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A CALIFORNIA DRIVER was spared serious injury when his 18 wheeler jackknifed on I-20 near exit 212 the day after Christmas. Linhu Zhao was treated and released from Mitchell County Hospital after rescue workers used the jaws of life to free him from his mangled cab.

No injuries in three holiday traffic accidents

Three separate accidents within a one mile radius on I-20 during the early morning hours on December 26 kept local law and rescue personnel busy, but resulted in no serious injuries.

The first occurred near exit 212 at 4:50 a.m. when an orange 1998 Freightliner, driven by Max Miller, of Costa Mesa California lost traction on the curve due to moisture on the road and jackknifed, shutting down the eastbound lane of I-20, according to Deputy Mike Redwine of the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department.

TDCJ sent a crew to assist with off loading the cargo, allowing Morris Wrecking to right the trailer.

Also responding to the accident were DPS troopers Jeremy Usener and T. J. Wood, Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department, Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department and Mitchell County EMS.

Two officers from the Colorado City Police department were responding to the first accident, when their vehicle was rear ended a few minutes after 5 a.m.

Both vehicles were traveling east at the time of the accident. The police officers were conducting traffic control in conjunction with the first accident.

Thirty-four year old Daniel Scott Joslyn, driving a 2007 red Dodge pickup, failed to see the emergency lights flashing on

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HARD AT WORK the day after Christmas, Mitchell County EMS paramedics Rusty Noletubby, Shane Terry and Ava Ramirez (left to right) render aid to Linhu Zhao, driver of a semi trailer that jackknifed on I-20 between exits 212 and 231. (Photo courtesy of Shane Terry)

Police seek suspects in cotton module fire

Police are looking for two suspects in connection with a fire that damaged several cotton modules last Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

Officers are canvassing the area around 6th and Cherry for two children supposedly spotted at the scene with a lighter prior to the modules catching fire, according to Chief of Police Ron Dooley.

"We need help from the public. We'd like to hear from anyone who had information about the fire," said Dooley.

"We feel like we have ruled out any type of accidental fire. We feel like it was set intentionally; although if we receive information to the contrary, we'll go in that direction. We just follow the evidence," he said.

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Chamber still accepting nominations for awards

The Chamber of Commerce is still taking nominations for the Citizen of the Year and Ag Family of the Year awards, as well as applications for the Elmer Martin Lifetime Achievement Award.

Citizen of the Year is awarded annually to a recipient for going above and beyond in community service in the last 12 months.

The nominee must be at least 18 years old and contributions cannot be job related.

The Agricultural Award recognizes a family or ag-related business for community service, as well as dedication to farming or ranching.

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County awards bid

The county commissioners awarded a bid to White Motor Company of Stanton for a 2009 Expedition for the sheriff's department during the last commissioner's meeting of the year on Monday.

The commissioners approved the recommendation of Sheriff Patrick Toombs to award the bid to White Motors as lowest bidder at \$27,700 without a trade in.

Wilson Motors of Snyder also sent in a bid of \$28,557. Both

companies gave a \$5,000 trade in allowance. It was the consensus of the court that the vehicle being replaced would bring more sold privately than as a trade in.

Money for the purchase of the new vehicle comes from the sheriff's 2009 budget.

The commissioners also approved rural fire contracts for Loraine and Colorado City volunteer fire departments, extending the existing contracts for another

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County jail passes annual state inspection

The Mitchell County jail received a passing grade on its annual inspection by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards last week.

The state inspector spent most of the day going through the jail itself, reviewing files and records and interviewing the sheriff and staff, according to Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

"He didn't even stop for lunch.

It's the one time of the year you just hope everybody did everything they're supposed to do throughout the year," said Toombs.

The Mitchell County jail, one of the five oldest jails in Texas, is accorded 27 variances or exceptions to state mandated jail standards.

Although the jail passed the

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Livestock show scheduled January 8-10

The Mitchell County Livestock Show Association will host its 72nd annual livestock show January 8-10 in memory of Emmabeth Thompson and Marion Bassham.

The livestock show is an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to exhibit their feeding and breeding projects in public competition, as well as using their experiences to continue to develop, promote and build a strong and diversified agricultural program in Mitchell County according to

John Senter, Agri-Life Extension agent.

"It's the first chance to allow them to exhibit their livestock in a competitive setting," Senter said.

"Most of the animals will be exhibited later in major shows in Ft. Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston and Austin starting the end of the month and running through the end of March," said Senter.

"Most importantly, it gives the children and their families

a chance to recover some return on the expenses they've had for the past four to ten months," he said.

The show is open to children enrolled in public or private elementary or secondary school in Mitchell County, or who reside in Mitchell County.

Exhibitors must be a member of the Mitchell County 4-H, Colorado City FFA, Loraine FFA, or Westbrook FFA.

Age limits for exhibitors are from nine years old or third

grade through 19 years or high school seniors.

"The biggest thing the program does is allow families to participate as a family unit," said Senter. "It creates a situation where there is a great deal of family interaction in caring for the project and attending the show."

"It builds a great deal of responsibility for 4-H and FFA members from day one as the student understands that the animal is 100% dependent on them

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COOPERATION IS A MUST between Dylan Meguire and Liby as they prepare for the Mitchell County Livestock Show. This will be Dylan's third year to enter the ring at the Livestock Show.

Around Town

Happy 11th birthday Mathew Molina (Jan. 2)... Happy belated birthday Carolyn Jeter (Dec. 30)... Marsha Jordan driving a Jag... Ann Anderson sharing her turtles... Denise Crawford sounding like a frog...

Answerline

Q. How many fireworks are set off from the Sydney Harbor Bridge on New Year's Eve?
A. Over 80,000 fireworks light the sky every year, making it one of the largest annual New Year's Eve celebrations.

Obituaries

Mary Lee Robinson
Sherman

Lloyd Seay
Early

Briefs

Show Pens

Volunteers are needed to help construct show pens for the upcoming Mitchell Co. Livestock Show. Pens will be constructed Sun., Jan. 4, 2009, at the Ag Barn.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will hold an immuniza-

tion clinic on Wed., Jan. 7 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Wallace Center, 149 S. Hwy. 208. Please bring child's immunization clinic. For more information, please call 325-754-4945.

Celebrate Recovery

A 12-step Christ-centered "umbrella" recovery program is meet-

ing weekly at Christian Temple, 1927 Hickory, each Mon. from 5 to 8 p.m. Join us for meal at 5 p.m. Men and women meet separate for open-share sessions. Call for more information, 728-3118.

Lions Club

The Lions Club will not meet Friday, January 2, 2009.

Thought of the Week

Everyone has a photographic memory, some just don't have film.
Anonymous

Lake Levels

(as of December 30, 2008)
Lake Colorado City...2063.65'
Full at 2070.3' Down 6.65'
Lake Champion...2050.24'
Full at 2083' Down 32.76'

LOCAL NEWS



PRICE OF SERVING — A Colorado City police car was struck by another vehicle while assisting during a wreck on I-20 near exit 212 on the day after Christmas. No one was injured in the accident. (Photo courtesy of C-City police department)

DPS offers holiday driving tips

DPS troopers will increase patrols during the New Year's holiday in an effort to make travel safer on Texas roads.

Of special concern, is drinking and driving during the holidays. Troopers also will focus on speeders and seat belt violators. All available troopers will be on patrol Wednesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 1, according to a DPS press release.

During the Christmas and New Year's holidays last year, DPS troopers issued a total of 28,000 citations and 14,000 warnings, including 919 DWI arrests, 19,612 speeding tickets and 3,379 safety restraint vio-

lations. DPS statistics suggest tickets and drunken driving arrests by troopers double during holiday enforcement periods.

"The best present you can give yourself and your loved ones is to make sure you arrive safely at your holiday destination — most traffic deaths are preventable," said interim DPS Director Stanley E. Clark. "We feel our efforts, in conjunction with increased enforcement from other agencies, will make the holidays just a little bit safer. DPS prefers voluntary compliance, but we write citations and arrest drunk drivers to save lives."

DPS offers the following

advice as gifts to the traveling public:

Drive with courtesy; it's contagious. Remember, it's the holidays!

Slow down — especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.

Don't drink and drive; get a designated driver.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle.

Keep cell phone chatter to a minimum, and avoid texting.

Avoid drowsy driving.

Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained.

January skies offers additional opportunities for meteor watchers

By Joe Rao
SPACE.com Skywatching Columnist

For meteor observers, the presence of an almost-full Moon cast a bright pall on this month's performance of the Geminid Meteor Shower, normally one of the best meteor displays of the year. But for a wild card, another very good meteor shower may be right around corner. And for this one, the Moon will not play a factor at all.

So, get out your 2009 calendar and put a big circle around Saturday morning, Jan. 3.

That's the expected peak date for the Quadrantids, (pronounced KWA-dran-tid), a notoriously unpredictable meteor display. In 2009, peak activity is due to occur in the pre-dawn hours of Jan. 3 and will strongly favor western North America. If the "Quads" reach their full potential, observers blessed with clear, dark skies could be averaging one or two meteor sightings per minute in the hour or two prior to the break of dawn.

The Quadrantid meteors provides one of the most intense annual meteor displays, with a brief, sharp maximum lasting

but a few hours. Adolphe Quetelet of Brussels Observatory discovered the shower in the 1830's, and shortly afterward it was noted by several other astronomers in Europe and America.

The meteors are named after the obsolete constellation Quadrans Muralis the Mural or Wall Quadrant (an astronomical instrument), depicted in some 19th-century star atlases roughly midway between the end of the handle of the Big Dipper and the quadrilateral of stars marking the head of the constellation Draco.

Medical services require ID

Patients who utilize the services at Mitchell County Hospital need to bring proper identification to register for any services.

Federal law mandates that patients have a picture ID, such as a driver's license and a social security card when registering for any of our services including office visits at the clinic, hospital admissions, hospital outpatient services such as lab, x-ray, respiratory therapy, surgery, emergency room, physical therapy, and cardiac rehab. Patients should also bring their insurance card, Medicare card, or Medicaid information sheet. This identification is required for each visit.

Velma Garcia, business office employee, reminds our citizens that minors should be accompanied by an adult who has the legal authority to sign consent for treatment forms.

Art exhibit sports fashion

Signature artist member Becky Tubbs will present her exhibit *Fashion, the Mysterious Art* in January at the Center for Contemporary Arts in Abilene.

The black and white watercolor exhibit will have an opening reception January 16th at 6:30 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Mary Lee (Oliver) Robinson 1931-2008

SHERMAN — Funeral services for Mary Lee Robinson were held at 3:00 pm Monday, December 29 at Waldo Funeral Home. Mrs. Robinson passed away Saturday, December 27 at Wilson N. Jones Medical Center at the age of 77.

Mary was born on June 12, 1931 in Westbrook, to the late Charlie and Lela (Brown) Oliver. She married Buddy Robinson on May 13, 1951 in Colorado City. They resided in Westbrook and Lamesa before moving to Sherman in 1968. After relocating, she continued her career as a telephone operator for GTE/Verizon, retiring in 1987 after 23 years of service. Throughout the years, her coworkers were always remembered with a smile. She greatly enjoyed watching her grandchildren grow and being a part of their lives. Her sense of humor and faith helped her through the last few years. Mary was a member of Southmayd Baptist Church.



Mary Lee is survived by her husband of 57 years, Buddy Robinson of Sherman; two daughters, Lawana Downs and husband Mike of Van Alstyne, Texas and Carolyn Schmitz and husband Burl of Sherman; six grandchildren, Chris Schmitz of McKinney, Heather Schmitz of Sherman, Guinevere Simons of Bells, Mike Downs, Jr. of Sherman, and Trey and Shelby Downs of Van Alstyne; and seven great grandchildren. Mary Lee was preceded in death by her parents, Lela and Charlie Oliver; two brothers, Buddy and Jack Oliver; one sister, Rena (Sissy) Merritt; and one son, Wayne Robinson.

The online register book can be signed at wolfofuneralhome.com. Memorials may be made to the Southmayd Baptist Church at PO Box 8, Southmayd, TX 76268.

In my distress I cried unto the Lord, and He heard me. Psalm 120:1

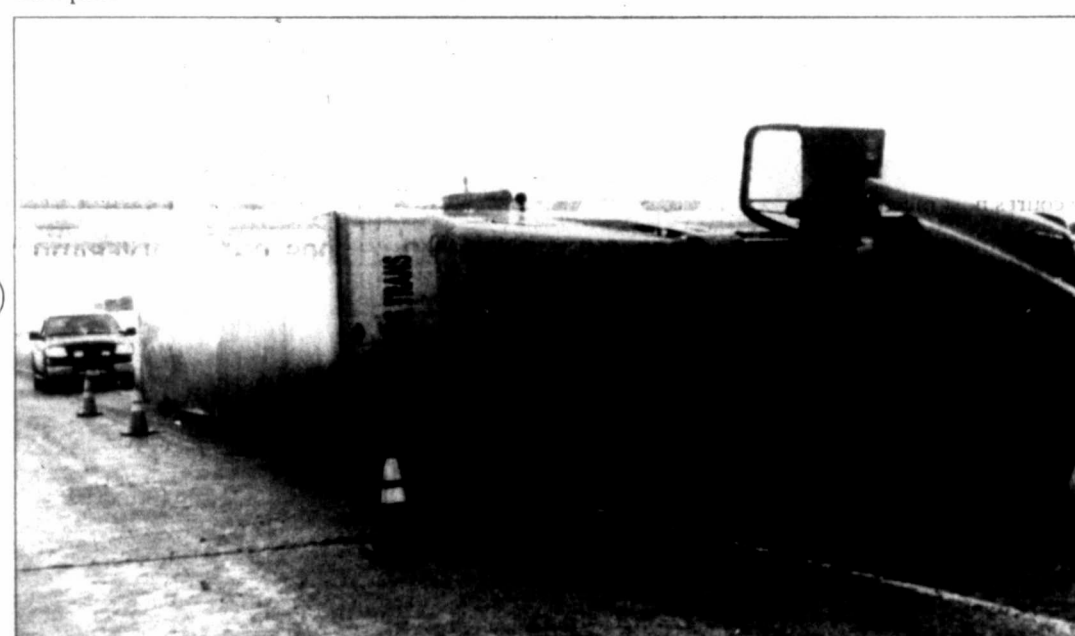
Lloyd Seay 1930-2008

EARLY — Funeral services for Lloyd Seay, age 78, was held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 29, 2008, at Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early. Interment followed at Eastlawn Memorial Park. Mr. Seay died Wednesday evening, December 24, 2008, at a nursing home in Early.

Mr. Seay was born on January 18, 1930, in Mitchell County to Robert Ross and Oleta Cleo Marshall Seay. He served in the Army during the Korean war and married Fawn Ceil Ratliff on December 15, 1954, in Midland. She preceded him in death on July 9, 1993. He married Joann Umfress in Brownwood on May 1, 1998. Mr. Seay was a Baptist and had lived in Brownwood since 1970 moving from Sweetwater and was retired from the Swift Packing Plant in Brownwood.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Seay of Brownwood; one son, Byron Seay of Austin; one daughter, Brenda Wood and husband, Alden of Austin; one stepson, Dean Umfress of Phoenix, Arizona; two step-daughters, Karen Slayton of Minnesota and Donna Umfress of Abilene; one grandson, David Snodgrass and wife, Ruth of Austin; one granddaughter, Marsha Andrews and husband, Jason, of Liberty Hill; one sister, Lucy Turner of Colorado City; numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Friends are invited to sign the guest book at www.heartlandfuneralhome.net.



A COSTA MESA driver lost control on wet roads the day after Christmas, causing his 18 wheeler to jackknife near exit 212 on Interstate 20. Max Miller was not injured in the accident. (See story page 1)

New year delayed by one second

By Joe Rao
SPACE.com

Wait a second. The start of next year will be delayed by circumstances beyond everyone's control. Time will stand still for one second on New Year's Eve, as we ring in the New Year on that Wednesday night. As a result, you'll have an extra second to celebrate because a "Leap Second" will be added to 2008 to let a lagging Earth catch up to super-accurate clocks.

By international agreement, the world's timekeepers, in order to keep their official atomic clocks in step with the world's irregular but gradually slowing rotation, have decreed that a Leap Second be inserted between 2008 and 2009.

The extra second, ordered by the world's nominal timekeeper, the International Earth Rotation and Reference Systems Service, will be marked officially at the stroke of midnight

on Wednesday in Greenwich, England, the home of what is popularly known as Greenwich Mean Time.

The extra second is needed to keep the world's clocks in time with the rotation of the planet. Time measured by the rotation of the Earth is not uniform when compared to time kept by atomic clocks. Today's atomic clocks have an inaccuracy of less than one second in 200 million years.

FIRE

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The fire damaged 14 cotton modules, at an estimated value of \$3,500 each according to Ray Ritchey, Producers Co-op manager.

The total damages of approximately \$49,000 raise the incident to felony level charges of criminal mischief or arson, with the police considering pursuing the steeper charge.

"We're looking at it as possible arson," said Dooley. "Somebody caused a lot of damage to someone's property. We're taking this very seriously, which is why we're looking for help from the citizens. We want to hold the suspects accountable."

Currently police have a general description of the two suspects. Anyone with any information should contact the police department at 728-5294.



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LOCAL NEWS

WRECKS

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the police patrol car, driven by Officer Gary Adam Davis, and slammed into the rear of the 2004 Chevrolet Impala.

The patrol car spun and came to rest in the center median facing west. The pickup came to rest near the exit 212 off ramp facing south.

Joslyn, of Big Spring and two passengers, Lynn Richard Barrett, 60, and Shane Skaggs, 43, also of Big Spring were not injured in the accident.

Joslyn was cited for failure to control speed and driver inattention.

Davis and his fellow officer, Sgt. Cary Hale received only minor bruises, according to Chief of Police Ron Dooley.

Sheriff's Deputy Jack Green, and DPS trooper Jeremy Usener were finishing up with the second accident at 7 a.m. when they heard the third wreck.

"We could hear tires screeching and skidding, the sound of crunching metal behind us," said Usener. "We looked west and saw an 18 wheeler rolled over and could see smoke coming up from it."

Responding immediately, Usener at first got no response. "All I could see from the window was part of a shirt, it was so compacted," said Usener, whose first impression of the wreck was there was no way for anyone to have survived.

Rescue personnel used the

jaws of life to extricate 46-year-old Linhu Zhao, from Alhambra California from the truck tractor which was upside down under the truck trailer.

"PJ's Wrecking showed up immediately from the other wreck because the trailer was unstable and we had rescue personnel crawling in and out underneath it," said Usener, adding the wrecker lifted up the trailer to prevent it collapsing on rescue personnel.

Zhao, who received only minor injuries, was transported to Mitchell County Hospital, treated and released.

"It's unbelievable how he was not hurt or killed or anything worse than he was," said Usener, who said the driver had a distraction in the vehicle, didn't maintain driving in a single lane and thus, lost control of the truck. "All the personnel did a great job working together to extract that man. Without them it could have been worse."

Trooper T.J. Wood, Trooper Toby Zalman from Snyder, Usener, Deputy Green and Jimmy Brown, Patrick Toombs, Officer Davis and Sgt. Hale, although shaken from the first wreck, and Det. John Bivins responded to help work the third accident. TDCJ sent another crew to help off load and upright the trailer.

"It was a great concerted effort by all agencies," said Usener.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

This individual must be at least eighteen (18) years of age. The award is given for community service in the previous twelve (12) month period and cannot be part of the job description of the individual.

I nominate _____

Explain on a separate piece of paper why you have chosen this individual and sign with your name and telephone number should we need to contact you.

ELMER MARTIN AWARD

This award is given to an individual that has given many years of service to the community. The award is not given every year so it is very important to select an individual who displays a true dedication to the community.

I nominate _____

Explain on a separate piece of paper why you have chosen this individual and sign with your name and telephone number should we need to contact you.

AGRICULTURE AWARD

This award is presented to a family or business that is actively involved in farming and/or ranching. They should be involved in their community and be forward thinking in their operations.

I nominate _____

Explain on a separate piece of paper why you have chosen this individual and sign with your name and telephone number should we need to contact you.

Please return entries by January 19, 2009 to: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, P.O. Box 242, Colorado City, Texas 79512, 325-728-3403.

BIDS

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three year period.

"We approve these every three years and there are no changes from previous contracts," said Judge Ray Mayo.

The court had not yet received the contract for the Westbrook fire department, but hope to be able to approve that contract at the court's next meeting.

Bonds for newly elected county officials were also approved Monday.

The court approved a \$1,000 bond for Pat Taylor, justice of the peace; \$2,500 for Ty Wood, county attorney; \$5,000 for Patrick Toombs, county sheriff; \$3,000 each for Jesse Munoz and Randy Anderson, county commissioners; and \$50,000 for Fay Lee, county tax assessor collector. An additional \$18,000 bond for Lee was also approved, which will go to the state comptroller.

The bonds provide insurance for the county against intentional or unintentional errors, actions or omissions on the part of officials that the county can be held liable for.

Budget amendments for \$16,000 from available funds for disbursement to the Board of Economic Development for projects and a total of \$2,115 from fees collected to the records management funds SB770 for part-time salaries, social security and computer maintenance and software were also approved.

The commissioners approved \$60,258.56 in payroll and \$7,620.51 in bills.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Why did things have to get so complicated?

A few words about taking a picture, recording something and making a call: my first camera was a Kodak Brownie I took to college with me. I took all sorts of pictures to document my years at Baylor including pranks in the dorm, homecomings, football trips, spring breaks, excursions to the lake and dozens of pictures of friends.

When I went to the Army after college, I noticed several of my fellow soldiers had 35-millimeter cameras. I learned a little bit about them and bought a Ricoh at the PX for \$35. It was a wonderful camera. I started taking pictures, most of them at a fiftieth of a second with an f-stop of 8. I have some beautiful slides of Europe that still have all the vibrant, rich colors they had when I took them 50 years ago.

I got real familiar with that camera and knew all about it. I've had a dozen or more cameras since then, each one getting a little bit more complicated. I have two cameras that have so many knobs and switches, buttons and rings I'll never be able to know what they all do.

I still get some good pictures with these fancy cameras, but I don't think I've taken any that are any better than the ones I took with that first 35 millimeter camera that was so easy to operate.

When I started using a tape recorder, I found out the type NBC Radio used (Telefunken) and bought one. It was a reel-to-reel model, straightforward, easy to use. I learned everything about it in minutes. When the cassettes came along, my first one was a Phillips. Again, it was easy to use: punch record and play simultaneously and you were in business. Rewind it back to the start, punch play and you could hear the recorded material.

The cassette recorder was the last type I fully understood. I've since used Digital Audio Tape recorders and presently use a Minidisk. I get what I need without trying to really find out what its capabilities are.

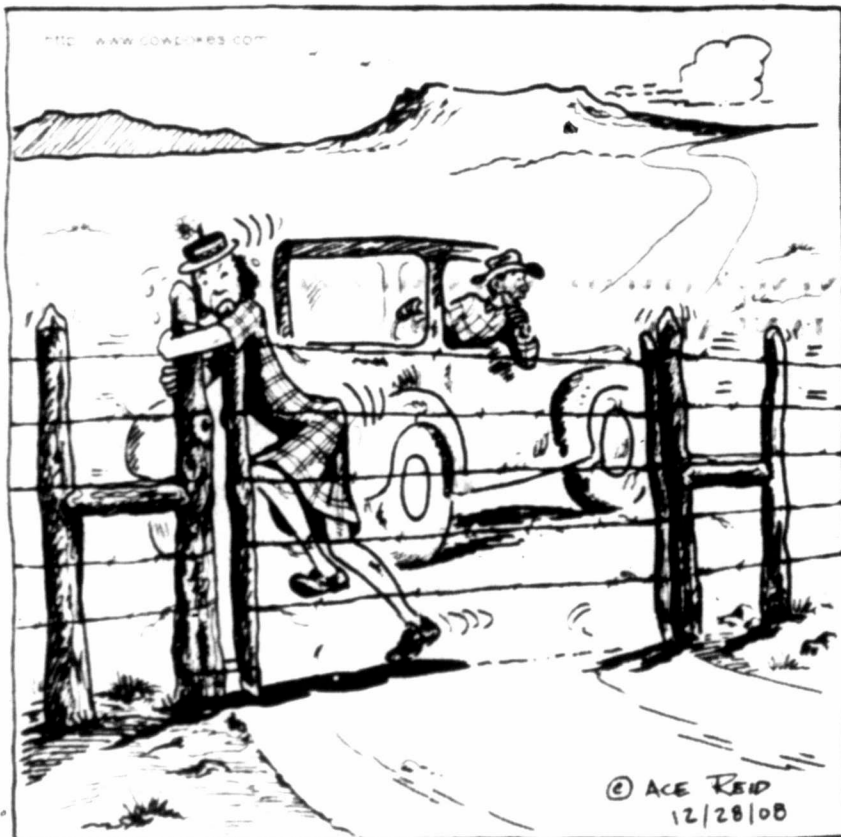
Then we come to computers. Forget that. I learned how to use a typing program, a production program, a couple of filing and bookkeeping programs and email. I've been doing digital production on a computer for 20 years and still don't know all the things it can do.

I suppose the piece of equipment that baffles me the most is the telephone. It used to be so easy to use. When I make a phone call in someone else's home or office, I usually end up asking for help getting a dial tone. Then I hand it back to the owner after the call because I don't know how to get rid of the dial tone. I won't even get into cell phones except to say they've gotten so tiny and are so chock full of things you can do with one it takes the 200-page instruction book to learn how to use it. I have one, but seldom use it. When on a trip, I ask my wife to do the calling with her fancy phone.

I've always said technology is only a tool to help you accomplish something. It just seems harder now to get things done because technology gets in the way. Today's digital generation will never know how easy things used to be.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Maw, you're a pore gate opener, but you're mighty good at stretchin' fence!"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I was watching the news on December 22nd and saw that after our federal government bailed out A.I.G. and JP Morgan Chase that Thomas Kelly spokesman for JP Morgan Chase stated that they were "declining to disclose how the money was spent."

I find this to be appalling to say the least. Our tax dollars were given to allegedly keep our economy from failing. Yet, they don't have to disclose how they spent the money? To add further insult to this, foreclosures are still on the rise and our economy is still failing. In addition, A.I.G. is sending some of their employees on retreats and giving money to charities.

I thought that the citizens of Mitchell County should know where their tax dollars are going in these bailouts. I encourage everyone in Mitchell County to write our senators and ask for something to be done about this misuse of our tax dollars and to prevent

further abuse such as this.

If our federal government is going to bailout other companies, it should be a stipulation that they must disclose all spending.

Sincerely,
Ruben Hurt

A concerned citizen of Mitchell County

To the Editor,

I have just finished reading the Dec. 11th issue of the Colorado City Record. In the article that spoke of Bob Reily's receiving his 55-year Monarch service pen from the Lions Club, there was a quote which said, "...Joe Ernest rushed in to tell us JFK had been killed."

When I was in Colorado City last September for the annual County Reunion, I picked up a folder/map put out by the Chamber of Commerce. In it was an article on Colorado City's and Mitchell County's history written by Martha Ernest.

Now it just so happens that Joe Ernest was my Uncle Joe, and Martha Ernest was my Aunt Foffie. (We nieces and nephews couldn't say "Martha" for many years.) And when I spoke at the Reunion in 1990, darned if the Record didn't print my name as Ernest (without the "a") Porter, just as it had back in the 1930s when I happened to make the school honor rolls.

My grandfather, C. H. Earnest was once the mayor of Colorado City, was once a County Judge of Mitchell County, and was a member of the first Lions Club there in town. He and my grandmother were the first couple married in All Saints Episcopal Church.

Ms. Editor, I'm afraid there will come a time when my name will appear again in the Record. It will probably mention Charles (how many of you knew that?) Earnest Porter. Please, would it be possible to make sure that there is an "a" in my middle name?

Earnest Porter

Claus, North Pole applies for government bail-out money

By Flash Prescott

Augusta, Maine (AIP) - Sources close to the banking committee have reported that there was an eleventh-hour request submitted just before congress adjourned for the long Christmas holiday, and many on Wall Street will be running for cover when the market re-opens for a mini-session on Friday. Claus/North Pole (Nasdaq CNPL) is requesting up to 75 billion dollars of the federal bail-out money that has been set aside for troubled businesses. The call is expected to send CNPL into a tailspin when trading opens, but Claus's chief financial advisor recommends moderation, saying that there are already corrective measures on the way that will see the stock returning to pre-December levels by mid-February.

Claus cited competition from new corporations such as Kwanza and renovation of older ones such as Ramadan (which cuts into the December market much earlier in the month) and has asked for protective measures. Claus cited the dependence of American corporations on their product delivery framework, though detractors have noted that CNPL now delivers up to 70% non-American manufactured goods, most notably from China and Indonesia. Rapid downsizing in native workforce has been the trend since the eighties, when CNPL, then the pre-merger North Pole Industries, a private corporation, offered early retirement to any assembly line manufacturers who were 350 years old or older.

Many current manufacturers who use CNPL as a delivery framework are dissatisfied with several strategies that they say are now "outdated," and feel that production and distribution are suffering from a "good/bad" criterion that hampers overall production. Sony and Nintendo have threatened to withdraw from the CNPL delivery system

altogether when the current contract expires in 2011 unless CNPL can re-define "good and bad." Walmart has also entered talks, calling on CNPL to be more environment friendly, and calculate green behavior into the "good" mode.

Claus, CEO of the corporation, issued a statement requesting that they be allowed a time of reorganization. Though global warming and ice melting has not yet affected headquarters, Claus requested up to two billion for contingency expenses in the possibility of a need for relocation and recovery of resources. Heavily criticized as not even being an American corporation due to the out of country location, Claus noted that applicable taxes are assessed from the corporations that contract his delivery service, and assured potential investors that, in the unlikely event of a relocation, CNPL would favor US Territory and would negotiate with American labor organizations.

Rumor has it that Target, Inc., attempted a hostile buy-out of 51% of CNPL's stock last July during Claus's executive retreat at Aruba, but the takeover bid was curtailed when Wachovia refused to advance a line of credit to Target for the 350 million dollar shortfall that would be needed for full purchase. Claus's legal team has since privatized 51% of CNPL's outstanding stock, a move which temporarily saw shares rise by as much as fourteen percent in early August, but which has seen twice the decline since.

Claus reported early this morning, returning from the annual delivery cycle, that the outlook actually is good for a short term gain in the first quarter, but there is still talk on Wall Street of cutbacks, and CNPL's employees, who uniquely receive their seasonal bonuses in late January instead of early December, are grumbling about the

delayed bonuses which allegedly will not be given until the February numbers are out this year, and are said to be stock shares in the company instead of traditional cash gifts.

There has also been a rumbling over a potential split of the company, and rumors of marital turbulence between Claus and his wife are being downplayed. Ms. Claus owns 20 percent of CNPL's public shares, and it is common knowledge that she has been in extended discussions with Martha Stewart over a possible merger, which, of course, would offset Walmart business with the less viable Kmart name.

CNPL's request for funds will not go without a price. House Banking Committee Chairman Rep Barney Frank (D-NY), said that there would be some governmental control of the North Pole distribution network, and there would need to be concessions by Claus and company regarding procedures. Frank has expressed concern about traditional gay views and possible conflicts with the "good/bad" list.

Critics have said that one reason for artificial perceived growth in CNPL is the possibility of reduced delivery expenses due to an increase in "bad" children in the equation, and many corporations, such as Disney, Sears, and Time-Warner have expressed concern about loss of product, and want to see representatives from their own corporations on the conduct evaluatory board that determines who is good and bad (<http://www.naughtynorice.np/>). Frank has recommended a congressional committee be added as well, and says that Claus cannot expect any help unless he is willing to make this concession.

CNPL closed Wednesday at 324.23, down 17.21, and down from their all-time high in 1998 of 768.23.

Events Calendar

Jan. 8 - 10

Jan. 24

Mitchell County Livestock Show

Annual Chamber of Commerce

Banquet

Ag Barns

Civic Center

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MARRIAGES

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ARRESTS

Joshua Isaac, 26, THP, Wise Co. Wrt, Theft by Ck, 12-23-08.

Jesse Beltran, 28, CCPD, Interfer Emerg Call, 12-23-08.

Crystal Gutierrez, 24, CCPD, Assault by Contact, 12-23-08.

Rudy Martinez Jr., 19, CCPD, DOC Language, 12-23-08.

Veronica Beltran, 19, CCPD, Assault Class C Resisting Arrest or Transport, 12-25-08.

Pharis Grant, 55, THP L/W, PCS "B", 12-25-08.

Phillip Walls, 52, THP L/W, PCS "B", 12-25-08.

Enrique Rivera, 84, CCPD, Criminal Trespass, 12-26-08.

Henry Rodriguez Gonzales, 57, MCSO, DWI 3rd or More, 12-28-08.

SOCIETY

Challenge children to read

ARA — On Jan. 1, thousands of people will challenge themselves to quit smoking, exercise more, eat better or take more pictures. All worthy goals. But there are other worthy goals that get left off the New Year's Resolution list.

Children who grow up reading with their parents attend school more regularly and are more likely to complete their educations. Why not add "helping your child to read" to your list of resolutions for 2009? And let's face it, the pleasure of bonding with your child over a favorite book is bound to make this resolution easier to keep than your resolution to go to the gym.

"There's no substitute for reading with your child," says Kyle Zimmer, president and co-founder of First Book, a nonprofit

group that distributes books to children in low-income families. "Early and frequent reading with children builds important skills and helps them learn to love reading, and it's fun to do."

Studies show parental involvement in early child literacy matters even more to student success than family income or family education.

To help you and your child get your resolution off to a good start, here are a few tips for 2009:

* Set aside "special time" for reading with your child. Just 20 minutes a day will help make reading part of their daily routine.

* Create a "reading space" in your home. A comfortable chair, a library of fun and interesting books, a fuzzy rug — anything that makes your child feel com-

fortable and ready to learn.

* Let your child choose the books to read. This will encourage your child to take an active role and will make certain your child is interested in the subject matter.

* Indulge your child and read the same book multiple times. Hearing a book repeated helps your child become more familiar with the language and the story.

* As you read, pause in places to allow your child to complete a rhyme or repeat a phrase or sentence.

* Point to words as you read them and encourage your child to repeat them after you.

* As your child begins to recognize some of the letters, challenge him to find a particular letter on a page.

* Point out words everywhere.

Reading doesn't always have to be from books. Road signs, advertising, billboards, menus, and posters can all be opportunities to read.

Hooked on Phonics, maker of award-winning educational tools to help parents teach their children to read, is hosting a Web site where parents can sign up to make their New Year's Resolution to help their children read. "We hope to help thousands of families — regardless of income — make 2009 the year their children learn to read," says Judy L. Harris, CEO of Smarterville, the company that creates Hooked on Phonics. To celebrate the first 15,000 resolution pledges, Hooked On Phonics will donate 15,000 Learn To Read kits to First Book.

Temporary location open for library

The Mitchell County Public Library is now open at its temporary location in the courthouse annex, on Oak Street, according to Brigada Hiser, librarian.

"We have a limited selection of all genres of books for check-out. Books, audiocassettes and movies can also be dropped off at the annex," said Hiser.

If anyone has any questions, library staff may be contacted at the temporary phone number 728-2735 option 3.

The Mitchell County Library staff thanks everyone for their understanding and patience during the remodeling.



HARD TO BE HUMBLE when you're the third and fourth place winners at CMS. (left to right) Principal Mark Merrell joins Coach Brent Paris and Andra Maxwell who had to sing as part of the fundraiser for needy families at CMS during their UIL awards presentations.

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ZONING COMMISSION MEETING
JANUARY 6, 2009; 6:00 P.M.
COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER
157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The Zoning Commission for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on January 6, 2009 to discuss a request of Rene L. Rivera to rezone Lot one (1), Block Sixteen (16) of the Waddell and Martin, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Mr. Rivera request that the property in question be rezoned from Zone "B" which is a Two Family Dwelling District to Zone "M" which is a Manufacturing District. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this rezoning request. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will then be placed on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for January 13, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

PUBLIC HEARING
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Breakfast Menu Jan. 5-9
Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - Cream of Wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - scrambled egg, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Thursday - oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start
Lunch Menu Jan. 5-9
Monday - grilled cheese sandwich, green beans, apple crisp, milk.
Tuesday - beef and mac, glazed carrots, half slice bread, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, golden corn, milk.
Thursday - nacho grande, refried beans, pears, milk.
Friday - hamburger on a bun, pickle spears, cookie, mixed fruit, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson
Breakfast Menu Jan. 5-9
Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - pancakes, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - honey bun, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - scrambled egg & cheese burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson
Lunch Menu Jan. 5-9
Monday - pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - corn dog, baked beans, potato salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chicken nuggets, potatoes & gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, golden corn, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf burgers, lettuce cup, fries, cookies, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School
Breakfast Menu Jan. 5-9
Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, French toast with syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, biscuit & gravy, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, honey bun, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School
Breakfast Menu Jan. 5-9
Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, pancake with syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, biscuit & gravy, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, oatmeal with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, potato & egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS
Lunch Menu Jan. 5-9
Monday - pizza, fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, golden corn, garlic toast, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - chili beans, chilled tomatoes, cornbread, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - hamburger on a bun, fries, lettuce cup, cookie, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu Jan. 5-9
Monday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - oatmeal, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Wednesday - cheese toast, bacon, cereal, fruit, milk.
Thursday - blueberry muffin, ce-

real, juice, milk.
Friday - breakfast bagel, cereal, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu Jan. 5-9
Monday - pizza, dressing, corn, pickle spears, mixed fruit, milk.
Tuesday - minidogs, mustard, fries, ketchup, pork n beans, jello with fruit, milk.
Wednesday - soup, crackers, sandwich, celery sticks, peaches, milk.
Thursday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread sticks, cobbler, milk.
Friday - rib on bun, chili beans, baby carrots, shape-up, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu Jan. 5-9
Monday - cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - sausage, gravy, biscuits, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - morning sausage, ce-

real, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - blueberry muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - egg & cheese burrito, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu Jan. 5-9
Monday - BBQ wings, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, cinnamon apples, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday - crispy tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk.

Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned corn, tossed salad, garlic bread stick, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday - hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, baked beans, baby carrots with ranch, crispy cereal treat, milk.

Friday - chicken patty sandwich, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles, milk.



THE MITCHELL COUNTY 4-H delivered Christmas presents to residents of Kristi Lee Manor and Valley Fair Lodge on Tues., Dec. 16. The deliveries were made by (back row) Mason Maddox, Nadia Davila, Lacy Bruce, Taylor Beckmeyer, Rachel Beckmeyer, Nathan McCright, Erica McCright, Morgan Maddox, Kalynn Hardegree, McCall Maddox, Allison Torres, Cole Beckmeyer, (seated left to right) Kyla Hardegree, Avery Powell, Will Maddox, and Kenzie Hardegree.



THE PRIDE OF Wolf Country Marching Band section of the week is the trombone section. Members of the section include: (back row, l-r) Adrian Ventura, Willie Hernandez, Daniel Hammond; (front) Katherine Hickson and Christina Leanos. (Photo courtesy of Larry Chaney)

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SCHOOL NEWS



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY'S 5th grade GT students presented a Reader's Theatre to the student body last week. The Polar Express, by Chris van Alsbury, is a favorite holiday book, and the students were also treated to a packet of hot chocolate and the famous bell from the story. Students participating in the performance were: (back row, l-r) Marissa Parras, Andrew Burrola, Brittany Muñoz, Talyn Messick, Keifer Holman, Brennan Ross; (front row) Madison DuCasse, Maddie Gutierrez, Cameron Oakley, Megaen Cloutier, Nadia Davila, and Jake Rivera. Charlotte Upshaw, GT teacher at Hutchinson, coordinated the event.



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL students in the 6th grade who competed in the UIL 2008 District Meet at Wall were Adam Pineda, Alex Salinas, Alexis Moore, Amanda Guthrie, Cassie Sutton, Desiree Martinez, Dillon Gainey, Emanuel Ventura, Emily Rivera, Ezra Palmer, Gabrielle Gonzalez, Heather Ruth, Jaci Smith, Jasmine Jones, Javier Coulon, Jeremiah Williams, Jonathan Blassingame, Jonathan Castillo, Jordan Garcez, Kacey Miller, Lisa Mann, Mason Maddox, Mikaela Madrid, Nick Palacios, Rainne Ruddick, Serena Paschall, Shirley Hemphill and Taegan Harris.

AWARDS

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The Elmer Martin Award, based on Martin's commitment to lifetime community service, honors citizens who have spent a lifetime giving back to the community.

Entries are due by January 19, 2009 and may be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 242, Colorado City, Texas 79512 or dropped by the office at 157 W. 2nd.

Recipients be presented with the awards during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday, January 24th.

Tickets to the banquet are \$15 each and may be purchased through the Chamber office.

JAIL

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annual inspection, future maintenance and repairs will become harder according to Texas State Inspector Jimmy Barton who said "it's just a matter of time before we can't pass that anymore and have to shut it down," said Toombs.

Barton also recommended a few paperwork changes, "including a change in the classification of inmates to make it easier for us," Toombs said.

Toombs commended the jail administrator and staff for their work. "Without the work of Carolyn Jeter, Rachel Winn, Ryan Eime, Bonnie Duncan and Terah Williams, it would be pretty much impossible (to pass inspection). They do a pretty good job," said Toombs.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gloria Smith, Deceased, were issued on December 18, 2008, in Docket No. 5177 in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: Julia R. Atkins.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Mitchell County, Texas, and the post office address is:

c/o Ty J. Wood

Attorney at Law

P.O. Box 1069

Colorado City, Texas 79512

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 18th day of December, 2008.

By Ty J. Wood

Attorney for the Estate

BID NOTICES

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed proposals for the agricultural lease and maintenance of the surface of a certain tract of land (the "Lease Property") located in Mitchell County, Texas. The lease agreement shall be for a term as agreed between the Lessor and Lessee. The Lease Property is land on which the City will be irrigating with treated waste water from the City waste water treatment facility under a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. A description of the Lease Property is as follows:

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BID NOTICES

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Signed
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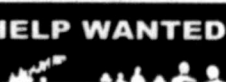
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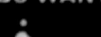
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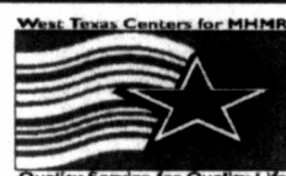
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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

Doris Henderson and Jay Henderson went to Midland and enjoyed Christmas with Brad, Penny, Ashley and Morgan Henderson.

Vida Mae McDaniel is still in Mitchell County Hospital. The last report I had was that she might start some therapy before long.

In last week's paper, I listed her last name as McCollum in error. We send better health wishes and prayers her way.

Joan Merket spent Christmas in Midland with Eddy Merket and family, also Adam and Kasi, Quenton, M'Lee and Maddox. Derrek Merket was there from Iraq and other family and friends enjoyed the time together.

Charlene Walker had a great time Christmas, having all her children here with her.

Coming to Loraine were: Jim and Kristi Kreier from Huntsville; Nick and Lindsey Beatty, Spring; C.J., Jeri, Hunter, Rachel, and Katlyn from Florida; Ricky and Donna Walker, Lubbock; Brett Walker from Austin; Ashley Walker Lubbock; Clint and Bianca, Brayden Gale of Snyder; Heath Gale, Snyder; and Johnny and Teresa Hughes of Loraine.

Charlene reported that they played games, visited and had fun.

On Monday night, December 22nd, Elnora Mitchell accompanied Penny Mitchell to Big spring and viewed the Comanche Trail of Lights. They later drove around to view the beautifully decorated houses and yards.

Elnora said, "The differently decorated yards and homes were numerous and extra beautiful."

On Christmas eve night, Elnora, along with Henry and Kelli Mitchell, enjoyed an evening meal.

Then on Christmas day, Elnora hosted Judy and Ray Macha from Lockney; David and Betsy Mitchell and family from Lubbock; Henry and Penny Mitchell from Loraine; Sonja Miles of Colorado City; Amanda and Johnny Mitchell from Roscoe; and Bro. Dale and Helen Hartley of Loraine.

Elnora reported they all had a wonderful time.

Last week, if you thought you saw a UFO or Santa in the sky, you didn't. It was Billie Powell in a helicopter.

The ride was a Christmas present from her nephew, Joe Brininstool from Carlsbad. He lands north of town at Tom and Brenda Linam's.

Joe had asked Billie several times to go up with him, but she always said no. Last week, he caught her in a weak moment and she said yes.

Now, she thinks the ride was awesome. They flew all over Loraine and half of Mitchell County.

Now I think she wants a chopper of her own. She could check on and rescue every bug, earthworm, turtle or bird. She could move them all to Critter Casa.

Visiting with the Linam families during Christmas was Joe and Jill Brininstool and sons, Tanner and Cutter from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

On December 23rd, a surprise birthday party was held for Cindy Hackfeld at the Taylor-Witta Apartment Complex.

Red velvet cake made by Sandy

Parker along with Blue Bell Ice Cream was served to those in attendance by Jean Aaron.

Enjoying the party was Cindy Hackfeld, Jean Aaron, Betty Chandler, Jennifer Hackfeld, Marva Edwards and Sandy Parker. Sandy is a new resident of Taylor-Witta and a sister to Jean Aaron.

We welcome Sandy to the Taylor-Witta Apartments and to Loraine.

Christene Britton enjoyed Christmas in Abilene with her daughter and family, Carla and Dwight Aston. Scott Aston was here from Iraq. Others attending were Todd and Brec Aston and children from Abilene and Mitch and Terri Aston from Midland.

On Saturday, Janna and Trey Holloway and children Jordan, Weston and Hannah from Carrollton came by to visit Christene.

December 26th, Henry and Kelly Mitchell and family went to Elnora's house to exchange Christmas gifts and have a nice lunch together.

Friday night, an evening meal was enjoyed by Elnora and music makers including Henry Mitchell, Jeff Wooddell, Jeff's friend Tom Mallion and Dub Wooddell. They played guitars, violin and adobro.

Helen Williams reported that Michael Hurst had passed away. He helped run the "Creamer" while living here. Our condolences to his family and friends.

Helen also listed that her niece, Martha Murray from Nacogdo-

ches, had passed away on the 18th. Our condolences go out to her family and friends as well.

Bobby and Wanza Graham had a wonderful Christmas at their home over the holidays. All their children, some of their grandchildren and two of their great-grandchildren were there. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Visitors at the center last week were Joyce Buchanan of Franklin, Virginia, daughter of Francis Godwin; David and Kathy Treadwell and daughter, Terri of Granbury, brother of Shots Treadwell and Brittany Sadler.

Providing special music last Sunday morning at the Methodist Church was Judy Beasley who sang "I Need" which she wrote.

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for care, health and feeding. It builds responsibility within those kids at a very early age," he said.

Sportsmanship is also a large component of the livestock show. "It takes a great deal of commitment. It gives the children the opportunity to win graciously and to learn how to lose and be a good sportsman," Senter said.

Pen set up for the show will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 4th. Weighing will begin on Thursday, January 8 by 5 p.m. All animals must be in the barn by 6 p.m. January 8.

Steer show judging will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday, January 9 and swine show judging will begin following the steer show.

Goat judging will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 10 with lamb judging beginning at 10 a.m. or at the close of the goat show.

The Pee Wee Goat Show will begin immediately following the lamb show.

Children less than nine years old and not yet in the third grade are eligible to participate. Goats will be furnished to exhibitors and ribbons presented to the winners.

All Pee Wee exhibitors must enter by 10 a.m. or as soon as the lamb show ends, Saturday, January 10 at the show superintendent's desk.

Refreshments prior to the premium sale begin at 3:45 p.m., with the premium sale to begin at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 10.

Show numbers across the board are up this year, according to livestock association vice-president Brodie Harris. One hundred and eight exhibitors will be showing 116 pigs/swine, 87 goats, 40 steers, 28 sheep and 1 heifer for a total of 272 animals.

"Last year, the premium sales were well over \$100,000 for 92 kids," said Harris. "I'm amazed

the community comes out and supports us as much as they do."

"It keeps getting bigger and bigger every year," said Harris, who has been involved with the livestock show the past five years.

Numerous belt buckles have been donated for awards in showmanship and sportsmanship in memory of Casey and Jeff Merket. Dakota Dawson, Brylenn Jo Stone, Tommy Stevens and Robert Cooper.

The Grand Champion Swine buckle is donated by Stan and Mary McMullen and all other champion and reserve buckles not donated as memorials are donated by B & E Implement.

Fuller Foods will present a Top Hand Award buckle to the exhibitor who, by decision of the show committee, makes the top hand and contributes most to the success of the show.

Several scholarships totalling \$4,000 will also be awarded during the premium sale.

All applications for scholarships should be turned into Brodie Harris or Irene Graham by 5 p.m. Monday January 5 at the Agri-Life Extension office. If anyone has questions, contact Harris at 242-2619.

Judging this year's stock show in the swine and steer division is Bryan Renolds, Lynn CEA-Ag and Jay Waller, Ira ISD principal in the goat and sheep division.

Superintendents for this year's event are Larry Don Dawson, cattle; Nub Morris, sheep; Ray Ellis, swine; and Mike Jordan, goat.

The Mitchell County Livestock Show directors for 2009 are Monte McCright, president; Brodie Harris, vice-president; Charlotte Upshaw, secretary; Teresa Beckmeyer, Treasurer; Blaine Lemons, finance chairman and Dalton Maddox, premium sale chairman.

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