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## Briefly

### 'Christmas Carol'

The Texas Tech University Theaterproduction of "A Christmas Carol" will be presented Friday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. in the Colorado High School auditorium.

Tickets, \$4 for students and senior citizens and \$5 for adults, may be purchased at the door or from area businesses.

The performance is sponsored by the CHS Speech and Drama Club.

### Bake sale

The Tumbleweed Lioness Club will have a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Fuller Foods.

### Tiger Cubs

There will be a Tiger Cub Scout meeting at St. Luke United Methodist Church on Monday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m.

### Lighting contest

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the home Christmas lighting contest Dec. 13.

For more details, call Marsha Burrus at 728-5254 or the chamber office at 728-3403.

### 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.

### Computer class

The Wallace Community Education Center will offer a computer class for children on Saturday Dec. 9, 8 a.m.-noon, at the middle school. Phyllis Ramsey will be instructor.

Register this week at the Wallace Center.

### Tree lighting set

The fourth annual "Colorado City-Christmas Country!" tree-lighting ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, on the courthouse lawn.

Participating in the ceremony will be city and county officials and local musicians, said Joan Beach, chairman of the event.

### Around Town

PAUL BRAY bathing a cat...Congratulations, CLAYTON FINCH, fireman of the year...KENNETH COWAN cooking some good at the pecan show...BILL CARTER helping tear down a building...LULU BOYD and KAY GRIFFIN put together a banquet...IRENE GRAHAM computing results...

### Deaths...

Baker  
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## LULAC asks for FBI probe in Gomez case

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox says he is convinced that a Mitchell County grand jury heard a "fair presentation" of evidence concerning the 1988 police shooting death of a Colorado City man, but the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) has asked the FBI to look at the case further.

According to an Associated Press news story, Mattox denied claims by LULAC that his investigators looking into the death of Sammy Gomez conspired with the police.

Mattox said his critics were unhappy because the investigation failed to result in charges against the officer who killed Gomez.

Ruben Sandoval, an attorney for Gomez's family, confronted Mattox in a hotel hallway outside a meeting of the state board of LULAC Saturday in Austin.

LULAC had asked Mattox to investigate the May 1988 shooting, but Sandoval and other LULAC members said Saturday they now are sorry they did.

"You didn't want an objective look at it. You wanted those guys hung out," Mattox was quoted as saying.

"I never said I wanted an im-

partial grand jury," Sandoval reportedly said.

Gomez was killed by part-time police officer Billy Ray Williamson who, along with other officers, was attempting to arrest Gomez as a suspect in a rape case. Police reports say Gomez lunged at Williamson with a knife, and Williamson shot in self defense.

Two Mitchell County grand juries have failed to indict Williamson.

Also, LULAC officials are upset over a memo written by City Manager Brenda Hammond to city council members in which she said, following the second grand jury, that "we now have everyone on our side - the district attorney, the attorney general's office and the FBI."

Jose Garcia De Lara, national president of LULAC, on Friday asked FBI Director William S. Sessions to look into the "shenanigans and orchestrations" surrounding local and state investigations of the Gomez death. He said the memo confirms his belief that the investigation was a "rail-road job".

## Candidates begin filing

Six candidates had filed election to Mitchell County posts by Tuesday morning.

Those filing include incumbents Billy H. Preston, Pct. 4 commissioner; Johnny Shackelford, Pct. 2 commissioner; Buddy Hertenberger, Pct. 3 commissioner; Mac Morris, county judge; Joan Beach, county clerk; and

Ann Hallmark, county treasurer.

Hertenberger and Morris are seeking election to the posts to which they were appointed. Hertenberger replaced Larry Hale as commissioner after Hale resigned the post. Morris was appointed judge following the retirement of Bill Carter.

Filing deadline is Jan. 3.

## Pecan winners selected

Bobby Lemons had the Best of Show entry and Paul Wright showed the Reserve Best of Show at the Annual Mitchell County Pecan Show Tuesday.

Lemons won with a Cheyenne entry while Wright's entry was a Mohawk variety.

Lemon's entry was also named Champion Commercial Pecan and Wright's was Reserve Commercial Pecan.

John D. Brown showed the Champion Classic Pecan with a John Garner variety while Waddell Strain had the Reserve Classic Pecan entry with a known hybrid.

The Champion Native Pecan was shown by Eddie Strain.

Judges were Debbie Benge, county extension horticulturalist for Ector and Midland counties, and Charles Green, retired extension agent from Midland County.

Mitchell County Extension Agent Bryan Limmer said there were 45 entries this year and that although the overall quality was not as good because of the lack of moisture during the summer, "we do have some good samples which will be sent to the regional pecan show in Midland Dec. 11-14."

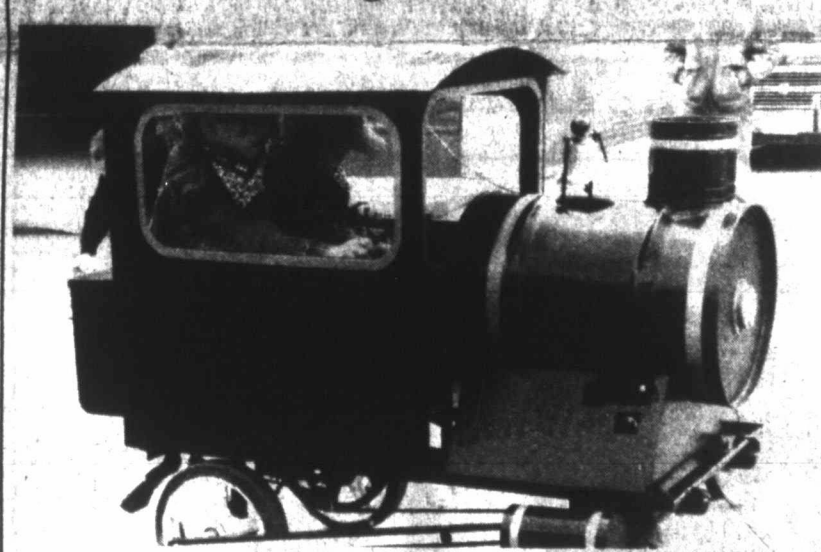
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Mitchell County Hospital  
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Travis & Hollis Richardson  
...first in individual division

## Yuletide parade festive

Colorado City ushered in the holiday season Saturday morning as the annual Christmas parade wound its way through the downtown area.

Hundreds of citizens lined the streets to watch the floats, marching bands and, of course, the arrival of Santa.

Parade winners included: Commercial Division - City National Bank won first place for its entry called "Now Arriving at Christmas Station". The float featured Mrs. Claus and her helpers aboard the City National Bank Santa Express bringing Christmas cheer to children of all ages.

Second place winner was Costin Implement and Lovell Carr Insurance with its float theme as toy dolls with Raggedy Ann and Andy.

Organization Division - Mitchell County Hospital was first place winner with its float, "The Joy of Christmas Morning", which featured giant blocks and wrapped presents under a Christmas tree with the rocking horse, the Mitchell County Hospital train and the jack-in-the-box.

Second place went to the Girl Scouts Brownie Troop No. 148 and Daisy Troop No. 345. Third place was Girl Scout Brownie Troop No. 292. Honorable mention went to the Colorado City Rotary Club with its float, "Everyone Remembers Their First Tricycle".

Individual Division - First place was won by Travis and Hollis Richardson in their mini steam engine. Second place went to Amy and Brenda Eades giving Rudolph and the reindeer a rest. Third place went to Peggy Ratliff.

## Optimist Club chartered

The newly formed Optimist Club of Colorado City was officially chartered during a banquet held Saturday night.

Optimist is a service club, and its members strive to help youth.

R.G. Smith of Richardson, district governor for Optimist, was on hand to present the charter, bell and gavel and club banner to the club. Pennie Orona, president, accepted on behalf of the club. In addition, Bill Johnson, president of the Sweetwater Optimist Club which sponsored the Colorado City club, presented a creed banner.

Jim Henderson of the Sweetwater club, district chaplain, gave the invocation and presented the welcome and introductions.

Zollie Steakley of Sweetwater, an attorney and member of the Sweetwater club, was guest speaker.

Steakley, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Jene Steakley of Colorado City and a 1968 graduate of Colorado High School, said he knows what it's like to grow up in

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## Tree lighting is Thursday

The Fourth Annual "Colorado City - Christmas Country" tree lighting ceremony will start at 6 p.m. Thursday on the courthouse lawn.

Hayrides for the children, conducted by Tony Turner, will begin at 5:30 preceding the program, so parents are urged to have their children at the courthouse promptly at 5:30 if they want to go on a hayride.

Appearing on the program will be City Manager Brenda Hammond, Mayor Jim Baum, County Judge Mac Morris, Cisd Supt. Dr. Jim Ramsey, and Dr. David Shaw, pastor of First United Methodist Church.

Musical selections will be presented by Tandy Curlee, the

"Solid Rock Youth Choir" of First United Methodist Church and Martha Anderson. Accompanist for the community caroling will be Golda Redwine.

The program has been arranged by Margaret Baum. Shirley DeLaney has been in charge of arrangements for Santa.

Helping Santa will be elves, Tommy Dixon, John Tom Merritt and Vaughn Brown.

Tree-lighting chairman Joan Beach said "We're urging everyone to mark their calendars for this fourth annual Colorado City event and be sure to bring the children for all the fun, as well as a drawing for Christmas cash. Children can register at the courthouse and they must be present to win."



PECAN JUDGING - Charles Green, left, retired extension agent from Midland County, and Debbie Benge, right, county extension horticulturalist for Ector and Midland counties, judge entries Tuesday afternoon in this year's Mitchell County Pecan Show. Helping tabulate the results is Mitchell County Extension Agent Bryan Limmer.

**PECAN**

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 First place ribbons were presented to Paul Wright, Burkett; Bobby Lemons, Cheyenne; Kenneth Cowan, Choctaw; Kenneth Cowan, Comanche; Paul Wright, Mahan; Paul Wright, Mohawk; Nutty Acres, Shoshoni; Tandy Curlee, Stuart; Tom Goss, Tejas; Paul Wright, Western Schley; Nutty Acres, Wichita; George Womack, Barton; Bobby Lemons, Chickasaw; John D. Brown, John Garner; Waddell Strain, known hybrid; John D. Brown, variety seedlings; and Eddie Strain, naive.

Second place ribbons were

awarded to Kenneth Cowan, Burkett; Nutty Acres, Cheyenne; Nutty Acres, Choctaw; Tom Goss, Comanche; John D. Brown, Mahan; Tom Goss, Mohawk; Bobby Lemons, Shoshoni; Eddie Strain, Stuart; Tom Goss, Western Schley; Paul Wright, Western Schley; Bobby Lemons, Wichita; and George Womack, known hybrid.

Third place ribbons went to Tandy Curlee, Burkett; Tom Rees, Choctaw; Don Blassingame, Mohawk; Tom Goss, Stuart; Tandy Curlee, Western Schley; and Don Blassingame, Wichita.

**OPTIMIST**

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 a small town.  
 "Some things never change," he said. "Everywhere I've lived I heard the same things I said when I was growing up here - 'there's nothing to do...there's no fun'."  
 "What are the youth really saying when they say those things?" he asked. "They're asking for help. They're asking for direction."

Steakley stressed the importance of giving time to the youth, saying that when "you invest your time with youth, the results are phenomenal."

Orona presented charter membership certificates and pins to

Queetie Ausbie, Janie Bisnette, Jerry Boyd, Lulu Boyd, Boyd Griffin, Kay Griffin, Gladys Hayes, Allene Lee, Becky Manning, Steve Manning, Linda Martin, Yolanda Molina and Pete Orona.

Other charter members are Bonnie Calaway, Charles Calaway, Maggie Compton, Shirley Denson, Leigh Ann Erwin, Billie Forbes, Mildred Free, Tammy Harkey, Thomas Harkey, Yolanda Lee, Laurie Lowrance, Adele Morgan, Dan Morgan, Sheila Plagens, Winnie Putman, Ester Quintero, Ruby Randle, Elizabeth Redwine, Lelan Turnbow, Lorena Turnbow and

Darla Turner.

Other officers are Kay Griffin, vice president; Beckv Manning, secretary-treasurer; and Lulu

Boyd, Queetie Ausbie, Gladys Hayes, Shirley Denson, Billie Forbes and Ronnie Calaway, directors.

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**Citizen of year nominations sought**

Beginning Thursday, the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce will begin accepting nominations for the 1989 recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award that will be presented at the Colorado City

Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Friday, Jan. 12.

The deadline for nominations has is Dec. 24.

The award is presented each year to an individual considered to be most qualified in the judg-

ment of a select committee after all nominations are received and considered. The public at large is being asked to make their nominations and recommendations to this committee through the form that is being published

in the Colorado City Record.

Bill F. Carter, involved in civic projects and programs for many years, was the recipient of this award at the last banquet. He joined a select list of citizens in the past as the "Citizen of the Year" winner.

That list includes Harry Ratliff, 1963; Gus D. Chesney, 1964; Mrs. Bob Reily, 1965; Gus D. Chesney, 1966; Don Benson, 1967; James F. Kelly, 1968; Joe E. Bell, 1969; Bobby Lemons, 1970; Colorado City Playhouse, Inc., 1971; J. Ralph Lee, 1972; Charles L. Root, 1973; Eddie Piland, 1974; C.C. Thompson, 1975; B.B. Hardee, 1976; Murrell Blassingame, 1977; J.O. Dockrey, 1978; Loyd Ledbetter, 1979; Olson Sweat, 1980; Tandy Curlee, 1981; Barbara Gray, 1982; Rev. Monte and Virginia Jones, 1983; Jim Baum, 1984; Marion Basham, 1985; Bob Reily, 1986; L.B. Elliott, 1987; Bill F. Carter, 1988.

All nominations must be accompanied by the form printed in the Colorado City Record.

Nominations should be mailed to Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 242, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

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# Congress repeals catastrophic health tax



**WALT DISNEY ANIMATOR** - Bill Justice, animator for Walt Disney for 42 years and originator of Chip & Dale, had breakfast with and entertained the family of Dr. Don R. Bennett, D.C. and Kam Ramage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramage recently. Justice was in Abilene at the Abilene Community Theatre presented by the Museums of Abilene. Mrs. Judy Bennett, Melissa Bennett and Kam Ramage were invited by Justice to a unique personal visit which concluded with an individual original drawing autographed by Justice to the Colorado City residents.

WASHINGTON--The Congress has repealed the catastrophic health tax that it slapped on senior citizens last year, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm reports.

Gramm applauded the decision, saying the law threatened to take \$127 million out of the pockets of Texas' elderly next year unless it was repealed or reformed.

The Senate agreed to kill the 1988 law after the House rejected an 11th-hour offer to repeal the tax, but keep coverage for extended hospital stays.

"The tax will be repealed retroactive to last Jan. 1, when it went into effect," said Gramm, one of a handful of senators who originally opposed the tax.

Most former supporters deserted their law after senior citizens nationwide became out-

raged when they learned that they would be forced to pay a high tax--it amounts to hundreds of dollars per year for many retirees--for health care benefits they were unlikely to ever receive.

"The benefits...are inadequate, the charges are excessive," admitted one congressman who had helped write the original law.

While the House voted for a straight repeal, the Senate proposed to kill the surtax but keep much of the expanded hospital coverage provided by the law.

Under the Senate's plan, continued hospital coverage and a package of other benefits, including mammograms, home health care and hospice care, would have been financed by a small monthly premium, but the House found that unacceptable.

The catastrophic program

wound up in trouble because of an outcry from many of the senior citizens it was supposed to help. At one point, angry retirees chased a House committee chairman off the streets of his

hometown, demanding that the tax be repealed.

A recent study showed that the tax would have cost the average taxpaying Texas senior citizen \$250 a year.

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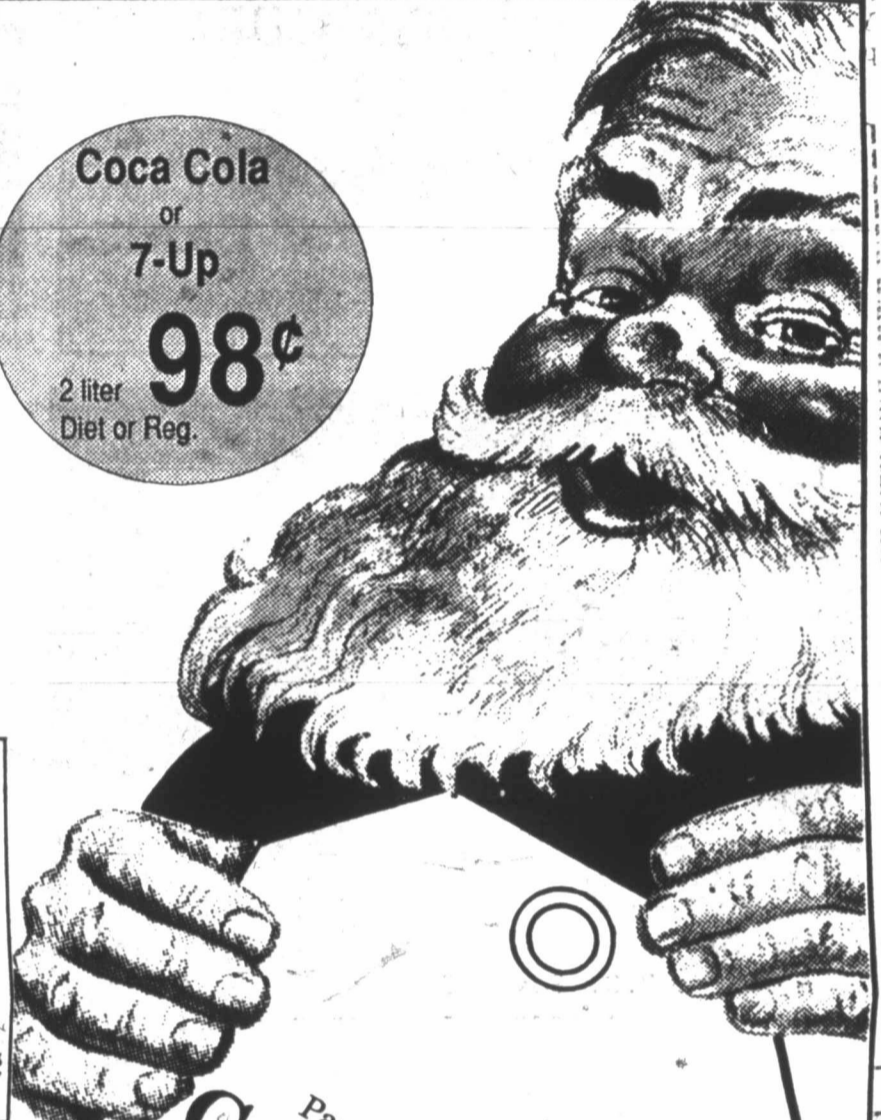
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**Obituaries**

**R.B. Baker**

R.B. Baker, 85, of Abilene, formerly of Colorado City, died Sunday, Dec. 3, 1989 at an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Colorado City Cemetery, officiated by Foy Forehand and directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born April 20, 1904 in Van Zandt County. He moved to Abilene three years ago.

He worked as a field representative for Sweetwater Production Credit Association from 1945-74 when he became associated with Baker-Bilberry Real Estate and Insurance. He served as mayor of Colorado City and also a city councilman. He was a longtime member and past president of the Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the 22nd Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include a brother, Harvey Baker of Abilene; two nieces; one nephew and several great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret, on Aug. 3, 1979.



COREY BEAVERS shows the 10-point buck he killed Friday west of town. It had a 19-inch spread.



JODY BEAVERS shows the 8-point buck killed Friday west of town. It had a 20-inch spread.

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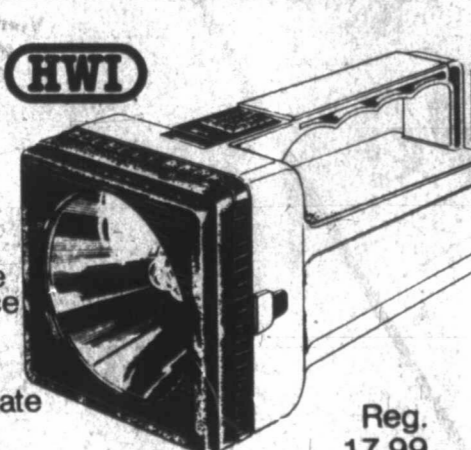
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CHERIE MEGUIRE, staff nurse at Mitchell County Home Health Agency, gives Cleo Taylor IV fluids at home.



ERNEST SORRELLS receives home health care twice weekly to help him learn how to manage his illness.



HOME NURSING visits aid Mrs. Myrtle Cummings' recuperation at home.

## Home health care focal during week

The Mitchell County Home Health Agency celebrated its fourth year serving Mitchell County residents by observing National Home Health Care Week last week.

The agency, part of Mitchell County Hospital, provides needed medical services to residents at their homes.

Richard Murphy, hospital ad-

ministrator, is also administrator of the home health care agency. Mary Ann Williamson, RNBS, is director of patient services.

Others members of the staff are Sue Dossey, RN; Alice Head, RN; Cherie Meguire, LVN; Shirley Thompson, LVN; Deana Parham, LVN; Olga Martinez, Sherry Crawford, Faye Ross and Veloria Jones, home health aides;

Jane McHon, medical social worker; Jeff Mason, licensed physical therapist; Teresa Allen, office manager; and Denise Crawford, office clerk.

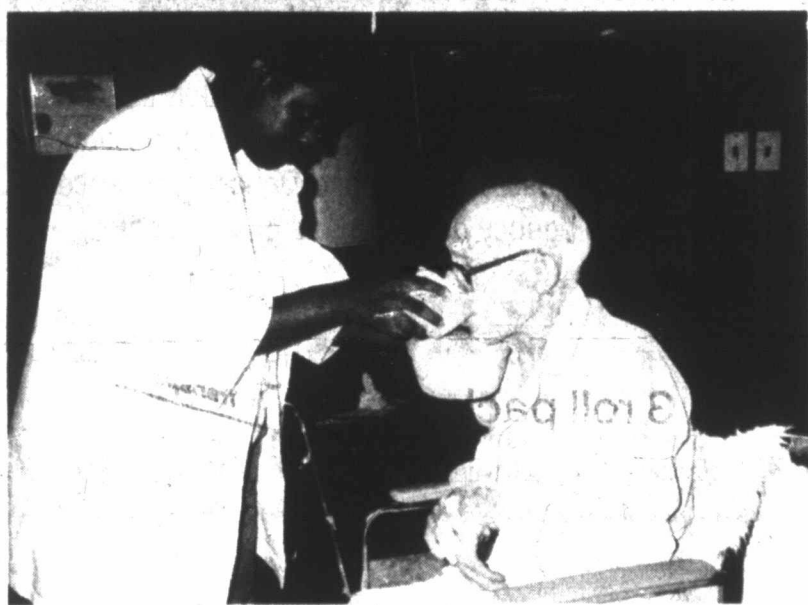
The health care professionals work to provide the highest quality health care at home. Through home care agencies, such as Mitchell County Hospital Home Health Agency, families

with an ill child, an infirm grandparent or disabled parent, are able to be together thanks to the nurses, therapists, homemaker-home health aides, physicians and other health care professionals.

The office is located at 505 Chestnut Street. For more information, call 728-2481.



MARY ANN WILLIAMSON, director of Mitchell County Home Health Agency, takes a blood pressure on Orvel Greenwood.



HOME HEALTH aide Veloria Jones provides personal comfort care to Orvel Greenwood three times a week.

## Westbrook Wanderings

...by Debra Miller

Tommy Joe Taylor of Texarkana visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKenney this week. Mr. Taylor is a former Westbrook resident.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinney of Snyder were here for a brief visit last week with the Miller family.

### Mendoza completes training

Navy seaman recruit Ricky L. Mendoza, son of Frank S. and Margie Mendoza of Colorado City, has completed recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill.

During Mendoza's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Mendoza's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

He is a 1989 graduate of Colorado High School.

The Westbrook Baptist Church held a tasting spree Sunday evening. Countries included in the event were:

Japan sponsored by the Baptist Women; France sponsored by the Acteens and GAs; Africa sponsored by Mission Friends and Italy sponsored by GAs.

Servers were dressed in costumes of the countries they represented. Each table was decorated to match the country each group represented.

Each guest sampled food from all of the countries.

There were 61 church members present and a love offering for the meal was donated to the Lottie

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Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hawley, Rhea, and Rebecca were in Hobbs, New Mexico over the weekend to visit Neal's sister

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# Loraine Personals

...by Lois Phillips

John and Jenna Holcomb and their children Brent and Holly of Dallas visited their great aunt Nannie Hallmark in the Loraine Nursing Home recently. Jenna is Jenny Hallmark's granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown III and daughter of New Orleans and their daughter Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snyder, Brandy and Ryan of Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Lake Colorado City, Edith Wilkinson of Loraine and Annie Dickenson of Colorado City visited Bertha Faye Snyder over the holidays. She says she really did enjoy their visit.

You will remember Mrs. Paul Brown as Jan Snyder. She and Paul have lived in Louisiana most of their married life but have now moved back to Texas to be near her mother and her two aunts.

The young Paul Brown's went back to their home on Thanksgiving Day because Friday was a workday.

La Rue Price Wilson of Nolan, Texas visited her aunt Nannie Hallmark last Friday. She brought her an unusual pot plant. It was made of wood, flowers and all Mrs. Wilson had made it and painted it herself. I hear it is beautiful and Nannie is real proud of it.

Guy and Ruth Hildebran have moved over to Kristi Lee Manor in Colorado City. It seems like they are settling in fine. We sure hope they will enjoy their time there and can feel much better. We think a lot of you guys, Guy and Ruth. They plan to be at Kristi Lee for the winter months.

Don Small came to town last Wednesday and picked up his mom, Ruby Lee Small. She visited with Don and his family in Fort Worth until Sunday morning when Don took her to Mineral Wells to the Mike Mearse home. Barbara McGee of Snyder met them there and they had lunch with Mike, Janet and children. Don went back to Fort Worth and

Ruby Lee and Barbara came home to West Texas. I am sure everyone knows that Barbara is Ruby Lee's daughter and she lives in Snyder.

I know that Ruby Lee enjoyed her trip, so much so that she forgot to get her suitcases out of Don's car when he left Mineral Wells.

Her medication was in one piece of her luggage so she had to go over to Colorado City to get some refills to last until her luggage could arrive back in Loraine.

Gladys McGee of Colorado City and Ruby Lee Small ate Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter-in-law and daughter on Thursday. She is Barbara McGee of Snyder.

Punk Hale would like for people in this county to know that she really does appreciate all the visits, phone calls and cards that she has received from you since she has been at Kristi Lee.

I think it would be nice if we sent her a Christmas card to let her know how much we really do appreciate her. She has always been a bundle of sunshine and now she needs to know that we do remember her great giving spirit while she was healthy and lived among us. Get out your cards and address one to Punk while you have it on your mind and all other shut-ins that you know and love.

The Buster Vickrey's of Midland stopped in Loraine to visit her parents, Glenn and Shirlene Sanders. They were on their way to Plano where their daughter, Amber played in a soccer tournament over the weekend. It was called a Tournament of Champions since each team invited had won a major tournament.

Heather plays on a team in Midland known as Midland Bruisers. There were 300 boys and girls invited to the Plano tournament. Heather is Glenn and Shirlene's granddaughter.

There will be an Open House Reception for the Danny Butler family on Sunday, December 10 from 2-4 p.m. You are invited.

The Spanish Club at Sul Ross sponsored a baby show recently. Justin Sanders won in his division. He is Glenn and Shirlene's grandson. Congratulations to Justin and his parents, Phillip and Eavon.

Donnie, Sandy and Chris Phillips were in Lubbock over the weekend where Donnie attended a seminar on the new legislation governing fire departments.

This consisted of insurance rates, age of trucks that are legal and a lot of things we had not thought about in a while. It seems it was very informative about things we should know.

We feel sure we will do our best to be ready for the next insurance inspection which governs our men, equipment and trucks.

This not only applies to our department but also to our city government. We are also confident they will have everything in order on their part in these efforts. They always have done their best to cooperate with all phases of our little town.

## Loraine schools average 98.62 percent attendance

The Loraine ISD thanks all the parents and students for the excellent attendance for the month of October. The overall attendance for the month was 98.62 percent with the fourth grade having a 100 percent attendance level.

There were 184 out of 230 students with 100 percent attendance. Each of these students were given a gold shirt with "Loraine School 100%" on it. Each class with the highest per-

cent of attendance in grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 were awarded hamburgers and fries at the CreeMee. Winners in this category were the fourth grade with 100 percent, eighth grade with 99.21 percent and 12th grade with 98.59 percent.

Also, gift certificates in the amount of \$15 were awarded to one member of each grade K-12 that had 100 percent attendance. Winners were selected by a drawing.

## WTC schedules holidays

SNYDER - Western Texas College students will begin a Christmas-New Year holiday on Dec. 15 when the 1989 fall semester ends. The first classes of the new decade will begin on Jan. 15, 1990, following registration on Jan. 11-12.

Dormitories at WTC will close on Dec. 14 and reopen on Jan. 11. Sophomore registration for the

spring semester will begin at 1 p.m. on Jan. 11 and freshmen will register on Jan. 12.

Offices at the college will close on Dec. 15 and reopen on Jan. 2. Information about registration and courses on the spring schedule can be obtained by calling the office of the registrar at 573-8511 before or after the holiday.

## Hospital Report

### Patients Admitted

**December 1**  
Melissa Jujan, City, surgical.

**December 2**  
Eddie Piland, City, medical;

John Garcia, City, medical.

**December 4**  
Beverly Mayes, City, medical;

Anabel Shepherd, City, medical;

Donna Williams, Sweetwater, medical;

Anita Richardson, City, medical;

Margaret Treadaway, City, medical;

Frances Martinez, City, medical.

### Patients Dismissed

**December 1**  
Melissa Jujan, City, surgical;

Christopher Garcia, Loraine, medical.

**December 2** Emma Hernandez, City, medical;

Patty Keiner, City, medical.

**December 3**  
Eddie Piland, City, medical;

Edna Fowler, City, medical.

**December 4**

Sulema Martinez, Snyder, surgical.

This community has often measured its assets in terms of businesses which provide employment for its citizens, pay taxes, and doctors who will stay. In that light, it will be of community interest to hear of the loss of Whitmire Chiropractic Center to Snyder.

The first thing that is often said of doctors who leave is that they left because they could make more money somewhere else. Dr. Whitmire is not leaving for financial gain. The \$67,000 plus he has already paid during his two-year tenure for the lease purchase for the clinic appears to be down the drain. He will leave with no equity for the two years he has been here except the equity he has in faithful patients. Other will reap what they have not sown.

So why is he leaving? The building has been sold and though many buildings in Colorado City were looked at, none were found suitable in their present state and 10 days notice to vacate the premises is not enough time to alter a building to fit the needs of a practice such as this. Did someone count on this?

A compromise idea has been worked out (by patient demand) that Dr. Whitmire continue to serve his Colorado City patients on a scheduled basis once or twice a week. A small office has been found but renovations will take some time to complete. In the meantime, transportation to Snyder will be arranged for any patient needing treatment before the scheduled opening of Jan. 2 who would find the drive financially or physically difficult.

Nevertheless, it is with great regret that Dr. Whitmire moves his practice from this community. He has paid thousands of dollars in taxes and wages which benefitted Colorado City. He will continue to serve his patients and the community but in a more limited capacity.

-- Ad paid for by the patients of Dr. Hondo Whitmire

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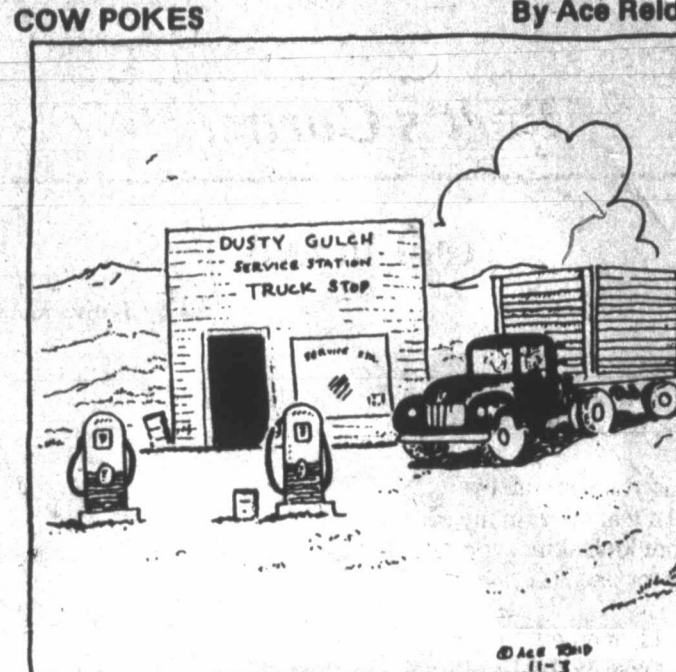
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## LHS Bulldogs split games with Winters

The Loraine Bulldogs hosted the Winters Blizzards last Friday night and came away with a split decision.

The girls came away with a 64-52 victory behind the 21 points poured in by Mikie Atkins.

The Bulldog defense held the explosive offense of the Blizzards in check most of the game, keeping them from grabbing offensive rebounds.

Also scoring for Loraine were Michele Garcia with 15, Cristina Lopez 10, Amy and Joanna Vasquez put in 6 each.

Kristie Blairs' 4 points and Trina Williams 2 points also aided the Loraine cause.

The boys came into the game hoping to avenge a season opening loss to the Blizzards, but instead they lost their second in a row to powerful Winters.

This low scoring 47-31 affair saw some tough defense played by both teams, but Winters came out as the top head on the totem pole.

Ruben Vasquez led the Bulldogs attack with 17 points, followed by Anthony Williams with 10.

Martin Solis and David Lopez contributed 2 points each in the effort.

Both teams played in Grady Tuesday and the results will be posted at a later date.



MANUAL MOLINA JR. of Colorado City shows the 9-point buck he killed Sunday south of town. It had a 15½-inch spread and field dressed at 105 pounds.

## Boys win; girls lose

The Loraine Junior High played Highland Monday night and, like their high school counterparts, split both games.

The girls came out on the short end of a 35-19 score despite a strong showing.

The shots just didn't seem to fall for the ladies' as Highland just got all of the breaks.

Natasha Atkins paced the Bulldogs with 11 points followed by Amber Chavez with 6 and Diana Vasquez with 4.

The boys', on the other hand, escaped with a narrow 31-30 victory over Highland.

James Lopez led the Dogs with 15 points in this see-saw battle between two almost equal teams.

Alvin Crawford gave 6 to the cause, along with Craig Finley and Michael Moores' four points and Sergio Solis' two.

The next game for the Bulldogs will be this coming Monday at Roscoe against the Plowboys.

## Poet's Corner

### Yes, I'm Old

By Janice Miller

Yes, I'm old

My skin has wrinkled and my hair has turned gray.  
But, really, is there any other way?

I sit here as you pass me by  
And I feel a tear swell in my eye.  
You seldom look at me, you seldom talk.  
You've never once taken me for a walk.

Yes, I'm old, and now I merely exit  
God, when was the last time I was ever kissed?

Yes, I'm old to say nothing of alone.  
My husband is gone, you see, and my children - well,  
They never even phone.

Yes, I'm old, the years have taken their toll.  
My body is tired, but not my soul.

I can feel sad,  
And I still remember the life that I had.  
Why do you stay away from me?  
Are you afraid of what you see?  
Do you think age will never happen to you?  
You know better than that, you know that's not true.

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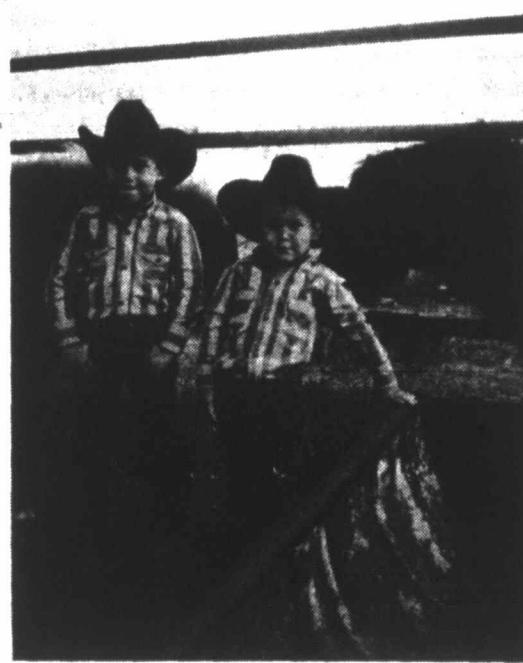
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**FOR SALE:** Small 2 bedroom home, extra room and fence to finish as you want, \$10,500 negotiable if firm cash offer or owner finance to qualified buyer. 1120 Chestnut, 728-2170.

3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath solar home with in ground pool, wooden deck, 20 improved wooded acres on bluff overlooking city. City water, cable, tractor shop, RV and auto shed. Phone 728-2559.

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

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, c.a., on corner lot. Phone 728-3401 or 728-2239.

Lovely 2 story home with 1896 square feet of living space and double car garage with electric opener, 7/3/2 room count with large spacious rooms, 77'x150' lot with gazebo and landscaping. Located in an excellent neighborhood at 1431 Waco. Phone 728-5221 for more information.

**FOR SALE:** House near Lake Champion on Hwy. 208. Phone 728-8031.

**FOR SALE:** 921 Rusk, attractive 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air and heat, wood burning stove, carpet, covered patio, nice kitchen with built-ins, must see to appreciate. Phone 728-8324.

House for sale or trade: 728 Locust, Colorado City. Priced cheap for quick sale or trade. Will trade for good boat motor, trailer or a good motor home, 24-28 ft., \$7,000 terms, \$5,000 cash. Phone 1-505-746-3815, Artesia, NM or write Ed Havins, 401 Quay Street, Artesia, NM.

**Rentals**

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom house, \$200 per month, \$150 deposit. 520 Walnut. Phone 728-5068 or 263-4597.

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted, \$300, \$150 deposit. Phone 263-4597 or 728-5068.

**FOR RENT:** 5 room and 1 bath house at 717 Hickory, deposit required. Phone 915-876-8166.

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom apartment, central heat, new paint, cleaned or new carpet, convenient central location, \$185 month, deposit required. 728-2559.

**FOR RENT:** One bedroom house, \$150 per month, 514 E. 14th Street, 728-3927.

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath on corner lot, fenced back yard, fruit trees, deposit and references required. Phone 728-5511.

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 14x70 mobile home, refrigerated air, unfurnished, located at Lake Colorado City, \$225 per month. 728-5661 728-2816 or 934-1902.

**FOR RENT:** Mobile home, 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, \$150. Phone 728-5761 or 728-3067.

**Quail Run Apartments**  
Two bedroom units available for lease. Phone 728-8443.

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Large 4 bd., 3 bt., brick, fireplace, ceiling fans, lots of storage, 3 car garage, fenced yard, 704 Chestnut, \$128,000.  
3 bd., 2 bt., sep. dining, ceiling fans, wood stove, 116 E. 12th, \$25,000.  
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Elegant 2 story, 4 bd., 2 bt., white stucco. Completely redecorated. Central h/a, beautiful yard, would consider trade, \$75,000.  
Nicely redecorated 3 bd., 2 bt., house on 1 acre south of town. More acreage available, \$29,900.

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**FOR SALE:** '75 Vega Chevrolet, \$250, needs carburetor. Phone 728-8694 or go by 1145 Cedar.

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**FOR SALE:** 1967 Ford country sedan station wagon. Phone 728-8870 anytime.

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**MINI-MARCHERS** - The Mitchell County Daycare kids participated in a "Mini-March" Nov. 16 to raise money for the number one genetic killer, cystic fibrosis. Front row, from left, are Jaimie Burton, Roy Beltran and Arland Mantel. Second row, from left, are Jeremy Regalado, Krystal Sanchez, Whitney White, Chon Vidal, Robyn Rodriguez and Staci Dickard. Third row, from left, are Becca Thompson, Chairman Mary Reyes, Fortino Sanchez, Andrew Regalado, Kasey Burton and Tamika Marshall. Not pictured are Kotia Russell, Jacobie Russell, Zachary McPhaul, Stephanie McPhaul, Amanda Ponko and Rafael Rivera.

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Allan Savory will introduce new ideas for sustaining farm profits. Questions like these will be answered:

- A. How can I make my farm profitable?
- B. How can I balance farm, family, community and the environment?
- C. What are the tools and guidelines for sustaining farm profits?
- D. How can I manage my farm profitability?

There will be a \$10 registration fee. For more information contact Joe Maddox at 728-5807 or call the Mitchell County Agricultural Extension Service, 728-3111.

**Poinsettia Day is celebrated**

'Tis the season again. Time to bring out the holiday decorations and "deck the halls" with holly and poinsettias. The holiday season also brings Poinsettia Day, Dec. 12, to honor Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett, the plant's namesake.

Poinsett, who was born March 2, 1799, in Charleston, S.C., introduced the plant to the United States after serving as U.S. ambassador to Mexico 1825-1829. While there, Poinsett became fascinated with the "flower of the holy night."

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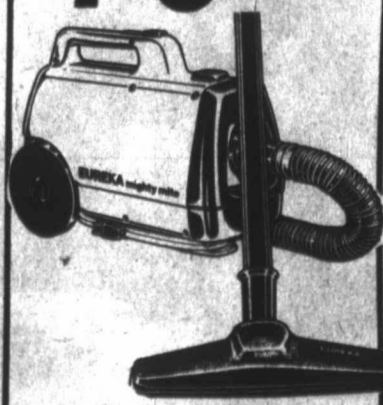
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