopposed for District Attorney of 32nd District Court of Mitchell, Nolan and See JOHNSON, Page 2

Deadline today for Christmas lighting contest

The deadline for entering the Chamber of Commerce's Home Christmas Lighting contest is noon today, chairwoman Libbie Garnett, reminds Mitchell County residents.

Judging of the entries will be held after dark tonight.

Cash prizes in the offering include \$50 for first place, \$25 for second place and \$15 for third place.

Anyone in the county, Loraine, Westbrook, Colorado City or elsewhere in the country may enter. Just call the Chamber office, 728-3403, and give your address.

Baseball program considered

Colorado City school trustees Monday night agreed to consider adding a high school boys' baseball program for the 1990-91 school year.

The action came after a committee of citizens appealed to the board at last month's meeting to reinstate the program. At that time, petitions containing about 900 names were presented to the board asking that baseball, which was discontinued in 1965, be reinstated.

Dr. Jim Ramsey, superintendent, and Tom Ramsey, athletic director, said Monday night that there are many issues to consider besides the start-up cost estimated at \$42,000. Another girls' sport would have to be added because of federal regulations and declining enrollment has already caused a \$140,000 loss in state aid.

"We must remember we have a need to upgrade academics, due to the potential move to tie state funding to improved academic performance," said Dr. Ramsey.

"We currently carry a code of 3 which puts us in the bottom one-fourth of Texas public schools academically."

Dr. Ramsey suggested that in

the meantime, the citizen's group consider forming a summer Connie Mack or American Legion baseball league for high

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ASTON HONORED - Ronnie Aston, right, is presented a gift from Dwayne Harris on behalf of the Colorado City school board Monday night. Aston, who is moving to Marshall as game warden, resigned from the board during Monday night's meeting.

For The Record . . .

by M. Gene Dow, GM

FROM THE SCRIPTURES—"The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower is servant to the lender." Proverbs 22:8

An editorial cartoon that has given me the biggest laugh lately was one showing a customer sitting in front of a loan officer's desk at a bank and he was asking for the bank's financial statement, rather than the usual visa versa.



Gene Dow

The plight of the banks and thrift institutions is no laughing matter, however, and I am firmly convinced that there is some kind of conspiracy going on, of the same type in which the major oil companies brought on the energy crisis. There is no way that more than 200 banks and over 100 savings and loan institutions in Texas alone, could be "bankrupt", even as bad as the economy has been. Every bank and S&L has some bad loans, but the regulatory agencies set some arbitrary level that if reached the businesses are declared insolvent. The bad loans are swallowed by the insuring agencies, the business and good loans sold to big conglomerates. Depositors' money is protected but the poor hometown stockholders lose every cent. The reason usually given is that the institution

failed because of bad loans, bad judgment, mismanagement, greed, theft, and self-serving actions by the bank's or savings and loan officers and directors. No doubt, this is true in a few instances, but surely not by the hundreds. If this is true then FDIC and FSLIC auditors are at fault. Every bank and savings institution is audited regularly by state and/or federal examiners. The downturn in the state's economy, and the falling oil prices, have made it difficult on these lending institutions, for sure, but not enough to close so many. No sir, there's some other reason. Well, enough of the editorial.

THE LONE WOLF SAYS, "When a man borrows money from a bank, he pays interest; but when he borrows from a friend he often loses interest."

A novice bank cashier cashed six phony checks for the same forger within a two week period. When police and the bank manager questioned the young man about why he suspected nothing and kept cashing obviously forged checks, he responded sincerely, "Because he looked familiar."

DID YOU KNOW? There 178 families in Mitchell County receiving FmHA assistance loans.



COLORING CONTEST WINNERS—Winners of Pizza Hut's "Land Before Time" coloring contest are shown holding their stuffed animal prizes (l to r), front, Jennifer Ritchey and Crystal Costabile; back, Josh Ritchey and Cole Ratliff. Manager Frank Salazar is shown at right. Another winner, not shown, was Sherri Mayes.

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reconvene at 5:30 p.m. Thursday to pass the amendments before authorizing payment of the current bills.

OTHER ACTION

* The Council approved two amendment resolutions establishing a 10-year vesting period for participation of City Employees in the Texas Municipal Retirement System, and setting the age and service credit criteria.

* Approved new bylaws for the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department which had been drafted and approved by the department.

* Authorized Municipal Judge Clayton Finch to initiate a volunteer alternative sentencing program to allow persons, unable to pay their fines to do community work instead. The Council requested that the program abide by the Attorney General's opinion regarding liability, that a fair rate schedule be set up and assure proper fulfillment of assignments.

* Approved the new plat and maps of the City Cemetery that has just been completed at a cost of \$3,000. All lots are now properly platted, water line locations are indicated, and space has been reserved for development of a Memorial Garden and cover to be started on next spring.

REPORTS

Councilman Thackerson gave a report on the Mitchell County Am-

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school age students.

Tom Carlock and Charles Watlington, members of the citizens committee to have baseball reinstated, were at Monday night's meeting.

Carlock said he appreciated the consideration given to the group's proposal, but suggested that the school district did "negative homework" as to why baseball should not be reinstated.

"There are a lot of positive things about baseball," said Carlock.

In other business, the board tabled action on a tax abatement resolution until more information can be obtained about the by-laws of the committee in charge of abatements and whether or not an abatement program will have an affect on the funding the school district receives from the state. The chamber of commerce has formed the Tax Abatement Committee as a means of providing incentives to economic development to both new and existing businesses and industry.

The board will consider the tax

abatement program further before the first of the year. In the meantime, Dr. Ramsey will contact other school districts that have approved a similar program and also contact the Texas Attorney General for an opinion.

The board approved the resignation of Mrs. Delrairie Ferguson, second grade teacher, and hired Mrs. Cynthia McDaniel Bower of San Antonio to replace her. Mrs. Bower is a native of Loraine. The board also hired Joey N. Ashbrook as assistant band director. Both new employees will start work Jan. 3.

In other business, the board:

- accepted the resignation of board member Ronnie Aston who is moving to Marshall;
- adopted a policy prohibiting the use of tobacco at board meetings;
- approved the annual audit report as submitted by Joe Morren, certified public accountant;
- approved the annual performance report, and;
- approved a change in the special education bus route.

balance Service and indicated the new billing statements are now being used, there had been several personnel changes, and the operation seemed to be running smoothly. Councilman Reily requested salary schedules of the key employees and a complete monthly operations report.

* Buz Rich reported most of the first 24 buildings that had been condemned have now been razed or repaired, except for the big gin and the Baker Hotel. Another list of substandard buildings should be presented by the first of the year. The council was please with the progress of the cleanup campaign and had received favorable input from the citizens.

* City Secretary Glenna Garrett reported revenues of \$121,836.37 to the general fund with expenses totaling \$92,892.64 in November. Water & Sewer Fund revenues for the month amounted to \$62,249.21 with \$43,051.10 expenses.

* The City Manager reported that: (1) Approximately \$2,500 damage to the door at the Fire Station was not covered by insurance and will have to be paid; (2) Work is underway to update and free up the City Radio frequencies; (3) Freeland Huff, Sr. has been hired as City Street Superintendent; (4) Lloyd Moore is making progress on modification at City Hall to meet Handicap access regulations; and (5) Numerous waterline breaks have been experienced due to the changing weather conditions.

* Councilman Reily also asked the Council to consider the possibility of building a new boat ramp at Lake Champion to help promote and develop better fishing business at the Lake.

Nellie Bunch appeared before the Council to complain about the danger of vehicles making U-turns or turns in the middle of blocks, not enough clearance exiting the mail drop alley, and litter being dropped by people hauling trash to the sanitary landfill.

Girl, 11, credited with saving diabetic victim

Eleven-year-old Deanna Regalado, daughter of Minnie Regalado of Colorado City, is credited with probably saving the life of her step-grandmother here this week.

Mrs. Lucille Lentz was lapsing into a diabetic coma, when the youngster noticed her condition and alerted her step-father, Troy Lentz. She was rushed to Mitchell County Hospital, where she is recovering from the previously undetected condition. Had the woman gone into the coma without immediate aid, she may well have died from the attack.

\$36,529 received from sales taxes

Sales tax rebates totaling \$36,529.69 have been received in Mitchell County from sales in October.

Mitchell County, which levies a 1/2% sales tax to offset property taxes, received \$12,358.83, bringing the total 1988 totals to \$148,977.76.

The City of Colorado City, which collects a 1 1/2% tax received \$23,655.35 from the October sales. The current rebate is up 31.26% over the \$18,022.03 received at this time last year, when the tax was just 1%. For 1988, Colorado City has received a total of \$367,981.73, as compared to \$247,034.52 last year, an increase of 48.96%, only slightly below the percentage of rate increase.

The City of Loraine did not receive any rebate from the October sales, and is down 2.18% with \$5,523.70 for 1988 as compared to \$5,646.64 for 1987.

The City of Westbrook, received \$515.51, bringing the total for the year to \$12,775.62, and increase of 90.54% over the \$6,696.10 received last year.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that this year's sales tax payments to Texas cities grew 12.3 percent over 1987's payments.



The geographic center of the North American continent is in Pierce County, North Dakota, six miles west of Baltz.

COUNTY

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County Clerk's office with the old one there to be used in the Courthouse Annex.

Copy Machines, Inc. of Abilene offered a choice of three Harris 3M models— 6030 for \$7,980, 6040 for \$7,280, and 6055 for \$10,410. Top Five Business Products of Abilene offered a Ricoh FT 5560 for \$7,493, without a stapler. Stevens Co. of Eastland offered three Minolta models—EP 570Z for \$11,985, EP 570Z reconditioned for \$8,700; and EP 490Z for \$10,885. Stephens Office Supply of Snyder offered a Xerox 5046 model for \$8,369 with trade in of the present 4000 model or \$7,800 with trade in of the 4000 and a 2830 model. He later indicated the price would be the same with or without trade-in. Varying maintenance agreements and cash, rent, lease/purchase options were available from each bidder.

Feeling the differences in models and options needed further study, the Court tabled the purchase action until a December 22 meeting.

PHONE/ELECTRIC AUDIT

The Court approved an agreement with the PBX Corporation of Arlington to audit the County's telephone and electrical bills, and selected the option to allow a one-time collection fee of 60% of all refunds that might be recovered.

SHERIFF REQUESTS

Sheriff Wendell Bryant requested a fourth full-time jailer position on his staff, effective Jan. 1. Four full-time jailers are needed for around the clock 8-hour shifts, to meet jail standards requirements. One of three part-time employees will be moved into the position at regular salary.

The Court approved the request for the jailer and also the purchase of a \$742 Allsteel brand filing cabinet from Barnhill Office Equipment of Abilene; and the installation of a new type communication modem being required by DPS at a cost of

\$2,800. All the expenditures approved are to come out of next year's budget.

OTHER BUSINESS

Other action included:

- * Approval of a bond for Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Burt;
- * Authorized payment of current bills totaling \$39,249.643;
- * Authorized another amendment to the current budget, adding \$5,500 to the charity expenses;
- * Approved use of the County Barn facilities for the annual 4-H

and FFA Livestock Show scheduled for Jan. 19-20-21;

- * Authorized Commissioner Bill Preston to re-install the electrical line at the County Barn that had been knocked down;

- * And approved the regular monthly reports.

All members of the Court were present for the meeting which was recessed until 9 a.m. Tuesday, when the Court reconvened to approved the two-week payroll in the amount of \$39,495.35.

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Fisher counties, and will assume that office Jan. 1. Wednesday's hearing in Austin was to be Conrad's final legal obligation as a defense attorney.

Arrested and charged with capital murder along with Johnson was Amanda Lynn Miles, also of Colorado City.

Testimony during Johnson's trial included a confession by him given to Snyder police which indicated he was the individual who actually pulled the trigger in the shooting death of Allsup's clerk, Jack Huddleston.

On April 23, 1987, some five months after the conviction of Johnson, Miles pleaded guilty to

a lesser charge of aggravated robbery and accepted a 60-year prison sentence which she is now serving.

The pair was also charged in connection with a second robbery of a convenience store in Colorado City. It occurred on April 8, 1986. Johnson and Miles were arrested that same day. During that robbery, the store owner, Don Hall Burrus, was stabbed in the back and shot twice in the face. He survived, but was confined to a nursing home. A .25 caliber automatic pistol recovered from the Colorado City robbery was also believed to be the weapon used in the Snyder incident.

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CHOLESTEROL TESTING

**Monday-Friday
December 12-16, 1988
6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Mitchell County Hospital
Front Lobby
\$5.00**

INSTRUCTIONS
Eat a non-fat supper prior to testing day.
Do not eat between supper and time of test.
(Exception: Water only)
TEST RESULTS: Can be picked up at Hospital 24 hours after test. By Mail, Please bring a self addressed-stamped envelope at time of test.

CONGRATULATIONS

Ettie Walker
...new Colorado City Chamber of Commerce Manager.

The City National Bank
Of Colorado City
MEMBER FDIC
Colorado City, Texas 728-5221
228 Elm

The officers, directors and employees of City National Bank offer their congratulations to

Choir plans fund-raising event

The Colorado High School choir is beginning a fund-raising project which will hopefully help local merchants as well, said David Shelton, director.

Choir members will be seeking out owners and managers of local businesses to ask for their participation in a coupon book sale.

Shelton said the thrust of the project is three-fold:

- raise money for a choir trip to see a live opera performed in Fort Worth;
- provide their customers with something useful (not something just to collect dust), and;
- provide local merchants with an inexpensive way to advertise

and get customers into their stores and shops.

The choir is asking merchants to participate by agreeing to run a coupon (or coupons) in a coupon book.

"Some samples of coupons might be to offer a small item free; offer an item free with a purchase; offer a 10-25-50 percent discount on a purchase; offer a buy one-get one free deal, etc.," said Shelton. "These coupons will cost the merchant absolutely nothing until the customer is in his store. Once the customer is in the store, chances are he will purchase more than the coupon is worth.

"As for the customer, he gets a bargain all the way around," said Shelton.

The choir hopes to get enough coupons to make the book over a \$100 value and will sell the books for \$10 each, giving the customer a \$90 savings by using the coupons.

"The coupons are not limited to retail merchants," said Shelton. "In fact, they are ideal for plumbers, electricians, mechanics, etc. to use to advertise."

Anyone interested in knowing more about the coupon book should contact any high school choir member or Shelton.



RIBBON CUTTING - Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overbeck, owners of Villa Inn Motel, 2310 Hickory, cut the ribbon marking the open house held Tuesday in observance of the recent remodeling of the facility. On hand for the occasion were members of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors.

County Agriculture

NOTES

by MIKE MAULDIN
County Extension Agent-Ag

CHECK HAY QUALITY

Hay feeding time is approaching and it's important to know the quality of hay for a sound feeding program.

Different kinds of livestock have different nutritional requirements, and that's where hay quality enters the picture. For example: cows with young calves have higher nutritional requirements than dry cows. So it's all the more important to have a knowledge of the quality of hay being fed.

A forage test is the best way to determine the quality of hay and what supplements, if any, will be needed to meet nutritional requirements of livestock consuming that hay. Producers can mail forage samples to the Extension Service's Forage Testing Laboratory at Texas A&M and get results within a week.

Forage tests include protein, fiber and mineral analysis, with charges based on the number of specific tests requested.

A few dollars invested in forage tests can mean savings in several ways. First, it can be the savings in amounts of supplements fed each day and the cost of those supplements. But the greatest savings could be in livestock weights. For example, livestock consuming low quality hay could lose weight and value during the winter months.

Information sheets and guidelines for collecting forage samples and interpreting analysis are available at the County Extension Office. So take a few minutes now to collect a hay sample and get it tested. It could make a big difference in your livestock feeding program this winter.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted
December 9
George Dawson, Westbrook, medical.

December 10
Ervine Rieke, City, medical;
Zana Gentry, City, medical.

December 11
Sandi Smith, City, medical;
Lucille Lentz, City, medical.

December 12
Ramona Guillen, City, medical;
Calvin Alvis, Westbrook, medical;
Kenneth Ray Rolan, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed
December 10
Sagan Everett, City, medical;
Roscoe Hudgins, City, medical;
Celia Erwin, City, medical.

December 11
Brenda Albarran, City, medical;
Anita Richardson, City, medical;
Julian Mendoza, City, medical;
Calvin Alvis, Westbrook, medical.

December 12
George Dawson, Westbrook, medical;
Raymond DeLoera, Loraine, medical.

CHS Band Boosters

Manor Texas Fruit Cakes

14 Oz. \$6⁰⁵

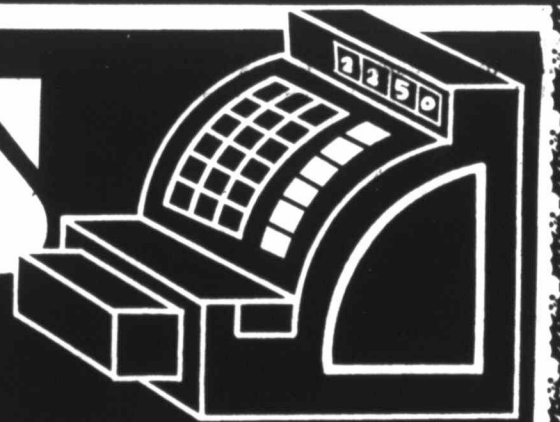
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FOOD SAVINGS EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK!



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FLORIDA
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SUNKIST
Oranges
49¢
Lb.



CRYSTAL WHITE
BLACKBURN
Syrup
Quart

1²⁹

PARADE
Shortening
3 Lb. Can

1⁴⁹



PARADE

Foil.....Reg. 12"x 25' 69¢

LAY'S RUFFLES
Potato Chips.....7 Oz. Pkg. 1⁰⁹

VERMICELLI Q & Q
Fideo.....5 Oz. Box 4 for 1⁰⁰

JOHNSON & JOHNSON
Cotton Balls.....65 Ct. Box 1⁰⁹

PARADE EVAPORATED
Milk.....12 Oz. Can 2 for 89¢

BETTY CROCKER
Pound Cake Mix.....16 Oz. Box 1⁰⁹

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Ice Milk.....1/2 Gal. 1⁸⁹

GANDY'S
Butter Milk.....1/2 Gal. 98¢

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ARMOUR STAR BROTH BAST
Turkey's.....Lb. 79¢

MARKET MADE
Pork Sausage.....Lb. 1⁶⁹

SEMI-BONELESS
Pork Roast
1¹⁹
Lb.



BAMA
GRAPE
JELLY
16 Oz. Jar

98¢



PARADE SOFT
Oleo
1 Lb. Tub

49¢



Colorado City Tax idea draws fire

AT WORK

by BRENDA HAMMOND
City Manager

1988 REFLECTIONS

1988 has been a good year for the City! It began with animal control ordinance supplement in January.

February brought much needed improvement to the water filtration plant with the installation of 6 inch bed of anthracite.

Cemetery interests climbed in March with the 25-cent donation included in the water bill; that work has been steady all year, climaxed by the completion of the new Colorado City Cemetery Map in December.

April arrived with preparation for City Council election with charter amendments to be added to the ballot. Bids were taken for a backhoe for the Water Department and bids were called for a big toy for Ruddick Park.

With May's arrival, came Project Celebration, the purchase of the John Deere backhoe and the election of Council members Bob Reilly, Howard Nelson and Rex Thackerson. Five of the six charter amendments were passed by the voters. We bade farewell to Councilman Dan Johns, who did not run for re-election. The police were forced to action with a shooting.

June brought weeds and more weeds. Maintenance was foremost in our operation.

July was Fourthfest with the City making ready the Park and necessary facilities for the wonderful day and evening in the park. The grand finale was fireworks by the Colorado City Fire Department. Earl Plagens was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Don Webb as Councilman.

Airport improvements began in August; the annual audit was approved; and the 1988 tax rate was set. Glenna Garrett was appointed City Secretary.

In September, the City worked on grant applications to acquire waterline improvements; reaffirmed equal opportunity policy and began work on codifying the city ordinances.

November turned into condemnation, cleaning and clearing of old buildings, which did not meet city code. The Housing Standards Commission did a great job!

December has been thus far filled with broken water lines and many repairs. And as mentioned, the completion of the cemetery map.

Throughout the year, the City water crews have installed some 3,000 feet of new waterline for loops, construction and repair to improve the water system. We have cleaned and cleared many eyesores throughout 1988. It has been a good year!!!

Life can only be understood by looking backward, but it must be lived by looking forward.

Letters to the editor

Thanks

TO THE EDITOR:

We extend deep appreciation to all the firemen and their wives, also our neighbors and friends who have done so much to help us during the recent fire in our home.

The kindness and thoughtfulness shown were indeed helpful. God bless all of you!

JOYCE DOBSON & Family

Good turn

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to say "Thanks" to

a person who during the busiest time of the year, took time for our community.

Jim Clifton, Deputy with the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department, took time Tuesday, Dec. 6, to install the Loraine downtown Christmas decorations.

These decorations were purchased by the Loraine B&PW Club in 1984, and painted by Ann Gregory of Loraine.

Modest they may be, but enjoyed by many. Thanks, Jim Clifton.

MARSHA RICKARD
Loraine

AUSTIN—Only a few days after Speaker Gib Lewis' prediction that House members won't raise taxes, the specter of a new tax bill raised its ugly head, only to draw fire from Gov. Bill Clements.

Meanwhile, a blue-ribbon panel issued its final report which leaves the door open to a state income tax for all Texans.

However, the Select Committee on Tax Equity concluded last week that Texans are not ready for personal or corporate income taxes, but that those measures will be needed in the future.

The mini-skirmish over new taxes arose after the Legislative Budget Board revealed that its proposed spending plan exceeded the revenues that Comptroller Bob Bullock said were available.

No big deal, said LBB chairman Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby. It happens every year and we'll look at trimming \$2 billion off the proposed spending.

The panel of lawmakers drafts the budget each interim and is likely to build "fat" to cushion state agency interests against the legislative meat cleavers.

In essence, the lawmakers must trim \$2 billion or raise taxes, and that, after all, is the central issue of the coming session. Gov. Clements jeered at the spending plan and said he will veto any new tax hike approved in the next session.

Out in Capitol halls, some tax advocates scoffed at his threat, reminding that they made him eat similar words the session after he was re-elected.

But wise heads are convinced Clements will veto a tax bill this time, because:

- Texas is past the economic crunch which enabled Democratic senators to force his feet to the fire and sign; and
- The governor would jump at the chance to veto a tax bill and even the score for the earlier coercion.

Tax Illegal Drugs

Never say never? One new tax bill which Clements might

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
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willingly sign is one provocatively called the "Al Capone Tax" by its author, state Rep. Billy Clements, D-Pollock.

The bill requires a tax stamp from the comptroller's office on controlled substances and marijuana, said Clements, who built in a tax rate of \$200 per gram of cocaine and \$3.50 per gram of marijuana.

Thus, when drug dealers are arrested and their cache of illegal drugs is found with no tax stamps, they face the additional charge of felony tax evasion.

Clements said Al Capone was never busted for bootlegging, but was nabbed on tax evasion. He said Minnesota has had such a law in place for two years.

The bill failed last session through a misunderstanding that it would legalize drugs, Clements said, which is absolutely not the intent.

Instead, it aims to help law enforcement officers in the war on drugs.

Short Takes

• The Texas Supreme Court ruled last week that illegitimate children can sue over the wrongful death of their biological father. Previously, they could sue only in the case of their mother's death.

• With a population of 7,429, the city of Breckenridge has hired former Speaker's aide, Gordon (Doc) Arnold as an "economic consultant," preferring the term to "lobbyist."

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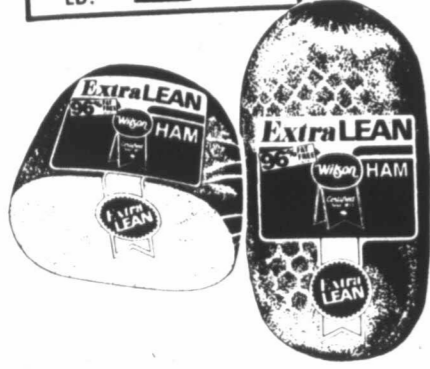
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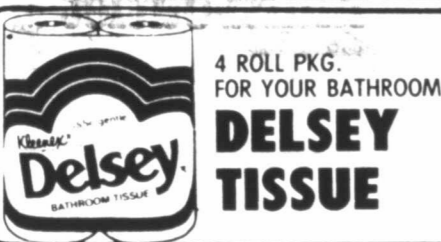
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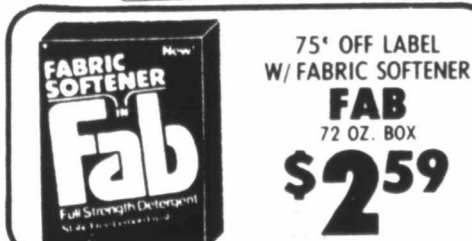
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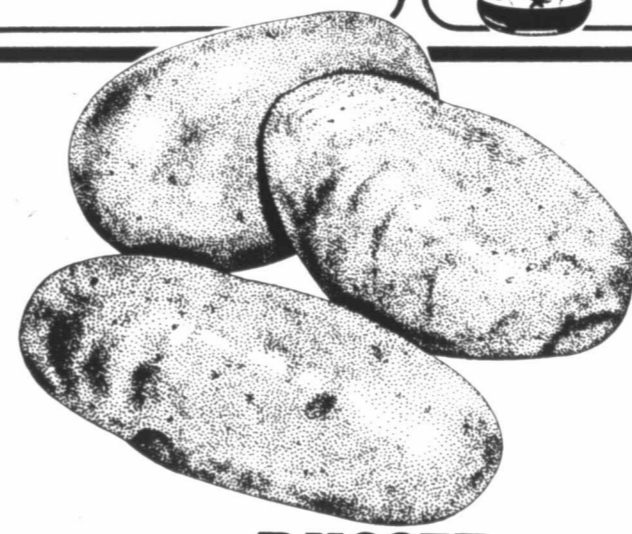
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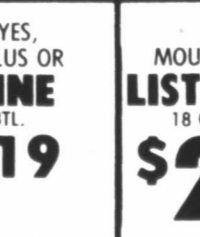
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Lorraine News

Ruby Epperson hosts visitors

Recently Ruby Epperson had a large group of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren visiting.

They came from every direction to see how she was doing on her own. As you know she had major surgery just before Thanksgiving.

They found her to be in good shape and I checked on her today and she is doing real good. Someone brought her the cutest puppy you ever saw and she and her new toy are having a ball. She is also quilting a quilt.

Those enjoying the day with grandma were Bill and Ida Epperson of Imperial, Pam Dering and

sons of Imperial and Ruby, Toshia, Mark and Amber Wyrosdick of Colorado City.

Also Carrie and Lesley Sander-son of Midland, Joyce and A. L. Brookress, Tim, Debra, Amanda and Heath Parish, Vern James, Jimmy Don, Ann and Jothian Huse, Steve, Judy, Sam Phillips and Sy Huse all of Odessa; Charles, Susie, Brenda, Charla Epperson of Schertz.

Others were Deann Epperson of Irving; Rey Roy and Margaret and Stephen Epperson of Robert Lee; Nikki Epperson of Brownwood; Melanie Epperson from Lubbock; George, Christa, Susan and Angela Epperson of

Middlethia and Lorey Epperson of Wichita Falls.

Also Jerry, Patty Epperson of San Angelo and Larry Epperson of Wichita Falls; Jerold, Linda, Misti, Jerrold, Jermey of Colorado City; Mick, Pam, Junior, Chucky and Sam Epperson of Odessa and Doug, Laura, Lesa and B. J. Epperson of Abilene.

Also SFG Curey Epperson visited here before Thanksgiving from San Diego, California on his way to Norfolk, Virginia where he will be assigned to U.S.S. America. His parents are Jerry and Patty Epperson of San Angelo.

Sally Compton hosts class party

The Young Adults Sunday School Class met in the home of their teacher, Sally Compton, Saturday night for their Christmas party. They each brought a salad for a delicious supper.

After they had filled their stomachs they had their "tree"

which consisted of White Elephant gifts. That was a lot of fun and then they played games one of which was the Newlywed game. It was a huge success.

Those present were Nina and Hubert Meadows, Nina is assistant teacher, Rick and Debbie

Alkire, Herman and Penny Mitchell, Henry and Lisa Mitchell, Cindy Hackfeld, Larry and Sherry Chaney, Arthur and Jennifer Zuniga, Rick and Gloria Lucas, Danny and Pam Butler and the host and hostess, Shep and Sally.

Sunday School class has party

The Ready Sunday School Class met with Juanice Butler on Monday afternoon for their Christmas party.

Estelle Lee read the Christmas story. Prayer was given by Bertha Faye Snyder.

Billie Schroeder read "Can San-

ta be Black?" A poem entitled, "His name at the top" was read by Ruby Lee Small.

Prayer was given by Wilma Wells. After the program they exchanged gifts from a lovely tree and sang Christmas songs. Mrs. Virgil Parnell gave the blessing and lots of Christmas goodies

were served.

Those attending were Ruby Lee Small, Wilma Wells, Estelle Merritt, Modess Lucas, Bertha Faye Snyder, Estelle Lee, Allie Ruth Wiggins, Geraldine Parnell, Margaret Brame, Alta Miles, Hazel Ruth Blair, Billie Schroeder and Damingo Galvan.

New GI bill brings new generation of veterans to college campuses

Veterans Administration and education officials expect more than half a million veterans to enter college during the next few years under new laws that provide "GI Bill style" education benefits to those who joined the armed forces since 1985 and extend them, for the first time, to members of the national guard and reserve force.

The American Council on Education reports that the number of people using "new" GI Bill benefits to go to school will double from 150,000 to more than 300,000 by 1993. The council's report, "Joining Forces: The Military's Impact on College," predicts that these new GI Bill students will be a significant source of enrollment for many schools, particularly public institutions, facing a dwindling student pool.

Under the Montgomery GI Bill, named for its sponsor, U.S. Rep. G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, active duty military personnel, covered by Chapter 30 of the law, are entitled to top basic education benefits of \$300 per month for 36 months in exchange for three years of service and a pay reduction of \$100 a month for 12 months.

Benefits for reserve force members, covered by Chapter 106 of the law, are \$140 per month for 36 months, contingent upon a six-year enlistment. Reser-

vists can be using their benefits during their service period.

The Waco VA Regional Office reports that 12,292 of Texas reserve and guard members are using the Chapter 106 program and that 408 veterans are enrolled in Texas colleges and universities under the Chapter 30 program.

"We are seeing a lot of interest in the new benefits for reservists," said Dr. Stephen L. Lemons, director. "It is bringing a whole new group and generation of veterans in the VA educational program. They can stay at home and serve in the reserves while pursuing their education with VA help."

WTC semester ends Thursday

SNYDER - Students at Western Texas College will begin the Christmas-New Year holiday on Thursday, Dec. 15, when the 1988 fall semester ends. Grades are to be mailed to students on Friday, Dec. 16.

Spring semester classes will begin at WTC on Jan. 18 following registration on Jan. 16 and 17. Offices at the college will be closed from Dec. 19-Jan. 2. Students who want information about registration and classes on the spring schedule can call the office of the registrar at 573-8511 starting Jan. 3.

Lorraine Personals

...by Lois Phillips

L. R. (Dick) McAnally visited with his sister, Ruby Epperson last week.

Royce and Neysa Beights visited with their daughter and son-in-law in Lubbock last weekend.

Lela Bowles spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Ted and Lula Lefevre last week.

Allene Richburg is visiting her father-in-law and mother-in-law, the Lester Richburgs this week. They are putting up a Christmas tree and decorating for the holidays. She is from Odessa.

If you have been to the bank in Lorraine in the last two weeks I am sure you noticed the pretty decorations outside and inside. Also there are decorations at the Senior Citizens along those rails in front.

These pretty things were done by Clara Foshee. She is the wife of our high school principal. She is a very talented lady and I for one really have enjoyed their beauty of the decorations this holiday season.

Wayne and Donna Barron and sons of San Angelo spent Sunday with his father and his wife Paul and Maxine Barron.

I hear by the grapevine that Paul and Maxine have been doing some baking for a friend who has been recovering from a stroke. Isn't that a very nice gesture?

Here are some great Christmas "gift" selections you might want to consider:

1. Give your parents the words, "I love you."
2. Give your children a full day of your time.
3. Give an ear to someone who needs a listener.
4. Give a hand to someone less strong.

5. Give an old friend an unexpected visit.

6. Give a former neighbor a phone call.

7. Give a kind word to a weary sales person.

8. Give a prayer for peace in the world.

9. Give more gifts you have made and fewer you have bought.

10. Give an anonymous money gift to someone in need.

11. Give yourself time to reflect on this holy season.

12. Give God thanks for sending His Son as the Redeemer of His world.

(From "The Baptist Pioneer", Christmas, 1985)

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VFW auxiliary plans projects

The Wilson Wyatt VFW Post 9178 Ladies Auxiliary held its regular meeting on Dec. 8 with president Estella Rivera presiding.

The auxiliary voted on several projects for the month of December.

Clothing was taken to the Big Spring State Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 6, by Andrew and Estella Rivera.

Grocery baskets will be taken to three needy families for Christmas on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Fire prevention and home security leaflets will be distributed at the Wallace Center in the near future. Also, leaflets containing VFW safety tips for children will be distributed at Kelley Elementary School.

Cookies will be taken to the police station, fire station and the sheriff's department on Saturday, Dec. 17 to show appreciation for the many things these three departments do.

It was announced that ice cream and cake were taken to the McDonald DAV home recently and that the residents will receive Christmas gifts from the auxiliary.

The ladies voted to send checks to the Big Spring VA Medical Center Birthday Fund and Coffee Fund.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m.

Westbrook VFD to sponsor Santa visit Saturday

Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a visit from Santa Claus Saturday, Nov. 17.

Santa will parade through the streets of Westbrook on the fire truck, handing out candy to the children from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Westbrook firemen responded to six fires during the month of November, including three cotton fires and three grass fires.

The fire department has cautioned Westbrook residents about burning trash.

Smith named alternate delegate to National Cotton Council

D. M. Smith of Colorado City was named an alternate producer delegate from Texas to the National Cotton Council.

Chosen by state and regional cotton organizations, the delegates will help develop Council policy and programs for 1989 at the annual meeting, January 29-31, in Dallas.

Two local men hurt in wreck

Two Colorado City men remain hospitalized following a one-vehicle accident Monday, Dec. 5, some 16 miles northeast of Snyder on the Clairemont Highway.

Ricky Arispe, 18, driver of the 1969 Ford pickup truck, is in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock suffering from a fractured pelvis.

A passenger, Chris Vanderslice, 24, is in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder with a head injury.

A second passenger in the vehicle, 25-year-old Ruben Arispe, Ricky's brother, was released from St. Mary's last Thursday.

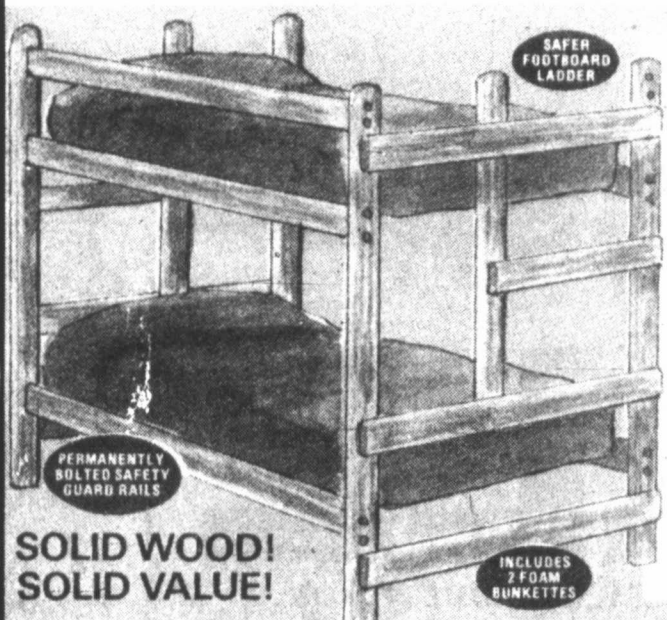
The pickup was northbound when it apparently went out of control on a curve and turned over once, coming to rest on its wheels.

All three men, employees of Patterson Drilling, were thrown out of the pickup as it rolled, a DPS trooper said. Ruben Arispe was said thrown some 35 feet.

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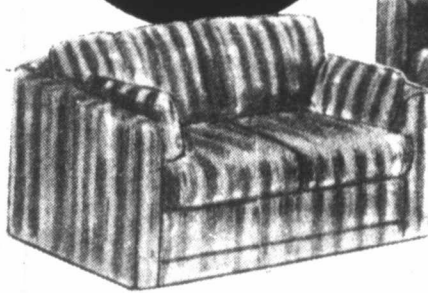
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Obituaries

Melba Bradley Belcher

Melba Bradley Belcher, 79, of Fort Worth died Saturday, Dec. 10, 1988 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Laurel Land with burial at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

A retired insurance underwriter, she was the mother of Gay Belcher Powell of Colorado City.

She was born in Cameron and reared in Cleburne. She was an accomplished pianist and played for many variety shows and for Gertrude Loure, a well known choreographer. She recorded a piano duet with Alton Stricklin of Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys fame.

She was an underwriter and a secretary to the vice president of Commercial Standard Insurance Co. She retired to Plant City, Fl. in 1974. In 1983, she moved to Winters. In 1986, she returned to reside in Fort Worth. She was a delegate to the Democratic state convention. She was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include two sons, Tommie Rex Belcher of Watauga and Ronald Gene Belcher of Winters; a daughter, Gay Belcher Powell of Colorado City; a sister, Juanita Bradley Reams of Eules; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

William Howard Cox

William Howard Cox, 83, of Colorado City died Monday, Dec. 12, 1988 at Mitchell County Hospital.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ted Spear, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Born Sept. 21, 1905 in Limestone County, he was retired from the real estate and insurance business. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He married Elizabeth Taylor Feb. 22, 1939 in Denton.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth, of Colorado City; two daughters, Carol Ratliff of Fort Worth and Mary Louise Neal of Garland; two sisters, Dorothy Hill of Coconut Grove, Fla. and Iva Flowers of Smithville; and six grandchildren.

County summaries given

Brief summaries of the monthly reports of County officials submitted at the regular meeting of Mitchell County Commissioners Court included:

TREASURER
Ann Hallmark reported a balance of all county funds to be \$6,404,841.24 as of the end of November. Total receipts for the month amounted to \$1,229,499.81, with disbursements amounting to \$265,488.92.

COUNTY CLERK
Joan Beach reported total income from civil fees and services in the amount of \$2,777.60 and criminal fees totaling \$911 in November. Fifteen new criminal cases were filed in November including 8 DWI, 1 assault, 2 traffic and 4 other. Twenty-four cases were disposed of leaving 157 cases pending. Two civil cases were filed leaving 19 cases still pending.

VITAL STATISTICS
Richard B. Bays, state registrar reported receiving three birth certificates and five death certificates during November from Mitchell County.

DISTRICT CLERK
Bill Erwin, reported receiving \$1,927 in fees and services during the month of October.

MENTAL HEALTH
Liesa Ball, with the mental health outreach unit reported five new cases and 10 inactivations leaving the case load at 71 at the end of November. The unit reported 131 client visits with a total of 283 services delivered.

COUNTY AGENTS
Mike Mauldin's activities for the month included County Stock

Show committee meeting, spotlight deer counts, County 4-H Awards Banquet, Roscoe Show Pig Sale, Harvest Cotton Result demonstrations, 4-H Steer Feeder's Turkey Shoot, District Gold Star Luncheon, and Extension Open House at the County Pecan Show.

Libbi Garnett reported presenting a program to train FCL volunteers in conflict management, County Food Show held November 19, cholesterol program presented to Methodist Men's group; 4-H Awards Event, Pecan Show and Open House, judged District Food Show, presented "Holiday Happenings" program for consumers in Scurry and Mitchell Counties, attended Texas Tech 4-H Family Day and other committee activities.

LIBRARY
Nancy Mayo reported 2,293 books circulated, 131 new books added, 22 new members registered and 16 old members registered in November. Memorial gifts totaling \$67 were given in memory of Monette Cooley, Dell Barber, Bob Gainey and Evelyn Daniels. Mayo and Geneva Blackard attended a Literacy Workshop held in Big Spring. Confederate money and old pictures of Margaret Baum were displayed in the foyer during the month and the Picture of the Month was displayed by Barbara Casey.

ANIMAL CONTROL
Predator animal control officer Orvil Starritt reported killing 9 coyotes and one bobcat during the month of October.

Junior Firefighters to collect money for rehab

Kids are invited to sign up to be Junior Firefighters for Rehab by collecting money from friends and neighbors for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Junior firefighters can win prizes donated by Six Flags Over Texas, too, while helping make sure that disabled boys and girls in this area receive the treatment they need to make their lives better.

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• "Chiefs" who collect \$750 or more get free tickets to Six Flags Over Texas for the entire family and a Junior Firefighters jacket, sports bag and T-shirt.

Kids can join the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department by picking up collection envelopes at the fire station on Dec. 22 from 1-5 p.m. and go door-to-door to collect money for the handicapped.

Packets will need to be returned to the fire station by 2 p.m. Jan. 7 so they can taken to the telethon which is aired that night starting at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Clayton Finch at 728-8309 or Brian Bassham at 728-2233.

Births

Mike and Julie Moore of Steamboat Springs, Col., formerly of Colorado City, announce the birth of a son, Casey Alan, born Dec. 1. He weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Marie Sampsel of Steamboat Springs, Col. Paternal grandparents are Carl and Jimmie Tidwell of Loop and the late J.L. Moore.

He was welcomed home by a sister, Jessica Lynn.



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Sports

Wolves fourth at Reese

The Colorado City Wolves took fourth place over the weekend at Lubbock's annual Reese Air Force base basketball tournament. The Wolves opened with a 91-77 blowout over the Lubbock Monterey Plainsmen then fell to Allen Academy of Bryan 72-52 and to Sudan 67-65.

The Wolves, 4-5 after the tournament, will be at Roscoe tournament beginning Thursday when they take on Hawley at 5:30 p.m.

"The kids played well throughout the tournament," said coach Chuck Claxton. "They

acted like class gentlemen. The refs commented about it after the games."

Scoring for the Wolves in the win over Lubbock were Dane Hoover 25, George Rivera 23, Chris Perkin 18, Bubba Bailey 12, Pat Ridge 11, Smith 2.

The Wolves and Allen Academy were tied at halftime 34-34 before the Bryan team pulled away in the third and fourth periods. "We couldn't buy a basket, inside or outside," said Claxton. "They had a 6'6" and a 6'5" and a point guard that has al-

ready signed with Missouri."

Scoring for the Wolves were Hoover 15, Perkin 15, Ridge 10, Rivera 10 and Bailey 2.

Colorado City led Sudan 24-19 after one period but trailed 40-34 at halftime and 56-49 after three periods. "We tied it in the fourth quarter," said Claxton, "but we turned the ball over three straight times. The kids did a heck of a job coming back. They hustled."

Scoring against Sudan were Hoover 31, Ridge 9, Bailey 9, Rivera 9 and Perkin 7.



WESTBROOK varsity girls basketball players are, left to right, Kristal Howard, Glenda Wallace, Stephanie Matlock, Linda Cantu, Shanna Burnett, Angie Morris, Elizabeth Wright, Chrystal Kelly, Sherry Putman, Jeran Ware and coach Keith Stone.

Lady Wolves split at Ozona

Colorado City's Lady Wolves stand at 3-4 for the season after splitting a pair of contests at an Ozona tournament over the weekend. The Lady Wolves began with 47-41 win over host Ozona then lost to rival Clyde 51-21. Weather conditions resulted in a reduced field.

Scoring for the Lady Wolves against Ozona were Cami Redwine 12, Sheila Monroe 11, Brit-

tany Bridgford 9, Monica Hamilton 7, Denise Lowrance 4, Priscilla Mays 2 and Carla Hammond 2.

The team shot 35% from the field to up it's season average to 28%. Lowrance added 7 rebounds and 3 assists. Hamilton and Mays made 5 steals. Mays and Monroe had 5 rebounds. The team committed 14 turnovers.

Scoring in the loss to the Bulldogs were Hamilton 4, Monroe

4, Bridgford 4, Lowrance 3, Redwine 3, Mays 2 and Patricia Molina 1.

The team committed 16 turnovers and shot 16% from the field. Redwine had 3 steals. Bridgford made 4 rebounds and Monroe 4 rebounds.

For Clyde were Banks 11, Burson 11, Guy 10 and Barnes 10.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

BIG SPRING TOURNEY December 8-10

Colorado City
Big Spring 72
JV boys 45
Wolves: Ricky Westbrook 2, Jason Lawson 4, Scott Galey 12, Wendell Iglehart 1, Ray Rivera 9, Mark Alvidrez 10, Bruce Williams 7, Elias Gutierrez 2.
JV boys 76
Big Spring sophs 57
Wolves: Westbrook 4, Galey 5, Iglehart 15, Jeremy Strain 2, Rivera 20, Ronald Appling 3, Al-

vidrez 20, Williams 5, Shane Kent 2.
Abilene sophs 75
JV boys 39
Wolves: Westbrook 2, Lawson 2, Iglehart 7, Rivera 6, Alvidrez 18, Alan Howell 2, Appling 2.

ABILENE TOURNEY December 8-10

Colorado City
JV girls 40
Abilene 25
Wolves: Amy Chitsey 10, Tracy Hoover 8, Jennifer Munoz 7, Bridgett Bridgford 6, Melissa

Rivera 4, Bea Rivera 2, Angie Piccola 2, Angela Biggers 1.
Sweetwater 50
JV girls 33
Wolves: Munoz 9, Chitsey 6, M. Rivera 5, Bridgford 5, Hoover 5, B. Rivera 2.

Third Place

JV girls 51
Albany 31
Wolves: Hoover 12, Bridgford 11, Munoz 9, Chitsey 8, Amber Mayfield 3, Piccola 2, Jackie Smith 2, Dalia Franco 2, Priscilla Rivera 2.

Wildcats win in overtime

The Westbrook Wildcats defeated the Garden City Wildcats in overtime Friday night, 51-47, to improve to 6-3 for the year.

Regulation play ended at 43-

43. "Marty Browne came through for us," said coach Jim Hill. "He had 7 of the 8 points in overtime with three baskets and one free throw. Botts (David) had the other free throw."

Scoring totals for the Wildcats were Scooter Hines 18, Browne 13, Jason Morris 10 and Botts 10.

Cody Scott led Garden City with 25 points.



LUPE'S WOLF - Colorado Middle School student Lupe Salazar was recognized for his art contribution at a recent signing ceremony.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday-Saturday December 15-17

Colorado City boys, girls at Roscoe tourney
Loraine boys, girls at Trent tourney
Westbrook boys, girls at Borden County tourney

Thursday, December 15

Colorado City
Boys vs Hawley, 5:30 p.m., new gym at Roscoe
Girls vs Eula, 6:30 p.m., old gym

at Roscoe
8th boys vs Snyder, T 6 p.m.
8th girls vs Snyder, T 6 p.m.
7th boys vs Snyder, T 6 p.m.
7th girls vs Snyder, T 5 p.m.

Westbrook

Boys vs Loop, 5 p.m. at Borden County

Girls vs Loop, 3:30 p.m. at Borden County

Loraine

Boys vs Ira, 8:30 p.m. at Trent
Girls vs Ira, 7 p.m. at Trent

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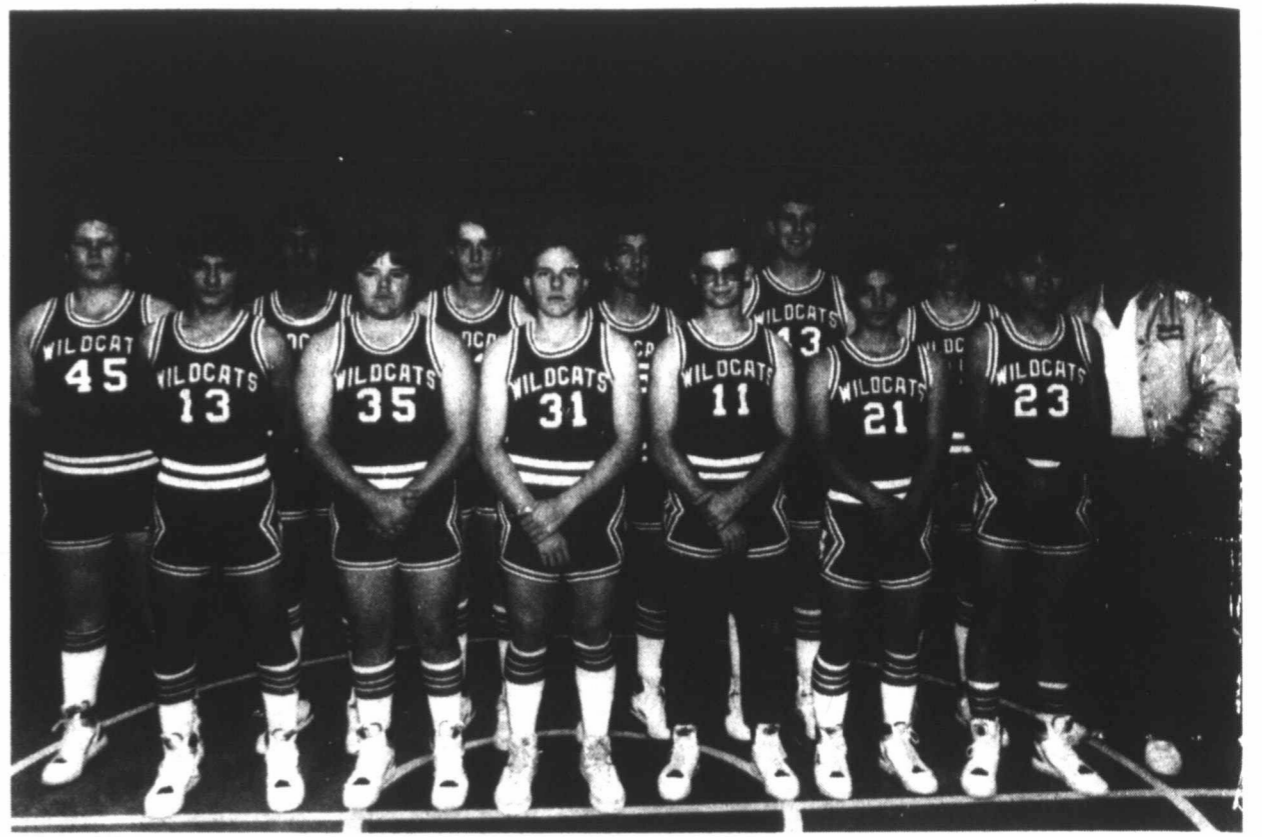
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Sports



WESTBROOK junior varsity basketball players are, front row, left to right, Richard Fuentes, Felix Vigil, Eli Reyes, Ted Gonzalez and Ruben Fuentes. Middle row, left to right, are Kendel Beasley, Randall Petty, and James Turner. Back row, left to right, are Chris Majors, Gary Ginkinger, Chad Casey, Arthur Hines and Doug Koch.



WILDCATS for Westbrook varsity basketball are, left to right, David Hines, Luis Aguinaga, Luis Martinez, Callon Turnage, Cary Pierce, Spencer Cannon, Marty Browne, Jason Morris, Scooter Hines, Francisco Rincones, Bubba Botts, Gabriel Fuentes and coach Jim Hill.

Lady Bulldogs win fourth at Highland

The Loraine Bulldogs competed this past weekend in a tournament hosted by the Highland Hornets.

The Lady Bulldogs coached by Jackie McNew finished the tournament in fourth place. The Loraine girls lost to Bronte in the first game Thursday night, defeated Highland's junior varsity Friday, then beat Throckmorton in the consolation game. Bronte won first place, Blackwell second and Trent third.

"We shot only twelve percent against Bronte," said McNew. The Bulldogs' leading scorer was held to 2 points. Michi Atkins scored the first points and that would be all. Atkins scored 24 and 20 points in the next two contests.

The Loraine boys did not place in the tournament-losing the first game to Bronte, winning against Highland's JV, then falling to Blackwell in the consolation game.

LHS hit only 5 of 22 shots from the free throw line. The proved to be fatal for the Bulldogs coached by Tommy Meredith. LHS dominated the Hornets' JV, but then found 6'3", 300 pound Ray Walls of Blackwell just too much.

Highland Tourney

Boys	
Bronte	53
Loraine	39
Bulldogs: Anthony Williams 7, Ruben Vasquez 10, Luis Leija 4, Shawn Finley 10, Martin Solis 8.	
Loraine	78
Highland JV	45
Bulldogs: Finley 22, Williams 14, Leija 12, Vasquez 7, Joe Alvarez 4, Casey Cooper 14, Crawford 4, Garcia 2.	
Blackwell	45
Loraine	31
Bulldogs: Finley 4, Williams 14, Solis 2, Leija 2, Vasquez 6, Alvarez 1, Cooper 4.	
Girls	
Bronte	42
Loraine	18
Bulldogs: Christi Blair 1, Atkins 2, Amelia Vasquez 4, Michelle Garcia 5, Amy Garcia 2, C. Lopez 2, Williams 4.	
Loraine	53
Highland JV	22
Bulldogs: Blair 5, Atkins 24, Vasquez 6, M. Garcia 8, L. Garcia 3, Williams 2, Garza 2, Brooke Moore 3.	
Loraine	44
Throckmorton	40
Bulldogs: Blair 7, Atkins 20, Vasquez 4, M. Garcia 7, Williams 6.	

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Tuesday, December 6

Colorado City	72
Merkel	72
JV boys	62
Wolves: Mark Alvidrez 26, Scott Galey 9, Ricky Westbrook 6, Ray Rivera 6, Tracy McElvaney 4, Wendell Iglehart 3, Bruce Williams 3, Jason Lawson 2, Elias Gutierrez 2, Tracy Ausbie 1.	
Merkel	40
JV girls	26
Wolves: Amber Mayfield 8, Amy Chitsey 7, Mandi Farris 5, Rivera 4, Dalia Franco 2.	

Monday, December 12

Colorado City	58
9th boys	41
Snyder	41

Wolves: Marcus Monroe 14, Kevin Green 13, Wendell Iglehart 8, Scott Galey 8, Jason Lawson 6, Elias Gutierrez 4, Greg Parker 3, Jeremy Strain 2.	
9th girls	50
Winters	31
Wolves: Tracy Hoover 21, Angela Biggers 6, Sheila Cates 6, Lisa Martinez 5, Angie Piccola 4, Jennifer Munoz 4, Michelle Green 2, Aubrey Woodell 2.	
Snyder	50
8th boys	32
Wolves: Billy Joe Robinette 11, Jason Blassingame 7, Michael Humphrey 6, David Castillo 3, Johnny Martinez 3, Doug Conner 2.	

8th girls	37
Snyder	35
Wolves: Sueann Lentz 14, Tammy Ceballos 8, Cynde Aguilar 5, Tammy Lelek 4, Lauren Perkins 2, Monica Minyard 2, Elain McKnight 2.	
Snyder	42
7th boys	21
Wolves: Richard Gomez 4, Michael Vasquez 4, Adrian Martinez 4, Terry Simons 3, Nikko Biggers 2, Shane Jones 2, Zach Findley 2.	
7th girls	19
Snyder	14
Wolves: Lori McElvaney 8, Maggie Espinoza 4, Veronica Moreno 4, Kim Cates 2, Holly	

Turner 1.	
Loraine junior high	52
Boys	30
Roscoe	30
Bulldogs: Mitchell 16, Lopez 11, Moore 6, Espinoza 8, Alvarez 9, Finley 2.	
Roscoe	35
Girls	8
Bulldogs: Webb 4, Ruth 2, Banks 2.	
Westbrook junior high	38
Boys	35
Trent	35
Wildcats: Dustin Green 12, Greg Conaway 12, Michael Martin 4, Cody Casey 4, Scott Schlee 2, Corey Morris 4.	

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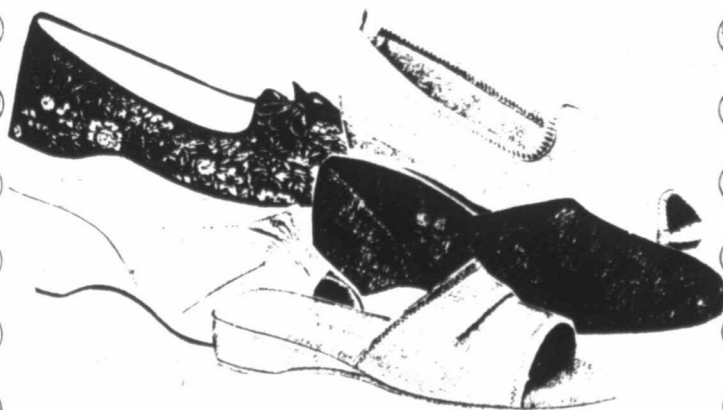
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Education



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TEAMS scores exceed state average

CHS juniors show improvement in tests

Colorado High School 11th graders posted scores on the October TEAMS test that exceeded the state average in all areas, said counselor Sam Huffman.

Seventy-nine percent of the CHS juniors passed both sections of the test, compared with a 75 percent statewide average.

Huffman said Colorado City students had a 92 percent average passing rate on the language arts subtest, 2 percentage points above the 90 percent average for the state. On the mathematics subtest, local students surpassed the state average by 5 percentage points - 82 percent compared to 77 percent.

Huffman said scaled scores of CHS juniors also eclipsed the state average. In mathematics, local students scored an average of 780, 7 points higher than the state average of 773. The 794 average in language arts was slightly higher than the state average of 793.

"These scores also represent improvement in all areas over the 1987 scores," said Huffman.

Total passing percentage is up 4 percentage points, from 75 percent to 79 percent. Scores on the mathematics subtest rose 4 percentage points from 78 percent to 82 percent. The language arts passing percentage improved from 91 percent to 92 percent.

Scaled scores rose in both mathematics and language. The mathematics score increased from 758 to 780, an increase of 22 points, while the language arts scores rose from 781 to 794, an increase of 13 points.

Jerry Reynolds, principal, said, "We are pleased with the gain in scores from last year, but we will not be satisfied until everyone passes."

The TEAMS is the exit test that Texas students must pass before they can graduate.

Teachers win landmark case

AUSTIN--School districts in Texas may no longer force teachers to sign a "blank contract" as a condition of employment for the ensuing school year, according to a landmark decision handed down by the Texas Supreme Court on Wednesday (Dec. 7).

In a unanimous 9-0 decision in a case involving 26 teachers and the Lumberton Independent School District, the Supreme Court ruled that teachers on continuing contracts have the right to know what their salaries will be before the first day of school.

The suit was filed and funded jointly by the Texas State Teachers Association and the Association of Texas Professional Educators. The Court's decision will affect half of the state's teachers.

The decision also set another precedent by ruling that teachers under continuing contracts hold a "vested" right to the local salary supplements which are provided by most school districts with local funds.

TSTA President Charles Beard hailed the decision as a great victory stating that for the first time teachers will no longer have to start school without knowing what their salaries will be.

"This new ruling will force local school boards to adopt budgets by Aug. 1 of each year and teachers will then have the opportunity to seek employment in another district if they are unhappy with the wages being offered," Beard said.

In the past, most districts required teachers to accept "blank" contracts which did not specify wages. State law also prevented teachers from resigning from a district after Aug. 1 unless the district was willing to release the teacher. State statutes also require teachers to accept contracts within 30 days of the date of offer or be considered to have refused such offer.

In drafting the opinion, Justice William Kilgarlin said that a school district may not lower wages after the first day of school.

In the Lumberton case, educators were asked to sign contracts in April of 1985 for the following year. The contract stated that their salary would be "the State of Texas Minimum Foundation Salary plus local increment." No specific collar amounts were set until Aug. 26, 1985, the day

the school year began, when the trustees set the salaries at the same rate as the previous year. One month later, however, the trustees voted to decrease those salaries because the state decreased its share of the payment.

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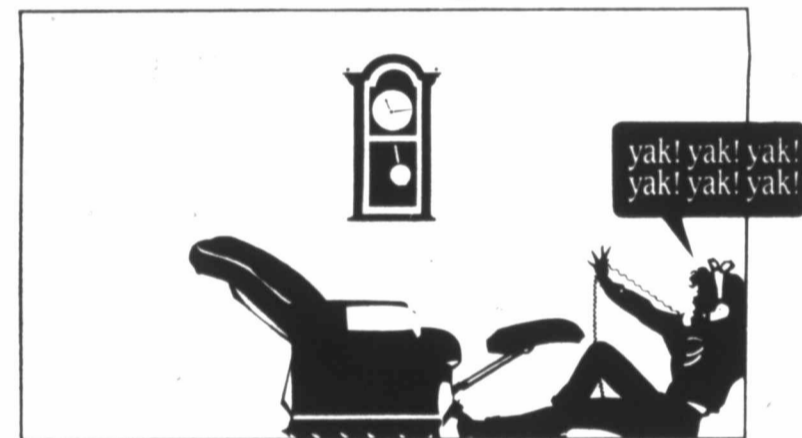
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Card Of Thanks

Card of Thanks
The kindness and thoughtfulness shown during our recent loss is greatly appreciated.

The Family of
Dera Winn

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our love and appreciation to our many friends for the kind words of sympathy. A special thanks for the food, the flowers and memorials and to Dr. Joe Terry, the nurses and staff at the Mitchell County Hospital. May God bless.

The Family of Ben Bowlin

Card of Thanks

We deeply appreciate the expressions of sympathy and love for the loss of our loved one.

The Family of
Nick Farrar

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, telephone calls, cards, flowers and other concern during my recent illness.

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FOUND: Black kitten with flea collar. Phone 728-8606.

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Notices

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Not Jay and Lori Feaster are not getting a divorce!

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house to be moved. Phone 644-9411 or 728-8307 nights.

For Sale by Owner: 2 bedroom, 2 bath with optional den or bedroom on corner lot. Phone 728-3896 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: House to be moved, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, you make an offer, let's talk! Phone 728-2461 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, gold stucco home, new metal roof. Phone 728-3040.

Houses For Sale

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

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

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Rentals

FOR RENT: Large 2 bedroom, 728 E. 7th, \$225; 2 bedroom, 701 Concho, \$185; 3 bedroom, 140 W. 4th, \$250; plus deposit. Phone 236-6292.

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

For Sale

Hand-crafted wooden trains with 2 cars, great for Christmas gifts, \$10 for plain or \$12.50 painted. Limited supply. Come by Malcom's Barbies Shop located at Loraine on the corner of Pacific and Main.

FOR SALE: He-Man toy figures, \$1 each; Hoover vacuum, \$20; twin bed, \$15; 410 shotgun, \$80; Jam-box, \$100 or best offers. Go by 1224 Walnut.

FOR SALE: Firecrackers, cheap. West of KVMC.

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

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FOR SALE: Table, chest, canopy bed, and dresser. \$25 each. Phone 728-8272.

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE: 14x63 mobile home at Lake Colorado City, \$3,300 partially furnished. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Phone 367-7267.

Let's make a deal. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 14x80, super nice. Phone Scott Free, 728-2122.

FOR RENT OR SALE: 2 bedroom mobile home on Lake Colorado City, central heat and air, \$300 month with bills paid or take \$5,500 cash. Phone 728-8656 or come by Lakeside Lodge, just east of Sportsman Club Cafe.

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FOR SALE: Cedar fence posts. Phone 728-2866.

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FOR SALE: 27 volume Funk and Wagnell encyclopedias, \$125. Go by 210 Market Avenue in Loraine.

FOR SALE: 410 shotgun, \$60; jam box, \$60. Go by 1224 Walnut.

Land

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

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

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

Rentals

FOR RENT: Very clean, large 2 bedroom house at 1436 Dallas. Phone 573-0712 after 5:00 PM.

House in Colorado City for sale, trade or rent: 2 bedroom, 2 bath, den, utility, double carport and fenced back yard. Owner financed to qualified buyer. Phone 915-573-6502.

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

FOR RENT: One upstairs bedroom apartment, furnished. Phone 728-2866.

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

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

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

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home. 920 E. 13th Street. \$300 a month. Phone 728-8484 or 728-3461.

Taylor Witte Senior Citizens Apartment. Complex in Loraine has 1-1 bedroom apartment and 1-2 bedroom apartment for rent. Subsidized by HUD. Equal Opportunity Housing, across the alley from nutritional meal site. Phone 737-2369 or 737-2711.

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

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Neat 2 bd., 2 bt., w/ fireplace & sep. den, 1408 Dallas, \$25,000.
2 bd., 1 bt., 1623 Hickory, \$28,000.
3 bd., 2 bt., w/sep. den, 1620 Locust, \$30,000.
2 bd., 1 bt., 805 Locust, \$18,500.
3 bd., 1 1/2 bt., brick, w/fireplace, 861 Marshall, \$45,000.
3 bd., 1 bt., 736 Walnut, \$20,000.
2 story, 4 bd., 2 bt., w/ sep. dining room, 743 Hickory, \$62,000.
3 bd., 2 bt., 1132 Walnut, \$28,000.
3 bd., 1 bt., 926 E. 13th, \$25,000.
Nice 2 bd., w/sep. den & living room, \$39,500, 445 E. 15th.
3 bd., 1 bt., w/sep. den & living room, \$39,000, 942 Rusk.
2 bd., 1 bt., 1227 Elm, \$10,500.
Large 1 bd., home w/3 sep. rentals, 1045 Chestnut, \$58,000.
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Trucks/Trailers

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

FOR SALE: '73 Chevy pickup, new engine, shocks, tires, AM-FM cassette, dependable. Phone 728-2461 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1979 Chevy 1 ton, custom bed, wench and poles; 1980 Lincoln, SA200, in top condition. Will sell separately. Phone 573-0701.

Autos

FOR SALE: 1981 Olds 88, 4 door, less than 60,000 miles, \$2,750. Phone 728-8656.

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

FOR SALE: 1985 Chevrolet Impala, 4 door, fully loaded, V6, automatic, uses no oil, will sacrifice, \$2,850. Phone 728-8041.

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

Autos

FOR SALE: 1980 Thunderbird, V8 engine, automatic, white with blue vinyl roof, nice car, \$1,495. Phone 728-2306 after 7:30 p.m./

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Medicare changes will not require changes in policies

Medicare supplement policyholders do NOT need to buy new policies because of the changes in Medicare that take effect on Jan. 1.

State Board of Insurance rules require insurers to revise each policy automatically to avoid duplicating the new benefits provided by Medicare after that date.

The Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 eliminated requirements that patients with long-term hospitalizations pay part of their daily Medicare-eligible expenses from their own pockets or with supplemental insurance.

Starting Jan. 1, 1989, Medicare will pay for as many as 365 days a year of Medicare-eligible hospitalization after the patient has paid a one-time deductible of \$564.

Before the new law, Medicare required patients to pay substantially daily "co-payments" when they were hospitalized longer than 60 days.

These co-payments are among the major "gaps" in Medicare that - until Jan. 1, 1988 - are covered by Medicare supplement insurance policies.

Since co-payments for hospital care will not be required after Jan. 1, Medicare supplement insurance policies no longer may provide benefits to fill those gaps.

Insurance companies are required by State Board of Insurance rules to notify each

Medicare supplement policyholder in December of changes made in their policies to conform to the new law.

The notice also must tell policyholders when premium adjustments resulting from the change in Medicare benefits will be made.

Because policies will be adjusted automatically, it is not necessary to buy a new Medicare supplement policy because of the change in the law.

Policies providing Medicare Part B benefits will continue to cover a patient's 20 percent share of Medicare-eligible expenses for physicians' services, home health care and out-patient hospital treatment.

Dropping an existing policy to buy a new one could be particularly harmful. This is because a newly purchased policy usually does not cover the policyholder's pre-existing medical problems for six months after its effective date.

An agent who tells a senior citizen that he or she needs a new Medicare supplement policy because of the changes in Medicare could be subject to disciplinary action by the State Board of Insurance.

Seniors should always exercise caution in purchasing Medicare supplement policies either from agents or in response to advertisements received in the mail.

The State Board of Insurance has a toll-free telephone line which consumers may call for information. The number is 1-800-252-3439.

In addition, the board has published a brochure, "Medicare Supplement Insurance: A Guide for Texas Consumers," which may be ordered over the toll-free line or by writing to: State Board of Insurance, ATTN: Information Services, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Tx. 78701-1988.

The Board's Market Conduct Division also has prepared an 8 1/2 minute videotape on the changes in Medicare. Copies of the videotape may be borrowed by writing the division at the above address.

Texas A&M researchers develop new method to administer insulin

COLLEGE STATION — Many diabetics who inject themselves daily with insulin may be able someday to replace their needles and syringes with eyedroppers, scientists say.

Pharmacologists at Texas A&M University's College of Medicine are testing eye drops that they believe will provide insulin-dependent diabetics a convenient, painless and effective alternative to daily injections.

The eye drops carry a solution of insulin that allows the drop to be absorbed through the eyes rather than injected. Tests with laboratory animals indicate the drops get the essential hormone into the blood stream as effectively as conventional injections, says Texas A&M pharmacologist Dr. George C.Y. Chiou, head of the research group that developed the drops and director of Texas A&M's Institute of Ocular Pharmacology.

Chiou says test results have been "very promising" so far, but he cautions that further tests must be completed before the new treatment can be approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration, a process that usually takes several years.

"The main advantage is that it appears to be painless and it's very convenient," he said. Chiou says he expects the insulin eye drops will be administered with conventional eye droppers, much like drops commonly used to relieve eye irritations.

Briefly Candlelight program

Fund established

A fund has been established at City National Bank for Chris Vanderslice who was involved in a one-vehicle accident on his way to work Dec. 5.

He remains in room 316, Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

Because policies will be adjusted automatically, it is not necessary to buy a new Medicare supplement policy because of the change in the law.

A special "Old-Fashioned Country Christmas" service will be presented at the historic Dorn Chapel at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, the pastor, Rev. Jon Farris, has announced.

The public is invited and particularly all descendants of the pioneer Dorn family.

More details of the program will appear in Sunday's issue.

Dorn service

Anyone interested in helping needy families with food baskets, etc. for Christmas, should call JoAnn Staley at 728-2006, Delores Wood at 728-5170 or Judy Chapman at 728-5366.

Baptist BBQ

St. James Baptist Church, located at 5th and Austin Streets, will begin selling barbecue at the church at 11 a.m., Saturday, December 17.

Beef plates will be \$3.50 and chicken plates are \$2.50. Sausage plates will also be available.

Library closings

The Mitchell County Public Library will be closed during regular operating hours from Dec. 20-24. The library will be re-opened on Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 12 p.m.

Fund established

A special fund has been set up at First National Bank for anyone who would like to contribute to it to help Joyce Dobson, whose house was heavily damaged and possessions lost in a recent fire.

Candlelight program

St. Luke United Methodist Church, 1635 Walnut, will have a candlelight Christmas program Sunday at 6 p.m.

There will be children and adult specials, congregational singing and the Christmas story.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow. The public is invited.

Eastern Star

Colorado Chapter No. 58 of Order of Eastern Star will meet Thursday, Dec. 15, at 6:15 p.m. for a covered dish salad supper at the Masonic Hall, 195 1/2 Oak.

A slated meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Toy collection

The Opti-Ms. Club and Colorado City Volunteer Firemen are collecting children's toys for Christmas through Dec. 15. Anyone having usable toys to donate, may contact any member or call Pennie, 728-2170; Shirley 728-3607; or Bonnie, 644-3311 (Westbrook) to have them picked up, or you may leave them with Gary Parker at Lone Star Gas office.

Christmas meal

A Christmas Day breakfast free to the public at the Come as You Are Mission, Third and Elm streets, will be held from 1-8 p.m.

Those who are homebound or need a ride should call 728-8606. Meals will be delivered or transportation provided.

Ornaments

The Tumbleweed Lioness Club has for sale its limited edition Christmas ornaments for \$5 each. This is the third edition and features a picture of the historic Opera House.

A few first and second editions are still available. To order, please call 728-5119 or 728-3481 or pick up one at the Chamber of Commerce office.

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ART PROJECT - Two eighth grade art students at Colorado Middle School who are enjoying themselves are Jennifer Graham and Kristi McGuire. They are in the process of glazing a ceramic project.

Guelkers reach finals

Farm Bureau meeting held

CORPUS CHRISTI—S. M. True was re-elected as president of the Texas Farm Bureau Dec. 7, at the organization's 55th annual meeting.

The Plainview cotton and grain farmer will serve his seventh consecutive one-year term of office. Upon adjournment, the TFB Board of Directors elected Bob Turner of Voss as vice-president and Steven Bearden of Harlingen as secretary-treasurer.

Four new state directors were also elected to the TFB Board, replacing directors who retired after a maximum of six years allowed by the TFB by-laws.

The new directors are: Leland White, a cotton and grain farmer from Tahoka in Lynn County; Billie Ray Huddleston, a wheat and grain producer from Celina in Collin County; Harlan Huffman, a wheat, feed grain and cattle producer from McGregor in McLennan County; and Tommy C. Walker, a cotton and grain producer from Uvalde.

The 1,207 voting delegates also took major actions on several state and national matters.

Delegates adopted several resolutions concerning the farm program. Among these was support for extension of the marketing loan concept to include wheat, feed grains and soybeans.

They supported efforts on the new farm bill to stop reductions of target and loan prices on all commodities and to update or use current Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service acreage yields.

They favored a voluntary crop rotation of non-program crops without affecting history of crops in a government program.

At the state level, delegates defeated a resolution calling for the Texas Department of Agriculture to be administered by an appointed commission.

They asked for a continued ban on imports of Florida citrus to prevent the spread of citrus canker to Texas.

The favored a check-off program for pecans of a half-cent per pound to pay for promotion and research.

They favored the creation of water districts under local control and opposed classification of any

underground water as a river to be controlled by the state.

Many other activities were held during the four-day convention, including the naming of the Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher and the Outstanding County YF&R Committee, and several youth contest winners.

Carl Guelker and his wife, Sue, of Colorado City in Mitchell County, reached the finals, but the coveted Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher Award went to Carla and John Synatschk, of Olton.



CHRISTMAS PARTY - Erin Stuckey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Stuckey, visits with Santa Claus during the annual Kiwanis Club Christmas party held Monday night at the Civic Center.

Local garden club honors Heritage House

Mrs. Nadine Gordon, president of the Colorado City Garden Club, has announced the recent donation of funds to the Heritage House to be used to purchase trees and rose bushes for the Memorial Garden.

At the club meeting on Dec. 7, a Christmas gift was brought by each member for distribution to veterans hospitalized during the holiday season at the Big Spring Veterans Hospital.

A Christmas program, presented by Mary Ellis, featured a Christmas decorating and craft demonstration by Charlotte Green and Barbara Williamson of Snyder.

Refreshments were served by Nadine Gordon, Frances Myers and Dorothy Johnson to Gene Row, Genevieve Moore, Frances Myers, Alice Coles, Peggy Ratliff, Mary Ellis, Betsy Aycock, Marion Bassham, Dovie Brownfield, Erna Lou Burt, Billie Faye Conard, Faye Daniel, Majorie Kolman, Ann Kay, Shirley Stewart, Charlotte Green and Barbara Williamson.

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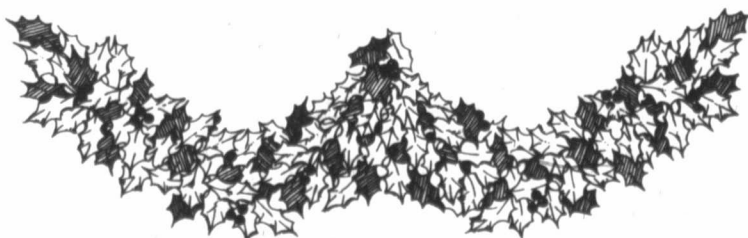
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