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ANSWERLINE

Q.If a person wants to run as an independent for county or state office, who does he or she file with? What is the filing fee?

A. You would file a declaration of intent with the county judge for county and precinct offices, or with the secretary of state for statewide and district offices, between now and Jan. 3. You are also required to file an application no later than May 12 for the November general election. There is no filing fee.

BRIEFLYS

Toy Drive

176 children received toys from the Tumbleweed Lioness Club last year. Drop off points this year are at Corky's, City Hall, Ramage Appliance and City Discount Drug. Call Shirley Grimes, 728-2215, Inez Howell, 728-3653 or Connie Simpson, 728-3610 for pick up.

Westbrook's Santa Claus
Will be throwing out candy from the firetruck in Westbrook beginning at 1 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 11.

Old Fashion Country Christmas

Will be held at the Dorn United Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

CHS Band Boosters

Will be selling fruitcakes for Christmas. Call Dolores Wood at 728-5170 or LuLu Boyd at 728-8393.

CMS School Pictures

Colorado Middle School will be having picture retakes on Monday, Dec. 6.

Mitchell County Merchants

Get in the Holiday Spirit! Let's dress up our communities by hanging lights and decorating windows. Make our businesses glow!

Christmas Angel Trees

Were placed in the banks in Mitchell County on Nov. 26. All contributions will be appreciated by the Mitchell County Child Welfare Board.

Green Thumb Workers

Are you 55 years of age or older and looking for a job? The Green Thumb can help. Call 728-2743 for an appointment.

Christmas in April Contributions

Can be given in the form of memorials. For more information, please call 728-3678 or 728-3988.

Aluminum Can Disposal
The Chamber of Commerce trailer is located on Second Street between Hickory and Locust. The proceeds from the recycled cans are used for various Chamber activities.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets at the All Saints Episcopal Church, 3rd and Locust, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary
Gift Shop is open Monday through Friday 10-noon and 2-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 2-5 p.m.

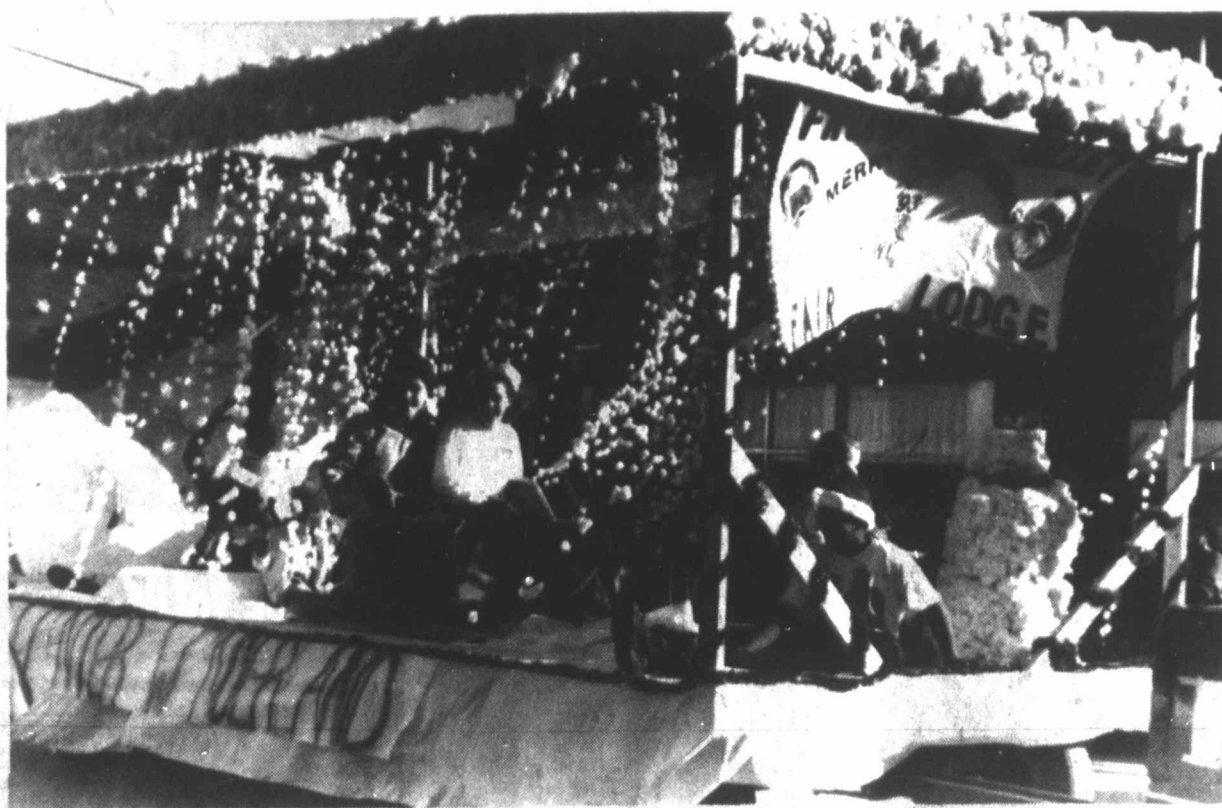
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AROUND TOWN

Hats off to RONNIE PIETZSCH for his award...Happy Birthday wishes to SHANNON WARREN...L.T. MOORE celebrates his 66th birthday...JEFF ELLIS celebrates another birthday...CITY CREWS looking good Tuesday night...DANE HOOVER has another birthday!!!



VALLEY FAIR LODGE WINS FIRST PLACE: Leading the Christmas Parade floats this year was this one from Valley Fair Lodge that captured first place and a \$100 prize. The parade took place Saturday afternoon and Westbrook ISD captured second place and the First Baptist Church of Westbrook came in third.

Court buys new truck, approves new system

Hutchins Ford of Colorado City was the only dealer to submit a bid for a dump truck for Precinct One and the commissioners accepted their bid Tuesday morning in a called meeting.

The bid was for \$55,134.

In other business Tuesday, Economic Development Director Nancy Sullivan told the court that only three items were left to finish to complete the county's obligation in securing the 80-John Wallace Unit that is scheduled to open this spring.

These items were the

construction of the road to the actual prison site, the construction of the water tower and providing two satellite TV systems.

County Treasurer Ann Hallmark presented the payroll for approval and also set up the payroll schedule for 1994.

County Extension Agent Mary McMullen asked the commissioners to approve a direct phone line for the Extension office in order that the office could receive Electronic Mail from the Extension system. The court approved her request.

Pee Wee Football organizers to meet

Organizers of the Pee Wee Football League for Colorado City will meet this Thursday, Dec. 9th at noon in the dining room of Fort Wood Cafe.

This will probably be the last organizational meeting before sign-ups in May, 1994. All those interested in helping with the league are invited to attend.

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Council hears plans for local improvements

The city council took another step in improving the quality of water and making other needed improvements in the city as they met Monday night and heard proposals from Glen Hemphill and Buz Rich on what improvements need to be made.

The council has been informally discussing various needs of the city and a possible bond issue for several years but with more interest this year.

Part of the improvements are being brought on by the construction of two 100-bed state prison facilities but the majority of improvements are long overdue and others are required by the state to maintain state standards for water and waste water systems.

This initial proposal carried an estimated price tag of \$4,970,000 but is subject to much fine-tuning by the council and city administrators before being presented to the voters for approval.

A brief review of some of the proposed improvements follows:
WATER TREATMENT PLANT

According to the preliminary analysis of Dowdey, Anderson and Associates, Inc., alterations can be made to the intake facility that should enable the building to meet the expected increase in flows from the prisons and other growth. It

appears that one of the 750 gpm pumps, if reworked, may be reused and two 1500-200 gpm pumps added to replace the large pump and the other 750 gpm pumps. Alterations may be made to the building, piping, valves and fence which should reduce the cost of bringing the intake facility to a satisfactory level of operation.

In its peak months, the Water Treatment Plant handles approximately 1.25 million gallons a day. It is designed for 2.0 million per day. Its capacity should be boosted to 3.0 million gallons per day by adding rapid and slow mixing, one

filter, a sedimentation tank, sludge lagoons, related piping, valves, chlorination and measurement equipment. A thorough analysis of the intake structure, treatment plant units and treated water needs to be made to determine the best approach to take in making any additions or modifications to the water treatment facilities.

WASTE WATER TREATMENT

After brief consideration, it appears best to construct a new water treatment facility at a new location, possibly at the site of the present stabilization pond if additional land is available. Approximately 60 acres of land will be needed to provide an oxidation ditch type of treatment plant.

In order to provide treatment capacity required by prisons and other growth, it will be necessary to get a new discharge permit or to amend the existing one.

There are two options as of now. A new, similar plant could be built across the street from the

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Booster Club meets Monday

The Colorado City Wolves Booster Club will meet this coming Monday, Dec. 13 for the last meeting of the semester.

It will be at the football field house at 7 p.m. and all members are encouraged to attend.



ANOTHER SIGN GOES UP John Williamson, left, and David Mainka work on another billboard promoting Colorado City's shopping and its antique shops. This sign is located west of town and joins one near Loraine.

Senator Bill Sims seeks re-election

Senator Bill Sims (D-Paint Rock) announced his candidacy for Texas Senate District 24 on Monday, December 7 at 2:30 p.m. on the steps of the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Sims chose the location because Coke County is one of two counties he has represented his entire time in the Texas Legislature, Menard County being the other. He has served in the Texas Senate since 1983 and was voted President Pro Tempore of the Texas Senate in 1992.

"The people of the 24th District, particularly those involved with agriculture, face many new challenges as the role of the federal government changes and trade with Mexico grows more important," Sims said. "They need strong, experienced leadership in state government. I can continue to provide that leadership."

As chairman of the Natural Resources Committee and a member of the Finance and Criminal Justice committees, Sims plays a key role in shaping policies that

affect the 24th District, Texas and the nation.

In addition to his positions on standing committees of the Texas Senate, Sims serves the state on a number of boards, including the Texas Energy Council, the Edwards Aquifer Oversight Committee and the Southern States Energy Board. He also is co-chairman of the Joint Interim Committee on Storage Tanks and serves as director of the High Plains Research Foundation. He has been executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association since 1966.

Sims is a native of Paint Rock. He attended San Angelo Junior College (today's Angelo State University) and graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in Animal Husbandry. Texas Tech honored Sims with the Gerald W. Thomas Award for Outstanding Agriculturalist in 1984 and the Distinguished Alumnus Award for the Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences in 1991.

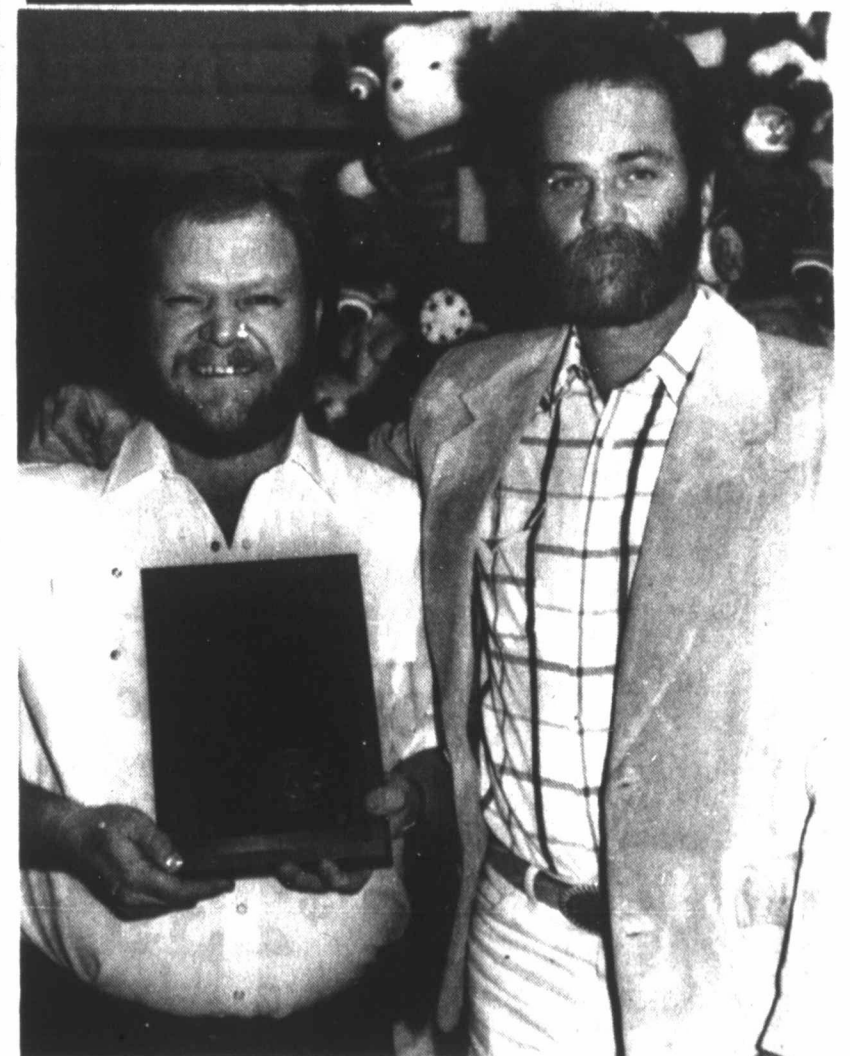
Sims and his wife, the former Sue Lowe of Sterling City, have two children, Billy Lowe Sims and Sue Ann Sims Setzler.

Trailer containing medical waste found

A Temporary Restraining Order was obtained against a Midland corporation and its owners by Dan Morales, Texas Attorney General. The corporation created health hazards around the state, including Colorado City, by abandoning semi-trailers loaded with decaying medical waste material.

Collective Resources, Inc. and John and Joan Iman of Midland were named as defendants in a lawsuit filed in a Travis County State District Court. The lawsuit states that the Imans violated state health and transportation laws by allowing medical waste from hospitals and funeral homes to sit in semi-trailers for weeks rather than transporting the waste to an incineration facility

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FIREMAN OF THE YEAR Rornie Pietzsch, shown with his plaque, was selected the Fireman of the Year and the honor was announced at their annual banquet Monday night. Shown with Pietzsch is Kenny Hammond.

OBITUARIES

Bonnie Ruth Hale

1926-1993

Services for Bonnie Ruth Hale, 67, of Odessa were scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Northside Baptist Church with Reverends Glen Harlin and Clydel Chapman officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Hale died December 6, 1993 at her residence. She was born November 4, 1926 in Colorado City. She married Floyd Alexander Hale February 23, 1946 in Hermleigh.

Mrs. Hale came to Odessa in 1946. She was a licensed vocational nurse for 20 years at Medical Center Hospital. She worked for the Hospital Auxiliary and for Meals on Wheels. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Alexander Hale of Odessa; one son, Buddy Floyd Hale of Odessa; two daughters, Margie Horn of Bedford, Texas and Brenda Caskey of Odessa; two sisters, Dorothy Adams of China Grove and Nita Merle Mahan of Colorado City; ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Last chance to sign up for Optimist Basketball

The Colorado City Optimist Club will have one final basketball sign up December 13 at the First National Bank Community Room from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Students in Mitchell County from Kindergarten through 6th grade wishing to play but who missed the first two sign up dates need to be at this scheduled sign up. The cost for the program is

\$15 for the first child and \$10 for each child thereafter per family. There is a limited number of children the club can accept per age group and it will be based on a first-come-first-served basis. Play will begin in January.

For more information contact basketball chairpersons Lulu Boyd at 728-8393 or Sareesa Proctor at 728-2032.



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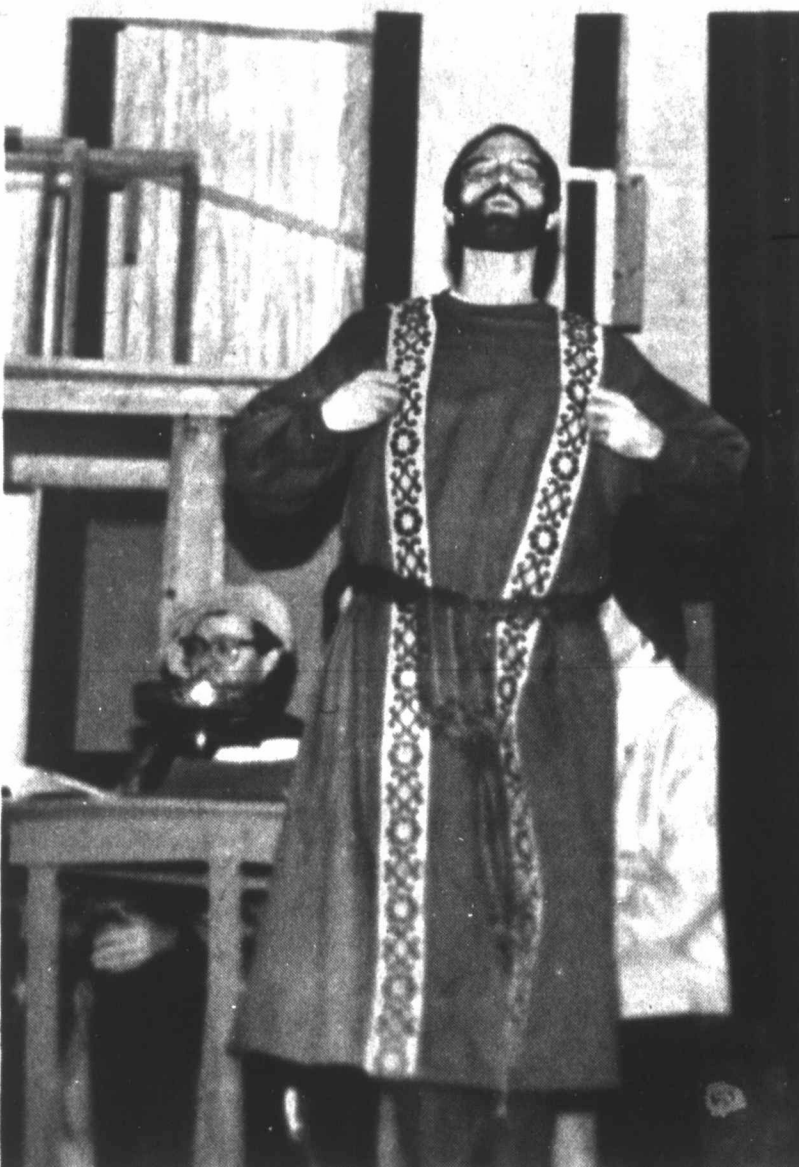
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RICHARD SMOLA OF SWEETWATER IS ONE OF MANY SINGERS IN THE MUSICAL REVIEW, "SWING INTO CHRISTMAS," which will play at The Opera House December 10th and 11th. The show is being produced by The Colorado City Playhouse, The Sweetwater Municipal Band and The Sweetwater Little Theatre. C-City talent is featured as well in the show. Reservations can be made by calling 728-3491.

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where it could be disposed of properly.

On October 14 the investigation reported that the Imans parked two semi-trailers, one of which was half-filled with rotting medical waste, at a railroad transport yard in Colorado City. A strong stench and flies were reported around the vehicles.

On November 23 an investigation revealed more violations by the defendants at a Del Rio site. The lawsuit states that three semi-trailers were left on a vacant lot. One of the vehicles was filled with leaking boxes marked "Biomedical Waste" and leakage was observed from under the two other semi-trailers. The lawsuit states that flies surrounded the trailers and that the odors from the trailers were "atrocious." The lawsuit also states that it was evident that the stench was from "dead flesh."

The contents of one trailer left by the defendants in San Angelo have been removed and properly

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current facility or a new plant could be constructed at another location. The second option could be more cost effective if it becomes possible to pump directly from a new river pump station. The operation cost of an oxidation ditch-stabilization pond type treatment facility should also be less than what we are now using.

If the second option is chosen it will be likely that one of the pump stations at the present treatment site will need to be amended to handle the sewage flow from the south side of the river. It may also be necessary to replace or supplement the gravity line(s), which will be affected by flow from the prison and other growth.

It will take at least eight months to obtain permits, prepare preliminary reports and project design, obtain land and easements, obtain state approval and advertise for Award of Contracts. The construction time will probably take 10 to 15 months depending upon timing and weather.

BRIEFLYS

St. James Baptist Church will be serving turkey and dressing and all the trimmings Sunday, December 12 at 12 noon. Cost is \$4 per plate. For delivery, call 728-3760.

Community Mission

The Community Mission is still accepting donations and now have a need for furniture for several individuals according to Shirley Stafford. They are located at 3rd and Chestnut.

Zion Rest Cemetery Fund

A fund has been set up at the First National Bank. If additional information is needed, please contact A. K. McCarley at 728-3735.

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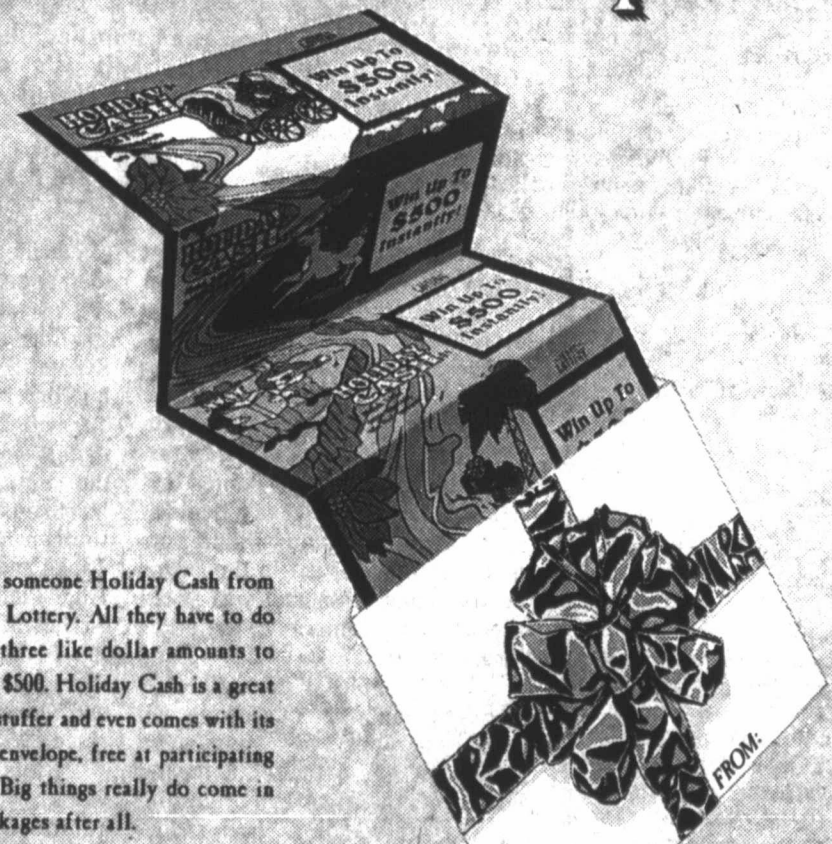
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CHIEF LONE WOLF

BY JIM BAUM

Before the applause for this year's Christmas parade fades away, let's record for posterity some "behind the scenes" talk.

First, if you saw Tom and Elaine Kelly walking instead of riding during the parade, that stroll was not planned. Tom, dressed as a West Point cadet and Elaine, wearing her flapper outfit, bailed out Dr. S.H. Merritt's beautiful 1929 Packard when it developed a problem. The Kellys opted to walk, waving cheerfully as they improvised in true "the show must go on" spirit. Eventually the Packard rallied and made it to the finish line, but Elaine gets top billing in this true life drama. She covered the distance in high heels, which may have been a first for a Colorado City parade!

Another person who walked in the parade was Mildred Free. She performed the feat by design. Mrs. Free was dressed as a gift-wrapped Christmas package that had "Free's" lettered on it. Unfortunately, some of Mildred's lettering came off her package. Spectators missed seeing the words "Shop in Colorado City" on her brightly colored, one woman float. While Mildred didn't wear high heels along the one mile plus parade route, the 75-year-old Colorado City merchant did set a good example for others to emulate.

Also, a pat on the back to Bill Harbert Construction Company for getting the yule spirit by entering an unusual float in the parade. The folks who are building the prison constructed a replica of a prison guard tower, complete with steel girders and reinforcing steel. Incidentally, TDI's Frank Toland looked right at home in a prisoner's uniform, which was borrowed from the Snyder prison unit.

Actually, all the Harbert crew wore prison garb, including Art Chiaverini, project superintendent, who will soon leave for Rusk, Texas. We'll miss Art and his wife, Rhonda. Harbert is starting a new prison in Rusk and Art will be directing the start up.

Course, you probably know Kent Womack won the antique car award (again) with his 1930 Ford Model "A" Roadster. It's rumored that a couple of the judges thought the antique they were voting on was the car's driver.

On a more personal note, I was proud when Tom Carlock and his 12-year-old son, Cade, bragged on my firetruck-red baseball tie. The tie features baseball players in various poses of hitting and throwing baseballs. Tom and Cade were waiting to start a fire department pumper truck as the parade kicked off.

Tom stated that he also admired a Dallas Cowboy tie owned by Bob Ratliff. "In fact," Tom said, "I think I like your baseball tie better." "Not me," Cade disagreed. "I like the Dallas Cowboy tie better. It has the cheerleaders on it." 12 years old! Like father, like son? Come to think about it, I bet I'd like the Cowboy tie better, too. A guy can do worse than having a Cowboy cheerleader draped about his neck.

Then there's the story about Virginia Fuller's 1981 Chrysler convertible. Raymond bought it for her on, ahem, her 21st birthday. Cough, cough. Anyway, the sleek, white Chrysler LeBaron now has only 7,200 miles on it. Back in 1990, when it had just 6,000 miles, the steering mechanism started giving Virginia trouble so she called Chrysler in Detroit and told 'em about it. "I told the woman, 'I have this problem. I have a Chrysler LeBaron and I only have 6,000 miles on it.' " The Chrysler lady took down Virginia's name and zip code then came back on the line and asked, "Ma'am, did you say 6,000 or 60,000 miles?" When Virginia replied 6,000, the lady said, "But that's an '81 model. I'm sorry. The warranty has run out. It's either 5 years or 50,000 miles."

For a minute there was silence on the line. Then Virginia laughingly asked, "Is Mr. Laccos there?" "No ma'am, he doesn't work in this office," was the reply from Detroit.

Virginia says the woman with Chrysler got a good laugh, too. There's no word on whether Raymond laughed when he had to dig in his own pocket to fix the Chrysler.

It was a pleasure ride with Virginia in her convertible. Bill Rees, mayor of Westbrook, and I were chauffeured by Mrs. Fuller, complete with a big sign that read, "Mayors." We had only driven a short distance when a group of children spotted our car, the white convertible, and began jumping up and down and cheering. Mayor Rees and I were more than a little impressed until we got close enough to hear what the kids were saying. "Look, it's the Grocery Lady. It's the Grocery Lady!"

Oh well, for a job that only pays \$20 a month you can't expect too much recognition.

Maybe next year Raymond will spring for a Grocery Lady float.

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Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") hereby publishes NOTICE that the Public Utility Commission of Texas will hold regional hearings in Docket No. 11735, Application of Texas Utilities Electric Company for Authority to Change Rates, for the purpose of collecting comments pursuant to §§ 10 and 43 (c) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 1446c (Vernon Supp. 1993) and P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.201. At these regional hearings, the commission will hear protests and comments from members of the public. The regional hearings will be held on Thursday, December 16, 1993, at 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the University of Texas, College of Education Bldg., Room 323, Speedway at M.L. King Blvd., Austin, Texas, and at the U.T. Health Science Center, Main Hospital Bldg., Hundall Auditorium, U.S. Hwy 271N at State Hwy 155, Tyler, Texas, and at U.T. Permian Basin, Mesa Building, Room 291, 4901 East University Drive, Odessa, Texas, and on Friday, December 17, 1993, at 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (1st Session), and at 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (2nd Session), at the Waco Convention Center, Bosque Theater, 100 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas. Persons needing additional information may call the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or teletypewriter for the deaf at (512) 458-0221.

Aviso Público

La Compañía de Servicio Eléctrico de Texas (Texas Utilities Electric Company, TU Electric) por medio de la presente NOTIFICA que la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) tendrá audiencias regionales sobre el Registro #11735: Solicitud de autorización de la Compañía de Servicio Eléctrico de Texas para modificar las tarifas con el propósito de recolectar opiniones y comentarios en conformidad al §§10 y 43(c) del Acta de Reglamentos de Servicios Públicos (PURA por sus siglas en inglés), Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 1446c (Vernon Supp. 1993) y P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.201. En dichas audiencias regionales, la comisión atenderá protestas y comentarios de miembros del público. Las audiencias regionales tendrán lugar el jueves, diciembre 16, 1993, de 6:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. en la Universidad de Texas, Edificio del Colegio de Educación (College of Education), Salón 323, Speedway con Martin Luther King Boulevard, Austin, Texas, y en el Centro de Ciencias de la Salud de la Universidad de Texas, Edificio del Main Hospital, Auditorio Hundall, U.S. Highway 271 North con State Highway 155, Tyler, Texas, y en la Universidad de Texas / Permian Basin, Edificio Mesa, Salón 291, 4901 East University Drive, Odessa, Texas, y el viernes, diciembre 17, 1993 de 1:30 p.m. a 4:00 p.m. (Primera Sesión) de 5:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m. (Segunda Sesión) en el Centro de Convenciones de Waco, Teatro Bosque, 100 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas. Las personas que necesiten más información pueden llamar a la oficina de información al público de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 458-0256 o a telemáquina de escribir para sordomudos al (512) 458-0221.

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Lady Wolves capture 3rd place at Coahoma

The Lady Wolves traveled to Coahoma last weekend and captured third place in the Coahoma Tournament. In the opening game the Lady Wolves won their first game of the season by defeating Water Valley 52 to 44. Scoring was spread out with Veronica Moreno leading the way with 16 points and hitting 6-16 from the line. Krissy Crawford had 10, Bethany Bridgford had 8 and played an excellent defensive game. Jennifer Ornelas had 7, Tarsha Scott had 5 and Tracy Scott, Holly Turner and Shanna Haggerton each had 2. The Lady Wolves were almost perfect from the free throw line, hitting 9 of 10.

In their semi-final game, the Lady Wolves met Coahoma and hoped to average a 51 to 30 loss the Lady Bulldogs had handed them in the season opener. The game was close from start to finish with Coahoma leading 23-25 at the end of the first half. The Lady Wolves came back to take a 33-30 lead at the end of three quarters and at the end of regulation the score was tied at 50 with Coahoma hitting a shot at the buzzer to bring on an overtime. With Moreno, Crawford and Bridgford on the bench with five fouls, the Lady Wolves continued to battle before losing 54-52 as a last second shot failed to go down. "Although the loss was disappointing, I feel this game could be a major turning point for our season, as we are beginning to play more like a team and are making fewer mental and physical mistakes," said

Coach Wayne Alexander. Bethany Bridgford had an excellent game, both offensively and defensively, as she scored 16 points. Moreno had 13, Tarsha Scott 9, Crawford 8 and Ornelas 6.

In the third place game the Lady Wolves played Forsan in a rematch of Tuesday night's game, totally dominated by Forsan, 64 to 32. The game was close for the most part with the Lady Wolves edging ahead at halftime 23 to 21 and they increased the lead to 14, 41 to 27 at the end of the third. Forsan mounted a comeback in the 4th quarter but the 14 point lead was too much for the Queens to overcome and the Lady Wolves held on to take the third place trophy 47 to 41. Crawford and Ornelas led the scoring with 12 each, Moreno had 10, Bridgford had 5, Jeanette Ceballos, Turner, Scott and Haggerton each had 2 points in the win.

"This tournament was great for our confidence and gave the kids something they can feel good about. Our whole mental attitude has changed and we are obviously beginning to play much better than we did in our first four games," commented Alexander. In addition to the third place trophy, Bethany Bridgford was named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Lady Wolves will be in the Roscoe Tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday and will open the tournament against Roscoe Thursday night at 6:30.

"Kids' Care" offered for local shoppers

Get your Christmas shopping done and know that you've left your kids in good hands.

First Assembly of God presents "Christmas Kids' Care" for ages 4-12, only \$1 per hour/per child from December 10 through 24. Hours are Mondays and Fridays 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Please call ahead of time for reservations or for more information.

The numbers are First Assembly of God, 728-2187, Terry Williamson, 728-3172 and Gail Foster, 728-5029.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions
December 3; Kit Bennett, Sweetwater, Day Surgery. Domingo Arguio, Medical. Ellie Iglehart, Medical. December 5; Angelina Villalon, OBS. Wilma Womack, Observation. Gary Upshaw, Medical. Dominaga Espinoza, Medical. December 6; Jeff Lewis, Medical. Theo Shoemaker, Medical. Melissa

Molina, OBS.
Dismissals
December 3; Michelle Emerson, Observation. Kit Bennett, Sweetwater, Day Surgery. George Green, Medical. December 4; Edith Weaver, Medical. December 5; Joseph Philbrick, Medical. December 6; Angelina Villalon, OBS. Wilma Womack, Observation.

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BY RANDY BULLARD
GAME WARDEN

Big bucks. Every hunter wants to kill one but very few have the know how or patience to grow them. Whenever you talk about game management programs or managing a deer herd people tend to run backwards. They feel that it is too complicated to even discuss or that it only applies to bigger ranches. How wrong they are.

Deer management can be very simple if three basic steps are followed. 1. Control the population of deer. 2. Balance the buck:doe ratio. 3. Allow a buck to reach maturity. Mother Nature managed wildlife long before man ever intervened. Deer herds were once controlled by predators, disease and the dreaded screwworm. When man eradicates these detractors the deer population explodes. Mother Nature also has a built-in system of balancing a healthy buck:doe ratio; 50% of all newborn fawns are bucks but hunters are mostly after bucks and very few does are harvested. Thus, the buck:doe ratio is "out of whack."

The first order of business will be a deer census, typically a night spotlight census. Knowing the ratio between acreage and deer numbers, both antlerless and bucks, is like pouring a foundation slab before a house is built. You've got to have it. Seeing many deer out browsing in the middle of the day, even if the deer are coming to the feeders, is usually a symptom of deer overpopulation and/or too much competition for food from livestock and other deer. They don't get enough to eat at night or early and late in the day when they typically feed. Another symptom is a high percentage of spike bucks in the herd.

Myths abound when it comes to spike bucks. The old saying that "once a spike always a spike" is absolutely not true and that "all spike bucks are genetically inferior" is hogwash. Countless scientific studies inside deer-proof compounds have proven that most spikes are nutritional spikes; that is, they have small antlers because they do not get enough to eat. Only surplus goes to antler growth. Spike antlers suggest the buck has no surplus. Fact is, a stunted body shows there is not even enough for normal growth. Keep in mind that a buck does not reach full maturity

until he is 4 1/2 years old and only then will he gain optimum antler development. Most bucks are killed long before then ... usually in their 2nd or 3rd year. The bottom line is that a nutritional spike given time to mature and with a proper food supply (by reducing the herd) may eventually develop a nice rack.

To reduce deer numbers, including spikes, one thing must be done. It is an absolute. Antlerless deer must be harvested. Removing a significant portion of antlerless deer improves range conditions because of the overall reductions in deer numbers. This improves the body condition of those remaining and enhances fawn production and survival. Believe it or not, you will produce more bucks by harvesting more does. Compare it to a float valve in a water trough. When water is taken from the trough the valve automatically opens and the water is replaced until it stabilizes at a certain level. Nature operates the same way. The deer removed each hunting season are replaced by an increase in fawn survival. And more fawns mean more bucks are being born, bringing the buck:doe ratio into better balance. That's the goal. Ideally the buck:doe ratio is one buck for every doe but this is very seldom the case. Of the top 10 bucks killed in Texas last year, 9 were killed on game managed areas that had an excellent buck:doe ratio. Think about it.

There is only one sure way to shoot or shoot at a big buck and that's not to shoot a small one. Too often a hunter will simply shoot the first buck that he sees and it usually is just a juvenile buck. The young inexperienced will always die first. Most hunters after wall-hangers have graduated from this level. They are not content with bushwhacking just any buck, even if it means going the entire season without killing a buck. They are patient. The chase is more paramount than the kill. For the life of me I cannot understand why a seasoned hunter will kill an immature juvenile four- or six-pointer (and even eight-pointers) with a small rack, take it home, put the meat in the freezer and the horns and hide in the trash can. You've just wasted a potential "wall-hanger." (And some hunters wonder

why they never see any big bucks?) It makes no sense to shoot a buck before he has time to mature. A deer will live 10 years in the wild and again does not reach full maturity until his 4 1/2 birthday. (Deer age is counted in 1/2 year increments because they are born in the spring and legally taken in the fall.) As for eating, a doe is superior to a buck, so shoot a doe for venison instead of pulling the trigger on a run-of-the-mill buck. Let him mature and grow in body and antlers. He might one day qualify for a trip to the taxidermist.

Unless the landowner and hunters are convinced a management plan will help and are willing to work at it, improvement is unlikely. All hunters on the lease must participate. If you are on a lease with hunters who shoot every buck in sight and you are interested in getting a "wall-hanger" buck, you'd best think about going someplace else. You are swimming against the current. Producing big bucks is a long range commitment, five years plus. They've got to have plenty of food and they have to get older. Passing on lesser bucks, letting them make it through another season, is an investment in the future. It takes a lot of patience, but after all, anything worth having is worth waiting for.

Holiday schedule listed for students

Colorado ISD students will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays on December 17, 1993. Kelley will dismiss at 1:15 while all other campuses will dismiss at 2 p.m. on that day. Teachers will report back to the classroom on Monday, January 3 for three in-service days. Students will resume school on Thursday, January 6, 1994.

Parent advisory meeting planned

A parent advisory meeting for parents of special education students will be held at 5 p.m. on Monday, December 13 at the Administration Building in the Curriculum Room, 1132 Hickory. The presentation will be "Positive Parenting for Troubled Learners." All parents of special education students and others interested in this topic are urged to attend.

Christmas in April organizers to meet

An organizational meeting for Christmas in April will be held on Monday, December 13 at 5:15 at the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting is for the board who will be working with the various committees organizing Christmas in April, scheduled for April 30, 1994. Committee meetings for contractors, house captains, food servers, fund raisers, etc. will be held at later dates.

Westbrook High holds contest

In order to meet the challenges of education in the year 2000, Westbrook High School recently conducted a contest in which students, parents, school personnel and community members were to produce a school motto reflecting a philosophy guaranteed to carry the school well into the 21st century. First place prize of a fifty dollar savings bond was won by Judy Chitsey. "WISD: The Mark of Excellence" describes the quality of education that the school, community and students have come to expect from the district. By adopting a motto to be included on letterheads, programs and diplomas, Westbrook ISD will remind itself of the challenges the school faces in the future.

To coordinate with the new motto, a logo contest is also being held to emphasize the ongoing changes taking place in education. Upon completion, this logo will be included with the motto on all written correspondence. Open to all students, parents and community patrons, the contest offers a fifty dollar savings bond and a year family pass to all home athletic events to the winner. The four runners-up will also receive an athletic pass.

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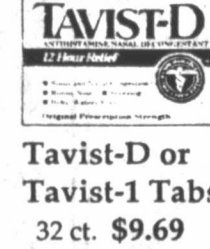
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LORAIN PERSONALS

BY LOIS PHILLIPS

Before we begin anything else, we need to finish our football letter to the Loraine Bulldogs from Bill and Ann Preston. They want you to know they appreciate your efforts this year and for doing so well. You're an honor to our school and community as well. It was a good team effort that got you there. Once again, Bill and Ann Preston of Precinct 4 say to you and everyone who helped in any way, THANKS.

Last week we forgot some people but will be glad to correct it. Those from Mitchell County who went to Granite Shoals to their sister's funeral were Tommy Don and Fern Reaves, Roy Neil, Judy Macha and Grady and Elnora Mitchell. Lolita Shackelford was buried a very few days after their mother, Mrs. Mills, was. This family has had its share of sorrow lately.

Gus and Iva have a new

neighbor across the street in the Guy Hildebran house. He brought a houseful of new furniture, said he had his house and everything in it burned a few years ago and he lived in a trailer house until now.

Iva said he had two real cute nephews helping him, said they wanted to help. I am sure Gus will enjoy his company.

Barbara Long of Savannah, Georgia and Jean Hale of Dallas spent last Friday night with their mother, Irene Kidd. Saturday morning they all went to Austin for the wedding of Clovis and Jean Hale's oldest son, Joe Bill Hale. His bride is the former Jenette Brown. The old folks went back to Clovis and Jean's home in Dallas and let the honeymoon couple go their way. Clovis Hale brought his mother-in-law home on Sunday to spend the night. He then left for a recruiting trip, looking for some young SMU Mustangs. Barbara visited with her mother-in-law,

Annie Bell Jones.

Paul Brown is in the hospital. He's very sick, I understand. He is Bertha Fay Snyder's son-in-law. Hope this finds him much better.

The Lady Raiders from Texas Tech are good again this year. Our own Michi Atkins gets her name called a lot. Stay with it, 'cause we like to get mentioned too. Loraine, that is.

Both boys' and girls' basketball teams are going well so far. We are hoping for two district winners this time around. I, for one, would like to see Junior High win district also. Wouldn't it be nice to have all four district winners?

Christmas seems nearly here; the ag boys have just delivered my fruit. I guess that is a signal that it's almost "Santa Claus" time. I hope we have no serious problems coming our way at the present time but we will just have to accept whatever we cannot have control over. I hope each and every one of you stays healthy.

The Loraine Firemen entertained their families, the mayor and his wife, part of the city council and the law enforcement people in our district and other guests. Some of them were guys who have been very helpful to the department at the farm sale we have in April each year. We are very proud of the turnout we had and the food was delicious, as usual.

Awards were given to a number of people, jokes aimed at others. The department gave the ladies long

stemmed roses that were beautiful and the Senior Citizens Club had the building dressed out in its very best Christmas attire. Thanks to them for their help, also to Glenda and her helpers for their work.

Roger Graham was awarded Fireman of the Year and is new to the department as of this year. We have several other new ones in the younger group and they are all good workers.

I really hope the seventy-five who attended enjoyed themselves. Thanks, Glenda and crew, the party was a big success. We cannot leave you without a big "Thank You" to the senior citizens and Junior and Dorothy Green for all your time and help. You are very nice folks.

Yesterday is gone. I cannot bring it back nor can I change anything that happened.

Tomorrow is not mine to claim. It may not come.

So that leaves only today. I need to make the most of it. I must not spend it trying to remake someone else when I myself am not perfect.

Our town is getting dressed up for Christmas with beautiful lights and other things. The mini park looks nice, as do a lot of homes. I am sure a lot of people will enjoy them.

The Preston family celebrated Matt's birthday Saturday at the Red Lobster in Abilene. Attending were the Harold Prestons, Ben Preston and friend Amy McShan, Iris Preston and Chrystene Hall. Matt was unable to attend his own party, since he was in San Antonio on business.

Mrs. Syble Walker, Loraine, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Odessa with her daughter and son-in-law Mary Love and Jack Albright, her granddaughter and her husband Jeanie and Paul Dee Finn and children Jerrod and Melissa, and grandson and his wife Gordon and Mary Albright and children Brad, Elizabeth and Mandy.

While in Odessa she had a medical checkup.

High school playoff games to be televised

For the second consecutive year, Home Sports Entertainment (HSE) will provide live coverage of the University Interscholastic League Conference 5A Division I and Division II championship football games.

Television coverage of the Conference 5A Division I final is set on HSE for Saturday, December 11 with the Division II title game scheduled for Saturday, December 18. Kickoff for both games is noon. Teams and sites will be determined as schools advance in the playoffs.

Kevin Eschenfelder (play-by-play), former Texas A&M and Los Angeles Rams safety Dave Elmendorf (analyst), and HSE

Alamo High School Extra host Craig Way (sideline reporter) will team to call the action. Both games will be televised live throughout HSE's five-state region reaching more than 3.9 million cable subscribers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and parts of New Mexico.

The 5A Division I championship telecast also will replay on HSE on Sunday, December 12 at 6 p.m., Monday, December 13 at 9 a.m. and Sunday, December 26 at 3 p.m. Television replays of the 5A Division II title game are scheduled on HSE for Sunday, December 19 at 6 p.m., Monday, December 20 at 9 a.m. and Sunday, December 26 at 6 p.m.

Country Christmas is slated at Dorn Chapel

The folks from the 103-year-old Dorn Chapel United Methodist Church would like to invite everyone in the community to our annual Country Christmas on December 18 at 6 p.m.

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Wayne and Rhonda Saunders are proud to announce the birth of their son, Talon Chase Saunders, on December 2, 1993, at 6:35 p.m. at Harris Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth. Talon weighed 9 lbs. 9 oz. and was 21 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry Howell and Annetta Howell, both of Colorado City. Paternal grandparents are Ted and Ann Saunders of Clyde.

Jason Thomas Rodriguez was born to Tommy and Julie Rodriguez November 16, 1993 in Mitchell County Hospital. Jason weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BANK HOLDING COMPANY

City National Bancshares, Inc., 228 Elm, P.O. Box 1031, Colorado City, Texas 79512, at T M & S Bancshares, Inc., 15 E. North, Dover, Delaware, 19901, intend to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to form bank holding companies at 228 Elm, Colorado City, Texas and 15 E. North, Dover, Delaware, respectively. We intend to acquire control of The City National Bank of Colorado City, 228 Elm, Colorado City, Texas 79512. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs. You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Supervision & Regulation Department, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222. The comment period will not end before January 8, 1994 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Cap Rock Electric") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective January 4, 1994, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending September 30, 1992, the increase requested over adjusted test year revenues is \$2,818,599 or 7.6%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the utility. Cap Rock Electric intends to change its service rules and regulations, including rules relating to

obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service. Cap Rock Electric intends to charge uniform system-wide rates to customers in each of Cap Rock Electric's divisions. As a result, the Lone Wolf Division will no longer have separate tariffs, as per our contract when we combined. Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Stanton Division of Cap Rock Electric, located at West Loop 214, Stanton, Texas 79782, the Lone Wolf Division, located at Old Highway 80 and Highway 208 South, Colorado City, Texas 79512, and the Hunt-Collin Division, located on Highway 69 South, Celeste, Texas 75423. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission.

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HEALTH NEWS

If anyone cares...

Sorghum midge is problem to farmers

How such a small insect with nothing more than a fleeting life span can cause so much damage to a crop is a question sorghum growers have been asking themselves for the past 20 years.

The sorghum midge is one insect that has crossed the economic threshold, able to cause a level of injury that creates a direct economic loss to the sorghum grower.

Research being done at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has been targeting ways of controlling the midge.

Following mating, the female midge begins to unleash her wrath upon the sorghum crop. The female immediately begins to look for receptive florets on which to lay her eggs. Sorghum is only receptive when it is flowering, or during anthesis.

Once an egg is deposited and hatched, an immature larva begins to develop. It will take between 14 and 20 days to fully mature.

The growing larvae feeds on the developing sorghum kernel and eventually causes aborted kernel development, according to Dr. Gary Peterson, an associate professor of grain sorghum with the Experiment Station.

The most common method of controlling the midge involves the use of insecticides. It is also the most expensive.

Peterson said a field having midge will have to be sprayed three to four times and each of these applications costs the producer not only time but also money.

Another method of control is uniform planting. Peterson said this is somewhat effective because it doesn't allow a midge population to build up.

Peterson's goal is to develop midge resistant hybrids, which will considerably reduce the need for spraying. "The problem with midge resistant hybrids is that resistant sources are so difficult to work with," said Peterson.

He said that the inheritance of resistance is quantitative and therefore controlled by many genes. Obtaining midge resistance requires resistance in both the male and female plants.

Other problems include developing female hybrids with good yield potential and seed set under midge infestation.

Peterson has been investigating midge resistance for the past 11 years and the Texas Grain Sorghum Board has been supporting the program for the last three and a half years.

Research is conducted in three primary locations across the state. Besides Peterson's base in Lubbock, research devoted to the problem is conducted in College Station and Corpus Christi.

"In many cases it's a matter of taking two steps forward and one step back," says Peterson. "You have to have all of the other things in a hybrid in addition to midge resistance."

Although midge live for only a few hours, they can cause a lifetime of damage.

Holiday Choking Hazards

Each year hundreds of children under age 5 choke to death on food and other objects they stick in their mouths.

Tiny toys, hard candies, party nuts, miniature ornaments, foam packing pellets, marshmallows and other items can cause a child to choke to death, warns Dr. Robert Wiebe, professor of pediatrics and emergency medicine specialist at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. Often more dangerous than your own home are the homes of friends and relatives you visit during the holidays. Their homes may not be childproofed and older children may give younger kids tiny items that pose a choking hazard.

Accidental poisoning is another seasonal hazard, Wiebe cautions. Children spend more time indoors during winter so they are apt to come into contact with numerous household items that may be poisonous.

Healthy Holiday Eating

Do you have to forget about holiday fun to maintain your figure or do you have to forget about your figure to have holiday fun? Jo Ann Carson, director of the clinical nutrition program at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas says you can do both. Moderation is the key. Cut out a few things you normally eat to make room for something extra. Focus on low-calorie items, like fruits or vegetables at the buffet

tables. Eat just one or two cookies or pieces of candy instead of a whole dish. And, every so often, save up calorie credits during the week in preparation for a weekend party. "Don't follow that pattern all the time, however, because you break that habit of self-control," says Carson.

"Mommy, is Santa Claus real?"

When and how do you tell your child that Santa isn't real? Dr. Martin R. Gluck, an associate professor of psychology at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, has some advice. First, recognize that until a child is 8, 9 or 10 years old, he or she blends reality and imagination and no matter what you say, the men in red suits at the mall make Santa a pretty powerful image, one not easily relinquished. Before you simply state that Santa isn't real, Gluck suggests trying to use Santa to teach your children about giving. After your explanation, if the child continues to believe in Santa, that's okay. Children will eventually let go of Santa on their own.

If you decide this isn't the year to settle the Santa question, make sure older children in the house understand that they could ruin the fun for "junior" if they reveal Santa's real identity two days before Christmas. Try to enlist their help in maintaining your child's enjoyment of the holiday. It will be an opportunity for them to learn a good parenting skill.

Ophthalmologists warn of misleading claims

More than two years ago the American Academy of Ophthalmology warned the public about misleading claims made by some marketers of pinhole glasses—eyeglasses with opaque lenses that have multiple holes in them. The Federal Trade Commission has announced a proposed settlement in cases against individuals and companies that marketed pinhole glasses as a cure for vision disorders, including nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism.

The FTC's investigation reminds us that some individuals are still promoting pinhole glasses as an all-purpose vision cure," said H. Dunbar Hoskins Jr., M.D., executive vice president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the world's largest organization of eye physicians and surgeons. "Consumers need to remember there is no scientific evidence that use of these glasses permanently improves vision."

According to an FTC news release, three companies and five individuals agreed to settle FTC charges that they made false and unsubstantiated claims about the vision improvement benefits of pinhole glasses, which are devices used by ophthalmologists to help diagnose certain types of corneal disease. The proposed settlements would prohibit the defendants from making unsubstantiated claims about the benefits and performance of any vision-related program or other medical devices in the future. Two of the companies have agreed to provide refunds to consumers who purchased pinhole glasses from them.

The American Academy of Ophthalmology issued a news release two years ago refuting similar claims about pinhole glasses. Contrary to many of the claims that have been made, pinhole glasses are not practical for daily use. They dim vision and restrict the field of view.

Other misleading claims found in some advertisements include:

The eyeball is a muscle. The eyeball is a collagen sphere containing vitreous fluid. The muscles attached to the outside are not involved in focusing. The iris muscle controls the amount of light on the retina but does not focus the light.

Wearing prescription glasses weakens the eyes. Eyes are neither strengthened nor weakened by glasses. The one exception is in children with crossed eyes (strabismus) or lazy eye (amblyopia), where glasses may straighten the eyes and preserve vision.

Strain to the eyes causes permanent deterioration of vision. Using your eyes will not damage them whether or not you are wearing glasses. If your vision blurs or your eyes tire easily you should see an ophthalmologist.

Pinhole glasses are useful as sunglasses. Pinhole

glasses reduce the amount of light entering the eye but do not selectively block ultraviolet rays, which can permanently scar the retina. The dimming effects of the glasses can cause the iris to dilate, letting in more potentially harmful ultraviolet rays.

People with nearsightedness, farsightedness or astigmatism may temporarily see more clearly only while wearing the pinhole glasses. However, if vision does not improve while looking through the pinholes, eye disease may be present, indicating the need to see an ophthalmologist.

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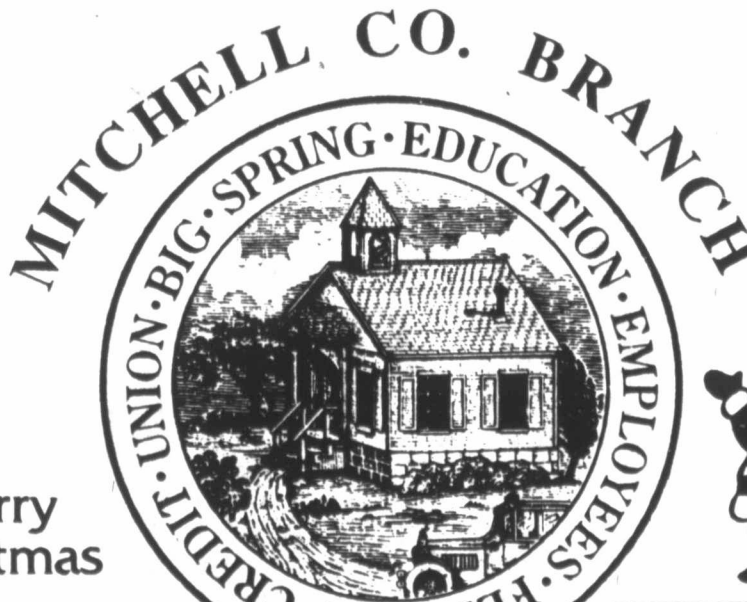
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AUXILIARY AWARD PRESENTED: Sharilyn Finch, third from left, was presented with the Fire Department Auxiliary Award Monday night. Also shown, from left, are members Sharon Myers, Tina Williamson and Debbie Guelker.

Badges offered to veterans

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Defense (DOD) will issue identification badges to World War II veterans who plan to attend U.S.-sponsored events in June commemorating the D-Day invasion of Normandy, France.

A joint VA-DOD working group will issue the badges on request to World War II veterans from December 1993 through April 1994. The badges will be issued only to veterans and will cover immediate family members planning to attend one or more of the following ceremonies:

June 5: Airborne Ceremony, St. Mere Eglise.

June 6: U.S. Army Ranger Assault, Point Du Hoc. Utah Beach Commemoration, Utah Beach, Normandy, Omaha Beach Commemoration, Omaha Beach, Normandy. U.S. National Ceremony, U.S. Cemetery, Colleville Sur Mer.

Applications for the free badges are available by writing to World War II Commemoration Committee, ATTN: Veteran Identification Program, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333.

World War II veterans will be asked to provide rank at the time of D-Day, former unit or ship designation, the veteran's tour group or association they are traveling with, passport numbers of family members accompanying them and the events they wish to attend. Veterans will be asked to return the completed application with a copy of the veteran's World War II service discharge papers (WD Form A-60, DD Form 214 or equivalent), or a

statement why the document is unavailable. In the event the veteran is deceased, family members may apply using the same documentation. Only one badge per qualifying family will be issued.

The badges are for identification and are not tickets to the events, nor will they guarantee preferred or reserved seating. Viewing space at the events is on a first-come-first-served basis. The badges are intended to give World War II veterans priority for available space and to assist veterans and accompanying family members through security.

The badges will not provide transportation or lodging. Travel costs to the D-Day commemorative events are the responsibilities of veterans or their families.

Badges will be issued only by the joint DOD-VA working group. World War II veterans are asked to apply for a badge whether they are traveling with a group or independently. Veteran service organizations and tour groups are encouraged to assist the DOD Commemoration Committee by providing it with updates on all planned participation in the U.S.-sponsored commemorative events and to assist members of their tour groups in obtaining applications for the badges.

For more information regarding the Veteran Identification Program, contact Lt. Col. Alfred D. Lott or Staff Sgt. Jeff Fry, DOD 50th Anniversary of World War II Commemoration Committee, (703) 692-2096/2111.

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