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Answer line...

Q. How far north are the African honey bees expected to go and when will they reach Scurry County?

A. According to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station, the bees are expected to reach the Brownsville area between February and May of this year. Researchers say the rate of movement is expected to be between 200 and 250 miles a year, meaning that it could be several years before they reach our area. A spokesman also added that researchers are not sure how far north the bees will be able to live, however.

Briefly

C.P.R. meeting

The Concerned Citizens Rebuilding (C.P.R.) Mitchell County will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Lone Wolf Electric Medallion Room.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Basketball sign-up

Sign-up for the Optimist Club youth basketball program will be from 5-9 p.m. on Jan. 5, Jan. 9 and Jan. 11 at the C.C. Thompson Room of City National Bank.

The program is open for students in kindergarten through sixth grade. A parent or guardian must be present at registration. Registration fee is $11 which includes the shirt.

Prenatal care

Are you pregnant?

Do you need help planning for early prenatal care?

For assistance, contact the Texas Department of Health Prenatal Clinic, 505 Chestnut Street, Suite A, Colorado City. Call 728-5796 for an appointment.

Around Town

Welcome home, T.J. GREEN...WOODY ANDERSON makes some delicious cornbread...FRAN PRESCOTT enjoying retirement...DEE HEARN ties down a Christmas tree...

Deaths...

Wilson Burk
Dulin Stickney
Young Hines

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LULAC files suit against city

Seeks single-member voting districts

The League of United Latin American Citizens Council No. 4456 has filed a class action suit against the City of Colorado City, its mayor and council members seeking that the present at-large method of electing council members be changed to single member voting districts.

The suit, filed Dec. 4 in the United States District Court in Abilene, states that the plaintiff's civil rights are being violated in "that such election method unlawfully cancels out and/or minimizes the voting strength of Mexican-American voters."

Members of the city council named in the suit are Mayor Jim Baum and council members Rex Thackerson, Brian Bassham, Bob Reily, Dee Hearn, Eric White and Gary Redwine.

The suit seeks "a permanent injunction prohibiting the calling, holding, supervising or certifying of any future city council elections under the present at-large scheme."

"Plaintiffs seek the formation of an election scheme that includes single member electoral districts to ensure an election structure that will not cancel out, minimize or dilute the voting strength of Mexican Americans," the suit states.

The suit states that the present method of electing council members "does not afford minorities an equal opportunity to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice..."

The suit says that of the 5,405 citizens in Colorado City, 1,427 (26.4 percent) are Spanish surnamed and that there presently are no Spanish surnamed persons on the city council.

"There is sufficient minority population geographically concentrated in such a way that if single member districts are created, minorities will be able to elect representatives of their choice," the suit states. "Whites vote sufficiently as a bloc to enable them - in the absence of special circumstances, such as the minority candidate running unopposed - usually to defeat the minority group's preferred candidate."

LULAC brought a similar suit against the Colorado Independent School District. The matter was settled before it went to court after school officials agreed to the single member voting districts.

The Colorado City Council has considered creating voting districts, but decided not to pursue the matter.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs are Rolando L. Rios of San Antonio, attorney with the Southwest Voter Registration and Education Project, and William L. Garrett of Dallas with Garrett, Thompson and Chang law firm.

March primary ballots to have array of candidates

Thirty two persons had filed for places on the March 13 Democratic primary election ballot and three on the Republican primary ballot as the filing deadline passed Tuesday.

The number of candidates is the largest in recent memory, said Democratic chairman Tom Rees.

The only uncontested races are those for county clerk and county treasurer.

Those filing include:

Democratic Primary

District Clerk
Cristela Castillo, Sharon Hammond, Steve Manning, Joan Merket, Winnie Putman and Tina Williamson

County Judge
Ray Mayo and Mac Morris (incumbent)

County Clerk
Joan Beach (incumbent)

County Treasurer
Ann Hallmark (incumbent)

Pct. 2 Commissioner
Cliff Burkhart, Woody Crabtree, Carl Guelker, Yolanda Molina, Mack Simpson, Johnny Shackelford (incumbent)

Pct. 3 Commissioner
Jesse Bolin, Larry E. Hale, Buddy Hertenberger (incumbent) and A.W. Rowe

Pct. 4 Commissioner
Robert D. Finley, Herman Mitchell and Bill Preston (incumbent)

Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace
Glenda Haltom, Becky Manning and William (Bill) Vest

Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace
Billie Forbes and Keith Ruddick (incumbent)

Pct. 1 Constable
Bill Grimes and Jerry Hammond (incumbent)

In addition, T.L. (Tom Rees) filed for county Democratic party chairman, Woody Anderson for pct. 1 chairman and Ronald Bruce for pct. 4 chairman.

Republican Primary

Pct. 3 Commissioner
Wyndell (Wendy) Inman

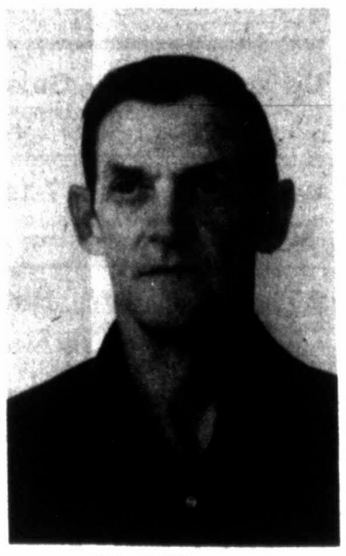
County Republican Chairman
Franklin Brownfield and David Lelek

Chamber banquet tickets still on sale

Tickets are still on sale for the 81st Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce banquet set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12.

Gib Lewis, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will be the featured speaker at the event during which the B&PW Woman of the Year, the Farm Family of the Year and the Citizen of the Year awards will be presented.

Tickets are $12.50 each and may be purchased from the chamber office, City National Bank, First National Bank or any chamber board member.



Mack Simpson

Simpson announces candidacy for precinct 3 commissioner

McKinley Oliver (Mack) Simpson has announced his candidacy for commissioner of precinct two.

Simpson, 53, is a county employee of precinct two. He and his wife, Connie, have lived at Lake Colorado City for seven and a half years. They have four children and four grandchildren.

"Leadership and responsible decision making are not new to me," said Simpson. "My experience as assistant maintenance foreman for the Texas Highway Department, maintenance coordinator for Goulds Pumps in Lubbock and my past four years in precinct two will allow me to utilize these experiences in office.

"I feel it is time for a change, to get away from the status quo," he said. "I want to bring fresh, new and innovative ideas and action into the commissioners' court and put this county back into a progressive mode. I seriously look forward to serving the people of Mitchell County."



NEW YEAR'S BABY - Delia Diaz holds her daughter, Toni Annette Diaz, the first baby of the year born at Mitchell County Hospital. The baby was born at 12:01 a.m. Monday, Jan. 1, and weighed 6 pounds, 8.7 ounces. She was 20 inches long.

Reward offered in theft

Crime Stoppers of Mitchell County is offering a reward of up to $1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for a recent theft at Hutchins Ford Sales.

Police reports show that sometime between 5 p.m. on Dec. 27 and 12:25 a.m. on Dec. 28 someone took a spare from a new Ford pickup.

The tire is a blackwall with gray trim and is size P235/75R15. It is a General All-Season brand.

If you have information about this or any other felony crime, call Crime Stoppers at 728-TIPS. You will not be asked to give your name, only your information.

Local, state, national events filled '89 news

EDITOR'S NOTE: 1989 was a year filled with news events of local, state and national interest. This is the second of a two-part series taking a look at the year in review.

July

Ruddick Park and the Colorado City Municipal Airport will be center of activities for the July 4th festivities this year. Events at the park will include games, booths, races and a gigantic fireworks display. The 27th annual July 4th Fly-in will be held at the municipal airport.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, during a visit here, praised local law enforcement officers for their efforts in fighting drug abuse. Gramm also updated officials on details of the "Anti-Drug Act of 1988".

Some of the top young rodeo performers in the Southwest competed in the 12th Annual American Junior Rodeo Association (AJRA) event here sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Awards presented at the 27th annual Colorado City Fly-In went to Bill Jessup, 73, of Midland, oldest pilot in attendance; Scotty Jergenson of Cheney, Kan., pilot who flew the longest distance; Tex Edwards, 17, of Big Spring, youngest pilot; and Connie Edwards of Big Spring, pilot of the most unusual aircraft with a 1937 Grumman Goose.

Jeff Dever, 23, and Charles Rice, 22, joined the Colorado City Police Department as a new officers.

Mitchell County Judge Mac Morris interviewed 20 applicants for the job of Pct. 2 justice of the peace before naming Keith Ruddick to the position. Ruddick filled the vacancy created by the death of Ruby Claxton.

The Colorado City Council approved the transfer of the local television cable franchise from Landmark Cablevision to Telemedia Company of Mid-America, the new owner.

Mitchell County Pct. 3 Commissioner Larry Hale was indicted on four counts of official misconduct.

A mobile drug manufacturing lab was shut down in Mitchell County at a remote site near Cuthbert. The drug lab was contained in large transport trailer.

Consolidated Savings Bank, which took over the failed First Western Savings and Loan in December, 1988, announced that it will close its Colorado City office and move the accounts to the Sweetwater branch.

Citing a cash flow problem, the Mitchell County Hospital District board of directors gave approval to borrow up to $400,000 to help meet operating expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Gary Parker, Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department chief, said the department was given approval to sponsor bingo games following a pre-license hearing with the State Comptroller's office.

Taxable values for most Mitchell County taxing entities were basically unchanged from last year according to figures released by the Mitchell County Appraisal District.

The unemployment rate in Mitchell County for June was 10.1 percent, well ahead of the 5.5 percent national average.

The Colorado City Division III Girls All-Stars won the state United Girls Softball Assn. tournament in Abilene and team members Tammy Ceballos and Veronica Moreno were named to the all-tournament team.

August

An asbestos abatement program was begun in local school buildings. Buildings involved in the asbestos removal were Kelley and Hutchinson elementaries and the CVAE building at middle school.

An almost complete set of

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Year in Review

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issues of the *Mitchell County News* was donated to the Mitchell County Library. The newspaper, published in Loraine, ceased publication in the early 1970s.

Tim and Valerie Taylor, a husband and wife team, were named Colorado City band directors. The Taylors previously taught in Arkansas.

Mitchell County's Renderbrook-Spade Ranch participated in the ninth annual Texas Ranch Roundup in Wichita Falls.

Mitchell County Commissioner Larry Hale, already under indictment for four misdemeanor counts of misapplying county property, was indicted again, this time for a third degree felony offense of official misconduct.

The Colorado City Council agreed to accept a committee's recommendation that attorneys be given the go-ahead to negotiate a solution concerning the establishment of single member voting districts.

A petition was filed in the 32nd Judicial District Court seeking to have Mitchell County Pct. 3 Commissioner Larry Hale temporarily suspended from office.

Colorado City students and teachers received a few extra days of summer vacation after the start of school had to be delayed in order that asbestos abatement at Kelley and Hutchinson elementaries be completed.

County Extension Agent Mike Mauldin resigned his position to accept a similar position in Runnels County.

The county jobless rate for July climbed to 10.5 percent, up from the 10.1 percent rate for June and well ahead of the 5.3 percent national average.

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court entered into an agreement with the West Central Texas Council of Governments to participate in a 9-1-1 regional district for emergency telephone service.

A 32-year-old Euless man drowned at Lake Colorado City State Park while swimming with friends.

September

Colorado City school trustees approved a resolution and order to convert the present at-large system of electing board members to single-member districts. The motion also instructed attorneys to settle the suit filed by LULAC which sought the single-member districts.

The Colorado City Council turned down a motion to negotiate an agreement with LULAC concerning single member voting districts, with four of the council members voting against a motion to negotiate an agreement with LULAC and three members voting in favor.

Eight stops were included on the annual Mitchell County Farm and Ranch Tour, sponsored by the agribusiness committee of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce. James Hull, president of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative at Hereford was the guest speaker at the noon luncheon.

Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative observed its 50th anniversary with an open house in the Medallion Room of the headquarters building in Colorado City.

Teresa Pineda, 22, of Colorado City was killed and three of her children injured in a one-vehicle accident just east of the city limits on old Highway 80.

City officials denied charges of police brutality in connection with the arrest of a 16-year-old youth. Michael Diaz told officials of the local LULAC organization that he was shoved against a police car and hit in the back several times by Fire Marshal Billy Ray Williamson.

Ten persons were arrested by Mitchell Country sheriff's deputies after being named in 20 sealed indictments by a grand jury. Several of the indictments were drug-related and capped a year-long drug investigation by the Nolan, Scurry and Mitchell county sheriff's departments.

A group of about 30 Mitchell County citizens organized a concerned citizens group, aimed at improving the image of the county.

The August unemployment rate for Mitchell County dropped to 9.8 percent.

Hundreds of entries were received for the annual Mitchell County Fair, chaired by Tony Turner and Ray Ritchey.

October

The Colorado City Police Department arrested four persons on drug-related charges and seized approximately $75,000 in cash and 100 pounds of marijuana with a street value of $150,000.

Mitchell County Pct. 3 Commissioner Larry Hale, under indictment for official misconduct, resigned from office after charges against him were dropped during a plea-bargain agreement.

Dr. James Pickens was the featured speaker at the Mitchell County Old Timers' Reunion. Pickens, who teaches medicine at the University of Missouri, told about growing up in Colorado City.

Dick Lewis and John Newton with the Texas Adult Probation Commission said funds are available with which to build a community correction facility in Colorado City should local officials desire to pursue the matter.

Verta and Weldon Hardegree and Lois Rogers of Colorado City were treated to a visit with President and Mrs. George Bush at the White House.

Mitchell County Hospital was recognized for 50 years membership in the Texas Hospital Association during the 60th Annual THA Convention and Exhibit Show.

Bryan Limmer, 25, was named new extension agent for the county to replace Mike Mauldin. Limmer, who grew up in Snyder, comes to Mitchell County from gillespie County where he was assistant extension agent.

The famed 120,000-acre Renderbrook-Spade Ranch celebrated its centennial during a tradition cow camp at the headquarters. Hundreds of invited guests toured the historic ranch buildings and were treated to a dinner under huge tents.

A list of 50 prospective grand jurors was drawn from a jury wheel from which 12 will selected as grand jurors. The jury will be the second to hear evidence in the 1988 police shooting of Sammy Gomez.

The 17th Annual Railhead Arts and Crafts Roundup drew a variety of booths and hundreds of visitors.

Dr. Frank Kretsinger, D.O., has opened his medical practice here in the office formerly occupied by Dr. Joe Terry who retired.

Dorothy Shurtleff was named district aide to State Rep. Robert Junell and will be in charge of the Colorado City district office.

The Mitchell County unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association hosted a district meeting at the Wallace Center. Featured speaker was Mrs. Jewel Harris of Abilene, president of the state organization.

Buddy Hertenberger, retired DPS trooper, was named Mitchell County Pct. 3 commissioner by County Judge Mac Morris to replace Larry Hale who resigned. Hertenberger was one of 10 applicants for the job.

The Colorado High School cheerleaders won regional cheerleading competition and a bid for the national title to be held in Dallas in December.

The Colorado City school trustees said no to a request from a CHS student asking that the hair length rule be changed. Mike Lara, 17, said he was confined to in-school suspension because he refused to cut his hair. Lara sued the school district, but District Judge Weldon Kirk ruled in favor of the school.

Melissa Rivera was crowned homecoming queen of Colorado High School.

Progress was reported in efforts to obtain a textile mill for Mitchell County. Efforts to locate a mill here is being spearheaded by Maggie Compton.

November

Mitchell County voters will be asked to create a board of development and authorize the commissioners' court to appropriate money from the county's general fund for economic development during the state constitutional amendment election.

Colorado High School twirlers Amy Chitsey, Caasi Smith and Sunnye Biggs qualified for state competition after receiving Division I ratings at solo and ensemble contest. The CHS band received a Division III rating in marching competition.

Voters said yes, by a narrow margin, to a local referendum designed to promote the growth and development of the county.

Jimmy Moody said plans are still progressing for a regional landfill to be located in a 795-acre site in the Iatan area of the county.

Jennifer Clifton was crowned homecoming queen and Willie Hernandez was named homecoming king for Loraine High School.

A group of 225 persons participated in a LULAC-sponsored rally and march to protest what they called iniquities in the local justice system.

A second Mitchell County grand jury no-billed former parttime police officer Billy Ray Williamson in the 1988 shooting death of Sammy Gomez.

Five members of the Mitchell County grand jury agreed to continue to serve on the jury after threatening to resign because they were disappointed in the presentation in the police shooting death of Sammy Gomez.

Local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts gathered over 2,000 food items for needy families during the Scouting for Good-Turn Day.

There were 21,518 bales of cotton ginned in the county this year, well below the 40,000-a-year bale average.

The First Baptist Church of Colorado City announced plans to construct a two-story, 9,100-square-foot activities building to be built on Third Strect, just west of the main building.

Mitchell County's top two 4-H members, Brittany Bridgford and Bridgett Bridgford, were honored during the annual District 7 4-H Gold Star Banquet.

December

The D.W. Wallace Ranch in

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Year in Review

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Mitchell County was honored at ceremonies in Austin for having been maintained in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more by one family.

The City National Bank, Mitchell County Hospital and Travis and Hollis Richardson were first place winners in the annual Christmas parade.

The newly formed Optimist CLub of Colorado City was officially chartered during a banquet.

Bobby Lemons had the best of show and Paul Wright the reserve best of show at the annual Mitchell County Pecan Show. John D. Brown showed the champion classic pecan while Waddell Strain had the reserve classic pecan entry. Eddie Strain showed the champion native pecan.

The second annual Community Christmas Cantata was presented in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church.

The Texas Tech University Theatre performed the age-old holiday class *A Christmas Carol* at the Colorado High School auditorium.

The Mitchell County Commissioners' Court approved contracts totaling $50,800 for renovation and repairs to the courthouse.

Recently retired DPS trooper Buddy Hertenberger was named Law Enforcement Officer of the Year at the Mitchell County Law Enforcement Association's annual banquet.

Gib Lewis, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will be the featured speaker at the annual chamber of commerce banquet Jan. 12.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lelek was judged first place winner in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

State Rep. Robert Junell announced his re-election plans during a press conference at the Mitchell County courthouse.

The staff at Mitchell County Hospital was kept busy with an almost-full capacity.

The unemployment rate for November climbed to 8.3 percent after dipping to 7.6 percent in October.

Brittany Bridgford, CHS mascot, was judged one of the top five in the nation at national cheerleading competition in Dallas. She, along with other mascots at the event, were included in the 1990 Cotton Bowl parade on New Year's Day.

Weather Report

Date	High	Low	Pct
Dec. 30	57	33	.10
Dec. 31	41	33	.00
Jan. 1	50	20	.00
Jan. 2	56	20	.00

Locals attend golden wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Gibson and nieces Mrs. Glenda Haltom and Louise Liles attended a golden wedding anniversary in Ackerly on Saturday, Dec. 23, honoring Mr. Gibson's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Gibson.

They farmed in Mitchell County for many years before moving to Ackerly in 1951. There was another brother, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Gibson of Houston, attending, as well as a nephew, Lyndall Gibson of Andrews.

Their son, Donald Lee Gibson, and family of Lamesa, their daughter, Marlene and Tommy French and family of Sanida and several friends were hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis of Lubbock, a nephew of Mrs. Marlin Gibson, also attended as well as an aunt, Mrs. Opal Winstead of Lubbock.

Those in attendance were from Ackerly, Midland, Lubbock, Snyder, Colorado City, Loraine, Big Spring and Andrews.

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Obituaries

Jesse Lee (Jack) Wilson



Jesse Lee (Jack) Wilson, 74, of Colorado City died Saturday, Dec. 30, 1989 at Mitchell County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Anderson officiating, assisted by Rev. Leon Green. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 17, 1915 in Hubbard and was a retired chef. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He married Laura Carroll April 4, 1972 in Ardmore, Okla.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Wilson of Colorado City; two daughters, Vivian Hill of Hobbs, N.M. and Iris Ratliff of Cross Plains; two sons, Parker Wilson of Houston and Larry Wilson of Denver; two step-sons, Ray Self of Abilene and Danny Carroll of Midland; two sisters, Margaret Whitener of Dawson and Mary Nell Hamner of Temple; a brother, Bobby Wilson of Wichita, Kan.; nine grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Home Health Care, 505 Hickory Street.

Ila Ruth Burk

Ila Ruth Burk, 88, of Colorado City died Saturday, Dec. 30, 1989 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Plainview Baptist Church with Rev. Fred Smith officiating, assisted by Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 28, 1901 in Ellis County. She married Earl Nelm Burk Nov. 20, 1921 in the Spade community. He preceded her in death on Nov. 30, 1989.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Willis Boyd, John Boyd, Kay McCarley, Billy Roach, Myron Gunnels and Ed Roach.

Ada Lee Dulin

Ada Lee Dulin, 93, of Colorado City died Monday, Jan. 1, 1990 at Mitchell County Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday at St. Luke United Methodist Church with Rev. Jon Farris officiating, assisted by Rev. Mike Redden. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born May 28, 1896 in Stephens County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist church. She married Guy A. Dulin Dec. 24, 1911 in Eastland County. He preceded her in death on Feb. 4, 1969.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Coryic Carpenter, Mrs. Roy Neel, Mrs. L.B. Craighead and Miss Doris Dulin, all of Colorado City, and Mrs. S.H. Gillum of Hermleigh; two sons, C.W. Dulin of Maryneal and Buddy Dulin of Cameron; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Clydine Catherine Stickney

Miss Clydine Catherine Stickney, 92, of Colorado City died Saturday, Dec. 30, 1989 at Mitchell County Hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Shaw officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery.

She was born Aug. 6, 1897 in Coryell County and was a retired school teacher and librarian. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother and six sisters.

Pallbearers were David Stickney, Burt Stickney, James Stickney, John Gardner, Jesse Saul and Joe Morren.

Lucy Francis Young

Lucy Francis Young, 70, of Kingsland, formerly of Loraine, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 1989 at Kingsland Care Center.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Loraine Cemetery with Rev. Keith Post officiating, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born June 18, 1919 in Poteau, Okla. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Douglas Larry Young of Kingsland; a sister, Ecla Jones of Kingsland; and a brother, M.D. Cheek of Corpus Christi.

Mattie J. Hines

Mattie J. Hines, 89, of Colorado City, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1990 at Mitchell County Hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Westbrook First Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Manning officiating. Burial will be in Westbrook Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 22, 1900 in Westbrook, she lived all her life in Mitchell County. She was a retired school teacher having taught in Loraine, Westbrook, Sterling City and Big Spring. She was a member of the Westbrook First Baptist Church, the Mitchell County Historical Society and the Eastern Star. She received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Hardin-Simmons University. She married Ralph Witt Hines on the Conaway Ranch. He preceded her in death on June 12, 1977.

Survivors include three sons, Don Hines of Midland, Charles (Bass) Hines and Ralph Hines, both of Colorado City; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Rice of Fort Worth and Mrs. Cecile Meskimen of Kentucky; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Market program posts successful first year

(AUSTIN)--"The first year of the Women-Infants-Children Farmers Market Coupon program has been a rousing success," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said here.

"We had an inkling, based upon the results of the pilot project conducted in San Antonio last year, that Texas farmers and low-income mothers were ready for a program that brought them together through the Texas Department of Agriculture's farmers market network. But we had no idea that the response would be so enthusiastic.

"Statewide this year, there was an 84 percent participation rate by the 57,000 eligible WIC clients, low-income women who purchased nearly $750,000 worth of fresh, wholesome, nutritious Texas fruits and vegetables using special coupons paid for by matching federal and state funds to supplement their standard allotment," Hightower said.

Del Rio had the highest redemption rate at over 92 percent, followed by Sherman, with just under 92 percent, and Paris with 91 percent. El Paso had an 85 percent redemption rate.

"The WIC-Farmers Market Coupon Program resulted in tens of thousands of low-income Texans being able to supplement their diets with nutritious, farm-fresh Texas produce, while hundreds of Texas family farmers were also able to bring home good, hard cash money that these coupons provided for their labor," Hightower said. "WIC clients and their families this past year have been responsible for more than $1 million in new sales at participating Texas farmers markets, when the value of the redeemed coupons is added to the additional purchases made with cash and food stamps by these families. Over two-thirds of the WIC clients surveyed last year said they would continue to shop at the farmers markets even without additional coupons.

"We've brought family farmers and low-income Texans together in a mutually beneficial relationship. This is the start of a beautiful friendship," Hightower said.

The WIC Farmers Market Coupon Program is the result of the 1988 Farmers Market Nutrition Act, sponsored by the late Congressman Mickey Leland. Texas was one of 10 states chosen to receive the federal funding for three years. The federal appropriation is supplemented by state funds, as provided by a bill sponsored by State Senator Hugh Parmer of Fort Worth and State Representative Dick Waterfield of Canadian.

During its first year of operation, the program served WIC clients in Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corsicana, Del Rio, El Paso, Hillsboro, Lufkin, Paris, San Antonio and Sherman. It was administered as a joint project of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Department of Health.

In a similar program administered by TDA and the Texas Department of Aging, low-income, senior citizens in Beaumont, Stephenville and Corsicana also received coupons for redemption at local farmers markets. Those three markets reported 90 percent redemption rates and an enthusiastic response from senior citizen participants.

December Weather

Date	High	Low	Pct
Dec. 1	43	35	.00
Dec. 2	46	40	.11
Dec. 3	47	27	.00
Dec. 4	56	29	.00
Dec. 5	70	36	.00
Dec. 6	73	35	.00
Dec. 7	65	37	.00
Dec. 8	39	28	.04
Dec. 9	49	28	.00
Dec. 10	76	32	.00
Dec. 11	80	28	.00
Dec. 12	28	13	.00
Dec. 13	45	14	.00
Dec. 14	55	18	.00
Dec. 15	62	19	.00
Dec. 16	25	9	.00
Dec. 17	23	10	.00
Dec. 18	37	22	.00
Dec. 19	61	19	.00
Dec. 20	35	17	.00
Dec. 21	62	17	.00
Dec. 22	17	2	.00
Dec. 23	15	1	.00
Dec. 24	36	1	.00
Dec. 25	57	19	.00
Dec. 26	65	19	.00
Dec. 27	71	24	.00
Dec. 28	64	31	.00
Dec. 29	56	36	.00
Dec. 30	57	33	.10
Dec. 31	41	33	.00

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After The Holidays...

The new year's resolution has become an American tradition for promises of improving lifestyles at the end of the holiday season. One of the most popular is the New Year's Diet. Unfortunately, many resolutions are broken in the first weeks of the new year. And people who try "crash dieting" are often discouraged when their efforts don't last or don't result in significant weight loss.

But don't give up hope. Excess weight can be lost and kept off by following a regular American Heart Association eating plan of reduced calories and by following an exercise plan that includes a 30-minute aerobic workout at least three times per week.

The American Heart Association says being overweight can lead to high blood pressure, a major risk factor in the development of diseases of the heart and blood vessels. In addition, overweight individuals tend to have increased levels of cholesterol in the blood, which is another risk factor for heart disease. So your new year's resolution to take off weight and keep it off will not only help you look great, it can help you live a healthier life.

Consult your physician before starting any weight reduction or exercise regime. He or she can help you determine the amount of weight you should lose and any special considerations you need to keep in mind.

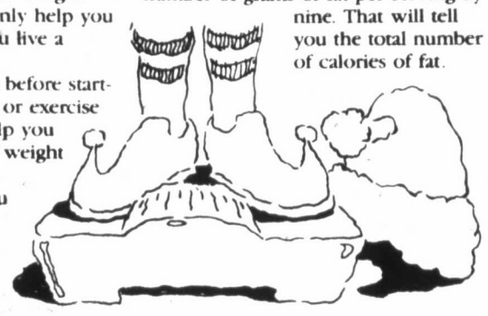
Once you have established your best weight, how do you get there? Determine what, other than hunger, makes you eat. Do you eat compulsively to relieve anxiety or depression? Try keeping a written record of what and when you eat, to identify your eating habits. Then avoid those situations when possible.

Talk to your family. Let them know you want to lose weight and that you need their support. Encourage them to eat the same foods you do. After all, you'll be eating healthful foods, but in smaller quantities. Your spouse and children can benefit from your new eating habits as well.

Next, decide the number of calories you will need per day to lose one to two pounds per week. That's a safe number. Most women can accomplish that by consuming 1,200-1,500 calories a day. Men can usually lose at the same rate by consuming 1,500-1,800 calories a day.

When buying and preparing foods, remember to limit your intake of meat, seafood and poultry to no more than 6 ounces per day. Use chicken or turkey (without skin) or fish in most of your main meals. Choose lean cuts of meat and trim all the fat you can see. Limit your consumption of cholesterol to no more than 300 mg. per day. If you choose to eat eggs, which is the most concentrated source of dietary cholesterol, limit them to no more than 3-4 per week. Limit your consumption of shrimp, lobster and organ meats.

The AHA recommends that total fat intake be no more than 30 percent of total calories. So if you are eating 1,500 calories per day, only 450 of those calories should be in fats. To help you measure your fat consumption, remember to multiply the number of grams of fat per serving by nine. That will tell you the total number of calories of fat.



Set realistic goals. Concentrate on each five pounds you want to lose, not on your total.

Plan your meals and exercise schedule ahead of time. That way you'll be less likely to make up an excuse for not sticking with it.

When you feel hungry between meals, drink a glass of water or eat a piece of fruit.

For more information on healthful eating, contact your local American Heart Association or look for the *American Heart Association's Low-fat, Low-Cholesterol Cookbook* in local bookstores.



POUND PUPPY - Jake, a two-year-old male blue heeler, is available for adoption from the city pound located at Mitchell County Veterinary Clinic, Highway 208 South. For more information about him or other pets available for adoption, call 728-8055.

Nowell receives degree from Tech

Staci Nowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Colorado City, graduated summa cum laude from Texas Tech University on Dec. 16 with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology.

Nowell and her husband, Tim, live in Snyder. Her future plans are to continue graduate work in counseling psychology and gain related work experience.

Nowell, a 1986 graduated of Colorado High School, is the granddaughter of Lillie P. Wood of Colorado City.

WTC registration scheduled

SNYDER - Western Texas College will hold registration for spring semester classes on Jan. 11-12. Classes for day and evening students will begin on Jan. 15.

Dormitories will open at 10 a.m. on Jan. 11.

Jan. 19 will be the last day for students to register or add courses.

Placement tests for students who must take them before registering will be given at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 8 and 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 11.

Information about registration and courses on the spring schedule can be obtained by calling the college at 573-8511.

January Festivals & Events

The following events, selected by Michelle Weber at the Tourism Division of the Texas Department of Commerce, are but a few of the many excellent opportunities offered by communities across the state.

Jan. 6 — Lamb & Goat Show, Sonora. Even if your lamb's fleece isn't white as snow you are invited to the 43rd annual lamb and angora goat show. The competition is open to anyone between the ages of 8 and 19. The 18 classes of lambs will be judged according to their age and sex. 4-H (Head, Hand, Heart & Health, a youth organization) and Future Farmers of America are the sponsors. Prizes, trophies and belt buckles will be awarded. For more information, contact Preston Faris, P.O. Box 1047, Sonora 76950 (915/387-3101).

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Jan. 9-14 — Bexar County Junior Livestock Show, San Antonio. Children and teenagers of Bexar county between the ages of 8 and 19 exhibit their prize poultry, sheep, cattle, swine, rabbits, goats and horses in the Joe & Harry Freeman Coliseum. Prizes will be awarded and 400 prize stock will be auctioned for sale. Only ribboned animals can be sold and only one sale per person. For more information, contact 203 West Nueva St., Room 310, San Antonio 78207 (512/220-2774).

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Jan. 12-13 — Youth Livestock Show, Copperas Cove. Show off your sheep, swine, cattle, poultry, horses, goats and rabbits. A premium auction will be held, as well as a homemaking exhibit. Clothing and crafts, cakes, breads, pies, canned foods, candies and cookies will be judged and auctioned. Winning homemakers will win cash prizes. Belt buckles will be awarded to the grand champ and reserve grand champ of the livestock show. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce (Attention: Youth Show Committee), 311 South First St., Copperas Cove 76522 (817/547-7571).

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Jan. 13 — Big Bend Area Livestock Show, Alpine. Entries range from cookies to cattle. Prize stock and homemaking projects will be exhibited in the Range Area Science Building and Civic Center. Rosettes, banners and trophies will be awarded to showmanship and exhibitor champions from each breed division. Participants can only sell one item from both stock and homemaking categories combined. Open auction. For more information, contact Joe Winstead, P.O. Box 67, Alpine 79831 (915/837-2265).

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Jan. 13 — 26th Fat Stock Show, Fort Stockton. It's not over until the fat lamb wins. Future Farmers of America and 4-H invite Pecos County children and teenagers between the ages of 8 and 19 to bring their stock to Fort Stockton. An angora goat, meat goat, fat lamb, pig, steer, heifer and horse show are followed by a barbecue. Cash prizes, ribbons and belt buckles can be won.

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PAINTING WINNER - Mrs. Joan Bull, center, Colorado High School geometry teacher, was the winner of the painting given away by the CHS cheerleaders. Presenting her the painting is head cheerleader Mendy Conner. Mrs. Carolyn Walker, right, painted the picture featuring a wolf and donated it to the cheerleaders for their fundraising efforts.

Williams host Christmas homecoming

Isiah and Etta Williams of Loraine would like to announce the Christmas Homecoming of their children and their families.

Those in attendance were Tommy Lewis and Bertha Williams of Fort Worth; Dave Edward Williamson and his fiancee, Andre Jones of Tyler, Texas, Rita Faye and Billy Robinson, Isiah Jr., and Emma Williams of Sweetwater, Texas; Michelle Williams Burns and her family of O'Donnell, Texas, Cleon Williams and his family and fiancee Dorothy Walthall of Colorado City, Texas.

Also in attendance were Mrs. Williams brother Charles McPeters of Loraine and 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Linda Joyce Williams of California and Ricky Williams were unable to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams would like to thank God for blessing them with the presence of their family this Christmas.

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Pot luck meal enjoyed by group

A family gathering in the home of Effie Wheeler and Jimmie Jacks was enjoyed on December 30 with a pot luck meal and time of visiting. This has become a year end tradition when health and weather permit.

Those able to attend this year were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Richburg, Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adrian, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm, Ackerly; Nola Taylor, Sweetwater; Ethel Richburg, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richburg and Eldie Bryant of Loraine.

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Loraine Personals

...by Lois Phillips

We will try to finish our Christmas and New Year's news today. Inez Webb went to Waco to spend Christmas with the Nix family. While she was there Truman's pickup burned. Also the water lines in their house in Waco froze up and burst. They were in the ceiling so you know what kind of a mess they had.

The Nixes have a lake house also, so all 25 of them had to stay out there. They had lots of fun after the nervous tension wore off. Inez, maybe you should have stayed home, no just kidding.

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Gladys Payne spent Christmas visiting her daughters and families in Midland. She also attended church with them on Sunday. She reports a nice time but glad to be home. The daughters are Mr. and Mrs. John Hayslip and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Harvey.

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The Danny Thompson family got together for Christmas Eve. They went to Champion Church and watched a grandson and nephew being baptised. The young man is the son of Wendell and Debbie Bankhead. It was a beautiful day for all concerned.

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Troy and Jean Keagens came to Loraine to pick up her mother, Syble Walker. She spent Christmas with them and the sons and families. Chad and his new bride also came to visit. Rusty and his family lives in Arlington.

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Buster and Sandy Vickery and children Casey and Amber spent time with the Glenn Sanders over the holidays. They had lots of fun, food and kids playing and fussing. Only natural isn't it? Sandy is the Sanders daughter.

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Estelle Lee is finally able to be home from the hospital but is still not too well. Her family all spent Christmas visiting her and their Dad. She told me today that Janessa was in remission again and we are so happy to report this.

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Henry, Lisa and Mandy spent Christmas Day with Grady and Elnora Mitchell and I fear that Mandy got lots of gifts.

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The Max Irwins of Houston came to see Kenneth and Juanice Butler. They were on their way to Eunice, New Mexico to visit with Max's parents and a brother who also came to Eunice for Christmas.

Max, Kenny Sue, Tama and Scott all live in Houston. I am sure you will remember Kenny Sue as Kenneth and Juanice's daughter. They also admired Danny and Pam's new house while here.

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Pam's family from New Mexico came to see her for Christmas and to look over the Butler ranch southeast of town. It is a beautiful sight and we are happy for them.

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Kenneth and Juanice and Mrs. Clara Butler went to Harry and Doris Dockrey's for Christmas Day and enjoyed it.

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Yes, T. J. Green Jr. is home from Lubbock. He is or was doing rather well but when they got here they found that the store had been broken into. Isn't that the pitts. Anyway worse things could happen and we are happy to have the Green's home again and hope they will continue to do well. We really do love you guys and your cute family.

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The Blairs went to Ronnie and Deb's for the Christmas holidays. Opal Jo and Dual, Larry, Fielda and girls all attended the party. Later Ed and Ouida Willon of Monahans came to visit the Dual Blairs.

The Ronnie Blairs went to Dallas for the national finals of the cheerleading contest.

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A great big thanks goes to Loyd Ray and Ina Lee Finch for being so nice to us and for the goodies they brought along.

The Finches are really my sister and her husband's friends but we love them too. While I am at this thanks to all for the nice things you did for them while Everett was in the hospital and the home. You are a nice group of folks.

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I was over at Colorado City the other day and saw lots of faces I hadn't seen for a while, such as Melba Hackfeld and a cousin from Houston, Ann Hallmark, Joan Beach, Toni, Jan and Annie Bess, Mrs. Jack Linam and Mrs. Alvie Bennett.

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One more time I want to say "thank you" to the Danny Thompson girls for the beautiful way our church looks. It is really nice to see someone else's talent at work and they really are talented.

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I think everyone I know has gone back to work or to school so now the holidays are really over, we can all go about our business now and get our lives in shape again.

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I saw in the Abilene paper where Frances Cheek Young will be buried here tomorrow. She was married to Elton Young for a number of years before he died. They had one son Larry Young who teaches school in El Paso I believe.

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Guy and Ruth Hildebran have been moved to a nursing home in Winters so they can be close to their daughter and her husband. He is the one who has a broken hip. Our sympathy goes out to Guy and Ruth in their illness and time away form their home.

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The Ted Lefevre's had as their guests Royce and Nyse Beights, their daughters, sons-in-law and grandkids. Bill and Lela Bowles their sons, daughters-in-law and grandkids. Ain't it fun at Grandma's house on the holidays.

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Gene and Chrystene Britton were in Carrollton to visit Jana and family. Dwight and Carla and sons also were there and went on to Truman, Arkansas to visit his family. The Britton sisters both got sick over the holidays.

Randy and Dot, Kyle of Big Spring had a delayed holiday with his families last Sunday.

The Garland Hollways and Joanie of San Angelo were also there. They are Jana's in-laws.

The Brittons had Jordan with them two days this week. What fun that must have been.

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Ask Big John about Boomer! He is so cute, Boomer that is.

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Visiting Trixie West was a nephew Jack West of El Paso, his mother Christine West of Pep, Texas and her sister Mrs. Wren Moore of Snyder.

Also a granddaughter Ginger Duke Norton and husband Dwayne and little daughter Laci of Snyder and of course Trixie's daughter, LaRue Riley and husband Don. Also Bonnie Duke House and husband Leon of Rotan.

COW POKES By Ace Reid

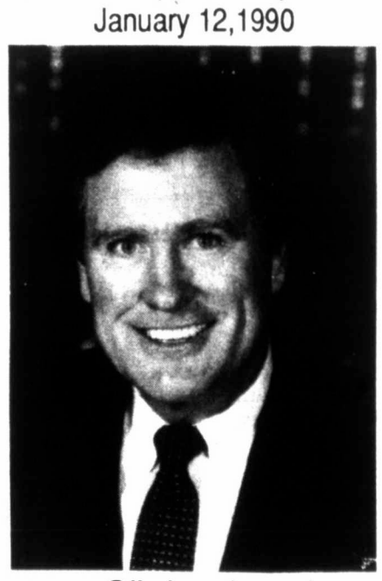


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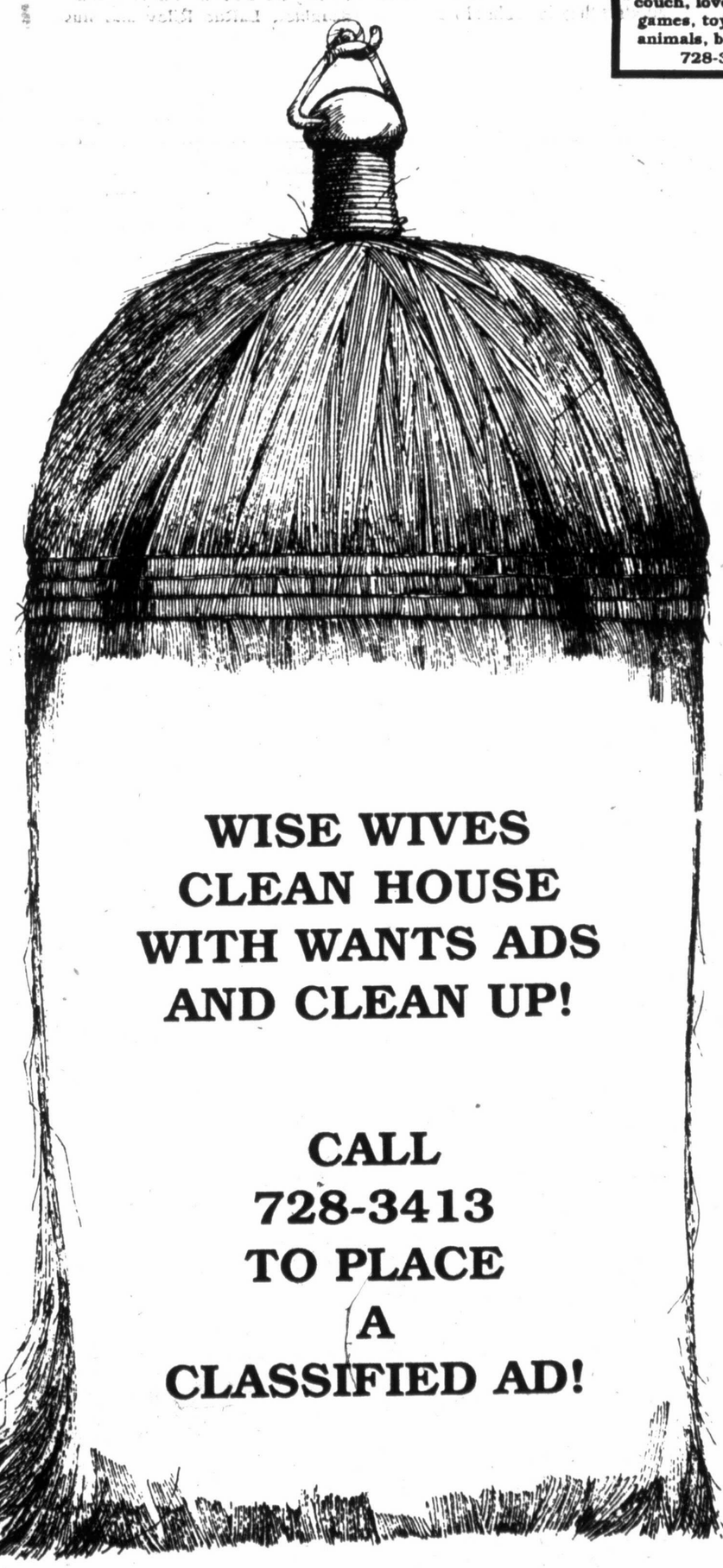
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Letters to the Editor

Future depends upon you

TO THE EDITOR: Mitchell County Citizens: 1990 is already here. C.P.R. Mitchell County would like to wish everyone a happy new year. C.P.R. would like to take this time to thank everyone who has been working hard in the organization. We would like to thank all of the business people who have put in their ideas in making Mitchell County a better economic community. This is what we need. People working together to meet the same goals. We would also like to thank Lone Wolf Electric Co-Op for allowing us use their room to hold to hold our meetings.

C.P.R. has changed the day of the meetings. They are now the first and third Thursdays of each month. We need everyone to attend.

To the people of Loraine and Westbrook, we need your attendance just as much as the people from Colorado City. Your input is very important to us. Everyone please come.

The future of Mitchell County depends on you. See you Thursday night.

Thank you,
Ricky Thompson

Local Personals

Mr.and Mrs. Gerald Barnett of Los Alamos, N.M. visited his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Bunch of Colorado City, Saturday afternoon.

They spent the holidays in College Station with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Barnett.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Gibson spent Christmas holidays with their daughter and husband, Maruelyn and Ken Deatherage, their grandchildren and great grandchildren in Abilene.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted
December 29

Henry Salley, City, medical; Kristi Beasley, Snyder, medical; Anita Casteneda, Sweetwater, medical; Brenda Shifflett, City, medical; Ralph Dewayne Savell, City, medical.

December 30

Swenson Boyd, City, medical; Janie Parsons, Westbrook, medical.

December 31

Rolando Chavarria, Westbrook, medical; Dovie Brownfield, City, medical; Trina McGough, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed
December 29

Inez Oliver, City, medical; A. W. Sullivan, City, medical; Martha Estelle Lee, Loraine, medical; Ralph Savell, City, medical.

December 30

Anita Castaneda, Sweetwater, medical; Wilma Womack, City, medical; Nila Cook, City, medical; F. W. Merket, City, medical.

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Kristi Beasley, Snyder, medical; Rolando Chavarria, Westbrook, medical; Dovie Brownfield, City, medical.

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