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Parade highlights weekend activities

Christmas season kicks off Saturday

Mitchell County residents should be able to find plenty to do in Colorado City this Saturday, Dec. 6.

WINTER WONDERLAND
All ages will enjoy Winter Wonderland, a Christmas-theme festival, sponsored by employees of the Wallace and Ware Units.

Winter Wonderland will open at 4 p.m. at the Railhead Building. It will close during the parade and re-open at 6:30 p.m.

There will be over 15 games

and booths, a cake walk, raffles and a concession stand with refreshments.

Some of the fun activities include golf, beads, balloons, ring toss, duck pond, dart throw, sponge throw, bean bag toss, musical chairs, football throw and basketball throw.

Santa will be there and youngsters will be able to get their pictures taken with Jolly

Old Saint Nick.

Tickets are 25 cents each or one can of a canned good at the door will equal one ticket.

PARADE

The Christmas Parade this year will be held at night.

All floats are to be at the Church of Christ parking lot by 4:30 p.m. to be judged.

The parade will begin at 5:45 p.m. from the Church of Christ

parking lot at 22nd and Austin Street and head south down Chestnut Street to Second Street downtown.

The parade route is designed to go down Chestnut Street so residents at Kristi Lee Manor and Valley Fair Lodge can enjoy the parade.

At Second Street, the parade will travel west, ending at the Mitchell County Courthouse. All

walking entries will join the parade at the First Baptist Church along the parade route. The parade should be downtown by 6 p.m.

More than \$400 in prizes, donated by the Big Spring Education Credit Union, City National Bank, First Bank of West Texas, First National Bank and Fuller Foods will be awarded to the winning parade participants.

Entries for the parade will be See HOLIDAYS, page 6

Answerline

Q. Concerning the mile marker sign numbers on I-20—where do they originate (in other words, where is mile marker 1?) and where do they end?

A. According to the Texas Department of Transportation, traffic operations department in Abilene, mile markers (called reference markers) in Texas run west to east and south to north. The "0" number on I-20 is 40 miles southwest of Pecos where I-20 intersects with I-10. It ends at the Louisiana border.

Briefly

St. James Barbecue

St. James Baptist Church, 5th & Austin Street, will be selling Barbecue Dinners Saturday, December 6, 1997, starting at 11:00 a.m. Call 728-3760 for delivery.

Coat Drive

The Great Coat Give-Away will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, 1997, at 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room sponsored by Business and Professional Women's Club. All coats will be given away.

Nocona Boots Drawing

Project Celebration will have a drawing for a pair of full quill Ostrich to be given away Saturday, December 13, 1997, at Wood's Boots. Get your tickets from any CHS Senior. Tickets are \$1.00 or 10 for \$9.

Winter Wonderland

The employees of the Wallace and Ware Units will be sponsoring Winter Wonderland to be held December 6 in the Railhead Building at 4 p.m. There will be many booths and Santa will be there for pictures. Everyone is invited to attend.

Optimist Basketball sign-up

Optimist Basketball final sign-ups are Wednesday December 3, at 5:30-7 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room. Cost is \$20 per child. For more information, call Kristina Guerra at 728-2377.

Medical Fund

A medical fund has been established at City National Bank for Cathy Pletzsch, formerly of Colorado City, to help defray expenses incurred after her recent automobile accident.

Brush & Palette Club

Tuesday, December 9, at 11:30 a.m. the Brush & Palette Club will be having their annual Christmas Party. This year's party is being held at the Smoot House. We hope all our members will be present. For more information call 728-2892 or 728-3676 (after 5 pm).

Deaths

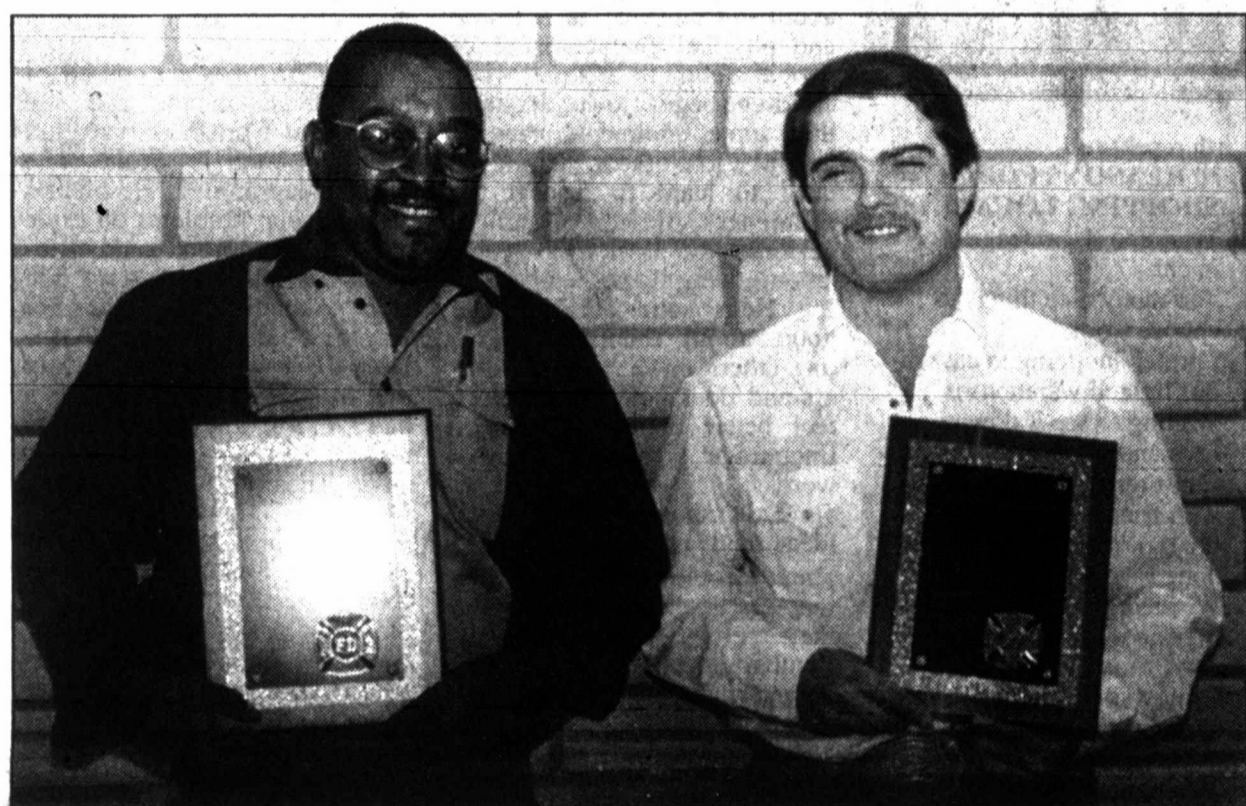
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Around Town

KENT WOMACK looks forward to CHS's "Harvey"...Happy Birthday
JUDY & MARK MERRELL (Dec. 2)... Is **MARK MERRELL** really over the hill?...Happy Birthday
MELISSA RIVERA (Dec. 2)... Happy Birthday
DELIA ZERMENO (Dec. 4)...Happy Birthday
JESSICA HERNANDEZ (Dec. 5)... Happy 4th Birthday
CYRRIA MOLINA (Dec. 6)...Ask **RAYMOND MOLINA** why he is so happy...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City...2,061.69
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 8.61'
Lake Champion...2,064.07'
Full at 2,083'
Down 18.93'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2.



1997 FIREMEN OF THE YEAR: Nolan Russell and Jody Clark were co-named Fireman of the Year during the Colorado City Fire Department's banquet Monday night. Firemen, their families and guests attended the annual Christmas banquet at the Civic Center.

U.S. Senator to visit Colorado City

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson will visit Colorado City Tuesday, Dec. 9, to meet local residents.

This is her first visit to Mitchell County.

A reception will be held for Senator Hutchinson at 10 a.m. at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce. She will speak about 10 minutes and the

remainder of the time will be spent talking with Mitchell Countians.

According to staff at Senator Hutchinson's office, the purpose of her visit is to hear the concerns of residents and answer questions.

Sen. Hutchinson (R) won a special election in 1993 to fill the unexpired term of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen when he became U.S.

Secretary of the Treasury and became the first woman from Texas to serve as U.S. Senator.

She earned a full six-year term during the 1994 election when she defeated Democrat Richard Fisher by a 63 to 38 percent margin.

Since 1995, Senator Hutchinson has served as a deputy Majority Whip.

Search for new coach, athletic director begins

A search for a new Athletic Director and Head Coach will be discussed at the December 8 Colorado ISD school board meeting.

Superintendent Russell Merket said he would put it before the board at Monday's meeting.

"At this time, I can't say what the board is going to do. I'll just put it before them and see how they want to handle the hiring. Our main objective

is to try to get a qualified person as soon as we can. Our aiming point is for mid-January or February," stated the superintendent.

The new Athletic Director-Head football coach will replace popular and highly-respected Bill Grissom who will retire at the end of this year after 33 years coaching. Grissom's last three years were as Boss of the Wolves.

Record will forward your letters to Santa

Mitchell County children can once again send their letters to Santa Claus via the *Colorado City Record*.

The *Record* is now accepting the letters for publication in our special December 25 Christmas edition. The letters will then be forwarded to the North Pole.

Children may place their letters in the North Pole express mailbox at the *Record* office, 156 East Second, or mail them to P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, Tex., 79512.

Parents and teachers—don't forget, Friday December 19 is the deadline for the letters to be printed in the Christmas issue.



Filing is underway for political offices

The filing period for candidates for the March primary officially began Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Scott Morton of Westbrook said this week that he plans to run for the Precinct 2 County Commissioner office, currently held by Carl Guelker.

Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo, County Clerk Debbie Carlock, County Treasurer Ann Hallmark, and Justices of the Peace Kay Richmond and Glenda Haltom have all indicated in recent weeks that they plan to run for re-election.

Other incumbents are

expected to announce their intentions in the coming weeks.

The filing deadline for the March 10 primary is January 2 for both Democratic and Republican primaries.

Local offices that will be up for election in 1998 include county judge, district clerk, county clerk, county treasurer, both justice of the peace offices and county commissioners in precincts 2 and 4.

Statewide offices up for election in 1998 are: all 30 United States Representatives, governor, lieutenant governor,

See FILING, page 6

Marion Bassham announces retirement from ranch board

Marion C. Bassham announced her retirement from the Board of Directors of Randerbrook-Spade Ranch Tuesday.

Bassham, widow of the late Dee Bassham, is a great granddaughter of I.L. Ellwood, inventor and developer of barbed wire, who founded the ranch in 1889.

Mrs. Bassham has served on the board since the ranch was incorporated more than 25 years

ago. In addition, she has served the Colorado City community in many ways as mayor, outstanding citizen, benefactor, museum board member, Mitchell County Hospital board member and others.

For many years, she was employed as a registered nurse at Root Memorial Hospital. Presently she is on the board of directors at First National Bank of Colorado City.

Harvey opens Friday

"My mother always told me I should either be smart or pleasant. I've tried smart. I recommend pleasant. You may quote me."

This is one of the profound statements made by the lead character, Elwood P. Dowd, in the upcoming Colorado High School Theater Department production of the comedy *Harvey*.

Harvey by Mary Chase will be performed at the Colorado City Opera House this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5 and 6, and next weekend, Dec. 12 and 13.

Harvey, a six-foot three and one-half inch invisible rabbit appears with Elwood P. Dowd (played by Coleder Redwine); Veta Simmons (Amy Evans); Myrtle Mae Simons (Wendy Sullivan); Dr. Sanderson (Chris Myers); Dr. Chumley (Cody Hill); Wilson, (Cade Carlock); Judge Gaffney (Andy Crockett) and Nurse Kelly (Renee Lewis).

Others in the cast and crew are Jessica Nelson, Jessica Chaney, Simon Moreno, Holly Gwyn, Nick Shrode, Jared Foster, Tobias Bushong, and Veronica Gonzales. Marsha Moore is the director.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased from any member of the cast or crew, by calling 728-1078 or at the door.



A SCENE FROM THE CHS PRODUCTION OF HARVEY: Judge Gaffney (Andy Crockett) tells Myrtle Mae (Wendy Sullivan) what she needs to do while Veta Louise (Amy Evans) is aggravated by the whole mess.

Lifestyles

Cooper presents workshop

A workshop was given by the Brush & Palette Club at the Wallace Center on Tuesday, November 18. Herb Cooper, an artist from Midland, Texas was the instructor. Mr. Cooper has had over 30 years experience.

Myong Dolan furnished delicious homemade cookies and other refreshments.

Everyone enjoyed learning and painting together. Members attending the oil workshop were Myong Dolan, Essie Pearl Ellis, Ginny Harmon, Glenda Hemphill, Ruby Moore, and new members Betty Boedeker and Leada Wood.

In the months of April and May, we will be painting every Tuesday at the Wallace Center. Mr. Cooper will again be teaching a class from 9 am - 2 pm. Visitors are welcome. Non-members fee will be \$15 per class. We are looking forward to these classes and hope those who are interested will want to join us. For more information call Glenda at 728-2892 or Ginny at 728-3676 (after 5 pm).

Wish Trees help foster children

Once again the Mitchell County Child Welfare Board is relying on the generosity of Mitchell County residents to make Christmas special for our children in foster care. CHRISTMAS WISH TREES have been placed in the lobbies of the City National Bank and the First National Bank in Colorado City, as well as the First Bank of West Texas in Loraine.

Helping a foster child is as simple as taking a star from one of the trees, purchasing the gift named on the star, and delivering your wrapped gift to the Child Protective Services office located at 440 East 2nd in Colorado City. Or, you may make a cash donation by taking one of the pre-addressed envelopes and mailing a check in any amount. All cash and/or gift donations should be received by the Child Welfare Board by December 12 so that delivery of gifts by Christmas is guaranteed.



MIRANDA REYNA tells Santa what she would like for Christmas while carefully watching Mom. Santa was at Beall's Saturday morning on his first official visit to Colorado City.

THIS 'N THAT

By Sheila Plagens

Jack and Nelwyn Strain were involved in an automobile accident during the Thanksgiving holidays.

On their way to College Station, they were involved in an accident that totaled both vehicles. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured.

The car that hit them had slowed down to make a U-turn on the highway, but didn't wait for the Strains to go by before attempting the turn.

Virginia Fuller is leaving Thursday to spend some time in New York with her two daughters. She was really looking forward to just doing "girl-stuff" with them.

Marsha Moore was in the office Tuesday hobbling on a hurt foot. When asked what had happened, she said, "You know the old saying, 'step on a crack, break your mother's back', well, I almost broke my foot by stepping on a crack."

Actually Marsha sprang her ankle. Tuesday it was better and she was hoping to be back in a shoe by Wednesday.

I read this recently in another newspaper and thought it was

worth repeating.

10 REASONS FOR NOT SHOPPING LOCALLY:

1. Trying to set mileage record in car.
2. Too many nice things to choose from.
3. I prefer shopping in cavernous lighted warehouses.
4. Waiting to see if downtown lasts another 100 years.
5. Can't remember how to deal with friendly people.
6. It's too stressful to get it all done in a few short hours.
7. Worried that phone company may go out of business if I don't order by phone.
8. I enjoy sitting in traffic and experiencing the true meaning of holiday spirit.
9. Not enough snob appeal.
10. Bah Humbug!

I realize not everything can be bought in Mitchell County, but I do believe we ought to shop our local merchants first.

It's like a cat chasing it's tail—the more you buy at home, the more the business owner purchases from his wholesaler—thus getting lower prices, which the merchant then passes on to the shopper.

Let us hear from you! Call 728-3413 with your news.

Diversity can make Christmas and holidays confusing for kids

By Mary McMullen, CEA-FCS

As we approach the holiday season let's not forget that all people do not celebrate the season in the same way. All these ways are unique and special and need to be passed on with cultural heritage and cultural pride to the generations to come. Take time to explain your holiday customs to your children and grand children. Tell them why you do things, show them how to observe your customs and allow them to take part in the celebrations. Whether it called Christmas, Hanukkah, the 12 days of Christmas or Las Posadas enjoy your holiday season and traditions.

Here are some tips to help your children celebrate diversity:

1. Five- to eight-year-olds begin to show greater curiosity about differences in cultural and physical characteristics of people. This is a time when children begin to understand that some comments can be hurtful to others. Children need to learn to respect the differences of others and to celebrate the diversity they see among themselves.
2. Help your children feel good about themselves. Putting others down "hurts" others and does not help children feel better about themselves. Encourage only positive words.
3. Talk about "stereotypes." Ideas and assumptions made about people because of who they are or the group to which they belong are stereotypes. Sometimes people think that others who aren't part of their group are not as good as they are because they are different. This is called prejudice.
4. Talk about how unfair stereotypes are. Ask children how they feel when someone

calls them a name. Remind them that all people have feelings.

5. Encourage children to see their strengths. Comment on Maya's skill on the computer or Hector's ability to write well.

6. Discuss any racial/hurtful incidents that happen to your child. Do not make any child feel bad if the situation was not handled well. Let the child try to find solutions. Suggest a number of positive ways for the child to deal with these incidents.

7. Encourage children to celebrate diversity. Enjoyment can be found in others' ethnic celebrations, music, art, food and dance. Give children a chance to learn more about these activities.

8. Act as a role model. Help your child see that you are open to others regardless of race, religions, sex, age or disability and encourage him to do the same. Help your child see that it takes personal strength to participate in the struggle to eliminate racism and prejudice of all types.

Womack is director of music for play being presented by ACT

It is Christmas eve and all of the animals in the zoo are having a Christmas party—all except Lone T. Wolf, who hasn't been invited. He blames all his social problems on Little Red Riding Hood and proceeds to tell his side of the story. Actually, she was on her way to Grandmother's to deliver a Christmas present and the wolf is not really such a bad guy. Come find out the rest of the story at the Angelo Civic Theatre. Play times are December 11-14 and 18-21. All show times are at 8:00 p.m. except the Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for students, seniors and military, and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets will go on sale Friday December 5, 1997. Box office hours are 12:00 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Director Susan Kratzenberg

says that this is a wonderful show to entertain the whole family. A Christmas musical with over 10 songs that you'll be singing as you celebrate the holiday season. Musical Director Tracy Womack, native of Colorado City and the son of Kent and Sue Womack of Colorado City, leads a chorus of 29 voices in this varied adaptation of the Red Riding Hood tale. The three lead singers were last heard in ACT's production of "Kiss Me Kate": Chris Vaught as Lone T. Wolf, Sarah Sherrod as Red Riding Hood, and Chip Reynolds as the Woodsman.

Treat your children to an early Christmas present by bringing them to see "The Dangerous Christmas of Red Riding Hood." The Angelo Civic Theatre is located at 1936 Sherwood Way. Box Office telephone is (915) 949-4400.

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Lifestyles

COOK'S CORNER

The holidays are here. That means this is the time of year for Christmas parties and family gatherings. We wanted to share some recipes that are very simple and great to take to those holiday get-togethers. Some of these delicious treats can be prepared and put in the freezer until needed, which comes in handy during this busy season.

Remember to try these out at home before making them for visitors. Practice makes perfect.

If you have a good holiday recipe, please share it with us by sending it to: P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, TX 79512 or drop it by the Record office downtown.

Cheesy Ham Nuggets

1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
2 tablespoons butter, softened
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/8 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons water
1 pound ham
Combine first six ingredients and mix well with fork. Cut ham into 20 1" cubes. Shape thin layer of cheese mixture around each ham cube. Place on cookie sheet. Bake at 400° for 15 minutes or until lightly browned.

Per recipe: 1714 Calories; 109g Fat (58% calories from fat); 115g Protein; 64g Carbohydrate; 439mg Cholesterol; 7183mg Sodium

Scurry Co. craft show this weekend

The seventh annual Scurry County Arts and Crafts Show will be held December 6 and 7 in the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder. More than 100 exhibitors from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art, limited edition prints and hand-crafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the upcoming show would feature a number of new exhibitors as well as some familiar ones. "We've been able to expand a number of popular categories," Prather said. "For example, we'll have more seasonal decorations, yards ornaments, and tree decorations."

The food concession will again be under the direction of the Snyder chapter of the American Women's Association. Funds raised during the weekend benefit a number of youths from Scurry County. A booth will also be set up by the Scurry County Museum to raise funds through a computer raffle.

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Bridal Registry



Kelly Jackson, bride-elect of Shane Anderson
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Deanna Kitchens, bride-elect of Jody Clark
...
Amber Blair, bride-elect of Casey Peaslee

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Cheese Balls

1 stick butter, softened
1 cup flour
4 dashes cayenne
1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, grated
1 cup Rice Krispies®
Mix in order: butter, flour, cayenne, cheese and Rice Krispies. At last, work dough with hands to soften. Roll in balls and flatten with fork. Bake 12 minutes at 350°. Do not overcook or they will be bitter. Make balls the size of a quarter.

Per recipe: 1127 Calories; 51g Fat (41% calories from fat); 43g Protein; 122g Carbohydrate; 150mg Cholesterol; 1163mg Sodium

Barbecue Pecans

6 cups pecan halves
1/3 cup butter, melted
2 1/2T Worcestershire sauce
7 drops Tabasco sauce
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1 teaspoon salt
Preheat oven to 250°. Blend butter and seasonings. Pour over pecans and mix well. Spread evenly on large cookie sheet. Bake 1 hour, stirring frequently. Cool and serve.

Per recipe: 2858 Calories; 293g Fat (87% calories from fat); 27g Protein; 70g Carbohydrate; 163mg Cholesterol; 3971mg Sodium

Hot Broccoli Dip

1 tablespoon oil
3 scallions, chopped
3 stalks celery, chopped
1 package garlic cheese
1 package jalapeno cheese
1 can cream of mushroom soup
2 cartons frozen broccoli, chopped
Saute scallions and celery in oil until tender. Add remaining ingredients and simmer until broccoli is cooked. Serve hot with tortilla chips.

Per recipe: 543 Calories; 34g Fat (51% calories from fat); 27g Protein; 46g Carbohydrate; 32mg Cholesterol; 1460mg Sodium

Lubbock Corp. offering grants to non-profit organizations

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Lubbock, Inc. is accepting funding requests for projects and programs in Lubbock and surrounding South Plains and eastern New Mexico communities for non-profit organizations whose programs/projects help to improve the quality of life for children and their families. Grants will be considered for three distinct areas: civic and social services, education and the arts, health care and medical research.

To obtain a grant application form, or for more details, please call the Ronald McDonald House at (806) 744-8877.

Sausage Balls

1 pound sausage, hot
1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, grated
2 cups biscuit mix
Mix well, use hands and roll into small balls. Freeze, then put in plastic bags. When ready to use, thaw and bake at 350° for 30 minutes, or until golden brown.

Per recipe: 3377 Calories; 257g Fat (69% calories from fat); 100g Protein; 158g Carbohydrate; 430mg Cholesterol; 6794mg Sodium

Christmas Cranberry Relish

1 pound fresh cranberries
5 medium red apples, quartered
2 oranges, peeled and sectioned
1/2 orange peel, grated
2 cups sugar
Rinse and drain cranberries. Using food processor, grind cranberries, fruit and orange peel. Add sugar; mix well. Store in refrigerator. Freezes well. A delicious tart relish. Goes well with turkey or chicken.

Per recipe: 2238 Calories; 4g Fat (1% calories from fat); 6g Protein; 592g Carbohydrate; 0mg Cholesterol; 14mg Sodium

Wallace Ctr. bazaar set Saturday

Wallace Center Senior citizens will be holding their annual Christmas Bazaar at the Civic Center, December 6, 1997, from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm. The Bazaar is in conjunction with the Lions Club Chili Feed. The Lions will be serving from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

Everyone is encouraged to come and eat chili and visit the Bazaar. There will be many hand-crafted items made by senior citizens, as well as home-made baked goods. Senior citizens are some of the best cooks in Mitchell County! They have spent many hours working on the crafts. There will be Christmas shirts, vests, door hangings, angels, and much more. Also, don't forget to register for the Christmas quilt which will be given away at the Senior Citizens Christmas dinner on December 18, 1997.

All proceeds will benefit the Senior Citizens Nutrition Program.

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 Elizabeth Dunn et al Test Trst. to Elizabeth Dunn et al Test Trst., Corrected resigning Trstee's Min Deed to Successor Trstee.
 Bertha Besch Test. Trust to Bertha Besch Test. Trust, Corrected resigning Trstee's Min Deed to Successor Trstee.
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ARRESTS
 Simon Diaz, 55, MCSO, Court Committal, 11-25.
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 Lanny Wayne Barnes, DWI, November 25, 1997, Guilty, \$350, \$212, 15 days.
 Jan Lynn Birmelin, DWI (2nd), November 25, 1997, probation is revoked.
 Deborah Kay Lomas, DWI, November 25, 1997.
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 Danny Leon Roberts, burglary of vehicle, November 25, 1997, Guilty, \$500, \$174.25, 90 days.
 Joe Sanchez, DWI, November 25, 1997, Nolo Contendre, \$500, \$212, 10 days; driver's licenses is suspended for 6 months.
 Joe Sanchez, DWI, Novmber 25, 1997, Nolo Contendre, \$500, \$212, six months suspended/2 years 25 per month.
MARRIAGES
 Tommy Duane Linam, Loraine to Brenda Kay Graham, Roscoe, 11-26.

The graying of America; can we afford to get old?

#3 in a series of 8 columns about Social Security by Charlie Stenholm.

As a nation we are getting older. People are living longer. The national birthrate is declining. This has some long-term side-effects we will not be able to ignore much longer.

In 1900, 4.1% of our population was aged 65 or older. In 1940, it was 6.9%. In 1995, it was 12.5%. Scientists tell us that this is only the beginning. Some predict that by 2025, the percentage of elderly Americans will increase to almost 20%. Said another way, today about 24 million Americans are over 70. As those born between 1946 and 1964 (also known as the Baby Boom generation) move into their retirement years, that number will double.

What does all this mean? On the positive side, we will be able to spend more time with our families and friends, enjoying our grandchildren, or (if you happen to be a younger person) enjoying the wisdom and advice of older relatives. On the negative side, there will be a greater demand for senior services such as specialized health care, nursing homes and assisted living centers. One author recently said that we will become a nation of Floridas -- a state driven by the needs and expectations of millions of senior citizens -- where 20% of the populace is already over 65.

This "graying of America" also will have serious effects on the Social Security system. In my last column I noted that the Social Security system is financed by those who are currently in the workforce. In other words, today's workers pay the benefits of today's beneficiaries. (By the way, it has been this way ever since

the first Social Security check was issued in 1937.) When we realized that birthrates, which are high in the Post-World War II years, have declined substantially since the mid-1960s, it is not too difficult to see what the future holds for Social Security.

According to the Social Security Administration, in 1955 approximately nine workers were paying Social Security taxes to provide benefits to each recipient. With a ratio like this, Social Security taxes could remain fairly low because so many workers were paying into the system. In 1995, the ratio was 3.3 workers to each beneficiary. By 2040, it is predicted the ratio will be 2 to 1 or worse.

To sustain the current system, then, some people see just three options: 1) Raise payroll taxes of current and/or future workers; 2) Decrease benefits

of current and/or future beneficiaries; or, 3) Increase the level of our national debt to continue funding the system. I do not believe any of these options are adequate or sufficient.

Lots of people refuse to believe that the crises can be stated so simply. Many point to the Social Security Trust Funds as the real culprit in this crisis. As a matter of fact, several organizations that supposedly represent the interests of seniors have made millions of dollars frightening older folks with tales of Congress "stealing" from the trust funds. I will spend some time in my next column talking about this and other Social Security "myths."

Representative Charles Stenholm represents the 17th Congressional District of Texas. He is the Co-Chairman of the House Public Pension Reform Caucus.

Irrigation conference planned in Lubbock

The Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association will host an Irrigation Conference and Trade Show at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock, TX on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 9-10.

Topics for the conference include:

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- Chemical Application under Pivots
- Planning & managing Crop Production with Irrigation
- Precision Ag
- Precipitation Enhancement
- Boll Weevil Update
- Cotton Management, Irrigation and Chemigation

Growers attending the conference will receive 3 CEU's as well as have the opportunity to visit with many irrigation equipment suppliers. Registration will be \$15 per person which will include admission to all sessions, the trade show, lunch, refreshments, and a ticket for door prizes.

Contact Vance Christie at the Mitchell County Extension Office for more information. Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion, disability or national origin.

OIL & GAS NEWS

Irving-based Gruy Petroleum Management Co. is preparing to make hole for a trio of developmental wells four and a half miles northwest of Westbrook in Mitchell County's Westbrook Field.

Designated the Nos. 13, 14 and 20 Morrison "G," the wells are located in a 236-acre lease in the T&P Survey A-572. Total drilling depth for the wells is projected

 The No. 2 W.L. Hamilton has been completed seven miles northwest of Colorado City. Phoenix Oil & Gas Co. is the operator.

The well pumped 11 barrels of oil per day. Bottomed at 1,595 feet, it will produce from 1,546 to 1,580 feet into the wellbore. The well is in Mitchell County's Sharon Ridge Field.

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OBITUARIES

Anna Elizabeth Bailey 1902-1997

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Bailey, 95, of Colorado City died Tuesday, November 25, 1997, in a local hospital.

Services were Friday, November 28, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. at the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Faith in Abilene, with Rev. James Bailey officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bailey was born in Gravity, Iowa. She had moved to Abilene from Rockport, Missouri, in 1951 and had lived the last seven years in Colorado City. She was the widow of William Ross Bailey, whom she married in Missouri in 1919. Mrs. Bailey was a homemaker and a member of Elwood Baptist in Abilene.

Survivors include two sons, William Donald Bailey of Rockport, Missouri, and Raymond Allen Bailey of Cisco; two daughters, Phyllis Ruth Swindle of Monahans, and Arlene Swindle of Colorado City; a sister, Ruth Lee of Tarkio, Missouri; 19 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and 14 great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene 79605, or to the donor's favorite charity.

Eldon L. "Pete" Andrews 1915-1997

Mr. Eldon L. "Pete" Andrews, age 82 of Loraine, died Tuesday, December 2, 1997, at a local nursing home.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 5, 1997, at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home with the Rev. Dan Marshall officiating. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Andrews was born July 14, 1915, in Tucumcari, NM. He married Jane Key on March 10, 1956 in Tucumcari, NM. He was a retired rancher and farmer and a Methodist. He had lived in Mitchell County since 1948.

Survivors include his wife, Jane of Loraine; one daughter, Mary Carolyn Simpson of Grand Junction, CO; five sons, Eldon K. (Pete) Andrews of Sweetwater, Darrell Andrews of Loraine, Howard Lewis Andrews of Dumas, TX, Dennis Worrell of San Angelo, Harold Thomas Andrews of Dalhart, TX; one sister, Maxine Smith of Tucumcari, NM; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Johnnie Junior Jones 1935-1997

Mr. Johnnie Junior Jones, 62, of Liberal, died Friday at Southwest Medical Center in Liberal, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Liberal Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Wilson officiating.

He was born July 27, 1935, in Beaver County, near Turpin, Oklahoma, the son of Johnnie H. and Edna P. (Kennedy) Jones.

Mr. Jones came to Liberal in 1946 and was a carpenter and contractor for many years, moving to McCook, Neb., for seven years. He returned to Liberal in 1996.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one son.

Survivors include four sons, Leland D. and Clifton Jones both of Ft. Worth, Texas; Tyler Jones of Trenton, Nebraska; and Johnnie D. Jones of Austin, Texas; two daughters, Patricia Ruth Hale and Tonya Rae Bale, both of Ft. Worth, Texas; one brother, Dwayne Ratzlaff of Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters, Virginia Morello, Liberal, and Esther Guelker of Colorado City, Texas; and six grandchildren.

Nettie Cherry 1906-1997

Mrs. Nettie Cherry, 90, of Colorado City died Sunday, November 30, 1997, at a local nursing home at the age of 95.

Services for Mrs. Cherry were held Wednesday, December 3, 1997, at 2 p.m. at the Christian Temple Church with Brother V.W. (Matt) Matlock officiating and Brother David Lelek assisting. Burial followed at Dorn Cemetery. Directions were under Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers were her grandsons: Gary Matlock, Bobby Matlock, Timothy Lelek, Jerry Lelek, Buddy Hubbard, and Chipper Hubbard.

Mrs. Cherry was born to John Wesley and Bertha Elizabeth Nelson Iglehart on December 8, 1906, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Mrs. Cherry moved to Colorado City in the early 1920's as a young girl. She married Marvin Cherry February 14, 1926, in Mitchell County, Texas. She was a member of the Christian Temple Church and a cook.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Cherry-1969, her parents, five brothers, and three sisters.

Survivors include: four daughters, Mary Delois Lelek of Colorado City; Nellie Elizabeth Matlock of Loraine, Texas; Edith Louise Matlock and Bessie Marcilene Hubbard both of Colorado City; one sister Annie Burrow of Austin, Texas; 18 grandchildren; 53 great grandchildren; 26 great great grandchildren.

Minnie Lee Dean 1902-1997

Mrs. Minnie Lee Dean, 95, of Colorado City, died Sunday, November 30, 1997, at her residence in Colorado City.

Services for Mrs. Dean were held Monday, December 1, 1997, at Kiker-Seale Funeral Chapel at 3 p.m. Burial followed at the Westbrook Cemetery with the Reverend Sammy Elliot officiating. Serving as pallbearers were: Michael Massengill, Sammy Massengill, Joshua Morris, Ricky Palmer, Tommy Henderson, Al Turner, Greg Collins, and Austin Collins.

She was born to Irwin John and Elizabeth Whitson Kelley February 15, 1902, in Detroit, Texas. She was a homemaker. Minnie is a lifetime resident of Colorado City. She married E.E. Dean on December 2, 1917, in Oklahoma.

Survivors include three granddaughters, Jeri Adkins of San Antonio, Texas; Charlene Morris of Colorado City; Shirley Collins of Amarillo, Texas; two sisters, Pearl Quinn and Zelma Clow both of Paris, Texas; one brother James Kelley of Colorado City; nine great grandchildren; and 11 great great grandchildren.

Daisy May Higgins 1909-1997

Mrs. Daisy May Higgins, 88, of Colorado City, died Saturday, November 29, 1997, at a local nursing home at the age of 88.

Graveside services for Mrs. Higgins were held Wednesday, December 3, 1997, at 10 a.m. at the Dibble Cemetery in Dibble, Oklahoma with Mr. Gary Dennis officiating.

She was born to Willie Loy and Fannie Frances Powell Davis on February 17, 1909, Wheeler, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. Daisy married James Fred Higgins February 20, 1926, in Chickasha, Oklahoma. She had been a resident of Colorado City since 1973.

She is preceded in death by her husband James Fred Higgins-1979; her parents, two sisters and one son James Elroy Higgins-1931.

Survivors include daughter and son in law, Alta and Carl G. Britton of Colorado City; grandchildren Linda Clary of Colorado City, Carl Duane Britton, Sr. of Big Spring, TX; great grandchildren Carl Duane Britton, Jr. of Sweetwater, TX; Lonnie Clary of Killeen, TX; Lori Davis of Abilene, TX; James Fred Britton of Big Spring; Ronda Green, Leakey, TX; Carl Dean Hutchins of Las Cruces, NM; three sisters, Alma Cox of Castle Rock, WA; Bonnie Spivey of Indio, CA; Betty Armstrong of Sulphur, OK; and 12 great great grandchildren.

Still time to enter lighting contest

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor a House Lighting Contest to draw attention to the many beautiful outdoor holiday decorations throughout Mitchell County.

The Chamber of Commerce will award prizes to the winners totaling \$250. The first place winner will receive \$100, second place \$75, third place \$50 and honorable mention \$25.

The contest is open to all Mitchell County residents. The deadline to enter is 5 p.m. Friday, December 19. Decorated houses will be judged from 6:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. on Sunday, December 21.

Judges will be considering theme, originality, complexity, and overall appearance.

Call the chamber to enter, 728-3403.

Dec. 15 is cutoff to enter TSTC nursing program

The Vocational Nursing Department of Texas State Technical College Sweetwater has established December 15, 1997, as the cut off date for applying to the Spring (March 1998) class. Candidates for the Spring class must complete entrance testing and application requirements before this date to qualify for a Vocational Nursing Department interview.

Candidates for the Spring class who qualify for a Vocational Nursing Department interview must attend a mandatory information session on January 5, 1998. This session will run from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dickson Center for Engineering Technologies.

For additional information, please contact TSTC at (915) 235-7378.

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Finding the right job can be a tedious and time consuming process. Many job-seekers turn to employment services to get the help they need. But, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) warns those who are in the market for a new job to beware of fraudulent employment services that charge up-front fees of up to several hundred, and sometimes thousands of dollars, to market your career.

The schemes start with the placement of ads in the classified sections of newspapers nationwide, touting employment opportunities with good starting salaries. When the consumer calls the number, telemarketers hype themselves as job placement services, and claim to have extensive company contacts and know about hundreds of "Jobs before they're even advertised," but the consumer must first pay a fee for these services. Unfortunately, few, if any consumers ever receive the type of job placement assistance promised, and the vast majority never see their money again.

There are numerous employment firms that do offer valuable services, ranging from helping with a job search to negotiating your next raise. To make sure you aren't duped, the Better Business Bureau suggests you watch for these red flags:

- Be careful of firms that offer a contract for a smorgasbord of help in exchange for an up-front fee.

- Refusal to let you contact satisfied customers. Reputable firms have no problem allowing you to contact other clients who have received their services. Fraudulent firms may tell you that such information is "confidential" or that they don't keep records on their clients.

- Access to unadvertised jobs. Many of these firms tout their ability to tap into the "hidden job market." Some gather job leads by joining networking groups, which compile unadvertised openings exclusively for their paying members. The firms then offer those leads to their clients as their own.

- Unlimited access to counselors. Any good employment firm will give you an accurate assessment of the availability of its counselors, but it won't be unlimited.

- To make sure you aren't saddled with an unresponsive adviser, ask to meet with that person before signing a contract. If the chemistry isn't right, don't work with that firm.

Always check out the reliability of a company with your Better Business Bureau at 915-691-1533. Visit the BBB's web site <http://www.abilene.bbb.org> for more information on employment services, including "Tips on...Employment Services" brochure.

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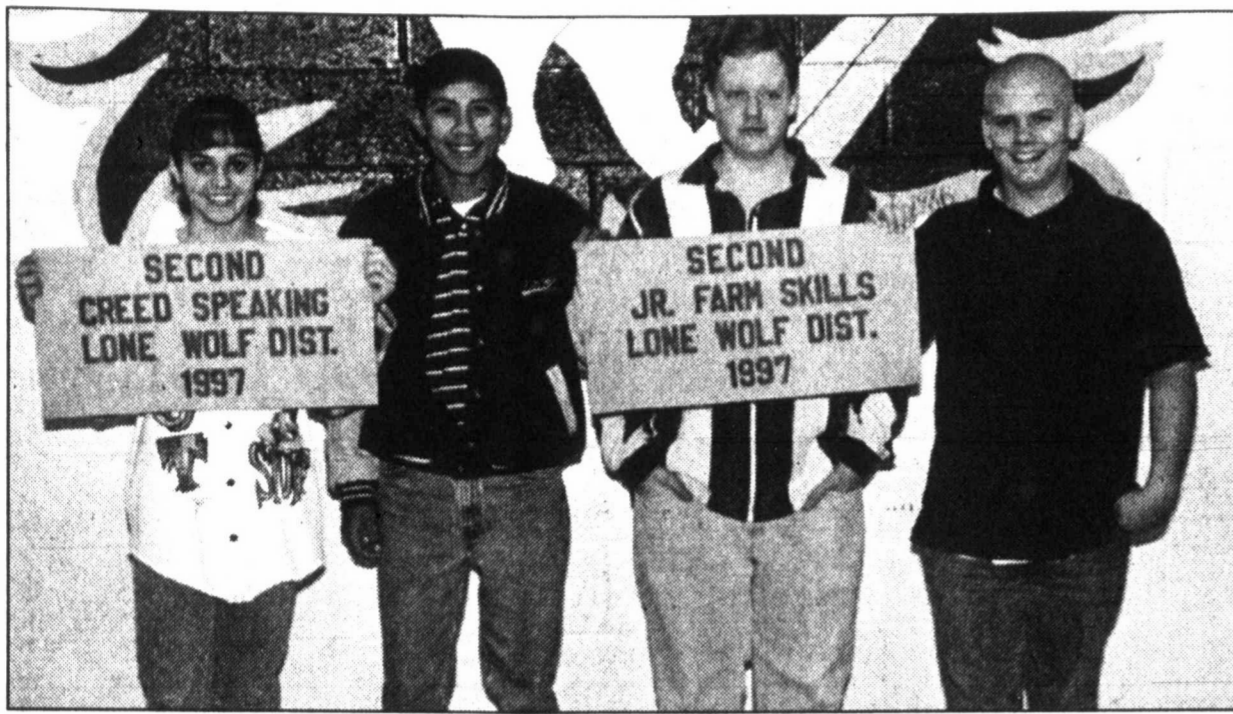
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School News



LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR FARM SKILLS team members are (l-r) Creed Speaker Heather Lucas, Luis Rico, Jacob Smith and Kody Hurst.



LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL AG ISSUES TEAM members are (l-r) Andi Chavez, Misty Bailey, Elizabeth DeLoera and Leslie Garcia. Not pictured is T.J. Aguilar.



LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL FARM RADIO TEAM members are (l-r) Michael McMullen, Ashley Finley and Amanda Kendall.

Loraine FFA advances all leadership teams to area

The Loraine FFA Chapter traveled to Gail to compete in the Lone Wolf District Leadership Contest Monday, December 1, 1997. Chapters attending included: Snyder, Colorado City, Ira, Borden County, Blackwell, Highland, Westbrook, and Loraine.

The Loraine FFA advanced all leadership teams to the area

competition at Howard College in Big Spring Saturday, December 6th. Teams advancing include Ag Issues, with members Misty Bailey, Elizabeth DeLoera, Andi Chavez, Leslie Garcia, and T.J. Aguilar; Junior Farm Skills Team, with members Kody Hurst, Luis Rico, and Jacob Smith; and the Radio Team

consisting of Ashley Finley, Amanda Kendall and Michael McMullen. Rounding out the advancing team members is Creed Speaker Heather Lucas.

Loraine FFA sponsor and Ag Teacher Glen Heard stated, "It's all about challenges-- about believing in yourself. Our kids stepped up to the challenge."

SCHOOL MENUS

School Menus for December 8-12

Kelley Elem., Hutchinson, Middle School and High School Breakfast

Monday - Assorted dry cereal or breakfast pizza, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal or pancake with syrup, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal or donuts, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereal or French toast w/syrup, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Assorted dry cereal, or scrambled eggs with toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Kelley Elementary Lunch

Monday - Soft taco, lettuce & tomato, corn, Spanish rice, applesauce, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, cherry crisp, dinner roll, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Green chili casserole, lettuce & tomato, spicy pintos, fruited gelatin, cornbread, choice of milk.

Thursday - Grilled cheese Sandwich, French fries, baked beans, oatmeal cookie, choice of milk.

Friday - Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes with gravy, lettuce & tomato, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookie, choice of milk.

Hutchinson, Middle School and High School Lunch

Monday - Pizza or Soft taco, lettuce & tomato, corn, Spanish rice, applesauce, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Pizza or Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with

gravy, carrots, cherry crisp, dinner roll, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Pizza or Green chili casserole, lettuce & tomato, spicy pintos, fruited gelatin, cornbread, choice of milk.

Thursday - Pizza or Grilled cheese Sandwich, French fries, baked beans, oatmeal cookie, choice of milk, Luck Tray Day.

Friday - Pizza or Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes with gravy, lettuce & tomato, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookie, choice of milk.

Westbrook School District Breakfast

Monday - Oatmeal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Pigs in blanket, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Donuts, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday - Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti, spinach, black-eyed peas, garlic bread, jello, milk.

Wednesday - Corndogs, pork & beans, macaroni & cheese, peaches, milk.

Thursday - Burritos, tossed salad, corn, cornbread, goodie bar, milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, potato rounds, half orange, milk.

Loraine School District Breakfast

Monday - Pancakes/ syrup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Honey buns, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Sausage/toast, hashbrowns, juice, milk.

Thursday - Muffin, fruit, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday - Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Chicken noodle soup, crackers, sliced carrots, sandwich, celery sticks, cookies, milk.

Wednesday - Frito pie/cheese, pint® beans, jello salad, apple, milk.

Thursday - Fish sticks, tartar sauce, green beans, macaroni salad, orange, biscuit/syrup, milk.

Friday - Hamburger, French Fries, salad, must/mayo/ketchup, rice krispy bar, milk.

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School News

Kelley perfect attendance

Kelley Elementary has announced the perfect attendance for the second six weeks of the 1997-98 school year.

Pre-K: Amanda Arispe, Christopher Clark, Alexandria Espinoza, Rafael Gonzalez, Billy Harbour, Michael Hernandez, Kamron Martin, Kimberly Pfeuffer, Tyler Plagens, Everie Portillo, Isaac Yanez.

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Naomi Montoya, Corey Owens, Adrianna Perez, Jay Pfeuffer, Mackensie Pyle, Justin Ramirez, James Rolen, Kimberly Salazar, Esperanza Salinas, George Shrode, Courtney Vanderslice, Bailey Whitesides, Samuel Williamson, Dale Wooddell, Gabriel Yanez.

Second Grade: Haneef Abdur-Razzaaq, Diego Albaran, Marina Arispe, Robert Arispe,

Ricardo Atkinson, Derek Austin, Robert Carrillo, Justin Clay, Israel Davila, Rickey Davila, Aurora Dawson, Catherine Dolan, Jon Douglas, Andrea Duenez, Chelsea Duncan, Armando Flores, Carina Flores, Xavier Garcia, Nick Garrett, Celena Gonzales, Rachel Gonzales, Billy Gonzales, Ryan Graham, Georgiana Guerra, Nathan Hawkins, Kirstina Haynes, Clifton Hendrix, Jessica Hernandez, Tia Huff, Larchesa Johnson, Sydney Johnson, Amanda Lee, Julian Leija, Joann Leverette, Crystal Lujan, Emily Lujan, Alyssa Martinez, Jesus Martinez, Lucas Martinez, Charlsa McMillan, Jonathan Miles, Monica Molina, Sabryna Montoya, Knoelle Park, Bernardo Perez, Lydia Pineda, Jordan Powell, Carl Preston, Ashton Raschke, Simon Reyna, Gregory Rodriguez, Kyle Thompson, Shelbi Turner, Christa Valdivia, Alfredo Ventura, Isabel Ventura, Krystal Ventura, Tom Ventura, Chelsea Webb, Crystal Wilson, Kasandra Woodell, Miguel Zermeno.



HAYLEY SMITH was honored at the South Plains District Gold Star Banquet held November 24. The Gold Star Award is the highest honor which can be earned by club members at the county level.

Hayley Smith honored at Gold Star Banquet

Hayley Smith of Colorado City, daughter of Donald and Peggy Smith, was among thirty-nine outstanding youth from across the South Plains that were honored Monday night, November 24 at the 40th annual South Plains District Gold Star Banquet.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor which can be earned by 4-H Club members at the county level. It is presented to 4-H members 15 years or older that have exhibited outstanding project work, leadership skills, community service involvement, and completed a 4-H record book in a given project area in the year that the award is given.

The district banquet has been sponsored each year by 11 area electric cooperatives: Bailey County, Caprock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lynntegar, Midwest, South Plains, and Swisher. In those 40 annual banquets, 1560 winners have been honored with the Gold Star Award in the presence of 14,300 guests.

Joining the youth at the event were parents, government officials, Extension Service faculty, fellow 4-Hers, educators and other community leaders. Dr. Marvin Cepica,

Executive Associate Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University, was the speaker.

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Loraine ISD announces perfect attendance students

The Loraine ISD has announced the Perfect Attendance for the second six weeks of the school year.

Pre-K: Rafael Acevedo, Ariel Bailey, Audra Calderon, Aaron Gardner, Sammie Jo Harshaw, Tara Higgins, Carlos Lopez, Adolpho Martinez, Celia Rico, Martin Solis and Adria Talamantes.

Kindergarten: Elida Calderon, Victoria Calderon, Sabastan DeLoera, Mario Lopez, Megan Oliver and Monica Solis.

First Grade: Chase Arrendale, Janie Delgado, Ector Lopez, Elissa Lujan, Joe Martinez, Junell Ruth, Jacob Sanchez, Mercedes Solis, Roberto Talamantes and Carlos Valenzuela.

Second Grade: Claudia Barrera, Jacob Hester, Jace Langthorn, Sara Martinez, Valerie Martinez, Nathan Oliver, Nichol Rankin, Margarito Rodriguez, Donta Smith and Dominic Vanderpool.

Third grade: Donnica Fowler, Eric Jones and Tyler Langthorn.

Fourth grade: Miguel Acevedo, Atasha Arrendale, Andres Calderon, Brittney Farquhar, Levi Hester, Chris Mar-

tinez, Pedro Pineda, Gloria Rodriguez, Nancy Talamantes, Ashley Vanderpool and Michael Walker.

Fifth grade: B.J. Barnett, Cloves Carrington, Cynthia Delgado, Anthony Esquivel, Tyler Neel, Marcelina Rodriguez, Ashley Smith and Cameron Smith.

Sixth grade: Sonya Barrera, Sintia Calderon, Ryan Lucas, Stacy Parham, Anita Rodriguez, Patricia Sanchez, Sarah Smith and Amanda Walker.

Seventh grade: Vanessa Jones, Edward Lujan, Elias Martinez and Angela Wooddell.

Eighth grade: Rebecca Carrington, Maria Chavez, Heather Lucas, C.J. Madrid, Daniel Martinez, Crystal Morris, Sabrina Neel, Jessica Rodriguez and Roberto Sanchez.

Ninth grade: Aaron Jones, Jesse McDaniel, Sandy Mosher and D.J. Mosher.

Tenth grade: Luis Cardenas, Edward Carrington, Amanda Kendall, Beatrix Lopez, Jennifer Rich and Mike Rico.

Eleventh grade: Bea Lujan and Chris Morris.

Twelfth grade: Misty Beltran, Marcus Garcia and Michael McMullen.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Thursday, December 4

CISD Thanksgiving holiday

Friday, December 5

Hutchinson 5th graders take field trip to Abilene

Hutchinson T-shirt day

CHS Students Council Christmas Party

Saturday, December 6

none reported

Sunday, December 7

none reported

Monday, December 8

Kelley Pre-K Christmas Around the World

Tuesday, December 9

Lucky Tray Day at Kelley Cafeteria

CHS Invitation/Cap & Gown Orders taken

Wednesday, December 10

Silly Sock Day at Kelley Elementary

Sweats Day at Hutchinson Elementary

Secret Santa Breakfast for CHS teachers

Choir program in the Westbrook Auditorium at 6 p.m.

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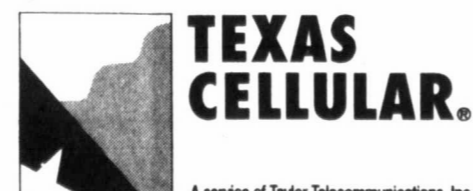
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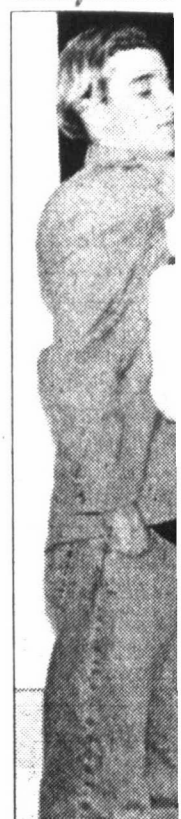
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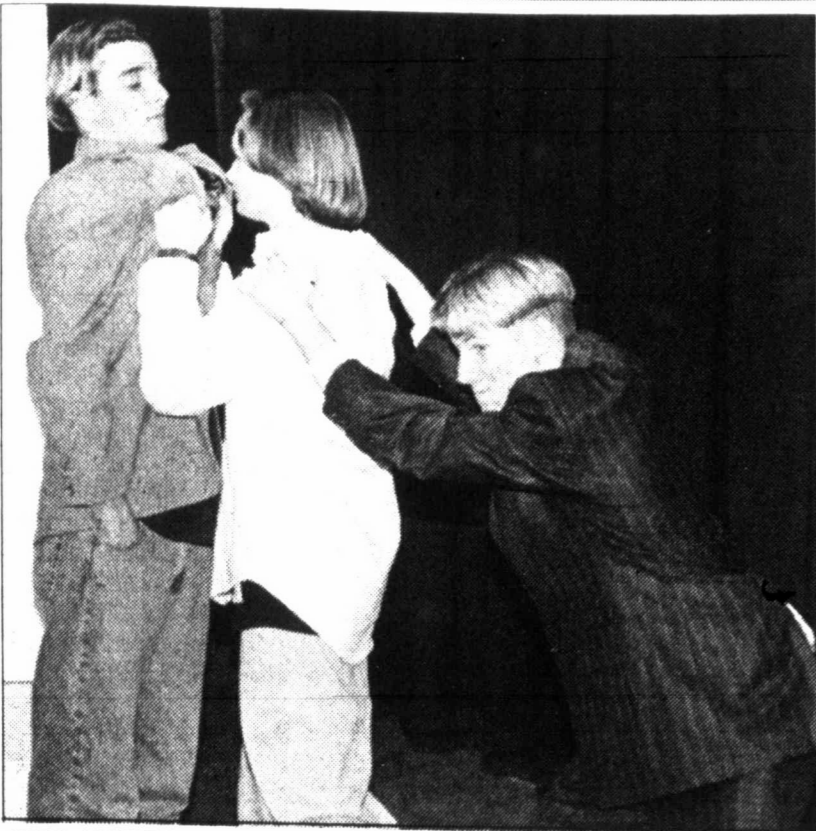
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CHS PERFORMS HARVEY DEC. 5, 6, 12 AND 13. In this scene, Wilson (Cade Carlock) is demanding Elwood P. Dowd (Coledor Redwine) tell him where Dr. Chumley has gone. Dr. Sanderson (Chris Myers) tries to stop him.



IN THE COMEDY HARVEY, Veta Louise (Amy Evans) and Myrtle Mae (Wendy Sullivan) comfort each other. Uncle Elwood is embarrassing them again.

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CMS announces honor rolls

Colorado Middle School has honored the "A" and "B" Honor Rolls for the second six weeks of the school year.

"A" Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Adrian Arispe, Kimberly Barr, Hannah Bassham, Lori Davila, Elena Gonzales, Richard Goodman, Amanda Guerra, Joel Jones, Sandra Leija, Nicole Neff, Cole Ratliff, Jennifer Rios, Ian Ritchey, Christopher Spear, Patrick Spear, James Thomson and Fallon Walker.

Seventh grade: Mindy Carlock, Virginia Haley, Johnny Jones, Melissa Klein, Alicia McNeal, Robin Morris, Natalie Sharp and Jonathan Spear.

Eighth grade: Rebecca Eades, John Hosey, Kandon McGuffin, Kassi Redwine, Chesna Riley and Hayley Stepp.

"B" Honor Roll

Sixth grade: David Alvarez, Richard Arthur, Samuel Crockett, Willie Davila, Lisa Edmondson, Karen Franco,

Bianca Godina, Shalynn Harris, David Jones, Tyler Kelly, Carlos Leanos, Mitchell Mainka, Krysta Mann, Kimberly Mansker, Chris Martinez, Sara McCombs, Aaron McCoury, Candis Moore, Nicole Nichols, Marissa Rangel, Robyn Rodriguez, Jacobie Russell, Kegan Terry, Timothy Upshaw, Olivia Viallon, Misti Watkins, Zachary Whitesides, Michael Williams, Christopher Winn, Ashley Wright, Victoria Zermeno and Joshua Ziegler.

Seventh grade: Brenda Albarran, Ashley Andrews, Heather Barr, Kaci Chambers, Sarah Cox, Roger Crawford, Jacklyn Davila, John DeLoera, Staci Dickard, Justin Freeman, Ashley Gonzales, David Gonzalez, Melissa Gonzalez, Bradley Graham, Mickey Green, Samantha Guelker, Cindy Hale, Anthony Hubbard, Gary Jones, David Leanos, Alison Lopez, Rosalba Macedo, Kimberly Mann, Shawna McGuire, Elizabeth McMillan, Manuel Molina, Anthony Munoz, Amanda Ramirez, Joshua Rivera, Amanda Rodriguez, Maria Salazar, Tiffany Sohrweid, Ashley Stahl, Jared Strube, Jami Thackerson, Jessica Thompson, Ashley Tolle, Brandi Turnbull and Heather Wadley.

Eighth grade: Danielle Arellano, Bridget Callaway, Bryan Collum, Justan Crawford, Miranda Davila, Lisa Ferdin, Rita Garcia, Erica Grant, Ashley Hill, Chelsea Jones, Adan Leanos, Lauren Lefler, Adam Lloyd, Rita Luera, Crystal Martinez, Christopher McNeal, Ryan Noblett, Rebecca Ornelas, Melissa Owens, Vanessa Quintero, Stefannie Ramos, Chelsea Strunk, Mindy Sullivan, Jennifer Wilking, Jack Wylie and Mario Yanas.

This list of students is a corrected version of last week's list, which was submitted incorrectly by Colorado Middle School.

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Sports

Students awarded at annual Wolves Football Banquet

The 1997 Football Banquet, honoring the Bi-District Champion Colorado Wolves, was held Monday night, December 1 in the middle school cafeteria.

After the dinner, Master of Ceremonies Chuck Claxton introduced Ronnie Flowers, owner Athletic Supply stores in five cities, for the keynote address. Flowers told several humorous anecdotes and then in a short main address told the

young people to never quit or never give up.

Retiring coach Bill Grissom introduced his coaching staff who in turn introduced the Freshmen, JV and Varsity football teams.

The Wolves choose Mica Merrell as their 1997 Football Sweetheart. The 17 year old senior was presented by the Wolves captains. The Wolverine cheerleaders presented All-District offensive and defensive

tackle, Jeff Anzadula, as their Beau.

Grissom came back to present the Wolves who had earned All-District and Honorable Mention honors.

Justin Hill was presented a plaque by Coach Phillip Richey as the outstanding offensive back, and Javier Quintero was tabbed by Coach Larry Hartwick as the outstanding offensive lineman. Senior Adam Wood caught the outstanding receiver honors from Coach Doug Boone. Anzadula took home the Defensive Pit award presented by Coach Jerald Epperson. Ricky Molina was given the KVMC "Fighting Heart" award by radio side-bar and stats man Brian Limmer. John Martinez presented the Colorado Record "E" award to Roland

"Bingo" Nelson. Senior Chris Fambro added to his double duty All-District honors by claiming the Most Valuable Defense Award from Defensive Coordinator Gerald James.

Grissom presented All-State running back, Arian Emerson with the MVP Offensive award. Grissom revealed that Emerson rushed for 5,896 yard in four varsity seasons placing him among the top 10 elite all-time 3-A rushers in the state.

School Board President, Larry Blassingame, came forward to present a plaque to retiring Athletic Director/Head Coach Grissom. Once again, after a standing ovation, a deeply moved Grissom reiterated, "These three years in Colorado City have been the most fun I've had as a football coach. Our senior kids were great leaders this year, and I expect our young men to continue with this type leadership in the future."

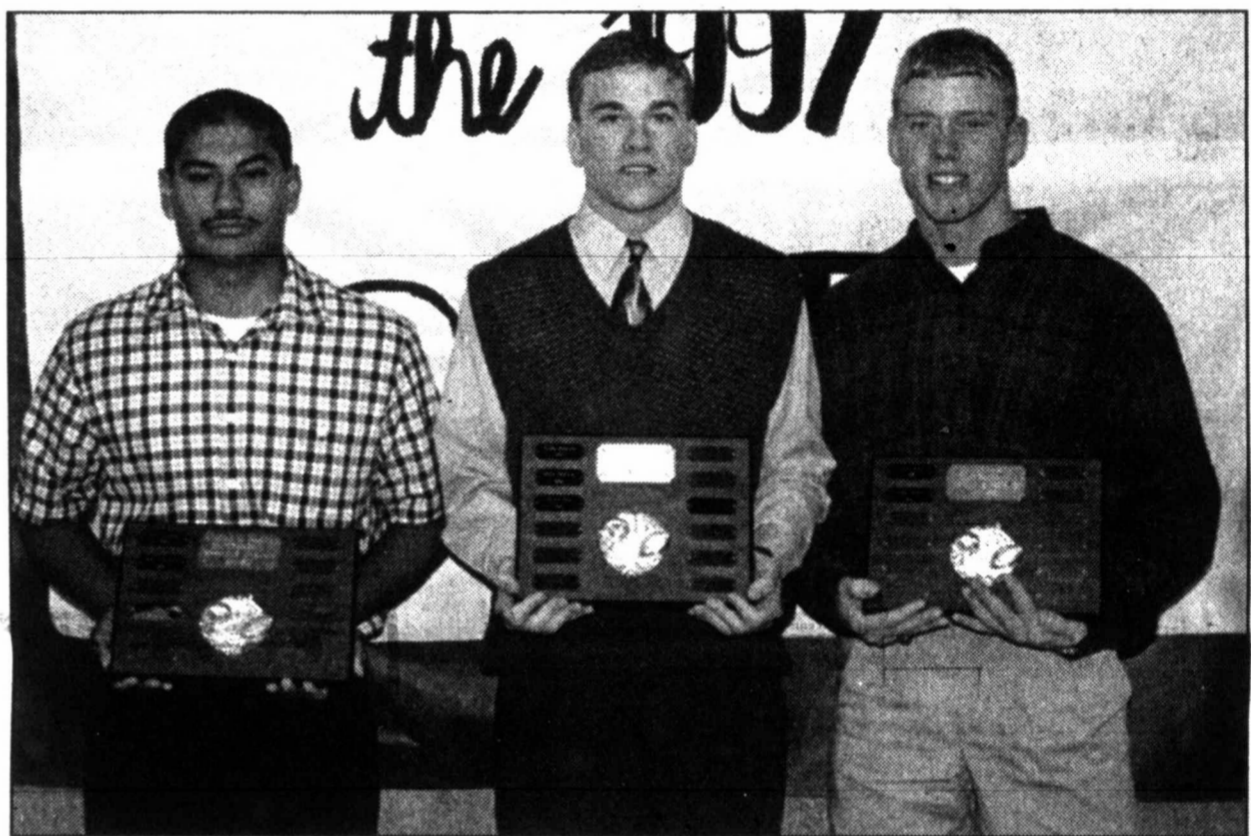
Following the awards presentation, the participants and guest were treated to 27 minutes of 1997 Wolf highlights film. Players also received a personalized scrap book from Leada Wood covering their 1997 season in depth. Penny Gassiot helped Wood assemble the books.



Arian Emerson MVP Offensive Award
Coach Bill Grissom Plaque for Outstanding Job as Athletic Dir./Head Coach
Chris Fambro MVP Defense Award



Ricky Molina KVMC "Fighting Heart" Award
Roland Nelson Colorado Record "E" Award



Javier Quintero Outstanding Offensive Lineman
Justin Hill Outstanding Offensive Back
Adam Wood Outstanding Receiver Award



Randy Byington Outstanding Defensive Back Award
Jeffery Anzadua Defensive Pit Award



Mica Merrell Football Sweetheart
Jeffery Anzadua Wolverine Beau

7th grade "A" Lady Wolves blast Sweetwater, "B" team loses

Colorado's youngest Lady Wolves blasted Sweetwater 51-13 Monday night, December 1 at Sweetwater.

The seventh grade Lady Wolves, now 3-0 on the young season, were led by Alison Lopez with 18 points and Teri Phariss with 10 points. Kotia Russell scored eight, Alice Hall and Natalie Sharp got five apiece, Amanda Rodriguez had two, as did Brandi Turnbull, and Amanda Ramirez put in a free throw.

The ladies had previously eased by Lamesa 25-23 on November 17 and rocked Roscoe November 24, 51-4. Teri Phariss scored 11, and Amanda Rivera hit eight, Alise Hall had four and Stephanie Boyd made two against Lamesa.

Teri Phariss scored 20 against Roscoe, followed by

Kotia Russell with 10 and Natalie Sharp hit for eight.

"The girls are playing real well together right now and each win builds their confidence. They're very competitive," stated Coach Jeran Gatlin.

The seventh "B" team fell to Sweetwater 35-12 Monday in the opening game. Raquel

Green scored four points to lead the Wolves.

Against Lamesa, the "B" team girls dropped a 29-10 decision. Samantha Guelker

scored six points to lead the Wolves, while Raquel Green, and Ashley Gonzalez scored two each to round out the Wolves scorings.

"Our young "B" team girls are playing with a lot of heart. They're real scrappers, and we look for good things to come they're way, said Gatlin.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY Boys Basketball team members for the 1997-98 school year are top row (l-r) Coach Hayden Merket, Randy Byington, Terry Green, Justin Hill, Adam Wood, Brett Hoyle. Bottom row (l-r) Will Bassham, Justin Matthews, Ty Wood, Armando Rocha, Frank Martinez.

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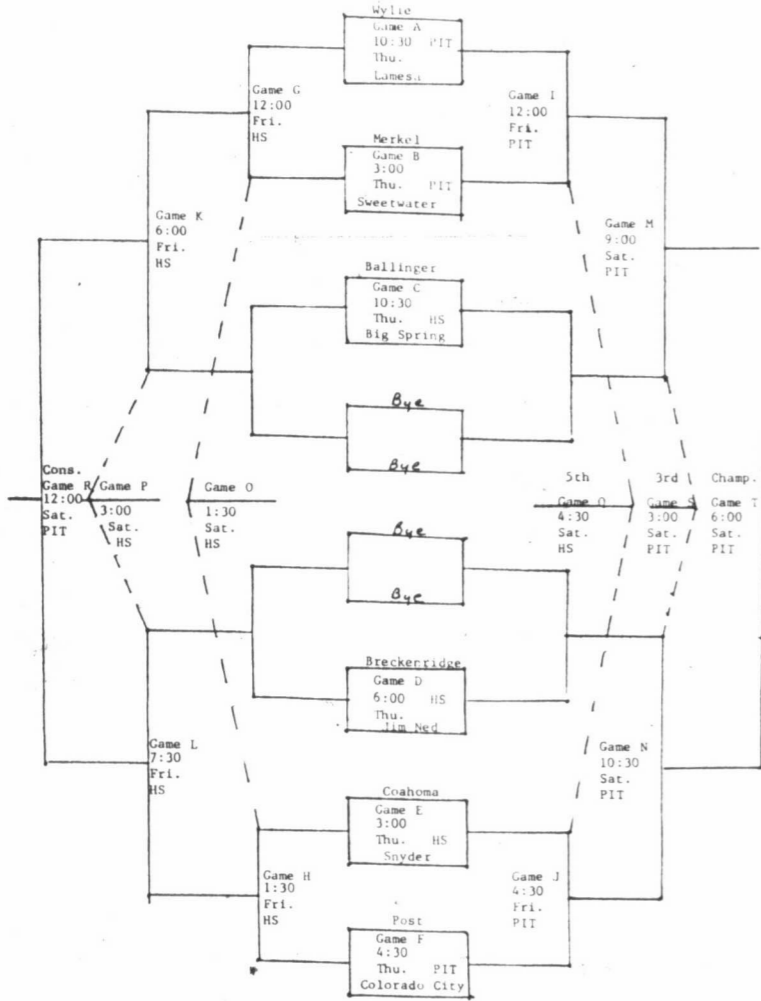
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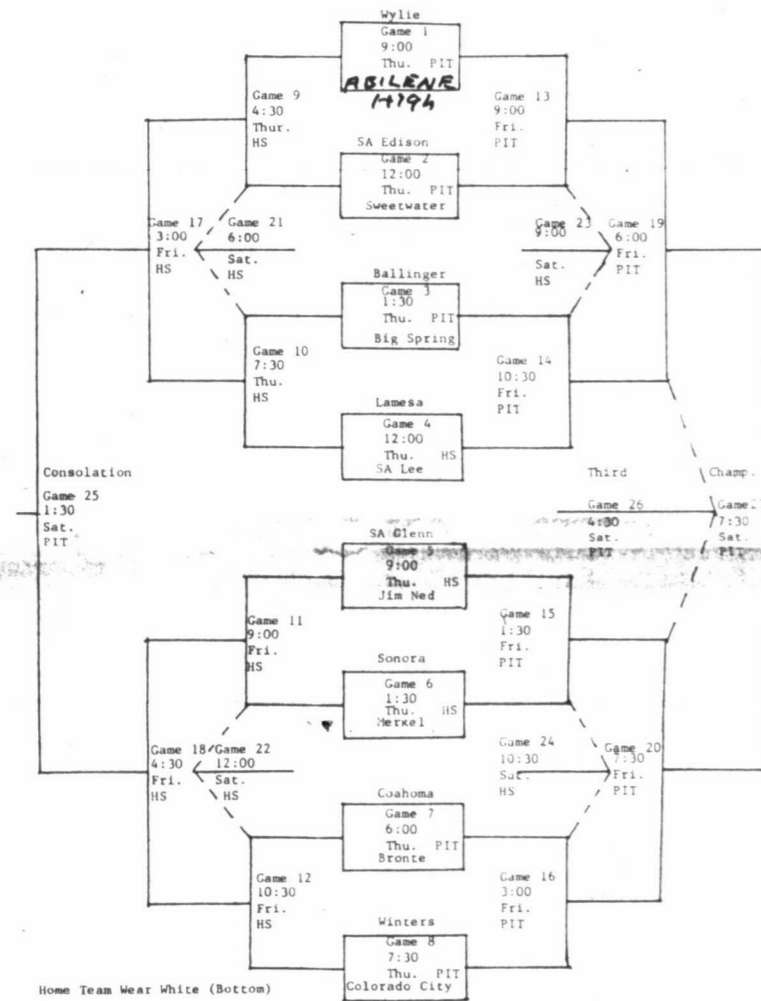
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Sports

Lone Wolf Classic Freshman Girls December 4, 5, 6



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Lone Wolf Classic Basketball Tournaments begin this week

There is going to be basketball over, under, in and around the Pit for the next two weeks as the Colorado Area Chamber of Commerce, along with the Colorado ISD and Project Celebration sponsors the second annual freshmen and JV Lone Wolf Classic Basketball Tournament.

Freshmen get the court this weekend, followed by the JV tournament December 11-13th. A total of 27 freshmen teams begin

Thursday when Wylie and Abilene High open play at 9:00 a.m. in the boys division followed by a Lamesa vs Wylie girls clash at 10:30 a.m.

Judy Stewart, chairman of the tournament committee and vice-president of the Chamber, welcomes Project Celebration as the new organization helping promote the tournament. "It takes approximately 50 persons to put on a tournament of this magnitude and we're glad to have Project

Celebration involved," commented Stewart.

Windi Fuller, executive vice-president of the Colorado Chamber applauds Colorado ISD for their help. Basketball coaches Darrin Leverton and Hayden Merket made arrangements for teams, officials and gate personnel. The Colorado Chamber provides the trophies, advertising rosters and hospitality room. Judy Bridgford, Brenda Kelley and Rachel Swann are in charge of the

concession stand for Project Celebration.

See related brackets

"We're looking forward to having these two tournaments this year. They will bring a lot of people to Colorado City and its a great opportunity for the younger basketball players to have a great time and enjoy playing in what we feel like is a fantastic tournament," commented Fuller.

8th grade girls "A" team wins, "B" team loses

The eighth grade Lady Wolves "A" team hobbled Sweetwater 30-22 Monday night at Sweetwater.

The Wolves took a 18-11 lead at half-time, and eased in for the win. Vanessa Quintero led Colorado City with 18 points, and Kassie Redwine put in four. Haley Stepp, Chelsea

Jones, Danielle Arellano, and Rebecca Ornelas all scored two points.

"We had good play from the entire team. We were especially happy with the defensive game played by Stepp and Kassie Redwine did a great job on assists," stated Coach Anita

Graham.

The eighth "B" team lost to Sweetwater 28-16. The young Wolves got off to a slow start tailing 18-2 at the half, but they bounced back for 14 in the second half.

Kristen Ritchey was high point with seven, followed by

Ashley Hill with three. Chesna Riley, Mindy Sullivan, and Teronda Emerson had two points each.

"We came back strong, but we couldn't make up for the big first half advantage we gave them," remarked Graham.

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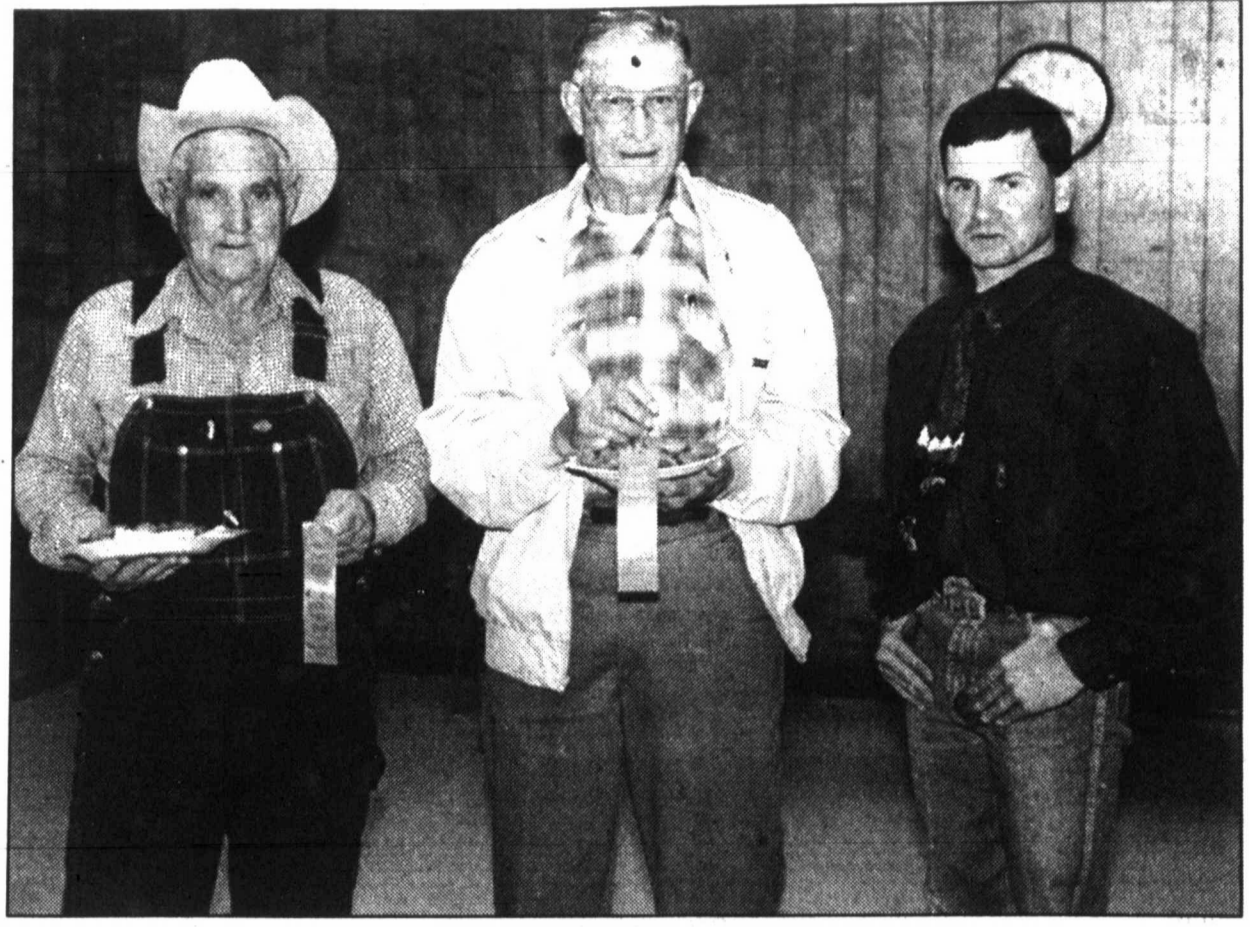
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1997 PECAN SHOW: Mitchell County County Extension Agent-Ag Vance S. Christie and Tom Green County Extension Agent-Horticulture John Begnaud judge the show held Tuesday at the C.C. Thompson Room.



PECAN SHOW WINNERS: (L-r) Waddell Strain, commercial champion, Paul Wright, classic champion, were winners of the 1997 Mitchell County Pecan Show. Also pictured is County Agent Vance S. Christie.

Number of entries down from last year.

Annual Pecan Show held December 2

The annual Mitchell County Pecan Show was held on Tuesday, December 2, at the C. C. Thompson Room.

"Poor yields throughout Mitchell County this growing season resulted in a lower number of entries in this year's show," said Vance S. Christie, Mitchell CEA-Ag.

Although the number of entries were down, many local producers brought in their better

samples to compete for top honors, said Christie.

Eight local producers/homeowners entered twenty-three samples of twelve different varieties or seedlings.

John Begnaud, Tom Green county extension agent-horticulture, judged the entries.

Results of the show are as follows:

J.R. Bobo, Burkett variety, 2nd; Paul Wright, Burkett variety,

2nd; Waddell Strain, Stuart variety, 1st;

Rex Thackerson, Stuart variety, 2nd;

Bobby Lemons, Wichita variety, 3rd;

Waddell Strain, Wichita variety, 2nd;

Jerry Strain, Wichita variety, commercial;

Bobby Lemons, Podsednik variety, 1st;

J.R. Bobo, Seedlings variety, 3rd and seedling;

R. J. Baumann, Seedlings variety, seedling;

J.R. Bobo, Native variety, 1st;

Bobby Lemons, Cheyenne variety, 2nd;

Jerry Strain, Cheyenne variety, 3rd;

Waddell Strain, Cheyenne variety, commercial; J.R. Bobo, Choctaw variety, 1st.

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Mitchell County Extension Service to upgrade equipment

The Mitchell County Extension Service is going hi-tech.

During a Commissioners' Court meeting Tuesday morning, Mary McMullen, county extension agent-FCE, and Vance Christie, county ag extension agent, presented commissioners with information on proposed equipment upgrades.

The current equipment is either completely worn out or does not have the capabilities to perform the day-to-day functions that are now required due to technological advances, the county agents said.

"Each day we are receiving new information on the need for us to access the internet, use CD-ROM programs in the office and provide information to clientele via the internet," said Christie.

Their plans for upgrading equipment includes a desktop computer system that will provide internet access, CD-ROM capabilities, a 15 inch monitor and a laptop computer that would

allow agents to complete reports, news articles, communicate through e-mail while on the road to meetings, trainings, shows and contests.

Through the Extension Service's Cost-Share Program, counties can purchase computers and equipment at greatly reduced costs. The planned desktop and laptop computer are \$1,200 each.

The extension office would be able to use trade-in of old equipment towards purchasing

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Lorraine News

By BESSIE ANN VAUGHN
Greetings...

Have you had your fill of turkey and dressing?

By now the leftover bird looks like dried strips of shoe leather fashioned around a bone mannequin and the leftover dried dressing looks like yellow cardboard.

In order to recycle, put heavy globs of turkey inside gold foil, wrap and use for door stops. Dice the turkey into interesting shapes, then hot glue the meat shapes on cardboard. Spray paint your turkey collage with purple and green colors. Now you possess an original contemporary work of art from "Catcomdo".

Throw everything else in the trash and go out and have a big hamburger with onions.

Visiting with Kitty Gage and family in Lubbock over Thanksgiving was Nola Taylor. Her son, Charles, and grandson, Nathan, came Friday and visited with Nola in Lorraine.

The Robert Dale Finleys spent Thanksgiving Day in Abilene at the home of Donna and Gayland Seaton. Donna and Debbie are sisters. Another sister also living in Lorraine, Juanita Clark, accompanied Debbie and her family.

Twenty-seven family members were present for the Thanksgiving festivities, enjoying a very nice family holiday.

Gregg Finley has spent several days with his family while McMurry is closed for the holiday season.

Joy Dickenson spent several days in Midland with her daughter Ann and son-in-law Kenneth Roby and family during the long holiday weekend.

Judy Pennington at Loraine Manor reports that Alton (Jack) Richey's health has improved some and he is back at the manor.

Linda Derek is now in the hospital.

A rather quiet holiday was observed. The residents all enjoyed a turkey and dressing dinner.

Mildred Hackfield underwent eye surgery Monday for glaucoma. The surgery took place in Fort Worth. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Ross and Peggy Snyder, along with Brandy, visited with Bertha Fay Snyder and Jan Brown while here during the holiday weekend. The Ross Snyders live in Gunter, Texas.

Audra Beights told me she and her family went to Rachel Watson's for Thanksgiving dinner and visited with other family members. A nice time and good food was the outcome of the day.

Visiting and dining with Nell Doyle Thanksgiving were her children and their friends—Tommy, Becky, Shannon and Amanda from Arlington. Amanda's fiancée, Raymond Jay, also visited.

Chester and Beverly Collier from Westbrook and Jimmie, Jodi and Hudson Collier from Silver also visited. Hudson celebrated his first birthday.

Frank and Gloria Hernandez of Sweetwater were there also.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Baker of Dennison visited with Nell Doyle Sunday, Nov. 30.

Doris and Tharon Henderson visited Marie Preston Miller and her husband, Melvis, in the home of Marie's daughter and husband, Kim and Tom Mann in Colorado City over the holiday weekend.

Bill and Ann Preston had Thanksgiving lunch with Beau at Kelley Elementary last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elwood

Graham over the Thanksgiving holiday were Jean Graham and Dusty of Carrollton; Jay, Angela, Harli and J.J. Moser of Lancaster; Tommy Graham and Lisa Rodriguez of Austin; James and Dorothy Graham of Sweetwater; Carl, Melody and Brent Graham of Lorraine; Leona Franklin and Gibby Ingram of Dallas; and Gary, Angel, Brittany and Brianna Kuhm of Lewisville.

The Graham's great-granddaughter, Brittany, of Lewisville will be in the ballet "The Nutcracker" on December 13 in Lewisville.

Carl and Melody Graham of Lorraine spent Saturday in Cisco with her family Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willeford and many of her extended family members for a late Thanksgiving meal. Over 20 people were present for the gathering.

Ray and Carolyn Knott of Nacogdoches visited in the home of Billie Schroeder over Thanksgiving. Also present for dinner was Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Daniel from Abilene.

Jimmy and Barbara Hall of Scottsborough, Ala. were in town Friday to visit and spend part of the holiday weekend with Chrystene Hall. They also visited with Iris Preston.

A birthday bash took place last Friday in Oscar and Rachel Singleton's home to celebrate Rachel's birthday. Making the day special were Ellis and Janell Britton, Big Spring; Bill and Judy Havins, Marble Falls; Julie and Robert Wehmier and child of Austin; Angie and Chuck Black and family of Round Rock; and Amy and Clint Powell from Austin.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with their parents, Tharon and Doris Henderson were Brad and Pennie Henderson, Ashley and

Morgan from Midland; Jay Henderson from San Angelo and Pauline Smiley (Doris' mother). Sug Bynum of Colorado City visited with the Henderson's in the afternoon.

At the Senior Center on Friday, Dec. 5, bingo and table games are scheduled. Pat Hudgins will give a program on "Know Your Vital Signs", which will deal with road safety.

A spiritual awakening conference will take place at First Baptist Church this week, led by Doug Lanier.

During the Thanksgiving holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Williams had their children home visiting. There were 25 in attendance; three sons, three daughters, three daughter-in-laws and 13 grandchildren. They all attended the basketball game Tuesday night and enjoyed it.

Visiting over the Thanksgiving holiday in the home of Billie Ruth Abernathy were her daughter and family, Karen and Mitch Hamer, along with their sons, Landon and Cameron from Midland; daughter Judy and husband, Dennis Brown, along with Ben from Snyder; Mrs. Lewis Corder of Merble and Junia Green of Lorraine.

Visiting and enjoying Thanksgiving with Christene Britton were Mike, Rachel and Michael from Colorado Springs, Colo.; Carla, Dwight, Mark, Mitch and Todd Astin of Abilene; Jana, Trey, Jordan, Weston and Hanna Halliway from Carrollton; Christy Britton from Waco; Mary Shearer from Lubbock; Silvia Moon from Odessa; Betty Marsh of Lorraine and Hughie and Mozelle Jones of Colorado City.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Tuesday night's basketball game in Lorraine proved to be the most exciting game ever. The Bulldogs pulled their first win of the season scoring 59 to 58 defeating Midland Christian.

Unfortunately, parent support was not what it should have been. There weren't enough parents there to cheer these kids on. Why are other things more important than

our children's success? This is not the attitude that we are suppose to take. In order for the team to do their best, we as parents should play an active part by attending these games. If we don't show them that we care, then they won't have a reason to.

So parents, lets get out of our comfort zones and support our children...they are our future!

Etta G. Williams

Lorraine Lady Bulldogs look to improve with winning attitude

The Lorraine Lady Bulldogs are looking to improve on last year's 3-20 (2-4 district) record. The team graduated one starter from last years squad but developing a winning attitude will be the first task for first year head coach Ronn Langthorn.

"We do not have any size which will cause some problems with larger teams," said Coach Langthorn. "These seniors have had four or five different coaches over the past four years which will make the task that much more difficult but we are up for the task," Langthorn concluded.

Laura Rosas, Misty Baily, and Elizabeth DeLoera give the team senior leadership and are returning starters. Junior Andi Chavez was a spot starter last year and has had a hot

hand at times. The other starter is Leslie Garcia who started last year as a freshman. She has been the go-to person so far this season.

Amy Garcia, Bea Lujan and Amy Galvan are all juniors and will see plenty of playing time this year. Sophomore Jennifer Rich and Armanda Kendall will make contributions as well. Sophomore post Bea Lopez is hurt but Coach Langthorn is hoping for her return by Christmas. She is the only one with any height. Freshman newcomer Sandy Mosher rounds out the roster for the Lady Bulldogs.

"I believe that we can and will be competitive," said Coach Langthorn. "Once they get used to me and what I expect and get their confidence we will start to surprise some people," he added.

Lady Bulldogs lose to Midland

The Lorraine Lady Bulldogs lost their contest to the Midland Christian Lady Wildcats on Tuesday, November 25th by a score of 48-40.

Though down at the half by only two points the Lady Bulldogs could not get any closer than that.

Leading the Lady Bulldogs with 12 points was Leslie Garcia. Bea Lujan and Misty Baily added seven points each while Laura Rosas pitched in six.

Next action for the Lorraine Lady Bulldogs will be at the Highland tournament this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 4, 5, and 6.

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 Sincerely,
 Ray, Jeanne, Jamie, Jeff and Julie Ellis

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 Sat., Dec. 6 8-4
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2 bd, 1 bath, large rooms, 404 E. 13th, \$20,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, living room & den, 732 E 9th, \$47,500.
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3 bd, 2 bath, 1445 Cypress, brick, central h/a, \$35,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, double carport, corner lot, 1344 Cypress, \$25,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, cen h/a, 925 E 13th, \$32,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, cen. h/a, 959 E 13th, \$54,900.
3 bd, 2 bath (2 story), 341 Elm, \$58,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, separate garage, 914 E. 15th, \$25,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, living room & den, double garage, 1204 E. 10th, \$29,500.

LORAINE

3 bd, 2 bath, on approx 1 acre, brick, No. of Loraine, \$60,000.

HOMES IN COUNTRY

4 bd, 2 bath, brick, w/fireplace, 2 story on approx 40 ac., \$100,000, 1-20 & FM 1229 (would make a great Bed & Breakfast!)

LAND

160 ac, Sec. 10, blk 28, \$50,000.
180 ac, mostly in CRP, \$325 per ac.
402 ac. of pastureland near Spade, \$210 per ac.
320 ac. farm land, majority in cultivation, \$325 ac.
Vacant lot for mobile home, 1744 Austin, \$5,000.
100 ac. south of Westbrook, all in cultivation, \$375 per acre.

LAKE COLORADO CITY

2 bd, living room, den/w/fireplace, on deeded land, C R 254, \$9,500.
2 bd travel trailer on deeded lot, CR 252, \$11,000.
1 bd travel trailer w/large dock on excellent deeded water frontage, CR 248, \$31,000.

LAKE CHAMPION

2 bd, 1 bath w/lake frontage, leased land, central heat/air, \$21,500.

Houses for sale, possible owner financing, 728-8891 or 728-3338.

House for sale, owner will finance, 828 Locust, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, low down, low monthly, 915-559-3636.

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RESIDENTIAL

Nice 3-2-2, brick, fireplace, privacy fence, lovely neighborhood, 1003 E. 17th.
Large 3-1, central h/a, nicely redecorated, 943 Walnut, \$43,000.
Large beautiful older home 3-3 w/carport, 404 E. 14th, \$48,000.

COMMERCIAL

Small bldg in good condition, 644 E. 2nd, \$4,500.
2 large buildings, 1200 block of Hickory, \$45,000.

HOMES IN COUNTRY

Very nice 3-2 brick on 1 ac., good soil, lg. metal bldg, N. 208, \$64,000.
3-2 brick homes on 3 ac. central h/a, fireplace, 3 miles west on I-20, \$57,500.

LAND

480 ac., E. Howard Co., good hunting/grazing, \$65,000.
1 lot, Concho St., Make offer.

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540 HICKORY, 3-1-1cp, corner lot, brick, CENTRAL LOCATION.
1431 WACO, 3-2-2, 2 story, cing fans, 2 lots, GOOD LOCATION.
764 E. 7TH, 3-2-3cp, lrg lot, fncd, refrig/washer/dryer, GOOD PRICE.
961 E. 14TH, 3-1, carpet, fenced, w/d hookups, READY TO GO.
1938 CHESTNUT, 3-2-1cp, new carpet, VERY NICE.
774 E. 8TH, 3-2-2, 2 lots, ch/a, MAKE OFFER.
507 E. 7TH, 3-1-2, 2 lots, ch/a, cing fans, fncd, REDUCED.
220 E 10TH, strn cellar, nice yrd, EXCELLENT FINANCING.

LORAINE

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6770 E. I-20, 3-2, SOLD, pure, out bldings.

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House for sale: 938 E. 13th, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, enclosed garage, nice location, 728-8996 after 6 p.m.

For rent: nice, clean 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home at Hilltop Mobile Home Park, 728-3577 or 728-3247.

For rent: 2 bedroom, furnished house, Colorado City Lake. Call 915-573-6956.

For rent or sale: Large country home on small acreage, south of Colorado City. 915-699-2545.

For rent: 2 or 3 bedroom, unfurnished trailers at Cooper's Cove in trailer park. 728-3584 or 728-5332.

For rent: 2 bedroom trailer on Colorado City Lake, 728-5435.

RENTALS

Season's Greetings from Andrea Gardens Special First Month \$189 Swimming Pool, Washer & Dryer Connections, Playground, 2 Bedroom Apartments! 928 Waco Colorado City, Texas 728-2400 or 728-5713

Over stocked close out! All Homes must gooooo! A-1 Homes San Angelo, 653-1152, 800-626-9978.

For sale: Double-wide mobile home on leased lot at Lake Champion, 3 BR/2 B, 1680 sq. ft., central heat, fireplace, partially furnished, \$19,500. Call 728-3669 or 728-8835 evenings/weekends.

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Selling all remaining 1997 stock! Save thousands! New 2240' Solitaire, only 2 left, 478.85 mo, \$3500 down, 8.0 fixed rate, 360 mos. WAC, Solitaire Homes of Abilene, 677-3113.

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Handy-man special: small 4 bedroom house in Loraine. Renters: \$150 deposit, \$150 per month. Buyers: \$1000 down, \$133 per month. 915-737-2000 or 915-520-8292.

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The Wolf Boost continue to meet Thursday at 12.

5th grade
The 5th grade program "Elve" December 16-17 p.m.; December performances Hutchinson ca

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The Hutchinson school cafeteria December 15-16 parents are en

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Hutchinson Elve Clown Circus in the gym. All up like clowns following time a.m.; Fifth grade-1 p.m.

Bake Sale
Mt. Zion Baptist bake sale at First December 13 a.m.

Christmas
The CHS band Concert will be beginning at 7:30 dinner will be 8:00 p.m. Tickets Dec. 1st. Adults and children u

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