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Walker "Not Guilty"

Jury Acquits Walker Of Murder Charge

John Phillip Walker, 54, late Friday was found "not guilty" by a 10-woman, 2-man jury of a charge of murder in connection with the July 22 shooting death of his wife.

The jury returned the verdict at 6:45 p.m. Friday in 32nd District Court here after deliberating for 1 1/2 hours.

Mrs. Emma Lee Walker was found dead in her home at 712 Pine by Colorado City police on July 22, 1973. It was her 52nd birthday. She had been shot once in the chest with a .22 caliber revolver.

Defense Attorney Tom Rees contended that the shooting was accidental and in self defense and Friday Walker took the stand in his own defense. He testified that his wife had picked up a gun and he grabbed the gun and then the gun went off.

The gun was found in a nearby bedroom.

Mrs. Walker was found on the dining room floor about 2 p.m. that day, an estimated two hours after the shooting occurred. Police found the body after Walker called Officer W. R. (Peat) Upshaw and told him that he had heard a shot as he was driving away from the house and Walker asked Upshaw to check on his wife.

When asked Friday why he hadn't reported the shooting earlier, Walker replied that he went into shock and didn't realize what he was doing.

Mitchell County Sheriff Bill McGuire testified that no fingerprints were found on the death weapon.

Mrs. Mary Bell, a cafe employee, testified Thursday that on the day of the shooting, Walker had asked her to watch the service station, which Walker and his wife operated, saying that he had to take his wife home because she was drunk.

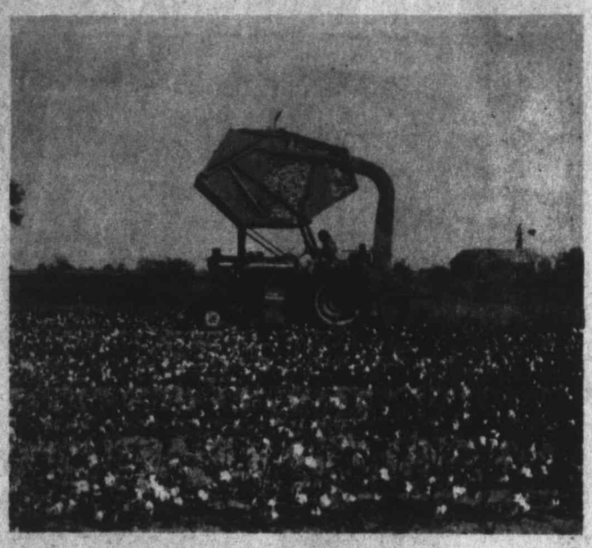
On his return, Mrs. Bell said Walker told her, "I think Lee has shot herself. I heard something that sounded like a shot when I left home."

He also told her that he had asked Upshaw to check on his wife, Mrs. Bell testified.

Shortly after his arrival back at the station, Mrs. Bell said Walker was called to the telephone and after hanging up, closed the station. He then went into the cafe and drank part of a cup of coffee before a friend, J. C. Yarborough, picked him up and drove him to Walker's home where police were waiting.

District Attorney Frank Ginzel contended that Walker had shot Mrs. Walker intentionally as set out in an alleged confession by Walker.

After the verdict, Walker was released from custody. He had been held in county jail in lieu of $25,000 bond since the shooting occurred.



Cotton Fields

Strippers have been plenty busy during the past few weeks, gathering cotton from the county's fields, and the weather has been favorable for the cotton harvest. Having enough trailers has been about the only problem farmers have had in getting their cotton to the gins.

Industrial Team Fund

Now Taking Contributions

The Colorado City Industrial Team, Inc., has announced plans to conduct a fund raising campaign early next year.

Anyone who wishes to make a contribution before the end of the year can do so by contacting any member of the industrial team, taking the funds to City National Bank or the Chamber of Commerce or mailing it to Colorado City Industrial Team P. O. Box 242, Colorado City, Tex. 79512.

This fund drive will have as its goal $50,000, the same goal as that of the last drive.

"The Team has had only two fund drives previously, each of which was approximately three years apart," said Bob Reily, chairman of the Team's finance committee.

"The funds raised from these drives have been depleted, but we are very proud of the results obtained," he noted.

"Due to the Team's efforts, we have assisted in locating industries here that now employ a total of of approximately 200 people...Jeanne Manufacturing Company, Foam-Tex, Inc., Sequoya Mobile Homes and H&H Auto Air," Reily pointed out.

The fund drive was announced due to the fact that the Industrial Team has been advised by some of the past contributors that they would prefer to make some or all of their investment now in order to obtain a tax credit for this year.

Other members of the finance committee are G. D. Foster and J. S. Craddock Jr.

In addition to Reily, Foster and Craddock, other members of the Industrial Team are C. C. Thompson, Charles Root, Lee Jones Jr., J. Ralph Lee, Willie Landau and Mac McKinnon.

Two Wolves To 3-AAA All-District

Two of the Colorado Wolves were named to the District 3-AAA All-District Honorable Mention Team for outstanding football players.

Honored were Russell Hertenberger, linebacker and Steve Hamrick, center, both seniors at Colorado High School.

The first team selections were dominated by the district winners, Lamesa.

A complete listing of the District 3-AAA team is given below:

First Team-Offense- center, Jay Laughlin, Lamesa; guards, Chuck Avants, LakeView and Bob Kilgore, Lamesa; tackles, David Aslin, Lamesa and Trip Chastain, Lamesa; ends, Victor Hicks, Estacado and Richard Rollison, Dunbar; quarterback, Kyle White, Lamesa; running backs, Melvin Robinson, Lamesa, Kent McCurley, Lamesa and Eddie Brown, Dunbar. All are seniors, except Hicks and Robinson, who are juniors.

Honorable Mention-Offense-center, Steve Hamrick, Colorado City; guards, Kenneth Wright, Estacado and David Enderly, LakeView; ends, Ronnie Harrelson, Brownfield and Lyn Hemphill, LakeView; quarterback, Michael Henderson, Dunbar; backs, Stanley Bolton, Estacado, Don Hall, LakeView and Tom Doss, Sweetwater. Wright, Henderson and Bolton are juniors, the rest seniors.

First Team-Defense-lineman, Hilton Jackson, Brownfield, James Jamison, Estacado, Billy Trojcak, LakeView, Cody Reid, Lamesa and Kenneth English, Dunbar; linebac-

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Playhouse, Inc. Elects Officers

Members of the Playhouse organization met to select new officers for the coming year, electing Sonny (C. L. Jr.) Pawkett as president.

Coleen Palmer was elected as vice president; Gwen Wistrand as secretary and Anita Richardson was re-elected as treasurer.

Out-going officers Lovess Curlee, president, Jennie Wright, vice president and Martha Armijo, secretary, welcomed the new officers.

Carl Beery Moore was elected to fill George Womack's place on the board of directors, as Womack's term on the board expires at the end of this year.

Others serving on the board of directors are Nadine Gordon, R. W. Baker and legal advisor Joe Earnest.

The Playhouse group also decided upon the plays to be presented in the coming year and the directors for each play.

"The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man in the Moon Marigolds" will be directed by Charlotte Northcutt; "Butterflies Are Free," Carl Beery Moore; "Dear Ruth," Martha Bismette and "The Sound of Music," Tandy Curlee.

The group discussed their past year's productions, "Don't Drink the Water," directed by Gwen Wistrand; "The Spiral Staircase," Porter Richardson; "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Shana Bassinger and "The Fantasticks," Coleen Palmer.

People who would like to join the Playhouse group may join by paying $1 per year. This entitles them to be on the mailing and voting lists of the Playhouse organization.

Patron memberships are av-

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Food Basket Program

Donations Of Food, Toys Needed

The Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance this year is again sponsoring its Christmas Basket program which is designed to place food in the hands of the needy.

The Christmas Basket program also gives the children of needy families toys that have been repaired by various service organizations.

The Ministerial Alliance has set today (Sunday) as the day for every church to make a love offering to help buy food, most of which will be canned goods to be given to needy families.

Anyone who wishes to make donations of toys, food stuffs or money may do so by taking the donation by 163 S. Walnut between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon from Dec. 18-24 or by phoning Mrs. Liz Hodge at 728-2045.

Any civic group or organization is welcome to help in the program.

Rev. Jesse Hodge is chairman of the Christmas Basket program.

Westbrook Cagers Win

Westbrook's Wildcats won the Garden City Tournament last week end and Wildcat Tim Oden was voted the most valuable player in the tournament.

In the first game of the tournament, Westbrook downed Big Lake's B Team, 57-46. Tim Oden scored 16 points, Bruce Rich and Rodney Moore adding 12 points each to the winning effort.

Westbrook's second game against Garden City was a runaway for the Wildcats, 73-40. Tim Oden was again high point man, making 24 points. Bobby Matlock made 15, Rodney Moore, 14 and Bruce Rich, 10 points.

The final game for the championship ended in a 53-53 tie with Mertzon. Westbrook went ahead in the overtime, 62-57, to win the championship trophy. Tim Oden scored 22 points, Bruce Rich added 14 and Rodney Moore, 13 for the Wildcats.

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Brown To Speak At Banquet

Reagan Brown, who is affiliated with Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe's office, will be the speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Sefton Pickens, executive vice president of the Chamber, said that Brown had called to confirm his engagement to be speaker for the banquet.

Brown is an assistant to the Governor and also serves as a speechwriter, Pickens said.

January 10 has been set as the date for the banquet, to be held in Colorado High School Cafeteria.



Only 7 Shopping Days Til Christmas

Loraine Group Sets Meeting

The Loraine Young Farmers and Ag Club will sponsor a dinner at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Loraine School Cafetorium.

At the dinner, the young farmer of the year will be named.

Billy Cornutt is president of the young farmers group.

4-H, FFA To Set Up Pens

The Livestock Show Barns is the location for the meeting set for members of the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Association, 6 p.m. Dec. 18.

Pens will be set up for the up-coming County Fat Stock Show, to be held here Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

Royce Beights, president of the association, asks that people come to help set up the pens for the show and get the job done with a minimum of effort.

Wolves Play In Tourney

Colorado City's Wolves played in the Fort Stockton Tournament this weekend, losing Friday's first-round game to Fort Stockton, 57-46.

The Wolves led at the half, 26-24, but came back cold in the third quarter, scoring only 6 points and couldn't catch up.

James Ausbie led the Wolves scoring with 17 points.

The Wolves played a practice game with Crane Friday morning, dropping the game by 56-48, but the results were not part of the tournament action, as Crane had drawn a bye and were just waiting to get into tournament play.

Area Swine Meetings To Be Held

Swine producers in Northwest Texas will have an opportunity to consider a mandatory check-off on market hogs during a series of educational meetings in Lamesa, Canyon, Pampa, and Vernon in December.

According to County Extension Agent Bob Benson, the Texas Pork Producers Association (TPPA) may conduct a state-wide referendum and election if producers view as favorable the mandatory check-off program.

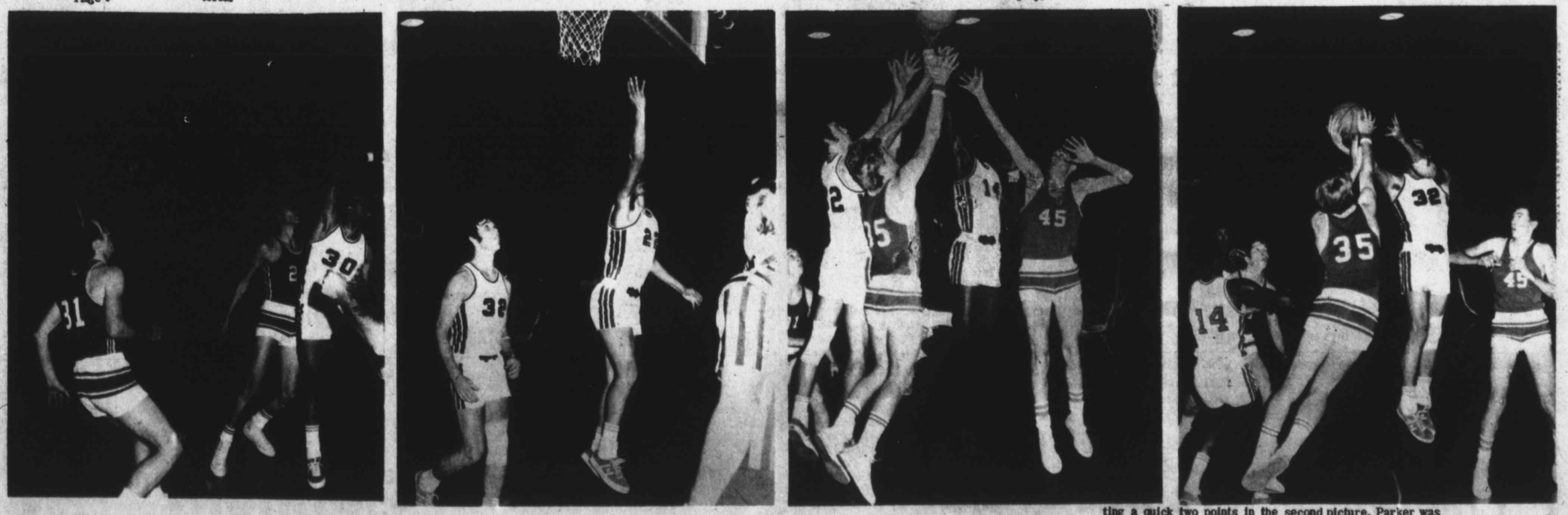
Meetings scheduled for the West Texas area are as follows: Lamesa, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Building, 307 North Houston Avenue; Canyon, Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Randall County Farm Bureau Building, 1714 5th Avenue; Pampa, Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex, 1/4 mile east of Pampa city limits on Miami Hwy.; and Vernon, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Wilbarger Auditorium, 2100 Yamparika Street.

Swine producers in these areas, says Benson, are encouraged to attend one of these meetings, since the referendum would affect any swine producer irregardless of the number of hogs he markets.

32,301 Bales Ginned

By noon Saturday, 32,301 bales of cotton had been processed from Mitchell County's cotton fields, with about 4,158 waiting to go under the suction.

The bale count from the county's gins shows Buford Co-op, 5,452; China Grove Co-op, 8,347 (divide this number by half to get a rough estimation of the number from Mitchell County, said Leo Reddell, manager of the Co-op); Farmers, 3,525; Loraine Co-op, 7,956; Mitchell Co., 1,815; Planters, 2,245 and Producers, 6,205.



Varsity Basketball Action

Wolves Varsity player Felix Franco (30) adds another two points for Colorado City in the above picture. Arnold Parker (32) and Amador Guerrero (22) insure getting a quick two points in the second picture. Parker was all over the court as he and Vernon Ausbie (14) jump for the ball in the third picture and then against an opponent in the fourth picture.

Tops TX 691 Plan Party

TOPS TX 691 met in a regular meeting at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. December 10th. Members were weighed in by weight recorder Doris Graham.

The meeting was called to order by leader, Janie Lou Brady, who also led the pledge and song. Doris Graham called the roll and announced that Lillian Vest was Best Looser for the week.

The Weigh-in will be at 6:00 p.m. tomorrow then the group will go to the Preston Brady residence for a Christmas party. Each member will bring a salad and a gift to exchange.

Linda Perkins, a member and a teacher in our school, brought an enlightening program on the work she is doing in teaching students with learning disabilities. These students are not retarded, but for various unknown reasons do have a learning disability. She demonstrated different ways that they are taught.

Members present were Molly Byrd, Frances Brooks, Mary Arrellano, Doris Graham and Janie Lou Brady.

Also present were Juanita Schafer, Jewel Newby, Gladys Geiger, Lillian Vest and Linda Perkins.

Martha Class Christmas Party

Martha Sunday School Class had a Christmas party and instalation of officers in the home of Mrs. Allan Miles.

Mrs. Arlene Morris installed the following officers:

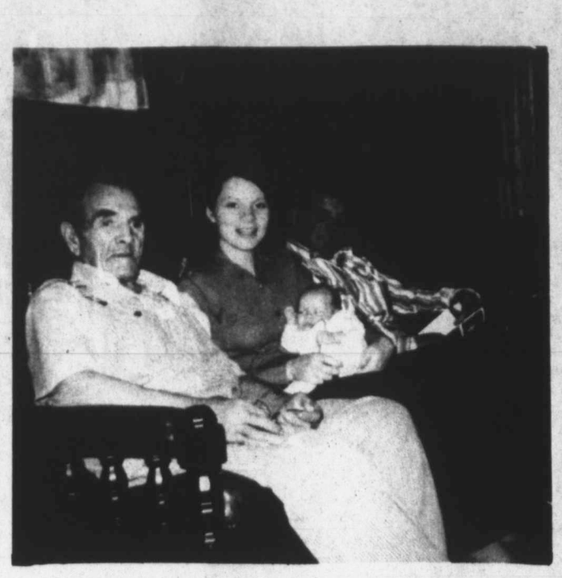
Teacher, Mrs. Joy Culwell; president, Mrs. Viola Iglehart; vice president, Mrs. Delores Wallwork; secretary, Mrs. Jo Miles, class Ministress, Mrs. Jolene Blankenship.

Group leaders installed were Mmes. Jo Erwin, Doris Jones, Joan Padillo, Mary Ivy and Pat Meynig.

Those attending the party were Mary Upshaw, Jean Hicklin, Neta Howell, Joan Padillo, Jackie Dennis and Doris Jones.

Also Joy Culwell, Jo Erwin, Viola Iglehart, Jolene Blankenship and Delores Wallwork.

Others were Catherine Morris, Joy Piland, Pat Meynig and Jo Miles.



Four Generations

The above picture represents four generations of the Walter (Shorty) Jones family. Pictured are left Shorty Jones, his granddaughter Racheal Jones Britton and her son Michael Ryan Britton and Mrs. Britton's father, Hughie Jones. Shorty Jones came to Colorado City in 1949 and purchased three lots along the West river bridge and started a wrecking yard which he operated until March of 1973. Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Jones live on Highway 80 in Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Britton and Ryan live in Amarillo. Britton is from Loraine and is presently in the Marine Corps.



Making Claxton Lodge an attractive place to live and work is one of the important aspects in the management of Claxton Lodge. Roger Smith, one of the Lodge's residents, has enhanced the exterior appearance of the Lodge by the planting of trees and flowers, bushes and shrubs at the edge of the Lodge's wings.

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RSVP Coffee

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RSVP Hosts Christmas Coffee

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The coffee was furnished by Claxton Lodge and cakes were donated by RSVP volunteers.

A Christmas theme was used and decorations were furnished by Mrs. Billee Rhodes Smith of Big Spring.

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Student Council Plans Activities

Members of the Colorado City Student Council are planning several activities around the Christmas theme.

One undertaking is the door decorating contest. The two categories open for competition are religious and secular. Deadline for the doors to be completed is fourth period, December 21.

A coke party will be given to the room responsible for the best door in each category. There must be a sign on the door telling whether it is religious or secular.

Another activity scheduled is Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus to visit with their helpers. They will make the rounds to rooms on the day school is dismissed for the Christmas holidays, spreading Christmas cheer.

Also, another seasonal activity is Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas contest. Those nominated are seniors, Betsy Mann and Kregg McKenney; juniors, Patricia Chinn and Tony Sorenson; sophomores, Kathy Ratliff and Drex Grisham; freshmen, Camille Curlee and Gerald Hill.

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December 6

Mrs. Isla Watson, City, medical; Mrs. Loreda Hartsfield, City, medical.

December 7

Mrs. Muzelle Richardson, City, medical; Oscar Hicks, Loraine, accident; Jesusita Heredia, City, medical.

December 8

Robert Reppond, Lone Star, medical; Mrs. Gertrude Henderson, City, medical; Mrs. Geraldine Feaster, City, medical; Mrs. Audrae J. Proctor, Snyder, medical; Mrs. Ina Bowen, City, medical.

December 9

Antonio Garcia, Loraine, medical; Kenneth Butler, Loraine, medical; Charles Everett, City, medical; L. M. Padgett, City, medical; Mrs. Ester Haddock, Ackerly, medical.

December 10

Mrs. Margaret Thornhill, Snyder, medical; William Minor, Westbrook, medical.

December 11

Alvin Hill, Coahoma, medical; Mrs. Elva Jameson, City, medical.

December 12

Bill Vest, City, medical; Clara Mae Taylor, City, medical.

December 13

Mrs. Myrtle Pritchett, City, medical; Mrs. Emma S. Breckenridge, City, medical; Elbert S. Womack, City, medical.

PATIENTS DISMISSED

December 6

Mrs. Alpha White, City, accident.

December 7

J. L. Crownover, City, medical; Paula Falls, Snyder, medical; Mrs. Mary Alice Hart, City, medical; Mrs. Joe Bennett, Loraine, medical; Mrs. Martha Lee Lewey, City, medical; Mrs. Metha Rich, Westbrook, medical.

December 8

Roger Crowder, City, accident; Mrs. Erna Burt, City, medical.

December 9

Mrs. Audrae Proctor, Snyder, medical.

December 11

Robert Reppond, Lone Star, medical; Charles Everett, City, medical.

December 12

Mrs. Leota Adams, City, surgical; Mrs. Isla Watson, City, medical; Alvin Hill, Coahoma, medical; Antonia Garcia, Loraine, medical; Jesusita Heredia, City, medical.

December 13

Kenneth Butler, Loraine, medical.



Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richardo Gonzales was born December 8 weighing 7 lbs. 1/2 ozs.

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Cade Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Proctor was born December 9 weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

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Sydney Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Odell Purdy Jr., was born December 11 weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Crymes Named Representative

David Crymes, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Melvin Crymes of Colorado City, has been elected as a representative of the student government of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa.

Crymes is the student representative for the graduate students from the school of management.

As a representative of the graduate students, he recently attended a conference on the energy crisis at the University and sat at the head table with guest speaker, Stewart Udall, former secretary of the interior.

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H78-14	$39.10	$31.28	$2.75
J78-14	$40.95	$32.76	$3.02
F78-15	$35.70	$28.56	$2.54
G78-15	$37.10	$29.68	$2.73
H78-15	$40.10	$32.08	$2.80
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Pattillo Attends Recent Seminar On Mental Health

Dr. William A. Pattillo is one of a select group of Texas Doctors of Chiropractic, all members of the Texas Chiropratic Association's Special Mental Health Research Committee, who has completed a graduate quality seminar in learning and behavioral impairments of school age children.

The series of seminars was conducted under the direction of E. V. Walton, Ph. D., Director of Psychoeducational and Guidance Services at College Station, Texas. Dr. Walton is a world renowned educator, with 41 years experience, numerous professional papers, test instruments and monographs, who, specializes in learning and behavioral problems in children. Special education school personnel, counselors, a former superintendent of schools and clinical psychologists also participated in the training.

Special emphasis was given to identification of children with neurological dysfunction and brain damage which results in learning problems. Techniques of testing and screening, as well as current remedial measures used to help such children were also covered in depth.

Dr. Pattillo states that statistics show that one child in every ten has a impairing problem due to neurological dysfunction. Many of these children become discouraged and later drop out of school.

A research project is currently being conducted for the Texas Chiropractic Association by Psychoeducational and Guidance Services on the effectiveness of Chiropractic Treatment of these nervous impaired children.

A pilot program completed this year indicates that Chiropractic Treatment may be a largely overlooked avenue of therapeutics for learning impaired children.

INS & OUTS

Hunters here for the deer season were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones.

Carl Putteet, the brother of Harvey Jones and Mrs. J. T. Vest, of Florence, Alabama was one of the guests, along with Howard England, Dr. Shailer Roberts, Dr. R. G. Hightower, Charles Westmoreland, W. J. Clanton Jr., Dr. Pete Cox and Tom Haddock, all of Florence, Ala.

Other guests were Blue Barnutt of Lubbock and Akira Imaida of Nara City, Japan.

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Irene Smith of Sweetwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brooks, of 742 Elm was named to the President's Honor Roll at the Rolling Plains campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

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Mr. and Mrs. George D. Madden, Laural and Brad visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon G. Smith during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Smith returned to Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Madden and kept Laural and Brad a week while the Madden's took a trip to New York City.

While away on their trip Mr. and Mrs. Madden visited Connecticutt and saw two Broadway plays and visited New York's China Town.

Mrs. Madden spent her days touring and visiting historic churches and shopping.

Robinson Hosts Zeta Delta Club

Members of Zeta Delta Study Club held their annual Christmas party Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Rick Robinson.

Following a brief business meeting, a program on the origins of various Christmas traditions was presented.

Homemade gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Members present were Pat Armitstead, Sharon Bautisto, Shana Bassinger, Janie Farda, Pat Geiger and Jennifer Hart.

Including Nancy Hammer, Connie Hargrove, Cheryl Kennedy, Jolyn Mikow, Ann Nobles and Tina Raschke.

Also Jean Robinson, Janet Stockton, Brenda Tarter and Jenny Wright.

Christmas Recital Held

A Christmas piano recital, was held Thursday night in the Lone Wolf Electric Medallion Room, for the piano students of Mrs. Lee Roy Culbertson.

Those participating in the recital and their songs were:

Stacy Pruitt- "Monkey Business, and Jingle Bells; Tracy Pruitt- "Chiapanecas," and O' Christmas tree; Jana Bruce- "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" and Jingle Bells; Pam Wilson- "The Sandman's Lullaby" and Up On The House Top; Sandra Wiggins- "Shortnin' Bread," and Joy to the World; Gail Sheen- "Judy & Bill" and O' Come All Ye Faithful and Lori Long- "The faries Court," and Frosty the Snowman.

Also Dorothea Westbrook- "Swanee River" and Away in the Manger; Terri Muncrief- The Fairies' Harp and It's beginning to Look Like Christmas; Cathey Golden- Pomp and Circumstance and Winter Wonderland; Cindy Bobo- The Stars & Stripes Forever and Silver Bells and Cynthia Golden- The Hunters Song and Rudolph the Red Nose Raindeer.

Refreshments of Christmas punch and cookies were served to family and friends of the students. Those helping at the refreshment table were, Mrs. R. B. Golden, Mrs. Hazel Sheen and Mrs. Brenda Pruitt.

Movie In High School

The high school auditorium was the scene last night of a special showing of "The Road to Armadeddon," a movie featuring David Wilkerson, author of "The Cross and The Switchblade."

The movie was an interpretation of the signs of the times and some of the shattering news events which might foreshadow the end of the world.



Christine Clarke,

...to wed in Fort Worth.

Clarke, Majors To Wed In Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Clarke of 4313 Mary's Creek Drive, Fort Worth, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Christine Ann Clarke to Samuel Lee Majors, III of Odessa.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Majors, Jr. of 4050 E. 37th Street, Odessa, formerly of Colorado City. He is also the grandson of Mrs. V. R. Trulock of Colorado City.

The couple will be married February 9th in the University Christian Church in Fort Worth. Dr. Wilbur J. Mindel, minister of the First Christian Church in Odessa will officiate.

The bride to be is a 1973 graduate of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. She was a member of the sorority Zeta Tau Alpha.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of Colorado High School and attended the University of Texas at Austin for three years and has continued his studies with the Gemological Institute of America in Los Angeles, California.

After their marriage the couple will make their home in Odessa where Samuel Majors will be associated with his father in the jewelry business.

PVT. Miller Completes Clerk Course

WAC Private Barbara B. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Barron of 404 N. College, Coahoma, has completed a clerk course at the U. S. Army Infantry Training Center at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

During the course she received instruction in typing, unit mail service, morning reports, Department of the Army publications and military correspondence.

Pvt. Miller's husband, William G. Miller, is presently serving with the Army at Fort Gordon in Georgia.

Write in NOW to Santa and we will forward your letter to the North Pole. Box 92 Colorado City

"THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING . . ." Ecclesiastes 3:1, *The Living Bible*, Tyndale House

GOD'S FIVE MINUTES

ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

THE BIRTH OF JESUS



From the birth of Cain, Eve's son, to the birth of Jesus, there must be a thousand references in the Bible to children coming into this world. Whole paragraphs, sections, even chapters are given over to 'begats.' Some births are even described in the greatest detail, such as that of Jacob and Esau.

But with the birth of Jesus, not another birth is recorded of anyone. Why? Certainly the process has been experienced by all of us.

Perhaps, in this manner, God seeks to call attention to the New Birth. For, as Nicodemus heard from the lips of Jesus, "Except ye be born again, ye cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven." From this moment on, every power of God is to be brought to bear upon man being born anew!

With the Birth in Bethlehem, which means the House of Bread, is now born "the Bread that cometh down from Heaven, which, if any man eat thereof, he shall never die."

That becomes the message of Christmas. That is the Gospel for everyday of our years, and every year of our Lord.

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SECOND ROW: Feliz Lujan, Larry Chaney, Rene Garcia, Bobby Riveria, Cornell Ausbie, Ed Adones.

THIRD ROW: Joel Martin, Randy Anderson, John Boyd, Jeff Trulock, Randy Prince, Dobie Williams, Lupe Badillo.

FOURTH ROW: Don Dulin, Frank Sanchez, Kevin Geiger, Blake Hammonds, Bill Jorden, Manager Luis Rios. Not pictured is Mark Brooks.

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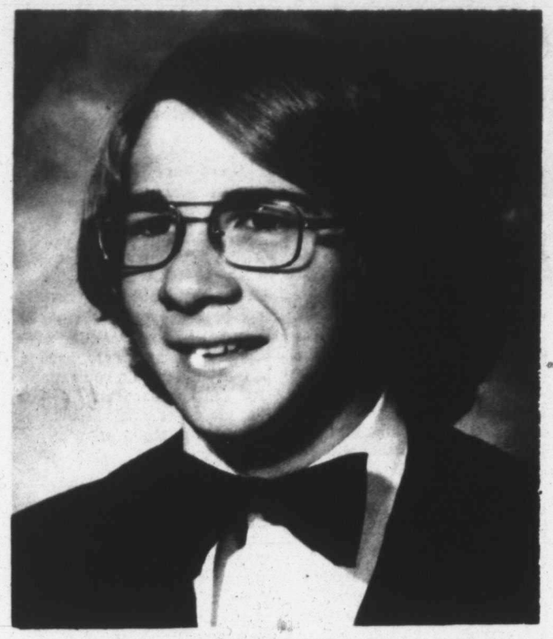
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Pat Mundy

Student Profile

Pat Mundy is a native of Colorado City and is proud of his 12 years in th public schools.

This senior is constantly on the move. So it is no wonder that he likes camping out. He and Bill Reily often go on the weekend to Lake Colorado City State Park for a sound snooze in a bed roll. Yes, it may make them appreciate their comfortable beds more, but there's nothing like the open sky and fresh air.

Usually on the A-honor roll, Pat is editor of the high school newspaper, "The Howl." Although his teacher says he is multi-talented in story writing types, Pat's favorite to write is straight news.

"The whole thing is fun, and I love it," the editor commented. He set up his own editorial policy and once this year he reviewed it. No explanation was made.

He's sort of the type that the right hand does not let the left hand know what its doing. He holds an editorial staff meeting after each Howl comes out. "Who has done what and how is the purpose of the meeting," Pat grins. "We want to win the award of distinguished Merit, and we can't do it if we don't deliver," he said.

A well traveled teenager, Pat thoroughly enjoyed his visit to Las Vegas. He liked the night life. The Pat Boone Show began at 1:30 a.m. and he was wide awake. People were all over the place, and he enjoyed people watching and the bright lights of the strip.

Pat can skii, slalom and ride a motorcycle. "I like a powered boat to pull me up fast, otherwise I have no choice of boats for water skiing." Because his mother did not "cotton to a cycle," Pat gave up his Honda. He owns a Pontiac now. This blue beauty is the second one of his very own. Yes, he has cut down on driving. "My car drinks gasoline as if there was plenty where that came from," he remarked.

Son of Lillian Mundy and the late Joe Mundy, Pat plans to follow in the footsteps of his older brother Mike and attend Texas Tech where he plans to study business, again like Mike. He intends to have fun along with the academics he says with conviction.

Pat likes to play pool and spends many happy hours with his friends around the table to test who is the best.

Now that Pat has had home management, he likes to cook. He hadn't realized there was so much to cooking. He likes to cook perhaps because he likes to eat, and he likes his own food.

This summer he will continue working at Frank Motor Company and visit his brother. He has been working after school for the last few years.

A sister Mary Jane, a former page editor of The Howl, is married and lives in Oklahoma.

Pat is a Student Council member, president of Quill and Scroll, and a former member of Key Club when it was active on campus. He sees all the new shows and has a million dollar smile. His disposition is serene, and he makes a good friend.



Mitchell County Menus

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MONDAY- Beef stew with vegetables, toasted cheese sandwiches, cabbage slaw, mixed fruit and milk.

TUESDAY- Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY- COOK's CHOICE.

THURSDAY- Turkey with rice dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, sliced bread, pumpkin pie and milk.

FRIDAY- Sandwiches, french fries, tomato slice on lettuce, peanut butter cups and milk.

WESTBROOK

MONDAY- Ham or barbeque weiners, creamed potatoes, pear on lettuce leaf, biscuits, butter orange juice and milk.

TUESDAY- Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, pineapple pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY- Pizza, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, sliced bread, cocoanut cookies and milk.

THURSDAY- Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, green peas, fruit salad, sliced bread and milk.

FRIDAY- Beef stew with vegetables, cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, applesauce, cinnamon rolls and milk.

LORAINE

MONDAY- Tamale pie, fresh frozen peas, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, tropical apples and milk.

TUESDAY- Pinto beans, mixed greens, orange juice, cornbread, butter, brownies and milk.

WEDNESDAY- Sloppy Joes, buttered corn, pickles, onions, lettuce, potato chips, congealed fruit and milk.

THURSDAY- Turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, fruit salad, stuffed celery, apple-prune cake with icing and milk.

FRIDAY- Beef-vegetable soup, cheese toast, sliced peaches, crackers, cookies and milk.

AARP Will Meet Early This Month

The American Association of Retired Persons will have their meeting earlier this month, as their regular meeting day would be on Christmas day.

The AARP will have a covered dish luncheon at 11:45 a.m. in the Community Building on 5th and Oak.

They are needing donations of Maxwell House Coffee can lids in order to get a coffee urn for the Community Building. Anyone wishing to donate these lids may bring them to the Housing Authority office in the same building as the Community Building.

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CONVERSATION CORNER

THIS PAPER has promised in print to forward all Santa Claus letters the the North Pole.

What with postal service problems all over, decided to let the RECORD send this one, too. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer will be expecting to hear. So:

DEAR SANTA CLAUS--Does anybody ever send YOU a present? Consider yourself kissed on both apple cheeks. The joyous surprises you brought during childhood still live in the heart of memories. Thank you and love to you, Sir.

* * *

DOES Mrs. Santa Claus help you by still dressing the dolls? Remember the time this girl, then about four, came in from play to find her Mother sewing three doll dresses--one red silk, one blue, and one pink? And there were three big beautiful dolls in the nude lying on the bed?

Mother just smiled and said "I had a letter from Mrs. Santa Claus asking me to help." I believed her completely--even when the doll in red silk showed up under my own stocking!

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REMEMBER when some worldly wise first grade kids said "There ain't no Santa Claus?" Did NOT believe them. Don't believe them now.

"There is TOO," kept telling them, "Mother helps Mr. Santa Claus dress some of the dolls."

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HAVE NOTICED through the years that followed, most letters to Santa Claus begin with "I want..."

Only the "wants" get bigger and better every year, don't they? They change.

Now mostly I want every little child in the whole world to be happy with what you leave at his house or mansion or hut.

Want them to hear the most beautiful Christmas story ever told--the manger in Bethlehem the star in the east, the shepherds, the wise men, and the angels singing.

Want to hear Christmas carols. Want to see people I love.

If it's all right and you have one in the right size and color have to add want a new pantsuit. "Wants" change but people don't always, do they?

* * *

WANT to know how you, your wife, and the little elves keep comfortable living up at the North Pole...and if flying in a sleigh is more fun than an airplane trip or a Sunday drive. Does the love in your heart keep you warm?

Want to receive just one newspaper with no headlined threats of more shortages. Bathroom tissue for goodness sake?

Want every American to ride out--or walk out--whatever comes or does not come, with no tears or tantrums.

Want faith in this country's leaders back again.

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LET there be joy this season. Let us teach our children that 'tis better to give than to receive.

Please don't forget to bring Mildred Mann Boyd something special. Our attractive and generous county treasurer Mildred makes the most delicious gift hot apple pies!

Bring Marion (Mrs. Dee) Bassham the happiness she deserves. Smiling Marion looks forward to a wedding--son Frank Bassham and the beautiful, intelligent Jessica Helm, daughter of the Bill Helms. And Marion expects to move to the home where Bob Robinsons used to live corner of East 8th and Waco. Marion, R. N., is a born giver, herself.

Could mention hundreds of others but you know who they are. The George Mahoneys, for instance.

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CHRISTMAS, by tradition, puts children first, grownups second. You know that better than anybody, Santa Claus. But still want to share with you a little verse written years ago by this column poet and published in a little magazine one December. It goes:

Shining things for Christmas
Shining little trees
Lighted wreaths in houses
Oh, how lovely these!
Shining gifts in windows
Stars in clear, cold skies
None can match the glory
In little shining eyes!

R. C.

* * *

CHRISTMAS SCENE--or should it be, is this case, "seen?" brought out faces of Mayme (Mrs. Ell) May...preacher Glenn Roenfeldt...Otto Jones...Luke Thomas...Willie Landau...Delbert Lewis...Sally Miller Rogers, LTF, long time friend...Charlene Dorman...Clorene Stewart of the library, breezing along with the breeze...Sweet Bonnie Brown happy ever expecting from Colorado son James, his wife and two little daughters and son Mike, plus his wife and their little one from San Antonio for the holidays.

Mrs. W. R. Motley Sr. (Etta) called to say her daughter Mary and her husband J. D. Poole of Lufkin were coming to see her Wednesday. Mary is recovering marvelously well from open heart surgery. The Pooles have one son Gibson, who lives in Nacogdoches.

Caught a glimpse of Texas Representative Elmer Martin in his pickup headed home... Ida (Mrs. Keith) Miles...Sefton Pickens.

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FAMILIAR FACES included vivacious Mabel (Mrs. Frank H.) Kelley on the shopping route...Nice Dee Chesshir...Robert (Buster) Aycock...One of the most pleasant persons in town, Zona (Mrs. Joe) Pritchett.

Spied A. C. Craig putting in his front yard. Putting what? A golf ball, natch...Mary Lou Rhea at the bank...Heard from Lizzie Lewis(Mrs. Alvie) who rates the DP, darling person, degree...and had a merry hello from Bessie House...received a dear little note from Grace Shelton, wife of Bob of Tyler and daughter of the late Bill and Nettie Doss...Talked a minute to Ruth Grantland.

College crowd is coming home earlier and staying longer this holiday...Smart people have their Christmas presents bought, or made, and wrapped. All us procrastinators are still looking, thinking, and carrying packages home.

Happy days are here again!

Anthenum Study Club Has Regular Meet

The Atheneum Study Club enjoyed a Christmas program in the home of Mrs. K. L. Taylor on December 4.

Many beautiful Christmas symbols used throughout the house provided a festive air to the occasion.

Mrs. Lily Bennett conducted a short business session, which included plans for a film show of pictures made in Norway. This to be given on Friday, January 11 at 7 p.m. The place of this meeting to be announced later. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Taylor played a variety of organ melodies of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Percy Bond gave a Christmas prayer used by the late Peter Marshall in the Senate.

Mrs. Woodrow Pratt read a note of thanks from Big Spring Hospital, expressing their thanks for Christmas gifts sent the patients.

Mrs. James Watkins told the story of Old Salem, a Moravian settlement in North Carolina. These people emigrated from Czechoslovakia in 1807. They were a Christian Sect, and their Christmas customs are faithfully observed with religious services, feasting, carol singing, and bell ringing.

There were 13 members present.

Seminar Delegates Return

Local delegates of Jehovah's Witnesses have returned home from a two-day seminar in Lubbock this past weekend. Twenty-one congregations from West Texas attended the 15 hours of Bible lectures, demonstrations and discussions.

LaBoyd Towe, local presiding elder stated, "The highlight of the program came Sunday, when John P. Sutherland, well-known Bible teacher and lecturer delivered the talk, "Act Wisely As The End Draws Near." Sutherland stated, "Many indications are that mankind cannot continue as it is going... authorities acknowledge this... growing food shortages, unchecked population growth, water shortage, energy shortage, effects of pollution, inadequate fuel, even threat of oxygen supply. All this coincides with the evidence that we are in the "last days" of this system of things, as it foretold in the Bible."

Sutherland went on to explain, "How extensively Jehovah's Witnesses preach shows they are convinced that the end of this present wicked system is near." He added, "Acting wisely now includes a vigilance in prayer. We should be drawn to God and approach him in even the most personal aspects of life in frequent prayers to him."

Towe commented, "This seminar was one of several hundred being held by Jehovah's Witnesses through-out the world for their 31,850 congregations in 208 lands. The peak attendance for the Sunday highlight was 1800."

Computer Calendars Available

Computer calendars, made by Colorado City chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America, went on sale this week.

Buggs Bunny is featured on the calendars, selling for 50 cents each. Personalized calendars are five cents per line additional cost, maximum 20 characters per line.

Dittoed sheets and sample calendars were left in each teacher's box and orders were taken during homeroom class.

The Future Business Leaders of America are sponsored by Larry DeBusk, business teacher at the high school.

A party is planned for the club during the Christmas holidays.

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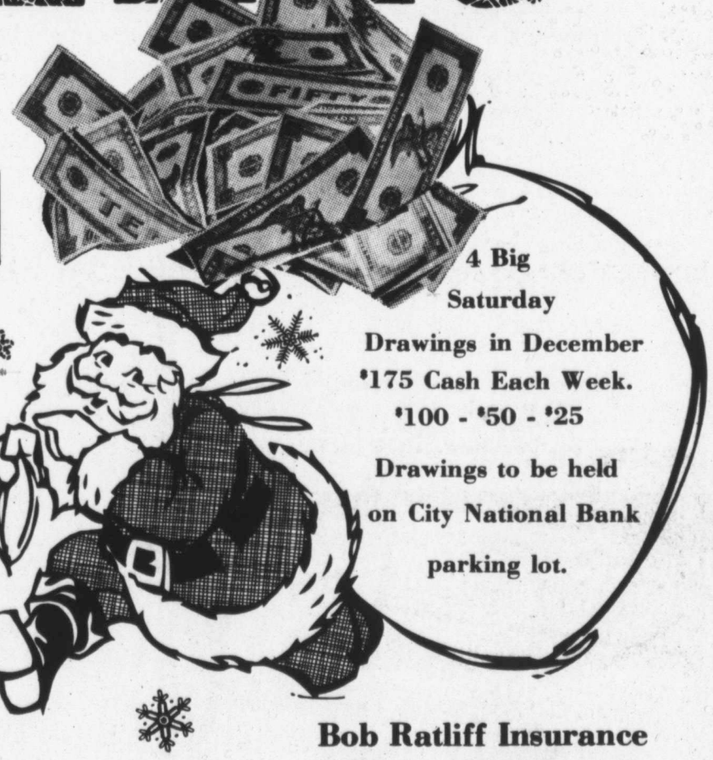
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B&PW Christmas Party And Dinner Is Held

The B&PW met Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Electric for their Christmas dinner and party.

Ruby Cawthron led the pledge to the flag and Geneva Bynum took up the collection.

A Christmas story was given by Joy Culwell.

Food was brought for a needy family and gifts were exchanged.

Co-hostesses were the Good Cheer committee and the Legislation committee. Those on the committees were Annie Dixon, Minna Berman, Roxie Witten, Geneva Bynum, Ruby Cawthron and Ida Miles.

Also Nelda Garrett, Carla Rivera, Lena Porter, Sallie Rogers and Louise Havard.

Guests at the meeting were Yvonne Bakley, District Director of District 7 Abilene; Ila Griggs Past District Director of District 7 Abilene; Mildred Truan, Mayme Dozier, Velma Smith and Nina Farmer.

Members attending were Minna Berman, Mildred Boyd, Geneva Bynum, Nell Carpenter, Ruby Cawthron. Jackie Coffmann, Margaret Ann Conaway, Joy Culwell, Virginia Dearen, Shirley Delaney and Annie Dixon.

Also Mildred Free, Nelda Garrett, Ethel Hardegree, Pernesa Hart, Louise Havard, Allene Hill, Bessie House, Bitsy Humphreys, Lee Hutchins and Wyone Jameson.

Including Elizabeth Jones, Etta Jones, Terri Keel, Ida Kirschbaum, Ida Mae Miles, Mary Lee Moore, Erdine Morgan, Velma Moseley, Margaret Oyler and Linda Perkins.

Also exchanging gifts were Molly Phillips, Aldred Pickens, Lona Pritchett, Helen Reeves, Carla Rivera, Sallie Rogers, Wanda Sikes, Vera Simpson, Rochelle Smith, Faye Spivey and Thelma Tidwell.

These ladies also attended Roxie Witten, Sue Womack, Wilma Womack, Betty Minshew, Jackie Dennis, Barbara Pollard, Fern Bruce, Ann Fuller, Midge Ledbetter and Venita Garnett.

Smith With College Symphony Orchestra

Nelson Wesley Smith was in concert with the Tarrant County Junior College Symphony Orchestra Friday night November 30th in Northeast Playhouse. Smith plays the trombone.

Also performing with the Tarrant County Junior College were the Haltom High School choir, Trinity High, Richland High and L. D. Bell High School choir.

Smith is a Senior Architectural Engineering student at the University of Texas at Arlington.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon G. Smith of Colorado City.

Smith and his wife, Linda have been living in Arlington since his discharge from the Air Force.

State FFA President Speaks To CHS

The state president of the Future Farmers of America spoke to a high school assembly here Tuesday morning.

Bobby Tucker of Mineola, who is touring the state of Texas and visiting as many chapters as possible, clarified his topic when he said he would speak on "You, the most important topic for any individual."

Using the word "unique" very often, the rapid-firing speaker applied it in its strictest connotation as one of a kind. "That is what each individual is," he said with conviction.

"Are you willing to find your purpose, the one that God saw your potential for, or are you going to suffer the restraints society will put on you or has already?"

"Don't be satisfied with average," he urged. "My definition of average is the 'lousiest of the best' or 'the best of the lousiest,' either way you wish to take it."

The East Texas farmer boy spoke of his personal experiences. A friend, Paul, influenced his life and many other boys in his crowd by telling them often to choose the best way. His friend's life was very short. He died as a result of an accident. His influence lingers.

Rights and obligations go with human beings, and he discussed difficulties in growing up. But, undergirding these hardships, he stressed being happy inside and in appearance. He used Eleanor Rooseveldt here as an example of one overcoming odds to make a place for herself.

Tucker stressed, "Growing up is a fantastic time in your life. We make decisions almost every minute of our waking hours."

"Now is the time. It is all you have," the young farmer told his interested audience. "Yesterday is gone, and tomorrow isn't here, but now is yours. Be happy. Be better than average, for if you are going to do anything or help yourself in this crazy world we must do it now."

Student Council President Martha Sparks presided at the assembly and called on Kregg McKinney to introduce the speaker.

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Mary Hardcastle

Hardcastle Graduates

Mary Jane Hardcastle has just graduated from Texas Tech University with a BS degree in Home Economics Education.

Mary Hardcastle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nobles of Colorado City.

While at Tech she was on the Dean's Honor list for three semesters. She is also a member of AHEA and the Fashion Board.

Mrs. Hardcastle is a 1966 graduate of Lubbock High and is presently a Student Teacher at Colorado High under the direction of Mrs. Matthews.

After January 1st Mrs. Hardcastle will be a Home Demonstration agent in Childress.

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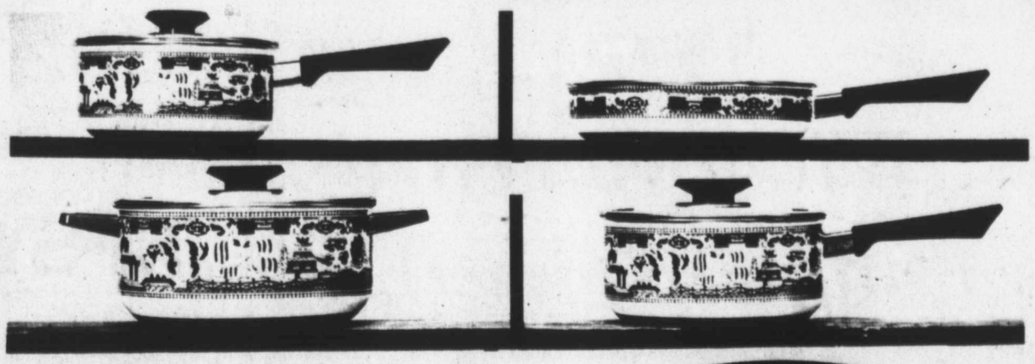
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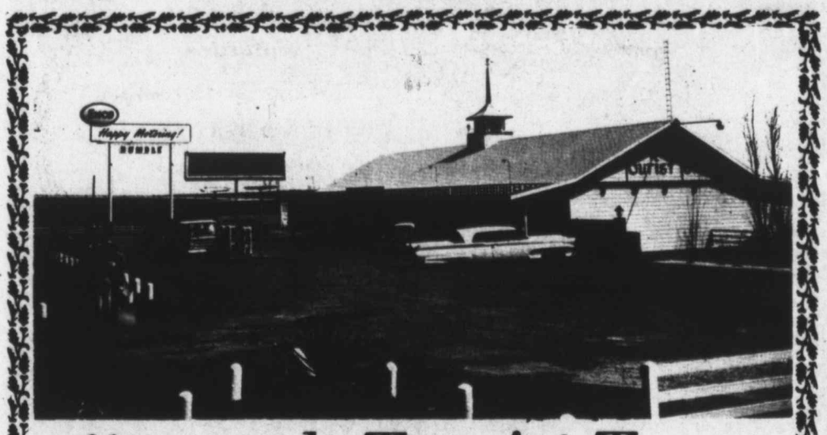






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Christmas Play

The annual Christmas play will be given Friday, December 21 in the high school auditorium at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited.

High school students volunteered their time to put on the production of "The Boy Who Wouldn't Play Jesus." A group of kids rehearsing for a Christmas play is the gist of the action.

Mark Reynolds plays Mark, who is supposed to be Jesus but doesn't want the job. Joe Woolsey is the first shepherd and is willing to take over Mark's role as Jesus. Second shepherd and third are enacted by Ivy Johnson and Scott Cunningham.

The Virgin Mary is played by Debbie Hartsfield and Danny Leonard plays Joseph.

The Three Kings are portrayed by Scotty Knowlton as Caspar, Lynn Parham as Melchoir, and Scott Weaver as Balthasar.

Animals are Joe Vincent who is a donkey that seems not to have a care in this world, Penny Cooley, a sheep; Mark Miles, a dog; Sally Smith, an elephant; Cary Coffee, a goat and Billy Mikle a camel.

Prompter for the play is Tonja Camp. Randle Callaway will be in charge of the lighting.

Play is directed by Mrs. Mike Walla and Larry DeBusk.

Second period classes will bring canned goods as a white Christmas donation to the Goodfellows program.

Adult Choir To Present Cantata

The Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church will present a Christmas cantata tonight (Sunday) at 7 p.m. at the church. The title of the musical program is "Love Transcending," written by John W. Peterson.

The cantata is directed by Laylan Bratcher and narrated by Bobby Steakley.

Organist is Linda Bratcher and Pianist is Faye Tucker.

Soloists will be Billy Roenfeldt, soprano; Jean Hardee, alto; Sonny Pawkett, tenor and Arlene Morris, bass.

The theme of the Christmas cantata is evangelical, said Bratcher. "There is a scene showing Mary and Joseph being turned away from the inn, followed by a song, "Have You Any Room For Jesus?"

LITTLE LETTERS

By JILL DAVIS

Jill Davis, 10, answers letters from young readers and tries to help them with their problems.

Dear Jill,

My problem is whenever I'm around people I like I seem to get nervous and sweat. How can I keep from doing this?

NERVOUS

Dear Nervous,

Don't worry about it. A lot of people do it and your friends probably feel the same way.

* * *

Dear Jill,

My problem is I don't know what to give my parents for Christmas. Do you have any suggestions?

DON'T KNOW

Dear Don't Know,

Get a catalogue and maybe you'll get some ideas from it.

* * *

Dear Jill,

My problem is I want to be a poet when I grow up but I can't write. What should I do?

POET

Dear Poet,

Don't worry. If you really want to be a poet it will get easier for you.

* * *

Dear Jill,

My problem is there is a girl in school I have a crush on, but I don't know how to tell her I like her. What should I do?

CRUSH

Dear Crush,

Don't be embarrassed. She may feel the same about you.

* * *

Dear Jill,

My problem is my dog died and I'm very sad. How can I overcome this feeling?

SAD

Dear Sad,

Why not ask for another one for Christmas?

* * *

Dear Jill,

I have a friend who does bad things, like throw rocks at dogs, What can I do to help her?

WORRIED ABOUT FRIEND

Dear Worried,

Try to tell her she's doing wrong, but if she won't listen, try and stay away from her because she may get you in trouble.

Home Demonstration Has Party

The beautifully decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holman was the site of the North Loraine Home Demonstration Club Christmas party Dec. 7, at 7 p.m.

A short business meeting was called by the president, Mrs. Holman. The Club elected Mrs. J. E. Price as their outstanding member of the year, and she along with representatives from the other five clubs in the county will be given special recognition at the Mitchell County Home Demonstration Council Christmas luncheon at the Medallion Room Dec. 13. The club members also drew names of shut-ins and will do something special for the person, whose name they drew, during the holidays.

A variety of holiday refreshments, furnished by all members, was served to the following: Messrs and Mmes Bud Shepherd, W. A. Taylor, Buck Taylor, Arden Ellyson, Jack Linam, Roy Wells, Hubert Meadows and children, Mr. J. E. Price, Mrs. Effie Watkins, also Mr. Raymond Wheeler and the host couple, Mr. and Mrs. Holman.

Following the meal gifts were exchanged from the tree, and the party ended with the singing of Christmas Carols.

Band And Choir Concert

There will be a band and choir concert featuring the High School band and choir and the Junior High band on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The concert will be held in the High School auditorium.

Following the concert at 7:30 p.m. there will be a bilingual fiesta in the Kelley cafeteria.

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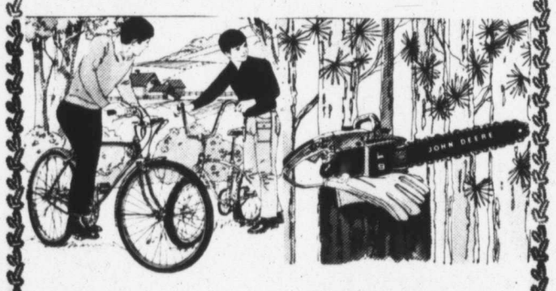


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Specifications are available at the office of the County Auditor, Courthouse Annex, Colorado City, Texas.

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Thanks to the following people who helped me through my illness: the wonderful doctors and nurses here and in Fort Worth; the ministers, churches and individuals who said a prayer for me; blood donors J. W. Hicklin, Jack Cox and Ben Bell; everyone who sent cards, letters, flowers, gifts, made telephone calls or signed their name on my door; Mrs. Friday Moore and Frank Deregibus for the fast trip they made taking me to Fort Worth; for the food and kindnesses of our neighbors.

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God bless every one of you.

Huron Dorn

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ailable for $50, which entitles the patron to 30 admissions.

Other season memberships are available, $10 for 6 admissions and $20 for 12 admissions.

Persons who buy the season memberships are not on the mailing list, but the payment of an additional dollar would entitle them to voting priviledges, explained Lovess Curlee, outgoing president of the Playhouse.

TEAM
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kers, Chuck Avants, LakeView, Kevin Gatewood, Dunbar and Butch Lauderdale, Lamesa; defensive backs, Kyle White, Lamesa, Mike Harvey, Estacado, Calvin Walker, Dunbar and Albert Rodriguez, LakeView. Jamison and Harvey are juniors the rest seniors.

Honorable Mention-Defenselinemen, David Enderly, LakeView; linebackers, Stanley McGraw, Brownfield, Albert Lemonds, Estacado, Russell Hertenberger, Colorado City and Tom Doss, Sweetwater; defensive backs, Willy Marshall, Sweetwater. Lemons and Marshall are juniors and the others are seniors.

WIN
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MVP honors went to Tim Oden and Bruce Rich and Rodney Moore were also named to the All-Tournament team.

Westbrook's Girls team won 3rd place in the tournamnent, losing only one game to Garden City, and the Garden City team went on to win the tournament.

The Girls first game was against Reagan Co. and they won it, 54-31. Kim Sullivan made 22 points, Debbie Webb, 16, Pandora Moore, 12, Mary Alaniz, 2 and Dana Dorn, 2.

The Girls lost their second game with Garden City, 52-28. In this game, Kim Sullivan made 8 points, Pandora Moore, 9, Debbie Webb, 5 and Dana Dorn, 6.

The Girls team won their final game against Klondike, 31-29, to take 3rd place honors. Kim Sullivan scored 14 points, Pandora Moore, 8, Debbie Webb, 7 and Mary Alaniz, 2.

All-Tournament honors went to Joyce McKenney, who plays as a guard on the Westbrook team.

Westbrook girls won their first district basketball game with Hobbs Thursday night by a score of 55-45.

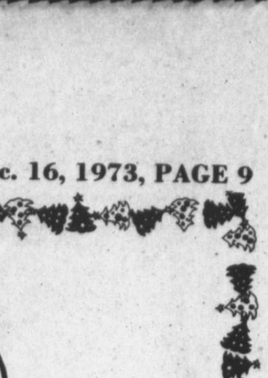
High point girl was Kim Sullivan with 31 points. Pandora Moore added 9, Debbie Webb, 8, Brenda Matlock, 4, Dana Dorn, 2 and Mary Alaniz, 1 point to help with the win.

They will play Ira Tuesday in Ira.

Westbrook boys played Fluvana in Westbrook Friday night and won their first district game by a score of 60-46.

The boys team will also play in Ira Tuesday.

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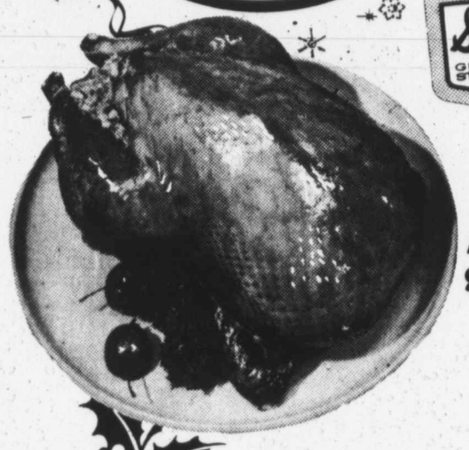
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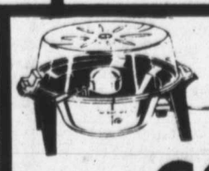
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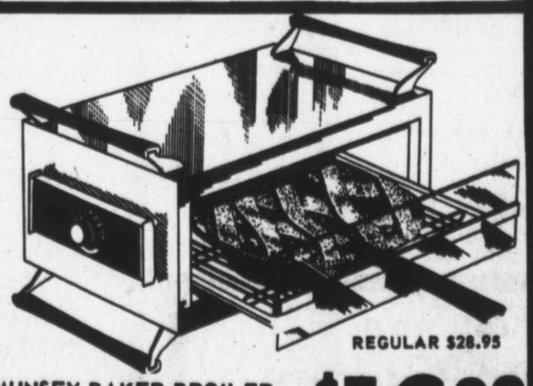
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