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# Colorado City Record

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Colorado City Loraine  
Westbrook

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## Answerline

Q. Is it true that there are more cows than people in Mitchell County?

A. Yes. According to a report from the Texas Comptroller's Office, there are 2.8 cows for every person in Mitchell County. In Texas as a whole, the ratio is 1 to 1.

## Briefs

### Christmas Program

The Primera Iglesia Bautista El Cavario will have their annual Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 at 17th and Oak.

### Optimist Basketball

Optimist Basketball signups will be held December 15 and 18 from 5-7 p.m. in the meeting room of First National Bank. Cost is \$15 for the first child and \$10 for each additional sibling. Coaches need to sign up, too. Children from kindergarten through sixth grade are eligible. Donna Boyd, president: 728-8634.

### Band Boosters

Band Boosters is selling Christmas fudge for \$5 a pound and will deliver. There is a limited amount of fudge left. Phone 728-8393 or 728-5453.

### VFW Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 9178 will meet December 14 at 7 p.m. in the Post Home.

### Toy Drive

The Tumbleweed Lioness Club will collect new and GOOD used toys for this year's drive. Toy dropoff boxes are at City Hall, Corky's True Value, Ramage Furniture & Appliance and City Discount Drug. If toys need to be picked up, call Paisy Richardson, 728-3254; or Greg Howell, 728-3653.

### Project Celebration

Project Celebration is collecting aluminum cans. You may drop them off at the Farm Bureau or call 728-2856 for pickup.

### Christmas Dance

A Christmas dance for fifth through eighth grade students will be held Saturday, Dec. 16 from 7-10 p.m. at Healthstyles, sponsored by the parents of students going to Washington, D.C. Admission is \$2.

### W'brook ISD Dismissal

Westbrook ISD will dismiss early on Friday, Dec. 15 at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 2, 1996 at the regular time.

### Live Nativity

The First Baptist Church of Westbrook will present their live Nativity Scene Dec. 14 and 15 in the church parking lot.

### Archery Program

Bob Markworth will present an entertaining bow and arrow program Friday, Dec. 15 from 1:40-2:30 in the Middle School auditorium. The community is invited.

### Colorado ISD Dismissal

Kelley students will be dismissed Friday, Dec. 15 at 1:40 p.m. for the Christmas holidays, with all other campuses dismissing at 2:40 p.m. Teachers will return Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1996 and classes will resume for students Wednesday, Jan. 3.

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Bolin, Crisp,  
Fuller, Hart

## Around town

Happy belated birthday, CYRRIA RAQUEL MOLINA...Congratulations to RON BEVINS, Loraine Fireman of the Year!... Happy birthday, DELLA AUSBIE...Happy 18th birthday, SHAKEL AUSBIE...Congratulations, DANNY and JESSICA BARRERA-It's a girl!

## Coupons

Clip these money-saving coupons in today's Record. Ramage Furniture & Appliance..page 18

## City, county, school cooperate on day care

Steps were taken last week and Tuesday evening to consolidate the efforts of the city, county and school district to solve Colorado City's current day care situation.

"It's nobody's problem but it's all our problem," said Mayor Protem Bob Reily. "It's going to take all of us working together."

Both Colorado Independent School District board of trustees and the Colorado City Council considered the day care's site need Tuesday evening in simultaneous meetings.

CISD board of trustees approved putting up three lots for bids with restrictions. The lots are located adjacent to the school's administration building and behind

the Colorado City Fire Station.

Bids will be opened Jan. 8 at the school board's regular meeting.

Geneva Findley, business manager, told school board members that the advertisement for bids would include restrictions set by the school's attorney, such as requiring construction of a day care center, housing 100-150 to begin within 6 months or the property would revert back to CISD and receiving market value on the property valued at \$4500 each.

"This could be our way to offer something to help the community," said Larry Blessingame, president of the school board, who added that there are several people interested in

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## Sentenced to 30 years...

## Jury finds Ybarra and Diaz guilty

A 20-year-old man said he would rather have the electric chair than serve the 30-year sentence he and another Colorado City man received Thursday for beating and robbing a local 98-year-old man.

John Ybarra, 20, and Alfredo Diaz, Jr., 21, were convicted Wednesday of aggravated robbery.

Ybarra said he would have preferred death to imprisonment following sentencing by a three men-nine women jury in 32nd District Court. Diaz did not comment when given the opportunity by District Judge Weldon Kirk following the sentencing.

Family members of the convicted men left the almost full Mitchell County courtroom crying.

"People are smiling as they're leaving. They don't know how much pain our families are in right now," said Jennifer Diaz Selvera, Diaz's sister who had been a witness, testifying that the two had brought the VCR to her house soon after the assault and robbery.

"I think if it was anyone different they would have given them probation," said Selvera outside the courthouse.

Following the trial, Tom Rees, Jr., Ybarra's attorney, said, "I'm

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## Rice plans to run for Mitchell Co. Sheriff

Colorado City Police Officer Charles Rice announced Monday he will seek a bid for the office of Mitchell County Sheriff.

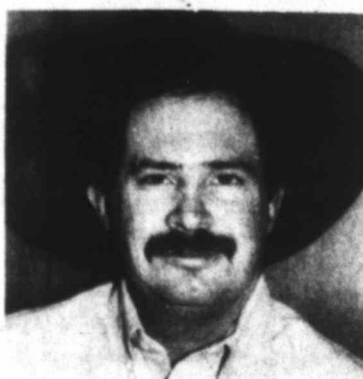
Incumbent Sheriff Patrick Toombs recently announced that he will seek re-election for the office he has held for one term.

Rice has been at the local police department since 1989 where he now serves as senior patrol and DARE officer.

Born in Loraine, he attended Westbrook High School where he graduated third in his class. He attended West Texas College while in high school and later attended Howard College and Hardin Simmons University.

In 1992 Rice was asked to assist

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Charles Rice



COLORADO CITY CHRISTMAS DISPLAY: Lights spell "W-O-L-V-E-S" on the roof of Coach Phillip Ritchey's home on 22nd Street. The display is one of many Mitchell County homes and yards decorated for the holiday season.

## Christmas decoration tour

Amid the seasonal flurry of activities, one of the most enjoyable, informal ones is driving around the county to view the outdoor decorations and lights put up by friends and neighbors.

This year there is a wealth of beautiful and unique outdoor displays in every area of Mitchell County.

The Colorado City Record staff encourages everyone to take some

time in their busy schedules to see some of the creative displays right in our own backyards.

To help you, we've prepared a tour highlighting some of the many

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## Sales tax figures released

December's sales tax rebates to Colorado City were up for the month but down slightly for the year, according to the State Comptroller's Office.

Colorado City received \$23,563.52, a figure 14.72 percent

higher than last December, when the city took in \$20,539.22. For the year the city received \$3678,447.50, which is 2.21 percent below year-to-date totals in 1994 when Colorado City received \$375,785.49.

This month's payments include taxes collected by monthly sales tax filers in October and reported to the Comptroller in November.

Sales tax rebates for the county were also up by a similar

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## Friday deadline for lighting contest

Friday is the deadline for entering the annual Christmas House Lighting Contest sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Ten entries were received at the chamber by Monday:

•840 E. 11th

•109 E. 21st  
•5475-6 Lake County Road 256  
•107 E. 21st  
•816 E. 9th  
•309 W. Market Ave. in Loraine  
•3748 County Road 456  
•1208 E. 18th  
•102 E. 7th  
•105 E. 22nd

Entries will be judged on originality, workmanship, and complexity.

The first place winner will receive \$100, second place \$75 and third \$50. Judging will be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 15.

There is no fee to enter.

## Outdoor burning banned by court

An emergency ban against outdoor burning was issued by the Mitchell County Commissioners Court Monday.

The emergency regulations are established for all unincorporated areas of the county until rescinded by the commissioners.

The prohibition was issued due to dry weather conditions in an effort to decrease the chances of fires. In a discussion of the ban at the last regular meeting of the year, County Judge Ray Mayo noted that similar bans are currently in effect in Taylor County and began

Monday in Jones County.

According to the emergency order, a person violates the order if he burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames or sparks or orders such burning by others.

## Hardee enjoys serving as Chief Angel



ANGEL TREE area coordinator Jean Hardee puts the finishing touches on presents which will be given to local children whose parent is in prison. Hardee oversees volunteers in Mitchell, Fisher and Nolan counties who provide the gifts in the name of the inmate parent.

A Colorado City woman could be called a chief angel.

Jean Hardee is the area coordinator for Angel Tree, a ministry of Prison Fellowship, which provides one or more presents to children whose parent or parents are in prison. The gifts are given in the name of the inmate parent.

As area coordinator, she coordinates the efforts of volunteers in Sturry, Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties.

"It's very rewarding," said Jean Hardee. "All children need to know they're loved by both their parents, even if one is in prison."

Her husband, B. B. Hardee, who volunteers with Angel Tree and the prison ministry, also enthusiastically talks about all the rewards of the work.

Delivering the toys is his favorite part of the time he spends volunteering.

One of the heartwarming stories he tells about his experiences

concerns delivering presents to a little boy in Snyder last year. When he told the child he had a gift for him from his father, the child's face lit up in an enormous smile.

"From my daddy?" he exclaimed. "He grabbed me around the waist and hugged me and said, 'thank you, thank you, thank you.'"

While the Hardees and the other volunteers don't see themselves as angels but people who are just trying to brighten an inmate's child's Christmas, their efforts are surrounded by the Angel Tree program's philosophy—to show Christian love to everyone, regardless of their circumstances.

Mrs. Hardee said the Angel Tree Project is still fairly new to Mitchell County. She has been area coordinator for only the last three years.

She calls the Colorado City coordinator, Jolene Blankenship, an angel because of her willingness to help in whatever needs to be done.

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# Lifestyles

## COOK'S CORNER

By SHEILA PLAGENS

With Christmas just a little over a week away, thoughts around many homes turn to sweet treats and good things to eat.

Americans gain an average of five pounds over the holiday season and it's no wonder. Candies, Christmas cookies, nuts and many other high-calorie goodies are readily available.

Don't think for one moment that there aren't a lot of those goodies at my house! But many of the things I make are neither hard nor time consuming. You can have those good homemade candies around the house without going to a lot of trouble.

I have included a few recipes from my own collection of candy recipes I have collected over the years from friends and family. I hope you enjoy these as much as we have over the years.

### BUCKEYE CANDY

1 lb. peanut butter  
1/2 lb. butter or oleo  
1 1/2 lb. confectioners' sugar  
1/4 bar paraffin  
1 12-oz. pkg. chocolate chip bits, melted.

Beat peanut butter and butter together; add sugar. Shape into balls. Put toothpick part way down center of ball. Chill. Melt paraffin and add melted chocolate chip bits. Dip balls into paraffin mixture, leaving a little of the ball around toothpick uncovered. Cool balls on waxed paper. Makes 70 pieces.

### PEANUT BRITTLE

2 cups sugar  
1 cup light corn syrup  
1/2 cup water  
1 lb. raw peanuts  
2 tsp. soda  
1/4 cup oleo  
dash of salt  
1 tsp. vanilla

Combine sugar, syrup and water; boil until mixture spins a thread. Add peanuts and cook slowly, stirring often. Remove from heat when syrup starts to turn golden brown; add soda, oleo, salt and vanilla. Mix rapidly and pour immediately onto large piece of foil. Cool and break into pieces.

### PEANUT PATTIES

2 1/2 cups sugar  
2/3 cup white corn syrup  
1 cup milk  
2 cups raw peanuts  
few drops red coloring  
2 Tbsp. butter  
1 tsp. vanilla

Combine first five ingredients. Cook slowly to 240 degrees or firm. Remove from heat, add butter and vanilla. Beat until thickened. Drop onto waxed paper.

### PEANUT CLUSTERS

12 oz. (6 cubes) almond bark or vanilla-flavored candy coating, cut into pieces  
12-oz. pkg. (2 cups) chocolate chips  
4 cups dry roasted peanuts  
Line cookie sheets with waxed paper. In medium saucepan over low heat, melt almond bark and

chocolate chips, stirring until smooth. (Keep utensils and coating free from moisture, as moisture can cause coating to thicken.) Stir in peanuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto prepared cookie sheets. Refrigerate until set. Store in airtight container in cool dry place. Makes 8 dozen candies.

MICROWAVE DIRECTIONS: In medium microwave-safe bowl, combine candy coating and chocolate chips. Microwave on HIGH for two-three minutes or until melted, stirring once halfway through coating. Continue as directed.

### BUTTERSCOTCH SQUARES

1 1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar

1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
2 eggs  
2 cups all purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
powdered sugar

Heat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Grease 13x9-inch pan. In large bowl, combine brown sugar and margarine. Add vanilla and eggs, mixing well. Add flour, baking powder, salt and nuts to sugar mixture; blend well. Spread in prepared pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until edges are light brown. Do not overbake. Cool, sprinkle with powdered sugar. Makes 24 bars.

## Kiwaniannes meet

The Kiwaniannes held a luncheon meeting Wednesday, December 6. Joy Morris, president, called the meeting to order and a lunch of ranch stew with cornbread and lemon chess pie was served.

Officers elected for the coming year include Joy Morris, president; Jan Lemons, vice president; Adele Ginzler, treasurer; Donna Laurens,

secretary; Shirley Rogers, reporter and assistant to the secretary. Old business was discussed and the treasurer's report given.

The club decided to donate \$100 to a needy family for Christmas presents. The next meeting will be held January 3, 1996.

## Delta Kappa Gamma holds Christmas meeting

The Beta Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met December 5 in the home of Kim Anderson. Also hosting the Christmas meeting were Kristi Hartwick, Kitten Arthur, Leah Daves and Cindy Bowen.

Sonja Hanks, first vice president, presided over the meeting and the inspirational thought was offered by Frances Godwin.

Routine chapter business was conducted. Margaret Rees, membership chairman, urged members to return their forms for new members to her by January.

The chapter voted to provide a \$50 savings bond for the CISD science fair early in 1996. Serving on the science fair committee are members Sonja Hanks, Stacey Blair

and Kitten Arthur.

A Christmas love donation was given to Mitchell County Child Welfare.

Guest vocal artist Martha Anderson sang a variety of Christmas songs, ending the program with "Oh Holy Night."

A fun-filled Chinese auction followed the program. Connie Waldrup won the door prize, after which refreshments were served.

Other members attending were Betsy Aycock, Marian Craddock, Mona Crockett, Anita Graham, Janie Lou Greenlee, Kelli Lancaster, Teresa Lemonds, Gaye Piland, Peggy Ratliff, Wilma Reynolds, Earline Sellier, Margaret Sparks and Stephanie Spear.

## WALLACE CALENDAR

WALLACE COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER

December 18-22, 1995

### Monday

Medicaid Transportation.....8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
GED-Adult Basic Education.....6:00-10:00 p.m.

### Tuesday

Medicaid Transportation.....8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Ceramics.....9:00 a.m.  
Benefits Counseling.....8:30-10:30 a.m.  
Program: Sunshine Choir, Snyder.....11:30 a.m.  
Meal: Vegetable Soup and Ham & Cheese Sandwiches.....12:00 noon

### Wednesday

Medicaid Transportation.....8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Fabric Painting.....1:00-4:00 p.m.

### Thursday

Medicaid Transportation.....8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Program: Special Christmas Program.....  
December Birthday Celebration.....  
Drawing for Quilt.....  
Meal: Turkey and Dressing.....12:00 noon

### Friday

Game Night and Covered Dish Supper.....12:00 noon  
For further information, please call Wallace Community Education Center 728-2392.

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!!

## Machelle Strain honored at baby show December 3

A baby shower honoring Machelle Strain was given on Sunday, December 3, 1995 at 2 p.m. in the home of Shirley Clifton, Loraine.

Other hostesses were Darlene Hamrick, Mable Graham and Almaz Webb, also of Loraine; Jennifer and Colby Minshew of Lubbock; Christi White, Michelle Garcia and Brooke Weldon of San Angelo; Shelli Webb of Granbury and Lola Webb, Nelwyn Strain, Elia Gonzales, Janet Moore and Fielda Blair of Colorado City.

Guests included Suean Lentz, Charlotte and Sidney Upshaw, Jerry Strain, Roxie Strain and Mandy Strain, all of Colorado City; and

Marsha Rickard, Manuella Garcia and Andrea Garcia of Loraine.

Baby gifts were opened and refreshments of punch, cookies and other finger foods were enjoyed.

## BIRTHS

Scott and Jana Edmonds of Snyder are the parents of a son, Carson Bruce Edmonds, who arrived at 10:37 p.m. October 27 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Big Spring. He weighed 6 lbs., 2 1/2 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Leo and Fern Thompson and Byron and Molly Bruce, all of Colorado City. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Kay Edmonds of Sealy.

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# Life



MITCHELL COUNTY show. Pictured, left

## Pecan S

By JOE RAFF, CEA-

The Mitchell County Pecan Show was a huge success. The county has some very nice pecan crops, like most ag crops this year, was not but the quality was higher year.

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The results are as follows: For the second year, O.B. Trulock had the Champion with his Division Champion Podocarpus.

Bobby Lemons had the Champion Overall with his Commercial Division C Shoshoni Pecans.

Eddie Strain had the Variety Seedling. For the winners are:

Grading: 1. O.B. Trulock; 2. Grady; 1. O.B. Trulock; 2. Tommy Morris; Marquette: 1. O.B. Trulock; Mohawk: 1. Paul Wright.

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# Lifestyles



MITCHELL COUNTY PECAN SHOW winners show the awards they received in this year's show. Pictured, left to right, are: Bobby Lemons, Margaret Trulock, O. B. Trulock.

## Pecan Show winners announced

By JOE RAFF, CEA-AG

The Mitchell County Pecan Show was a huge success. The pecan crop, like most agricultural crops this year, was not bountiful, but the quality was higher than last year.

According to John Farris (the pecan show judge), "Mitchell county has some very nice pecans that were well developed, and four winners were close enough to the state average to compete at the Regional and State shows."

The results are as follows:

For the second year in a row, O.B. Trulock had the Overall Champion with his Classic Division Champion Podsednik.

Bobby Lemons had the Reserve Champion Overall with his Commercial Division Champion Shoshoni Pecans.

Eddie Strain had the champion Variety Seedling.

Other winners are:

Grading: 1. O.B. Trulock.

Grating: 1. O.B. Trulock.

Margaret: 1. O.B. Trulock.

Mohawk: 1. Paul Wright.

2. Waddell Strain. 3. Jeremy Strain.

Tejas: 1. Bobby Lemons.

2. Tommy Morris.

Western: 1. Bobby Lemons.

Wichita: 1. Waddell Strain.

2. O.B. Trulock. 3. Bobby Lemons.

Cherokee: 1. Bobby Lemons.

2. Jeremy Strain. 3. Waddell Strain.

Chickasaw: 1. Waddell Strain.

Riverside: 1. Waddell Strain.

Mahan: 1. Paul Wright.

2. Waddell Strain. 3. Jeremy Strain.

Comanche: 1. Waddell Strain.

2. Jeremy Strain.

Cheyenne: 1. Bobby Lemons.

2. Waddell Strain. 3. Paik Morris.

Apache: 1. Tommy Morris.

Burkett: 1. Paul Wright.

Choctaw: 1. Eddie Strain.

2. Coty Strain. 3. Waddell Strain.

A special thank you goes out to all who helped me with this year's pecan show.

## Pecan Bake-off winners named

Mary McMullen, Mitchell County Extension Agent, announced the winners of the Mitchell County Pecan Bake-Off held Dec. 6. The bake-off, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, was held in conjunction with the Mitchell County Pecan Show.

In the adult division, the winners were:

Cake Division: First Place-Nadine Pierson

Candy Division: First Place-

Nadine Pierson  
Cookie Division: First Place-Nadine Pierson; Second Place-Margaret Trulock  
Pie Division: First Place-Margaret Trulock; Second Place-Dorris Dockrey  
Best of Show-Margaret with a pecan pie

In the youth division:

Cake Division: Paik Morris

Candy: Jennifer Morris  
Best of Show-Jennifer Morris for Christmas crunch

## HOSPITAL REPORT

### Admissions

December 6: Gabriel Gutierrez, Loraine, observation. Dale Cantrell, Snyder, medical. December 7: Urbano Hernandez, Jr., observation. Jessica Garrett, observation. John Larry Mason, medical. December 11: Erma Hunt, medical. Jeff Mounts, observation. Melanie Gray, OBS. Tajhae Ridge, observation.

### Dismissals

December 5: Cynthia Delgado, Loraine, observation. Errica Green, medical. December 6: Schamichah Lewis, medical. Ada Jarrett, Big Spring, observation. Robert Gonzales, medical. Undine Bobo, Loraine, swing bed. John J. Moore, Wolfforth, medical. December 7: Gabriel Gutierrez, Loraine, observation. December 8: Alice DeLoera, Loraine, OBS Wyone Jameson, swing bed. December 9: Dale Cantrell, Snyder, medical. Jessica Garrett, 23-hour. Jose Franco, medical. December 11: Joseph Garrett, medical. Larry Mason, medical.

## MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL SPECIALTY CLINIC CALENDAR

441 Walnut, Colorado City

DEC. 13 & 20

A physician from CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES OF LUBBOCK will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Referral is necessary in order to make an appointment. Call Mitchell County Hospital for an appointment.

DEC. 13 & 20

DR. TED DEAN, GENERAL SURGEON, will be seeing patients. Call Mitchell County Hospital for an appointment.

DEC. 14 & 28

DR. JEFFREY BRAATEN, EAR, NOSE & THROAT SPECIALIST, will be seeing patients in room 303 at Mitchell County Hospital at 1 p.m. Call Mitchell County Hospital for an appointment.

DEC. 21

DR. REBECCA CRENSHAW, NEUROLOGIST, will be seeing patients from 9 a.m. until noon. Appointments may be made by calling Dr. Crenshaw's office at 1-800-530-4143.

DEC. 14 & 28

DR. ROBERT P. HAYES, ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic from 9 a.m. until noon. Dr. Hayes specializes in joint replacement and sports injuries. Call Mitchell County Hospital, ext. 220 for appointments.

DEC. 15 & 22

DR. RUDY HADDAD, UROLOGIST, will be seeing patients beginning at 10 a.m. at the Specialty Clinic. Dr. Haddad specializes in the treatment of prostate and kidney diseases. He accepts Medicare assignments. Call Mitchell County Hospital, 728-3431, ext. 220 for an appointment.

TUESDAYS

ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGY will be seeing patients at the Mitchell County Hospital. Referral is necessary. Call Mitchell County Hospital, 728-3431, ext. 220 for an appointment.

WEEKDAYS

MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENS—Call Mitchell County Hospital or Betty Frizzell at the Specialty Clinic after 2 p.m., 728-5108, for appointment. Bring previous film if available.

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## THIS 'n' THAT

By SHEILA PLAGENS

If you haven't driven by the courthouse to see the beautiful lights—you need to! Thanks to the county commissioners, Chamber of Commerce, inmates from the Wallace Unit, and the many volunteers, headed by Chairman Sue Lowrance, for all the hard work! It looks great.

Don't let this Christmas season get by without driving by and seeing the pretty lights.

Evan Jones was just one of the members from the Junior Handbell Choir at First United Methodist Church who played at the Loraine Methodist Church last Sunday. But it was a special day for Evan. No. one—he got to play the bells and No. 2, he got to wear his new shoes!

The football fans around my house are saying it finally happened! Barry and Jerry have destroyed in less than two years what Jimmy Johnson built in four years as head coach of the Dallas Cowboys. Needless to say, no one at my house agreed with Barry's 4th

and 1 call: In fact, things got pretty rowdy.

The Record staff has prepared a list of homes decorated for the holiday season. See the story on page one.

Thanks to Fred Morris for the chocolate covered popcorn. It was great and thanks for thinking of us.

Another must for local citizens: stop by Kristi Lee Manor to see the animated display in their lobby.



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# CHIEF LONE WOLF

By Jim Baum

They say it was back in the 1950s when what was literally a home-grown industry was born in Mitchell County. It was called Tumbleweed, Incorporated and from its humble beginnings, it spawned a Tumbleweed Festival. And that included everything from a gigantic, colorful parade to a showstopping beauty pageant and national publicity.

Bob Reily was parade marshal each year and also served one year as general chairman.

"I think it was good for Colorado City," Reily told us. "It was a time when we thought big. It could have worked, but it didn't."

"It" was the process of collecting homegrown tumbleweeds, soaking them in a solution, then molding them into wreaths and Christmas trees as well as commercial decorations. But, we're getting way ahead of the story.

One night in Columbus, Ohio, a man named Harry Snyder was watching an old western movie on TV when he noticed some tumbleweeds blowing past the screen.

"He had never seen a tumbleweed," Reily remembers, "so he wrote the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce and asked that they send him one."

No one is sure why Snyder selected Colorado City, but the chamber got a refrigerator carton and sent him a tumbleweed.

"The next thing we knew," Reily continued, "here came Snyder ready to start a tumbleweed factory."

First, he needed a building, and he found one out on 208 South (now Garcia's), then he needed employees, and Colorado City had plenty, and finally he needed the raw product. And there's never been a shortage of tumbleweeds in Mitchell County.

Minnie Gomez was one of the factory's employees. In fact, she was with the venture until the day its doors were closed.

"At one time we had maybe 50 or 60 people working there," she told us. Her pay was \$1.25 an hour and one of her jobs was to decorate wreaths with bows and beads. Mrs. Gomez also worked in the back where tumbleweeds were put in a special solution.

"We cooked them in big tanks to make the tumbleweeds soft," she continued. "Boy it was hot!"

Getting tumbleweeds was as easy as pickin' cherries. "Years and years ago there were a lot of farmers who had tumbleweeds on their fences," she added. Mrs. Gomez and her husband, Mack, would go out and gather up tumbleweeds.

"Mack would go out and put them in his pickup, which had sideboards and wire to keep them from blowing out of the truck. The tumbleweed factory would pay Mack for bringing in the tumbleweeds."

Each year a Tumbleweed Festival was held and Reily says, "We tried to get the most famous people we could." That included speakers such as then-Governor Price Daniel, Air Force Secretary Eugene Zuckert, Texas Supreme Court Justice Robert Calvert and Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr.

The locals also went all out to get big name entertainment. Who else but the Sons of the Pioneers to sing "Tumbling Tumbleweed"? Other well known groups of that day included the Four Aces, Homer and Jethroe, the U.S. Air Force Band and the Stringalongs, and they all joined the Festival.

Then there was the annual Tumbleweed Festival Parade. Floats were built on a flatbed cotton trailer and the late Porter Richardson was responsible for designing each float.

"Merchants paid \$100 each to have a float made," Richardson once explained. "Most of the work was done by employees of the tumbleweed factory." Then Porter did the designing and painting.

One of the most memorable floats was a depiction of The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe. Reily says that particular float brought widespread attention to Colorado City.

"When the paper came out," he stated, "it had a picture of the float and it stated the children were 'peering' from the window. Unfortunately, the newspaper typist dropped the 'r' in the word 'peering.'"

But, talk about a parade! The Tumbleweed Festival really had a good one. "Sometimes it would take up to an hour for the parade to pass by,"

Richardson recalled. "The floats were as spectacular as I could make them. Then there were bands, antique cars, shriners and others."

Always popular were the floats which carried pretty contestants in the Miss Tumbleweed competition. Tandy Curlee remembers building a stage for the beauty pageant one year.

"It was in the gymnasium and we went out to Dowell and borrowed barrels to build the stage over. It had a long ramp and I guess it was halfway the length of the gym. We laid lumber on top of the barrels, then put plywood on top of the lumber."

Among those named Miss Tumbleweed over the years of the competition were Judy Root, Sue Costin and Sandy Landau, now Sandy Phillips.

"Oh my gosh," Mrs. Phillips laughed when we contacted her at her Dallas home. "It certainly sent me on not to bigger and better things," she said about the pageant. She won the crown her senior year at Colorado High and recalls it "was very exciting."

"We had those beautiful floats we rode on. As long as we didn't back up into the tumbleweeds it was fine." Mrs. Phillips remembers the night she won the honor. She and one other young lady were the two finalists. "To be honest, I didn't think I was going to get it. I was so shocked the other girl didn't win. Of course I was elated."

Mrs. Phillips won a scholarship to the Powers Modeling School for being named Miss Tumbleweed.

Meanwhile, Tumbleweed Incorporated was beginning to have some financial troubles. Reily remembers as money problems continued, Harry Snyder began to talk about moving to Monahans.

"They were going to do some things for him," Reily recalled, "and they had just as many tumbleweeds as we did."

An effort was made to keep the tumbleweed factory in Colorado City. Six local men went in business with Snyder and bought half interest in the company. They were Dr. Bill Rhode, Bill Randall, Frank Kelley, Eldon Mahon, Henry Lewis and C.C. Thompson.

"These six men put some capital into the business," Reily continued. Eventually though, the enterprise wasn't working out so they decided to get out. "They [the six partners] decided to make one of those 'buy or sell' offers, hoping Snyder would buy."

He didn't. Instead, he elected to sell. "So these six men ended up with the tumbleweed factory," Reily concluded. And Snyder moved to Monahans where he planned to start a new tumbleweed business.

Eldon Mahon remembers the tumbleweed venture only too well. "That cost me several bucks," he stated without a trace of a smile.

He also remembers when the partners bought out Snyder, some of the equipment was later found in Monahans. "He left in the middle of the night," Mahon told us. "He sure did. I got him indicted by the grand jury. (Mahon was District Attorney at the time.)"

After Snyder left, the business floundered. "None of us had the time to do it," Mahon recalled. "I probably spent a little more time on it than the others. I went to New York once and found a market for the tumbleweeds."

To this day, Mahon believes the endeavor could have been successful. "It was good if we could have gotten someone who was honest to work with. We could have made it go."

Bob Reily agrees. "They were limited in that they could only hire one man to run the tumbleweed factory. What they really needed were two men. One to oversee the factory and one on the road to sell the finished product."

Only Eldon Mahon of the six investors is alive today. The other five have since passed away, as has Harry Snyder, who was killed in a traffic accident between Anson and Snyder.

But the decorated tumbleweeds still turn up occasionally. Mrs. Gomez says she went to a garage sale two or three years ago, and lo and behold, "they had a tumbleweed Christmas wreath."

Virginia Fuller still remembers the tumbleweed Christmas tree she and Raymond used to have. "I used it for two or three years," she said.

And then there's Mahon. "We still had a tumbleweed wreath on our door until about four or five years ago," he told us. "That's about all I got out of my investment," he said with a chuckle.



TUMBLEWEED PARADE—Marilyn Russell (on ladder). Float sponsored by Tumbleweed Company.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Since the November 30 issue of the *Record* that contained Mark Edwards' announcement of his candidacy for district attorney, I have been asked several times about our current district attorney's office.

I have appreciated the opportunity to be able to respond in a positive manner; however, it has become apparent that the majority of the community is not aware of the work our district attorney has done in Mitchell County.

After twenty-five (25) years in law enforcement, the last five in Colorado City, I can honestly say that Frank Conard is the best district attorney I have ever worked with. Every time that the Colorado City Police Department has asked for assistance from Mr. Conard, he has been more than helpful. Every felony case that the Police Department has filed in the last five years

has been vigorously prosecuted. Mr. Conard has even had the courtesy to contact the Colorado City Police Department and discuss plea bargains on cases we have filed.

Mr. Edwards promises to eliminate deferred adjudications and to be in Mitchell County two days a week. The problem with those campaign promises is that Mr. Edwards is on the outside looking in. Frank Conard is working with the realities of the criminal justice system and doing an outstanding job.

Beware of empty, unrealistic campaign promises. Before we change district attorneys, let's have a reason and need to change. Frank Conard is not the weak link in the criminal justice system in Mitchell County.

Sincerely,  
D.L. Montgomery  
Chief of Police

## Local plant is an endangered species

By JOE RAFF, CEA-AG

Mitchell County has an endangered species occupying land along the Colorado River in the southern part of the county. This endangered plant is the Texas Poppy Mallow (*Callirhoe scabriscula* Robins).

The Poppy Mallow was put on the federal endangered species list on January 13, 1981 and the state list on April 29, 1983. The plant lives in deep sandy soils (mainly along the Colorado River) in Runnels, Coke and Mitchell counties.

The Poppy Mallow is an erect perennial from 10-50 inches tall, and has a single tap root of four feet. There can be as many as 15 stems from the base of the plant. The leaves are alternate and almost round, dividing into three to five lobes radiating from a common point.

The flower is the most identifiable part of the poppy. They have red to purple flowers (as many as 10 on one plant) with deeper red around the basal spot. The flowers are cup shaped, one to three inches tall and three-eighths to seven eighths of an inch wide. The plant flowers in the spring from late April to late May and sometimes early in June.

Working cooperatively with the Texas Department of Agriculture-Endangered Species Division, the Mitchell County Extension Office monitors the change in population, and land it occupies annually. These site visits are conducted in the spring when the plant is flowering.

Hopefully, in the next two to three years enough data will have been gathered to create a recovery plan for the Poppy Mallow that will strike a balance between profitable agriculture and survival of the endangered species.

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## West Texas Rehab's Rockathon plans underway

West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual Rockathon announced a number of changes for the 1996 event, held in conjunction with the Rehab Telethon. Chick-Fil-A will host the event on January 6, 1996 from 12 noon-4 p.m. in three area malls: Heartland Mall, Brownwood; Mall of Abilene and Sunset Mall, San Angelo.

Registration will begin at 11:15 a.m. and is open to all area youth groups accompanied by an adult sponsor.

Participants will solicit donations based on the time they plan to rock. Billy Roberson, San Angelo's Chick-Fil-A operator, said, "Chick-Fil-A operators in all three cities are excited about sponsoring the Rockathon. We'll have lots of food,

great door prizes and special entertainment for the rockers."

He also encouraged groups to sign up early since space is limited.

The Rockathon offers youth groups an opportunity to work together on a worthwhile project and have fun at the same time.

For the last several years, the top dollar group has been the Roscoe High School Student Council, and last year they brought in \$3,275. Their sponsor, Autry Hardy, said, "Competing in the annual Chick-Fil-A Rockathon for Rehab is an event where everyone is a winner, where everyone can feel that they have given something to someone else in the most unselfish way."

The top dollar group will win a

giant rocking chair to display for a year. Top dollar individual will win a \$500 scholarship and second and third place winners will receive CD players.

Winners from each city will be invited to the January 13 Telethon at the Abilene Civic Center to share in Chick-Fil-A's televised check presentation to West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The Rehab Center serves approximately 14,000 disabled children and adults without regard for their financial status.

To sign up for the Rockathon or for more information, contact Nell Wadsworth in San Angelo (915) 949-9535 or Pat Clayton in Abilene (915) 691-7290.

## MARKET REPORT

The Colorado City Livestock Market sold 693 cattle on a very cold, dry Saturday, December 9. The market was steady to .50 lower on stress and steady to \$1.50 higher on feeder heifers 600 lbs. and up compared to last week. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady. Demand was good on a fairly active market. Pairs and springer cows were steady.

We will be closed Saturday, December 23. The next sale will be Saturday, December 30.

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400 - 500 lbs., \$60 - \$68; 500 - 600 lbs., \$58 - \$66; 600 - 800 lbs., \$57.50 - \$63.50.

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# OBITUARIES

## Sherman Lee Hart 1914-1995

Sherman Lee Hart, 81, of Colorado City, died Wednesday in a local nursing home. Graveside services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, December 8 in Colorado City Cemetery with Jack Starr officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hart was born May 5, 1914 in Colorado City and lived here most of his life. He managed the Palace and Ritz Theaters in Colorado City and later the Town and Country in Abilene. He married Addie Wood December 23, 1945 in Colorado City.

Mr. Hart was a member of First United Methodist Church, Colorado City Kiwanis and was an Eagle Scout.

Survivors include his wife, Addie, of Colorado City; one daughter, Sharon Ortiz of Deer Park, Texas; two sisters, Sue McCarley and Sis Jones, both of Colorado City; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## Kathleen Bolin 1911-1995

Kathleen Bolin, 84, of Colorado City died Tuesday morning at Mitchell County Hospital. Services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday at Calvary Baptist Church with Dr. Travis Monday and the Rev. Fred Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bolin had been a resident of Colorado City since 1951. She was born September 4, 1911 in Springtown, Texas. She married Jesse Van Bolin September 15, 1931 in Westbrook. He preceded her in death on April 8, 1975. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Jesse Van Bolin, Jr., of Colorado City; two daughters, Lovie Hartsfield of Amarillo and Ann McGuire of Colorado City; four brothers, Ernest Harris of Odessa, Grover Harris of Granbury, Lindel Harris of Azele and Duane Harris, also of Azele; seven grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

## Lewell G. Fuller 1913-1995

Lewell G. Fuller, 82, of Colorado City died Wednesday in a Stanton nursing home. Funeral services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, December 9 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Tommy Allison, Church of Christ minister from El Paso, and Dr. E.C. Leslie, elder at Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiating. Interment was in Cuthbert Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Fuller was born March 23, 1913 in Mitchell County. He married Nelda Jo Harland on August 21, 1946 in Big Spring. During his 37-year teaching career, he taught and coached in Richland, Valley View, Stanton, Knott, Elbow, Wilson and Lubbock, retiring from Lubbock ISD in 1974. He moved to Lake Colorado City in 1989.

Mr. Fuller was a member of the Downtown Church of Christ in Colorado City. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Army, Third Armored Division, in the European Theatre. He had been active in Southwest Little League in Lubbock and in Boy Scouts. He was a member of the Lubbock Classroom Teachers Association, TSTA and NEA.

Survivors include his wife, Nelda Jo Fuller of Colorado City; one son, Jim Fuller of Lubbock; one brother, J.H. Fuller of Big Spring and two grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to A.P.D.A., West Texas Parkinsonism Society Chapter, P.O. Box 1401, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

## Othar Samuel Crisp 1911-1995

Othar Samuel Crisp, 84, died Sunday at his residence in Menard. Graveside services were scheduled for 2 p.m. at Heritage Cemetery, Menard, with the Rev. Jimmy Johnson officiating.

Mr. Crisp was a retired employee of Texas Electric. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the Southside Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie Crisp of Menard; one son, Lionel Crisp of Midland; one grandson, Neal Crisp of Lorraine; one granddaughter, Kathleen Krone of Lorraine; five stepchildren, Bobbie Buys of New Mexico; Charlie Buys, Phillip Buys, Jimmie Buys and Virginia Buys, all of Midland; eight great grandchildren, four great great grandchildren and 21 step grandchildren.

## Stenholm accepting intern applications

Congressman Charles Stenholm is accepting applications from college students and educators interested in participating in the 1996 Washington, D.C. Internship Program.

Completed applications must be submitted in person or postmarked by January 19, 1996 to be considered.

Interns are selected to work in the Congressman's office for one month intervals in June or July. Interns are involved in the daily operation of the congressman's office and will assist the legislative staff and help research constituent inquiries.

The internship program is open to college students from the 17th

Congressional District, or those attending college inside the district, and teachers and administrators. The interns are paid a \$1,000 stipend to apply toward basic living and travel expenses.

Intern applications and information may be obtained by contacting Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at (915) 673-7221 or by writing to Mr. Raymond McDaniel, Jr., Chairman, Intern Selection Committee, P.O. Box 543, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Applications will be forwarded to the selection committee, who will notify finalists by February 29, 1996. Interviews will be held in Abilene on March 23 and selections will be made at that time.



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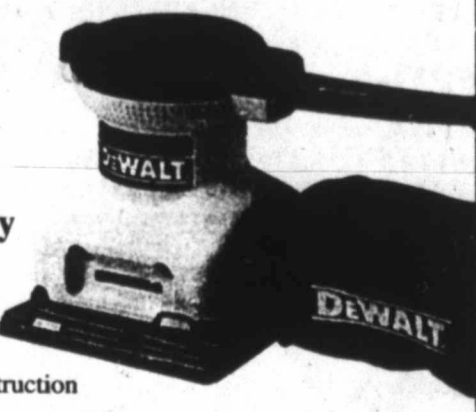
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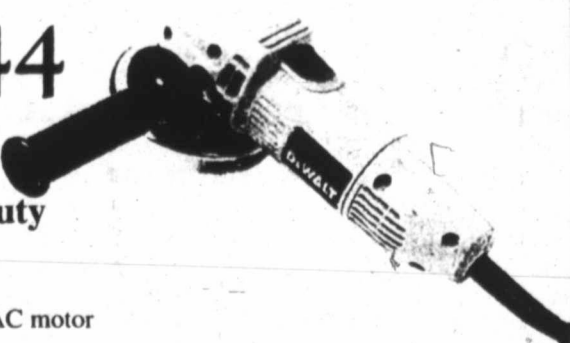
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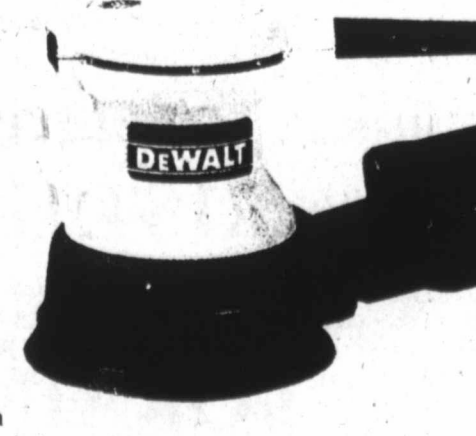
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McI's CONVENIENCE STORE Manager Ron Baker is assisted by Betty Browning, district supervisor, employees and Chamber Ambassadors in cutting the ribbon during opening ceremonies Monday.



A RIBBON CUTTING ceremony was held Monday for the opening of Burger King in Colorado City. Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors join in the celebration with Burger King owners and managers pictured, from left to right: Asst. Manager Lloyd Boyles, Manager Martin Wolowicz, owners Mr. and Mrs. Ron English, and owners Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Barton.

## RICE

FROM PAGE 1

Ennis Police Department as an undercover narcotics officer. Within four months he obtained 25 first degree felony warrants for delivery of a controlled substance.

Rice works with youth in the DARE program and in the community. This year he coordinated the High Plains Youth Rodeo, reviving the youth rodeo which had not been held here since 1988. He also works with senior groups in helping them protect

themselves against fraud and scams.

"Citizens of Mitchell County deserve a professionally managed sheriff's department with better utilization of employees' schedules to increase patrol efficiency," said Rice. "I will work with the county commissioners and stay inside the budget."

Elected, Rice said he would "be an administrator, maintain daily office hours and lead investigations."

"The deputies will be utilized to patrol the county and not to patrol the interstate enforcing traffic laws. Deputies will also actively serve the backlog of arrest warrants," he said.

Rice is married to Donna Dunn who also grew up in Mitchell County. Rice said that their families have been in Mitchell County since the 1920s.

The couple's first child is due in July 1996.

## COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Called Board meeting held at 9 a.m. on November 27.

**ROLL CALL:** County Judge Ray Mayo; Commissioners, Precinct 1, Ed Roach; Precinct 2, Carl Guelker; Precinct 3, Buddy Hertenberger; Precinct 4, Bill Preston. Also present: Debby Carlock, county clerk; Susan Buckalew, county auditor; Ann Hallmark, county treasurer.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

- Approval of bills for payment;
- approval of minutes of previous meetings;
- approval of monthly reports
- award bids for 2 dump trucks for Precincts 1 and 4 to Hutchins Ford of Colorado City for \$56,934 for Precinct 1 and \$60,984 net for Precinct 4;
- approval of budget amendments;
- approval to purchase waterway easement from Carol Rasco;
- approval to leave interest on CD at City National Bank and reconsider at maturity;
- approval of emergency order to prohibit outdoor burning for Mitchell County.

**TABLED:**

- presentation from Billy Don Everett concerning housing grant programs.

## CITY

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the property besides People For Progress, Inc. who currently runs the day care and Head Start.

At the city council meeting, Mayor Pro-Tem Bob Reilly told council members that if the school put property up for bids, PPI could bid for it, taking out a loan if necessary, and then the city could pay PPI.

Reilly said that neither the school nor the city could make an outright gift of the land to PPI.

Reilly also informed the council that two representatives from the

city, school and county met with representatives of PPI last week to look at possible sites for a building.

Reilly and City Manager Steve Shut met with CISD Superintendent Russell Merket, Board President Larry Blassingame, County Commissioner Ed Roach and County Judge Ray Mayo.

PPI has a \$60,000 grant for constructing a building for day care and Head Start programs. Reilly said that an additional \$90,000 would be needed for the project.

## Winners announced at New Discoveries DayCare Center

The names of the winners of the New Discoveries Day Care wreath contest were drawn Tuesday.

Melva Mendoza, T.W. Potts, Nancy Schrode and Phyllis Roberson were wreath winners.

Proceeds from the wreath drawing will purchase presents to be given the children at the Christmas party Friday, Dec. 15 at 1 p.m.

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## HARDEE

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"When I told her that there were some children in the area who were eligible, she just asked what she could do to help," said Mrs. Hardee.

Angel Tree volunteers include businesses, clubs, civic organizations, churches and individuals. The local Kiwanis and Noon Lion's Club are among the local civic groups involved in the program as well as the Colorado City Fire Department, First Baptist Church and Calvary Baptist Church. The Methodist, Baptist and Catholic churches in Loraine all volunteer in the Angel Tree program.

Fourteen children in Mitchell County receive presents from Angel Tree.

In larger cities, actual Angel Trees are put up. However, in smaller areas where the names of the children would be known, there aren't actual trees but groups or individuals either purchase presents or contribute money so the county coordinator can shop for the children. Organizations can either contribute money or buy the gifts themselves. If they contribute money, the county coordinator does the shopping for the children.

Angel Tree sprang from Prison Fellowship, a ministry founded by Charles "Chuck" Colson. Colson had been a prisoner after being

convicted for his part in the Watergate incident.

When a Prison Fellowship volunteer, Mary Kay Beard, visited inmates she noticed they were especially grateful to receive toothpaste and soap and found that the reason was that the prisoners were giving the toiletries to their children as gifts at Christmas.

Angel Tree was then begun fourteen years ago.

The program has since spread around the country until last year 433,000 children received presents.

Angel Trees are especially important to Texas inmates because they are restricted from mailing gifts.

Children receive two gifts, usually a toy and an article of clothing, valued at no more than \$20 each.

Volunteers try to fill the child's requests and check with the child's caregiver for clothing sizes.

Each caregiver family receives a Bible and Christian coloring and activity books provided by the American Bible Society.

Children are eligible from birth to age 16 and their names are kept confidential. Eligibility is not dependent on financial need, although the Hardees say they sometimes find that the incarcerated parent was once the primary wage

earner and the Angel Tree presents are the only gifts the child receives.

"Kids are often the victims of circumstances over which they had no control," pointed out Mr. Hardee.

To qualify for local Angel Tree gifts, inmates' children must live in the county, although the incarcerated parent does not have to be imprisoned in Mitchell County. The children can be either natural, adopted or stepchildren.

The incarcerated parent or parents submit the names to Angel Trees although others' can also submit the names of inmates' children.

The prison chaplain sends the application form to Prison Fellowship headquarters. The completed applications are then sent to area coordinators, like Mrs. Hardee.

She distributes them to volunteers who coordinate the effort on a local level.

Volunteers are always needed since the number of children in the program grows each year, said Hardee.

Angel Tree volunteers are encouraged to remain in touch with the inmate's family after the Christmas season is over, extending the organization's philosophy of Christian love throughout the year.

## TRIAL

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sure there will be an appeal."

During the sentencing phase of the trial, Rees had called six people to testify as character witnesses on behalf of Ybarra.

Rees and Zolli Steakley, Diaz's defense attorney, had asked the jury for probation for their clients.

Both Ybarra and Diaz testified that they did not remember being in the Elliotts' home the night of the robbery.

Rees asked that the jury consider the age of the two and that they weren't hardened criminals.

"A decision can be crafted to help these young men," said Rees. "They're young men who made a mistake."

Steakley asked the jury to consider "an appropriate punishment for a spur of the moment, drunken act of a 20-year-old."

District Attorney Frank Conard

asked for life sentences. Conard asked the jury to render a sentence that fit the seriousness of the crime.

"You have a victim that's totally defenseless. Look at the viciousness of the crime and the evidence in this case," Conard told the jury.

State's evidence had included witnesses such as an Abilene fingerprint expert who said Ybarra's fingerprints were on the VCR taken from Elliott's home, footprints matching defendants' boots, pictures of Mr. Elliott's beaten face taken at the hospital, and a 911 tape of the call Elliott made to the police department which recorded his cries as he was attacked.

Following the trial, Conard said he was satisfied with the sentence handed down by the jury.

"I appreciated the jury's hard work and know they handed down the sentence they believe was

appropriate," said Conard.

"These two won't hurt anybody else for at least 15 years," he said.

Recent legislation requires that half the sentence be served before the men would be eligible for parole.

"This should send a message to those people who want to hurt others, especially the elderly in Mitchell County, that they'll be caught, tried and then sent away for a long time," said Conard.

Following the trial, Elizabeth Elliott, L. B. Elliott's wife, declined to comment on the sentence but said she wanted people to know how much they appreciated the quick response of the Colorado City police department's dispatcher and officers during the March assault and robbery.

"They saved his life and we're very grateful to them," said Mrs. Elliott.

## "Crimes of the Heart"...

## Rehearsals underway for next play

Rehearsals are underway for the next Colorado City Playhouse production "Crimes of the Heart".

"This is the first play we've done in a long time with strictly community members," said Marsha Moore, director.

The comedy will be performed at the Colorado City Opera House around the end of January or the first part of February, said Moore.

Written by Beth Henley, the popular stage production about

three crazy sisters was made into a movie starring Sissy Spacek, Jessica Lange and Diane Keaton.

"It's about a family who has had a lot of bad luck. That's part of what makes it so funny," said Moore.

The cast of four women and two men include: Orphie Conner, Mary Alice Smith, Brenda Crosley, Emily Hataway, Richie Womack, and Gary Redwine.

The setting for the play is the

kitchen of an old Victorian home. George Womack, Tandy Curlee and Brian Bassham are currently building the elaborate stage, using parts of an old house.

The open rehearsals are currently being held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Rehearsals will increase after the holidays.

People who want to volunteer can contact Marsha Moore at 728-5890 or stop by the Opera House during rehearsals.

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## SALES

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percentage, 14.28 percent. Rebates county-wide were \$24,567.06 in December, compared to \$21,496.66 the prior year.

Loraine received \$479.34 in December. Westbrook received \$524.20 for the month and was up for the year by 48.56 percent.

## BRIEFS

**Weight Watchers**

Weight Watchers International meets on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. For more information, call 1-800-359-3131.



## CHS students to be on new bell schedule

Colorado High School students will be on a new bell schedule the second semester of school.

An announcement from Colorado High School administrators this week said that CHS has modified its block schedule for the remainder of the school year.

Starting in January, high school students will be attending five class periods each day with two 50-minute periods and three 90-minute periods.

The new schedule allows students a longer lunch period plus the opportunity to attend both band and athletics daily during the spring semester, said Principal Jim Igleheart.

CHS counselor Dewey Shepard is currently addressing the necessary schedule changes that some students will need to make, the principal

said. Second semester schedule cards will be issued to the student body at an assembly at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3.

The second semester cards will be white instead of the traditional colors used in the past.

| A-Day         |                 |  |
|---------------|-----------------|--|
| 8:00 - 8:50   | 1st Period      |  |
| 8:55 - 10:25  | 2nd Period      |  |
| 10:25 - 10:40 | Break/Tutorials |  |
| 10:40 - 12:10 | 3rd Period      |  |
| Lunch         | 12:10 - 1:05    |  |
| 1:10 - 2:40   | 4th Period      |  |
| 2:45 - 3:35   | 8th Period      |  |
| B-Day         |                 |  |
| 8:00 - 8:50   | 1st Period      |  |
| 8:55 - 10:25  | 5th Period      |  |
| 10:25 - 10:40 | Break/Tutorials |  |
| 10:40 - 12:10 | 6th Period      |  |
| Lunch         | 12:10 - 1:05    |  |
| 1:10 - 2:40   | 7th Period      |  |
| 2:40 - 3:35   | 8th Period      |  |

## Moore is TSTC, Waco Dean of Instruction

Richard Moore has been selected by Texas State Technical College, Waco as Dean of Instruction. Moore will oversee all faculty, including lab assistants and support staff, the library and faculty/staff professional development center, as well as any areas related to the delivery of instruction.

According to TSTC President Fred Williams, "Because this is a critical time for TSTC, we needed a person in this position who could continue our tradition of excellence in instruction and work with business and industry to ensure that their future workforce development needs are met. I am confident that Richard will be an asset to our administrative team as we seek to lead a stronger TSTC into the 21st century."

Moore has worked at TSTC since 1970, as a faculty member, coordinator of facilities, and curriculum coordinator. Most recently, Moore was interim dean of instruction.

According to selection committee chair Carol Harper, "Moore was selected based on his knowledge of technical education, and his extensive background and experience with TSTC. He clearly emerged as the best qualified candidate."

Texas State Technical College at Waco, with an extension in Marshall, is part of the only state-supported technical college system in Texas. Other campuses are located in Sweetwater and Harlingen.

### COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL First Semester Exam Schedule 1995

|                              |               |                  |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>12-13-95 | 8:05 - 9:35   | 1st Period Class |
|                              | 9:40 - 11:10  | 2nd Period Class |
|                              | 11:15 - 11:45 | "A" Lunch        |
|                              | 11:50 - 12:20 | "B" Lunch        |
|                              | 12:25 - 1:55  | 3rd Period Exam  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>12-14-95  | 2:00 - 3:30   | 4th Period Exam  |
|                              | 8:05 - 9:35   | 5th Period Class |
|                              | 9:40 - 11:10  | 6th Period Exam  |
|                              | 11:15 - 11:45 | "A" Lunch        |
|                              | 11:50 - 12:20 | "B" Lunch        |
| <b>Friday</b><br>12-15-95    | 12:25 - 1:55  | 7th Period Exam  |
|                              | 2:00 - 3:30   | 8th Period Exam  |
|                              | 8:05 - 9:35   | 1st Period Exam  |
|                              | 9:40 - 11:10  | 2nd Period Exam  |
|                              | 11:15 - 12:00 | One Lunch        |
|                              | 12:05 - 1:35  | 5th Period Exam  |
|                              | 1:40 - 2:30   | Assembly         |

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## NHS completes projects for needy children and elderly

Colorado High School's National Honor Society members have completed two major community service projects, raising more than \$200 within the student body to provide gifts for needy children and preparing care packages for nursing home residents.

Each English class held a contest to determine who could raise the most money. The Honor Society threw a party for the class raising the most money and they were able to buy eight gifts for needy children.

Care packages of baked goods and fruit were prepared by Honor Society members, several of whom visited with nursing home residents.

Fuller Foods donated the fruit, Eddie's Pharmacy donated candy and Mrs. Ellis' horticulture classes made Christmas decorations.

The Honor Society extends their gratitude to the organizations that helped make their projects successful.

## Loraine ISD to present Christmas program Thurs.

The Loraine ISD music department will present a Christmas program Thursday, December 14 in the school cafeteria. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

Students in pre-k-second grade will be presented by Mrs. Sorrels. Grades three-six will be presented by Mr. Ellis. The fifth and sixth grade band, the junior high band and the high school band will perform under the direction of Mr. Gowen.

The students will perform traditional music and some new arrangements, as well.

## Mitchell County FSA Office elects members

Ballots for the election of members to the Mitchell County Farm Service Agency were tabulated Wednesday, December 6 at the Mitchell County FSA Office.

Kirk (Nub) Morris was elected to represent producers in LAA 1, on the County Committee. The first alternate in this community will be Eddie Strain and the second alternate is Sue Guelker.

The COC member elected to represent LAA 2 was Robert Cox. The first alternate is George Martin and the second alternate is Frank Garcia.

Lynn Bradbury was elected from LAA 3 to the County Committee, with Justin Harris as first alternate and Henry Mitchell as second alternate.

Due to reorganization, this year's election was different from those in previous years, in that all three LAAs conducted an election. Candidates with the most votes from their own LAAs were elected to the County Committee, with first and second alternates receiving the second and third highest numbers of votes.

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# Sports

## Varsity Lady Wolves win 2 of 3

The Lady Wolves took a trip to Rotan this past weekend for the Rotan Tournament. The Lady Wolves had a good showing, winning two of three games.

The first game saw the Lady Wolves pull out a 48-42 overtime win against Bronte. In double figures were Krissy Crawford with 20 and Vanessa Shepard with 12.

Others scoring were Bettina Bridgford, six; Jana Redwine, four; Casi Joiner, four and Mica Merrell with two.

In the second game, the Lady Wolves stepped up their defense and sneaked out with a 50-42 win.

Scoring for the Lady Wolves were Krissy Crawford, 19; Bettina Bridgford, 12; Jana Redwine, four; Vanessa Shepard, four; Shelley Galey, two; Mica Merrell, two; Casi Joiner, two; Jini Sparkman, two; Freda McKnight, two and Melissa Rivera, one.

The Lady Wolves took on Hamlin in the final game. The Lady Wolves had a slow start and couldn't recover as they fell 38-47.

Scoring for Colorado City were Crawford, 15; Bridgford, nine; Joiner, four; Sparkman, four; Redwine, two; Shepard, two and Merrell, two.

"I thought we played good defensively the first two games," Coach Darrin Leverton said. "We had to work around a lot of screens. In the final game against Hamlin, our intensity just wasn't there."

The Lady Wolves are now 6-5 and look to rebound when they take on Snyder on the road this Friday. Game time is 8 p.m.

## Bulldogs split with Moran

Loraine split games with Moran last Monday. The girls lost the first game as the boys triumphed in the second.

In the first game, the girls took an early lead, only to see it slip away as they lost 37-42.

"We're staying with teams, we're just not winning the close ones," Coach Gill had to say after his team's defeat. Tricia Trout led the Lady Bulldogs with 14 points.

In the boys game, Loraine's luck

was in reverse.

The Bulldogs relied on Alvin Crawford's 31 points, Bear Cooper's 17 points and Kyle Moore's 14 points for most of the scoring as Loraine rolled over Moran 75-53.

"Despite injuries to our team,"

Coach Gill stated, "this may have been our best game of the year."

The Bulldogs are now 5-4. Loraine will be in action again this Friday, December 15, as they take on Spur on the road. It all starts at 6:30 p.m.

## 8th graders win one

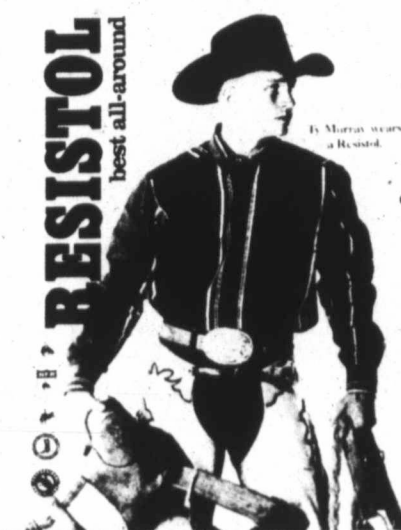
The Colorado City eighth grade boys A team was in the Sweetwater Tournament this past weekend.

The A team played three tough games, winning one and falling a little short on the other two games. Michael Atkins and Jeffrey Babb

earned All-Tournament honors as they poured in 55 and 40 points respectively.

Others scoring in the tournament included Tim Monday with 13; Josh Griffin, seven; John McSpadden, four; D.J. Rivera, three and Jamarr Smith, two.

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# Sports

## JV Lady

The Lady Wolves junior basketball team won the Snyder Tournament weekend. The Lady Wolves game was against Abilene and fell short 27-42.

Scoring for the Lady Wolves were Nikol Swann, Rivera, two; Kendra Miles, four; Barbara Rivera, two; Miles, four; Jamie Ma Ashley Scott, two.

The Lady Wolves fought and won their games.

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# Sports

## JV Lady Wolves win consolation

The Lady Wolves junior varsity basketball team won consolation at the Snyder Tournament this past weekend. The Lady Wolves' first game was against Abilene Cooper and fell short 27-42.

Scoring for the Lady Wolves were Nikol Swann, two; Liz Rivera, two; Kendra Anderson, nine; Barbara Rivera, two; Belinda Miles, four; Jamie Mason, six; Ashley Scott, two.

The Lady Wolves came back fighting and won their next three games.

They played San Angelo Central and won 37-29. Scoring for the

Lady Wolves were Staci Turnbow, two; Kendra Anderson 13; Barbara Rivera, two; Belinda Miles, 11; Jamie Mason, four; Edwina Ceballos, four.

On Saturday morning they defeated Hawley 51-40. Staci Turnbow had an excellent defensive game, holding their top scorer to only three points in the second half.

Scoring for the Lady Wolves were Staci Turnbow, four; Liz Rivera, one; Kendra Anderson 17; Belinda Miles, two; Jamie Mason, 14; Edwina Ceballos, eight; Ashley Turner, two; Ashley Scott, one; Ann Marie Scott, two.

The Lady Wolves met Greenwood in the consolation game and were victorious 42-31. Scoring for the Lady Wolves were Nikol Swann, two; Kendra Anderson, 12; Barbara Rivera, four; Belinda Miles, four; Jamie Mason, 13; Edwina Ceballos, four; Ann Marie Scott, five.

Kendra Anderson was selected to the All-Tournament team.

## 7th grade win tourney

The seventh grade boys A&B basketball teams traveled to the Sweetwater Tournament December 8, hoping to improve on their 2-1 record. The A team did just that, as they won the tournament. The B team didn't fare as well but put up a valiant effort against the other schools' A teams.

Chase Pharris and Ian Bassham made the All-Tournament team, scoring 65 and 61 points respectively in the four games.

"I am very proud of these two young men in the effort they gave during the tournament," Coach Epperson said.

Others scoring in the A team's four games were Lee Ybarra, 46 total points; Andrew Spear, 13 points; Ryan Wulfjen, 13; Nick Rodriguez, six; Albert Lucra, six; Kevin Wright, two and Aaron Waldrip, two.

Scoring for the B team in their three games included Ashton Anderson, 14; Stan Neff, 12; Bo Everett, 10; John Castillo, eight; Casey Hatley, six; Johnny Lopez, four; Cort Arthur, four; Jose Perales, two; and Mario Quintero with two.

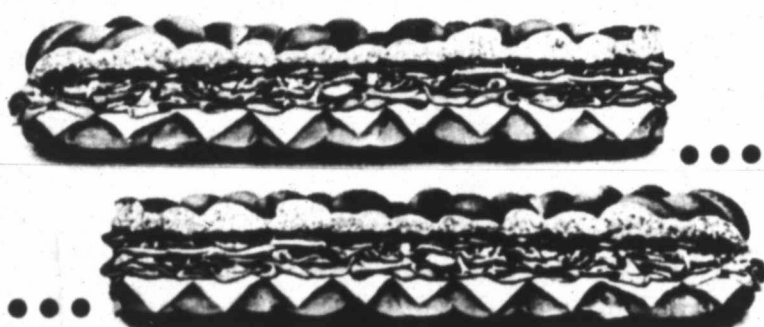
"All the boys played hard during the tournament and did a very good job in representing our school," Coach Epperson said.

The A team's record is now 6-1 while the B team's record stands at 2-4. Both teams will be in action Monday, December 18 against Sweetwater.



THE LADY WOLVES JV BASKETBALL TEAM with their consolation trophy: Front, l-r: Liz Rivera, Staci Turnbow, Nikol Swann, Ashley Turner, Jamie Mason. Standing, l-r: Barbara Rivera, Ashley Scott, Edwina Ceballos, Ann Marie Scott, Kendra Anderson, Belinda Miles, Jamie Ellis.

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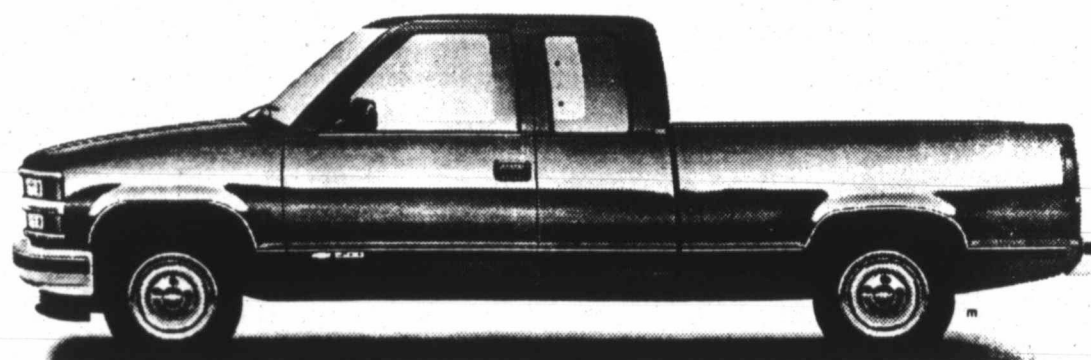


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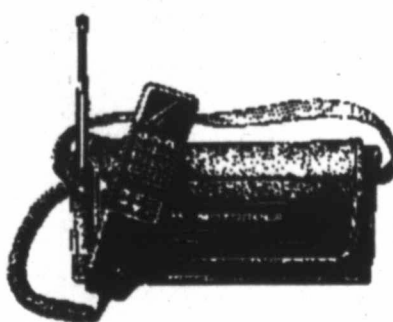


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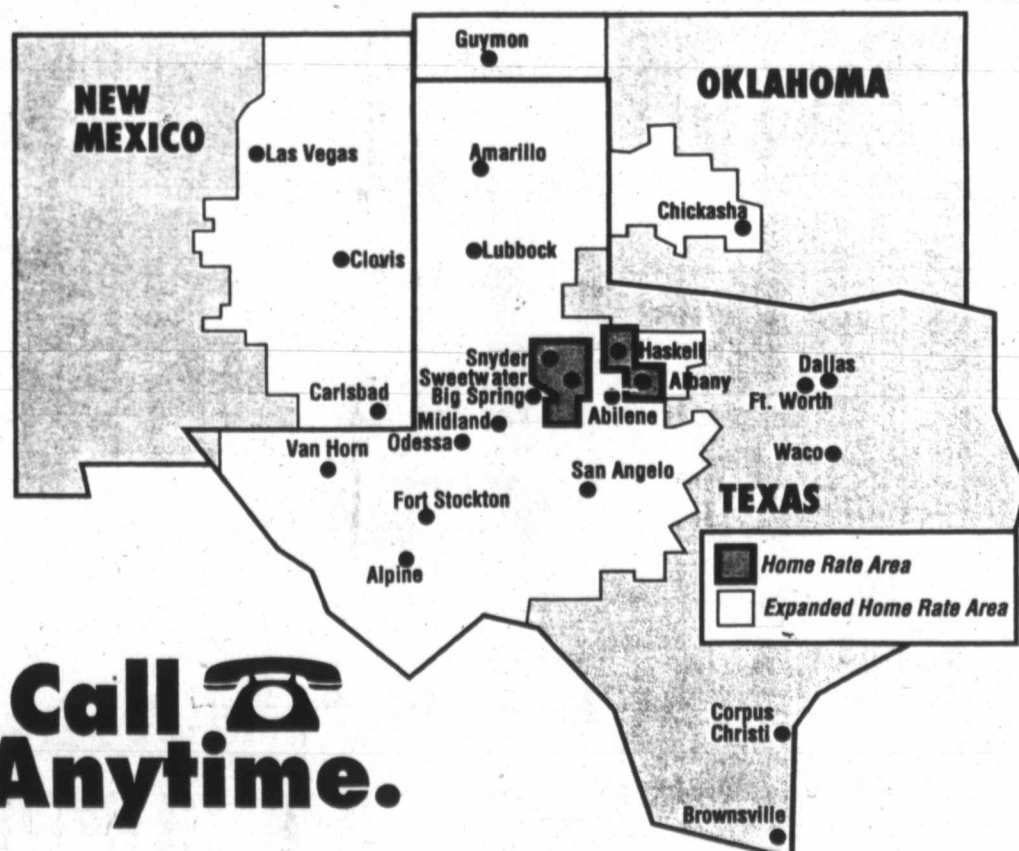
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# Sports

## Wolves third at Rotan tournament

The Wolves were at the Rotan Tournament in Rotan this past weekend, taking third place and posting a 2-1 record which brought them to 6-4 for the season.

In the first game, Colorado High took on Bronte. The Wolves won 65-54 due in part to Clay McSpadden lighting it up from three-point land, draining five three-pointers en route to a 23-point performance.

Others scoring were Michael Hoyle, 14; Lance Dockrey, seven; Cole Lindsey, five; Robert Garza, five; Lynn Boyd, five; Welvin Ross, four and Frank Espinoza with two.

"We shot the ball well (26-56 including three-pointers) and only turned the ball over 12 times," Coach Hayden Merket said. "Clay shot well from the perimeter and Bronte has a good team."

The second game saw two overtimes as Colorado City lost a battle to a strong Rotan team. Despite the loss, Cole Lindsey had a complete game, collecting eight points, seven rebounds, eight assists, and five steals.

Others in the scoring column were Hoyle with 17; McSpadden, 14; Ross, nine; Dockrey, seven; Boyd, six; Garza, five; Espinoza, five; Jaime Gutierrez, two and Eric Boone, two.

In the third place game, the Wolves took on Eula. Colorado City jumped out to a 12-0 advantage. That lead was short-lived, however, as Eula battled back to take the lead.

It wasn't good enough though, as Clay McSpadden nailed a three-pointer as time expired, giving the Wolves a 63-62 win.

"We were sluggish after the Rotan game. We blew a 12-0 lead in the first quarter and let them back in the game. In the end it took a 30-foot shot at the buzzer to win the game," said Coach Merket.

Scoring for the Wolves were Hoyle, 16; Lindsey, 11; McSpadden, nine; Dockrey, seven; E. Boone, six; Gutierrez, four; Boyd, four and Ross with two.

Colorado High will take to the court Friday, December 15 when they take on Abilene High. Game time is 8 p.m.

## JV Wolves win two of three games

The Colorado City JV Wolves traveled to the Hilltop Classic in Highland this past weekend, taking two out of three games.

Loraine took out their frustrations in the first game from an earlier 55-53 loss to Colorado City's varsity. They pounded the JV Wolves 85-57, thanks to a 35-point scoring outburst from Alvin Crawford.

In double digits for the JV Wolves were Ray Martin with 18 points and Adam Wood with 13 points.

The JV Wolves would bounce back in the second game, crushing

Highland's JV 71-30. Leading the way for Colorado City were Jeremiah Munoz and Justin Sparkman with 14 points each.

In the final tournament game, the JV Wolves surprised Paint Creek with a 19-6 run. They never looked back as they blasted Paint Creek 73-37.

In double figures were Adam Wood with 14 and Jeremiah Munoz with 13. The JV Wolves are now 4-1 and hope to continue their winning ways when they take on Abilene High JV this Friday, December 15 at the Pit. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

## Wildcats overpower Ira for third place

The Westbrook Wildcats took on Ira for third place at the Hilltop Classic last Saturday in Highland. Westbrook put on a shooting clinic as they overwhelmed Ira 103-59.

Five Wildcats were in double figures—Scott White, 22; Casey Hill, 21; Jeff Hill, 20; Justin Hill, 14 and George Rincones, 10.

Coach Hill was pleased with the victory. "I thought we ran the floor really well," he stated. "We broke their press and scored easy baskets inside."

The Wildcats' record is now 5-3. They don't play again until January 2, when they take on Highland at home.

## COLORADO WOLVES 1995 STATISTICS

### WOLF STATISTICS

| C-City          | Opponent              |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Yards rushing   | 537-2,655 - 441-1,974 |
| Yards passing   | 984 1,020             |
| Total yards     | 3,639 2,994           |
| First downs     | 194 157               |
| Passes          | 67-149-12 72-153-9    |
| Fumbles-Lost    | 31-18 21-14           |
| Penalties-Yards | 58-458 66-495         |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

| Rushing  | Rushes | Yards | TDs |
|----------|--------|-------|-----|
| Emerson  | 302    | 1,904 | 14  |
| Fambro   | 37     | 178   | 1   |
| Walshall | 76     | 387   | 2   |
| Espinoza | 95     | 109   | 5   |
| Pierce   | 12     | 40    | 0   |
| Dockrey  | 1      | 7     | 0   |
| Joiner   | 1      | 3     | 0   |
| Edwards  | 3      | 0     | 0   |
| Boyd     | 2      | 8     | 0   |
| Jones    | 5      | 19    | 0   |

### Passing

| Att      | Comp | Int | TD | Yds |
|----------|------|-----|----|-----|
| Espinoza | 144  | 66  | 12 | 944 |
| Dockrey  | 3    | 1   | 0  | 40  |
| Boyd     | 1    | 0   | 1  | 0   |

### Receiving

|           | Rec | Yards | TDs |
|-----------|-----|-------|-----|
| Dockrey   | 21  | 379   | 4   |
| Gutierrez | 4   | 64    | 1   |
| Boyd      | 25  | 376   | 7   |
| Walthall  | 4   | 46    | 0   |
| Fambro    | 2   | 10    | 0   |
| Pierce    | 6   | 18    | 0   |
| Emerson   | 1   | 18    | 0   |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

| cont'd. | Kicking |      |     |
|---------|---------|------|-----|
|         | No.     | Long | Yds |
| Edwards | 14      | 43   | 434 |
| Boyd    | 12      | 40   | 317 |
| Dockrey | 2       | 35   | 61  |

### Extra Points

| PAT Att | PAT Made |
|---------|----------|
| Ramirez | 30 29    |

### Field Goals

| FG Att  | FG Made | Long |
|---------|---------|------|
| Ramirez | 7 3     | 28   |

### Fumble Recoveries

|           |   |           |   |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| Garcia    | 2 | Dockrey   | 1 |
| Oden      | 2 | Fambro    | 1 |
| Anderson  | 2 | Love      | 1 |
| Henderson | 1 | Gutierrez | 1 |
| Erwin     | 1 | Atkins    | 1 |

### Returns

|           | No. | Yards | TDs |
|-----------|-----|-------|-----|
| Emerson   | 7   | 120   | 0   |
| Costabile | 4   | 47    | 0   |
| Gutierrez | 9   | 82    | 0   |
| Walshall  | 5   | 109   | 0   |
| Pierce    | 6   | 88    | 0   |
| Oden      | 3   | 7     | 0   |

### Interceptions

|           |   |          |   |
|-----------|---|----------|---|
| Dockrey   | 2 | Morgan   | 1 |
| Costabile | 2 | Espinoza | 1 |
| Gutierrez | 2 | Rios     | 1 |

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|        |   |
|--------|---|
| Fambro | 1 |
|--------|---|

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Included from the Rangers were Will Clark, Mickey Tettleton, Rusty Greer and pitching coach Claude Osteen.

Donnie Phillips and David Petty had the envious task of chauffeuring them around while they were here.

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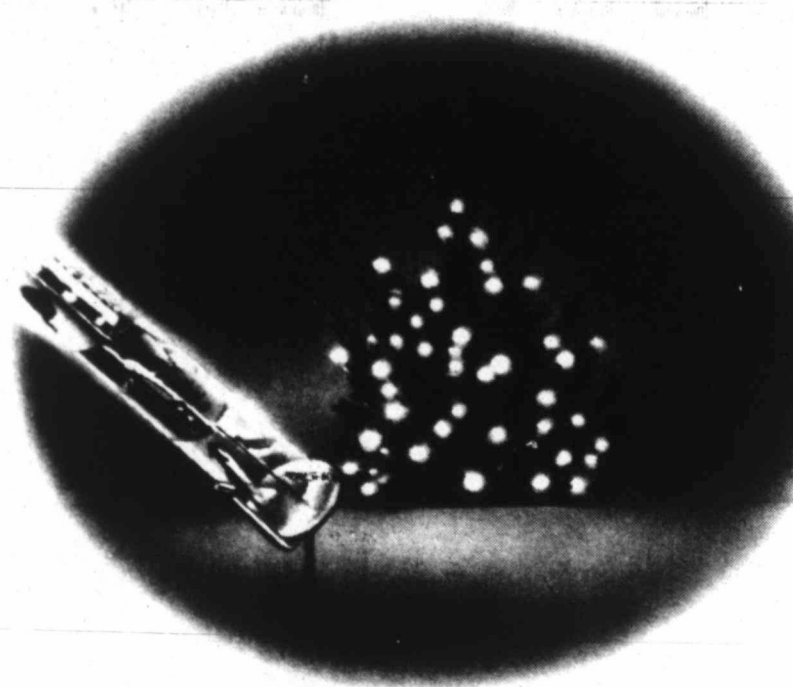
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# School News



## 13 CHS students win places in regional band

Two students will advance to area and 13 places were won by Colorado High School band students at regional band auditions held Saturday.

Perry Noblett and Alyssa Finley qualified to compete in Waco Jan. 6.

Over 580 students competed in the contest with 100 qualifying for the regional band.

Students winning a spot in the all region band are:

Jerry Melendez, three chair concert band on tuba

Terri Cawthron, six chair concert band on trumpet

Perry Noblett, first chair symphonic band and area qualifier on bari sax

Mandy Strain, first alternate to keyboard instruments

Alyssa Finley, second chair

symphonic band on alto sax

Rhonda Wallace, second chair concert band on flute

Haley Griffin, 12th chair concert band on B-flat clarinet and first alternate to area on the alto clarinet

Shelley Galey, fifth chair concert band on B-flat clarinet

Stephanie Hoyle, first chair concert band and first alternate to

area on tympani

Fedor Ishkakov, sixth chair symphonic band on tenor trombone

Fred Morris, third chair concert band on trumpet

Other students competing were: Arron Saunders on snare drum, Melissa Rivera on B-flat clarinet, Amy McNeal on B-flat clarinet, Amber Kelley on french horn, Laurie Miller on baritone.

CHS BAND STUDENTS who placed at regional auditions this past Saturday: (front, l-r) Rhonda Wallace, Terri Cawthron, Haley Griffin, (middle, l-r) Mandy Strain, Shelley Galey, Stephanie Hoyle, Alyssa Finley, Fedor Ishkakov, (back, l-r) Fred Morris, Jerry Melendez, Michael McDaniel, Perry Noblett.



CHS BAND STUDENTS Alyssa Finley and Perry Noblett qualified at regionals Saturday, December 9 and will compete in Waco January 6.

## TSTC fall honor roll released

Texas State Technical College, Sweetwater, has released its president's honor roll for the fall 1995 quarter.

Students from Colorado City on the list are Velinda Edwards, automated office technology; Maggie Espinoza, information management technology; Sheri Marsh, automated office technology; Becky Morris, automated office technology; and Robert Parras, automation/robotics technology.

Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average to be recognized on the president's honor roll.

The Texas State Technical College System is a state-funded coeducational two-year institution of higher education offering associate of applied science degrees and certificates of completion in technology fields.



THE CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT featured holiday selections played by members of the sixth grade, seventh and eighth grade band and high school band. Shows are members of the seventh and eighth grade band playing "Frosty The Snowman" at Monday night's concert.

## Dunn finishes student teaching

Jodi Dunn of Colorado City, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, has recently completed student teaching in the second grade and reading at Kelley Elementary School.

## Mayo to complete library training

Mitchell County Library Director Nancy Mayo will become one of the first graduates of Texas State Library's Small Library Management Training Program next spring.

She recently joined 125 of her colleagues from around the state in a two-day workshop, which is offered every spring and fall—she has attended all four sessions offered so far.

The program is designed to provide library directors in small communities with basic library management skills they may not have received in formal coursework.

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# Lore

By BESSIE ANN VAUGHN

Greetings from Loraine. Someone forgot to close the door between here and Alaska some mighty cold weather came down.

I'm not partial to cold weather are you? My bones create protest. I keep hearing and it's true, that we need temperatures to kill unwanted and insects.

Do you suppose there are bugs at all, beneficial or unwanted in North Dakota? If so, they all have on tiny micro-warmers that came from Wall.

Perhaps I need to take a survival lesson from our local and stray animals. Where do they go and how do they survive harsh cold? Most likely they just tough and hearty like all Texas critters.

I'm dreaming of a nice Christmas with a temperature degrees. Put all your wraps in the closet and roll up your shirt sleeves.

Dalton and Kitty Gage with Nola Taylor, were in M recently to see Whitney perform in *The Nutcracker*.

Gus and Iva Armstrong returned Monday, December 11 from Granbury, where they spent weekend with Marvin and Peck.

Iva said the cold weather its way to Granbury, which them from doing outdoor activities.

The young adult Sunday class at Loraine First Church hosted a Christmas Sunday night, Dec. 10 church.

A musical program in children was enjoyed refreshments were served.

Only ten days left until get into the date loaf can open gifts.

Blondie Hamilton and McKee have recently returned San Antonio, where they Fiesta Texas, Tower Americas, a dinner theater *Scrooge's Christmas Band*, dinner on a riverboat while the river route.

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# Loraine News

By BESSIE ANN VAUGHN  
Greetings from Loraine.

Someone forgot to close the door between here and Alaska and some mighty cold weather came on down.

I'm not partial to cold weather, are you? My bones creak and protest. I keep hearing and assume it's true, that we need frigid temperatures to kill unwanted bugs and insects.

Do you suppose there are any bugs at all, beneficial or unwanted, in North Dakota? If so, they must all have on tiny microwave warmers that came from Wal-Mart.

Perhaps I need to take a winter survival lesson from our local birds and stray animals. Where do they go and how do they survive the harsh cold? Most likely they are just tough and hearty like all living Texas critters.

I'm dreaming of a nice warm Christmas with a temperature of 75 degrees. Put all your wraps back in the closet and roll up your new shirt sleeves.

Dalton and Kitty Gage, along with Nola Taylor, were in Midland recently to see Whitney Taylor perform in *The Nutcracker*.

Gus and Iva Armstrong returned Monday, December 11 from Granbury, where they spent the weekend with Marvin and Doris Peck.

Iva said the cold weather found its way to Granbury, which kept them from doing outdoor activities.

The young adult Sunday school class at Loraine First Baptist Church hosted a Christmas party Sunday night, Dec. 10 at the church.

A musical program including children was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Only ten days left until we can get into the date loaf candy and open gifts.

Blondie Hamilton and Amy McKee have recently returned from San Antonio, where they enjoyed Fiesta Texas, Tower of the Americas, a dinner theater showing *Scrooge's Christmas Banquet*, and dinner on a riverboat while touring the river route.

The pair went on tour with Magic Tours from Ballinger.

Kenneth and Ann Robey from Midland visited with Joy Dickenson Sunday the 10th.

Atwood and Billie Sheffield have recently returned home from San Antonio, where they visited with Mrs. Belinda Hailey and her family.

A Christmas Open House was scheduled for the 12th from 6-9 p.m., a come-and-go affair at the Baptist Church in Loraine, hosted by Br. Dan and Denise Marshall, along with baby Treston.

Agenda, City of Loraine  
December 14, 1995, 7 p.m.

I. Call to order.  
II. Invocation.  
III. Mitchell County Hospital District.

Mr. Alford.  
IV. Delinquent taxes.  
Mike Thompson.  
Bill Epperson.

V. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.  
VI. Approve payment of all bills.  
VII. Discuss Hamrick property concerning fire dept.

VIII. Discuss and/or take action on signal light, four-way stop.  
IX. Old business.

Take action on cost of cemetery plots.  
X. Such other business as may come before the council, particularly emergency business.

Senior Center  
Edgar and Oma (Richburg) Herm had lunch with us Monday the 11th. They visited with friends and relatives, Virgil and Geraldine Parnell, plus Effie Wheeler, Jimmie Jacks, Nola Taylor, along with Homer and Ruth Richburg.

Recently the Edgar Herms celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

Jack Compton stopped by Monday the 11th to have lunch and visit friends.

Wayne and Lynetta Dubose plan to be in Ft. Worth over the holidays. We will miss them.

We have concerns for Frank Lamborean, as he was involved in an auto accident. He will be staying with his sister in Westbrook while recovering.

Laura Stewart is having some health problems and we hope she is better by now.

On Monday the 18th, the Colorado City Methodist Bell Band will entertain us at the center at 11:30. You will enjoy them—please come.

The monthly birthday party will be held on Wednesday, December 27. Celebrating December birthdays will be Mildred Martin, Bertha Snyder, Troy Martin, Anna Hallmark, Modene Porter, Minnie Pietzsch, Mary McMullen, Doris Henderson, Nellie Matlock, Texa Ball, Nora Galvan, Selma Smith, James Quinney and Agnes Haney.

On Friday the 29th we will have a regular meal and on Saturday the 30th we will have a makeup meal at noon with entertainment.

You are invited to a Saturday night Christmas party December 16 starting at 5 p.m. at the Loraine Senior Center.

This is an annual party given by the senior citizens of Loraine. Come join us. You don't have to be "old" to attend. Gifts are not required but do bring a dish of your choice for pot luck. Drinks will be furnished.

We will offer musical entertainment plus two short plays and other surprises. Come have fun!

You have a special invitation to visit the Loraine school foyer and halls by Mr. Kenneth Kendall. He reports that the teachers have put a lot of time and effort in Christmas decorating.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy their decorative talents.

Narl and Joan Long have Becky Piatt and boys from Denton visiting with them this week.

Residents at Loraine Manor are looking forward to their Christmas party and have just about finished with their decorating. Come to see us.

Loraine F.C.E. Club enjoyed their annual party with other clubs congregating this past Thursday at the C.C. Thompson Room in Colorado City.

Ken Northcutt, pastor at St. Luke's, Dorn, sang a Christmas special and Mary McMullen, Mitchell County Extension agent, installed council officers for the upcoming new year.

Those attending enjoyed a special holiday meal. Attending from Loraine were Margaret Brame, Doris Henderson, Shirley Kendall, Billie Schroeder, Millie Rose, Effie Wheeler, Bertha Fay Snyder, Eva Wells, Wanza Graham, Blondie Hamilton, Melba Wilkes, Pat Carter, Billie Ruth Abernathy, Ann Preston and a guest, Zelma Crenshaw.

"Compromise"

Hi, Weegie,

"It seems like Methuselah was just a kid the last time I saw you."

"Yeah, well, things weren't up to snuff for awhile with Harry and me."

"Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't know. Was it another woman, or man, if I may ask?"

"Heavens, no. We've been yapping back and forth at each other for a month or so about Harry wanting an expensive new boat, and I kept telling him I needed a new car."

"Who won, Weegie?"

"We compromised—he selected a less expensive smaller boat and I'm driving a new smaller Cadillac."

"Hey, Wilma. Don't leave in such a hurry. Where are you off to?"

"I'm going home and hide Charlie's remote control to the TV and start an argument. I just know we can compromise on something."

Take good care and see you around town.

## BRIEFS

**Loraine Early Dismissal**  
Loraine ISD will dismiss December 15 at 2:33 p.m. for the Christmas holidays. Parents, if your child does not ride the school bus, please make arrangements for them to be picked up. Classes will resume Jan. 3.

**AARP**  
AARP will not meet in Dec. but will meet the third Tuesday of Jan. for installation of officers.

**Veterans' Eligibility Verification Reports**  
All 1994 reimbursed medical expenses MUST be filed by Dec. 31, 1995 or they will not be paid. Please come by the Veterans Service Office for help in preparing the EVR. You may begin to send the 1995 EVRs Jan. 3, 1996.

**Memory/Honor Candle**  
The memory/honor candle will burn one night for anyone of your choice. Cost is \$10 per night and the money will be used to defray costs of the Christmas lights. Contact Sue Lowrance at 728-3988 or 728-2571 (Colorado Pump & Supply). The candle will burn until Sunday, Dec. 31.

## Pesticide self-certification to begin Jan. 1

In a continuing effort to cut unnecessary paperwork and save taxpayers' dollars, licensed pesticide applicators will be responsible beginning January 1 for maintaining their own records of continuing education units through a self-certification process.

"Self-certification means that individual Texas pesticide applicators—instead of the Texas Department of Agriculture—will now keep track of the continuing education courses they complete, just like attorneys, nurses, accountants and many other professionals already do," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

"Most pesticide applicators already maintain their own education records, and after January 1, TDA will no longer duplicate these efforts by also keeping records for each individual," Perry said. "However, the department will randomly audit records year-round to ensure that individuals have course certificates for classes taken."

Under the new system, TDA will continue to issue license renewal forms, and on these forms, applicators will be asked to list their continuing education units. Applicators should keep certificates of completion, which are distributed after attendance at TDA-accredited courses.

## New breeds of cattle produce better beef

By JOE RAFF, CEA-AG

The more progressive beef cattle producers in Texas are always looking for new ways to improve the leanness of the meat while producing a heavier cow. Those interested in improving the palatability of the beef are also looking for ways to improve the genetics and feeding practices that affect marbling (marbling is fat that lays within the muscle, and gives the meat flavor).

The Brown family in Throckmorton is working on crossing four breeds. The bull is part Senepol and part Angus or Red Angus, and the cow is Simbrah (Simmental x brahman). The result is called the Hotlander.

Rob Brown says the Hotlander is more heat tolerant and will grow in tropical climates like Texas and Central and South America.

Extension meat scientist Dr. Dan Hale says the Browns succeed in cross-breeding because they generate and use a great deal of data. They follow a cow from birth to slaughter to the packing plant and they use that research to create better cattle.

Other ranchers are also creating new breeds. The famous King Ranch in South Texas is branching into cross-bred varieties of its famous Santa Gertrudis line. It's crossed with Red Angus and the Gelbvieh for a breed called Santa Cruz.

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**Card of Thanks**  
We would like to express our thanks to the Administrator Marsha, the staff, nurses and others at Valley Fair Lodge and to Dr. Gross who helped to care for Tom Lea for a year. He passed away Thanksgiving afternoon. Everyone was so caring and loving to him and to us.  
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89 Park Ave., burgundy, burgundy int., nice car!! \$5,950  
95 Camaro, teal green, gray cloth, 8K!! \$15,750  
89 Mustang, coupe, air power, 40K!! \$2,950  
92 Eldorado, white with red leather, 38K mi!! \$17,950  
90 Olds Delta 88, white, blue cloth, 1 owner!! \$5,950  
95 Camaro Z28, CD, leather, 6K mi & more!! \$17,750  
94 Toyota Corolla, 4 door, auto, 18K mi!! \$10,950  
93 Mazda Protege, 4 dr, auto, low miles!! \$5,950  
92 Lumina 4dr Euro pkg, all power, 49K mi!! \$6,450  
93 Sedan DeVille, antelope with leather interior!! \$15,950  
90 Olds 98 Reg Brgm, gold, air, completely equip., \$7,450  
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94 Pont Grand Am-3 to choose from, starts at \$9,950  
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92 Chevy Euro 2 dr, bright red, gray cloth!! \$7,450  
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: VICKY MILLER AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, RESPONDENT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The First Amended Original Petition of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 32nd District Court of Colorado City, Mitchell Co., Texas, on the 7th day of December, 1995, against Vicky Miller, the mother, and any unknown father of the child, Respondents, under Cause No. 13,031, entitled "In the Interest of Mitchell Miller AKA Baby Boy Miller, A Child." The suit requests the Court to terminate all parental rights and to order the appointment of a managing conservator with the right to consent to adoption, and to make all other appropriate orders regarding the child. The date and place of birth of the child are September 9, 1995 in Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. The Court has the authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's best interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, this 7th day of December, 1995. Sharon Hammond, Clerk of the District Court, County, Texas. OFFICERS RETURN. Came to hand on the 7th day of December, 1995, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., and I executed the within Citation, by publishing the same in the Colorado City Record, a newspaper published in the County of Mitchell, State of Texas. Published on the 14th day of December, 1995. Patrick Toombs, Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas.

Specifications may be picked up at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, TX 79512. Sealed bids marked "Tractor/Shredder", must be received in the office of the City Secretary no later than December 18, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. The City of Colorado City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and shall have the right to negotiate with the lowest and best bid.

The City of Colorado City is now accepting bids for a new 4x4 ATV 4 wheeler for the Wastewater Treatment Facility. Specifications may be picked up at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, TX 79512. Sealed bids marked "ATV" must be received in the office of the City Secretary no later than December 18, 1995, at 5:00 p.m. The City of Colorado City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and shall have the right to negotiate with the lowest and best bid.

## NOTICES

**Movies!** The Santa Claus, Apollo 13, Forrest Gump. All movies \$1 per movie per day, 112 W. Crockett, Loraine, 737-2993.  
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92 Tracer, blue, good school car, tilt cruise, \$3195  
91 Escort, red, two door, 5 speed trans, good cheap transportation, \$2995  
91 Tempo blue 4 dr, power windows, tilt, one owner, \$3795  
99 Taurus station wagon, tilt & cruise, AM/FM radio, new tires, \$2495  
82 Dodge van, conv., local, one owner, good solid van, loaded, \$1995  
90 Aerostar, blue, extend van, tilt, cruise & tape, \$4995  
92 Aerostar, Eddie Bauer, top of the line, loaded, local, one owner, \$12,900  
90 Explorer 4x4, tilt, cruise, AM/FM tape, tinted windows, \$12,000  
92 Festiva, white, 2 dr, new trans, AM/FM, automatic, A/C, \$4295  
95 Contour, coral/mist, 4 dr, low miles, loaded, \$13,000  
95 Escort, green, 3 dr, hatchback, auto, AM/FM case, low miles, \$10,000  
95 Escort, green, 4 dr, automatic, tilt, cruise, tape, power lock & windows, \$10,500  
95 T-Bird, red, loaded, V8, plus 1000000, low miles, \$12,900  
94 Crown Victoria, green, tan leather, loaded, low miles, sharp car, \$17,000  
95 Sable, tan, low miles, loaded, with all the goodies, \$14,600  
95 Taurus, blue, AM/FM tape, windows, locks, tilt & cruise, \$12,925  
94 Sable, green, low miles, loaded, including 4 wheel ABS, \$13,380  
95 E350 grey, 15 pass van, XLT, rear air, AM/FM tape, power windows, power lock, tilt & cruise, power seat, fancy wheels, \$19,800  
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20% All Natural Breeder Cubes 192 Ton  
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235 Ton  
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**MOVING SALE**  
Dec. 19, 20, 21  
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## LARGE GARAGE SALE

3/4 mile North of IH20 on N. 28th, Snyder Hwy. at the Plant Depot.  
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320 E 6th  
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Dec. 8 & 9  
8 am - ?  
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**Don't Clown Around!**  
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## WANT TO BUY

Want to buy, used propane tank, 150-400 gallon, 728-5194.  
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1137 Cherry St., 1 bd, 1 bath, needs 774 E. 8th, 3 bdr, 2 bath, 2 car detached, nice, make offer.  
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8-?  
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1200 sq. ft., \$20,500.

2133 Vine, 3 bd, 1 bath, 2 car carport, nice siding on house, nice neighborhood,  
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1137 Cherry St., 1 bd, 1 bath, needs TLC.

774 E. 8th, 3 bd, 2 bath, 2 car detached garage on 2 lots, approx. 1900 sq. ft. very  
nice, make offer.

905 Walnut, large 3 bd, 2 bath, with carport, storage, covered patio.

2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, move in condition, above ground pool, 1005 Cherry, \$23,500.

3 bdrm, 2 bath brick, central h/a, with carport, 625 Elm, \$30,000.

428 Vine, lg 2 bd, 2 lots, garage, patio, shop fenced sep, central h/a, \$20,000.

**LOLAINE**

Large 3 bdrm, 2 bath rock house reduced to \$30,000.

**LAKE COLORADO CITY**

Nice 2 bd, 1 bath, good waterfront, new dock, new paint inside and out, furnished,  
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2 bd, 1 bath, huge living area, deeded land w/waterfront.

3 bd, 2 bath, deeded lot, great view of lake, CR 252, \$78,000.

2 bd, 2 bath, completely furnished, Coopers Cove, water front, CR 307, \$31,000.

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2 bd, 1 bath, 731 E 6th, \$9,900.

Building in good condition for rent or sale, 644 E 2nd, \$7800.

2 bd, 1 bath, stucco house, w/basement, corner lot, 105 E 10th,  
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From the Mitchell County Courthouse

IRS to Roy E. and Mary Stice; Billy R. Thompson, Thompson Body Shop and Used Cars, Roy E. and Mary Stice; Billy R. Thompson, Thompson Body Shop and Used Cars, Rel. of Fed. Tax Lien.

Betty Mae Lelvera to Linda Carol Melton, Dur. Power of Atty.

CNB to Charles Thomas Ritchie III, et ux, Rel. of Liens.

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Leatha Jeane Brice to Colorado City Abstract & Title, WD with Vend. Lien.

Colorado City Abstract & Title Co. to CNB, DT, etc.

FNB to Laurie Lowrance, Rel. of Liens.

Laurie Lowrance, et vir to William Lana Walker, Jr., et ux, WD with Vend. Lien.

William Lance Walker, Jr., et ux to CNB, DT.

Ron-Bar, Inc. to AT&T Commercial Fin., UCC3-Term.

Ron-Bar, Inc. to NationsBank of Texas, N.A., UCC3.

Horizon Oil & Gas Co. to Permian Resources, Inc., Asgmt. & Bill of Sale.

Briercroft Service Corp. to Old Republic Insured Financial Acceptance Corp., Trf. & Asgmt. Agmt.

George J. Marston, Sr. Estate to Earl J. Koehn, Deed.

George J. Marston, Sr. Estate to Earl J. Koehn, Ownership Lineage.

George J. Marston, Sr. Estate to Public, Proof of Heirship.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Vickie Castillo vs. Oscar Hernandez, divorce, 12-4.

Lisa Johnson vs. Caleb Daniel Johnson, divorce, 12-4.

Kay Francis Richmond vs. Ray David Richmond, divorce, 12-5.

Colorado ISD vs. Rick Geiger, tax suit, 12-5.

Colorado ISD vs. Dennis Hodge, tax suit, 12-5.

City of Colorado City vs. Louis Badillo and Josie Badillo, tax suit.

City of Colorado City vs. Clyde H. Leverett and Minnie M. Leverett, tax suit.

City of Colorado City vs. Federico Martinez and Felicitia Martinez, tax suit.

City of Colorado City vs. Johnathon Rangel, Sr., Gloria Rangel and Lupe Contreras, tax suit, 12-5.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Brandon Lynn Turnbow, misrepresentation of EMT-Intermediate Certification, December 5, 1995, guilty, \$500, \$140, one year suspended/two years, \$25 per month.

Eduardo Urias Melendez, DWLS, December 5, 1995, guilty, \$450, \$162, 55 days. Driver's license is suspended for one year.

Gregory Randal McKnight, DWI, December 5, 1995, \$300, \$220, 90 days suspended/two years, \$25 per month. Driver's license is suspended for six months.

Christopher Don Randle, DWI (2nd), December 5, 1995, probation is revoked.

Jose Antonio Ponce, DWI, December 5, 1995, guilty, \$500, \$220, one year suspended/two years, \$25 per month.

John Allen Maki, DWI, December 5, 1995, guilty, \$500, \$220, six months suspended/two years, \$25 per month.

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Estate of Curtis E. Calder, Jr. to Permian Resources, Inc., Asgmt. & BOS.

Texas Commerce Bank National Association to Hardie Jane Van Deventer, Sp. War. Min. Deed.

G.R. Brown, aka George Reynolds Brown, Jr. to George Reynolds Brown, Jr., Mineral Deed.

McAffee Mtg. & Investment Co. to BancBoston Mortgage Corporation, Asgmt. & Tr. of Lien.

David Ashford Lawlis to Penny Anne Roberts, Special WD.

Estate of William G. DeWitt to Sarah Ganswindt, et al., Asgmt. of Mineral & Roy. Int.

Charles Thomas Ritchie to Leatha Jeane Ritchie, c/e Divorce.

Baytech, Inc. to Texas Commerce Bank Nat'l. Assoc., DT, Mtg., Sec. Agmt., etc.

Monty D. McLane to Marshall & Winston, Inc., Mineral Deed.

Kenneth Beasley to Riley Production, Inc., Asgmt. of O & G Liens.

D.M. Smith, et ux to Preston L. Brady, et ux, Release of Liens.

E.C. Bohannon acting by his atty.-in-fact to Dickie L. Flanagan, et ux, General WD.

Charles Thomas Ritchie to Leatha Jeane Brice, Sp. WD.

Chrysler Credit Corp. to Tommy Lindsey, et ux, Abst. Jdgmt.

The City National Bank to Jesus Noe Hernandez, Jr., et ux, Rel. Lien.

City of Colorado City vs. Rafael Rivera and Jovita Rivera, tax suit.

City of Colorado City vs. Alicia Rodriguez, tax suit.

City of Colorado City vs. Nolan Russell and Mary Russell, tax suit.

City of Colorado City vs. Louis Salazar and Janie Salazar, tax suit.

City of Colorado City vs. Skip Sohrweid and Alice Sohrweid, tax suit, tax suit.

City of Colorado City vs. Jim Williams and Lon Williams, tax suit.

ARRESTS

Sherri Michele Hitch (Hensley) 32, HCSO, UUMV, 12-5.

Brandon Lynn Turnbow, 24, MCSO, misrepresentation of EMT cert., 12-5.

Melissa Molina, 18, CCPD, assault class "C", family violence, 12-5.

Michael Lee Anastasi, 41, CCPD, theft by check, 12-6.

Larry Lee Jackson, 39, CCPD, family violence, assault class "C", 12-7.

Alfred Otten, Jr., 48, MCSO, Pl. 12-8.

Michael A. Green, 31, MCSO, theft by check, Nolan Co., 12-10.

Georgelynn Arrick, 44, hold for Howard Co., 12-10.

Jose Luis Delgado, 31, CCPD, DPS wrts., 12-11.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Francisco Garcia, Colorado City to Laura Sanchez, Colorado City, 12-4.

Todd Clift White, Colorado City to Rhonda Gay Rich, Colorado City, 12-5.

Floyde Turnage, Colorado City to Mary Shropshire Dison, Colorado City, 12-7.

Clint Allen Sims, Colorado City to Kristi Lynn Miller, Colorado City, 12-7.



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ALL PURPOSE GOLD MEDAL

### FLOUR

5 LB. BAG

**69¢**

FAC PERC REG, DRIP, COLUMBIAN SUPREME OR

CUSTOM ROAST

### FOLGERS COFFEE

34.5-39 OZ. CAN

**599**

SHURFINE

### WHIPPING CREAM

1/2 PT. CTNS

**399¢**

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### EGGS

1 DOZ.

**69¢**

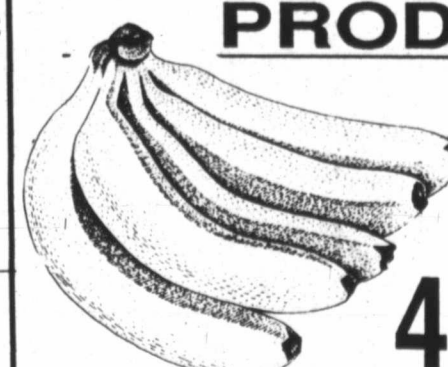
## PRODUCE

Golden Ripe

### BANANAS

4 Lbs. for

**100**



Ruby Red

### GRAPEFRUIT

5 Lb. Bag

**79¢**

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### ORANGES

Lb.

**49¢**

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## Answerlin

Q. When will Sa arrive in Mitchell C the North Pole? I rea know this.

A. Just as soon a little boys and girls on Christmas Eve.

## Briefs

### Band Boosters

Band Boosters are sell fudge for \$5 a pound an ver. There is a limited a fudge left. Phone 728-1 5453.

### Christmas Eve S

All Saints Episcopal C hold a reception begu p.m. Christmas Eve. Th carol prelude at 11 p.m. Eucharist at 11:30 p.m. be no morning services

### Wolves Booster

The Wolves Booster C at 12 noon Wednesday and 31 at Garcia's. Boo t-shirts are in and may l at the Farm Bureau Insu

### Toy Drive

The Tumbleweed Lione collect new and GOOD for this year's drive. Tc boxes are at City Hall, True Value, Ramage Fu Appliance and City Dis If toys need to be picke Patsy Richardson, 728 Shirley Grimes, 728-2 Connie Simpson, 728-2 Greg Howell, 728-365

### Project Celebrat

Project Celebration is aluminum cans. You m them off at the Farm B 728-2856 for pickup

### Optimist Basket

We need a few more b players to sign up, es girls. Call Donna Boy

### Veterans' Eligib

Verification Rep All 1994 reimbursed m expenses MUST be file 31, 1995 or they will t Please come by the Ve Service Office for help ing the EVR. You may send the 1995 EVRs Ji

### Weight Watchers

Weight Watchers Inter meets on Tuesdays fro p.m. at Calvary Baptis For more information, 359-3131.

### Driver License C

Temporary Hour The Colorado City Dr Office is open only on Wednesday each week a.m.-5 p.m. Regular h resume in mid-January.

### Veterans Service

Low-income veterans n to buy a house with no payment and no interes the Veterans Service O Third, Room 9, for mo

### Health Program

Pro Health Care, Sweet offer "Your Heart & Yo Dec. 28 beginning at 1 the Wallace Center. Di include signs and symp heart attack, preventati and general informatio heart. Door prizes will l

### AARP

AARP will not meet in will meet the third Tues for installation of offic

## Deaths..p

Emerson Hollaway, W

## Around to

Ask TINA WILI how she got the her head...Happy sary, ROBERT at CANTU, 32 year fifth anniversary and BETTY C Merry Christmas Record staff....