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Answerline

Q. Are all banks required to prepare for Y2K?

A. Yes, according to Texas Banking Commissioner Randall James. "Every bank in the state, as well as the nation, has been examined at least three times over the last two years to verify their readiness for the Year 2000 changeover. Examinations show that community banks are just as prepared as large banks," James said. The three Mitchell County banks are prepared for Y2K.

Briefly

St. James Barbecue

St. James will be selling barbecue Sat., Dec. 4 beginning at 11 a.m. There will be brisket and all the trimmings.

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.

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.

Optimist Basketball

The last sign-ups for Optimist Club Basketball will be Mon., Tues., & Thurs., Dec. 6, 7, & 9 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Administration Gym, 12th & Hickory St. Cost is \$25 for the first child and \$10 for each additional sibling. All kindergartners through sixth graders welcome.

Golden Age Club

The Westbrook Golden Age Club will have their annual Christmas Party Tues., Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. A big Christmas dinner will be served. Christmas gifts will be exchanged, ladies bring ladies' gift and men bring a man's gift. Visitors and potential members welcome.

Museum Christmas

Music and a live nativity will be held on the museum lawn at Third and Locust Streets Mon., Dec. 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Mitchell County Historical Commission. The museum board will serve refreshments across the street at the Episcopal Parish Hall.

B&PW Coat Giveaway

The Business and Professional Women's Club will have their Coat Give Away Tues., Dec. 14 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the CC Thompson Room. Coats may be dropped off or picked up at this time.

Deaths

Davidson, Lloyd

Around Town

Happy 6th birthday Cyrria Romero... Happy birthday Heather Barr (Dec. 6)... Jessica Hernandez (Dec. 5)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2057.16'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 13.14'
Lake Champion.....2040.19'
Full at 2,083'
Down 42.81'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999

Hospital issue hotly debated

A sharply divided Mitchell County Hospital Board debated the relative merits of remodeling the hospital against building a new one Tuesday night and decided to make a

decision at its Dec. 28 meeting.

Board President Kent Boyd named committees last month to consider each side of the issue and called on chairmen Dale Geiger and Kenneth Ro-

gers to report.

Geiger said a proposal developed by Cox Design Associates of Austin indicates a new roof could be added with upgraded building insulation,

heating, air conditioning and other improvements for \$2,546,000.

The three-phase plan would also build a new emergency room, out-patient rooms, a 30-bed patients' nursing services wing and new medical, surgical, obstetrical and intensive care facilities.

Phase three would add imaging, EEG, EKG, labor, delivery, nursery and laboratory services.

"This is called a renovation, but everything medical would be new," Geiger said.

He said administrative offices would be moved upstairs to the Bassham Wing in the

entrance area and physical therapy would be left downstairs.

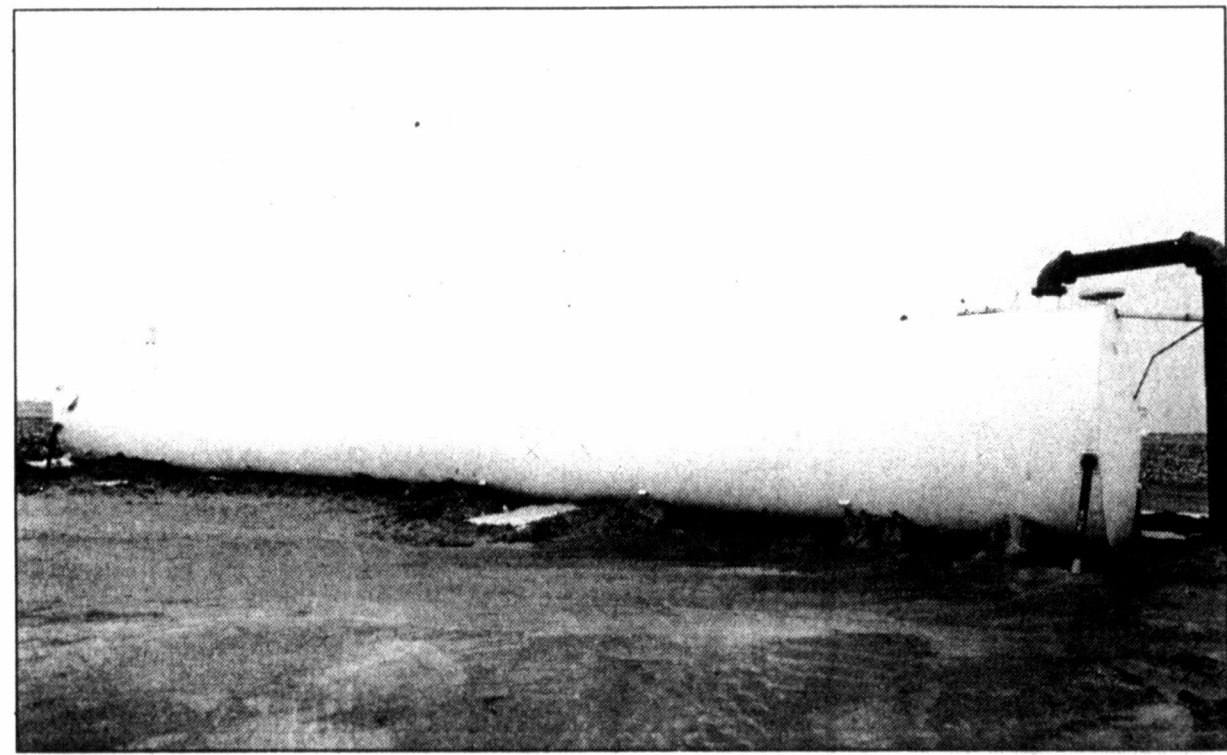
Rogers said the Austin company and Southwest Securities in San Antonio project that a new 30-bed hospital would cost \$6,662,000 and a new physicians' clinic \$396,000.

The annual payment on a \$7 million revenue bonds issuance to pay for them would cost \$540,000 a year, Rogers said.

Geiger said the district could use its \$3 million in savings to pay for the improvements and not have to go into debt.

Then Comptroller Brad Burnett advised against spending

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A WATER STORAGE TANK at the city's new wellfield near Loraine twisted and partially collapsed last weekend. City Manager Steve Shutt said it is still usable and will be replaced in about six months.

Water storage tank collapses

The 67,000 gallon storage tank at the city's new water wellfield near Loraine twisted at the top and caved in about a foot over the Thanksgiving weekend.

City Manager Steve Shutt said, however, that the development helped the wellfield's operation by stopping most of tank's movement as it drains and fills.

He said the twist probably

happened because weights and extra braces had been put on the tank in an attempt to stop its movement of about 1 1/2 inches on each end and some leakage that resulted.

He said most of the movement and leakage have now stopped.

"It made its own relief," he said.

"We were concerned about the movement on that tank and

what to do about it, and we got our problem solved for us.

"Once you start having leaks, you don't know when that's going to get worse all of a sudden."

Shutt said the twist occurred Friday night on the east end of the tank.

"We were concerned about a rain, if it sank down in the

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Mitchell County agent prepares for stock show

Newly arrived County Agent John Senter is busy preparing for the 63rd Annual Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show Jan. 6-8, and he has a host of other activities to keep him occupied.

"It looks pretty good, judging from stack of entries here on my desk," he said Monday.

Senter, formerly the Garza County agent at Post, hopes to take local youngsters to major

stock shows in Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston or San Angelo through the late winter and early spring.

He said he is impressed that \$38,150 in bonuses were paid to 4-H Club and FFA members at the premium sale here last year.

"We'd like to see them try to participate in one of those major shows," Senter said.

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Record will forward letters to Santa Claus

The Colorado City Record will publish children's letters to Santa Claus again this year in its Special Christmas Edition on Thursday, Dec. 23.

Parents, teachers and children should mail the letters to the newspaper at P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, Tex., 79512.

They must be received by Friday, Dec. 19.

Please write "Santa Letter" on the outside of the envelope.

Tobacco payments make hospital head cautious

Mitchell County Hospital Administrator Roland "Rick" Rickard is grateful for the \$141,000 the hospital received early this year from the state's multi-billion dollar settlement with the tobacco industry.

He also appreciates the \$40,000 it will get next spring.

He's just not sure what to do with the money, so for the time being, he's not doing anything.

"It's one of those Pandora's Boxes with a surprise inside, and you're not exactly sure how it's going to affect you," he said.

In making the appropriations, the Texas Legislature specified only that the money should be used for any type of care that had not been com-

pensated -- trauma care, indigent care or other charitable services.

Counties with hospitals but no hospital districts were allowed simply to put the money into their general funds and use it however they wanted.

But counties with hospital districts like Mitchell County's were asked to apply it to uncompensated services.

Rickard has left the money in a separate account at City National Bank because the Texas Department of Health has not issued any regulations concerning the tobacco money and he is worried about making a wrong move.

"There are a lot of things that can happen between what

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"Don't Drink the Water" opens at Opera House

It looks like the Colorado City Opera House at 337 Walnut St. is going to be the place to be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Dec. 9-11.

That's when the Colorado City Play House, the city's amateur but highly experienced play production group, will present its first play in three years -- Woody Allen's "Don't Drink the Water."

Reserved seat tickets are \$5 for each of the six 8 p.m. performances.

It is the 101st production for the group, which dates back to the 1960's.

People were standing in line to buy tickets when the box office opened at 1 p.m. Monday, reported salesman Lee-Ann Ramage.

Working the line and answering the jangling telephone, she sold 16 tickets in the first 45 minutes.

Play House member Gwen Wistrand said late Monday afternoon that she did not have a count, but business had been "unusually brisk for the first day."

"We're looking for a good show," she said.

The box office is open from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, or you may call 728-3491.

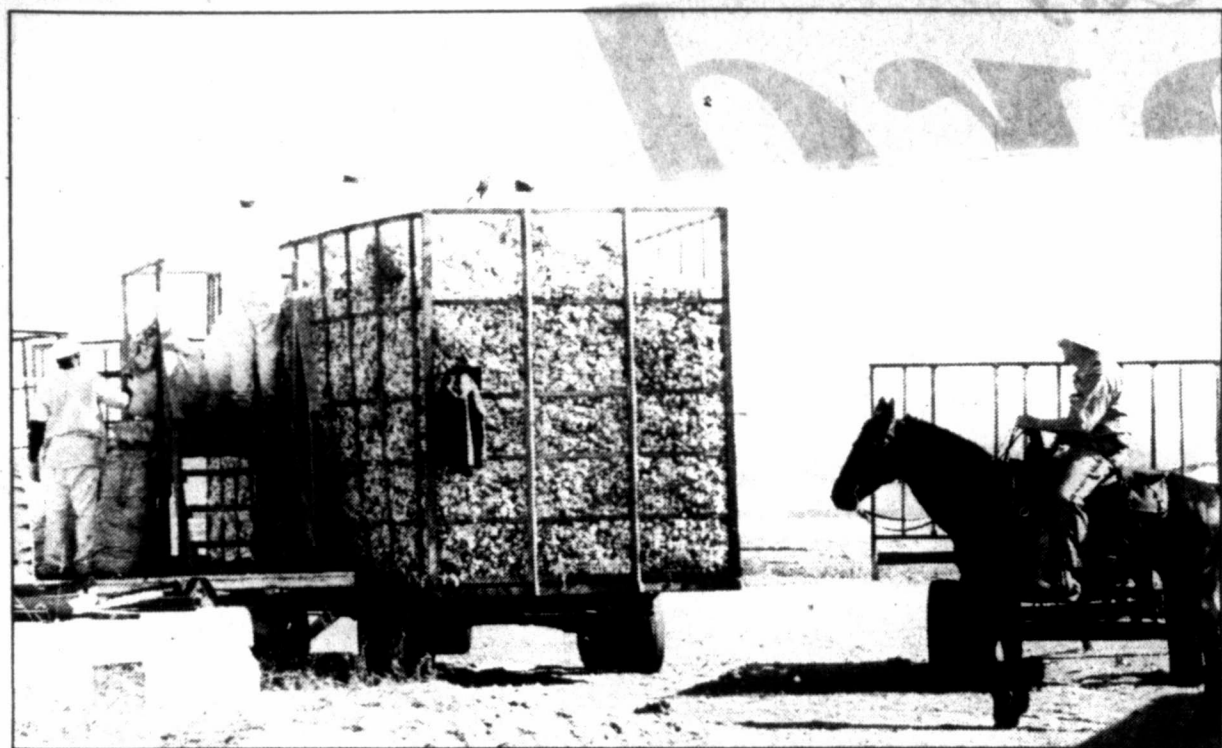
Publicity chairman Virginia Jones said she had been in contact with newspapers in Big Spring, Snyder, Sweetwater, San Angelo and Abilene and was placing advertisements in

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THE COLORADO CITY OPERA HOUSE is officially open again at 337 Walnut St. with the presentation this weekend and next weekend of the comedy, "Don't Drink the Water." It is the 101st theatrical production here since the 1960's.

local news



TDCJ INMATES from Colorado City, Big Spring, Sweetwater and San Angelo picked and pulled cotton the old-fashioned way on the Wallace-Ware Units' farmland north of the prisons on both sides of Interstate 20. 535 were brought from the two C-City units and their three work camps to complete the harvest.



PICKING AND PULLING COTTON is not an easy task any way you do it. Like they have done since the early part of the 20th Century, these TDCJ inmates worked under the supervision of an outrider who would not accept anything but diligence. The Wallace-Ware Units have about 400 acres of farmland.

Cotton harvest weak - ginner to finish soon

Mitchell County is about halfway through its 1999-2000 cotton harvest and, with good weather, will probably finish in early January, ginner indicated Tuesday.

With a final count of 17,000 to 20,000 bales expected for in-county cotton, the total stood at 11,050.

The price was holding uniformly poor at 48 to 63 cents a pound, including the federal government's producer payment option (POP) supplement of 20.55 cents a pound.

Seventy cents is considered the lowest price at which producers can make a profit.

A late hard freeze that finally came at mid-week last week killed cotton leaves and should cause the pace to be quick-

ened. Elroy Boedeker of Producers Coop Gin in Colorado City reported having ginned 5,600 bales early Tuesday afternoon.

He expects to process about 8,000 by the time he finishes.

"I don't think I have but two farmers that have completed, but I do have some that are getting pretty close," he said.

He is working with about 30 farmers this season.

"We hope to be through by Christmas."

Most farmers who were taking their cotton to Producers Coop were putting it into the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) government loan program in Lubbock,

where the cotton is not sold but money is advanced against its eventual sale.

Boedeker said its price was between 48 and 53 cents a pound.

Ginner Stan McMullen at Loraine Co-Op Gin had processed 3,400 bales, and he does not expect to finish until early January.

He is working with a half-dozen big farmers and a number of smaller ones.

Mike Gage had ginned 2,050 bales at Mitchell County Gin in Loraine and forecast producing about another 700.

Asked about the price, he said, "It stinks."

Depending on the grade, Gage said, the price is running from 51 to 63 cents a pound, including the POP.

3A, 4A schools too scarce for UIL

Enrollment lines are broad between University Interscholastic League (UIL) classifications, but comparatively broader for Classes 3 and 4-A than for the other classes.

Unfortunately, Colorado City falls at the very bottom of Class 3-A and will depend on Feb. 1 reclassifications to get into its natural class, 2-A, with schools like Iraan, Reagan County, Ozona, Sonora, Foran, Stanton, Post or Coahoma.

Those are from 2-A Districts 1, 2 and 3, and no one knows what district C-City will be assigned to if it is reclassified.

But one thing is certain: it doesn't want to play football, basketball or baseball or run track anymore with Lamesa, Seminole, Denver City, Slaton

or Brownfield.

Those schools have as much as twice as many students as C-City's 343, and while outstanding football players enabled it to compete effectively last year, the numbers caught up with the Wolves this year as they went 1-9.

Iraan has 175 students, Reagan County 334, Sonora 315, Foran 194, Stanton 249 and Post 278.

UIL official Mark Cousins said in Austin Monday that the last reclassification was in February 1998 for the schoolyears of '98-99 and '99-2000.

It established 5-A schools as having more than 1,780 students and 4-A's as having between 780 and 1,779.

3-A's are between 345 and

779, 2-A's 160 to 344 and 1-A's 159 and fewer.

There are currently 222 5-A schools, 217 4-A's, 212 3-A's,

224 2-A's and 299 1-A's in Texas, Cousins said.

Enrollment lines are much broader in 4-A and 3-A, 999 and 434 students respectively, than the 184 that run from top to bottom in 2-A.

5-A, 2-A and 1-A schools thereby appear to be more naturally plentiful in Texas than 4-A's and 3-A's.

The 1-A's divide into 128 11-man football schools and 88 six-man football institutions.

299 schools, including 83 "basketball only" schools, play Class 1-A basketball.

PLAYHOUSE

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several of them.

She said the organization has a promotional budget for the first time in its history and is counting on "Don't Drink the Water," a comedy that was first staged here in 1972, to get the Play House back into operation.

The Opera House has been festooned with Christmas decorations, and Ms. Jones is encouraging out of town visitors "to come to town and shop and spend the day."

"We have a great museum and a variety of shopping and places to eat."

She said media people in surrounding cities know of play director Tandy Curlee, who has worked with Big Spring columnist Tumbleweed Smith in a number of his productions, and visitors often come here to shop at Wood's Boots and Family Shoes on East Interstate 20 and other local businesses.

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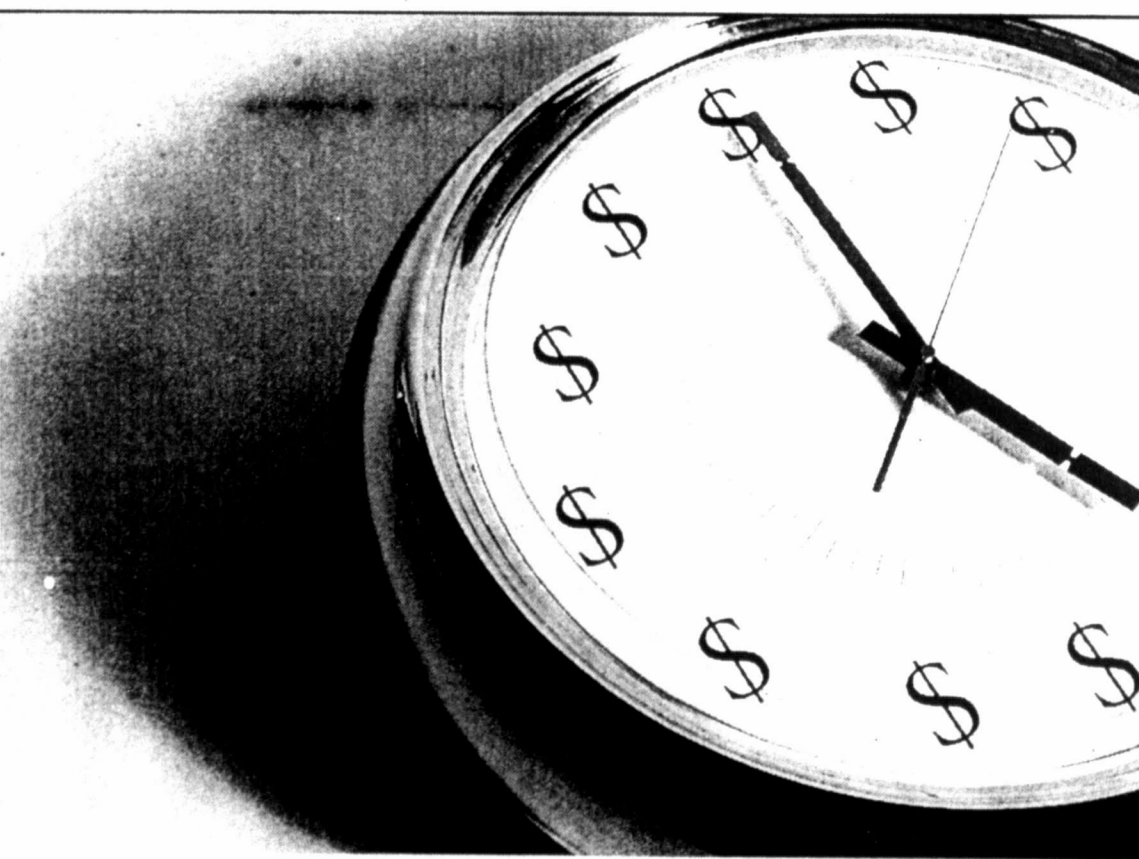
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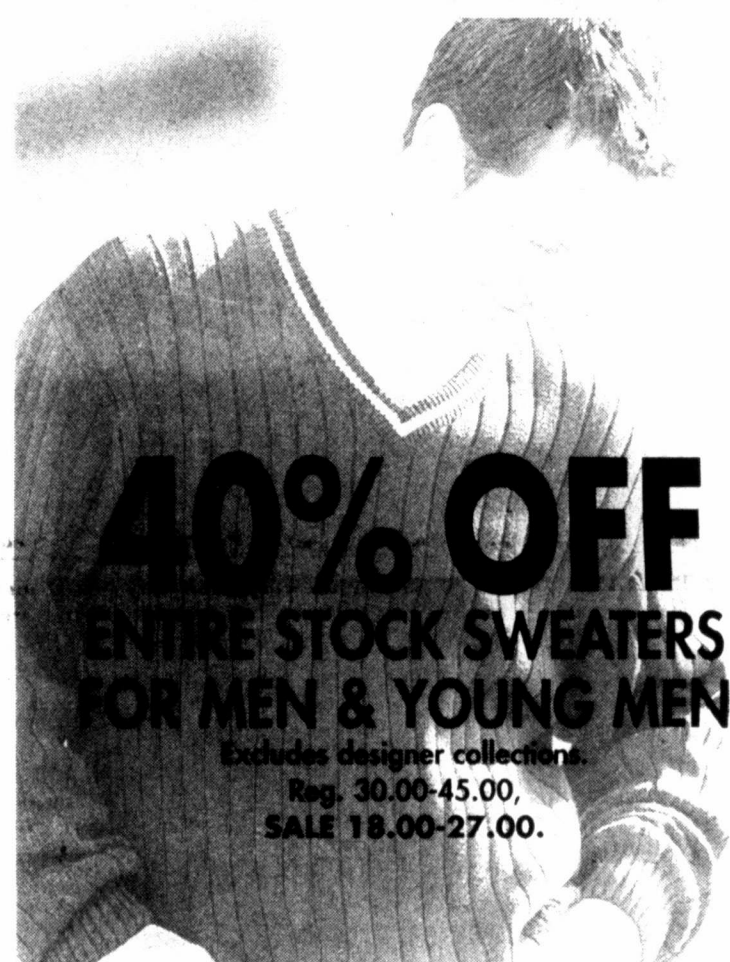
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local news

McClellan stories to be published

Local children's author Doris McClellan has written some humorous cowboy stories that will be in a collection published by Texas Tech University Press in Lubbock in about a year.

The stories are based on ones she heard growing up as the daughter of farming and ranching pioneers Ross and Amy Hargrove and living on

Ellwood Spade Ranch for the past 30 years as the wife of cowboy Bill McClellan.

She will sign her new book, "An Angel on My Shoulder," from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the county library and from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 11, at Charlotte's Web.

The Tech book, "Horsing Around, Volume 2," has an

interesting history, says one of the editors, Dr. Lawrence Clayton of the Hardin-Simmons University English Department in Abilene.

Volume 1 was published in 1991 by Wayne State University Press in Troy, Mich.

It dealt heavily with Texas, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona ranch lore and featured a number of well-known

Southwestern writers, but it was never sold in this part of the country.

The Wayne State Press sold its catalogue some years ago, and Tech picked up the book "and did quite well with it," said Dr. Clayton in a telephone interview with the CCR.

It is 226 pages long and has a section from the novel "The Time It Never Rained" by Elmer Kelton of San Angelo, poems by Baxter Black of Prescott, Ariz., and some "Hank the Cowdog" stories by John Erickson of Perryton.

The only writers who will also be represented in the second collection are Paul Patterson of Crane and Curt Brummett, who Clayton said lives somewhere in East Texas.

"We had 11 writers in the first volume, and we'll have a similar number in the second," he said.

"We have known Doris for a good while, and she knew what we were doing and sent some pieces. There will be about six."

The book is also being edited by Sam Houston State University Communications Professor Mary Evelyn Collins of Huntsville and retired Tech English Professor Kenneth Davis of Lubbock.

"It's a sampling of the humor of a culture that people admire but don't have a lot of exposure to," Clayton said.

"The cowboy is still a popular image. I think he represents a life of freedom that many people wish they had but have had no chance to experience personally."

Clayton is writing a book about Texas ranching heritage that will have a section on the Spade Ranch and be published by the University of Texas Press in Austin.

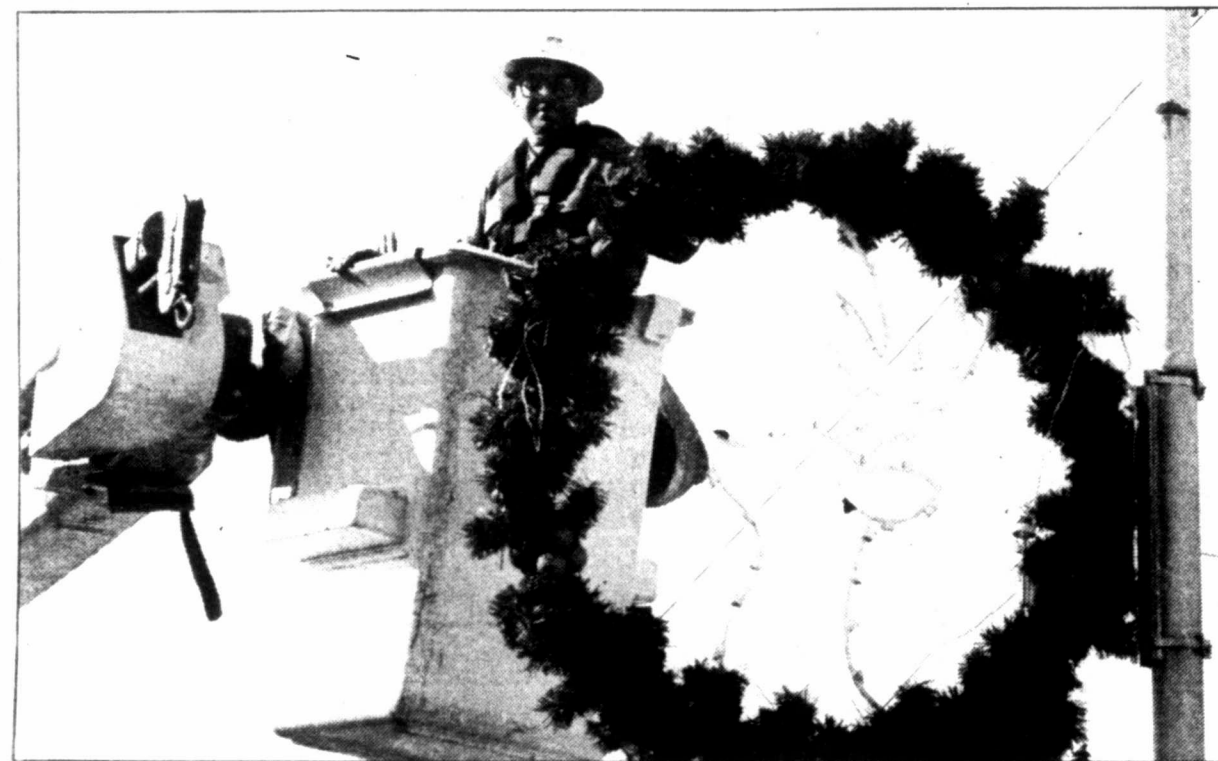
He said the Spade Ranch is one of only two ranches in the state to use a "four-breed cross" to breed its own cattle, and it is one of the few that still raises its own horses.

The other one that uses a four-breed cross is the Brown Ranch in Throckmorton County, managed by Rob Brown, a protege of former longtime Spade Ranch Manager Dub Waldrip.

Marion Bassham of Colorado City, whose family owns the Spade Ranch, said it cross-breeds Simmentals, Herefords, Black Angus and Brown Swiss to produce its distinctive herds of cattle who have varied colorings and markings but share high productivity and hardiness.

"It maintains a tie to a culture that people strongly identify with," Clayton said.

"I do a lot of oral presentations of this material, and it's well received wherever I take it."



THE CHRISTMAS SEASON officially begun with the Tuesday afternoon installation of seasonal lights downtown by Bobby Ornelas of TXU Electric & Gas Co. The Christmas parade is at 4 p.m. Saturday.

HOSPITAL

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all of the reserves, saying at least \$1 million should be kept for managerial security.

A key development in the 6 p.m. meeting, which lasted until 8:15 with all members present except Larry DeBusk, appeared to be board member Kenneth Beasley's newly stated support for a new hospital.

Beasley said he would use part of the savings to keep the bond issue as small as possible and build only the new hospital and doctors' offices.

Building a fuller complement of facilities for \$10 million has also been discussed.

With members Corky Houston and Lee Roy Miller Jr., Beasley was one of the opponents early last summer to investigating a Southwest Securities revenue bonds proposal.

Rogers and DeBusk voted for it, and Boyd said afterward that he would have broken a tie

in favor of the new hospital.

Geiger was absent from that meeting but said later that he would have joined Beasley, Houston and Miller.

"I think I'm ready to do it (vote) tonight," Geiger said.

"I am, too," said Miller.

"We need to do something," Houston said.

Boyd said he wanted finance and building committees to consider more specifics of the two plans, particularly asbestos abatement.

"I can't help but think that, either way, there are hidden things," he said.

"I don't think we ought to take action until the full board is here," said Rogers, reminding Geiger that the board was criticized for voting on the issue when Geiger was absent.

"I would make a motion that we just go at it," Miller said.

"That's a pretty broad motion," Boyd said.

"I'll wait another month," Geiger said, eschewing a second that could have overridden Boyd's objections. "Tell everybody to be here next time because I'm ready."

Administrator Rick Rickard said DeBusk regretted being unable to attend because of a back ailment.

If the full board is present at on Dec. 28, it appears likely to divide 3-3 with the table set for Boyd to break the tie.

Rickard reported that the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has lost interest in using a vacated county hospital for a geriatric unit because it would be too expensive to remodel.

A one-time supplement of \$200 was okayed for employees with more than a year's service along with \$150 for those with nine months, \$100 for those with six months and \$50 for three-month workers.

New three-year contracts were approved for Drs. Dee Roach, Gus Gross and Dan Scott.

Reroofing the Family Medical Associates building over Dr. Gross's office was approved because some of his plaques were damaged in a rainstorm.

OBITUARIES

Hazel Lloyd

1923-1999

Hazel Lloyd, age 76, of Pinon Hills, California, died Nov. 28, 1999 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Apple Valley, California. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Fri., Dec. 3, 1999 at the Draper Mortuary in Ontario, California. Burial will follow at Bellevue Memorial Park in Ontario, California, with arrangements under the direction of Draper Mortuary, Ontario.

Mrs. Lloyd was born January 8, 1923 in Hillsboro, Tx. and lived there for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Oliver Horace Lloyd of Pinon Hills, Ca.; a son, Wayne Lloyd of Pinon Hills, Ca.; two brothers, Jesse Moon Jr. of Canyon Lake, Tx., and Lloyd Moon of San Antonio, Tx.; a sister, Maurice Jennings of Etowah, Tenn.; 12 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Estelle Davidson

1915-1999

Estelle Davidson, age 84, of Odessa, died Fri., Nov. 26, 1999 at her residence. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Mon., Nov. 29, 1999 at the Rose Hill Cemetery with Brother Luther Whitlow of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses officiating. Arrangements by Odessa Funeral Home Angeles Memorial Chapel.

She was born Oct. 23, 1915, in Pontotoc, Mississippi. She was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include her sons, Roger Davidson of Loraine, Edward Davidson of Odessa, Troy Davidson of Brownwood; one daughter, Marian Stover of Odessa; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Weekend assault reported

A 19-year-old Grand Prairie man was arrested early Saturday in connection with an incident in which his sister-in-law's legs were reportedly run over by a car.

Chief of Police Pat Taylor said Tuesday that Lester Earl Blake was taken into custody on a felony charge of aggravated assault and released from Mitchell County Jail on a \$2,000 bond later Saturday.

He is accused of running

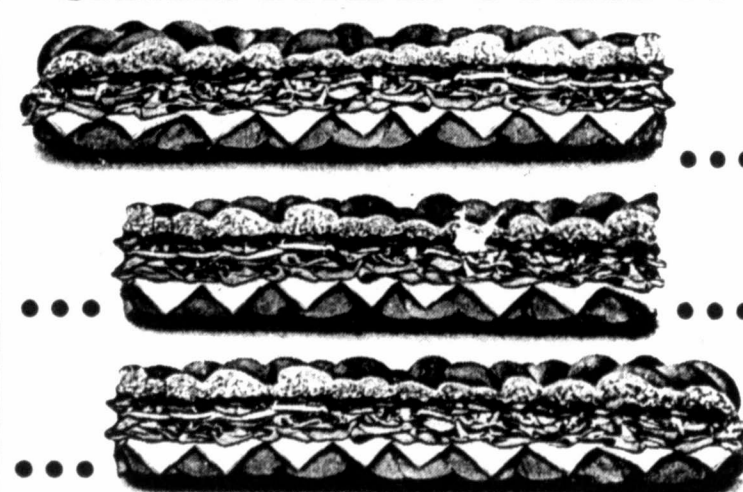
over the legs of his 30-year-old sister-in-law, Lisa Blake of 204 Manuel St., with a 1985 Pontiac two-door at 12:25 a.m. Saturday.

Ms. Blake was examined by Mitchell County EMS personnel, but she declined hospital treatment, Chief Taylor said.

The incident was investigated by Officer Pete Torres.

It happened in the 200 block of Manuel on the north side of town.

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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.)

Pop Quiz:

What activity would you think had the participation of 46,000,000 adults and 3,000,000 children and teenagers in the United States?

Answer: Smoking.

This is an unbelievable figure to some and a low estimate to others. The fact is that out of the 49,000,000 Americans who smoke, 2,000,000 will either die of a smoking-related illness or will eventually quit smoking. Many people state that they did not begin smoking on purpose, but that they started when they were young and it was "the cool thing to do" or they saw their parents smoke and "since mom and dad were smoking, I didn't see what the big deal was". The "big deal" it turns out are all the health problems and risks you take every time you light up. Some of these risks include:

1. SKIN DAMAGE
2. Fertility/sexual activity
3. Lung Disease
4. Heart & Circulatory Disease
5. Cancer
6. Death

Joseph Califano, former HEW secretary called smoking "slow motion suicide". Research shows that more people die from Cardiovascular diseases, strokes, respiratory disease, and cancers caused by smoking, which is a chosen behavior. Smoking is the number one cause of lung cancer and is the most preventable cause of disease and premature death in world history. Approximately 1200 Americans die everyday from tobacco related illnesses and about 1/2 of all smokers will die of tobacco related disease. This year, of all the youth that begin smoking and continue to smoke regularly as an adult, 1 in every 3 will die from tobacco related disease.

November 18, 1999 was "The Great American Smoke out". On this day smokers were encouraged to stop smoking or to do a short-term quit for one day. Congratulations to those who chose to quit! Deciding to quit was the hardest step! Now, you are on your way to a healthier lifestyle. There are some steps that can help make quitting easier, and might help you in achieving your goal.

1. Inhale less
2. Smoke fewer cigarettes
3. Take fewer puffs
4. Smoke only 1/2 the cigarette
5. Choose a low tar and low nicotine cigarette
6. Make an attempt to interrupt your smoking pattern

Research indicates that 70 % of people try to quit 1 - 2 times before succeeding; 9% try 6 or more times. Don't be discouraged by failed attempts remember the old saying, "If at first you don't succeed - try and try again".

SIDE EFFECTS TO QUITTING:

These include a slight weight gain (about 5lbs) but if you are exercising while quitting this side effect is easily offset. A person quitting will also experience short-term nicotine withdrawal for one to three days. These symptoms include anxiety, irritability, frustration, anger, difficulty concentrating, restlessness, an increase in your appetite and of course a STRONG urge to smoke.

Some things you could do that might help you in quitting are: eating a well balanced diet full of fruits and vegetables. Avoid empty calories in sugary or fatty foods. Satisfy your cravings for sweets with fruit and drink unsweetened fruit juices. Drink 6 - 8 glasses of water a day, and do some form of physical activity.

The GOOD NEWS is that about 3000 Americans stop smoking everyday and if you are age 18 and you don't use tobacco products - chance are you won't ever start. Congratulations once again to all of those who have quit smoking or have decided to quit!

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.

County tables new road request

Mitchell County commissioners Tuesday were asked to assume the maintenance of a half-mile road in a new real estate development 4 1/2 miles south of Colorado City on the east side of South Hwy. 208.

The court decided to refer developer Don Wood's plans to County Attorney Mark Pi-

land and table the matter until its Dec. 13 meeting.

With all members present except Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston, who was out of town, the commissioners indicated that they view the project favorably.

Wood said he plans to sell plots of five to eight acres and

bigger on the 138-acre plat.

He has not chosen a name for the development.

Other business in the 9 a.m. called meeting, which lasted 40 minutes, included approval of Pct. 3 Commissioner Wendy Inman's request to hire a replacement for road and bridge crewman Neal Hawley, who has transferred to Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker's precinct.

Commissioner Inman said Hawley lives in Westbrook and the transfer was allowed because it is much more convenient for him to work in Pct. 2.

County Economic Development Board Director Windi Fuller advised the court that she will move her two-room office in the Mitchell County Community Care Center across the hall to two vacant Mental Health-Mental Retardation offices.

The center at 136 E. Third St. also houses the county veterans affairs office and the rural 911 emergency calling system.

Ms. Fuller said she needs more space to accommodate the new Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District and that MH-MR will take the offices she is vacating.

She said the transfer will be made during the Christmas holiday, and Inman said he will send men to help her move.

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.



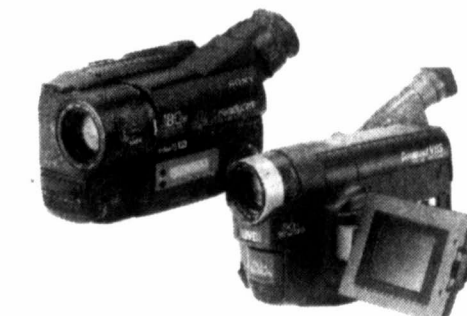
TANDY CURLEE, center, is enrolling his water well in the 900 block of 17th Street in accordance with regulations of the new Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District. With him are district board member Jim Baum and Windi Fuller, who is managing the district in conjunction with her work as director of the County Board of Economic Development. Curlee was the first to register his well with the water district. All well owners are encouraged to register their wells.

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Letter to the Editor:

In reply to the editorial lambaste on Santa Claus. I feel I must defend the jolly old elf because I'm an avid collector of Santa Claus.

First, he's happy. He either has a twinkle in his eye or a smile on his face or both. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could all be like that six weeks out of the year.

Second, he's a great influence for children. In the 19th century poem, "A Visit from Saint Nicholas," Santa Claus smoked a pipe, but he gave it up a long, long time ago.

Third, he's conscientious. What other man his age has worked everyday for centuries, then once a year, has traveled from dusk to dawn delivering his goodies. Quite an accomplishment and he's still working.

Even though it is a myth, I believe without Santa Claus the world would be overrun with Scrooges all shouting "Bah, Humbug!" Now that could become quite sinister.

Surely, Santa Claus can't be as big a threat as you would have us believe. After all, he was named for Saint

Nicholas, a bishop and a patron saint of children.

According to Tumbleweed Smith, J.B. Taylor, former Baptist minister, enjoys carving Santas, so the jolly fat man in the red suit can't be all bad. Could it be possible that Mr. Taylor is in deep trouble but doesn't realize it?

What a dull, drab existence it would be without a little make believe; so, please lighten up Mr. Campbell, lighten up!

Bebe Colaw
Retired Kindergarten Teacher
Colorado City

Mitchell County flood relief is stymied at Acuna border

CIUDAD ACUNA, COAHUILA, MEXICO -- It would be nice to make a Christmas present of the clothing, food and other merchandise donated by Mitchell Countians last year for the poor people in the colonias along the Rio Grande.

But according to an official of the Mexican Consulate across the river in Del Rio, it isn't likely to happen.

"This is Christmas time, so it is going to be kind of hard right now," said Enrique Montemayor in a Monday telephone interview.

"I'm from Laredo. It's a little bit bigger than here, and they can handle it differently."

"It seems that trying to help people here is almost impossible. I don't know why."

Montemayor reported a major shakeup in Mexican customs officials at the border here three weeks ago with the head of customs and half his staff being reassigned to stations elsewhere.

He did not know if that will cause a liberalization of how Mexico's 22.8 percent border crossing sanitation tax is applied.

But even if the tax were suspended for the massive Mitchell County shipment, certain items would probably still not be permitted to cross, he said.

Montemayor was surprised to learn that a third of the five tons of medical, kitchen and bathroom supplies, shoes, furniture and other things have been moved to a radio station warehouse in Acuna.

He suggested contacting the House of Faith on the American side of the border and having the rest of the goods distributed there.

He said the center has room for 1,000 people to gather on the outside and 1,000 more on the inside, and he said people from Acuna and its seven or eight colonias cross the border twice a week to get food and clothing and are able to return unchallenged.

"They have people from the colonias working there and separating things into bundles of food and clothing," Montemayor said. "They have beans, rice, anything you can think of."

"I wish you could come and see this. It is so neat and clean. They really do a good job."

He said a television crew from Mexico City visited last week to do a story about the House of Faith's operation.

"Acuna is getting bigger and bigger because of the maquiladoras from Vera Cruz and San Luis Potosi," he said, referring to the NAFTA-fueled factories to which the campesinos, or Mexican country people, migrate for jobs.

Colorado City volunteers led by June McMillan and her husband Weldon from the Noon Lions Club stashed the goods in three boat sheds nine miles west of Del Rio after taking them in a donated tractor-trailer rig on Saturday.

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.

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Acuna radio station owner Alfredo Garza and some of his employees and friends in the Acuna Lions Club emptied one shed and moved a third of the merchandise across the border in such small quantities that they would not be taxed.

Ms. McMillan plans to begin working with incoming Acuna Mayor Jose Eduardo

Ramon after he takes office on Jan. 1 to get the tax suspended.

The flood relief drive started

in early October last year after the Acuna colonias were devastated by an Aug. 23, 1998, flood that killed 11 people and left thousands sick and homeless.

(Next week: border politics.)



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Hector Gardea, possession of marijuana, November 23, 1999, guilty, 350, 210.25, 6 months suspended/1 year, 40 per month.

Eloy Marquez, DWI, November 23, 1999, guilty 750, 284.25, 6 months suspended/1 year, 40 per month.

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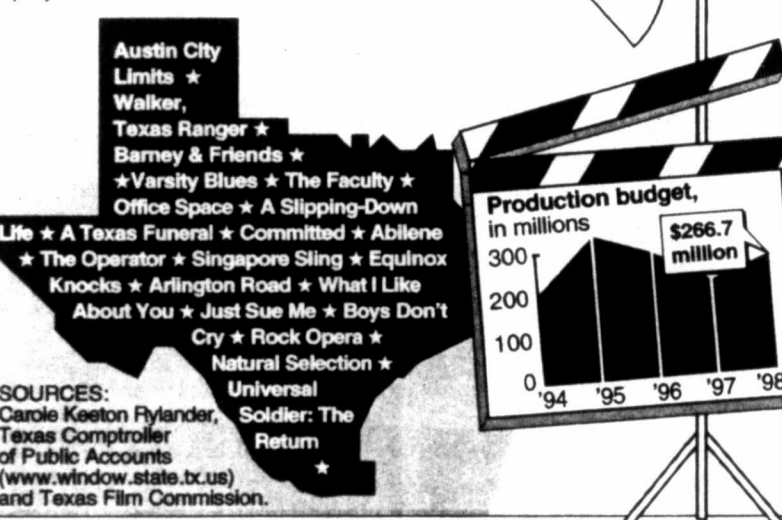
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Comanche lights festival begins for Christmas

The Comanche Trail Festival of Lights will celebrate its third annual lighting of the spring. This historic spring in Comanche Trail Park will decked out in 250,000 lights for the 1999 holiday season.

The short opening ceremony will be Sat., Dec. 4 at 6:45 p.m. The lights will be turned on nightly from 6 to 10 p.m.

Special programs are planned for December 13th through 18th. Choral groups involving children, teens and adults from various churches as well as individuals have been invited to sing.

Each year displays are added to existing ones. This year there are many new additions making a total of approximately 40 sculptures and silhouettes that will be seen in the spring area and along the trail.

This spectacular display of lights can be viewed at no charge, but donations will be gratefully appreciated. This event is coordinated by donations of time and money. The money given helps make next year's event even bigger and better.

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

Each year the Lioness Club brightens between 150 to 200 children's Christmas with the Toy Drive. The age limit is 0-10 years of age.

With the community's help, the Toy Drive can once again be a big success. Drop-off boxes will be at Alco, City Hall and Ramage Appliance.

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Scurry Co. arts & crafts show slated this weekend

The ninth annual Scurry County Arts and Crafts Show will be held December 4th and 5th in the Scurry County Coliseum. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and handcrafted items.

Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the upcoming show would feature a wide assortment of items, including jewelry, ceramics, woodwork, floor lamps, seasonal decorations and weather

stations.

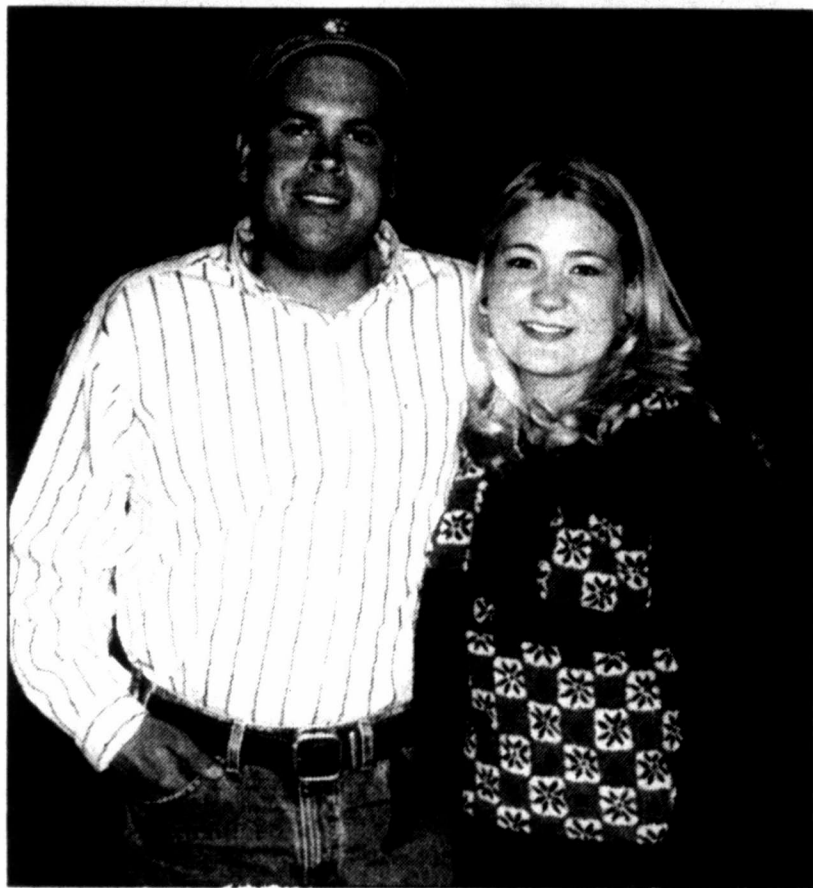
"Newcomers will offer items such as photography, metal art, calligraphy, birdhouses, plaques, shelves, wood wreaths, jewelry, homemade onion cafe dressing, painted candle holders, ceramics and food items," Prather said.

Returning exhibitors will offer items such as coat racks, decorated baskets, wood shelves, paper towel holders, decorative ceramics, clothing, silver jewelry, address plates, wind chimes, autographed books by author, religious carvings, "grandma" shirts, floral arrangements, sun catchers, stained glass, glass lamps,

beef jerky, metal art, wood wreaths, Christmas decorations, country crafts, fireplace screens and decorated birdhouses.

Back also are those with Christmas ornaments, photo albums, air freshener dolls, belt buckles, Southwest jewelry, barnwood birdhouses, barnwood furniture, cookies and candy, and soup and dip mixes.

The concessions will be under the direction of the Snyder chapter of the American Business Women's Association, which will use the funds to provide scholarships for Scurry county residents.



Jason Newman and Jamie Ellis

Brown celebrates birthday

Bonnie Brown celebrated her 77th birthday in Englewood, Colorado, in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dick and Vicky Younkin.

Those attending the party were her son, Jimmy Brown and wife, Marie, and daughters, Rhona and Deena of Colorado Springs, Colorado; her son, Mike Brown of Bowie, Tx.; her granddaughter, Shelli Haidaris and family of Littleton, Colorado; her grandson, Rick Younkin and family of Fort Morgan, Colorado; her niece and namesake, Bonnie Byrd of Longmont, Colorado; and friends, Steve and Janet Dill and family of Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Bonnie is in Englewood while recovering from a recent illness and appreciates all the support of her many friends in Colorado City.

Ellis, Newman to wed

Ray and Jeanne Ellis of Colorado City are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie J'lyn Ellis to Jason Allen Newman of Amarillo.

Jason is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George A. Newman of Abilene.

Jamie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Othal Ellis of Colorado City and Mr. and

Mrs. Ken Johnson of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Colorado High School. She attended Southwest Texas State University and Western Texas College. She will be attending West Texas A&M University, majoring in communications.

The groom is a graduate of Wylie High School. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene with a bachelor of arts degree. He is currently a manager for Pizza Hut.

The couple plans a Dec. 23 wedding at the 22nd & Austin Streets Church of Christ in Colorado City.

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COOK'S CORNER

By Sheila Plagens

I consider myself very privileged this week and I know you will, too, when I tell you Bill Holbert sent us his English Toffee recipe. That gave me the theme for this week's column - candies for Christmas.

Bill said he continues to get calls for his toffee recipe. If you remember, he won the Bake-Off with that candy a few years ago. Hope you enjoy it!

BILL HOLBERT'S ENGLISH TOFFEE

Butter cookie sheet with butter, sprinkle 1 1/2 cups pecan halves over bottom. In heavy skillet cook:

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 lb. butter
- 6 Tbsp. water
- 2 Tbsp. white Karo

Boil together until the mixture changes color to dark amber and brittle. Pour mixture over nuts in cookie pan. Take one package (6 oz.) chocolate chips - spread with knife over hot mixture. Sprinkle ground nuts over top. Turn slab on other side, put one package chocolate chips on turned side - spread as before until all melted. Sprinkle ground nuts on top.

Hint: To turn slab, use open end cookie sheet so it will slide out easily.

QUICK AS A WINK FUDGE

- 1 (6 oz.) pkg. semisweet chocolate chips
 - 4 Tbsp. margarine
 - 3 Tbsp. warm water
 - 3 cups powdered sugar
 - 1/8 tsp. salt
 - 1 cup chopped pecans
- Melt chocolate chips and margarine - add powdered sugar, water and pecans. Press into 8 inch square pan. Chill and refrigerate, cut in squares.

MICROWAVE PRALINES

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup canned milk
- 2 cups pecans, chopped
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla
- 2 cups dark brown sugar
- Pinch of salt

Mix in large bowl with cover, the sugar, canned milk, pecans and butter. Microwave on high 12 minutes, stirring at least 4 times. Add chopped pecans, microwave 1 minute on high. Remove from heat and pour in metal bowl. Add butter and vanilla. Place bowl in sink of ice water. Stir until thick and cool. Spoon out on wax paper to dry. Mixture will be thin when spooning.

MICROWAVE PEANUT PATTIES

- 2 cups sugar

- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup corn syrup
- Dash of salt
- 1 1/2 cups raw peanuts
- 1 Tbsp. butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Few drops red food coloring
Combine sugar, water, corn syrup and salt in a large 2 quart microwavable bowl. Microwave on high for 3 minutes or until sugar dissolves. Add peanuts; cook 9 to 11 minutes on high until soft ball stage. Add remaining ingredients and cool. Beat until creamy. Spoon out on buttered plates and refrigerate until firm.

BUTTERSCOTCH HAYSTACKS

- 2 (6 oz.) pkgs. butterscotch pieces
 - 1 lrg. can peanuts
 - 1 lrg. can chow mein noodles
- Melt butterscotch pieces in top of double boiler over boiling water. Add peanuts and noodles; mix well. Drop by spoonfuls onto waxed paper; cool. Store candy in cool place.

STRAWBERRY DIVINITY

- 3 cups sugar
- 3/4 cup light corn syrup
- 3/4 cup water
- 2 egg whites

- 1 3 oz. pkg. strawberry gelatin
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1/2 cup flaked coconut

Combine sugar, corn syrup and water in heavy saucepan; bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat, cook, stirring occasionally, to hard-ball stage. Beat egg whites until fluffy; add gelatin slowly, beating to firm peaks. Pour hot syrup slowly into egg whites, beating constantly. Beat until candy loses gloss and holds shape; fold in nuts and coconut. Drop from spoon onto waxed paper; cool.

CLASSIC BONBONS

- 2 cups finely chopped nuts
- 2 lbs. confectioners' sugar
- 1 14 oz. pkg. flaked coconut
- 1/4 lb. butter, melted
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk

1/4 lb. paraffin
1 12 oz. pkg. chocolate chips
Combine nuts, sugar and coconut; add butter and milk. Mix well; chill. Form into balls; chill balls until firm. Melt paraffin and chocolate chips together in double boiler. Insert wooden picks into candy balls; dip into chocolate mixture. Place on waxed paper to harden.

Dr. Bryan Cave

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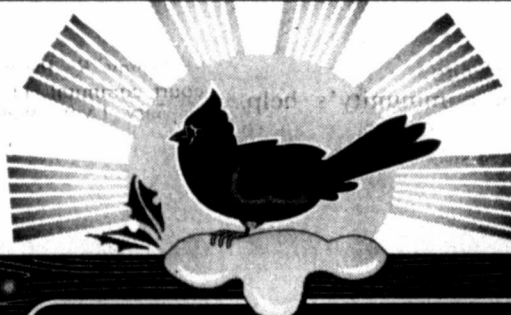
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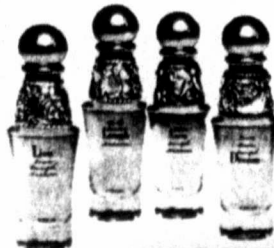
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CHS roof is repaired

Emergency re-roofing projects at Colorado High School have been completed and appear to have been well done, but administrators will not be sure until a hard rain falls.

The Colorado School Board okayed the work in late August after Supt. Buddy Compton reported that springtime hailstorms had left the roofs of the high school and its gymnasium and weightlifting room in serious need of repairs.

The Lydick-Hooks Co. of Abilene was contracted with to

do about \$360,000 in work on the high school roof, \$25,000 at the gym and \$13,000 at the weight room.

Spot repairs were done on the Hutchinson Elementary School roof, and Supt. Compton said last week that some Hutchinson outbuildings need to be re-roofed and he will probably suggest advertising for bids at the January school board meeting.

Sending about a dozen men, Lydick-Hooks finished work at the high school about two

weeks ago, removing old roofing materials and dropping them two stories into trailers and running smoking tarps to put the new roofs on.

"They were easy to work with and did a real good job," Compton said.

"We won't really know (if there are any serious leaks) until it rains, and I'm not sure that's ever going to happen."

German foreign exchange student Gregor Hiepler reported in the November issue of the CHS student newspaper, The Howl, that a late October shower revealed a minor leak

in Room 113, a science room. Young Hiepler said a Lydick-Hooks crew returned to repair it.

The work was done by pre-arrangement with the district's insurance carrier, Hartford Insurance Co., and therefore did not have to be approached on a low bid basis.

Compton had told board members that a few light summertime rains had produced leaks in the high school, gym and weightlifting room, indicating that a heavy rain would cause serious damages to the interiors of the buildings.

Show pig, feeders are recovered in Coleman

COLEMAN -- A show pig and six double-hog feeders that were stolen from the Westbrook High School agricultural barn in late October have been recovered here.

Mitchell County Chief Deputy Sheriff Mike Redwine said Tuesday that a 17-year-old boy has been identified as the chief suspect but has denied involvement.

Deputy Redwine said Westbrook vocational agriculture teacher J. W. Schlee and the Coleman County extension agent recovered the 90-pound Poland China gilt and the feeders, valued at a total of \$1,050, early this week.

"It was recovered yesterday or the day before by the school ag teacher," Redwine said, adding that the pig had been returned to its owner,

WHS student Brook Dawson. "We're just going to do the prosecution of it."

He said Schlee had heard rumors from WHS students that a boy who went to school there and transferred to Coleman High School was involved.

Schlee and the Coleman County agent then went to a hog pen and found the show pig and the half-dozen Ag Star feeders that were taken between 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, and 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, Redwine said.

The pig is valued at \$450 and the feeders at \$600.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs reported then that suspicious tire tracks and shoe prints were found at the scene.

At 17, the boy is eligible to be prosecuted as an adult.

In another case, the deputy said he took confessions from two 16-year-old male Westbrook High School students following the discovery of a vandalism case at a mobile home owned by Wayne Stark of Houston Saturday afternoon.

"I had some fingerprints and an idea of who probably did it," he said.

Redwine said broken windows in the home on County Road 248 on the west side of Lake Colorado City were reported at 11 a.m. and the boys confessed at 4 p.m.

The boys had not been arrested.

"We're still getting information, and we'll file it through the county attorney," he said, explaining that the case will be filed as criminal mischief.



1999-2000 CHS SENIOR AND JUNIOR Class Officers are: (back row, l-r) Allison Stepp, Jennifer Petty, Will McAdams; (front row, l-r) Cheryl Sparks, Megan Merrell, and Cassie Rivera.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL Student Council Officers for the 1999-2000 school year are: (back row, l-r) Jessica Chaney, Shanti Ross, Andy Crockett; (front row, l-r) Will McAdams and Lacy Watson.

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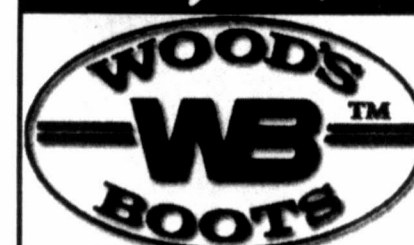


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LORAIN SCHOOL Citizens of the Week are: (l-r) Pedro Pineda, Eliza Martinez, Luis Rico, and Maria Huerta.



LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL Student Council Officers for the 1999-2000 school year are: (top row, l-r) Ashley Finley and Olivia Davila; (bottom row, l-r) Kody Hurst, Jennifer Rich and Heather Lucas.

Prospect Show conducted, looking to county show

The Mitchell County Prospect Show was held at the Loraine Show Barn on Sat. Nov. 13. There were several 4-

H and FFA members that participate in this activity. The class winners were as follows:

Durocs: Sarah Smith, Champion and Angela Wooddell, Res. Champion.

Hampshires: Sarah Smith, Champion and Angela Wooddell, Res. Champion.

Black OPBS: Angela Wooddell, Champion.

White OPBS: Matt Truelove, Champion and Logan Truelove, Res. Champion.

Crossbreeds: Derrick Merket, Champion and Angela Wooddell, Res. Champion.

Grand Champion Pig winner was Derrick Merket. Angela Wooddell won Res. Grand Champion. Jr. Swine Showmanship was won by Courtney Pharis and Sr. Swine Showmanship was won by Matt Truelove.

Goats: Tanner Cox, Grand Champion; Robin Morris, Res. Grand Champion; Jr. Goat Showmanship, Kelly Morris; and Sr. Goat Showmanship, Robin Morris.

Sheep: Robin Morris, Champion Finewool; Sarah Smith, Res. Champion Finewool; Robin Morris, Champion Finewool Cross; Kelly Morris, Res. Champion Finewool Cross; Jeanny Moore, Champion Southdown; Nathan Smith, Champion Medium Wool; and Matt Truelove, Res. Champion Medium Wool.

Robin Morris won Grand Champion Lamb and Kelly Morris won Res. Grand Champion Lamb. Nathan Smith and Robin Morris won Jr. and Sr. Lamb Showmanship, respectively.

Steers: Carlton Johnston Grand and Res. Champion Steer; Carlton Johnston, Jr. Steer Showmanship; and Mark Sheets, Sr. Steer Showmanship.

SENER

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"There is very little guarantee of getting any return on your money. It's just a really good educational experience that gives all the 4-H families a chance to work together as a county unit.

"The numbers at these major shows are so tremendous that it's really difficult to get an animal to the premium sale. "If you do, it can be very rewarding for the children."

Last year's stock show attracted 115 young people from Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook who exhibited nine steers, 170 hogs, 75 goats and more than 50 lambs.

The Fort Worth stock show will be in late January and early February, the San Antonio exhibition in mid-February, the Houston show in the last eight days of February and the first five days of March and the San Angelo exhibition in the second week of March.

Sener's other main project is a Saturday, Dec. 11, 4-H Club Christmas party at the Charles C. Thompson Room downtown, where a Christmas tree will be decorated to be given to a needy family.

A time had not been set for it.

Other programs he is seeking participants for include a free training session for veterinarians who want to do swine and cattle brucellosis work from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, in College Station.

Jordanna DeGuire of the Texas Animal Health Commission is taking reservations at 1-800-550-8242, extension 712.

Sener is taking registrations for the Lubbock 2000 Master Marketer Program Jan. 12-13 at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Lubbock.

The first in a series of four two-day sessions, the training is designed to help foster marketing clubs and pass lessons on to other farmers and ranchers.

Registration is \$250.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, it "is an in depth, intensive risk management program designed to enable the participants to develop marketing plans, evaluate their alternatives and gain all the skills necessary to execute their marketing plan and better manage risks to improve their profitability," a spokesman said.

"A survey of previous Master Marketer graduates suggests that using what they have learned has increased their in-

come by an average of over \$32,000 annually.

"As these master marketers pass on part of their newfound skills to other producers through marketing clubs, the investment in training by the Extension Service and other supporters of the program will be effectively spread to a much larger group."

Registration fees only pay part of the costs, which are shared by the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Wheat Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau and other groups.

Along with attending the four session, a commitment to the county agent to help start a marketing club is requested.

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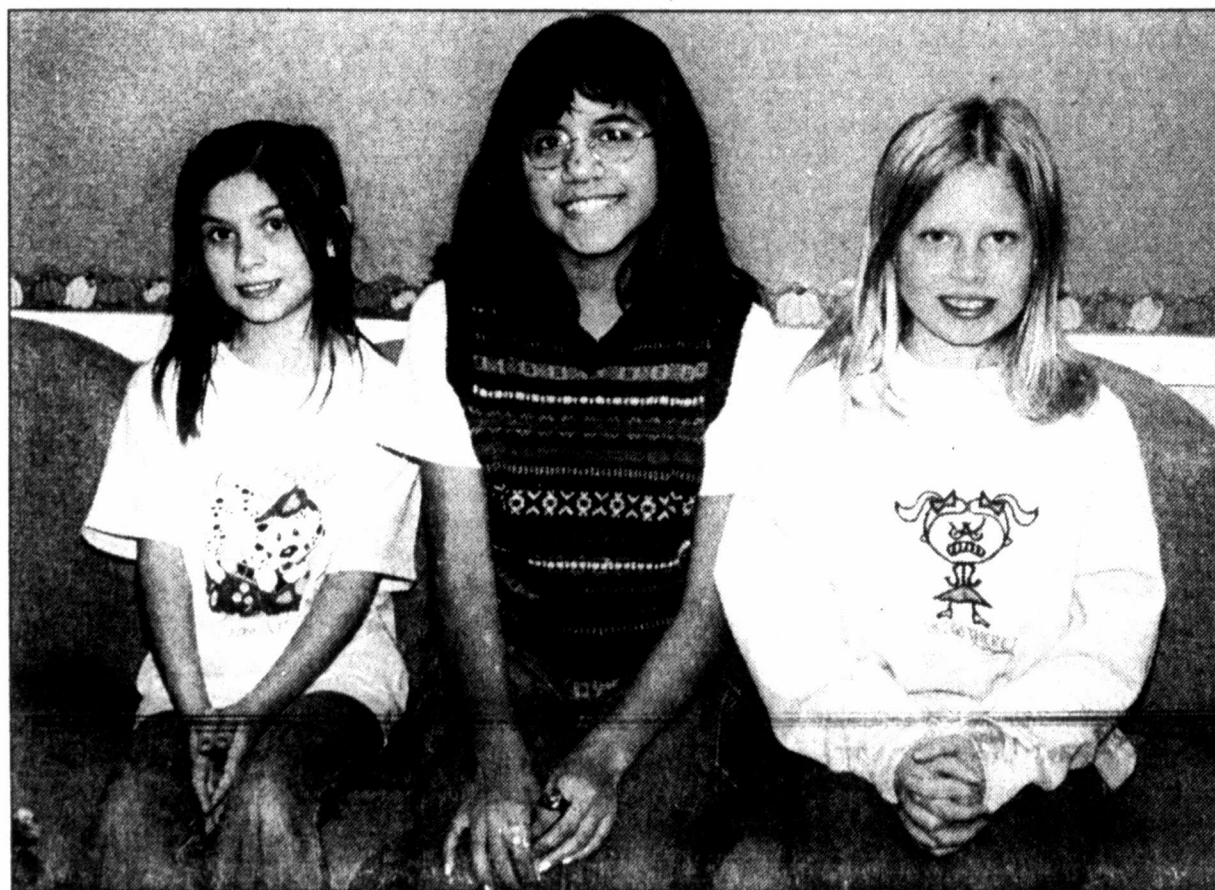
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THE BIG TURKEY at Colorado High School was Principal Mark Smith, who was recognized for collecting the most cans in a food drive for the Community Mission. He garnered 162 cans. Special education teacher Brenda Fillmon was second with 155. With him, from left, are Student Council members Shanti Ross, Will McAdams, Lacy Watson and Andy Crockett.



HUTCHINSON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are: (l-r) Kari Matlock, Sonya Rocha and Lindsey Kelly.

Hutch students of week named

Hutchinson Elementary has announced their choices for Students of the Week. The three students chosen were Kari Matlock, Lindsey Kelly and Sonya Rocha.

Kari Matlock, granddaugh-

ter of Jessie V. and Helen Bolin, is a third grader at Hutchinson Elementary. She has cat named Blackjack and math is her favorite school subject. Her favorite thing about her school is the fun

projects they get to do in class. Lindsey Kelly, daughter of Joni Kelly and Pat Kelly, is a fourth grader at Hutchinson. Reading is her hobby and is also her favorite subject. Hutchinson is "cool" to Lindsey.

Sonya Rocha, daughter of Alex and Delma Rocha, is a fifth grader at the elementary school. Math is her favorite subject and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is her friends. She also loves to watch wrestling on TV as a hobby.

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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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SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu Dec. 6-10
Monday - assorted dry cereals or breakfast pizza, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - assorted dry cereals or scrambled eggs with toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - assorted dry cereals or donut, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - assorted dry cereals or biscuit and gravy, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - assorted dry cereals or oatmeal with toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Kelley Elementary Lunch Menu Dec. 6-10
Monday - taco burger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, cookies, choice of milk.
Tuesday - chicken nuggets with roll, mashed potatoes with gravy, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - bbq on a bun, cole slaw, baked beans, dalmation pudding, choice of milk.
Thursday - chalupa, spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - mac and cheese, sweet peas, bread slice, cake, choice of milk.

Hutchinson Elementary Lunch Menu Dec. 6-10
Monday - hamburger or chicken patty on bun, french fries, lettuce, tomato, cookies, choice of milk.
Tuesday - corn dog or chili beans, cornbread, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - pizza or bbq on a bun, french fries, green peas, rice krispie treat, choice of milk.
Thursday - burrito or chalupas, spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, ice cream, choice of milk.
Friday - hotdog or ravioli, tator tots, carrots, pineapple, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle & High School Lunch Menu Dec. 6-10
Monday - hamburger or chicken patty on bun, french fries, lettuce, tomato, cookies, choice of milk.
Tuesday - corn dog or chili beans, cornbread, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - pizza or bbq on a bun, french fries, green peas, rice krispie treat, choice of milk.
Thursday - burrito or chalupas, spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, ice cream, choice of milk.
Friday - hotdog or ravioli, tator tots, carrots, pineapple, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Dec. 6-10
Monday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - breakfast pizza, juice, milk.
Wednesday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Thursday - sausage, toast, juice, milk.
Friday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Dec. 6-10
Monday - pizza, salad, peaches, cookies, milk.
Tuesday - fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, jello with fruit, bread, milk.

Wednesday - tacos, cheese, refried beans, salad, salsa, cobbler, milk.
Thursday - spaghetti with meatsauce, okra, carrot salad, apple crisp, garlic toast, milk.
Friday - nacho grande, tater tots, chili beans, shape-up, jalapenos, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Dec. 6-10
Monday - french toast, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - biscuits, sausage, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - donuts, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - cinnamon rolls, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Dec. 6-10
Monday - chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.
Tuesday - pizza, corn, tossed salad, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - hotdogs, chili, mustard, baked potato, lettuce wedge, pears, milk.
Thursday - frito pie, cabbage slaw, pork n beans, gingerbread, whipped topping, milk.
Friday - link sausage on bun, french fries, apple crisp, milk.

Westbrook defeats Hermleigh, 50-45

The Westbrook Wildcats defeated the Hermleigh Cardinals at home Nov. 23, 50-45.

The Wildcats began their lead in the first quarter and continued that lead throughout the game.

"We played well in sprints. We just need to be more consistent and play harder and get points on the board," Coach Jim Hill said

after the game.

The leading scorer for the Wildcats was Erick Roberson with 20 points.

Adam Roemisch had 10 points, including one 3-pointer.

Following were Ulilio Gutierrez with 8 points, James Matos, 6; Chris Matlock, 3; Jeremy Polich, 2 and Trey Roemisch with 1 point.

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Dec. 9 & 23

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Dec. 2 & 16

DR. JEFFREY BRAATEN, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call MCH 728-3431, ext. 220, for appointments.

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DR. RUDY HADDAD, Urologist, will be seeing patients at 10 a.m. at the Specialty Clinic. Dr. Haddad specializes in the treatment of prostate and kidney diseases. He accepts Medicare assignments. Call MCH at 728-3431, ext. 220 for appointments.

Dec. 13

DR. LANOARD BAYOUTH, Cardiologist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Call 1-800-291-5455 for appointment.

Dec. 8 & 22

DR. DONALD WHEAT, Podiatrist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call (915) 676-3338 for appointment.

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Wildcats outsized by Grady

Once again, size played a big factor in the Westbrook loss to Grady on Monday, Nov. 29.

With the final score of 50-10, Coach Jim Hill said, "Once again we were outsized. We also need to get back in the groove after the Thanksgiving holidays and get back into shape."

After a no-scoring first quarter, the Wildcats started to slowly put points on the board, scoring 6 points in the second quarter, 3 in the third and 1 point in the fourth quarter.

Scoring for the Wildcats were Jared Matlock with 4 points, Jordan Johnson, 4 points and Nolan Frizzell with 2 points.

WHS boys drop game to Ira five

The Westbrook Wildcats played a hard fought game against Ira on Monday, Nov. 11 and were defeated 42-23.

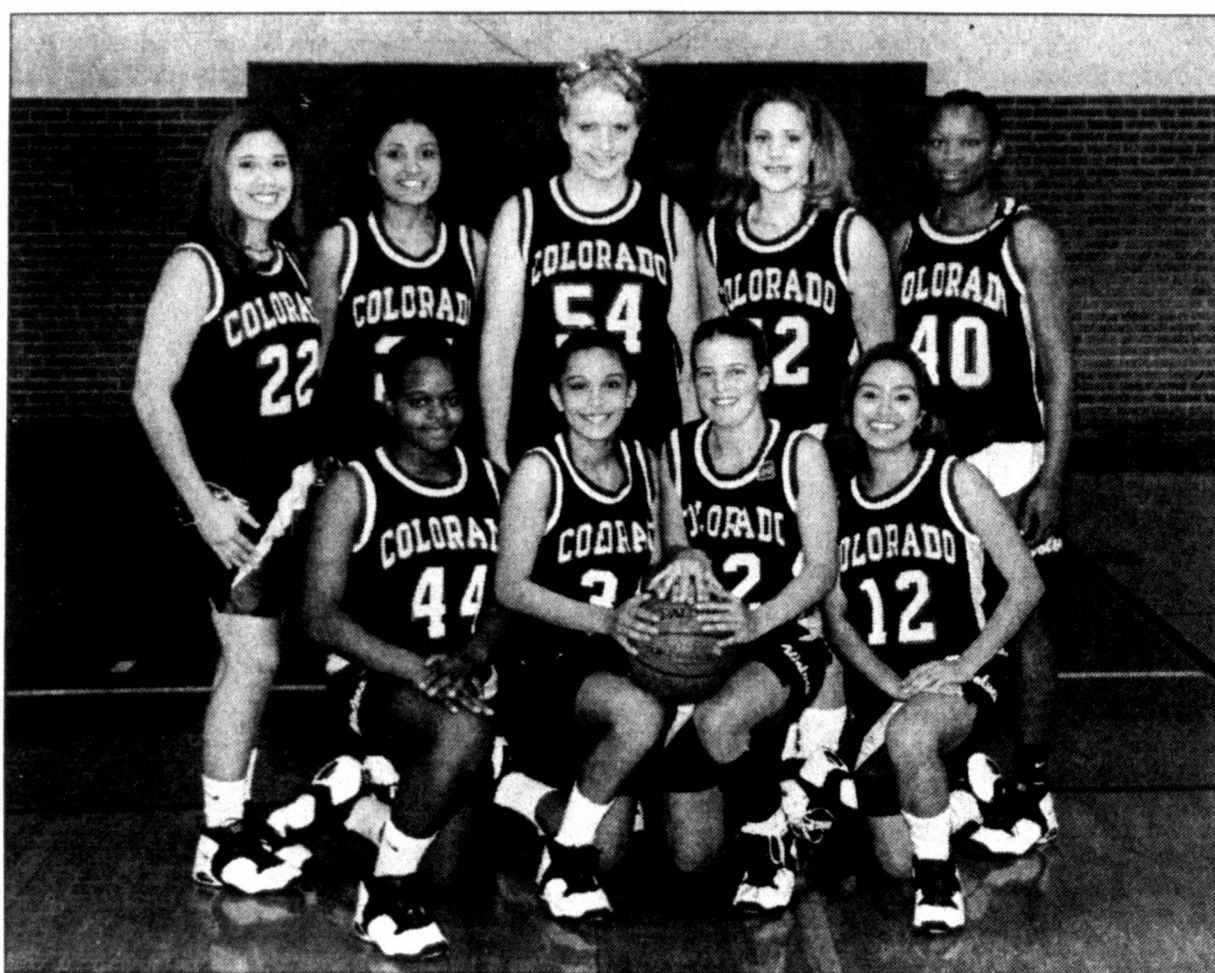
"The kids played hard and did their best, but Ira was just so much bigger than us," said Coach Jim Hill. "We need a lot of work and to grow some."

Scoring for Westbrook were: Jared Matlock, 10; Jordan Johnson, 5; Nolan Frizzell, 4 and Brandon Williams, 2.

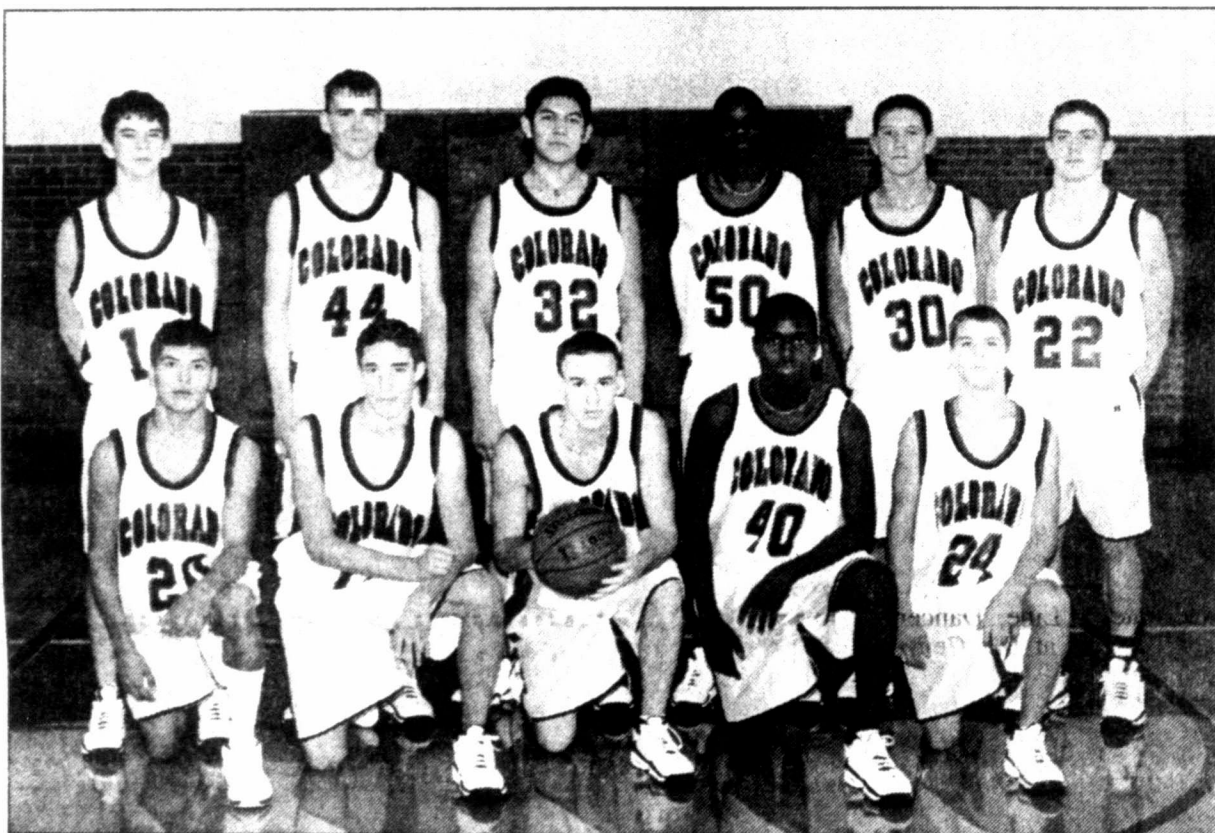
Booster Club weekly meet is cancelled

The Wolf Booster Club will not meet this Thursday because of several basketball tournaments going on.

The next monthly meeting will be noon Thursday, Jan. 6 at Collum's Restaurant.



1999-2000 VARSITY LADY WOLVES basketball team members are: (standing, l-r) Kim Rivera, Vanessa Quintero, Sabine Knaute, Teri Phariss, Erica Grant; (kneeling, l-r) Kotia Russell, Alison Lopez, Kassie Redwine, and Marissa Espinoza. Not pictured Margaret Ann Jameson.



1999-2000 VARSITY WOLVES basketball team members are: (standing, l-r) Cort Arthur, Heath McGaha, Brian Rivera, Marquise Lenard, Kevin Wright, and Chase Phariss; (kneeling, l-r) Lee Ybarra, Andrew Spear, Ian Bassham, Greg Green and Aaron Waldrup.

Athletic fields are irrigated

High school sports fans in Central Texas have something new to cheer about - safer athletic fields. Participants at 23 schools learned how to grow a healthier, and therefore safer, athletic field as part of a pilot project called SAFE, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The SAFE Sports Athletic Field Education program helps coaches, athletic directors and maintenance personnel understand how proper water and nutrient management can improve the quality of their fields.

As one part of the program, irrigation audits were performed on each field to identify sources of inefficiencies in existing sprinkler systems.

Participants were provided an irrigation schedule based on potential evapotranspiration (PET) rates, turf water requirements, historic rainfall records and measured performance of the existing irrigation system.

PET rates are used to replace only the amount of water lost by evaporation and transpiration. By water efficiently, field managers conserve water while the turf develops a stronger root system.

Another component of the program focused on turf maintenance such as proper fertilizing, mowing and aeration to reduce player injuries on the field. There is a high correlation between injuries and hardness of a playing field, said Dr. James McAfee, an Extension turfgrass specialist.

"When you don't have a healthy turf, it generally shows in compacted soils that are hard to play on," McAfee said. "Or when you have a

weak turf, the grass tears apart easily, causing slipping and falling that can lead to things like knee injuries."

McAfee said that schools were very satisfied with the results of this program. Coach George Hermann with the Pflugerville ISD agreed.

School personnel also welcome the positive public image they receive as a result of the program. Kelly Reeves, Athletic Director for Round Rock ISD, said that the county Extension agent helped them get support from the community.

"The county agent, Ron Leps, called and asked if we wanted to participate. He also talked to civic organizations in town to explain how important it was to have safe playing fields."

Hermann said, "It's good for public image for people to know that our field is up to standard and soft enough to play on."

Texas ranks first in economic impact from deer hunting

In 1998, deer hunting attracted more than 500,000 hunters and \$2.2 billion to the state's economy, making Texas national leader in economic impact.

This year, more than 567,000 hunting licenses have been issued, and although white-tailed deer hunters will see poor range conditions, they will be surprised by good antlers on deer statewide. Hunters in the Pineywoods, Panhandle, and west Cross Timbers may see superior bucks. Fawn prospects also look good.



SOURCE: Carole Kaeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

LJH boys win big over Blackwell

The Loraine Junior High boys overwhelmed Blackwell Monday, Nov. 29 with a 38-21 win.

Top scorer for the Bulldogs was Ryan Lucas with 15 points; followed by George Davila with 9.

Also scoring for the Bulldogs were Anthony Esquivel with 6; Junior Delgado, 5 points; D.J. Vanderpool, 2 and Michael Walker with 1.

Blackwell defeats LJH girls in OT

The Loraine Junior High girls fought hard Monday night, but lost a tough game to Blackwell in overtime, 49-44.

Scoring for the girls were Eliza Martinez with 10 points; Sonya Barrera, 9 points; Amanda Walker with 8; Sintia Calderon, 6; Eliza Garcia, 6 and Tricia Sanchez, 5 points.

8th grade girls win over Sweetwater

The Colorado Middle School 8th grade girls defeated Sweetwater on Monday, Nov. 22 in Colorado City.

The girls ended the first quarter with a 10-4 lead and never relinquished that lead throughout the entire game.

Scoring for the Lady Wolves were Amanda Guerra with 12 points, Hannah Bassham, 9 points; Ashley Wright, 6; Nicole Neff, 4 and Sandra Leiji and Krystal Blankenship with 2 points each.

The Lady Wolves will play their next game in Andrews on Dec. 2. Their next home game will be against Snyder at 6:15 p.m. on Dec. 6.

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.

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Now that its December, you need to make your Christmas list and check it twice. Then while you are still in your pajamas at home, order all your gifts by computer, then go back to bed and get more rest.

If you receive any gifts, I suppose you will have to open them yourself, although there are robots that will do that for you.

There is one thing you might have to do on your own, pay for it all somehow, sometime.

Leona Linam and family enjoyed the company of Mickey and Sharon Chamness of Memphis, Tennessee last Friday, Nov. 26.

Mickey is the son of Opal and Wesley Chamness of Snyder and nephew of Leona.

Virgil and Geraldine went to Grand Prairie for the holiday to be with their son, Clyde and his wife, Etta Parnell.

Joy Dickenson was in Midland last week and enjoyed Thanksgiving with her children, Ann and Kenneth Robey.

Both Betty Bowlin and Bertha Fay Snyder are still in hospitals, but we had a report at the Center that each one might be some better at this time.

Our continued prayers go with them.

Allie Ruth Wiggins visited with her sister-in-law Hattie

Mae Graham and her family in Ackerly, Tx. this past week.

Jeramie and Jeri Meguire are the proud parents of a baby boy born last week.

Daniel Robert Meguire was also welcomed by his little

brother and sister, Dylan and Delani.

Mary Helen Price is Daniel's great-grandmother. Congratulations to the family.

Kennie Sue Irwin of Katy, Texas, along with her friend, Ruby Homad also of Katy, visited with Juanice Butler last week.

Spending the holiday with Bea Looney was her sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Steve Berry of Lubbock.

Royce and Margaret Mahon had all of their children here for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Visiting were: James and Sandra Mahon, along with Jason and Angela of Sherman; Susan Chesshire and her daughter, Tiffany of Sherman; Charles and Barbara Couk of Ft. Worth; Cindy Mahon of Fort Worth; and granddaughter, Mechelle De Wolf and her husband of Ft. Worth.

Barry Sadler visited with his grandparents, J.A. and Yvonne Sadler last week.

Iris Preston spent Thanksgiving in the home of Harold and Susan Preston of Abilene.

Also present were grandsons, Matt and Ben.

A.K. and Billie Sheffield spent the holiday with their son, Dr. J.D. Sheffield and his wife, Gina in Gatesville, Tx. Their daughter, Mildred Kelly and her children, Shane and Caitlin of Carrollton were also present.

Coming to Loraine to enjoy Thanksgiving were Ham and Blondie's children: Charla, Danny and Charity Cain and Coral from Anna, Tx.; Crystal Hewitt of North Carolina; Tessa and Bobby, T.J. and Braxton Seale of Wichita Falls.

Tommy and Becky Doyle of Arlington; Chester and

Beverly Collier of Westbrook; Jimmy, Jodi and Hudson of Silver; Frank Hernandez of Sweetwater; and Crystal Hernandez of San Angelo all had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Nell Doyle.

Guests in the home of Oscar Singleton on Thanksgiving was Bill and Judy Havins of Horseshoe Bay; Clint and Ami Powell of Roundrock, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Britton, Jim and Tracy Britton and children of Aledo, Tx.

Danny and Pam Butler along with Krystal Butler went to New Mexico to visit Pam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Hughes and family in Carlsbad, NM.

We have concerns for Syble Walker. She is in Mitchell County Hospital at this time. Coming to visit their mother were Jack and Mary Love Allbright of Odessa and Troy and Jean Keagans of Arlington.

Senior Center We had fun at the Center last Wednesday as it was birthday party day for the month of November and we had a nice crowd.

The drawing for the little Christmas tree was held after lunch with the winner being Julia Green.

Bluegrass music was enjoyed last Wednesday also. Husband and wife team, Fred and Edith Womack, along with Charles Dunn on electric bass guitar, made a good bluegrass sound.

Ralston Bruce brought his nephew down to visit and have lunch. Brad Bruce was here from Colorado City.

Sweetwater Line Dancers did a great job at the Center last Mon., Nov. 29.

Two jars of chow-chow relish were auctioned by J.A. Sadler, donated by Iva Armstrong. Bidding winners were Jean Keagan and Bill Martin.

Bob Reily and Charlene Reily came to the Center Monday to remind everyone to see the production at the Colorado City Playhouse, entitled "Don't Drink the Water."

Take care and see you about town.



LORAIN FFA students recently refurbished the Loraine FFA stock trailer to include metal work and the installation of a new floor. Those participating were: (back row, l-r) Tricia Sanchez and Sonya Barrera; (front row, l-r) Sintia Calderon, Gina Lozano, Chelsea Davidson, George Davila D.J. Vanderpool, Ryan Lucas, Raquel Alfaro, Amanda Walker, Eliza Martinez, Stacy Parham and Jose Delgado.

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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 justifiable 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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Hunting study suggests changes for safety

A study of Texas hunting safety incidents suggests changes in hunter education curriculum as well as incident reporting and investigation procedures might be beneficial.

"Some types of incidents have acutally increased despite mandatory hunter education programs, which indicates some changes may help improve safety," said Dr. Ron Kaiser, professor of recreation, park and tourism sciences at Texas A&M University and a

researcher with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Our study suggests a review committee would be useful to examine possible changes in the Texas hunter education program."

Although hunting is becoming safer as the number of fatalities and injuries declines, certain types of incidents occur at a higher rate, said Kaiser, who is also an attorney and risk management specialist.

Among them are incidents involving a victim injured or killed when a shooter swings on game, as well as careless firearm handling. Those two areas may need more study and more emphasis in education programs, the researchers reported.

Other study findings showed that more incidents occurred after 5 p.m. and that wearing "blaze orange" clothing might have helped victims avoid incidents. Special attention might also be given to these topics, the report recommended.

It is also found a high number of incidents in the vicinity of vehicles and a high proportion of incidents among hunters ages 12 to 17.

Kaiser and Mike McFarland, a former Texas A&M research associate who earned his master's degree under Kaiser, conducted an analysis of 2,495 hunting incident reports from 1966 to 1997 as the basis of their study.

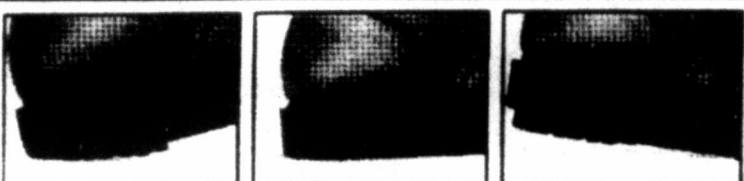
The reports originally came in various formats depending on the paperwork required by the state at the time they were filed. The researchers entered the reports into a new database using a consistent format that allowed statistical analysis of the data.

McFarland said he expects the database to be an important addition to hunter education programs.

The report recommended more hands-on instruction and skill evaluations when possible and the use of a variety of instruction media.

It also made a number of recommendations for improving the hunter incident report form, including adding such variables as the type of ammunition used, relationship between shooter and victim and other information.

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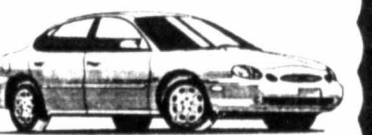
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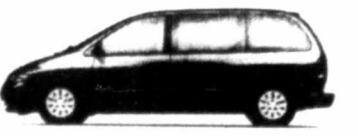
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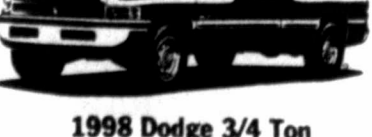
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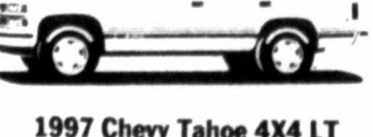
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