

THURSDAY

December 1
1994

ANSWERLINE

Q. What is the address for Santa Claus?
A. Youngsters, please send your letters to Santa Claus, c/o the Colorado City Record, Box 92, Colorado City, Texas 79512. (We'll publish these letters in our Christmas edition and forward them to Santa at the North Pole.)

BRIEFS

Mitchell County Goat Club

The Mitchell County Goat Club will meet Thursday, December 1 at Colorado High School's Ag Building. Bring your goats. We will trim hooves and work on showmanship.

Optimist Basketball

The final Optimist Basketball sign-up will be on December 1 from 5-6:30 p.m. in First National Bank Community Room.

Las Vegas Trip

Las Vegas trip tickets are going fast. If they are sold out, the drawing will take place in the middle of December. Contact Lioness Club members at 728-2215, 728-3653, 728-3254 or 728-8610.

GED Classes

GED classes are offered Monday nights at 6 p.m. at the Wallace Center.

Youth Center

Hours for the Youth Center are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m.-12 midnight. There are concession stands and games. All kids and parents are invited. Contact 728-3403.

Arts & Crafts Show

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department Arts & Craft Show will be held Saturday, December 10 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Blackwell Fire Station. Booths are \$15 each. Stew and cornbread, chili and beans and homemade fried pies will be served. For

Alcoholics Anonymous

The Colorado City Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at All Saints Episcopal Church, 3rd and Locust, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Aluminum Can Disposal

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

Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary

The Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 2-5 p.m. All proceeds benefit Mitchell County Hospital.

Al-Anon

The Colorado City Al-Anon group meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, 3rd and Locust.

DEATHS

Webb, Rich, Smith
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AROUND TOWN

Ask REBECCA SWEET how you lead a goat.... Happy 16th birthday December 2, TIMOTHY GARRETT...LULU BOYD getting ready for a party ...Does KEN ANDREWS know Santa Claus?.....ELIZABETH KING BRITTON swinging on a wrecker..Happy 21st anniversary, JUAN and OLGA MARTINEZ.....Happy birthday LUIS ARGUIJO

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Dennis Smith

C-City man killed near Roscoe

A Colorado City man was killed when he was allegedly struck by a car on the eastbound lane of Interstate 20 just west of Roscoe at approximately 6:45 a.m. Sunday morning.
Dennis Ray Smith, 24, was driving a Chrysler Labaron when he lost control of the vehicle.
Trooper Tim Oshsner said Smith was headed eastbound when he drifted to the right ditch.

"He over-corrected coming back and entered the median in a broad side skid," he said. "This caused him to flip one and a half times."
"At that point, we think he was thrown from his car into the passing lane where he was struck by another vehicle," he added.
Oshsner said that had the victim worn his seat belt he "very likely" could have survived the accident.
The accident is currently being

investigated as a hit and run; however, Oshsner said it will be difficult to find the person driving the vehicle that struck Smith because of lacking evidence and witnesses.
"There were no skid marks at the scene," he said. "And the only witness to the accident was a mile ahead."
Oshsner said when the witness

saw the car flipping in his rear view mirror, he sped ahead to the nearest convenience station and dialed 911 for assistance.
An autopsy to determine the exact cause of death and a blood test to determine if alcohol was involved is expected next week.
Anyone else who may have witnessed this accident is asked to contact the Sweetwater Department of Public Safety.

Juveniles arrested in Loraine Park case

The Mitchell County Sheriff's Department has charged three minors, ages 16-17, with criminal mischief for the recent vandalism of Friendship Park in Loraine.
Of the three youths, one is facing trial as an adult because of his age. The remaining youths will be tried in juvenile court.
Sheriff Patrick Toombs said the department received information through Loraine School on the identity of the suspects.
"We were lucky to get a break in the case," he said. "All of the suspects admitted to taking part in the vandalism."
Toombs added that the three boys had never been in trouble with the department before and is surprised by their actions.
"What I can't figure out is why they did this," he said.
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Howeth to resign

Colorado High School's head coach Mark Howeth said he will be submitting his resignation to the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees this week. The resignation will be effective immediately, he said.
Howeth, whose record over a three-year time is 5-25, said he was leaving because it was time for a change.
He currently has a two-year contract that ends in June of 1996. Howeth was a half-year into his contract before deciding to resign.

"I've enjoyed my stay in Colorado City," he said. "Especially working with the kids here."
Howeth said he feels the teams he has worked with have been able to overcome some tough situations.
"We've had to overcome a lot of adverse situations and really hard times, but I'm really proud of the way the kids have handled the situations here," he said.
As of yet, he has not accepted a job anywhere else, but is looking into several opportunities.



Mark Howeth

City to pursue federal grant

Colorado City council members voted unanimously Tuesday night to allow the city to submit an application for federal grant monies that would allow the Colorado City Police Department to add an additional officer to its force.
Currently, there are seven officers with the department.
The passing of the new anti-crime bill and the establishment of the Cops Fast Federal Grant during the last congressional session has provided an opportunity for Colorado City to acquire an additional officer.

Police Chief David Montgomery explained to council members that the grant is a 75/25 split over a three year period.
If the grant is approved the city would receive \$57,487.50. The city would add an additional \$19,162.50.
The first year cost to the city would be nothing, Montgomery added, however, there would be a cost to the city in uniforms and incidentals.
"Next year's budget would be effected by approximately \$10 thousand to purchase a car and equipment if we maintain our current fleet system," he said. "The additional cost will be at a time when salary and benefit costs to the city is zero."
Montgomery said that overall there has been a decrease in crimes and the number of calls for service

during the last year.
However, there are several areas of crime that have increased during the same time period.
He pointed out the 46 percent increase in vandalism during the past year.
"An additional officer will have a positive impact to hopefully end this trend," he said.
According to Montgomery, the increased growth the city is expected to experience will result in the need for an additional officer.
City Manager Steve Shutt added that the expected growth means more people and more day time activity.
"I cannot imagine that in three years we're not going to need an additional officer on the force," he said.
Montgomery said he felt that this was a window of opportunity that needed to be pursued.
An application will be submitted by December 14. The council will know by February whether or not the city will receive the grant.



HEATHER WADLEY was crowned Little Miss Merry Christmas on Saturday after the Christmas Parade. She was one of 17 girls vying for the Little Miss Merry Christmas crown.

Local night spot shut down last week

The House Across the Tracks, a local social club at 118 South Austin St., was shut down Saturday evening for numerous safety and fire code violations.
Members of the Colorado City Police Department and the Fire Marshall's Office conducted a building and fire maintenance inspection.
Fire Marshall Billy Ray Williamson determined that the owner of the business, Ed Warren Jr., had

opened the establishment without a Certificate of Occupancy issued from the city.
The certificate is required for new businesses or any business that has changed ownership.
Williamson was able to determine that the establishment had no fire extinguishers, no exit signs over the doors, only one exit to the building and sub-standard wiring.
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Police investigate three family violence incidents

Although numbers are showing that family violence in Colorado City has decreased by 48 percent as compared to last year, the police department responded to three separate domestic violence calls during the Thanksgiving holidays.
Bobby Hernandez, 24, of 1211 Cherry St. was arrested and charged with Class A misdemeanor assault November 24.
According to Colorado City



THE WALLACE UNIT WON FIRST PLACE in the float division of the Annual Mitchell County Christmas Parade Saturday. Fifty-two entries were in this year's parade, making it one of the largest Christmas parades sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

OBITUARIES

Inez Webb 1906-1994

Services for Inez Webb, 88, of Loraine, were scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, Loraine with Rev. Orvel Brantley officiating. Burial was in Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Inc.

Mrs. Webb died November 27, 1994 at Loraine Nursing Center. She was born March 30, 1906 in Paris, Texas. She married Lester Linton Webb on August 24, 1927 in Colorado City. He died July 14, 1980.

Mrs. Webb had lived most of her life in Loraine. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Loraine. She was also a charter member of the Mitchell County Home Demonstration Council.

Survivors include one son, Linton Ray Webb of Loraine; one daughter, Mavis Nix of Lake Whitney; two brothers, Jay Thompson of Loraine and Leroy Thompson of Sun City, Fla.; two sisters, Ollie Gale of Colorado City and Dorothy Taylor of Mountain View, Ariz.; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Bessie Levy Rich 1916-1994

Services for Bessie Levy Rich, 78, of Westbrook were scheduled for 4 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, Westbrook with Revs. Mike Foster and Jim Moseley officiating. Burial will be in Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Inc.

Mrs. Rich died November 28, 1994 at Valley Fair Lodge. She was born February 24, 1916 in Lamar County. She married Buford Rich, Sr. on March 21, 1931 in Westbrook. He died November 8, 1994.

Mrs. Rich was a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. She was a member of the Assembly of God in Colorado City.

Survivors include four sons, Buzz Rich, James Rich, Cleburne Rich and Gary Don Rich, all of Westbrook; three daughters, Agatha King of Westbrook, Reitha Elssesser of Bascom, Ohio and Brenda Rich of Dallas; two brothers, Henry McCarty of Amarillo and Ira McCarty of Farmington, N.M.; three sisters, Earline Dunn and Doris Garrett, both of Colorado City and Minnie Driggers of Port Arthur; 26 grandchildren and 41 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Dennis Ray Smith

Services for Dennis Ray Smith, 23, of Colorado City were scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday at St. James Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Bracy officiating. Burial will be in Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Mr. Smith died Sunday in an automobile accident.

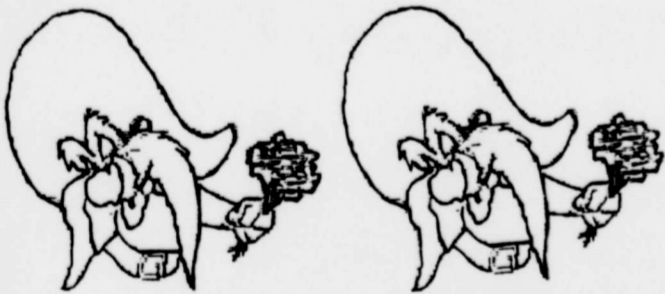
Mr. Smith had spent his entire life in Colorado City. He was a construction worker and a member of St. James Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Ruby Smith of Colorado City; his maternal grandmother, Wilma Biggers of Colorado City; two sisters, Shirley Smith and Brenda Smith, both of Colorado City; three brothers, David Allen Smith of Colorado City, Douglas Wayne Smith of San Diego, Calif. and Danny Earl Smith of Colorado City; two nieces and four nephews.

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Appointments can also be made by calling Mitchell County Hospital, 728-3431, ext. 220.

BALL PARK

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would have to purchase the adjoining property.

Mayor Jim Baum said he felt that it was important to local citizens that the council make a decision on what steps need to be taken to help provide a playing field for those who want one.

"One field is better than none," he said. "I think we need to do something now to get the field in shape for spring."

Shutt said the cost to continue

construction of a ball field north of town would be between \$20 and \$25 thousand, while the cost to continue development in Ruddick Park would be \$5 to \$10 thousand.

"I think with the prison labor and the city labor and just a few thousand dollars we can get the field

ready for spring," he said. "Realistically, we can't even fit the north field into our budget for next year."

NIGHT SPOT

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Warren was given a list of these deficiencies and was told he would have to shut down his business until all the problems were corrected.

Police Chief David Montgomery said the department had received numerous complaints about the establishment during the three

months it was open.

"We've received calls of disturbances, loud music, fights and people carrying guns," he said.

Montgomery added that the inspections were conducted to ensure public safety and compliance with current business and fire safety codes.

FAMILY

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gomery said.

The second incident occurred November 25 at 717 East 21st St.

Paul Eugene Anderson, 22, of 2208 Ave. T in Snyder, was also arrested and charged with a Class A assault.

Anderson had been involved in a fight with his ex-girlfriend.

The third family violence incident occurred early Sunday morning, when officers responded to a call to 521 Terrell St.

When the officers arrived at the scene they arrested Daniel Clay Copeland, 32, and Cindy Lu Pfeuffer, 30.

Copeland was charged with a Class A misdemeanor and Pfeuffer was charged with a felony count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Montgomery said officers answering the call found Pfeuffer with bruises on her face and that Copeland had been cut on the neck with a kitchen knife.

Both were taken to Mitchell County Hospital, treated and released.

Montgomery said during the first ten months of 1993 there were 52 cases of family violence in Colorado City. The total of such cases for the year was 65.

He added that during the first ten months of 1994 only 27 cases have been reported as compared to last year's total.

"Last year we received an average of five calls a month," he said. "This year the average has

JUVENILES

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According to Toombs, the minors are also responsible for damage done to the Loraine FFA hog pens the same night the park was vandalized.

The damage done to Friendship Park was extensive; however, the exact monetary amount is not yet known.

BRIEFS

Community Mission

The Community Mission is in need of furniture—lamps, tables, bed frames, whatever. Call 728-5067 for pick up.

State Park Books

The Lake Colorado City State Park has several books for sale, including *Historic Ranches of Texas*, *Indians of Texas*, *Texas Wildflowers* and *Cooking Texas Style*. Watch for more books at a later date. Call 728-3931 for more information.

Deer hunter accidentally shoots himself in foot

A 68-year-old man accidentally shot himself in the foot early Saturday morning while hunting on the Wilkes Ranch just south of Loraine.

Cecil Dornack of Lake Jackson, Texas was injured as he was getting out of a vehicle to begin hunting.

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said Dornack was carrying two guns in one hand, one of which was loaded, and a flashlight in his other hand.

The 243 semi-automatic deer rifle the victim was carrying went off twice as he exited the vehicle.

"Apparently when he got out the rifle went off," Toombs said. "What we think happened is that the rifle rubbed against the shotgun, causing it to go off a second time."

He explained that some rifles have sensitive triggers and that even slight movement can cause them to go off.

According to Toombs, the first time the gun went off the bullet grazed Dornack's left foot. The second bullet struck his big toe; however, it did not damage the bone.

Dornack also received powder burns down his left leg, he added.

"He's really lucky the bullet didn't take his foot off," Toombs said.

He added that hunters needed to take precautions when going out.

"I understand that you tend to be overly anxious when you're going out to hunt," he said. "One thing that hunters need to do is wait until they get where they're going before the load their guns."

Toombs said he felt that taking this particular precaution may help prevent someone from crippling or killing him or herself with an accidental discharge.

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LIFESTYLES



FIRST PLACE IN THE ANTIQUE CAR DIVISION of the Mitchell County Christmas Parade went to A&J Detail Shop for their mini Model A. The driver of this tiny car was Edward Lujan; his passenger was C.J. Madrid.



THE RAINSTICK WON SECOND PLACE IN THE float division of the Annual Mitchell County Christmas Parade. Pictured on the float. (L-r) Nicholas Edwards, Helen Edwards and Sharon Gilbreath wave to crowd as they take a sleigh ride through the city.

Mitchell County Pecan Bake-Off set

The City National Bank and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are pleased to announce their sponsorship of the third annual Mitchell County Pecan Bake-off.

The Bake-off will be held in conjunction with the Mitchell County Pecan Show on Thursday, December 8 in the C.C. Thompson Room.

Entries will be accepted at the C.C. Thompson Room between 5 and 5:30 p.m. Anyone from Mitchell County can participate. The food exhibited must be prepared by the exhibitor.

If a boxed mix is used it must be an ingredient called for in a recipe. Mixes cannot be used by themselves. Pecans must be included in the recipe as an ingredient, not just a decoration.

Pecans used for the food items do not have to be grown by the exhibitor; however, it is strongly urged that Mitchell County pecans be used in all recipes.

Classes and entries for both the youth and adult division are:

- Breads (yeast and quick)—one loaf or six muffins.
- Candies—six pieces.
- Cookies—six cookies.
- Cake—one whole cake.
- Pies—one whole pie or six tarts.

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Each entry must be accompanied by two copies of the recipe. One copy should include the contestant's name and address and the second should be submitted without name and address for judging purposes.

All entries should be covered with transparent wrap or a cover.

Name and address should be on the bottom of the container.

Entries will be judged starting at 5:30 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded to the top three places in each class. A Best of Show ribbon will be chosen by the judges from all first place winners. This award will be given in both youth and adult divisions.

An awards presentation and tasting spree will follow the judging at 6 p.m. All items must be picked up by 6:30 p.m. that day.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions

November 24; Isabel Cantu, Observation. **November 25;** Welvin Ross, Observation. Delfina Castillo, Medical. **November 26;** Ann Mays, Medical. D.M. Smith, Observation. George T. Scott, Medical. Judy Hammans, Medical. **November 27;** Fannie Cooper, Medical. Ramon DeLoera, Loraine, Medical. **November 28;** Perry Anderson, Westbrook, Medical.

Dismissals

November 25; J.C. Brown, Medical, Wilda Holman, Medical. Isabel Cantu, Observation. **November 26;** Delfina Castillo, Medical. Charlene Mayes, Medical.

November 27; Rosie Mize, Medical. Elena Martinez, Loraine, Medical. **November 28;** Frances Faye Martin, Medical. Clara Henderson, Westbrook, Medical.

Missionaries to host church services

Oak Street Baptist Church will have guests from Partnership Missions 1994-Brazil conducting this week's Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Brazilian nationals Matiola, Angela and Gerson of Volta, Retonda Rio de Janeiro, will lead the service. Matiola is a first-year seminary student and plays the guitar, accompanying his wife Angela, who will sing. Angela leads music in her home church.

Gerson is a professor of Portuguese at the University of Barra Mansa and will preach the message.

Stephanie Hoyle will play piano preludes and the Faith and Harmony ensemble will sing, "One Small Child."

Other special guests will be Jimmy and Billie Joy Upshaw of Ft. Worth, brother and niece of Mary Thackerson, will play offertory selections on the guitar and hammered dulcimer.

The evening services at 7 p.m. will be conducted by Mark and Ruth Anna Driggers, Southern Baptist missionaries to Chile. They will present a slide presentation and share how the Lord uses Mark as business manager-treasurer for the Chile mission organization and Ruth Anna as church/home worker and mission hostess in Santiago, Chile.

Mark was born in Sweetwater and considers Trent his home. He has a bachelor of business administration degree from Hardin-Simmons University and he attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

Ruth Anna was born in Chandler, Okla. but considers Trent her hometown. She attended Abilene Commercial College, Temple

Junior College, Tarrant County Junior College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The Driggers have three grown children. You are invited to attend

worship services at Oak Street Baptist Church at 11 a.m. and

7 p.m. to hear the Brazilian National Team and the Driggers.



Ruth Anna Driggers



Mark Driggers



THIRD PLACE WINNERS IN THE FLOAT DIVISION of the Mitchell County Christmas Parade was Caprock Electric. Riding aboard this float were Little Miss Merry Christmas candidates Courtney Pharis and Heather Wadley. Their mothers Peggy Pharis and Jody Wadley went along for the ride.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Concert and dinner set for Dec. 17

Colorado Middle School and High School Bands will hold their second annual Christmas concert and dinner Saturday, December 17.

The concert, held in the high school auditorium, will begin at 6 p.m. The dinner of barbecue and all the trimmings will be served in

the high school cafeteria from 5:30-8:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Colorado Band Booster Club.

Tickets, at \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students and senior citizens, will go on sale December 5 and may be purchased from band students or Booster Club members.

The sixth grade will begin the concert at 6 p.m. They will be followed by the seventh and eighth grade band at 6:30. The high school band will conclude the concert at 7 p.m.

Band boosters will give door prizes to those attending the dinner.

"The Colorado High School Band has done an outstanding job this year and all the members take a lot of pride in their performances," said Aaron Lewis, high school band director.

"They strive to be the best they can be and achieve goals that only winners can achieve," he said.

Lewis said that the middle school bands are coming along really well that that they, too, are doing a remarkable job this year.

Students "I Can" course continued



Penny Gonzales

Penny Gonzales, daughter of Reynald and Irma Gonzales, has lived in Colorado City for 16 years. She likes living here because all her friends are here, too.

Penny enjoys baseball and football. Her favorite school subject is art.

She likes pizza and vanilla ice cream; white is her favorite color and watching television is Penny's favorite way to relax.

Orlando, Fla. is Penny's favorite city and her dream vacation is a trip to Hawaii.

Penny's ambition is to finish high school.

Kenneth Parnack has lived in Colorado City for a little less than a year. The son of Cathy Walker and William Walker, Kenneth would like to become an underwater photographer.

He likes reggae music, wolves and the Dallas Cowboys.

Kenneth particularly admires his mother and he says his grandfather has had a major impact in his life.

He says that if he could change one thing about the world, there would be no more prejudice.

Kenneth says the most interesting place he has been is California but his dream vacation is to go to Germany.

Johnathon Castro, son of Pete and Diana Castro, has lived in Colorado City for 14 years.

He likes football, all types of music "except polka," and would like to become a lawyer. His ambition is to "be a success in all I do."

Johnathon considers his best talent to be his ability to "learn fast and help others," although he says

he would like to change his habit of procrastination.

He admires his parents and says that his grandmother has had a major impact on his life. He says he would spend his last \$10 on his family.

If he could change something about the world, Johnathon's choice would be world peace and an end to poverty.



Roland Nelson

Roland Nelson, son of Homer and Jessie Nelson, has lived in Colorado City for nine years. He likes it here because all his friends are here, too.

Roland enjoys football, steak, mint chocolate chip ice cream, Sega games and the color dark blue.

His favorite school subject is Ag 101.

Roland likes all kinds of music and listening to music is his favorite way to relax.

His favorite cities are Nashville and Lubbock and his dream vacation would be a trip to Nashville.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado City Elementary

Breakfast
Thursday - Cereal with Toast, Biscuits with Gravy, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.
Friday - Cereal with Toast, Waffles with Syrup, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Lunch
Thursday - Burrito with Chili, Tossed Salad, Refried Beans, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.
Friday - Wolf Burgers with Trimmings, French Fries, Chilled Fruit, Rice Krispie Bar, Choice of Milk.

Colorado City Secondary
Breakfast
Thursday - Cereal with Toast, Biscuits with Gravy, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.
Friday - Cereal with Toast, Waffles with Syrup, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Lunch
Thursday - Frito Pie or Crispy Tacos, Spanish Rice, Spicy Pintos, Tossed Salad, Cookie, Choice of Milk.
Friday - Wolf Burgers with Trimmings, French Fries, Chilled Fruit, Brownies, Choice of Milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast
Thursday - Cereal with Toast, Biscuits with Gravy, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.
Friday - Cereal with Toast, Waffles with Syrup, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.

Lunch
Thursday - Frito Pie or Crispy Tacos, Spanish Rice, Spicy Pintos, Tossed Salad, Cookie, Choice of Milk.
Friday - Bulldog Burgers with Trimmings, French Fries, Chilled Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Choice of Milk.

Carter recipient of Who's Who honors

Vera Northcutt Carter of Plano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Northcutt of Colorado City, has been acknowledged for excellence as a distinguished educator in Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

Mrs. Carter, who teaches at Dooley Elementary in Plano, was named by former students because she "made a difference in their lives."

The students are themselves members of Who's Who Among American High School Students or The National Dean's List. They were asked to nominate teachers who helped to shape their values, inspired interest in particular subjects and who challenged them to strive for excellence.

Mrs. Carter has been a teacher in

the Plano Independent School District for 20 years. She is married to Royce Carter.



Vera Northcutt Carter

Freshman girls lose to Abilene

Colorado City's 7th grade A and B and 8th grade A basketball teams recently played Stanton.

The 7th grade A team won, 33-21. Scoring for Colorado City were Margaret Jameson, 21; Lacy Watson, four; Holly Gwyn, two; Allison Stepp, four and Leiza Rivera, two.

The 7th grade B team won, 24-10. Colorado City's scorers were Michelle Guelker, six; Marissa Espinoza, four; Jennifer Ritchey, two; Shanti Ross, six; Jessica Nelson two and Jennifer Birmingham, four.

The 8th grade A team lost, 23-24. Kendra Anderson scored eight points; Jamie Mason, six; Julie Ellis, four and Randi Redwine, two.

Loraine Bulldogs beat Abilene High J.V.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Alvin Crawford, 33 points; Craig Finley, 12; Kyle Moore, 11; Cory Wooddell, 10; Michael Moore, eight; A.J. Romero, five; Joe Leija, five; Bear Cooper, three and Miguel Gomez, three.

The team will play Abilene Cooper JV on Thursday in Abilene. On Friday and Saturday the Bulldogs will compete in the Ira Tournament.

Loraine Bulldogs beat Abilene High J.V.

The Loraine Bulldogs boys' basketball team improved their record to 2-0 Saturday by winning against the previously undefeated Abilene High JV team, 90-75.

Abilene High's team came into the game with a perfect 3-0 record and an impressive 30-point victory over Borden County's varsity.

Coach Moffett was pleased with the victory and the effort.

"I am very high on these young men," he said.

"We've only practiced for two weeks; they've come a long way. They have character, self-discipline and their expectations are high. We're coming around," he added.

Although the team is showing improvement, Moffett said team members still needed to continue working hard.

"The execution of the multiple offenses and defenses is not near where it needs to be," he said. "We cannot expect to beat the Robert Lees and Lipans and expect to go far in the playoffs, playing like we did in our first two games."

CMS girls basketball split games

The Colorado City Freshman Girls played Abilene High in Abilene Monday losing in a close game 44-46.

Coach Linda Mathis said she was proud of the effort put forth by the team.

"All the girls played well and never gave up," she said.

The team came back from 11 points behind to give Abilene a run for the win.

Scoring for the freshman Lady Wolves were Bettina Bridgford, 10; Belinda Miles, eight; Jana Redwine, 8; Barbara Rivera, seven; Mica Merrell, six; Ashley Turner, three and Nikol Swann, two.

The next game for the freshman girls will be December 5 against Snyder there.

BIRTHS

Nathaniel Shane and Shannon Jones would like to announce the birth of their son, Kelly Ray Jones. He was born November 3, 1994 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Dennis and Geneva Jones of Colorado City, Diana Kirchner of Colorado City and James White of LaGrange.

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LORAINE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

BY BESSIE ANN VAUGHN

"Hello, Wilma. You look like something the cats dragged along corduroy roads."

"Well, pardon me, Miss Astor. Walk a mile in my Reboks and your old caboose would be dragging, too."

"Why didn't sweet Charlie help you?"

"Sweet Charlie thinks housework is women's work and child's play at that. Things wouldn't seem so bad if he would move now and then. He's lazy!"

"If it's not meal time, and sometimes even then, you will find him lying back in his recliner watching sports on television."

"Every now and then he nods off to sleep with a little bit of white froth coming from his mouth and there's a protrudance of his bare abdomen showing. The long, dark growth coming down from his right hand gets my attention, also."

"Wilma, you must get Charlie to a specialist in a hurry. You gotta take care of him!"

"The doctors at work say he's healthy as a horse. He always gets a clean bill. He's just lazy like his parents...even their dogs and cats are lazy. I love Charlie dearly, but he's lazy."

"Wilma, please don't talk about Charlie now that he probably has cancer. It doesn't seem fair."

"What do you mean, cancer? He doesn't have cancer!"

"Well, you said he had a long dark growth on his hand, a frothing at the mouth and a distended abdomen."

"Oh, you nitwit! I thought you knew the dark growth in his hand was the remote control and as for the froth from the mouth and his abdomen protruding, they are caused by what makes Milwaukee famous."

"Wilma, you're terrible!"

"I know—I'm terrible but I'm not lazy!"

Mike Gage, we want you to know that you made many people feel better the day after our Friendship Park was vandalized.

Several concerned citizens went down to assess the damage and make a guesstimate on just how many fundraisers might be in our future, when to our surprise and delight, saw that Santa and his helpers had already replaced all the damaged lattice panels on the gazebo.

In all due seriousness, we appreciate your good deed so very much.

Joy Dickenson returned from Midland over the weekend, where she spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her children Kenneth and Ann Robey, Brandon and Brian.

We are sorry to report the death of Inez Webb. Our sympathies go out to Linton Ray and the entire Webb family.

Steve and Pat Berry from Lubbock spent Thanksgiving Day with Bea Looney (Pat is Bea's sister). Bea reported a very nice day with loved ones.

Sunday the 27th Royce and Margaret Mahon's granddaughter, Michelle Terry, her husband Marty and son Ryan stopped by for a good visit.

They were on their way back to Ft. Worth after having spent the holiday with Mr. Terry's parents in Big Spring.

Royce reports for Thanksgiving dinner he had chili and beans, that it was good and he was thankful for it. I don't imagine he watched any football last Thursday.

Iris Preston had her son Harold Ray, his wife Susan and grandsons Matt and Ben over the holiday weekend.

I believe she said the grandsons were very big on chocolate pie.

The Oscar Singletons had their children for Thanksgiving, the Ellis Brittons from Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins from Pleasanton, along with Angie Henry of San Angelo and Ami Heavins of Houston.

Rev. Kenneth Wayne Day, a Loraine native, has just accepted a pastorate job at the First United Methodist Church in Ft. Worth. The church has been one of the two or three largest and most outstanding in Methodism.

For the past nine years, Rev. Day has been pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Houston. We congratulate him and know the church will flourish even more under his leadership.

Mrs. William K. Day, the reverend's mother, came to her parents' home in Loraine to have her baby since her husband was serving as a jet fighter during the war. Many people will remember the reverend's mother as Ruby Jo Marshall, who graduated from school here in 1939-'40 and her brother Arnold (Bo) Marshall graduated in 1934-'35.

Rev. Day only lived here three weeks after his birth, but we still claim him as ours.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knott from Nacogdoches and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tart from Garland, along with Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKinney from Colorado City and also Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gobel and daughter Jamie from Colorado City, all visited in the home of Billie Schroeder on Thanksgiving Day.

They all dined at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater, then came home and played table games and had a wonderful time.

"Senior Center Highlights" After the long holiday period, everyone seemed glad to get back down to the center and visit.

Bobby, Darlene, Brian and Karla Hamrick plus grandmother Gertrude Stokes went to Meeker, Okla. to spend Thanksgiving with Darlene's sister and her family, the Tommie Gwinns, where they all had a great time. Mrs. Stokes stayed for an extended visit.

The center has been occupied a lot lately with reunions and parties. Adaline Boyd and her family were reunited Saturday the 26th and Billie Ruth Abernathy's family were together there on Thanksgiving Day.

Also, the Loraine Fire Department will have their traditional Christmas party there on December 5. Spouses and friends are invited.

We hope our friend and member Dorothy Haltom is doing better and will be home from the hospital soon.

Iva Armstrong donated some chow-chow for auction Monday and Loyd Finch was high bidder. He was teased about keeping the lid on his job.

We are in the midst of decorating the center for Christmas.

Other parties to be held there this December will be the F.C.E. Club's Christmas luncheon party and on Saturday night the 17th the center members will have their annual party, plus a meal.

We are thankful for and proud of the center, as it serves the community well.

"Spotlight" This week's spotlight shines on excerpts from the book entitled *My Trek Through Life* by the late Cora Johnson.

Some of us never would have imagined our school teacher, Mrs. Johnson, having had a life before coming to Loraine, for she taught school here so many years. She went from traveling in a covered wagon in 1887 to seeing a man walk on the moon in her lifetime. After reading about her interesting trek I wanted to share some excerpts with you.

The story of my trek through life began on the day I was born, October 20, 1887, at Bertram, Texas. My parents were Gottlieb Miller and Mary Jane (Parnell) Miller.

Explorer Post
The Mitchell County Law Enforcement Explorer Post meets on the first and third Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at the Sheriff's Office. All residents, male or female ages 14-20 are invited.

When I was 17 months old, a second child was born, Arthur. When he was six weeks old, the family decided to move farther west to find work on a ranch.

After about two weeks of slow travel, we camped at the foot of Hayrick Mountains near Coke County. We stayed there a few days until Dad found a job on a ranch.

When I was four and a half, the arrival of a new baby brother was an outstanding event. His name, Thomas Miller.

A friend of Dad's, Mr. D.H. Snyder of Colorado City, wrote him to come to Coke County and take charge of a horse ranch. He had built a new house on the newly-formed ranch and was ready for Dad to bring his family and start to work for him.

My parents put our belongings in a covered wagon with an extra team led behind. I recall several events on this trip, though I was barely five years old.

Mother prepared a basinette in a laundry basket for the baby and placed it just behind the wagon seat on top of a trunk.

Mother often drove the team, while Dad rode on ahead to check out the road or to find a good campsite for the night with a choice plot of grass on which to stake the horses.

Sometimes he would walk for awhile with his old muzzle-loading shotgun to bring in a few quail or a half-grown cottontail for supper.

Once we stopped early for the horses were tired. We camped under a big tree near a river crossing and that evening Dad brought in a nice string of fish.

These meals around the campfire were gala occasions. Biscuits were baked in a Dutch oven. Biscuits from such an oven along with fresh butter bought from a farm along the way with homemade syrup or

preserves, will make any man love his wife or be friendly with his mother-in-law.

At the back of the wagon was what was called a mess box. This box was rather large and had built-in shelves for food and cooking supplies and for cooking utensils. A large keg with drinking water was fastened on the side of the wagon. One often sees these things today in western pictures on television.

After two weeks of such travel, we reached the ranch where we were to live for the next four years. It was two miles southeast of the old Silver post office in Coke County and 35 miles south of Colorado City.

It became known as the Miller Ranch. Our feet had hardly hit the ground before Arthur and I started on the run to explore the place. It was wonderful there, we thought.

On February 14, 1891, a shadow of deep sorrow came to us in the death of little Tommy. We were 22 miles from the doctor at Robert Lee with no telephones in the rural areas. All the neighbors were helpful in our time of need.

Daddy made the little coffin out at the barn. Arthur and I watched him work. He had to paint the

coffin black, because he had no white paint.

The women put a white domestic lining inside, and made a little pillow for the baby's head.

I recall very vividly how sweet the baby looked with a sprig of mistletoe berries in his little hands.

Twice a year we made a trip to Colorado City for clothing and other supplies. It took us three days to make the 70-mile round trip in our covered wagon. There were two ranch houses and a lone windmill every now and then.

The wildlife was much more plentiful than today—coyotes, rabbits, quail, skunk, possum and abundant prairie dogs.

When we reached Seven Wells, we camped for the night. Next morning, we cleaned up, put on our Sunday best and drove into town

where we spent most of the day getting our trading done.

I can still recall how tired my little legs got as I walked up and down the board sidewalks waiting for Mother to get ready to go.

As we passed the saloons, one every few doors, she would say, "Hurry on past here."

Later, we ate lunch at the wagon, where Dad fed and watered the horses. We went back to camp at Seven Wells, then home the next day.

(To be continued.)

"The Letter Home"
Day after Yesterday, 1937

Dear Son,

I'm tickled as all get out that your learnin' more readin' and writin'—your cousin Belle told me not to be surprised some day if I got a letter from you.

It will be wonderful to read your thoughts. Course, I don't want any of your lude thoughts on no fast woman or nothing of that nature just good old thoughts if you have any.

Your pa is ailin'—he says its roomatiz of the head but I knowed differt. I was too much shine. He told me Saturday night it was a fine batch, maybe his finest.

Grady and Baby Sister was married in town by a man called J.P. I never got his last name. We used to knowed a J.P. Dorsey once but I cant see him smart enough to do marrian.

Granny is feeling some better bless her heart. Little sister June needed her skirt to be longer so Granny took two inches off the top and put the inches where she needed them on the bottom—aint she the best?

Maude Fricker brought over eight fried pies but couldn't decide how to divide 11 into eight so she took 'em back home. I can't say I blame her none. Somebody wouda been shorted and a fite wouda started.

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SOIL TEST program is launched

Your lawn may be brown, but according to Joe Raff CEA-AG, it is not too early to plan your summer lawn care. One key to a lush, green lawn is timely application of the right fertilizer. Having your lawn's soil tested is the only way to make sure you buy and apply the proper amount of fertilizer.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has launched a SOIL TEST program that helps homeowners determine the best fertilizer and the correct amount for their lawns based on individual tests, rather than general recommendations for geographic areas.

"Just as too much water creates problems for a lawn, too much fertilizer also can be damaging," Raff said. "If a lawn receives more nutrients than it can use, the excess may run off and contaminate groundwater. We're more and more concerned about the environmental effects of using too much

fertilizer."
"SOIL TEST now so you'll be ready for the growing season," soil chemist Dr. Michael Hickey, director of Lubbock's Plains Soil Testing Laboratory advises. "Odds are that it will need some fertilizer, but probably less than you think. Find out for sure with a SOIL TEST."

The Extension Service is encouraging homeowners to pick up a SOIL TEST kit at retail stores where fertilizers are sold, or from county extension offices. The kit contains simple directions, a plastic bag for the soil sample, an information card and prepaid mailer.

The \$13 cost covers the soil analysis, preparation of the report and postage. "For about the cost of one bag of fertilizer, you can get information that could save you money on fertilizer expense," Raff said. "Allow ten working days to receive your personal SOIL TEST lab results."

"The report tells you what nutrients are already in your soil, which formula of fertilizer, if any, to use and how much you need to put on your lawn," Raff said. "The report recommends how much fertilizer to apply at first, as well as the rest of the year. It takes all the guesswork out of fertilizing your lawn."

It's time to check for termites

By Joe Raff

It is never a pleasant thought, but it is time to check for termite activity.

Termites swarm in the fall, and being alert for their swarming season can help homeowners determine whether or not there is termite activity in and around their homes.

Dr. Mike Merchant, Extension Urban Entomologist, says that when hiring a professional, make sure that contract and warranties are service-oriented for the future.

Termite control is still more of an art than a science, and it is quite common for your house to need both an initial treatment and a re-treatment.

Research at Texas A&M has indicated most of the pesticides that can control termites have an equal effect, but Merchant says you must understand that this is still just a temporary fix. The chemicals eventually break down, so they're only effective for about five years. And just because you have a brick home doesn't mean you're exempt from termites.

Merchant says almost every structure in Texas has a wooden frame and wooden cabinets inside the home and that these are a tasty treat for termites.

If you have any questions about termite control, call Dr. Merchant at (214) 231-5362 or myself at the office, 728-3111.



MITCHELL COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS Angela Chaney and Paika Morris each received the Gold Star Award, the highest honor a Texas 4-H member can receive, at the 37th annual District 2 Gold Star Awards Banquet on November 21 at the Ko-Ko Palace in Lubbock.



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Mitchell County's Angela Chaney and Paika Morris were among the 32 outstanding members of 4-H clubs from across the South Plains area who were honored at the 37th annual District 2 Gold Star Awards Banquet in Lubbock. The event was held Monday, November 21 at the Ko-Ko Palace.

Angela is the daughter of Greg and Nancy Chaney of Colorado City and is active in the foods and nutrition, clothing, lamb, goat and swine projects. She is Secretary/Treasurer for the Mitchell County 4-H Teen Leader Club and is a member of the Mitchell County 4-H Livestock Judging Team.

Paika is the son of Tommy and D'Dee Morris of Colorado City and is active in the horse, swine, goat and commercial cattle projects. He serves as Treasurer for the Mitchell County 4-H Council and Mitchell County 4-H Horse Club and is a member of the Mitchell County 4-H Horse Judging Team.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor a Texas 4-H member can receive and the awards banquet is sponsored each year by 11 area electric cooperatives. Caprock Electric is the cooperating sponsor for Mitchell County.

Dinner music was provided by pianist and Mitchell County 4-H member Nicki Riggs. Dr. Paul Vaughn, professor and head of the department of agriculture education and communication at Texas Tech University was the key note speaker.

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Things were tough in 1931. The Great Depression had taken its toll on many families, and frankly, nobody realized that better than Jimmie Billingsley. A telegraph operator for the Texas and Pacific Railroad in Colorado City, Billingsley, his wife Luline and their son James, Jr. lived in Dunn. Eventually the Depression cost Jimmie his job. And that's about the time Hollywood called!

It was in 1931 that a film entitled "Tarzan and the Apes" was being shot and hundreds of little people were needed to be occupants of a pygmy village. Jimmie Billingsley and his wife fit the bill. They were dwarfs, with Jimmie standing just four feet ten inches tall, while his wife was a mere three feet ten inches.

The Billingsleys were contacted in Dunn by the motion picture company as a nationwide search was underway to find the necessary number of little people. They were asked if they would like to be in a movie and the answer was an unqualified yes. The Billingsleys (and their six-year-old son) were put on a train and sent to Culver City, Calif.

While in California, Mrs. Billingsley learned that she and her husband would be having a new addition to their family. The child would be their daughter, Frances. From a health standpoint, that was not the best news Mrs. Billingsley could get. And also, there was the little problem of trying to raise a family during the Depression.

For two weeks the Billingsleys were put up in the Culver City Hotel. (In all, there were between 400 and 500 other little people hired to be in the film.)

"It [the hotel] was real nice," Mrs. Billingsley told us in a 1987 interview. She and her husband were picked up at the hotel each day and taken to the site of the filming. Once there, black makeup was applied to the little people as they were prepared to play members of the pygmy tribe.

"The makeup came off awful easy," Mrs. Billingsley remembered. Jimmie and Luline were paid \$75 a day for their talents and the money was a godsend, but they soon learned the movie business had its downside, too.

"Most of the time we had to wait until they got ready for us," she



THREE 4-H MEMBERS from Mitchell County won blue ribbons in the South Plains District 2 4-H Food Show on November 29 in Levelland. From left, Heather Barr won the blue ribbon in Junior I Fruits & Vegetables; Kim Barr won the blue ribbon in Junior I Main Dish and Johnny Jones was the blue ribbon winner in Junior I Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

explained. One member of the family who didn't complain was the couple's son, Jimmie. The six-year-old had the honor of sitting in the lap of Tarzan's co-star, starlet Maureen O'Sullivan.

"He still talks about that," his sister Frances laughed.

Toward the end of the epic production, hunters stormed into the pygmy village, and amid stampeding elephants, helpless pygmies were thrown into a pit. Fortunately, Tarzan (Johnny Weismuller) comes swinging through the jungle on vines, and shouting his patented yell, arrives to save the day. It's during this scene the fleeing Billingsleys made their movie debut.

After the filming was completed, the Billingsley family returned to Dunn. When "Tarzan and the Apes" was released, a special showing was held at the Palace Theatre in Colorado City. The Billingsleys were the honored guests and were called up on the stage, where they received a standing ovation.

Later, life for Jimmie and Luline improved. After operating a service station in Dunn for a short period of time, he successfully ran for district clerk in Scurry County. Jimmie held that office from 1937 until 1940, then served as county clerk (1941-1950) and later county auditor (1951-1957). Following a short stint in the oilfields, Billingsley was elected justice of the peace (1967) and held that position until he retired in 1974.

The one-time telegrapher-movie star died April 15, 1983 at the age of 82. Mrs. Billingsley lived until November 6, 1991. Her death came in her 89th year. Both had lived much longer than the average life span for dwarfs.

Following in her father's footsteps, daughter Frances started working in the county clerk's office in 1951, and from 1988 until the present, she has served as county clerk.

Frances recalls a time her father was working in the oilfields. "He was driving out to a storage tank and there was a man out there who had been drinking. Daddy leaned out the window of his car and asked the man if he would open the gate."

She says when her dad stepped down from the car a couple of minutes later, the man looked at her father in astonishment and exclaimed, "My word, I'll never drink again!"

There's no denying little people face challenges most of us never think about. Several years ago, Frances (exactly four feet tall) stepped into an elevator in the Lubbock Federal Building and as the door closed behind her, found she couldn't reach the buttons.

With ease, she mastered the situation. Reaching into her purse, she pulled out a pointer, which telescopes like a car antenna, and punched the button for the desired floor.

Another challenge for little people is reaching up for groceries on shelves. "Usually someone will come along and help," she explains. But once Frances actually had to climb the shelves to reach some canned goods.

"I felt my dress-tail being pulled," she said. Frances looked back behind her and there stood a little girl.

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mother is gonna give you a whipping."

Frances says the youngster was mortified when she discovered that she was not talking to another child.

In addition to being county clerk, Frances is president of the West Texas Chapter of the L.P.A., Little People of America, a nationwide organization. Anyone four feet nine inches and under is eligible for membership. The West Texas Chapter has some 40 members while nationwide the membership is more than 1,000.

Dwarfs, Frances explains, "have the same size body as other people, but short limbs." On the other hand, midgets "have short bodies with long arms and legs and they have a squeaky voice."

Her parents told her and her brother when they were children, "This is the way the Lord made you." They said we should act as tall as other people. So this is what we were taught to do. We could be just as tall as anyone else even though we're short."

There's no doubt Frances and Jimmie have stood tall and on their own. Jimmie, a resident of Midland, is a graduate of Texas Tech and retired from the Texas University of Lands.

Their lives show they have more than followed in their father's footsteps. They have some pretty good-size shoes that are going to have to be filled someday. A pretty tall order for even, uh, a guy like Tarzan?

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