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Answerline

Q. What is the largest school district in Texas?

A. According to the Texas Almanac, the largest school district is Houston, followed by Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth, El Paso, San Antonio and Northside (Bexar Co.).

Briefly

Thanksgiving Holidays

Nov. 24, 25, 26 will be Thanksgiving holidays for all students and teachers in Mitchell County.

Brush & Palette Club

The Brush & Palette Club will meet from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 2 at Wallace Center. Members will paint and eat lunch together at the center.

Westbrook Tax Office

The Westbrook Tax Office will be closed for Thanksgiving, Nov. 24, 25, and 26.

Quilt Drawing

A double-ring queen size wedding quilt will be given away Dec. 20 by the Tumbleweed Lioness Club. Proceeds will go toward buying toys for the toy drive. Tickets may be bought from any Lioness club member. They are 50¢ each. For more info, call 728-8610 or 728-2215 or 728-2690.

Toy Drive

Tumbleweed Lioness Club will be collecting new and good used toys for the toy drive. Age limit 0-10 years of age. Drop-off boxes are at Alco, City Hall and Ramage or call 728-8610, 728-2215, 728-2690 and they will be picked up.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Mitchell County Library will have a Book Signing for Mitchell County author Doris McClellan, with her new book entitled, "Angel on My Shoulder." This event will be Wed., Dec. 8 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Library.

Winter Wonderland

TDCJ's Winter Wonderland will be Sat., Dec. 4 from 5 to 9 p.m. in the Railhead Building immediately following the parade. There will be an air castle, food booths, craft items, games for the entire family and Santa Claus will be there.

Christmas Wish Tree

Choose a star from the wish tree at all local banks and buy the gift named on the star. Wrap the gift, attach the star and deliver the gift to the CPS office, located at 440 E. 2nd St., by Dec. 18. Money donations may be made by picking up one of the addressed envelopes and mailing it by Dec. 17.

Deaths

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Around Town

Happy birthday **Melissa Molina** (Nov. 27)... **Tiffany Martinez** (Nov. 27)... **Eric Martinez** (Dec. 5)... Happy belated birthday **Joe Rivera** (Nov. 18)... **Frank Espinoza** (Nov. 22)... Happy birthday **Jaime Rivera** (Nov. 26)... **Jesse Espinoza** (Nov. 28)... **Jessica Barrera** (Nov. 28)... Happy 4th birthday **Allison Burrola** (Nov. 30)... Happy birthday **Frank Espinoza** (Nov. 22)... Happy 3rd birthday **Bailee Young** (Nov. 27)... Happy 1st birthday **Autumn Green** (Nov. 29)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2057.30'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 13'
Lake Champion.....2040.27'
Full at 2,083'
Down 42.73'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999

C-City may drop to Class 2A

Colorado City schools have a better than even chance of being reclassified from Class 3-A to 2-A when the University Interscholastic League announces new classifications on Feb. 1, a UIL official in Austin indicated Tuesday.

It depends on whether the enrollment numbers by which schools are classified move up or down.

If they move up, as they are expected to do, C-City is a cinch to end its uncomfortable status as the smallest 3-A district in Texas and join the 2-A ranks, where it could have a competitive advantage.

"We have no idea at this time," said Athletic Coordinator Rex Spain in a telephone interview. "We won't know until about a week before you do."

"At this point, it is really impossible to tell where the numbers are going to fall."

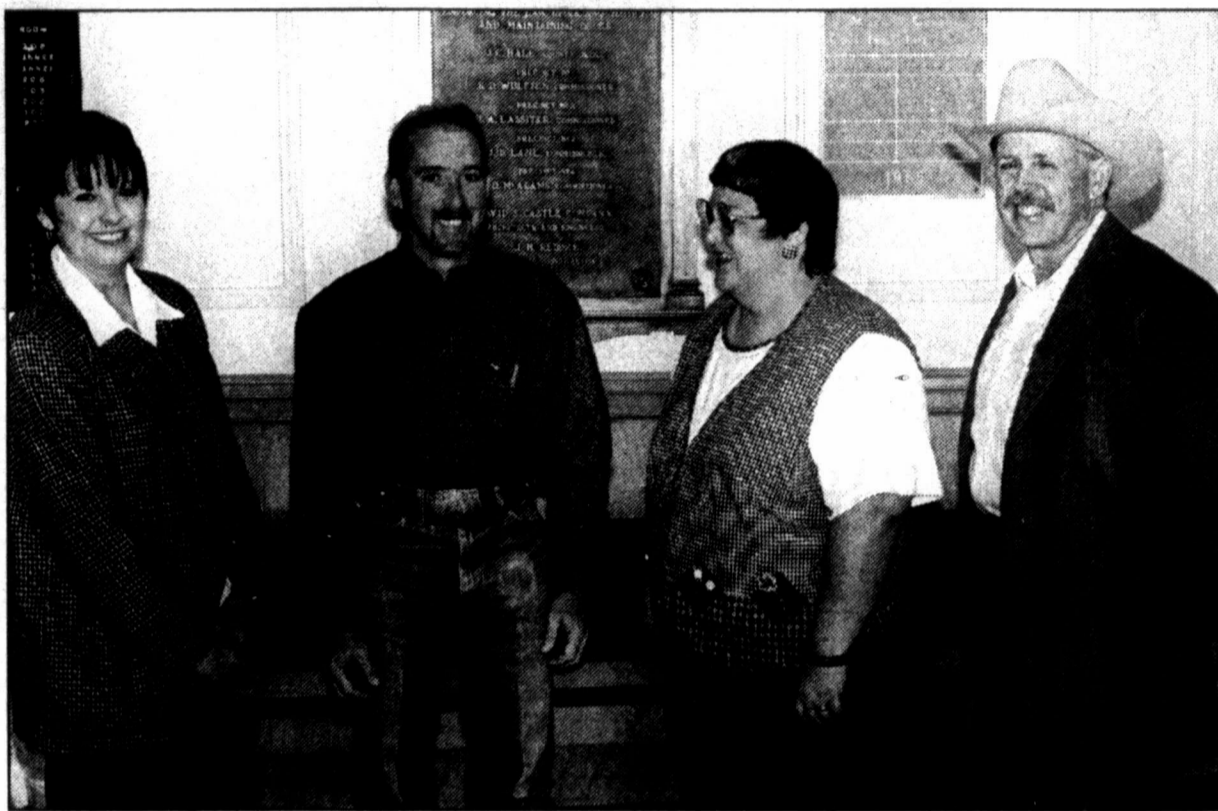
Area alignments will be announced by the Texas Education Agency's regional service center in Abilene.

Current 3-A lines are from 345 to 779 students, and Colorado High School reported an enrollment of 343 on Oct. 29, said CISD Athletic Director Gerald James.

If the line is moved down, it could obviously keep the district in 3-A.

However, Spain said that in "eight or nine" realignments in the past 20 years, the lines have been moved up all but

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NEW COUNTY AGENT John Senter, second from left, received an official welcome to Mitchell County last Wednesday in the county courthouse lobby. With him are Chamber of Commerce Director Sendia Blake, Extension Agent Mary McMullen and chamber board member Dan Morgan.

Sheriff budgets \$30,000 for special investigations

Colorado City and Mitchell County do not have as big of a problem with drug trafficking as Midland-Odessa, Big Spring, Snyder and Abilene.

But it has enough of one to cause Sheriff Patrick Toombs to budget \$30,000 for special investigations in 2000 to deal with it.

The appropriation was one of those approved by county commissioners last week as

part of the sheriff's planned expenditures next year from the \$500,000 in drug forfeiture money he has been allocated by the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force in Abilene.

He does not know if he will use the money to hire a full time special investigator or just to pay his deputies overtime and help with the expenses of outside agencies who are invit-

ed here.

"I don't know for sure exactly how we will use it," he said. "I wanted to put it in there so that we would have it available in case we did decide to do something."

"It would be for any kind of drug related offenses. It has been kind of slowing down lately, but there is definitely some going on."

See DRUGS, page 6A

School district dispute may be settled soon

The Texas Education Agency in Austin has decided what recommendations it will make to settle a dispute over large numbers of students' transfers from the Loraine to Colorado City school districts.

But its findings will not be known until next week.

Senior Director Ron Rowell of the TEA's School Governance, EEO and Complaints Management Division said in a Tuesday afternoon telephone interview that he had good cooperation from both districts after Loraine Supt. David Le-wein asked for an investigation on Oct. 14.

"We have drafted a letter for final approval to go out the first of next week," Rowell said, explaining that he could not reveal the contents of the letter prematurely.

"It's just a letter of findings after the matter was submitted for an interpretation of the information as submitted. It's not binding."

However, he said the United States Department of Justice would have jurisdiction if the TEA and the districts could not settle the dispute.

"Both school districts and superintendents were very cooperative," he said.

"The Colorado City District was really not hesitant in giving us any information we asked for, and we do appreciate the way they worked with us and the expedience in sending us the information."

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Christmas parade is set Sat., Dec. 4th



The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce at 157 W. Second St. is taking entries for the annual Community Christmas Parade at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4.

Parade Chairman Christina Guerra said the procession will form at the First United Methodist Church at 333

Chestnut St., go east to Hickory Street and west on East Second St. to disperse at the county courthouse.

Chamber officials are available for more information at 728-3403.

Ms. Guerra said she did not know how many parade entries there will be but that a large number is expected.

She first planned to send it south down Chestnut to East Second to let residents of Kristi Lee Manor and Valley Fair Lodge nursing homes see it.

But she changed her mind after a peace officer advised that that would make the route much longer than normal.

Holiday weather forecast calls for cold and rain

The hard freeze that Mitchell County farmers had been awaiting was going to hit here Tuesday night and keep hitting every night through Saturday.

Then after the cold air arrived Tuesday and dropped nighttime temperatures into the mid 20's Tuesday and Wednesday, a Pacific cold front was due in Thursday and Friday, bringing light rain and possibly snow.

An easterly wind of five to 15 mph was expected Wednesday.

National Weather Service meteorologist Susan Griffin of Midland said Tuesday afternoon that the front had reached the Four Corners of Utah, Colorado, Arizona and

New Mexico and would blow into the Permian Basin on Thanksgiving Day.

Wednesday's high temperature of 44 degrees would fall to 25 after a Tuesday night low of 26 in Mitchell County, she said.

Cloudy skies are forecast in advance of the front.

Thursday and Friday highs will be in the 50's with lows in the high 20's under mostly cloudy skies.

Saturday's daytime readings will be in the 60's and the low around 30.

Ms. Griffin said the Thursday and Friday rain or snow will be just heavy enough to make driving hazardous.

Oil and gas producers hoping for stable prices

Texas oil and gas producers have been yanked in so many different directions that continuing improvements in the price of oil have caused more of a sense of foreboding than optimism.

From a low of \$11.26 a barrel in February, nine months ago, it climbed to a nearly unbelievable \$25.80 last Thursday, Nov. 18.

Industry analysts are now saying it could reach \$30 by Christmas, pushing the price of gasoline to a nationwide average of \$1.50 a gallon.

That has Mitchell County producer Mickey Neff worried.

"I guess you could say it's

real scary," he said. "I wish it would just kind of level out to \$20 or \$21. It would be better for all of us."

"I guarantee they'll turn around and pull it back out from under us if it keeps going up."

Asked if the Middle Eastern Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) will rescind the production cutback it enacted last March and again flood the world market with unneeded oil, Neff said, "I tend to blame the government more than anything."

"I believe they control all that stuff and tell OPEC what they want them to do and don't want them to do."

"As far as drilling goes, there's not any of that going on yet. We lost so much money last year and the first of this year that we are just kind of getting caught up."

"It would be better for the economy and everything if it would just level out and quit hopping up and down."

"Nobody knows what's next. We're at the mercy of whoever holds that tap."

Neff said the federal government's much touted availability of loans to strapped oil and gas producers turned out to be ephemeral.

He attended a meeting in Dallas about applying for

See OIL & GAS, page 6A

Candidates start filing for political races Dec. 3

A race between two Sweetwater candidates to succeed retiring 32nd District Judge Weldon Kirk may increase interest in the Democratic Party Primary on Tuesday, March 14.

Court-at-Law Judge Glen Harrison and attorney James Wilks have announced for the post, indicating that they will run spirited races.

Judge Kirk, nearing mandatory retirement at age 75, has said he will run for Judge Harrison's position, which has no mandatory retirement.

He is opposed by Sweetwater attorney Rusty Harger, who ran unsuccessfully against Dis-

trict Attorney Mark Edwards four years ago.

Edwards, a Democrat, is up for re-election to a four-year term.

Of course, Gov. George W. Bush is on the Republican presidential primary ballot, expected to draw a large number of voters from both parties.

Democratic U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Abilene faces re-election to another two-year term, having first been elected to Congress in 1978.

A political unknown, Republican Darrell Clements of Dallas, has said he will run against Rep. Stenholm, whose

17th Congressional District reaches east to Tarrant County.

Others are State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo, Sen. Troy Fraser of Horseshoe Bay, U. S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Railroad Commissioners Charles Matthews and Michael Williams and numerous members of the Texas Supreme Court, appellate courts and State Board of Education.

Rep. Junell, a Democrat, and Sen. Fraser, a Republican, are so far unopposed, Junell for a two-year term and Fraser for a four-year stint.

Mitchell County Sheriff Pat- See ELECTION, page 6A

local news

Petition supporting religion wants 1,000 local signatures

A Colorado City convenience store manager has garnered more than 400 signatures on a petition supporting freedom of religion on radio and television and the reinstatement of pre-game prayers at high school football games.

Only 10 people had declined to sign.

Peggy Mentel, manager of Skinny's Convenience Food Store at 395 E. Second St., began the drive at the suggestion of a Midland minister who preaches here on Sundays.

She started collecting them on Nov. 10 and gave him the first 400 only four days later at St. Luke's United Methodist Church at 1635 Walnut St.

The Rev. Terrell Rowe wants to help send a million signatures to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C., which he says is

considering an atheistic proposal to ban the broadcasting of Christian worship services.

The group also supports restoring pre-game prayers.

Ms. Mentel's goal is to collect 1,000 signatures.

"If our little town can send 1,000, I don't see why we couldn't make that million," she said.

"People are upset over the pre-game prayers. That's the major reason they're signing this."

"I have been hearing a lot of stories about how people don't care what the government says. They're going to have their prayers anyway."

"I think it's good for the children. Everybody needs to ask God for guidance, and they shouldn't take that away."

"It should be up to us if we want to do it or not -- the way

it used to be."

The United States Supreme Court in Washington has announced it will consider an appeal filed by the Sante Fe Independent School District, near Galveston, of an appellate court ruling upholding the pre-game prayer ban that was issued by U. S. District Judge Robert E. Shulte of Houston.

It is expected to rule by late next summer.

The Rev. Rowe's petition, derived from a national initiative on the Internet, says, "I am an American and am very thankful for my American heritage."

"Our forefathers founded this country under the premise of strong belief and faith in God and His principles."

"Therefore, I protest any effort to remove, from radio or television, programs designed to nurture faith in God or to remove Christmas programs, Christmas songs and Christmas carols from public airwaves, schools or office buildings."

"Furthermore, I strongly feel that removing prayer from the schools was a very big mistake. I am sure that this is why the younger generation is as troubled and corrupted as it is today."

Ms. Mentel's store was the only location in C-City where the petition was available late last week.

"Please do not take this lightly," says an information sheet that accompanies it, referring to the early 1960's Supreme Court ruling that banned all religious activities from the schools.

"We did once and lost prayer in our schools and offices across the nation. Christians must unite and prevent them from winning this battle."

Ms. Mentel, 39, is a native of Battle Creek, Mich., who has lived in C-City for the past 15 years.

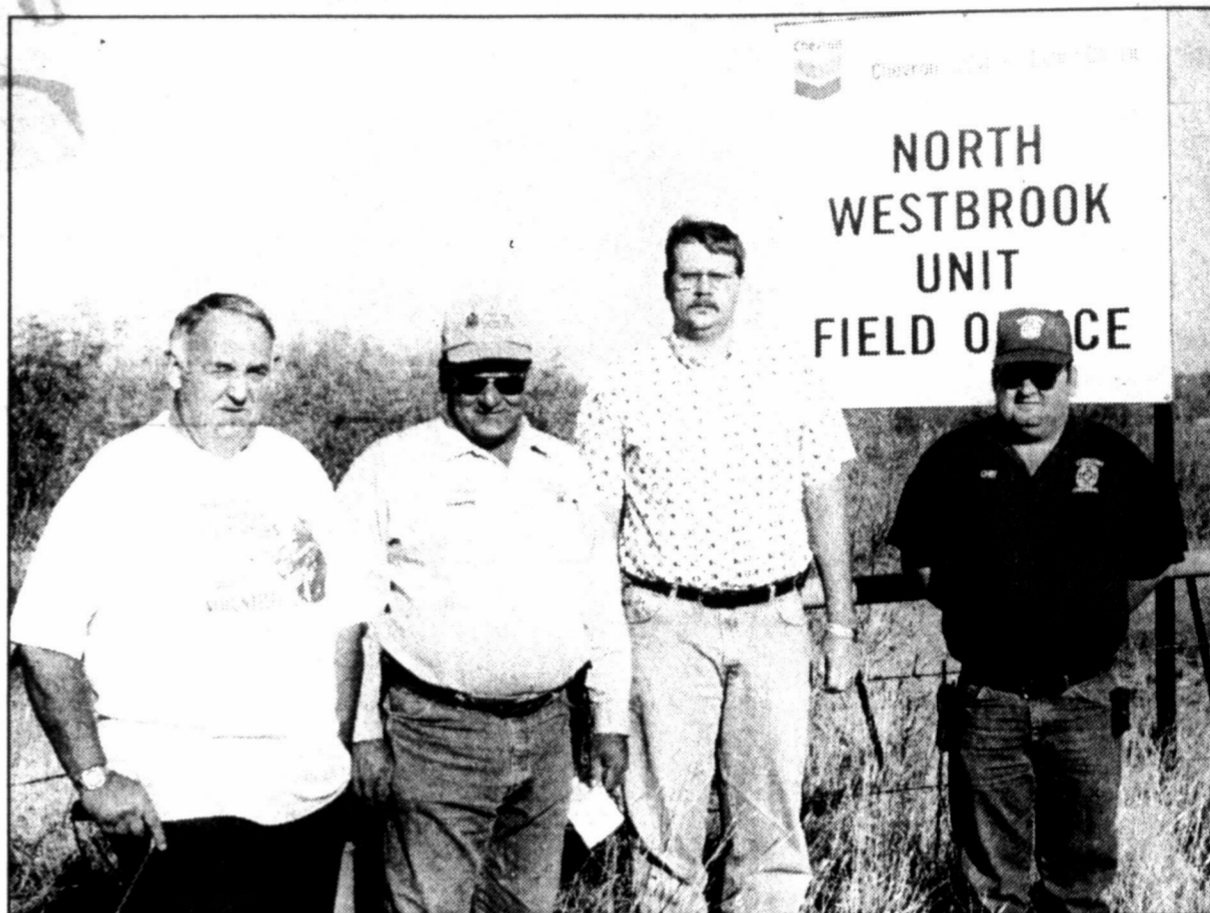
She has an 18-year-old son, Michael J. Portell of Crystal City, Mo.

"I hope that everybody will come in and sign it," she said. "If they want, they can call and I will get some copies to them."

She may be reached at 728-5739 or 728-8062.

Water District Rules

The adopted rules for the Lone Wolf Ground Water District are now available at the Mitchell County BOED office located at 136 East 3rd Street, Room #10. All water bills in existence by Dec. 1, 1999 and registered with the District by March 1, 2000, will be grandfathered into the District.



CHEVRON OIL CO. last week gave \$250 each to the Colorado City, Westbrook and Coahoma Volunteer Fire Departments. Distributing the checks at the company's Northwest Mitchell County plant was Operations Manager Karl Ivanhoe, second from right. From left are Tex Blankenship and Tommy Guelker of C-City and Randy Overton of Coahoma.

DISPUTE

FROM PAGE 1

Supt. Lewein questioned the CISD's acceptance of an average of 40 Loraine students a year in recent years on the basis of TEA regulations allowing such transfers.

The CISD accepted most of them under TEA Codes A and C -- for students taking academic courses that are not offered in the district of residence and for students under age 10 with two working parents, or whose single parent works, with no child care facility being available in the sending district.

CISD Supt. Buddy Compton said transfers were accepted for Loraine students to take courses including band, vocational training and home economics.

Supt. Lewein contended that transfers are allowable only for students to take "core" subjects like mathematics, English, social studies and science that are not offered in the home district.

The stakes are high because each student is worth about \$5,000 in annual state and federal funding for average daily attendance, special education and free lunch programs.

Lewein said Loraine has been losing as much as \$250,000 a year from transfers to C-City.

He said the transfers have cut Loraine's enrollment from 225 five years ago to 200 two years ago and 168 now.

Compton said he checked

all of the Loraine transfers and found every one to be legitimate.

"In accordance with what we found out, the complaint didn't stand up," he said.

Christmas in April

Christmas in April's deadline is Nov. 30 to apply for work to be done in April 2000. Again this year, preference will given to the low

income elderly and low income disabled, based on the greatest need. Contacts are: Bertie, 728-2017; Brenda, 728-2285; Jan, 728-3678; Chamber of Commerce, 728-3403.



WILLIE P. MINEAR of Lake Colorado City is one of more than 400 people who signed a petition at the Skinny's store on East Second Street supporting Christian broadcasting and pre-game prayers at school football games. With her is store manager Peggy Mentel.



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local news



CASI JOINER, A 1997 GRADUATE of Colorado High School, receives the Abilene district's 1999 Summer Employee of the Year - Office Support award from Bill Hale, right, and Steve Graham. Joiner has worked the past two summers in the Mitchell County maintenance section as an office technician for the Texas Department of Transportation. Hale is the Abilene district engineer and Graham is the Mitchell County maintenance section supervisor. (TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)

Joiner named summer employee of the year

Casi Jo Joiner, daughter of Delbert and Karen Joiner of Colorado City, was named 1999 Summer Employee of the Year - Office Support for the Abilene district of the Texas Department of Transportation.

Joiner had just completed her second summer working in the Mitchell County maintenance

section as an office support technician when she was selected for the honor. She was chosen from among students working in the same capacity throughout the 13-county Abilene district.

As an office support technician, Joiner worked during the summer as the assistant office

manager for the section. Steve Graham, maintenance section supervisor, said of Joiner, "Probably Casi's most outstanding quality is that she is a self-starter. She takes the initiative to do those things that she sees need to be done, from replacing light bulbs to keeping track of stock and inventory."

"Casi is an organizer, having straightened and organized storage cabinets and closets to completely redoing our permit files and preparing new files for the next fiscal year. She takes on any task that is asked of her, always in a competent and efficient manner."

A 1997 graduate of Colorado High School, Joiner is majoring in business at Texas Tech where she is on the National Deans List. Her hobbies include snow skiing, fishing, and rodeo.

While in high school, Joiner was involved in varsity basketball, varsity golf, on the livestock judging team, member of the National Honor Society, was named three years to Who's Who Among American High School Students, and showed livestock. Her knowledge and interest in rodeos paid off in 1997 when she was named first-runner up in the West Texas Fair and Rodeo Queen contest.

Other students receiving summer awards were Chris McDaniel of Albany, Summer Employee of the Year - Maintenance, and Casey Doyle from Snyder, Summer Employee of the Year - Engineering.

Commissioners authorized fire department to renovate truck

Mitchell County commissioners Monday authorized Colorado City volunteer firemen to spend \$5,000 to renovate a truck and better equip it to fight oilfield tank battery fires.

Assistant Fire Chief James "Bo" Bobo said the one ton Ford F-350's foam making apparatus has proved inadequate in terms of quantity and quality.

Chief Bobo said the truck is needed because its lighter weight enables it to reach some fires faster than the department's three other trucks -- two firetrucks and a water hauler.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston of Loraine, presiding in the absence of County Judge Ray Mayo, said \$20,000 was remaining this calendar year in county appropriations for volunteer fire department funding.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Ed Roach of C-City and Pct. 3 Commissioner Wendy Inman of the Spade Community concurred that Bobo's request should be granted.

Bobo said a foam eductor and a skid will be built onto the truck, which carries 300 gallons of water, by Browne Brothers machine shop.

He said the department bought the truck about four years ago with money it had raised, but its only use in recent years has been in parades. "We can make a good, useful truck out of it," he said.

Judge Mayo was presiding over a juvenile criminal hearing, and Pct. 2 Commissioner

Carl Guelker of Cuthbert, who was reported to be ill.

Other business in the five-minute meeting included approval of Auditor Susan Buckalew's request for a budget

amendment of \$6,584 to the county's contingency availability fund.

The money will be used by the Mitchell County Economic Development Board, she said.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Adoptive children find homes in Texas

November is National Adoption Awareness Month. In 1998, Texans adopted 7,097 children. Of those, 3,434 were children adopted by relatives, and 3,663 were children adopted by non-relatives. There were 621 foreign born children adopted in Texas.

The Central Adoption Registry is part of a voluntary mutual-consent system that enables persons who are 18 years or older to list their name on the registry to locate other family members who are also listed. The unique registry is the only one that has the authority to request a search of sealed or confidential records to confirm a match.

For more information:
Texas Dept. of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics
Central Adoption Registry
P.O. Box 140123
Austin, TX 78714-0123
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local news

McClellan authors book on bobcat attack

As a lover of nature, Doris McClellan should have known something was wrong when her two pet sheep did not follow her on her morning walk.

The absence of wild turkeys along Hackberry Creek and the horses who normally would have been grazing nearby were additional indications that the former longtime teacher now says should have warned her.

But she continued down the path about 100 yards east of her home on Ellwood Spade Ranch 30 miles south of Colorado City until she heard "a terrible scuffling roar" and turned around to see a rabid bobcat.

Actually, she had sensed that something was wrong before she went out that morning at 7 a.m. because she did something she had never done before -- carry a pistol.

She was even dressed up a like a gunfighter because she had to try three belts to find one to fit her holster and the one she chose was bright red with silver conchos.

Ms. McClellan tried standing still to see if the animal would leave, but it charged.

She dropped her cup of coffee, pulled her .38-caliber Smith & Wesson snub nose five-shot revolver and got off two shots before the bobcat reached her, missing both.

The female cat went for her throat, but she put up her right arm and the furious animal latched onto her elbow.

"In the midst of holding my right arm as far away from my body as I could -- with a 33-pound beast clenching and clawing the flesh of my arm -- I was suddenly thankful this was happening to me and not to my grandchildren, who had been right at this spot just two days before," she writes in a new children's book about the

incident. "At this point, everything seemed to be happening in agonizingly slow motion.

"Suddenly my mind set went from the 'bad dream' feeling to a clear, calm, calculated survival plan.

"To be able to use my gun for self defense, I needed to move it from my now useless right hand to my left hand and keep my balance while I made the switch. I had to draw my hands close together in front of me.

"This meant I must steel myself to endure more wounds from the long, razor sharp claws of the cat's hind feet that continued to slash away at me as she was swinging down from my elbow."

She had also had deep bite wounds on the inside calf of her right leg and scratches on her back.

"Gripping the pistol tightly in my left hand, I then shot the bobcat through the belly," she writes in the 28-page book, "An Angel on My Shoulder."

"I'd have told anyone I could not shoot with my left hand, but I did it. The constant, deafeningly loud growling and snarling became blessed silence.

"The cat dropped to the ground as softly as a cotton ball falling and retreated to the south side of the road, wounded."

Ms. McClellan, 65 years old when the attack happened on March 23, 1995, made her way back home with blood squishing in her right shoe, watching behind to make sure the cat didn't come again.

She called 911, talked to Mitchell County Sheriff's Office Deputy Rachel Winn and then drove her pickup truck 2 1/4 miles to Hwy. 163 to open the gate.

Mitchell County EMS took over from there, and Sheriff Patrick Toombs drove the truck back up the road to look for the cat.

He found it when the bobcat came out of the brush with a yowl, hit the pickup door and narrowly missed his arm.

He backed the truck at the animal, saw it briefly hang over the tailgate and then finished it off with three shots from a 12-gauge shotgun.

It had left claw marks on the door and above the gasoline tank that scratched through to the metal, and the sheriff told Ms. McClellan later that day at the county hospital that having

the pistol had undoubtedly saved her life.

She needed 2 1/2 hours of treatment and 50 stitches, mostly in her right arm and elbow. Her leg wounds were left open to drain, and she took shots for rabies.

She will sign copies of the book, published by Four Seasons Books of Graham, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Charlotte's Web at 132 E. Second St. and from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 11, at Mitchell County Library at 340 Oak St.

Illustrated by Spur ranchwoman Vicki Diggs and Abilene librarian Loretta Newberry, it sells for \$10, carrying information about rabies in the back.

Ms. Diggs illustrated Ms. McClellan's first book, "Baxter Badger's Home," published by Hendrick-Long Publishing Co. of Dallas in 1995.

"Baxter Badger" sold 2,300 copies.

Born Doris Hargrove to a pioneer Mitchell County farming and ranching family, she graduated from Colorado High School in 1946 and earned a bachelor's degree, majoring in science, at Baylor University in Waco and Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

She was a fifth grade teacher in Coahoma for three years and in C-City for 12. She took a master's degree in guidance and counseling at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and was an elementary school counselor in Abilene for seven years.

She married Ellwood Spade Ranch co-manager Bill McClellan in 1974. She has two sons, Ross McKinney of Galveston and Kregg McKinney

of Richardson, and four grandchildren.

Her parents are Ross and Amy Hargrove of C-City.

She has written six humorous cowboy stories that will be included in a book published by Hardin-Simmons University Press in about a year.

Although she says now that she should have known something was wrong that morning and not ventured down the path, she believes an angel was guiding her to wear her pistol, which she usually only carried in her pickup.

Her husband was 25 miles away, working cattle by horseback.

"What scared me was that it was hard to keep my balance," she said. "If she had knocked me down or I had dropped my pistol, I think Bill would have found me there when he came in from work."

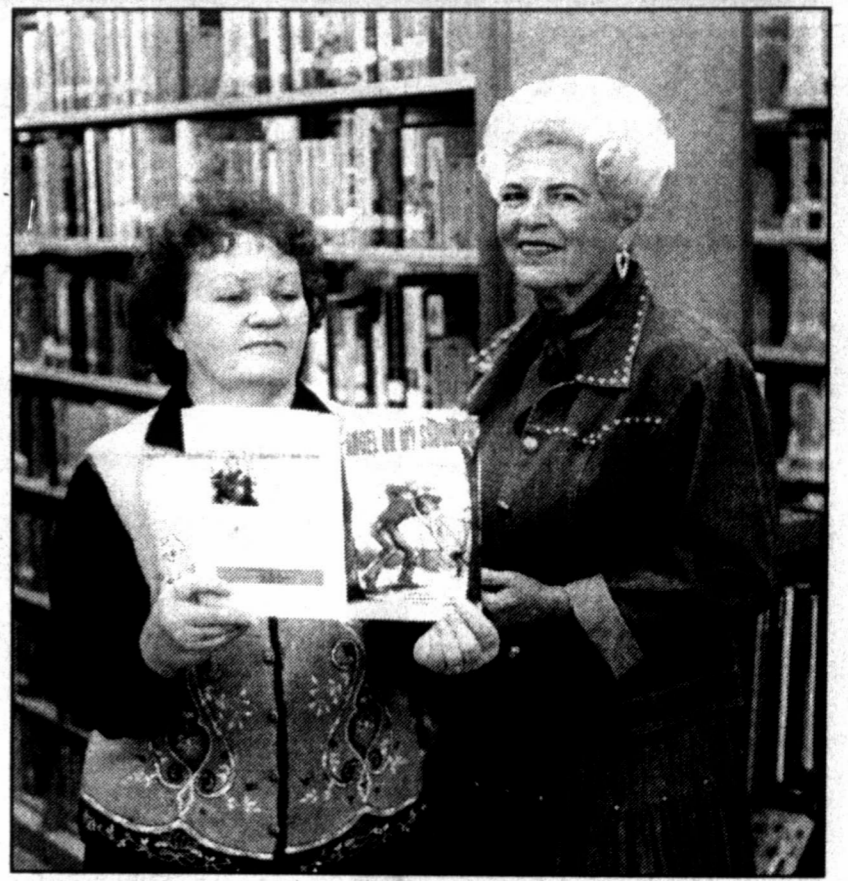
Bobcats are common in her part of the county, along with deer, turkeys, armadillos, turtles, raccoons, snakes, javelinas and squirrels.

Agile and strong, bobcats do not grow much larger than 40 pounds but often kill deer by biting their throats and choking them.

They are great tree climbers and sometimes attack by jumping from a tree.

Bobcats' deer kills are apparent when dead deer are found covered with brush because the cats keep returning to eat more.

The McClellans have two pet male deer, a six-point buck who visits sporadically and a 1-year-old who was raised on a bottle for three months by animal keepers Earl and Lillie Funderburg of C-City after his mother was killed by a car.



CHILDREN'S AUTHOR Doris McClellan, right, shows Mitchell County Librarian Nancy Mayo her new book, "An Angel on My Shoulder." It recounts a bobcat attack that she survived.

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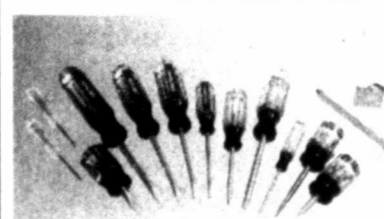
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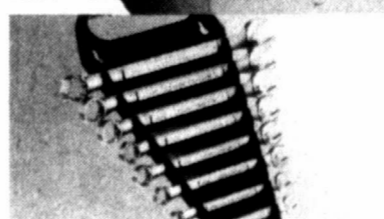
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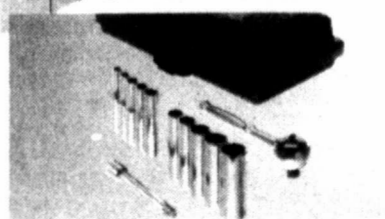
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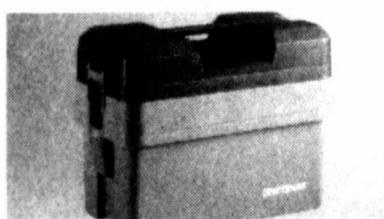
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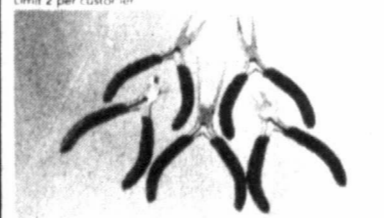
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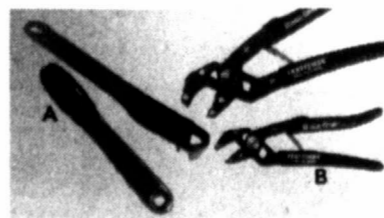
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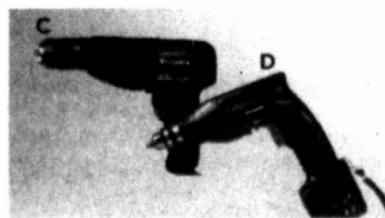
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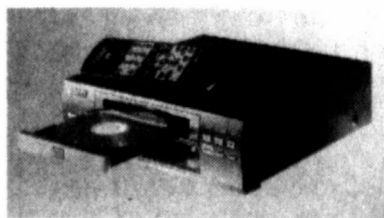
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The CCR Column

Santa Claus Christmas imposter

By Bob Campbell

I don't like Santa Claus. Until a few years ago, I never thought much about him except to notice that he was the perfect embodiment of mindless materialism -- instantly gratifying but ultimately empty and depressing. Then finally I thought, "Santa," take the middle letter and move it to the end. . . . It is quite sinister when you think of it that way.

A jolly fat man in a red and white suit with magical powers to give everyone what they want -- impish elves making toys year round, flying reindeer and a sleigh that never runs out of gifts. Then there are the lies that the myth demands. "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. Yes, yes, yes, I promise you, there is."

I don't want to sound dogmatic, but Christmas is called Christmas because it commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Savior of mankind.

He was probably born in the fall instead of winter, but we don't really know and Dec. 25 is as good a date as any in the absence of the right one.

The myth and image of Santa Claus developed some centuries after the origin of Christmas, historically because of a Norseman known as Saint Nicholas.

I don't often quote the dictionary, but this time I can't resist. My Webster's defines Santa Claus as "a jolly, fat, white-bearded, red-suited old man -- the personification of Christmas."

Now who is the personification of Christmas?

Whether you agree with me or not, you must admit that Santa Claus is a competing image with Jesus and a very successful one.

He competes so well because he is in many ways more appealing.

He is not crucified. It's only his suit that's red.

He is easy to understand, and he has no serious purpose. He does not require anything from anyone.

Oh, he's gonna find out if you're naughty or nice, but we know that's a joke. You're still going to get your stuff.

But what about after you get it?

The emptiness of Christmas materialism is so crushing in many cases that the recipients commit suicide.

Think of how delightful it must be for the devil to see millions of people, particularly children, distracted from the mighty Son of God by the foolish image of Santa Claus.

He's a joker, and this is a joke on a worldwide scale.

To see people rushing around maxing out their credit cards, borrowing money to buy more presents, running up charge accounts that they will be lucky to pay off by the next Christmas. . . .

As we know, it often becomes a fever, this "Christmas Spirit" that omits Jesus Christ except as an idle and virtually meaningless afterthought.

By the afternoon of Christmas Day when all the friends, relatives and children have gotten their "payoff" and you've had yours, all that's left is to put the presents in one pile and the boxes, wrapping and ribbons in another and turn on the television.

The one thing you have not received is the peace of God, and somebody is laughing.



ELECTION

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rick Toombs seeks a third four year term and does not have an opponent with the filing deadline approaching on Monday, Jan. 3. Pct. 1 County Commissioner Ed Roach and Pct. 3 Commissioner Wendell "Wendy" Inman are up for re-election, as are County Tax Assessor-Collector Faye Lee and County

Attorney Mark Piland. They are all Democrats, and they have no opponents yet. Mitchell County candidacies must be filed with party chairmen Geory Martin of Loraine, the Democratic head, or Republican Frank Brownfield of Colorado City. Each party runs its own primary.

Chief Justice William Arnott III of the 11th Court of Appeals in Eastland, which serves Mitchell County, is up for another six-year term. Candidates may not file until Friday, Dec. 3. If you vote in the Republican primary, for example, you may not vote in a Democratic runoff.

OIL & GAS

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loans through the United States Department of Energy and the Commerce Department but found the conditions too restrictive.

"It would take an Act of Congress to get one of those notes," he said. "I'm not

going to try because there's no way I can do it." The deadline for applications, Dec. 30, is another complication that makes it appear the government did not want to back any loans to begin with, he said. Last week's price was the

highest since October 1990, when it rose to \$40.42 a barrel as a reaction to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, which touched off the Persian Gulf War.

However, the price is not expected to go that high again, analysts say.

DRUGS

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"We get information from time to time about different things. The hard part is getting enough information to run a search warrant or make arrests."

Getting a search warrant for a house requires a sworn affidavit that the witness has seen drugs there within the past 72 hours.

The greater difficulty is persuading the witness to go to court and testify when the case comes to trial.

"If we make a big bust, that person eventually comes to trial, and it's hard to find people that will testify," Sheriff Toombs said.

"Some people are afraid that if they tell what these peo-

ple are doing and they get arrested, they will come back to them."

"We try to tell them that if they do come forward and tell what's happening and the people try to do something to them, that's retaliation -- a third degree felony -- and we would file on these people."

"They would be in even more trouble."

Asked what kinds of drugs are available in C-City, the sheriff said all the drugs are -- marijuana, cocaine, crack and heroin.

"It has been here as long as I've been here," he said.

"It's not the kind of drug problem some towns have, but it's available. If you know the

right people, you can get it." He said drugs are smuggled here primarily from Midland-Odessa, Big Spring, Snyder and Abilene.

UIL

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twice. He said the UIL takes enrollment figures from every public high school in Texas and puts from 210 to 225 each in Classes 4-A and 5-A.

"We work down from there, and the ones that are left are 1-A," he said.

C-City is at a considerable disadvantage this year in a district with the much bigger Lamesa, Seminole, Slaton and Brownfield.

The Santa Claus Alphabet

By Tumbleweed Smith

J.B. Taylor of Brownwood carves a line of Santa Clauses. He does different styles, from caricature to traditional.

"I'm doing a set of 26 Santa Clauses," he says. "The name of each one begins with a letter of the alphabet. I've got Amos, Benjamin, Caleb, Dominique, Emil, Festus, Gideon, Hiram and Ishmael."

He has come up with two new ones this year, one beginning with J, the other with K. He's been carving the wooden Santa Clauses ten years.

"People who buy Santa Clauses are not buying a Santa Claus. They are buying an addition to their collection."

J-B had a woman in the store the other day who looked at his work and told him she would be back to start a collection of his Santa Claus carvings. She said she collected Santa Clauses, but was real picky about what she chose to collect. "She told me she liked mine because they were unique and different from anything else she had found in the Santa Claus line."

He says people who have Santa Clauses never put them up. "They're on display somewhere in their home all year round because it's a collection they love to enjoy."

Each Santa Claus is different. "Different colors, different designs, different sizes, different shapes, different facial expressions, different purposes. Emil is a big, heavy-set, pot bellied traditional Santa Claus with a glass of milk in one hand and a chocolate chip cookie in the other one."

"Hiram is another Santa Claus who has a pair of overalls on, got his foot on a stack of lumber, got a red paint brush in his hand, and he's called the Toy Maker."

"The real unique one I've got is Festus. He's my cowboy Santa Claus. He's wearing long handle underwear and boots, got a pillow stuffed up under his long handles to pad his mid-section, got his cowboy hat on, has a Santa Claus hat on top of his cowboy hat and he's got a tow sack full of toys over his shoulder."

All the Santa Clauses are available. "By having my own reproduction company right here where I reproduce them myself, if I run short, all I have to do is make some more."

J.B. is a former Baptist minister who has worked for many years as a church camp director. He updated some old building in Brownwood and made them into a Texas arts and crafts complex he calls Tuf Times. He has some outstanding Texas souvenirs. His place is worth visiting just to see the frontier architecture he designed.

J.B. sort of looks like a walking caricature himself. He wears a beard and a hat that appears to have lived several lives. Small reading glasses are perched on his nose. His boots and apron are well used. He moves and talks quickly, like one of Santa's elves. He is short in stature but tall in talent. He is excited about everything and laughs easily. His eyes sparkle. Come to think of it, he could be the real thing.

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local news



MUSICIANS Dorthy and Dexter Norwood of Snyder, foreground, and Charles Dunn of Colorado City entertained at Saturday's Noon Lions Club Chili Day at the Civic Center. About 250 people were served.

Student escapes injury in interstate auto accident

Because he was wearing a seatbelt, a 19-year-old Louisiana college student escaped injury in a spectacular automobile accident two miles west of Westbrook on Interstate 20 last Wednesday.

Moving from San Diego, Calif., to West Monroe, La., Ansari Mohsen went to sleep at the wheel of his eastbound 1987 Mitsubishi Galant, said Department of Public Safety Trooper Jeremy Usener.

The car went into the center median, through both eastbound lanes and across the ditch and south service road before rolling "at least twice" and coming to rest in trees on the south side of the road, Trooper Usener said.

The accident happened at 1:45 p.m.

Mitchell County Reserve Deputy Sheriff Scott Morton of Westbrook arrived with a chainsaw to cut down the trees so that the car could be removed by PJ's Wrecker Service.

Suffering cuts and bruises, Mohsen was taken by Mitchell County EMS to the county hospital, where he was treated and released.

Trooper Usener also investigated a two-car collision at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2.2 miles west of Colorado City at the I-20 West Exchange exit and south service road.

The cars were a 1980 Cadillac DeVille driven by Ira Lee Lenard, 46, of Midland and a 1989 Dodge Daytona driven by 18-year-old Christopher E. Valenzuela of 205 New St.

The officer said the Cadillac was westbound on the service road and the Dodge was coming off the exit ramp when the collision took place.

Lenard and Valenzuela were taken by ambulance to Mitchell County Hospital, where Lenard was treated for minor injuries and released and Valenzuela was held overnight for observation and released on Wednesday.

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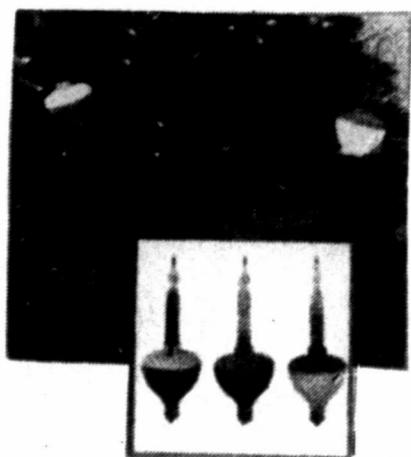
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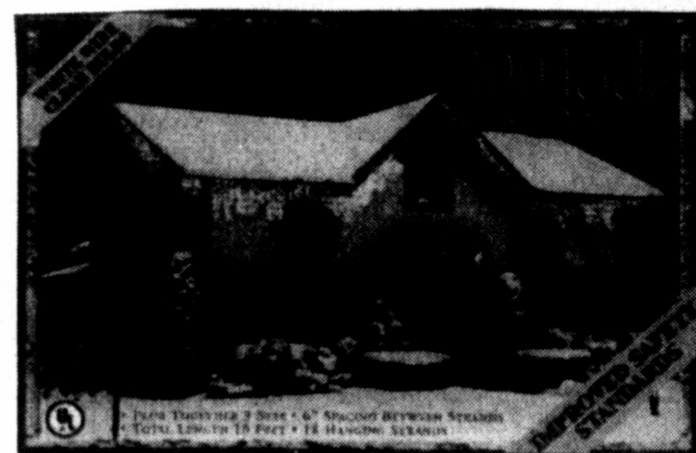
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Danny Parham, assault, November 17, 1999, guilty, 250.00, 214.25, 10 days.
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ECONOMIC EXCELLENCE GRANTS of \$1,000 each were awarded to the Chamber of Commerce and County Economic Development Board by Southwestern Bell Telephone official Dennis Gloyna of Abilene, second from right. With him are chamber board member Dell Toelkes, left, chamber director Sendia Blake, second from left, and economic development director Windi Fuller.

Local entities receive two grants

Southwestern Bell announced recently the recipients of its 1999 Texas Economic Excellence Grants for the Texas Midwest area. Eight organizations in the Texas area will be receiving approximately \$19,350 in grants to enhance the economic development in their communities.

Two organizations from Colorado City will receive grants from the Texas Economic Excellence Program.

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce with the City of Colorado City as its co-applicant requested support for office equipment to be utilized to assist in responding to over 4,000 requests per year for information on various events, businesses and tourist sites. To provide support for this equipment a grant for \$1000 is being awarded.

The Mitchell County Board of Economic Development by

the use of a recent survey found the need for public recreational facilities in the county. As a result, the Mitchell County Sports Complex to be located on Interstate 20 will be developed.

The Texas Economic Excellence Grant of \$1000 will be utilized to assist in the need for preliminary landscape architectural plans for the complex.

Southwestern Bell, working with the Texas Rural Development Council, the Texas Economic Development Council, and other organizations interested in the economic development of the State of Texas, has provided approximately \$250,000 to 84 cities in Texas this year to enhance the economic well-being of individual communities.

"The Economic Excellence Grants have become an important way for Southwestern Bell to support the communi-

ties in which it operates," said Dennis Gloyna, external affairs manager for Southwestern Bell.

"Texas cities offer an unparalleled quality of life and Southwestern Bell is proud to lend a hand in the preservation and advancement of these communities."

During the ten years that Southwestern Bell has awarded the Economic Excellence Grants, communities have used their grant money for projects including recycling programs, support for the Keep Texas Beautiful and Don't Mess With Texas Adopt a Highway programs and restoration of historic business districts.

"These grants are not intended for businesses or individuals. Our wish is that government or community groups use these funds to make their cities a better place to live and work," said Dennis Gloyna.

Piano students to perform

Family and friends are invited to an informal Christmas Program presented by the piano students of Lynette McWhorter and Virginia Jones.

Pupils ranging from age 5 to 13 will play a variety of holiday favorites.

The program will be held in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church at 5th and Chestnut Streets, Saturday, Dec. 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Refreshments will be served following the presentation and the public is invited.

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Q & A

Substance Abuse Trends

(In response to a growing concern among parents, educators and other members of the community, Colorado City Record, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, is devoting this column to your questions about the increasing threat of substance abuse.)

Substance Abuse and the Mature Woman (Part 2 of 2)

Alcohol Abuse

One out of four mature women (6.4 million women) are current drinkers. CASA's analysis reveals that one in 10 mature women drink more than the limit of one drink per day recommended by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA).

In the CASA survey, primary care physicians suspect that, on average, one in 14 of their mature female patients is abusing alcohol. Because most mature women visit primary care physicians, this rate may be applied to the general population as an estimate of how many mature women may be abusing alcohol. The resulting estimate of 1.8 million mature women likely underestimates the extent of abuse and dependence because physicians fail to recognize many cases of substance abuse and addiction.

The common early symptoms of alcoholism are depression, irritability, stomach upset, malnutrition, weight loss, memory loss, self-neglect, insomnia and frequent accidents. As alcoholism progresses, the mature adult may suffer gastrointestinal problems, incontinence, liver, kidney and heart disease, and pancreatitis, cancer, and a host of other health problems including an impaired immune system that can leave her vulnerable to infections such as pneumonia and tuberculosis.

At any age, female alcoholics are up to twice as likely to die as male alcoholics in the same age group (who in turn die at rates three times above the general population), and a greater percentage of alcoholic women than men die from alcohol-related accidents, violence and suicide. On average, alcoholism cuts 15 years off the lives of female alcoholics. For others, alcohol abuse and addiction robs them of their ability to live independently; at least 200,000 mature women who live in nursing homes have current or past alcohol problems.

Alcohol Abuse Psychoactive Drug Abuse and Addiction

Very limited data exist on the prevalence of use, abuse or addiction to psychoactive drugs. Overall, adults over 59 take an average of 19.4 prescriptions a year. In the CASA survey, physicians report that women over 59 take an average of five prescription drugs at the same time. One in four mature women (6.4 million mature women) are using at least one psychoactive prescription drug.

Inappropriate prescribing is common and can contribute to abuse and addiction. One out of six Medicare beneficiaries (17.5 percent, 3.5 million mature women) receives at least one inappropriate prescription. At least one in five nursing home residents (200,000 mature women) receives an inappropriate prescription. In board and care facilities one in four residents (roughly 100,000 mature women) gets at least one inappropriate prescription. Women are more likely than men to receive inappropriate prescriptions, and psychoactive drugs are among the most common culprits.

Benzodiazepines are medications that act as tranquilizers, sedatives or sleeping pills, and sedating anti-depressants, depending upon their dose. They can be abused and addicting, and are among the medications most often inappropriately prescribed for older women. The number of prescriptions for benzodiazepines soared from about one million in 1970 to 52 million in 1990. While their use has declined slightly in recent years, they remain the typical prescription for anxiety and insomnia, and a leading prescription for mature women.

CASA's physician survey found that one in nine mature women—11 percent or 2.8 million—may be experiencing problems with psychoactive prescription drug abuse. Misuse and abuse of psychoactive prescription drugs, and most commonly of benzodiazepines, cause unwanted drowsiness, sedation, confusion and memory loss. Abuse of psychoactive drugs triggers symptoms that mimic the underlying disorder that prompted the initial diagnosis: anxiety, depression and insomnia. If the problem goes untreated, the depression will worsen and suicide attempts may result. Dependence on psychoactive drugs can lead to severe withdrawal symptoms in the mature adult: confusion, shaking, stomach and muscle cramps and trouble sleeping.

Misuse of medications, whether overuse or use in combination with alcohol when this mix is dangerous, also puts mature women at risk of abuse or addiction. About half of adults over 59 do not comply with doctor's orders regarding prescription drugs and women are less likely than men to comply. Most of this noncompliance is believed to involve under use, although research has not determined the extent of overuse or dangerous use with alcohol.

The Problem Prescriptions

Appropriately prescribed and used, psychoactive pharmaceuticals offer enormous benefits to mature women suffering from pain and depression or other mental disorders. But inappropriate prescriptions and use can lead to trouble. When CASA asked physicians what types of prescription medications cause the greatest problems for mature women, the top two choices were psychoactive drugs commonly taken by mature women for mood disorders (such as anxiety or depression) or pain: 68 percent of physicians cited anti-anxiety, sedative or hypnotic and antidepressant medications, and 64 percent said analgesics, non-steroid anti-inflammatory medicines and narcotics. Half of the physicians who cited anxiety or mood disorder medications specifically named the benzodiazepines. When asked about over-the-counter (OTC) medicines, pain medicines were the top source of trouble for mature women. Overuse or use with alcohol are the usual causes of problems with these prescription and OTC drugs, with the exception of anti-depressants which are frequently under-used.

Women Likelier Than Men to Abuse Alcohol and Psychoactive Prescription Drugs Together

Because alcohol is a depressant when used in anything beyond small amounts, it magnifies the effects of tranquilizing or sedating medications. Alcohol also accelerates dependence on these drugs. The result is that mature women who abuse alcohol and these psychoactive prescription drugs at the same time are likely to suffer severe health consequences in an aging body that is least able to recover.

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquiries may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

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Reward offered by Crimestoppers

On Nov. 3, someone stole a cast iron antique washpot on E. 17th Street. This is typical of several thefts that have occurred recently.

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Major John L. Mogford, U.S. Army retired, age 86, of Carrizo Springs, Tx., died Fri., Nov. 12, 1999. Graveside services were held Tues., Nov. 16, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, under the direction of Porter Loring Funeral Home.

Major Mogford was born at the Mogford Ranch in Menard County, Tx., Oct. 30, 1913 to Christian Alfred and Bertye Crump Mogford. He graduated from Texas A&M College in 1937. After graduation he became Assistant County Agent in Mitchell County where he met his wife, Mary Elenor Rogers. They were married Oct. 28, 1938. He served in World War II, for which he was awarded two Bronze Stars with V for Valor, the Export Combat Infantryman Badge and from the Chinese Government, the Breast Order of Yun Hui. In 1947, he moved to Carrizo Springs where he was involved in agriculture. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carrizo Springs where he was a Deacon.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Mary Elenor Mogford; his son, John L. Mogford, Jr.; daughter, Mary Lynn Flood; five grandchildren; his sister, Mary Louise Fitzgerald of Orange, Tx.; brother, Harold Neal Mogford and his wife, Sherry of San Antonio.

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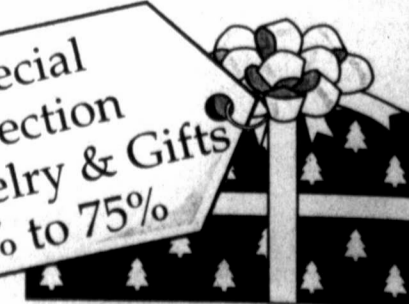
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Flood victims slow to receive donated items

A year ago, Mitchell County's historic effort to help the flood victims of Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, appeared to be on track after numerous difficulties had been surmounted.

Citizens had donated 10,000 pounds of clothing, household furnishings, food and other items.

A Colorado City trucker volunteered to deliver it, and a dozen Wallace Unit trustees were sent to load the truck.

The inmates worked all day Friday, Nov. 20, 1998, to load the merchandise into Darrell Bonner's 53-foot trailer from the north county ag barn.

Directed by Noon Lions Club chairman June McMillan and her husband Weldon, an optimistic group left here early that Saturday, arriving in Del Rio at 10:30 p.m.

Now, a third of the goods has been taken over the border and stored, but work continues to clear the way toward helping the poor people in the colonias outside Acuna who were ravaged when the Rio Grande flooded on Aug. 23, 1998.

Some food, cardboard boxes and other supplies have been given to them, but nothing has been delivered from the charitable drive here.

It began on Oct. 8, 1998, with the goods first being stored at the Railhead Trade Days Center at First and Elm Streets.

Mitchell County's generosity was astonishing, and inmates worked hard in early November to move it all to the ag barn off West Hwy. 80 to clear the building for the November Railhead Trade Days.

There were 691 boxes of clothing for babies, toddlers, children, women and men, 35 boxes of bathroom supplies, 42 boxes of bedding, 55 boxes of kitchen supplies, 53 boxes of food and 14 boxes of medical supplies.

People also donated sinks, chairs, sofas, bedframes, box springs, mattresses, carpeting, crutches, toys and 93 pair of shoes.

Much of the children's clothing is brand new and still carries the price tags.

Until Bonner volunteered his time and truck, the big question was how it would be moved.

But when the group arrived in Del Rio and started trying to make its contacts work that Sunday morning, the real trouble started.

Jose Faz, attorney for Mayor Francisco Saracho-Navarro, reneged on his promise to provide a crew to unload the truck and store the goods in Acuna.

Then a Del Rio Lions Club official saved the day by offering three sheds at a boat dock nine miles west of Del Rio.

A 53-foot trailer is the biggest made, and Bonner had had only 100 cubic feet of space left when the inmates finished.

He and the McMillans and some friends and relatives and local Lions packed and locked the sheds and left.

The complicated saga continued over ensuing weeks and months with Mexican governmental officials saying their 22.8 percent border crossing sanitation tax could not be suspended.

They also said the crisis was past and the people of the colonias, most of whom had moved north to work in NAFTA-created factories along the river, no longer needed help.

Meanwhile, Ms. McMillan bought hundreds of pounds of beans and corn meal to give to people in the colonias, or colonias, who certainly looked and acted hungry.

Ciudad Acuna radio station owner Alfredo Garza last summer enlisted employees and

friends in the Acuna Lions Club to bring the load over piecemeal in vans and sport utility vehicles.

Making scores of trips, they worked until a third of it, or more than 3,000 pounds, was stored in an upstairs warehouse next to his radio station.

They emptied one of the three sheds and then stopped.

A new mayor, Jose Eduardo Ramon, will take office on Jan. 1, and Ms. McMillan is hopeful that he will help get the tax suspended so the rest of the goods may be brought over and distributed.

"The stuff at Alfredo's is still okay, and it's okay at the sheds," she said, adding that the medical supplies are still good and the clothes have not mildewed. "We checked it."

"We want to get it all over and then deliver it."

"That's our main problem. We want to get the stuff across without paying tax on it."

A Snyder man, Raul Alcalá, has relatives in the colonias and has been bringing the McMillans reports that the donated materials are needed as much as ever.

Alcalá said he recently took a load of flattened cardboard boxes in the back of his van and paid a \$15 tax.

Cardboard boxes are used for the people to make shelters to live in to make their lives a little warmer.

The sister of Ms. McMillan's and Alcalá's Acuna dentist, Dr. Alma Gonzales, is Mayor Eduardo's top aide and has promised to help.

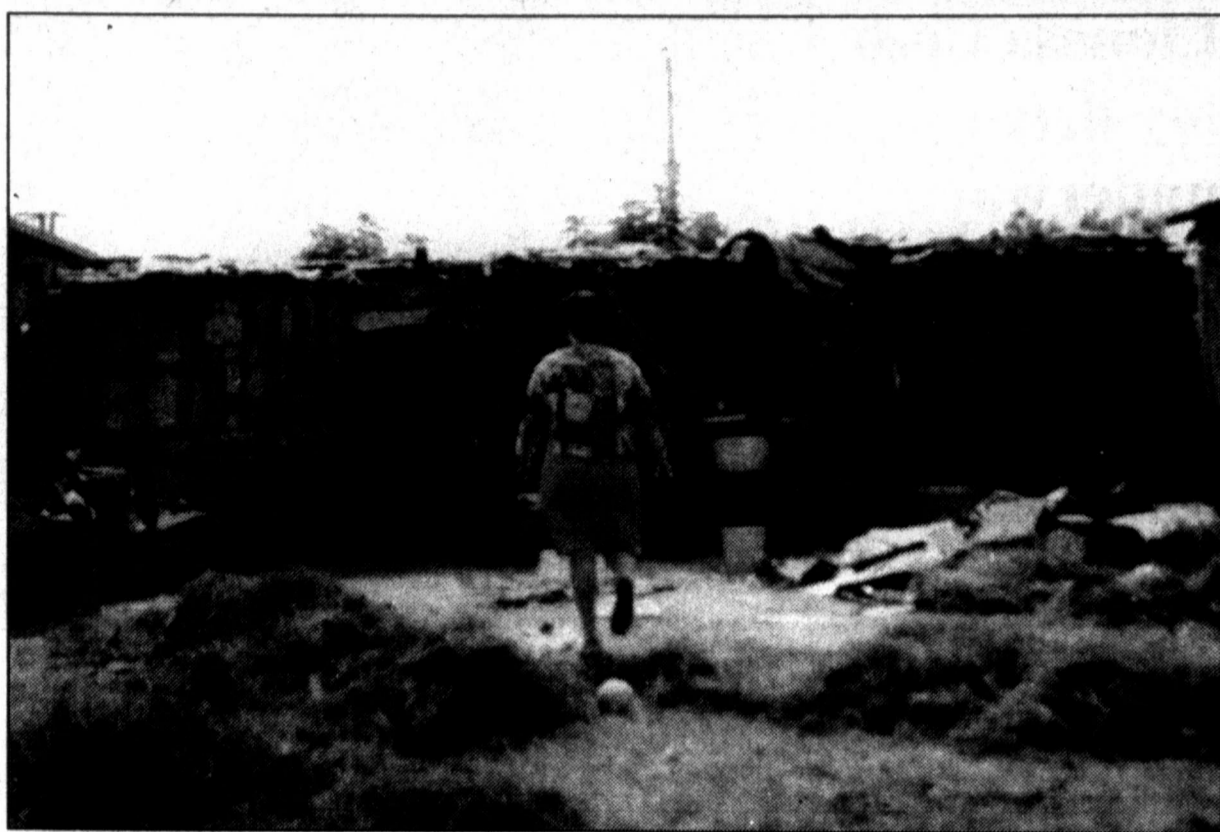
The CCR has talked with Mexican Consulate official Enrique Montemayor in Del Rio a number of times since last spring, so far to no avail.

Another consulate official at one point said "the law is the law" and the tax cannot be dropped, even for charity.

Ms. McMillan says the PRI, Mexico's dominant but now sometimes challenged political party, has been taking an independent stance toward the United States in preparation for next spring's presidential and gubernatorial elections.

That has included the government's recently announced \$800 tax for American cars to cross the border and go into the interior, ostensibly to prevent their being sold without the payment of taxes.

(Next week: the latest developments).



JUNE McMILLAN visits a typical ramshackle house in a colonia outside Ciudad Acuna, where she is trying to arrange the delivery of 10,000 pounds of flood relief items that were contributed in Mitchell County last year.

Letter to the Editor:

I have just returned from the Grace Cultural Center in Abilene where Colorado Middle School has displayed their Mars Millennium project.

The project the students completed are remarkable. The depth of thinking that went into their ideas and the expressions of creative thought that produced their works are evident.

The teachers who work with the students, the administration that supports their efforts, and enterprise exhibited by the students of Colorado ISD are to be commended.

This project also includes work by other students in the area. Make time to visit the center when you are in Abilene. You'll be proud of the way the students from Colorado City represented your district and your town.

Sincerely,
Cecelia Boswell,
Consultant,
Advanced Academic Services

Letter to the Editor:

Just saw a report on CNN that showed the U.S. Trade Deficit at an all time high.

If I understand this right, this means we are importing a record amount of products, while exporting a record low amount.

U.S. farmers are producing the world's best quality crops,

and are selling it for the lowest price seen in years. Something stinks.

The largest trade gap is with China. China has held U.S. cotton prices hostage with the threat of dumping millions of bales of low-priced, low-quality cotton.

Next time you go to the mall, count the number of

shifts made in foreign countries, compared to those made in the U.S. I hope that will make you as mad as me.

That sucking sound Perot spoke of is getting louder and louder.

Mike Gage
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Reflux disease analyzed

If you are among the 17 million who suffer from reflux disease, and you plan to sit down to a traditional holiday meal, you may be breaking every rule in the heartburn and acid indigestion handbook.

Fatty and greasy foods, pumpkin pie, chocolate, alcohol and orange-cranberry relish may be part of your holiday meal plans, but they are a recipe for reflux disaster.

Reflux is a very common digestive disease, often causing heartburn. In people with reflux, stomach contents backflow into the esophagus, irritating the lining of the esophagus.

For most people, the disease is not serious, but it can be. "Signs and symptoms should not be ignored," Ergun said. "Reflux symptoms are not just nuisances. People should take them seriously and use caution when preparing the holiday menu."

Those with advanced reflux disease can develop injury to the esophagus or even a precancerous condition called Barrett esophagus, where the lining of the esophagus begins to resemble the lining of the stomach.

A recent New England Journal of Medicine study has linked esophageal cancer to reflux disease. The study

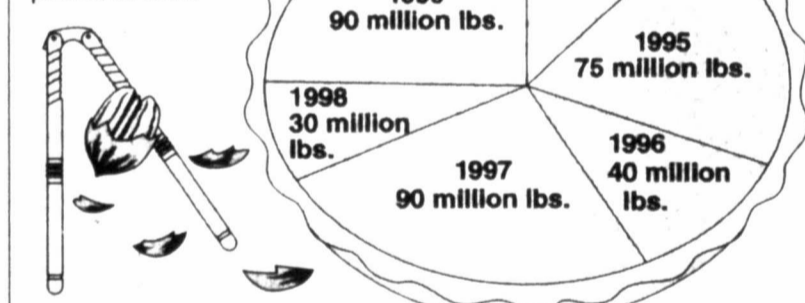
showed that the risk of esophageal cancer was almost eight times as high among people reporting heartburn or regurgitation at least once a week.

Watching what you can eat can help ward off reflux symptoms. So this holiday season, concentrate on eating low fat foods and skipping the alcohol and desserts, Ergun said.

Also, try not to overeat and sit up for three hours after that big holiday meal.

Pecan producers get cracking

After very low pecan production in 1998, forecasters predict a hearty rebound of 90 million pounds in 1999.



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Lioness Club toy drive underway

The Tumbleweed Lioness Club will be collecting new and good used toys for the Annual Toy Drive.

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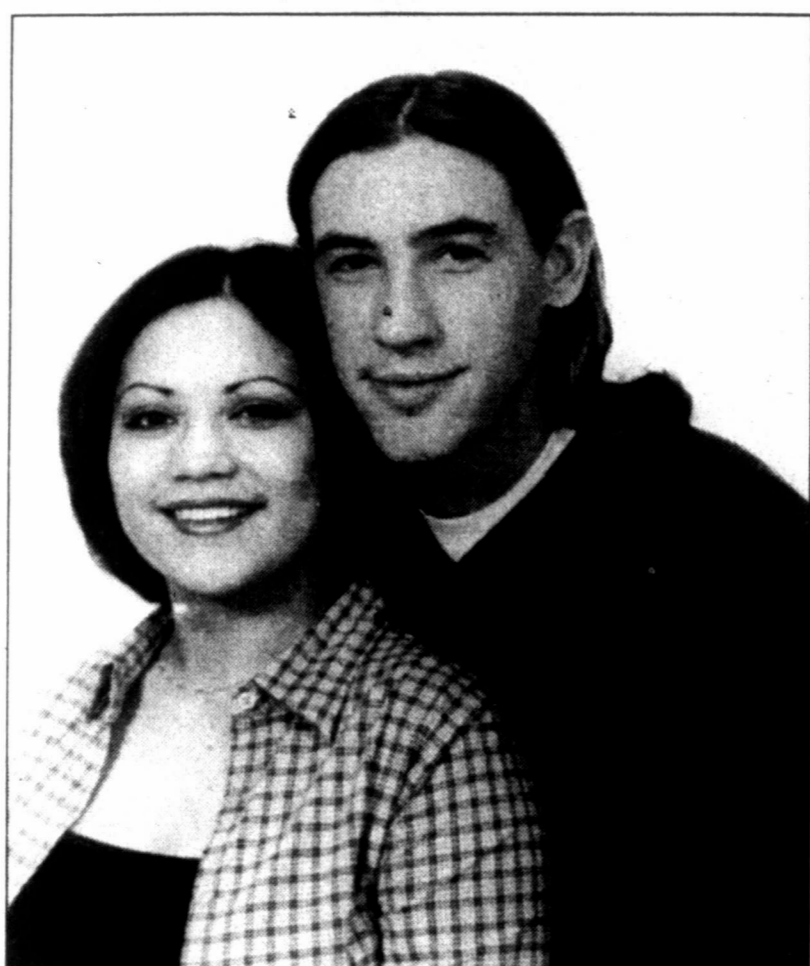
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To have toys picked up, please call 728-8610, 728-2215 or 728-2690.

Birth certificates available locally

The Mitchell County Clerk's Office is now able to receive birth certificates from any county in Texas through the remote system with the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin.

This service is available to the public for a cost of \$11 per birth certificate.



Valerie Franco and Jeremy Epperson

Engagement announced

Eddie Franco of Selma, California and Alice Pineda Franco of Austin would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Franco to Jeremy Epperson.

Jeremy is the son of Jerold and Linda Epperson of Colorado City.

Valerie and Jeremy will be married in Selma, California on Dec. 18, 1999.

BIRTHS

Wade and Tammy Carper of Sweetwater announce the birth of their son, Canyon Wade Carper.

He was born at 7:43 p.m. in Sept. 23 at Covenant Medical Center - Lakeside in Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches

long. Proud grandparents are O.F. and Dottie Carper of Big Spring and Truman and Zelma Mauldin of Sylvester.

Great-grandparents are Ad-die Swann of Colorado City and Lorene Mauldin of Sylvester.

COOK'S CORNER

By Sheila Plagens

It's that time! Thanksgiving is here and along with that comes turkey and dressing. If you are anything like me, I always have leftover turkey. I have included some recipes that should be good. I hope you enjoy them.

TURKEY TETRAZZINI

4 sheets 12x18" heavy duty aluminum foil
2 cups chopped cooked turkey
1 jar (17 oz.) Alfredo sauce
1 1/2 cups thinly sliced fresh mushrooms or 1 jar (12 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained

1 1/2 cups cooked green peas and carrots or 1 package (10 oz.) frozen peas and carrots, thawed
1/2 cup grated garlic herb Parmesan cheese
1/3 cup milk

Hot cooked spaghetti
1 cup cheese and garlic croutons, crumbled (optional)

Preheat oven to 450°. Combine turkey, Alfredo sauce, mushrooms, peas and carrots, Parmesan cheese and milk. Center one-fourth of turkey mixture on each sheet of aluminum foil.

Bring up foil sides. Double fold top and ends to seal packet, leaving room for heat circulation inside. Repeat to make four packets. Bake 15 to 18 minutes on a cookie sheet in oven. Stir turkey mixture; spoon over spaghetti. Sprinkle with croutons, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

CHEESY TURKEY & BROCCOLI PACKETS

4 sheets (12x18") heavy duty aluminum foil

1 can (10 3/4 oz.) cream of chicken and broccoli soup
1 1/2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms or 1 jar (12 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained

1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup light sour cream
1/4 cup water
1 1/2 tsp. dried basil
1/2 tsp. pepper
2 cups chopped cooked turkey
4 cups cooked broccoli florets
4 cups hot cooked rice

Preheat oven to 450°. Combine soup, mushrooms, cheese, sour cream, water, basil and pepper. Center 1/2 cup turkey on each sheet of aluminum foil. Top with broccoli. Spoon one-fourth soup mixture over top.

Bring up foil sides. Double fold top and ends to seal packet, leaving room for heat circulation inside. Repeat to make four packets. Bake 15 to 18 minutes on a cookie sheet in oven. Stir to blend sauce. Serve over rice. Garnish with shredded cheddar cheese, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

THANKSGIVING DINNER REVISITED

4 sheets 12x18" heavy duty aluminum foil
2 cups prepared stuffing
2 cups prepared mashed potatoes

12 to 16 sliced cooked turkey
1 jar (12 oz.) gravy
1/2 tsp. dried sage or thyme
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 cup dried cranberries

Preheat oven to 450°. Center 1/2 cup stuffing and 1/2 cup potatoes on each sheet of aluminum foil. Top with 1/4 of the sliced turkey. Combine gravy, sage and pepper, spoon over turkey. Sprinkle with cranberries.

Bring up foil sides. Double fold top and ends to seal packet, leaving room for heat circulation inside. Repeat to make four packets. Bake 15 to 18 minutes on a cookie sheet in oven. Makes 4

servings.

Kitchen Tip: Packets can be frozen up to 4 weeks. Bake frozen packets on a cookie sheet in preheated 450° oven 25 to 30 minutes.

TURKEY POT PIE

Aluminum foil
2 cups chopped, cooked turkey or chicken
1 jar (12 oz.) turkey or chicken gravy

1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen peas and carrots or mixed vegetables
1/2 tsp. dried sage
1/8 tsp. pepper

1 refrigerated pie crust

Line a 9 inch pie plate with aluminum foil, set aside. Combine turkey, gravy, vegetables, sage and pepper; spoon into foil-lined pie plate. Cover with a sheet of foil. Fold edges of bottom and top foil sheets together to make a

packet; freeze. When frozen solid, remove pie plate and return packet to freezer.

Preheat oven to 400°. To bake, return frozen foil packet to original pie plate and remove top sheet of foil from pot pie. Place pie crust over frozen filling. Fold up excess pie crust to form edge of pie crust, cut slits in top of crust to vent steam.

Bake 55 to 60 minutes or until crust is golden brown and filling is hot. If pie crust starts to over-brown, fold foil border over edge of pie crust. Make 6 servings.

Kitchen Tip: The quickest way to line a pie plate is to turn the pie plate upside down, press a sheet of heavy duty aluminum foil over the outside of the pie plate. Remove the foil. Flip the pie plate over and drop the formed foil liner inside.

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Foster participates in HSU program

Colorado City resident Rachel Foster was recently a part of Hardin-Simmons University's annual Adopt-A-Grandparent program.

Sponsored by HSU's Student Ministries, the program paired some 90 students with 50 senior adults from area nursing homes for a time of food, fellowship and entertainment.

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Holiday favorites found to be most nutritional

When the first European settlers settled in North America, their farming enterprises were disappointing as their fledgling crops failed to bear. Happily for them, their neighborhood Native Americans shared the fruits of their harvest in 1621: turkey and other wild game, squash, berries, corn, pumpkin and maple syrup.

Now, modern medicine is discovering that the old ways were probably the best ways when it comes to getting the most nutrition.

"The early settlers ate what was available back then, but nutrition specialists nowadays know that fresh fruits and vegetables, picked ripe and in season offer the maximum in flavor and nutrition," said John Joseph, M.D., family practice physician at the Scott & White Clinic, Killeen, and assistant professor with The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center College of Medicine.

Many of the foods shared nearly four centuries ago remain on holiday tables today. When prepared properly, they offer a cornucopia of low-fat, high nutrition.

"Only recently have physicians known for sure that a diet high in saturated fat contributes directly to cardiovascular disease and indirectly to a host of other problems such as adult-onset diabetes, obesity and many kinds of cancer," Dr. Joseph said.

At this season when tradition rules our hearts and our appetites, everyone is urged to do what they did at the first Thanksgiving - keep the tradition and lower the fat. Here are some ideas:

Turkey - Although now farm-bred for its tasty meat, turkey ranks high among meats for low-fat nutrition,

deriving only 15 to 30 percent of its calories from fat. White meat, without the skin, is lowest in fat, but four ounces of either light or dark meat delivers 32 grams of protein plus 25 percent of an adult's recommended daily allowance of iron and 30 percent of the recommended zinc.

If your holiday tradition includes a goose, you're dealing with a much fatter bird. But you can trim the visible fat from the neck and cavity and liquify some of the remaining tissue fat by boiling the bird for about a half hour before baking.

Roasting - Some historians maintain that roasting was a cooking method preferred by the ancient aristocrats, while peasants boiled their meat so that the fat would stay in the soup rather than being lost in the fire. Fatty broths were fine in the 17th century, but not so good today.

Roasting your turkey on a charcoal grill may be the closest you can get to the aristocratic tradition. For every ounce of fat lost, you gain plenty of aroma and flavor. If you prefer to use the kitchen oven, roast the turkey on a metal rack or a vertical roaster so that juices can drain away.

Stuffing - "Most stuffing is a nutritional blockbuster - filled with bread, apples, nuts, celery, onions, and other good-tasting ingredients. Stuffing doesn't need the amount of fat that people usually add," said Dr. Joseph. "Placing the stuffing inside the bird allows it to soak up all the fat that would otherwise drain away."

He recommends that the stuffing ingredients be mixed on top of the stove with a moderate amount of oil or margarine and some defatted stock. Then bake the stuffing in a separate dish along side your turkey.

Cranberry Sauce - Packaged cranberry sauces abound, some healthier than others. Be sure to read the labels for calorie and sugar content. "It's easy to make your own from fresh cranberries," said Dr. Joseph. "Besides the

zippy flavor, you'll also get a healthy dose of fiber, potassium and Vitamin C with no fat."

Seasonal Fruits and Vegetables - Squash, pumpkin and sweet potatoes are rich in beta carotene and other important nutrients, said Dr. Joseph. Enjoy these roasted in the oven or steamed in the microwave with a scant dollop of butter. Opt for fresh fruits rather than canned to get the most nutritional value for your money.

"Besides, when the flavors are fresh, you're less tempted to add sugar, salt or fat," he added.

Gravy - Alas, that villain of the groaning board! Take heart, you can have your gravy and eat it, too. "You can lower the fat content of gravy by spooning off all but a little of the drippings in the pan before starting to make the gravy," said Dr. Joseph. He offers a simple preparation tip:

Pour all the drippings into a container and put it in the freezer for 20 minutes while you let your turkey rest before carving. The solid fat that forms at the top can then be skimmed away, leaving only the lean goodies in the gravy. This process virtually eliminates fats from the gravy. You can then ticken with a little cornstarch, if you wish.

Dessert - What's a holiday meal without pumpkin pie? Pumpkin pie contributes 75 percent of the adult daily requirement of vitamin A, 20 percent of fiber and 10 percent of iron and potassium.

"In terms of nutrition, it's a standout," said Dr. Joseph. "However, be sure that your recipe goes light on the eggs and whipped cream topping."

Cooking your food like the forefathers and foremothers may also reduce that modern-day horror - holiday weight gain. "Many people gain about six or seven extra pounds between Halloween and Super Bowl Sunday. Using these sensible guidelines for holiday meals can help you offset those added pounds," added Dr. Joseph.



Mr. & Mrs. Delmar McDaniel

McDaniels celebrate 50th wedding anniversary



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Roy Delmar and Ona Eloise (Preston) McDaniel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary

Thursday, Nov. 11 at the Sportsman Club in Colorado City and then were honored with a reception at their home in Loraine by their family.

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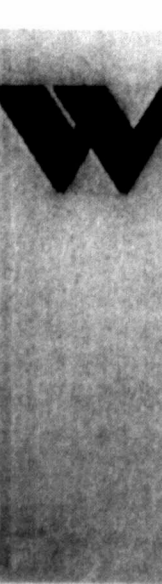
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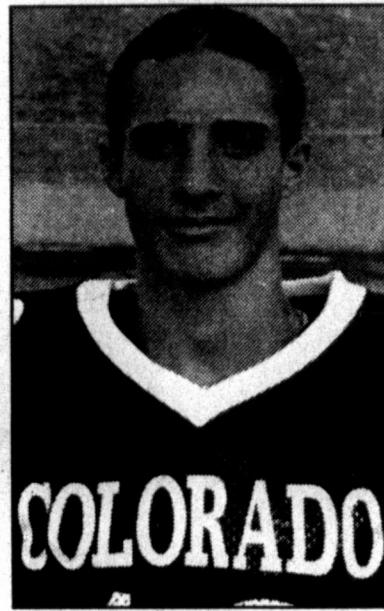


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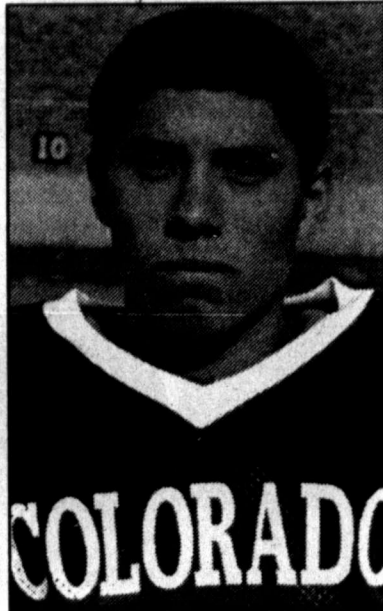
Coach James looks to next year



Julian Macedo



Andrew Spear



Danny Torrez

Head Football Coach Gerald James said Tuesday that his players' participation on the track team this spring will have a major impact on the success of next year's football team.

Coach James said this year's 1-9 team did not lack in courage but was unable to match most of its opponents' speed.

"Our kids played with the same heart and effort that they always have," he said. "They never quit and fought hard, but our district was full of teams with speed."

"When we have the speed to match up with them, we win, but when we don't, it's hard to win."

Coach James said the Colorado High School Wolves were also hampered by being from the smallest Class 3-A school in their district with only 343

students on Oct. 29 to 700 in Seminole, 759 in Lamesa and 600 in Brownfield.

He said he was pleased that track coach and assistant football coach Dan Gainey was able to persuade so many boys to run track last year and he looks for even more participation this year.

"He knows what it takes to get your speed better," Coach James said.

"As your track season gets better and your team is better, most of the time your football team gets better."

He said the Wolves have small sophomore and senior classes this year and the other schools' numbers finally had an effect following the Wolves' area football championship last year.

But this year's big junior

class, and the experience it gained through a long, tough season, should help bring the Wolves back to more football prosperity next fall, along with an apparently probable reclassification to Class 2-A.

Coach James looks for team leadership to incoming seniors Chase Pharris, quarterback and defensive back, receivers Andrew Spear, Danny Torrez and Aaron Waldrip, offensive tackle Adam Ramos, linebacker Julian Macedo and defensive ends Kevin Wright and Nick Rodriguez, among others.

Incoming juniors Marquise Lenard, a receiver, and middle linebacker Jed Anderson will also be counted on.

This year's team only had two starters each returning on offense and defense.

Asked how a program that is

used to winning copes with a losing season, Coach James said, "It's devastating. All you can do is, you learn a whole lot about your character and how you fight through adversity."

"We had a lot of kids do that extremely well this year."

He said he hopes that CHS is reclassified to Class 2-A next year so that "instead of being the little bitty one in the big neighborhood, we'll be the big one in the little neighborhood."

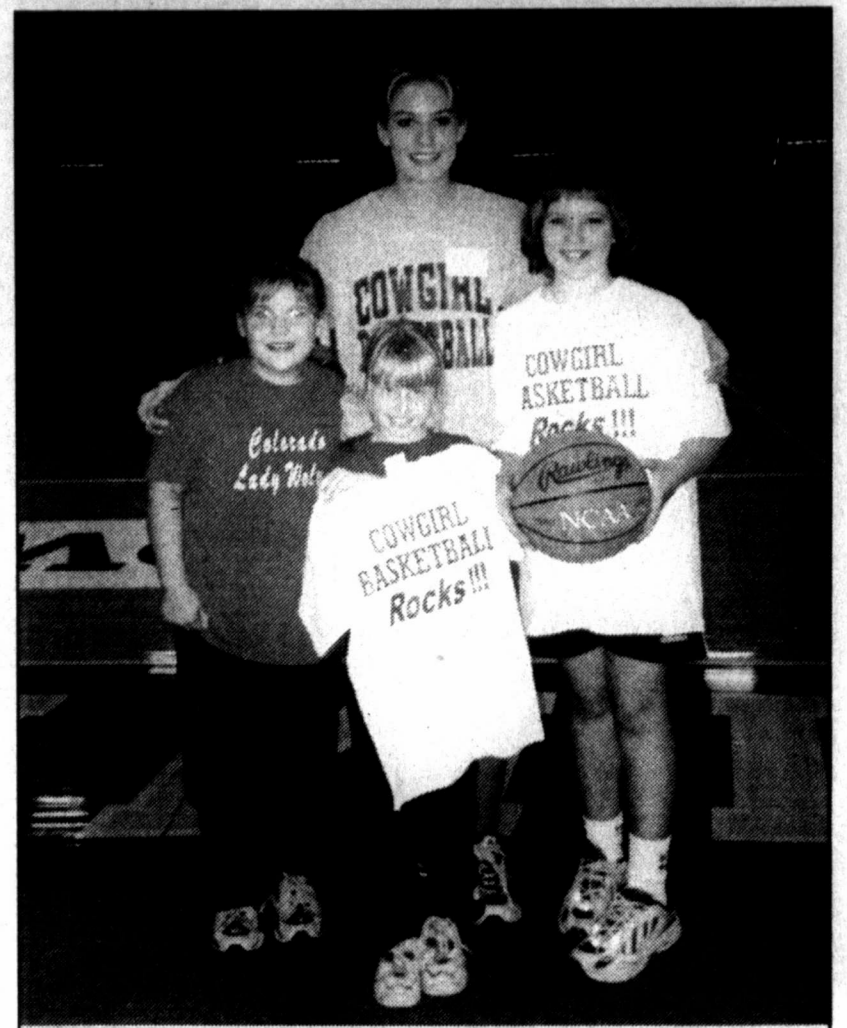
"If you play the numbers game long enough, eventually it starts catching up with you."

Jessica Garcia leads 7th grade Lady Wolves

The Colorado City 7th grade Lady Wolves hosted the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs at the Pit on Mon., Nov. 22.

Although the Lady Wolves put out great effort, they were defeated by a score of 10-24. Scoring for the hometown girls team were Jessica Garcia with 4 points and Jamie Bonner, Theresa Molina and Nicole Aguilar, with two points each.

The next game for the 7th grade Lady Wolves will be on Thurs., Dec. 2 in Andrews. Their next home games will be Mon., Dec. 6, against Snyder at the Pit.



SEVERAL CISD STUDENTS recently attended a basketball camp at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene where the coach and players of the HSU Cowgirls instructed the girls in various basketball skills and then ate lunch with them. Pictured are: (l-r) Lauren Hartwick, Cheyenne Guelker, Kelly Morris and HSU Cowgirl and former CHS graduate, Kendra Anderson. Not pictured Mallory Espinoza.

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Women encouraged to take up hunting

If it means spending time with the family and putting meat in the freezer, Texas women might don camouflage, pick up a gun and head for the wilds.

But whether a woman hunts in Texas is more often determined by whether a male does the inviting and provides a location, according to a study by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"That's not likely to change, and other limiting factors will prevent significant numbers of women from becoming hunters in the future, whether or not the desire is

there," says Dr. Clark Adams, Experiment Station urban wildlife scientist.

The study should make government agencies that regulate wildlife more aware of the differences in females and males who hunt and the importance of targeting hunting recruitments toward a family's recreational needs, Adams said.

"I'd like to get the agencies to go for the men who hunt and get them to ask their women to go with them," Adams said. An estimated 177,000 male hunters have wives who may like to hunt but have

not had the opportunity, according to the study.

"Women look at leisure as a time to be with the family," Adams said. "Because there is an element of danger, hunting may not be the most appropriate outdoor activity for family, but camping, birdwatching and other such activities might be better ways to attract families outdoors."

Adams and graduate students Sara Ash surveyed about 2,200 of the more than 111,000 recorded female hunting license holders in Texas and got a return rate of about 30 percent.

According to the results, the typical Texas woman who hunts is white and about 45 years old. More than 50 percent have completed some college or have a degree and most often cite their occupation as professional/managerial or housewife.

The survey also revealed that most of the women hunters began hunting at age 23 and were taught by husbands. That compares to males who begin to hunt prior to age 18 and usually are taught by their fathers, according to an earlier Texas A&M study.

Usually, the study revealed, Texas women who hunt have access through their own land or that of a relative. The women cited "to get meat" and "to be with husband" as the most common reasons for hunting.

So, while the survey gave

clear indications about women who already hunt, Ash said, their answers also reveal reasons that other women may have difficulties or lack of desire to begin hunting.

Top on the list of items that get in the way of hunting for women, for example, are time constraints due to work and the cost of hunting leases, concern about nonethical hunters or having no family interest, and having insufficient skill or the fear of personal danger.

If those constraints hinder a woman already inclined to hunt, the researchers pointed out, those factors would be magnified for women with no prior hunting experience.

Some new programs have been developed to teach women how to hunt and fish, but Adams and Ash said their study pointed to an important aspect lacking in some of those efforts - that women want to participate in hunting and other outdoor activities with their families, not with other women, for example. Also, some cultures simply do not have hunting as part of their cultural background, Ash said.

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Sales of hunting licenses in Texas helps fund Texas wildlife population management. The Texas parks and Wildlife Department's web site notes that Texas is No. 2 in the nation with some 913,000 people who hunt.

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CHS PRINCIPAL Mark Smith congratulates Archie Goodman for being named a Commended Student by the Year 2000 National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Colorado High School student gains national merit recognition

Colorado High School principal Mark Smith announced today that Archie Goodman has been named a Commended Student in the year 2000 National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by Mr. Smith to this scholastically talented senior.

"Archie exemplifies the kind of student all high schools would be proud of, and we are certainly no exception," Smith commented. "Archie is very dedicated and focused in all his endeavors, and I'm sure he will continue to be successful throughout his college career and beyond."

Some 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Students named as Commended Students are placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the year 2000 Merit Program by taking the 1998 Preliminary SAT/National Merit

Scholarship Test.

An NMSC spokesperson commented, "The young men and women named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their high performance in the extremely competitive National Merit Program. These scholastically talented youth represent a valuable resource to our nation, and it is important to publicly recognize their attainments and to credit schools for the important part they play in their development. We hope this recognition will help to broaden the educational opportunities of Commended Students and serve as encouragement to them and other able students to develop their abilities to the fullest."

Mr Goodman is the son of Alvin and Susan Goodman of Colorado City. He plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall where he will major in aerospace engineering.

Hutchinson names students of week

Hutchinson Elementary has announced their choices for Students of the Week. The three students chosen were Lauren Muñoz, Alyssa Martínez and Kirby Matlock.

Lauren Muñoz, daughter of Manuel and Lenore Muñoz, is a third grader at Hutchinson. She enjoys playing basketball as her hobby and reading is her favorite subject in school. The new playground equipment is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Alyssa Martínez, daughter of John and Judy Martinez, is a fourth grader. Math is her favorite subject and basketball is her hobby. Mrs. Geiger being her teacher is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Kirby Matlock, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bolin, is a fifth grader at Hutchinson Elementary. She has a special pet, her cat named Mystic. Her teacher is her favorite thing about her school and language is her favorite subject.



HUTCHINSON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are: (l-r) Alyssa Martinez, Kirby Matlock and Lauren Muñoz.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu Nov. 29 - Dec. 3

Monday - assorted dry cereals or breakfast pizza, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - assorted dry cereals or sausage on a stick, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - assorted dry cereals or cheese toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - assorted dry cereals or french toast with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - assorted dry cereals or waffles with syrup, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Kelley Elementary Lunch Menu Nov. 29 - Dec. 3

Monday - pizza, green beans, toss salad, brownie, choice of milk.

Tuesday - burrito, spicy pintos, lettuce, tomato, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - green chili casserole, refried beans, w.k. corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, vanilla pudding, choice of milk.

Friday - beef stew, tater tots, cornbread, ice cream, choice of milk.

Hutchinson Elementary Lunch Menu Nov. 29 - Dec. 3

Monday - hamburger or pizza, green beans, toss salad, brownie, choice of milk.

Tuesday - corn dog or burrito, spicy pintos, lettuce, tomato, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - pizza or spaghetti & meat sauce, garlic toast, sweet peas, sliced carrots, sliced peaches, choice of milk.

Thursday - burrito or green chili casserole, corn, apple crisp, choice of milk.

Friday - hotdog or rib sandwich, tator tots, broccoli & cheese, brownie, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle & High School Lunch Menu Nov. 29 - Dec. 3

Monday - hamburger or chicken pot pie with biscuit, mashed potatoes, green peas, apple, choice of milk.

Tuesday - corn dog or pork chop, gravy, new potatoes, pork n beans, chocolate pudding, choice of milk.

Wednesday - pizza or spaghetti & meat sauce, garlic toast, sweet peas, sliced carrots, sliced peaches, choice of milk.

Thursday - burrito or green chili casserole, corn, apple crisp, choice of milk.

Friday - hotdog or rib sandwich, tator tots, broccoli & cheese, brownie, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Nov. 29 - Dec. 3

Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Thursday - muffin, toast, fruit, milk.

Friday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Nov. 29 - Dec. 3

Monday - chicken nuggets, gravy, english peas, mashed potatoes, fruit delight, dinner rolls, milk.

Tuesday - pizza pockets, salad, corn, spice cake, milk.

Wednesday - frito pie, salsa, pinto beans, jello salad, pudding, milk.

Thursday - baked potato with chili, salad, carrot sticks, fruit shape-up, crackers, milk.

Friday - grilled ham n cheese sandwich, pork n beans, french fries, orange, juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Nov. 29 - Dec. 3

Monday - cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - biscuits, sausage, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - waffles, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - pancake pups, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Nov. 29 - Dec. 3

Monday - chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans,

biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.

Tuesday - spaghetti, meat balls, black-eyed peas, spinach, garlic bread, jello, milk.

Wednesday - chili beans, tossed salad, cornbread, peaches, milk.

Thursday - taco salad, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, corn, blueberry cobbler, milk.

Friday - hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, french fries, chocolate pudding, milk.

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Colorado released the rolls for the school year. **A HONOR**

6th graders: Sagan Forbes, Cal Jackson, Gri

7th graders: Diana Buena Cole, Megan Franco, Kalk Garcia, Tiffa

8th graders: Hannah B Godina, Ri Amanda Gu Chris Martin Ratliff, Jenni Spear, Patr Walker, V Lauren Zigle

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CMS releases honors lists

Colorado Middle School has released their A and A-B honor rolls for the second six weeks of the school year.

A HONOR ROLL

6th grade - Michael Chambers, Sagan Everett, Felicia Forbes, Calli Haltom, Chasity Jackson, Griffin Limmer.

7th grade - Jamie Bonner, Diana Bueno, Joni Clay, Alisha Cole, Megan Drummond, Felicia Franco, Kaleb Free, Emmanuel Garcia, Tiffany Thomason.

8th grade - Kimberly Barr, Hannah Bassham, Bianca Godina, Richard Goodman, Amanda Guerra, Sandra Leija, Chris Martinez, Sarah Paul, Cole Ratliff, Jennifer Rios, Christopher Spear, Patrick Spear, Fallon Walker, Victoria Zermeno, Lauren Zigler.

A-B HONOR ROLL

6th grade - Daniell Arispe, Timmy Atkins, Brandon Beights, Thomas Bledsoe, Mallory Espinoza, Esther Franco, Salvador Guidos, Eric Harbour, Kinsey Kirchner, Michael Luera, Sara Manning, Christopher Martinez, David Martinez, Robert Mathers, Brik McGuffin, Derick Merket, Denise Molina, Michael Neff, Jodi Owens, Tiffany Owens, Courtney Pharis, Roland Rivera, Kimberly Rodriguez, Robert Ryan, Antonio Salazar, Michael Sanchez, Elida Sosa, Julianne Thompson, Megan Tolle, Virginia Tovar, Jennifer Velasquez, Jennifer Vest.

7th grade - Lauren Anderson, Thomasa Bocanegra, Michael Davila, Amy Eades, Jose

Espinoza, Jessie Ferdin, Adrian Glass, Evan Jackson, Ashley Lefler, Terah Lelek, Christopher Molina, Theresa Molina, Melinda Morris, Katherine Olson, Bryan Proctor, Ryan Proctor, Carl Ramsey, Brian Valenzuela, Jackie Velasquez, Joshua Wadley.

8th grade - David Alvarez, Adrian Arispe, Cole Arthur, Krystal Blankenship, Wesley Callaway, Samuel Crockett, Lori Davila, Lisa Edmondson, Megan Evans, Elena Gonzales, Shalynn Harris, Tristan Huff, David Jones, Tyler Kelly, Misty Kenly, Kimberly Mansker, John Moya, Nicole Neff, Toni Pineda, Jeremy Regalado, Nicole Rodriguez, Robyn Rodriguez, Melissa Smith, James Thomson, Zachary Whitesides, Ashley Wright, Dustin Wylie.



THANKSGIVING CHEER for two Colorado City families was collected by the Colorado High School National Honor Society and Student Council. From left are representatives Holly Gwyn, Cristi Graham, Lacy Watson and Alison Stepp. Fuller Foods Thriftway donated two turkeys to the project.

CMS announces perfect attendance lists

Colorado Middle School has announced their perfect attendance lists for the second six weeks of the school year.

6th grade - Krisha Arispe, Logan Boyd, Ruben Cantu, Frances Carlos, Mario Flores, Felicia Forbes, Esther Franco, Ernest Garcia, Krystle Garcia, Cesar Guidos, Salvador Guidos, Calli Haltom, James Hoagland, Chasity Jackson, Latoya Jackson, Kinsey Kirchner, Griffin Limmer, Michael Luera, Sara Manning, James Marsh, Christopher Martinez, David Martinez, Robert Mathers, Brik McGuffin, Derick Merket, Denise Molina, Michael Neel, Jodi Owens, Tiffany Owens, Courtney Pharis, Anissa Pineda, Lacy Reyes, Henry Reyna, Roland Rivera, Kimberly Rodriguez, Edgar Roman, Santos Ruiz, Robert Ryan, Adrian Salazar, Antonio Salazar,

Julianne Thompson, Jennifer Velasquez, Kimberly Watkins.

7th grade - Kareem Abdur-Razzaq, Nicole Aguilar, Lauren Anderson, Barney Barnett, Abel Beltran, Thomasa Bocanegra, Diana Bueno, Bryan Castillo, Joni Clay, Lacy Combs, Jeremy Crawford, Michael Davila, Megan Drummond, Jose Espinoza, Felicia Franco, Kaleb Free, Eduardo Garcia, Jessica Garcia, Reginald Grant, Justin Hinojosa, Evan Jackson, Joseph Jackson, Otis Johnson, Timothy Jones, Amanda Leanos, Ashley Lefler, Terah Lelek, Eric Martinez, Christopher Molina, Jody Moody, Melinda Morris, Hanneus Ollison, Veronica Quiroz, Brooke Smith, Heather Sturdivant, Casey Terry, Brian Valenzuela, Jon Ventura, Joann Vigil, Joshua Wadley, Ebony Walthall.

8th grade - David Alvarez, Adrian Arispe, Richard Arthur, Kimberly Barr, Krystal Blankenship, Wesley Callaway, Juan Carlos, Ramiro Castillo, Samuel Crockett, Lori Davila, Geoffrey Gaona, Eric Garcia, Bianca Godina, Elena Gonzales, Hermenia Gonzales, Valerie Gonzalez, Richard Goodman, Amanda Guerra, David Jones, Tyler Kelly, Misty Kenly, Carlos Leanos, Sandra Leija, Chris Martinez, Sara McCombs, Caleb Merket, Nicole Neff, Nicole Nichols, Eric Pineda, Toni Pineda, Arlib Ramoz, Cole Ratliff, Jeremy Regalado, Jennifer Rios, Clemente Rodriguez, Ivan Rodriguez, Robyn Rodriguez, Fidel Silva, Melissa Smith, Christopher Spear, Patrick Spear, James Thomson, Fallon Walker, Marcus Watson, Dustin Wylie, Victoria Zermeno, Lauren Zigler.



ALL-REGION BAND MEMBERS from Colorado High School are, front row from left, Simon Moreno, Becky Luera, Shawna Wilking, Tiffany Overby, Megan Merrell and Ryan Noblett and, back row, Tyrell Jones, Richard Baum, Alva Garcia, Adam Luera and Heather Barr. Moreno and Noblett will advance to area competition in January.

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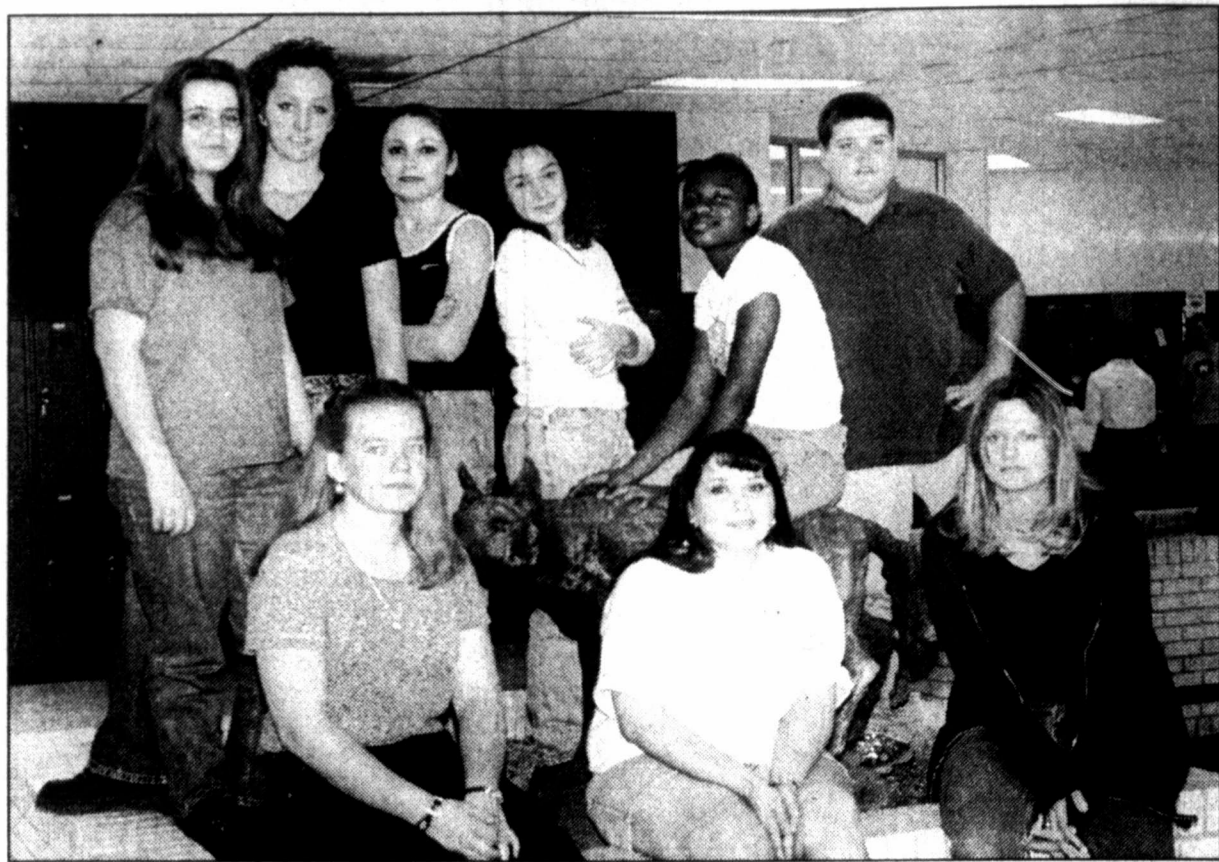
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NATIONAL STORYBOOK CHARACTER DAY was celebrated at Kelley Elementary Thurs., Nov. 18. Some first graders who participated by dressing up as their favorite storybook character were: (l-r) Courtney Sutton, Kamron Martin and Derek Footer.



FCCLA BOOKMARKS, T-shirts and posters won recognition during the recent Red Ribbon Week to discourage illegal drug use at Colorado High School. Members are, bottom row from left, Shawna Wilking, Yuri Lozano and Sam Miller, and top row, Ali McNeal, Shari Lentz, Melissa Gonzales, Camillia Duran, Jennifer Emerson and Max Graham.

Hutchinson names perfect attendance

Hutchinson Elementary has released their Perfect Attendance list for the second six-weeks of the 1999-2000 school year.

Third Grade: Dakota Alvarez, Gavion Arguijo, Lacreasha Birmingham, Kenneth Blair, Christopher Calvio, Amber Campos, Jackie Cantu, Hannah Chaney, Lance Espinoza, Dessie Gaddis, Daniel Ganney, Jessica Garrett, Briana Godina, Rosendo Gonzales, Breanna Green, Cheyenne

Guelker, Joel Gutierrez, Lawson Hartwick, Cortney Hoagland, Hayley Iglehart, Christine Jackson, Justin James, Carlton Johnston, Tamara Lelek, Stacy Little, and Morgan Maddox.

Other third graders with Perfect Attendance are: Donald Marsh, Moon Mathers, Kari Matlock, Nathan McCright, Kendra Merket, Lauren Muñoz, Corey Owens, Daniel Perez, Jay Pfeuffer, Shanekia Pruitt, Mackensie Pyle, Santiago Reyes, Mary Rodriguez,

Alonsa Ruiz, Kimberly Salazar, Esperanza Salinas, Sam Shrode, Christopher Stewart, Ilesha Taylor, Dee Dee Thomson, Courtney Vanderslice, Kayla Vasquez, Christopher Vondra, Bailey Whitesides, Samuel Williamson, Samantha Yanas, and Gabriel Yanez.

Fourth Grade: David Arispe, Marina Arispe, Ricardo Atkinson, Harley Bell, Dakota Blair, Nidia Bueno, Shaley Chaney, J.D. Clay, Rusty Davila, Ricky Davila, Toni Diaz, Chelsea Duncan, Armando Flores, Carina Flores, Xavier Garcia, Zachary Garza, Celena Gonzales, Billy Gonzalez, Kristen Grimes, Georgiana Guerra, Jeremiah Hart, Nathan Hawkins, Kristina Haynes, Jessica Hernandez, Michael Hollis, Lacreasha Johnson, Julian Leija, Alyssa Martinez, Patrick Martinez, Lucas Martinez, and Sara Martinez.

Those also having Perfect Attendance are: Valerie Martinez, Jonathan Miles, Monica Molina, Cindy Pina, Mindy Pina, Jordan Powell, Wendell Ramsey, Gregory Rodriguez, Simon Reyna, Patrick Rodriguez, Lucas Salazar, Nathan Slater, Brandy Stansell, Crystal Stewart, Brian Toombs, Shelbi Turner, Cody Upshaw, Christa

Valdivia, Alfredo Ventura, Isabel Ventura, Krystal Ventura, Tom Ventura and Crystal Wilson.

Fifth Grade: Michelle Arispe, Cecilia Barrera, Dakota Blythe, Sonny Butler, Justin Cantu, Roger Carrillo, Jessica Castillo, Amanda Castillo, Richard Delacruz, Felicia Diaz, Nicholas Edwards, Dustin Espinoza, Marcus Flores, Stephanie Freeman, Chris Gaddis, John Michael Garcia, Stevie Garrett, Eric Gonzales, Jose Gonzalez, Shawn Gonzalez, Landon Hartwick, Roxanne Hernandez, Brittany Hill, Kimberly James, Axel Lewis, Rafael Martinez, and Kirby Matlock.

More fifth graders having Perfect Attendance records are: Amanda McClinton, Kelly Morris, Paige Newby, Kassie Owens, Chris Parham, Zachary Pfeuffer, Daniel Polega, Stuart Ponko, Ballie Redwine, Rianna Rivera, Sonja Rocha, Erick Roman, Jamie Ruiz, Daniel Salazar, Ernestine Santana, Steven Schomberg, Brittany Selvera, Angel Sosa, C.W. Sullivan, Cade Swann, Krisha Vasquez, Sean Velasquez, Edgar Ventura, Jerrod Ward, Zane Whitesides, Shirley Williams, and Chase Wylie.

Lewein participates in review committee

Recently the Texas Education Agency invited Superintendent David Lewein of Loraine ISD to participate as a member of the Reader Review Committee for the selection of grant applications to be awarded to public school campuses that have applied for the Ninth Grade Success Initiative Grant. The review of applications will be held in Austin on Nov. 28- Dec 1.

The purpose of the Ninth Grade Success Initiative is to increase the graduation rates of the public school students in Texas by reducing disproportionately large percentages of students who drop out of school.

The Ninth Grade Success Initiative is specifically designed for students in grade nine who are at risk of not earning sufficient credit to advance to grade 10 and who fail to meet minimum skill levels established by the commis-

sioner, or have not earned sufficient credit to advance to grade 10 and who fail to meet minimum skill level established by the commissioner.

The review will begin with registration at 7:30 a.m. on Mon., Nov. 29, and end at approximately 4 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 1, at the Renaissance Hotel in Austin.

Superintendent Lewein had previously worked in the Seaborne Conservation Corps Program sponsored by the U.S. Navy and the Texas National Guard and hosted at Texas A&M in Galveston.

The program was a residential, co-educational, boot camp like, high school drop-out program for young adults between the ages of 17 to 21. He established a successful learning environment and GED program for the Seaborne Conservation Corps during the years 1994-1996.



Angela Riggs

Riggs is named WTC cheerleader

Angela Riggs, daughter of Dwayne and Kathy Riggs of Colorado City, was chosen as a Western Texas College cheerleader.

Try-outs consisted of a WTC group cheer, group dance, individual cheer and a series of jumps.

Angela is a sophomore at WTC and is also a member of the Student Government Association.



FAITH FEASTER of Nolan County and Mark Sheets of Mitchell County, will compete at the Farm Bureau State Convention in Corpus Christi. Faith and Mark were the district winners in San Angelo. Each was presented with a \$100 scholarship. Faith will compete in the talent show and Mark will compete in the speech contest.

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LOTS OF FAMILY MEMBERS of Kelley Elementary students enjoyed eating Thanksgiving lunch together Fri., Nov. 19 in the Kelley cafeteria. More than 500 lunches were served. Pictured are: (l-r) Carissa Sutton, Jade Cannon, Jana Cannon and State Trooper Donald Wilks.

Junell taking applications for aerospace scholars program

State Representative Robert Junell is pleased to announce that he will be taking applications for the Texas Aerospace

Scholars Program that encourages Texas high school students to pursue studies in math, science, engineering or com-

puter science.

The State of Texas in partnership with NASA and the Texas educational community developed the program to offer Texas high school students the opportunity participate in an educational program beginning February 2000 and which features a one week summer residential experience at the NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston.

Selected students will take part in a variety of activities include: interactive web-based work; distance learning; on-line mentoring; briefings and tours; field trips; and a summer group project. Eligible students will be required to meet the following criteria:

- U.S. Citizen
- At least 16 years of age
- Texas resident
- Currently in his/her junior year of high school (rising senior)
- Interest in and an aptitude for science, math, engineering or computer science
- Able to commit to a one-year relationship the JSC, including a designated one-week residential experience during the summer
- Access to the Internet and e-mail (home, school or public library)

Junell will nominate two students and two alternates from his legislative district which includes Coke, Irion, Mitchell Sterling and Tom Green counties. Final participant selections will be made by the Texas Aerospace Scholars Program.

Applications are available through Junell's San Angelo

District Office, 40 West Two-hig, Suite 402, San Angelo, 915-657-0197. All applications must be returned by no later than December 15, 1999.



KELLEY ELEMENTARY served more than 500 Thanksgiving lunches to students and their families Friday, Nov. 19. Those enjoying the fun included: (l-r) Anvil, Tristan and Misty Mosher.

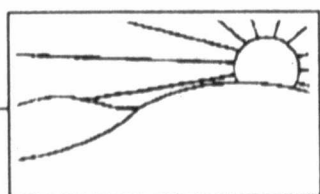
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Hutchinson Elementary releases honor roll names

Hutchinson Elementary has announced its A and A-B Honor Roll lists for the second six-weeks of the 1999-2000 school year.

A Honor Roll

Third Grade: Sam Shrode, Cheyenne Guelker, Hayley Iglehart, Kari Matlock, Abigail Loyd, Ryan Gainey, Jackie Cantu, Kayla Vasquez, Lance Espinoza, Nathan McCright, Corey Owens, Chris Vondra, Christine Jackson, Lauren Muñoz, Haylee Piland, Elena Rodriguez, Amber Campos, Johnny Arispe, Lawson Hartwick, Samuel Williamson, and Tamara Lelek.

Fourth Grade: Wendell Ramsey, Zach Garza, Shelbi Turner, J.D. Clay, Catherine Dolan, Sara Hurst, Christa

Valdivia, Haneef Abdur-Razzaq, Brien Toombs, Krystal Ventura, Celena Gonzales, Lindsey Kelly, Kristen Grimes, Julian Leija, Toni Diaz, Chelsea Duncan, Jessica Hernandez, Alyssa Martinez, and Valerie Martinez.

Fifth Grade: Kelly Morris, Michelle Arispe, Axel Lewis, Landon Hartwick, Brittany Hill, and Nick Edwards.

A-B Honor Roll

Third Grade: Daniel Perez, Weston Wulfjen, Shelby Austin, Abigail Lloyd, Samantha Yanas, Chris Calvio, Jay Pfeuffer, Ryan Gainey, Lance Espinoza, Christina Leanos, Alonzo Ruiz, David Guzman, Cortney Hoagland, Mackensie Pyle, Adrianna Perez, Bailey Whitesides, Diesha Smith, Iesha Taylor, Carlton Johnston,

Aaron Rees, Johnathan Wright, Felicia Arellano, Breanna Biggers, Stacy Little, Julian Guevara, Aaron Blair, Richard Luera, Gabriel Yanez, Jessica Frizzell, Dee Dee Thomson, Courtney Vanderslice, Dessie Gaddis, Morgan Maddox, Brian Leach, Christopher Stewart, Hannah Chaney, Hopie Salinas, and Kendra Merket.

Fourth Grade: Nidia Bueno, Mindy Pina, Nathan Slater, Crystal Stewart, Kolby Free, Robert Arispe, Ryan Graham, Lucas Martinez, Crystal Wilson, Mario Atkinson, Jonathon Miles, Diego Albaran, Robert Carrillo, Simon Reyna, Miguel Zermeno, Nick Garrett, Samantha Martinez, Monica Molina, Jordan Powell, David Arispe, Marina Arispe, Derek Austin, Andrea Dueñez, Tia Huff, Cody Upshaw, and Isabel Ventura.

Fifth Grade: Tanner Cox, Sonja Rocha, Sean Velasquez, Edgar Ventura, Angel Sosa, D.J. Blythe, Donnica Fowler, Lee Beddingfield, Kirby Matlock, Rianna Rivera, Eric Roman, Chase Wylie, Zane Whitesides, Robert McGuire, Rafael Martinez, Stephanie Freeman, Austyn Franco, Mary Hembree, Amanda McClinton and Cade Swann.

Noblett to begin touring with group

One of Colorado City's own will be taking his show on the road as saxophonist with the group NDC Mystery Band.

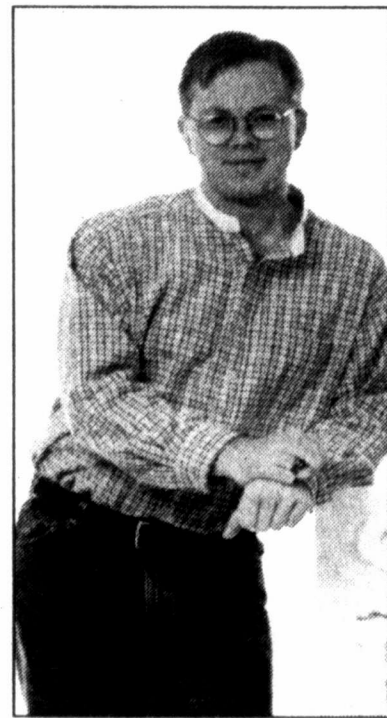
Perry G. Noblett III, age 20, is in his second year at Angelo State University as a Music major on a Carr Performing Arts Scholarship.

Noblett is a 1998 graduate of Colorado High School. As a student at ASU, he performs with the Angelo State Marching Band and also with the Jazz & Wind Ensembles.

The seven member group will begin recording tracks of original music after the new year. They plan to self-fund and self-produce a full length CD.

On the local front, they have performed as part of the San Angelo live music scene at such venues as the Steel Penny Pub, the Silver Spur and the Top of the Cactus. Their tour schedule includes such cities as Stephenville, College Station, Terlingua, Midland and, hopefully, the South by Southwest music festival in Austin.

Perry has two brothers, Ryan and Zane who are students in CISD. He is the son of Susan M. Noblett of Colorado City and Perry G. Noblett II of Fort Worth.



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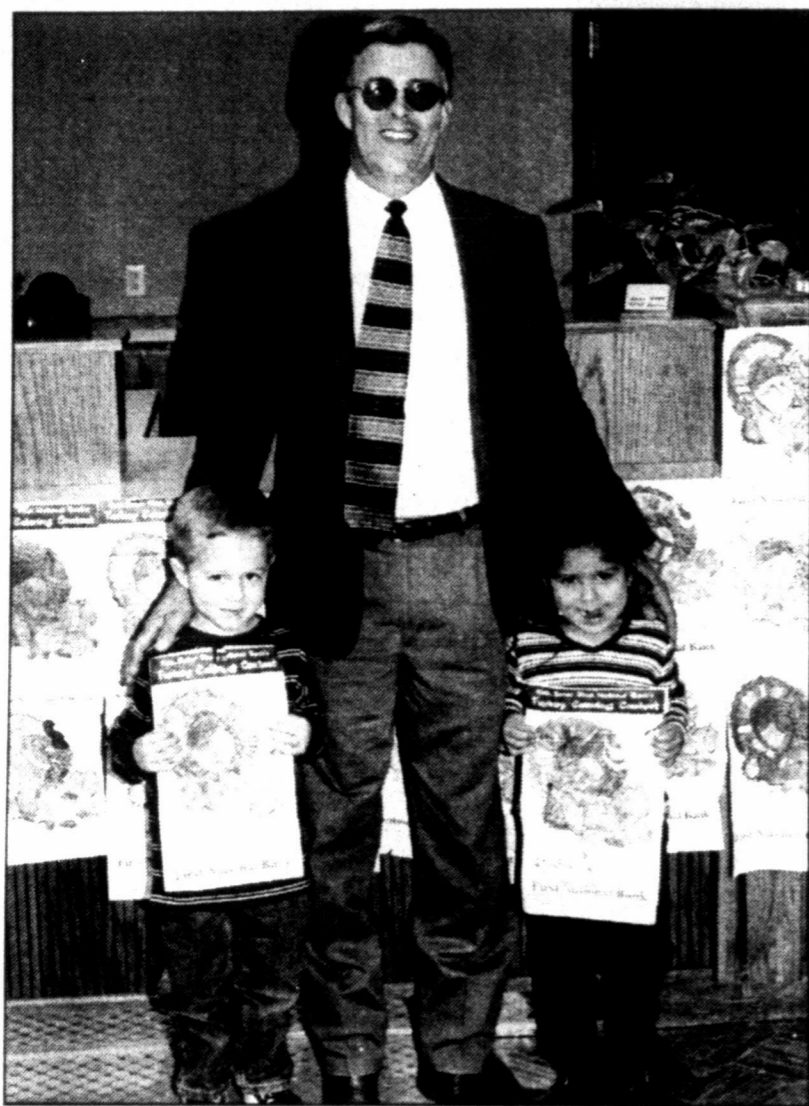
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First National Bank coloring contest winners



FIRST NATIONAL BANK President Mark Waldrip presents (l-r) Kade Anderson, 1st; and Allison Burrola, 2nd; with their prizes in the up to 4 year old division in the turkey coloring contest sponsored by the bank.



TURKEY COLORING CONTEST winners for the 5-7 year old division were (l-r) Mikey Espinoza, 2nd; and Kyle Lemons, 1st. The contest was sponsored by First National Bank and prizes were awarded by bank president, Mark Waldrip.



IN THE 8-10 year old division of the turkey coloring contest, sponsored by First National Bank, winners were (l-r) Felicia Arellano, 2nd; and Samuel Williamson, 1st. Prizes were awarded by Mark Waldrip, bank president.

Environmental challenge award winners announced

Texas Land commissioner David Dewhurst and the HEB Grocery Company of San Antonio announced recently that a record 56 Texas schools are being awarded financial grants to help Texas school children work on innovative environmental education projects during the current school year. The grants are part of the highly successful Environmental Challenge program, which is administered by Dewhurst's Texas General Land Office and

funded by HEB. "These are low-cost projects that create a lasting, constructive attitude in school children," said Dewhurst. The awards range from \$136.65 to \$500. "Each year the projects are more impressive," said Linda B. Smith, HEB's manager of environmental affairs. "These grant recipients are perfect examples of how the students are in reality the teachers, and they have chosen a wonderful way to give back to

their communities." Dewhurst praised HEB for sponsoring the Environmental Challenge. "HEB was an early leader among Texas companies in adopting an environmentally sensitive approach to doing business," he said. "The Environmental Challenge helps sensitize the minds of tomorrow's leaders to protect the environment. If we can teach our young children to be part of the solution, they will never be part of the problem."

Dewhurst noted that many of the projects reach beyond the campus. For example, the San Vicente Independent School District in Big Bend National Park will study the human impact on resources at Carlsbad Cavern National Park. Bryan Elementary School in Mission will raise, study, and release Painted Lady butterflies. And Blocker Middle School in Texas City will plant a cordgrass marsh in the shallow water of Galveston Bay for erosion protection and wildlife habi-

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO INCREASE RATES

Pursuant to Tex. Utilities Code § 104.103 (1999), TXU Lone Star Pipeline, a Division of TXU Gas Company ("Applicant") hereby gives notice of intent to change the city gate rate of TXU Lone Star Pipeline (formerly known as "Lone Star Pipeline Company") established by Order of the Railroad Commission of Texas in Gas Utilities Docket No. 8664 ("GUD 8664").

Applicant proposes a two-part transportation rate that consists of a demand charge per MMBtu based upon the contractual demand for city gate service and a volumetric charge per MMBtu based on actual delivered volumes. This transportation rate would result in a revenue increase to Applicant. Applicant also proposes to increase the storage rate applicable to city gate deliveries established in GUD 8664. The storage rate would consist of a monthly demand charge for capacity and a monthly demand charge for deliverability. The deliverability demand charge would only be charged during the months of November through March.

The proposed effective date of the change is December 20, 1999. The change is a major change, and will result in an increase in annual revenues of approximately \$20.3 million or sixteen percent (16%). The change will affect 1.3 million residential and commercial customers. The rate change will affect transportation and storage rates at the city gate for TXU Lone Star Gas-Transmission, who in turn sells the gas to TXU Lone Star Gas which serves 1.3 million residential and commercial customers in Texas under the rates established by the local regulatory authorities in municipalities and the Railroad Commission in environs areas.

A Statement of Intent to make such a change has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas in GUD 8976 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress in Austin, Texas, and at the offices of Applicant at 301 South Harwood in Dallas, Texas. Copies of the Statement of Intent have also been sent to the appropriate city official of each incorporated city served by TXU Lone Star Gas. Any affected person may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 1999. Any person or agency who has a justiciable or administratively cognizable interest who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The final date for intervention in this case shall be 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 1999.

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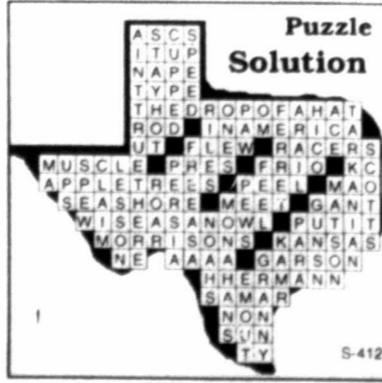
The B&PW Club is collecting coats for their annual coat giveaway. Bring your coats to Free's Friendly Shop or call 728-3939 for pick up.

Medical Fund

Donations are being accepted for the Kevin Lamb special medical fund at the City National Bank or call 728-2867. Donations may be mailed to 328 E. 16th St., Colorado City, TX 79512. All donations go directly toward medical expenses of Kevin Lamb, who has a rare liver disease and blood disorder.

Auction Donations

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BID SALE OF VEHICLES RFP# 00-5069
Colorado Independent School District will receive bids at the office of the Business Manager, 1132 Hickory Street, P.O. Box 1047, Colorado City, Texas 79512, until 5 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 1999, for the sale of the following school vehicles:
1 1984 Ford Pick-Up
1 1983 Dodge Pick-Up
1 1986 Ford Van
Bids will be opened, read aloud and awarded within ten days.
The vehicles may be inspected at the bus garage, 630 East 3rd Street in Colorado City, TX during the regular business hours 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Colorado ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any and all formalities.
Geneva Findley
Business Manager
1-915-728-5312

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Merit Energy Company, 12222 Merit Drive Suite 1500 Dallas, Texas 75251 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork Formation, (1) Coleman Ranch Unit Lease, Well Number 710; (2) Coleman Ranch Unit Lease, Well Number 811; (3) Coleman Ranch Unit Lease, Well Number 1108. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles west of Cuthbert in the Coleman Ranch Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from (1) 2702'-2934'; (2) 2698'-2923'; (3) 2715'-2848'.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

BID REQUEST
Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids at the Office of the County Judge or County Auditor until 9:00 a.m., December 13, 1999 for one (1) Sheriff's Office vehicle. Specifications are available at the Office of the County Auditor or Sheriff. Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and/or waive any and all formalities.

NO. 4825 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALBERT MIERS BEIGHTS, JR.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **ALBERT MIERS BEIGHTS, JR.**, were issued on November 18, 1999, in Cause No. 4825 pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to **ALBERT MICHAEL BEIGHTS, III** and **MARSHA CAROL DOCKREY**, as Independent Co-Executors. The address of such Independent Co-Executors in Mitchell County, Texas is:

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I will not be responsible for anyone's debts other than my own.
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3 bd, 1 3/4 bath, white new carpet, 320 E 10th, \$28,500.
3 bd, 2 bath, with central heat & air, 1225 Walnut, \$35,000.
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2 bd, 1 bath, 1044 E 12th, with central h/a, \$15,000.
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2 bd, 1 bath, 932 E 16th, \$18,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, 748 E 6th, central heating & cooling, \$13,000.
3 bd, 2 bath brick, 1437 Walnut, \$48,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, 705 Hickory, \$38,000.

HOMES WITH LAND
Lg. 3 bd with loft, 2 1/2 bath, brick, on 5 acres, S. 208, \$108,900.
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2 bd, 2 bath, on 838 FM 1982, 4.80 ac., Reduced \$32,000.

LORAINE
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, 322 S Main, \$37,500.
2 bd, 1 bath w/central a/h, 203 Campbell, \$27,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, on approx 1 acre, brick, No. of Loraine, \$50,000.

LAKE CHAMPION
3 bd, 2 bath, cen h/a, on deeded land, \$35,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, deeded land, central h/a, 6004 CR 121, \$21,500.

LAND
62 ac. approx. 3 1/2 miles, south of Westbrook, mostly pastureland with 2 bd, 1 bath mobile home, \$40,000.
630 ac. most in cultivation, \$400 per acre, near Westbrook.
200 ac., west of Loraine, some CRP, \$55,000 w/half of minerals.
160 ac., \$50,000 on CR1 09.
Approx. 80 ac. northeast of Loraine, \$35,000.
Approx. 80 ac. near Lake Colorado City, \$40,000.
6.5 acres on Hwy 208, \$7,000 per acre.
Approx. 154 acres all in cultivation CR 305, \$325 per acre.
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160 ac., just out of CRP at \$300 per acre.

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2 bd, 1 bath on deeded land on CR 256, \$25,000.
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, on deeded land, 957 CR 311, \$30,000.

3 bedroom, 2 bath house for sale, large rooms, 2 car garage, big backyard with play area, gas fireplace, RO system, central air, newly remodeled kitchen, new roof, perfect for children. Must see to appreciate.

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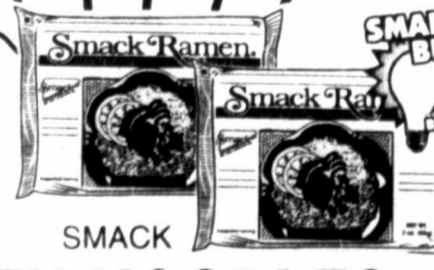


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