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Answer line...

Q. Will there be any special program of music on the First Methodist Church's new carillons on Christmas and/or New Year's?

A. Julius Early, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, who programs the Carillons said that Christmas carols will be played each hour on the hour from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Christmas Day. There will be no special music for New Year's Day. During the holiday season the Carillons play the Westminster chimes and strike each hour, and carols are being played from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

Briefly

Christmas meal

A Christmas Day banquet 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.

VFW meeting

The VFW Post 9178 will have its regular meeting of members today, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Post home. All members are urged to attend.

Holiday closing

The CISD Tax Office will be closed Friday, Dec. 23 and Monday, Dec. 26 in observance of the Christmas holidays.

Also The Helping Hand will not be open today, Dec. 22.

Around town

Happy 25th anniversary BETTY & CARSON CLAYTON, what a surprise you got ... Happy anniversary PAT & JESSIE MARTINEZ ... Happy birthday PAT MARTINEZ and CYNTHIA & FREDDIE SALAZAR ... Judge BILL CARTER working on 5-ring circus ...

Deaths

Gideon...Webber
Haromon...Smith
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Weather

This Year			
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Dec. 17	47	30	.00
Dec. 18	57	30	.00
Dec. 19	66	49	.00
Dec. 20	71	37	.00
Total rainfall this month. 0.59"			
Monthly rainfall: Jan., .04"; Feb., .52"; Mar., .42"; Apr., 1.00"; May, 4.21"; June, 3.05"; July, 2.76"; Aug., 1.38"; Sept., 7.77"; Oct., 0.00"; Nov., 0.00"			
Total rainfall this year .22.84"			
Lake Levels:			
Colorado City Lake... 2063.20'			
Lake Champion..... 2079.60'			
Last Year			
1987	Hi	Lo	Prec
Dec. 17	49	20	.00
Dec. 18	45	28	.03
Dec. 19	57	29	.30
Dec. 20	63	32	.00
Total rainfall Dec. 87..... 1.25"			
Total rainfall 1987..... 20.64"			
Record Dec. High. 1954..... 88			
Record Dec. Low 1953..... 2			
Average Dec. Rainfall..... .95"			
Heaviest Dec. Daily Rainfall, 1943..... 2.20"			
Greatest snow/sleet, 1967..... Tr.			
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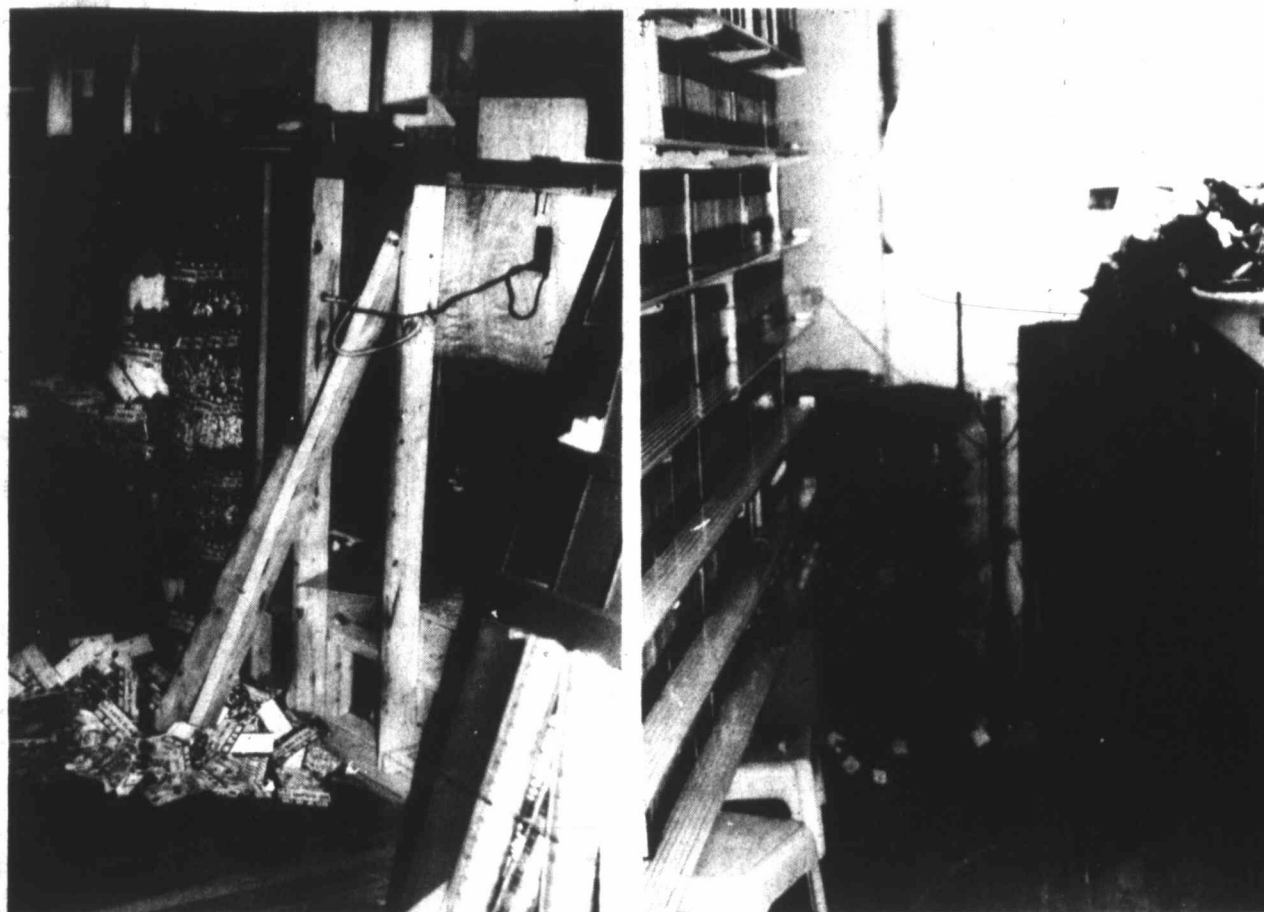
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PERRY BROS. BURGLARY—Photo at left shows Perry Bros. manager Carson Clayton's area which was torn out to remove the company's heavy safe. At right, is the area in the store where four VCRs and numerous watches were taken by the Monday night burglars.

Burglars hit Perry Bros.

Perry Bros., variety store on East 2nd in downtown Colorado City was burglarized sometime Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

Carson Clayton, manager of the store, discovered the break-in when he opened the store early

Tuesday morning.

The burglars apparently gained entrance to the building through the roof. They tore out the manager's office area and removed a heavy safe, which contained an undisclosed amount of cash and checks.

Chief of Police Bobby Sparks said four VCRs were also taken along with a number of watches. As of Tuesday they were still checking the inventory for other items that may be missing.

The heavy safe was rolled through the store to the back door, which was opened from the inside, and loaded into a vehicle. Chief Sparks said that several other Perry Bros. store have been burglarized during the past several weeks.

Perry Bros. moved into the building about a year ago, from former quarters, across Second Street.

Parcel delivery window to be open Saturday

Local patrons are reminded that the Colorado City Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, Christmas Eve, for delivery of packages only.

Postmaster Charles Greer said if there is a need and enough demand the delivery window may be kept open for additional hours.

Mitchell County oil properties purchased

Oil well properties in western Mitchell County are included in a \$14.9 million purchase by Anadarko Petroleum from Mabee Petroleum Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc.

The purchase included approximately 200 wells located in the Sharon Ridge field of Scurry County, the Iatan East Howard field in Mitchell County and the Breedlove south field of Martin County.

The acquisition includes primary and secondary-recovery oil producing properties and lease acreages, which reportedly have produced approximately 720 barrels of oil per day and 600,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Anadarko Petroleum indicated that a program of waterflood expansion and limited drilling is planned for certain of the properties beginning in 1989. A seismic program is also scheduled to evaluate certain deep and undeveloped rights acquired.

Andrako is one of the nation's largest independent oil and natural gas exploration companies with 313 million energy equivalent barrels of proved reserves.

For The Record...

by M. Gene Dow, GM

FROM THE SCRIPTURES—Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser, Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning." Proverbs 9:9

Continuing education courses have become very popular with persons who have already completed their formal education. Jack Starr brought by this list of self-paced instructionless courses at a Voluntary Education Center, Scottsdale, AZ:

HEALTH & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

S1100 Creative Suffering.
S1101 Overcoming Peace of Mind.

S1102 You and Your Birthmark.
S1103 Guilt Without Sex.
S1104 Deal with Post-Realization Depression.

BUSINESS & CAREER

B101 Money Can Make You Rich.
B102 Career Opportunities in El Salvador.
B103 How to Profit from Your Own Body.
B104 Tax Shelters for the Indigent.
B105 Looter's Guide to American Cities.

CRAFTS

C101 Self Actualization through Macrame.
C102 Needlecrafts for Junkies.
C103 Cuticle Crafts.
C104 Gifts for the Senile.

HOME ECONOMICS

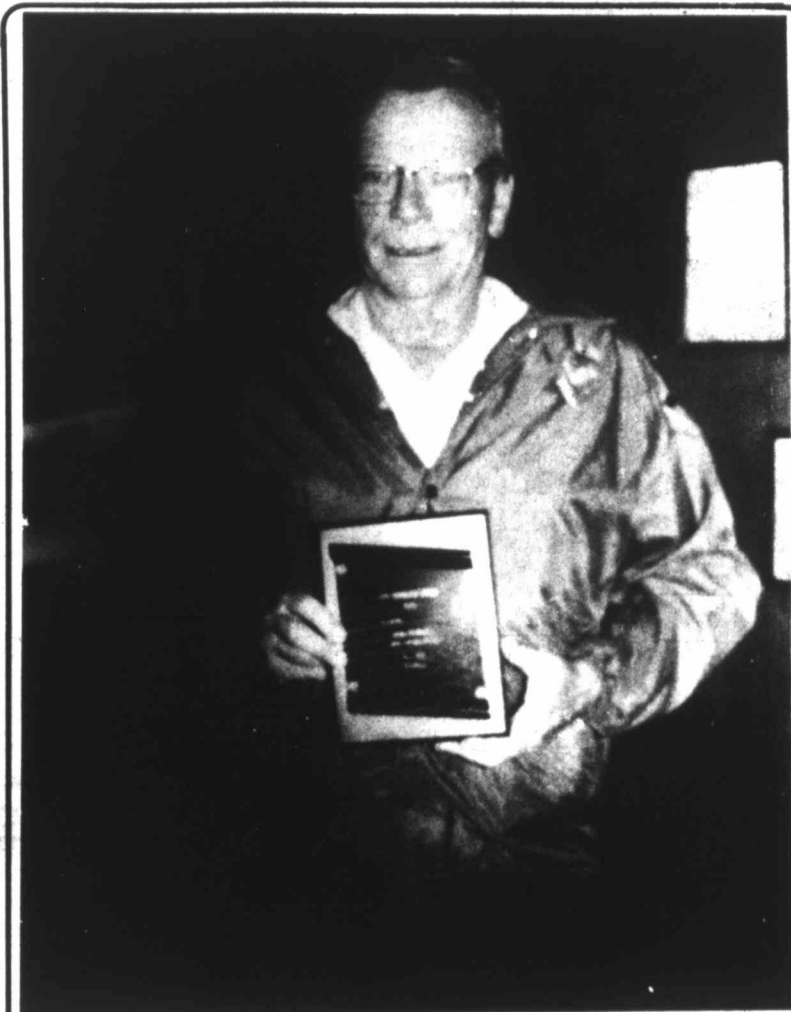
E101 How to Convert Your Family Room Into a Garage.
E102 Cultivating Viruses in Your Refrigerator.
E103 Sinus Drainage at Home.

E104 Basic Kitchen Taxidermy.
E105 1001 Other Uses for Your Vacuum Cleaner.
E106 The Repair and Maintenance of Your Virginit.
E107 How to Convert a Wheelchair Into a Dunebuggy.
H201 Exorcism and Acne.
H202 High Fiber Sex.
H203 Suicide and Your Health.
H204 Biofeedback & How to Stop.
H205 Skate Yourself to Regularity.
H206 Understanding Nudity.
H207 Tap Dance Your Way to Social Ridicule.
H208 Optional Body Functions.

THE LONE WOLF SAYS, "It's a lot easier to get people to agreed to do better tomorrow, than to do their best today."

Joe C. Davis, now an independent insurance man in Midland, was born in Colorado City 1917. He had named a son after the late J. Dell Barber and was back for his services. During his visit here he recalled that at the old Broadus Cafe on 2nd Street, the owner tossed all the new Buffalo nickels he received into a bucket. In just a short time, he had enough to buy a new Model-T Ford. Nowadays, a bucket-full of Buffalo nickels would buy a couple of Cadillacs.

DID YOU KNOW? The Chinese are trying to buy the Dallas Cowboys. If they do, they'll call them "Win Woh Soons".



RICHARD (RICK) CALDWELL
...gets City Manager's award

Rick Caldwell, City Employee of Year

Richard (Rick) Caldwell, animal control officer for the City of Colorado City was presented with the City Manager's "Employee of the Year" award at the City Christmas Party last Friday night.

There were 190 persons, including city officers and employees, their families and guests, on hand for the annual event.

Caldwell, who performs a tough job, received the recognition "For a job well done". He has been animal control officer with the City Police Department since August 1985. He and his wife, Mallie, came here from Irving after he retired as a design engineer for over 30 years with Glitsch Inc. He also formerly served on the Dallas County Sheriff force.

Receiving service awards were Glofia Erwin, who is retiring at the end of the year after 19 years service with the City. Roy Scott received a 15-year pin and Francis Emerson and Jean Holbert received 10-year awards.

Special recognition certificates were presented to each of the Department—heads: Buz

Rich, director of public works; Glenna Garrett, City Secretary; Bobby Sparks, Chief of Police; David Sanders, Water Superintendent; Jean Holbert, Civic Center director; and Billy Ray Williamson, Fire Marshall.

Minnie Laura, who will be moving soon, was recognized for her past six and a half years as a dispatcher for the Police Department.

Some "Survival" awards were presented to Kenneth Acuff, who escaped some 90,000 pounds of dirt falling around his scrapper at the sanitation landfill; Eppy Mendoza who was driving the garbage truck which overturned when the brakes failed; and Policemen Pat Taylor and Billy Ray Williamson who were involved in a shooting incident. A humorous award was also given Billy Hayes for finally passing this waste water certification test; Porky Proctor, a clean water certificate; and David Sanders, for knowing all the streets and alleys.

And there was other entertainment enjoyed during the evening.

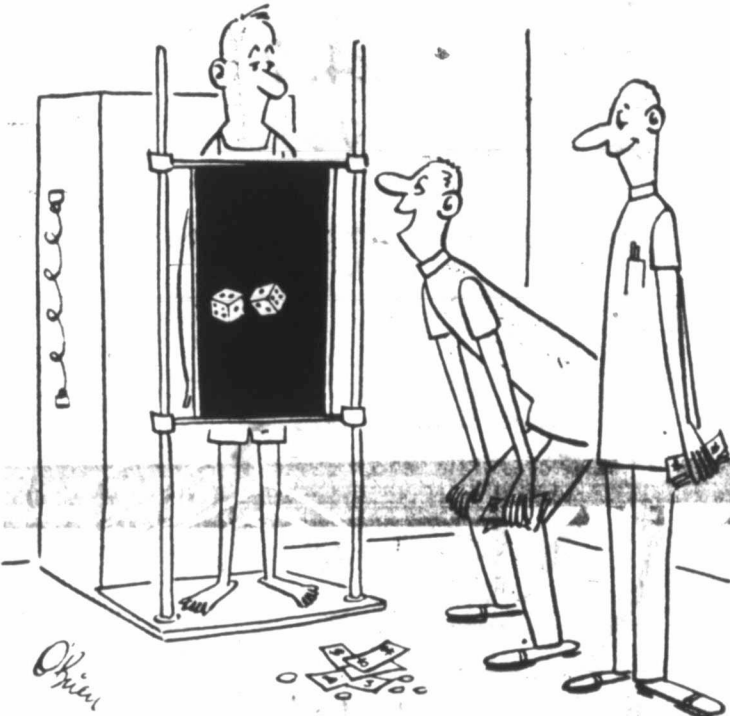
Special honored guests were former Mayors Marion Bassham and Henry Bilberry.



SWORN-IN—Newly appointed City Councilman Eric White is shown being given the oath of office by City Secretary Glenna Garrett Monday, to fill out the term of Howard Nelson.



HELP!—New residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glenn, display this unusual Christmas scene at their home, 1214 East 17th, which has stopped numerous passersbys to give aid to the life-like man hanging from the roof with a fallen ladder and trailing string of Christmas lights. The Glenns moved here about a month ago from Cisco following his retirement from Cisco Junior College as vice-president.



"WOULD YOU COUGH AGAIN, PLEASE?"

Colorado City Chamber of Commerce is soliciting nominations for it's: CITIZEN of the YEAR AWARD

Name of Nominee _____

List reasons for nomination:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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MAIL TO: Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 242
Colorado City, Texas 79512

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Eight local students make honor rolls

SNYDER—Eight Mitchell County students were named to honors lists for the fall semester just concluded at Western Texas College.

Vicki Maloney of Colorado City and Pam Sue Melton of Westbrook were named to the President's List.

James Donald Clifton of Loraine is included on the Dean's List.

Merit List students include Ann-Marie Blagg, Robert W. Sparks, Jr., Billie Rogene Spruell, Brenda Lynn Tumbow and Cynthia Louise Ward.

The President's List is composed of students who make no grade lower than A in at least 15 semester hours of courses.

The Dean's List includes students who are enrolled for at least 15 semester hours of work and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or more. Merit List students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 while enrolled for more than eight semester hours but fewer than 15.

Spring semester classes at WTC will begin Jan. 18 following registration on Jan. 16-17.

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Briefly

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.

Dorn service

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.

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.

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.

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.

Food for needy

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.

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.



"COULDN'T YOU HAVE JUST SAID HOW ARE YOU TODAY?...INSTEAD OF WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD?"

Water utility course held here Monday

Approximately 70 people from a wide-area of surrounding cities were in Colorado City Monday night to attend a special training session sponsored by Permian Basin Water Utility Association.

Ten local city employees attended the session, which was presided over by the association's president Ron Williamson of Midland.

Water utility employees are required to attend such courses to attain and keep their certification.

Colorado City's Water Superintendent David Sanders, who serves as program chairman for the association, presented a program on avoiding water contamination by cross connections of water and sewer lines.



DEMOLITION CONTINUES—City crews tackled the old gin on West Highway 80 this week, knocking down the still sturdy concrete walls which are re-enforced by 4-inch pipe. More than 20 substandard structures have been razed by the City and others will soon be targeted.

Pre-Christmas Sale

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CLIFTON HONORED - Jim Clifton, as a deputy sheriff, second from left, was named a recipient of this year's Sheriff's Association of Texas scholarship for peace officers. Making the presentation are, from left, Scurry County Sheriff Keith Collier, Western Texas College criminal justice instructor Ray Robbins and Mitchell County Sheriff Wendell Bryant. The scholarship is awarded to regular peace officers who pursue college degrees in advanced study of criminal justice and carry a full-time student course load as well. Clifton, also a 1978 graduate of Texas A&M University, will receive his second degree in criminal justice this year. He was employed with the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department in 1986. (Photo courtesy Snyder Daily News)

Junior Firefighters collect money

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.

• "Firefighters" who collect \$25 or more get a Junior Firefighters T-shirt.

• "Lieutenants" who collect \$150 or more get a Junior Firefighters sports bag and T-shirt.

• "Captains" who raise \$500 or more get a Junior Firefighters

jacket, sports bag and T-shirt.

• "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 be aired that night starting at 7 p.m.

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

Hospital

Patients Admitted

December 16

Judy Irwin, Snyder, medical;
Marissa Rangel, Loraine, medi-
cal.

December 17

April Barron, City, medical;
Emma Hill, City, medical.

December 19

Jimmie Treadwell, City, medi-
cal; Dana Cannon, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed

December 16

Kenneth Rolan, City, medical;
Lucille Lentz, City, medical;
Ramona Guillen, Bryan, medical;
Judy Irwin, Snyder, medical.

December 17

Shelli Webb, City, medical;
Emma Hill, City, medical.

B&PW members have Christmas party

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women met Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room for their annual Christmas party hosted by the Young Careerists Committee with Patsy Ritchey chairman and the Membership Committee with Molly Bruce chairman.

Ernestine Stubblefield, presi-

dent, opened the meeting after which John Sanderson, a guest, offered prayer. A pot luck "dinner" was served to guests and members. After the dinner, Sanderson led the guests in singing Christmas carols. He then sang "White Christmas" and "Noel" accompanied at the piano by Golda Redwine.

Guests were introduced and facts about B&PW were given by Anna Staats. Guests were Sanderson, Mrs. Redwine, Jo Weatherly, Pauline Light, Lisa Martin, Judy Bennett, Pat Furlong and Sherry Ritchey.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by guest and members after Mrs. Bruce read the story about "Mrs. Wright" in which members passed the gifts they were holding from right or left, however the story related.

Members present were Eddie Barclay, Molly Bruce, Margaret Conaway, Christine Cooley, Lovess Curlee, Virginia Dearen, Shirley DeLaney, Mildred Free, Nelda Garrett, Sis Jones, Wyone Jameson, Louise Logsdon, Erdine Morgan, Velma Moseley, Margaret Oyler, Patsy Ritchey, Sallie Rogers, Juanita Schafer, Anna Staats, Ernestine Stubblefield and Mary Womack.

Sunday school class has Christmas party

The J.O.Y. Sunday School Class of Westbrook Baptist Church met Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church for its Christmas party.

Opal Long, class president, presided. Keith Williamson brought the devotional from Luke 2, and Peggy Manning voiced the invocation. Blanche Bell led the group in singing Christmas carols.

After the meal, gifts were exchanged. Also, many laughs were experienced as hite elephant gifts were opened.

Attending the event were Bill and Blanche Bell, Pauline Brown, Ruby Claxton, Eldred and Opal Long, Hermon and Marciel Moody, Georgia Lankford, Bobbie Smith, Rex and Wilma Jean McKenney, Charles and Frances Ranne, Forrest and Clola Whitesides, Keith and Naomi Williamson, Irene Edwards, Bill and Gladys Hayes, and Bessie

Shaw. Also, Rev. Bob and Peggy Manning, Sybil Stevens, Colorado City, and Ned and Molly Byrd, Snyder.

The next class meeting will be in January with Lucile Stone and Naomi Williamson, co-hostesses. Wilma Jean McKenney is class teacher.

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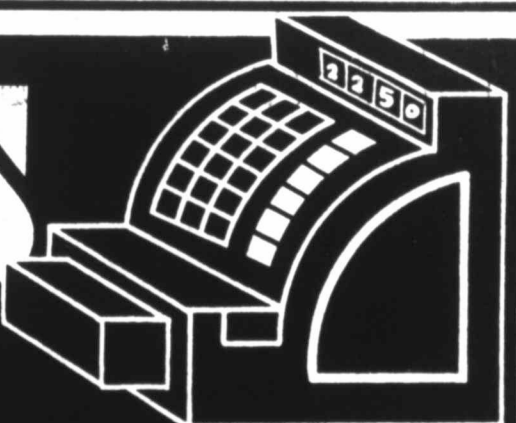
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Colorado City AT WORK

by BRENDA HAMMOND
City Manager

The holidays are approaching. It is the time of the year when we count our individual blessings and share some of our abundance with those less fortunate.

It is a time when we are more prone to think of others, the sphere of mankind. We, the City workers, have had a fortunate year. We have experienced good luck, good work, progress, advancement, proficiency, and headway. And more importantly, for the most part, we have experienced good health.

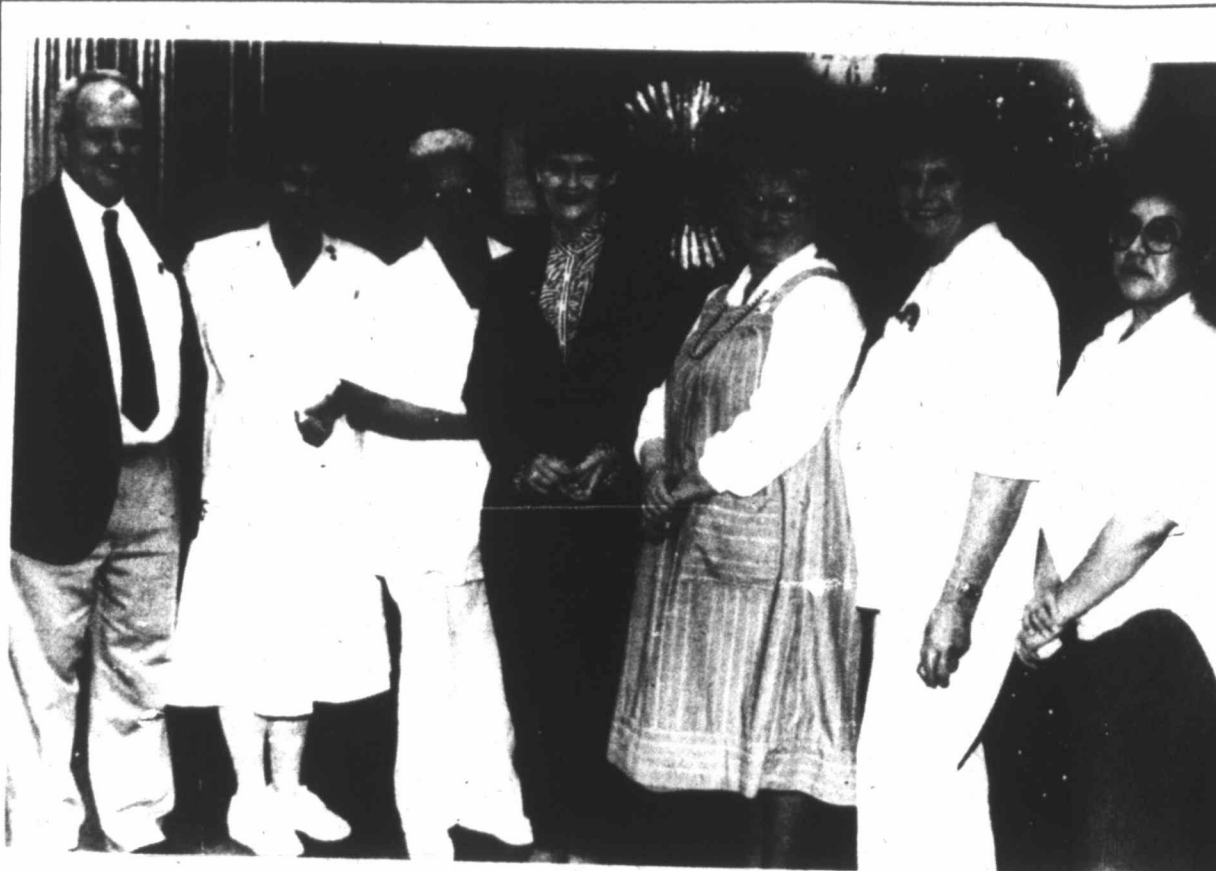
As the City Council sets policy and makes laws, we work unitedly to bring them to fulfillment. We work through legislative, administrative and enforcement to improve Colorado City. Your leaders, the City Council, work many long, hard hours to provide the guidance for the City Staff.

We, the City Staff, want to express our appreciation to them for providing for us to help us to do a better job.

We want to say thank you to the merchants of Colorado City, who assist the City all year-long.

And last, but not least, we extend a whole-hearted thank you to the citizens of Colorado City. Without you, there would be no city.

From the City Staff, we wish each and everyone of you a Very Merry Christmas!



PINS GIVEN - Mitchell County Hospital Administrator Richard Murphy, left, presented service pins to several employees Tuesday, including, from left, Joan Merket, 30 years; Inez Howell, 45 years; Jerry Love, 25 years; Anna Staats, 5 years; Norma Sorrells, 10 years; and Delma Rocha, 10 years. Not pictured are Bonnie Cross, 10 years, and Connie Sanchez, 20 years.

Equitable school financing issue defused by appeals court

AUSTIN—Days before the Legislature is to convene, the explosive issue of equitable school funding has been defused by a state appeals court.

Legislators are still determined to address fair funding this session while the lawsuit is appealed to the Texas Supreme Court.

But the specter of expensive court-ordered reforms will not interfere with lawmakers while they work on the problem.

Ever since State District Judge Harley Clark of Austin ruled the present funding system unconstitutional, the issue has loomed like a dark cloud, promising to absorb surplus dollars and force a tax hike, hastening the advent of the dreaded state income tax.

In overturning that ruling, the appeals court said the current system is not fair, but that lawmakers and voters should make the changes, not judges.

The suit was brought by 12 school districts claiming the state doesn't provide enough money to fund quality programs.

No Constitutional Guarantee
Appeals court judges ruled

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

2-1 there is no constitutional guarantee of equal educational opportunity for all public school students, and until there is, the matter is one for the Legislature, not the courts.

Gov. Bill Clements leads a legislative team determined to propose a constitutional amendment which will render court-ordered reform unnecessary.

But another faction, believing in the judiciousness of the lawsuit, claims it can block that amendment.

Clayton Named Regent

Adding a footnote to a Texas Capitol legend, former House Speaker Billy Clayton, the only man to wield that gavel four terms, has been named to the Texas A&M University Board of Regents.

This makes the second time Clayton has been appointed to the job by Clements. His first appointment was in 1982 at the end of the Republican governor's first term, but he never served a single day.

The Legislature had just ended a bloody reapportionment war which saw Clayton, then a conservative Democrat, stand by a minority band of GOP lawmakers against a new wave of liberalism.

By the time Clayton faced Senate approval, the Democrats had swept the '82 elections and Gov. Mark White had taken office.

The highly partisan White convinced several Democratic senators to pull down 102 of Clements' pending appointees in favor of his own. Clayton's redistricting plan had angered the wave of liberals who swept into office with White, and he fell victim to the partisan feuding frenzy.

Six-Year Wait Ends

Clayton took it all in stride. Shortly thereafter, he quietly switched parties and remained a force.

His redistricting plan positioned Texas Republicans and rural conservatives to survive during White's anti-conservative term, and it anchored the '80s voter realignment which saw Texas emerge as a two-party state.

Clayton's loyalty to friends, conservatives and liberals is steadfast, and it's fitting that now, six

years later, Clements would come full circle with a new honor.

Fighting Texas Aggies are delighted with the appointment. Clayton, class of '50, is president of TAMU Former Students Association, and regarded by them as maroon-blooded.

Lewis Poised for Four

Speaker Gib Lewis is poised to match Clayton's record of serving four terms. He is basically unchallenged for the post and his re-election opening week is unquestioned.

Ironically, Lewis will name a committee this session to lay the groundwork for redistricting the state following the '90 census, and Republicans have played key roles on his team.

Whether Lewis will be as helpful as Clayton remains to be seen. It's no secret that House Republicans would like to win enough seats next decade to elect the first Republican speaker in Texas history.

Short Times

• Former GOP state chairman

George Strake has written President Reagan supporting a pardon for controversial Lt. Col. Oliver North of the Iran Contra scandal.

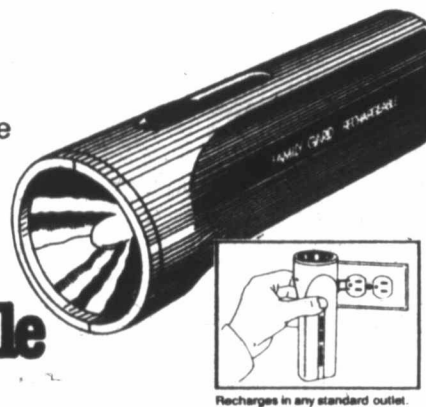
Strake compared North's illegal

funding of Contra rebels to former Pres. John F. Kennedy's defense of civil disobedience to stop racism.

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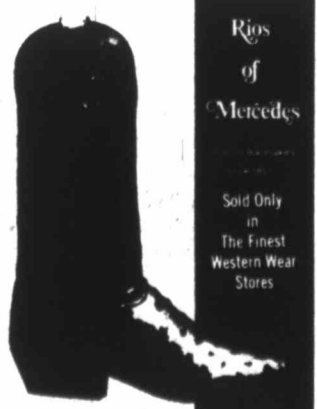
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Obituaries

Dr. Virtus Gideon

MANSFIELD - Virtus Gideon, professor of New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1988 at a Mansfield hospital after a heart attack. He was 61.

The nephew of Mrs. Brice Webb of Colorado City, he was known to many Colorado City residents after having led a revival at Oak Street Baptist Church and having led Bible study at First Baptist Church.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Truett Auditorium at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Graveside service was in Slidell Cemetery near Decatur. Blessing Funeral Home in Mansfield had charge of arrangements.

Dr. Gideon was born in Winters. He was a 1949 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and received his bachelor of divinity at Southwestern in 1962 and doctor of theology from the seminary in 1956.

He taught at Hardin-Simmons from 1954-57, then joined the faculty of Southwestern.

He also did graduate work at Texas Christian University in Brite Divinity School, at North Texas University and University of St. Andrews in St. Andrews, Scotland.

At the seminary he directed doctoral dissertations and projects for doctor of philosophy students. At his death he was chairman of the New Testament Department.

Dr. Gideon was author of *Luke: A Study Guide Commentary* and *A Greek Grammar of the New Testament: A Workbook Approach*. He also was author or co-author of several articles about the New Testament and was involved in numerous Bible translations including the translation of the *Gospel of Mark* for the New King James Version of the Bible.

He was a member of the Plainview Baptist Church in Krum, where he also served as interim pastor. He had been pastor of Vickery Baptist Church in Dallas from 1952-54.

Other survivors include his wife, Imogene Gideon of Mansfield; two sons, Olan Milligan of Nashville and Tim Milligan of Lubbock; a daughter, Cathy Harris of Red Oak; a brother, Jerry McNeill of Austin; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in a death by a son, Tim Gideon.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Dr. Gideon Student Scholarship Fund, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, or the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Jean Ann Gray Smith

Jean Ann Gray Smith, 31, of Abilene died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1988 in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Rev. Tommy Culwell of Belmont Baptist Church in Abilene officiating. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene under the direction of Elliott-Hamill Funeral Home.

She was born in Pampa and grew up in Colorado City. She lived in Broken Arrow, Okla. before moving to Abilene in 1986. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Abilene.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Smith of Abilene; a son, Caleb Smith of Abilene; a daughter, Hallie Smith of Abilene; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gray of Colorado City; and a brother, George Gray of Corpus Christi.

Texas Christmas tree sales top 650,000 mark

(AUSTIN)—Join thousands of other smart Texans this year and buy a Texas-grown Christmas tree," Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has said. "Yule be glad you did."

"Buying a Texas tree not only helps diversify the Texas agricultural economy, it also assures a consumer is getting the prettiest, freshest and longest-lasting Christmas tree possible," Hightower said.

Over 650,000 trees will be marketed this year by commercial Texas Christmas tree growers who are expected to gross nearly \$10 million from their sales.

Texas Christmas trees will be sold through dozens of retail sales lots in every part of the state and at nearly 200 "choose and cut" locations where consumers select their own trees.

"Texas trees are literally harvested a few days before Christmas," Hightower said. "Out-of-state trees, on the other hand, are cut as early as Halloween and hauled 2,000 miles to a climate which they are not used to and probably don't like."

"When Texas producers eventually capture the market for the three million Christmas trees that are imported into

the state annually, gross returns could reach \$30 million a year," Hightower said. "It's easy to see what the better deal is—for both the Texas economy and the Texas consumer."

This year's drought may have hurt seedlings somewhat, but it did little or no damage to this year's crop of mature trees. Prices will basically hold at last year's range of \$3-\$4 per linear foot. Most Texas Christmas trees sell at a height of six to seven feet, but range from four to 18 feet.

Texas Christmas tree farmers market two different varieties: the Virginia Pine, grown primarily in East and Southeast Texas; and the Eldarica or Afghan Pine, from the Southern and Western regions of the state. It takes about four years of growth before Texas trees are ready to harvest, as compared to seven years for most imported trees. The shorter growing cycle means a faster return on a farmer's investment—a potential \$2,500 to \$3,000 per acre at harvest.

Free listings of both retail sales lots and "choose and cut" Christmas tree farms are available from the Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711; (512) 463-7624.

Mitchell County

Farm Dispatch FROM YOUR COUNTY ASCS OFFICE

1989 Wheat, Feed Grain, Upland Cotton And Common Program Facts

1989 sign-up began December 19, 1988 and ends April 14, 1989. As of this date we have been authorized to make advance payments at the time of sign-up. Estimated total deficiency rates are as follows:

Wheat, .50 bu. x 40% equals .20 cents; grain sorghum, .90 bu. x 40% equals .36 cents; cotton, .214 lb. x 30% equals .0642 cents.

Advance payment will be 40% of Wheat and Grain Sorghum estimated deficiency rate. Advance payment for cotton will be 30% of estimated deficiency rate.

At this time the software for the 1989 program has not been received, but we anticipate that we'll receive it in time for the December 19th sign-up date.

Payment Limitation Facts

Each person expecting a 1989 program payment will have a payment limitation determination on file. Your status April 1, 1989 will remain for entire 1989 crop year. In other words, no changes after April 1, 1989. Any person expecting a payment that has not received a Payment Limitation form please notify this office and one will be mailed or you may obtain one at the office.

If you have any questions concerning the payment limitation, we will be happy to assist you.

LAA 3 Election Results

The tabulation of the 1988 Community Committee election ballots was held Wednesday, December 7th. Election results is as follows: Stanley Hackfeld, chairman; Edward Roach, vice chairman; David Stubblefield, member.

LAA and County Convention

LAA 3 (Community C) convention was held Tuesday, December 13, 1988. Robert Holman was elected to serve as COC member representative from LAA-3.

The County Convention was held immediately after the LAA-3 convention. The COC was re-organized with Robert Holman re-elected as Chairperson and Jim Dockrey, Vice Chairperson.

These men were elected to serve you and welcome your questions and comments.

Record Changes

Have you made changes in your farming operation, had an address change, or anything that will affect your 1989 operations? If so, please come by the office and request a change. We would like to have all this done before we start the 1989 sign-up.

Holidays

The ASCS office will be closed Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2 in observance of Christmas and New Year's.

The staff of the ASCS office would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season.

Gispert (Gip) Allison Harmon

Gispert (Gip) Allison Harmon, 81, of Colorado City died Saturday, Dec. 17, 1988 in Mitchell County Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Christian Temple with Jake Chaney and V.W. Matlock officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born in Taylor County Nov. 30, 1907. A long-time resident of Colorado City and retired employee of Texas Pacific Railway, he was an accomplished musician and shared his talents with many friends and family. He married Neva Lee White March 10, 1931 in Abilene and shared five children. A son, Doyle Harmon, preceded him in death in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Neva Lee Harmon, of Colorado City; a son, Charnell Ray Harmon of Greenville; three daughters, Frieta Billingsley of Snyder, Glenda Wooten of Midland and Joy Lynn Bowles of Lorena; a sister, Ethel Burleson of Abilene; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Earl Webber

Earl Webber, 91, of Colorado City died Sunday, Dec. 18, 1988 in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater.

Funeral services were Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Ted Spear, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born April 25, 1897 in Stonefort, Ill., he was married to Beulah Crabtree Dec. 24, 1924 in Sherman. They came to Colorado City in 1925. Mrs. Webber died Dec. 20, 1975.

He was employed at Col-Tex refinery as an operator and a foreman at the time of his retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Permian Basin Pioneer Oilman's Association.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Earline Sellier of Colorado City; two sons, Wayne Webber of Colorado City and Harry Webber of Denver City; a sister, Myrtle Ray of Madill, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rodney Tiller, Johnny Morgan, Horace Woods, Tim Noble, Tony Noble and B.J. Webber.

Gibsons host holiday luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Gibson of the Payne community were hosts to their children, grandchildren and other relatives for a Christmas luncheon Dec. 18.

Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were served to 16 in attendance.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Lyndall Gibson of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Deatherage of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Ritter, Seth and Kyle of Abilene, Rhalynda Deatherage of Dallas and Blake Deatherage of Waco.

Also attending were Mrs. Gibson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Bruns of Snyder, Mrs. Gibson's brother and his wife, Frank and Ruth Gibson of Big Spring.

All had an enjoyable day visiting and eating.

The Gibsons will spend Christmas in Andrews with their son, Lyndall and his wife Betty.

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TEMPLE LATIMER, front row, right, and Cole Latimer, back row, fourth from right, participated in the Bethel Studio of Music Christmas program Dec. 3 in Snyder.



OTHER Colorado City residents taking part in a Christmas recital Dec. 3 in Snyder were Andrea Helm, first row left, Carrie Perkins, first row, second from left; Nicki Riggs, first row, third from left; Stephanie Hoyle, first row, fourth from left; and Lauren Perkins, back row, right.

Pecans: A Texas Christmas tradition

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1 C. ground pecans
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1 2 tsp. garlic salt
1 2 tsp. dried basil
1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts

Lemon juice
2 T. olive oil

Combine pecans, Parmesan cheese, garlic salt and basil. (Extra coating may be stored in airtight container in dry, cool location.) Dip chicken in lemon juice and coat with pecan coating. Heat

1 tablespoon oil in non-stick skillet over medium heat. Add half of chicken. Cook 3-5 minutes on each side or until done. Place chicken on platter; cover to keep warm. Repeat with remaining oil and chicken. Makes 4 servings.

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1 lb. pecan halves
1 2 C. sugar
1 4 tsp. salt
2 stiffly beaten egg whites
1 2 C. butter or margarine

Toast nuts in 325 degree F. oven until light brown. Fold sugar and salt into egg whites, beat until stiff peaks form. Fold in pecans. Melt butter in 10x15-inch jelly roll pan. Spread nut mixture over butter. Bake at 325 degrees F., stirring every 10 minutes, about 30 minutes or until nuts are brown and no butter remains in pan. Cool.

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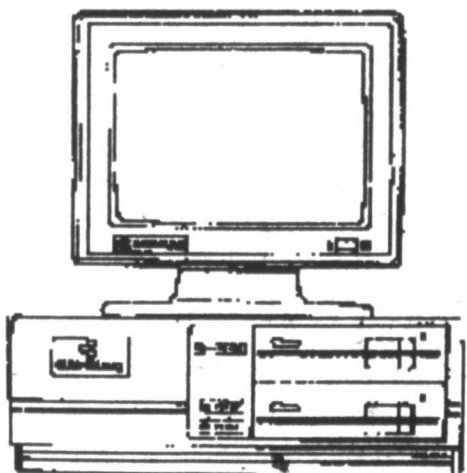
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Several Colorado City residents participated when Bethel Studio of Music in Snyder presented its annual Christmas program on Dec. 3 at the Willow Park Inn.

Jerry Worsham was the master of ceremonies for the production. Colorado City piano students participating in the recital were Temple Ann Latimer, Carrie Perkins, Stephanie Hoyle, Nicki Riggs, Lauren Perkins, Cole Latimer and Andrea Helm.

Fund started for victims of house fire

A fund has been started at the Outpost for Kenneth and Sheri Marsh whose home burned Monday night on Highway 350 near the county line.

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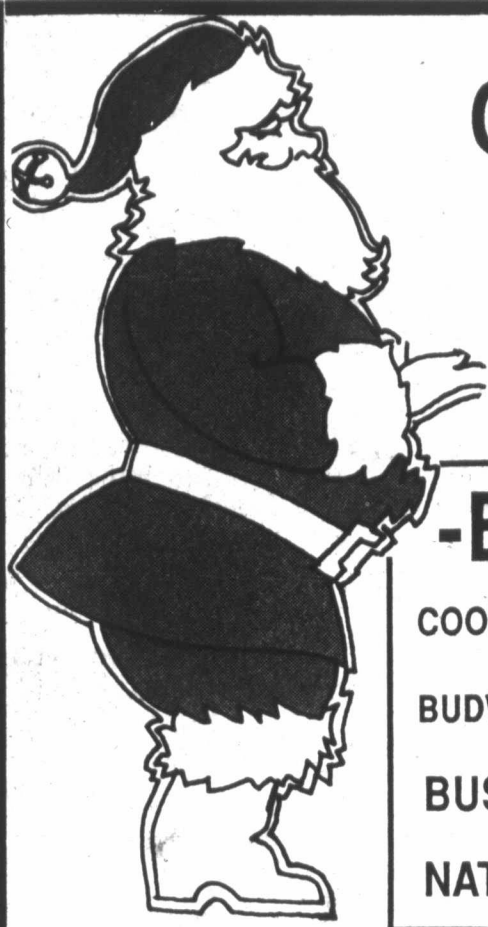


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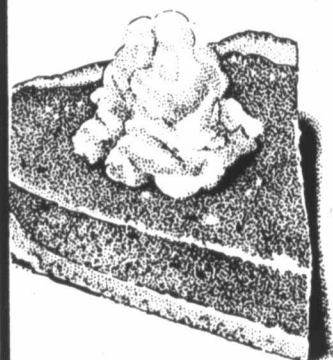


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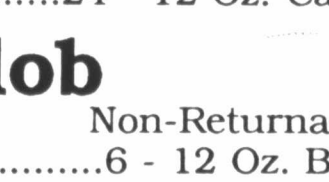
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Sports



AMY CHITSEY (30) and BRITTANY BRIDGFORD (42) show the hustle that defeated Roby for third place in the Roscoe basketball tournament. Pictured for Roby, left to right, are Shana Feagan, Carol Kirby and Kim Justiss.

BRIDGFORD ALL-TOURNAMENT

Lady Wolves beat Roby; take third

ROSCOE-Senior Denise Lowrance sank two, clutch free throws here Saturday to cap a

Roscoe basketball tournament for the Colorado City Lady Wolves who won third place and placed

junior Brittany Bridgford on the All-Tournament team.

The Lady Wolves, 5-6, bolted into the winners bracket with a 51-36 first round win over Eula. Colorado City then fell 57-39 to eventual champion Roscoe before gaining a bit of revenge with Lowrance's free throws that gave the Wolves 46-44 third place victory over the Roby Lions. Roby had defeated Colorado City 55-38 just four days earlier at The Pit.

Coach Wayne Alexander, who came here from Robert Lee beginning last season, said the win over Roby was "pretty big" for the resurrected Lady Wolves program. "I hope it'll show the kids we can play when we play with intensity," said Alexander. "We played pretty well at times but we still made a lot of mental mistakes."

Colorado City led Eula throughout the first round game, 11-8 after one period, 23-20 at halftime and 35-29 after three periods. Scoring for the Lady Wolves were Sheila Monroe 13, Bridgford 11, Carla Hammond 9, Joann Ornelas 6, Amy Chitsey 6, Priscilla Mays 3, Monica Hamilton 2 and Lowrance 1.

Bridgford and Lowrance made three assists while Lowrance, Hamilton and Bridgford made 14, 11 and 8 rebounds, respectively. Booth scored 11 to lead Eula.

The Lady Wolves trailed throughout their loss to Roscoe who went on to beat Hawley 64-56 for first place. The Plowgirls led 11-5 after one period, 23-14 at halftime and 38-23 after three periods. Scoring for the Lady Wolves were Hammond 16, Bridgford 8, Chitsey 6, Ornelas 3, Lowrance 2, Monroe 2 and Hamilton 2.

Ornelas made 3 steals and leading rebounders were Lowrance with 13 and Bridgford with 9. Tournament Most Valuable Player Myra Richburg led Roscoe

See Lady Wolves, page 9

HOOVER ALL-TOURNAMENT

Wolves explode at Roscoe

ROSCOE-The Colorado City Wolves basketball team took another, big step in shaking the effects of a 10-2 football season. The Wolves won a Consolation title here Saturday in a Roscoe basketball tournament and hit another gear in doing so.

The Wolves, 6-2, averaged 88 points in three games and All-Tournament, junior post Dane Hoover hit for 28 points per game.

Colorado City began the tournament with a 73-68 loss to eventual finalist Hawley. The Wolves rebounded to beat Winters 105-44 and then took consolation with a 91-50 victory over Hamlin.

The Wolves held a 57-52 lead going into the final period of their loss to Hawley and let it slip away but that started a take-no-prisoners attitude for the team.

"I think we're getting better," said coach Chuck Claxton. "We're starting to handle the ball better and working it in when we don't have anything outside."

After letting Hawley off the hook the Wolves busted the clock on Winters-causing at least one Blizzards faithful to voice charges of running up the score.

"I thought only good things could happen from it," said Claxton, "but we never pressed in the second half. I thought it was time to get over the hump and for the kids to do what they're capable of doing. We could have busted the clock again on Hamlin if we had hit our shots."

"We're playing quicker, moving well," said Claxton. "Basically, we're three weeks behind everybody because of football and the Thanksgiving holidays. We had a lot of compliments on the boys' hustle. I think we have to play like that (run and gun). Look at our schedule. We've got four tough ones in a row."

The Wolves trailed Hawley 25-21 after one period but tied the game at 39-39 for halftime. After taking a 57-52 lead after three periods the Wolves were outscored in the final period 21-11 by number six ranked, AA Hawley. The same scene happened at The Pit two days earlier when the Wolves let Roby escape with a fourth quarter rally.

Hawley went on to take second place with a 74-63 loss to number

four ranked, class A Eula.

The loss was a turning point for the Wolves, however, as Hoover hit for 22 points and Colorado City oiled it's running game. The whole team benefited from hitting a new gear but

maybe none more than Pat Ridge and Chris Perkin who along with Hoover led Wolf scoring in each contest. Perkin sank jump shots and Ridge was pulling up for

See Wolves, page 9

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Sports

ATKINS ALL-TOURNAMENT

Loraine girls third

The Loraine Bulldogs participated in the Jungle Classic basketball tournament hosted by Trent High School this past weekend. The Lady Bulldogs captured third place behind the effort of All-Tournament selection Michi Atkins while the boys team failed to place.

Jackie McNew's girls team began tournament play by pouncing the Bulldogs of Ira 44-35 Thursday night. Ira outscored LHS 15-12 in the fourth quarter but it wasn't enough to win. Scoring for Loraine were Michi Atkins 18, Christi Blair 2, Amy Vasquez 6, Michelle Garcia 6, Cristina Lopez 2, Trena Williams 6 and Amelia Vasquez 4. Michelle Holmes scored 10 points to lead Ira.

LHS would not play again until Saturday morning when they faced the Guthrie Jaguars for the right to play Trent in the championship game. The difference was 2 points as the Jaguars prevailed 35-33. Both teams made 13 field goals, but the game was won at the free throw line. LHS hit 7 of 9, Guthrie made 9 of

21. Atkins led the way for Loraine with 16 points, Amy Vasquez had 7, Garcia 8 and Williams 2. Tonya Sursa had 14 points to lead the Jaguars.

The Bulldogs outplayed the Raiders of Lueders-Avoca 45-35 to take home the third place trophy. Scoring for LHS were Blair 2, Atkins 16, Vasquez 12, Garcia 6, Lopez 2 and Williams 7. Misty Jarvis led the Raiders with 12 points.

"We had a good tournament," said McNew. "We ran our fast break well."

Coach Tommy Meredith saw his boys hit only 27 of 75 free throws in this tournament. This would be an important factor in the Bulldogs' performance. LHS lost to the Ira Bulldogs in their opening game 87-68. Scoring for Loraine were Anthony Williams 15, Ruben Vasquez 13, Shawn Finley 12, Luis Leija 8, Casey Cooper 14, Steve Crawford 4 and Martin Solis 2. Leading the Ira Bulldogs attack was Jason Withers with 27 and Alan Martinez with 23.

The Bulldogs then took on the freshmen team of Sweetwater. The Mustangs dominated LHS in the first quarter, but the second period was different as the Dogs closed the gap to five points at halftime. Loraine's biggest problem was Mustang post player Jason Soules who went on to score 25 points for his team.

The Bulldogs were a different team in the second half and went on to win 54-52. The Mustangs had a chance to tie at the buzzer but the ball fell short of the goal. Scoring for Loraine were Williams 17, Vasquez 6, Finley 12, Leija 8, Cooper 9 and Solis 2.

In the consolation game the Bulldogs fell prey to the Cardinals of Hermleigh 64-36. Williams led LHS with 11 points, Cooper scored 3, Vasquez 9, Finley 2, Joe Alvarez 2 and Crawford 9. Felix Martinez led all Cardinals with 23.

"We looked good at times," said Meredith. "Our free throw shooting really hurt us."

The Trent Gorillas defeated the Guthrie Jaguars 43-40 to win their own Jungle Classic.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Through December 19
Colorado City

Boys.....	6-7
Girls.....	5-6
JV boys.....	2-4
JV girls.....	4-5
9th boys.....	3-2
9th girls.....	4-2
8th boys.....	0-3
8th girls.....	2-2
7th boys.....	1-2
7th girls.....	4-0

Loraine

Boys.....	4-6
Girls.....	5-7
JV boys.....	0-2
JV girls.....	0-2
Junior high boys.....	5-1
Junior high girls.....	1-5

Westbrook

Boys.....	9-4
Girls.....	2-9
JV boys.....	3-2
Junior high boys.....	6-1
Junior high girls.....	3-4

Wolves

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short jumpers when he wasn't dishing off or taking the ball to the hoop.

Perkin and Ridge scored 14 and 12 points, respectively in the loss to Hawley. Also scoring were Mark Russell 8, Paul Ausbie 7, Dennis Smith 4 and Bubba Bailey 1.

For Hawley were Cooley 27, All-Tournament Ramon Campos 20 and All-Tournament Matt Overkamp 19.

Scoring for the Wolves in their 105-44 blitz of Winters were Hoover 35, Ridge 18, Perkin 15, Bailey 14, Russell 8, Mark Alvidrez 6, Smith 5 and George Rivera 4.

Self with 17 and Killough with 14 led Winters.

Scoring for the Wolves in the 91-50 consolation blowout over Hamlin were Hoover 27, Perkin 22, Ridge 13, Russell 10, Bailey 10 and Rivera 9.

George scored 19 to lead the Pied Pipers.

The Wolves will be trying to continue their pace in preparation for district 5-AAA play. Colorado City was to have hosted number six ranked, AAA Seminole Tuesday; host 1987 class A state tournament finalist Bronte on December 30; host Merkel, who has already beaten Colorado City, on January 3; travel to Roby (earlier 78-73 winners at The Pit) January 6 and then begin district play at Crane January 9.

Westbrook Wildcats reach tournament finals for second

Scooter Hines averaged 22 points in three contests and the Westbrook Wildcats reached the finals of a basketball tournament for the second time this season in taking second place at a Borden County tourney over the weekend.

Coach Jim Hill's Wildcats, 9-4, opened play with a 61-58 victory over defending tournament champion Loop. "We led all the way," said Hill, "they just caught up to us at the end."

Hines hit for 21 points in the win. Also scoring were Bubba Botts 18, Jason Morris 10, Marty Browne 9 and Francisco Rincones 3.

Westbrook reached the tournament finals with a 57-49 overtime win over Wellman. "We shut them out in the overtime period," said Hill. "It was 49-49 at the end of regulation. Hines scored four points in overtime, Botts two, Browne one and Rincones one."

Westbrook fell 58-42 in the finals against Sands. Westbrook was to have hosted Sands Tuesday night.

"We've been in the finals in both tournaments but haven't won it," said Hill. "We didn't play them (Sands) very good at all."

Scoring for the Wildcats in the championship contest were Hines 25, Botts 7, Browne 3, Morris 6 and Rincones 1.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Monday, December 19
Colorado City

9th boys	48	away 10, Cory Morris 5, Cody	
Winters.....	31	Casey 3.	
Wolves: Kevin Green 18, Marcus		Bulldogs: David Mitchell 16,	
Monroe 13, Jason Lawson 5,		Fabian Alvarez 4, Jamie Lopez	
Jeremy Strain 4, Justin Sullivan 4,		20, Eli Espinoza 2.	
Chris Sanchez 2, Greg Parker 2.			
9th girls	38	Junior high girls	25
Winters	28	Loraine	18
Wolves: Tracy Hoover 14, Jen-		Wildcats: Sheila Hale 7, Deana	
nifer Munoz 9, Angela Biggers 6,		Graham 6, Angie Martinez 8,	
Michelle Green 5, Angie Piccola		Tammy Putman 3, Shana	
2, Sheila Cates 2.		Hudspeth 1.	
Westbrook		Bulldogs: Natasha Atkins 9, An-	
Junior high boys	50	gela Ruth 2, Sheryl Webb 6, Am-	
Loraine	42	ber Chavez 1.	

Lady Wolves

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with 18 and All-Tournament Kelly Buchanan added 17.

The loss to Roscoe sent the Lady Wolves to the third place contest against Roby. Again the team trailed throughout the contest but Lowrance gave Colorado City the only lead it needed with her free throws with seconds left. The Lions led 9-8 after one period, 23-22 at halftime and 35-33 after three periods.

All-Tournament player Bridgford led the way with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Also scoring were Monroe 11, Hammond 7, Lowrance 6, Cami Redwine 3, Omelas 3 and Chitsey 3. Redwine added 3 steals and Monroe, Lowrance and Hamilton made 12, 8 and 7 rebounds.

"We kind of just hung around," said Alexander. "That's what I tell them. If we can stay in it you never know what's going to happen at the end. It didn't look too good with their best free throw shooter (Carol Kirby) coming up to the line with the score tied 44-44."

The Lions defeated the Lady Wolves earlier last week at The Pit behind Kirby's 21 points and Shana Feagan's 16. Kirby scored 26 Saturday but Feagan managed only 8. Kirby missed on a free throw situation with the score at 44-44. Lowrance rebounded, was fouled and then made both free throws for the final score.

"We went to a straight zone defense," said Alexander. "I don't

think we have anybody than can play her (Kirby) man-on-man. We went straight zone, packed it in tight and put somebody on her everytime she got the ball. It was a physical game. The whole tournament we started getting people well and providing offense. Hammond and Chitsey did an outstanding job rebounding and scoring."

"I hope it's one of those games that gets us over the hump," said Alexander. "We're getting better. It was one of our more enjoyable wins. I think it was the first time in four years for a girls team to win two games in a tournament. It was the first time they really felt they won something. It was a big win for us."

Arbor Day kit offered

The Texas Department of Agriculture is offering a free Arbor Day information packet to anyone interested in participating in Arbor Day activities during the coming year.

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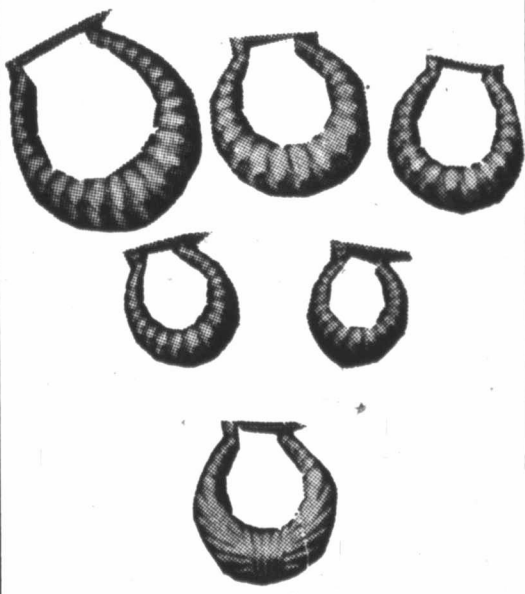
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Loraine Personals

...by Lois Phillips

"It's almost Christmas. I can feel it in the air," that's a line from a song but it tells us we don't have many days left to get ready. There is always that last gift to buy, that last pie to bake, last menu to check and be sure you don't burn the rolls.

Call a shut in or two today and every day until Christmas and I know you and them both will feel better.

Ronald and Nelda, also Greg

Bruce have had their main Christmas. They went to Lubbock last weekend to visit Leslie, Diane and Ryan. They had turkey and dressing, and all the trimmings. I know it was their best Christmas because their favorite grandson and nephew was there.

Mrs. Tommie J. Blair and children spent last weekend with T. J. and Hazel Ruth Blair in Loraine.

I really enjoyed seeing Mrs. Agnes Meadows Sunday. She also came Sunday night to see our children in their Christmas play.

Saw Doris Henderson's daughter-in-law at church Sunday with her.

Hi, T. L. and Ruth. We miss you, but Ruthie we met our Lottie Moon goal. We were probably thinking you'd be mad if we didn't, since you taught us better.

The Methodist Church visited us Sunday night to hear our program. I saw Syble Walker, the pastor and son Mike, Homer and Ruth Richburg, Eldie Bryant, Effie Richburg, Jimmie Jacks, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm of Ackerly. Also Estha and Paula Coffee, Hack and Melba Hackfeld, Pam and Nolan Cornutt, Sue Linam. Put the kids on the program and watch the grandparents show up. We're glad you came to hear our kids. We are proud of them. If I missed your name, I am sorry.

Sunday morning our choir under the direction of our pastor, Rick Alkire, brought us a very good Christmas message in song.

Sunday night Judy Stewart's junior choir brought us a real good play, entitled "Sixth Grade Scrooge." They did a real nice job of it. Sure hope Finley's leg was healed enough for him to go to school this week as he was Scrooge with a broken leg and he really was mean. Judy had preschoolers through the Junior class and they did real well.

I want to say I appreciate Judy and all her help in bringing this program. Everyone enjoyed it. I saw some Roscoe folks I forgot to mention, glad you came.

The Loraine Independent School District, including the trustees, Superintendent Glen Sanders, principal Doug Foshee, all teachers and the entire student body wishes each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See you Jan. 2, 1989.

We have lots of sick people this week. B. D. Green entered a Houston hospital for tests. We

wish you lots of good luck. Kenneth Butler is not very well, but we hope he will soon be up and about. We also hear that Bernice Hallmark is back in Houston. Bernice we wish you all kinds of good luck and best wishes this week and on and on. Also Edna Fowler who is now in her new home at the Loraine Nursing Home. She seems to be doing some better.

Woodrow and Hazel Pratt will be in Dallas for Christmas. They will eat with Sarah and Kraut Zetzman. Willard and his family and several others will be there.

Willard Pratt is retiring and his parents will stay for his party. We will give you the details later.



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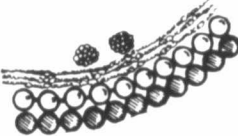
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