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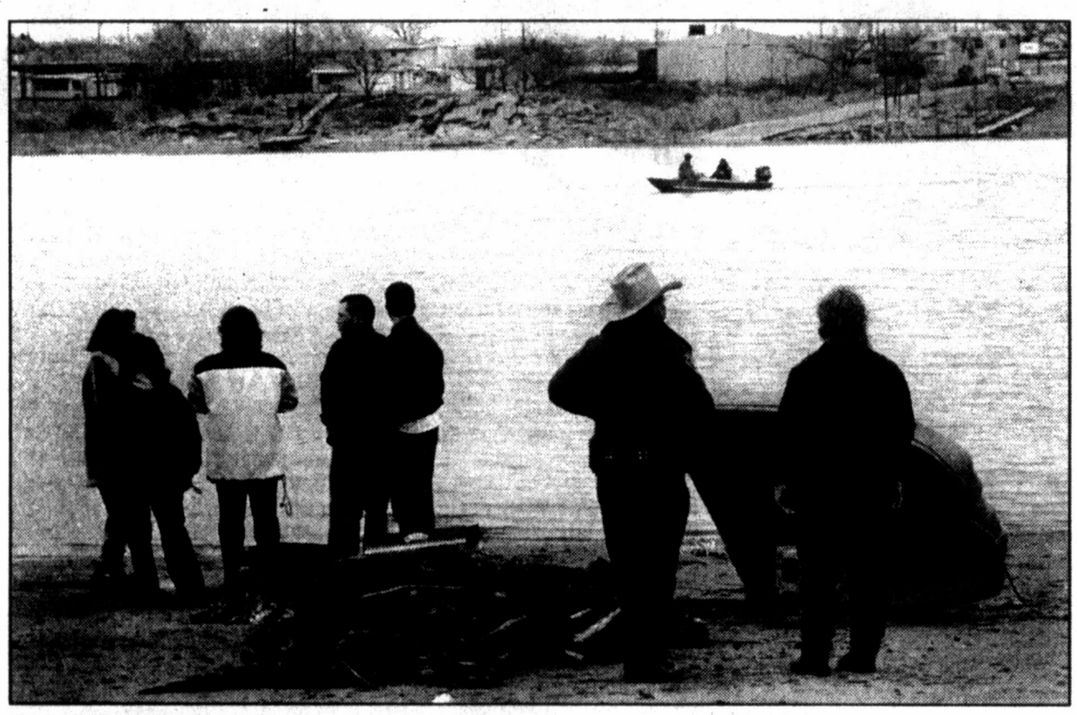
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Boat capsizes, one drowns



DEPUTY SHERIFF Mike Redwine, second from right, and firefighter Linda Mathis took part in the Saturday search for a Midland man who had drowned at Lake Colorado City. Searchers in the boat in the background were dragging the lake bottom.

A 20-year-old Midland man drowned in an early Saturday boating accident near Cooper's Cove on the west side of Lake Colorado City.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said Victor Aguilar Tienda was riding in an eight foot boat about 2:30 a.m. when another man stood up and it turned over.

Ty Calloway, 17, of Lake C-City and 19-year-old Bobby Pool of Midland swam ashore and then noticed that Tienda was not with them, the sheriff said.

The sheriff's office was notified at 2:33 a.m., and Deputy Felix Pantoja and Reserve Deputy Scott Morton were the first officers to arrive.

Sheriff Toombs joined the search along with Chief Deputy Mike Redwine, Reserve Deputy Jimmy Browne, C-City State Park Manager Mark Fambro, Park Officer Gordon Crawford, Loraine Fire Chief Donnie Phillips and Game Wardens Chuck Vest of Anson, Kenneth Nevins of Sweetwater and Wayne Armstrong of Big Spring.

Local Game Warden Randy Bullard was on an assignment in the Panhandle.

Divers from the Sweetwater Fire Department were preparing to start searching the shoreline when Tienda's body was discovered in shallow water about 15 yards from the Cooper's Cove shore.

Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond pronounced him dead at 12:10 p.m. Saturday.

Kiker-Seale Funeral Home of C-City transferred the body to Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Sheriff Toombs said officers are "satisfied it was an accident" but were still investigating the possibility that alcohol was a factor.

He thanked Wallace-Ware Units Warden Rodney Cooper for sending TDCJ officers with firewood and coffee to help sustain the searchers.

Answerline

Q. What is the estimated cotton bale harvest for Mitchell County this year?
A. Local ag officials estimate 17,000 to 18,000 bales will be ginned this season. On a good year, usually 40,000 to 50,000 bales are ginned in Mitchell County.

Briefly

Living Nativity
The Calvary Baptist Church Children's Department is pleased to present a drive-by Living Nativity Mon., Dec. 20 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at 1025 E. 15th St.

Early Release
School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 16 for the Christmas holidays at Westbrook ISD. Classes resume Jan. 3.

Early Dismissal
Colorado ISD students will be released from school one hour early on Thurs., Dec. 16 to begin their Christmas break. They will return to school on Tues., Jan. 4, 2000. Teachers will have work days on Fri., Dec. 17 and Mon., Jan. 3.

Loraine Baptist Cantata
Loraine First Baptist Church will have their Christmas Cantata "Bethlehem's Light" on Dec. 19 at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Holidays
Loraine School will release at regular time on Fri., Dec. 17 for the Christmas holidays.

Drive-Thru Nativity
Westbrook Baptist Church will present their Drive-Thru Nativity Scene on Dec. 19-20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the church grounds. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Program
Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario will have a Christmas Program Dec. 18 at 7 p.m., 17th & Oak St.

Christmas Eve Service
All Saints' Episcopal Church, at Third & Locust Streets, will have a Christmas Eve service at 10:30 p.m. and following the midnight Mass. The public is invited to attend.

Ribbon Cutting
Colorado City Abstract will have a ribbon cutting Thurs., Dec. 16, at their office, located at 114 W. 2nd St. The public is invited.

Westbrook Tax Office
The Westbrook Tax Office will be closed Dec. 20-24 for the Christmas holidays.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Come to 4th & Pine, Emmanuel Baptist Church, for a live outdoor reenactment of the birth of Christ, Dec. 24 beginning at 7 p.m. Public invited.

Deaths

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Hancock, Redman
Tolson, Walker, Watson

Around Town

Happy belated birthday **Rick Bullard** (Dec. 11)... Happy birthday **Lorianne Toombs** (Dec. 19)... Happy 18th birthday **Leiza Rivera** (Dec. 15)... Happy birthday **Freddie Salazar** (Dec. 18)... **Cynthia Salazar** (Dec. 19)... **Margaret Martinez** (Dec. 19)... **Albert Luera** (Dec. 14)...

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Clerk, commissioners battle over worker

Mitchell County Clerk Debby Carlock Monday renewed her appeal to county commissioners to hire a third clerk to replace one who recently left.

Following a discussion of various options, the court remained unmoved and declined to act.

"Are there any motions to be made?" asked Judge Ray Mayo at the 9 a.m. meeting.

Hearing none from Commissioners Bill Preston, Wendy Inman, Carl Guelker or Ed Roach, he looked at Ms. Carlock and said, "I'm sorry."

The clerk said she and her remaining clerks, Sherry Chaney and Wanda Pietzsch, have been overburdened since Tina Williamson left and the commissioners voted not to replace her 2 1/2 months ago.

A new $80,000 Apollo computer system has put more work on the staff, which only has about a fourth of the county's birth, death and marriage records programmed into it, she said.

Commissioner Guelker said the court approved buying the system because it should save expenses in the long run.

Commissioner Inman said the clerk's office is in a transitional period with programming the computer and will need less help when the job is completed.

But Inman said he would not oppose Ms. Carlock's alternative proposal to hire part-time help.

"Do you feel like you could get a part time person who could do what you need them to do?" Guelker asked.

Ms. Carlock said a qualified part timer might well leave before the job was finished if a full time opportunity arose.

"If I could just have a part timer until July, then I could let you know," she said.

She also asked if Ms. Chaney and Ms. Pietzsch could both be elevated to first deputy so they could be paid more for the extra work they have been doing.

Commissioner Preston said that would require the county's personnel manual to be

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Student population up in local school districts

Mitchell County's three school districts have gained 25 students since the start of school in mid-August.

Among Westbrook, Loraine and Colorado City's four schools, only Colorado High School reported a loss, which is actually welcome because it hopes to be reclassified into Class 2-A on Feb. 1.

With a week to go before the nearly three week long Christmas and New Year's holiday, the county-wide total had increased from 1,424 to 1,449.

C-City schools last Thursday reported 1,136 students, up 13 from August's 1,123.

They had 1,160 at the start of school last year.

Loraine had added 10, from 158 to 168, and Westbrook two, from 143 to 145.

CHS had dropped from 348 to 343 while Colorado Middle School had risen from 233 to 237, Hutchinson Elementary School 240 to 247 and Kelley Elementary 302 to 309.

Hutchinson educates third through fifth graders and Kelley pre-kindergarten students through second graders.

The figures are significant because each student is worth an average of $5,000 in state and federal funding.

C-City schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Thursday with teachers to return on Monday, Jan. 3, and students the next day.

Loraine students will leave at the regular time on Friday and come back on Jan. 3 while Westbrook students will be released at 1:30 p.m. Thursday and return on Jan. 3.

Loraine Supt. David Lewein said small Christmas parties will be held in classrooms before school is out, and new science research materials will be given to students "on a relaxed basis.

"This is the end of our semester, and we'll come back with a new semester countdown starting Jan. 3," Supt. Lewein said.

He said daily preparations for TAAS testing on April 25-27 will begin with the students' return.

Westbrook High School Principal Doc Rowell said his school would be busy with its

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CISD board to upgrade office computer system

Following a polite but pointed debate, Colorado School Board members voted 4-3 Tuesday night to spend $56,000 to upgrade the computer system in the school district's business office.

The split vote, with Board President Larry Blassingame breaking the tie in favor of the upgrade, came after a presentation last month by a Midland computer company representative who sought $157,000 for a different system.

Backed by Supt. Buddy Compton, CISD Technology Director Brenda Hammond said the Computer Center Inc. proposal had too many frills.

She recommended replacing, rather than upgrading, as CCI suggested, the business office's AS-400 system with a package from Texas Educational Consultive Services (TECS) of Austin.

Business Manager Geneva Ratliff asked to continue using the current AS-400, saying the district's average daily attendance and revenues are dropping.

"I just think you need to wait a year or so to jump into this," she said.

Supt. Compton refuted Ms. Ratliff's argument that tax data could be lost in a changeover to TECS' Skyward software, Windows NT server, new cabling, five new printers and two new printers, saying it would have a failsafe backup.

"We've got to do it some time, and we're going to do all of it anyway," he said, explaining that the changeover could be accomplished by the end of the school year this spring.

Board member Tony Turner moved to adopt Ms. Hammond's proposal, supported by Larry Mason and Sally Neff, who agreed that the district should keep pace with modern technology.

Board members Lisa Hernandez, Rosanne Jameson and Jesse Munoz Jr. voted "no," saying Ms. Ratliff's advice has always been good in the past.

"We all like Cadillacs," Munoz said. "Sometimes we have to drive Fords."

After the board tied, Blassingame said, "I vote yes. The motion passes."

The 7 p.m. meeting began with all members present except Ms. Jameson, who was 55 minutes late. It ended at 8:51.

Colorado High School junior Andy Crockett gave the invocation, and Hutchinson Elementary School fifth graders Kelly Morris and Axel Lewis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CHS teacher Marcy Claxton gave confidential reports on TAAS Test benchmark, or preparatory, testing and said students appear ready to take the school's annual performance to a higher level.

Asked why mathematics continues to be troublesome, CHS Principal Mark Smith said the math section is being made progressively harder.

However, he said teachers are breaking it down into individual objectives in an effort to conquer it.

CHS Band Directors Jeremy and Jincy Ross were given appreciative certificates for their work with the band this year.

The board was asked to involve the district in the Native Prairie Association of Texas' project to restore the 1,140 acre Maddin Ranch south of Colorado City to its pristine 19th Century condition.

Dr. Geoffrey Stanford of

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It's dry...

Be careful with fires

With fewer than 13 inches of rain this year, Mitchell County is as dry as a desert and getting dryer.

So be careful when welding, barbecuing, parking a hot vehicle in tall grass or undertaking any other activity that could start a fire, says Fire Marshal Billy Ray Williamson.

"This time of year in ranch country is a good time to build fences," he said. "We had several last year from that.

"You need to clear around it as best you can and then wet down the ground around it."

Marshal Williamson said the spraying rigs with which cattlemen spray their herds for pests may be filled with water and used to avoid fires related to the installation of steel fence posts.

According to CCR records, no rain fell here in February, August or November, and there was none through Tuesday this month.

The only dramatic rainfall of the year was way back on June 11-12, when high winds, up to five inches of rain and hail as big as baseballs dented vehicles, knocked shingles off roofs and filled the Colorado River to its highest point in almost 20 years.

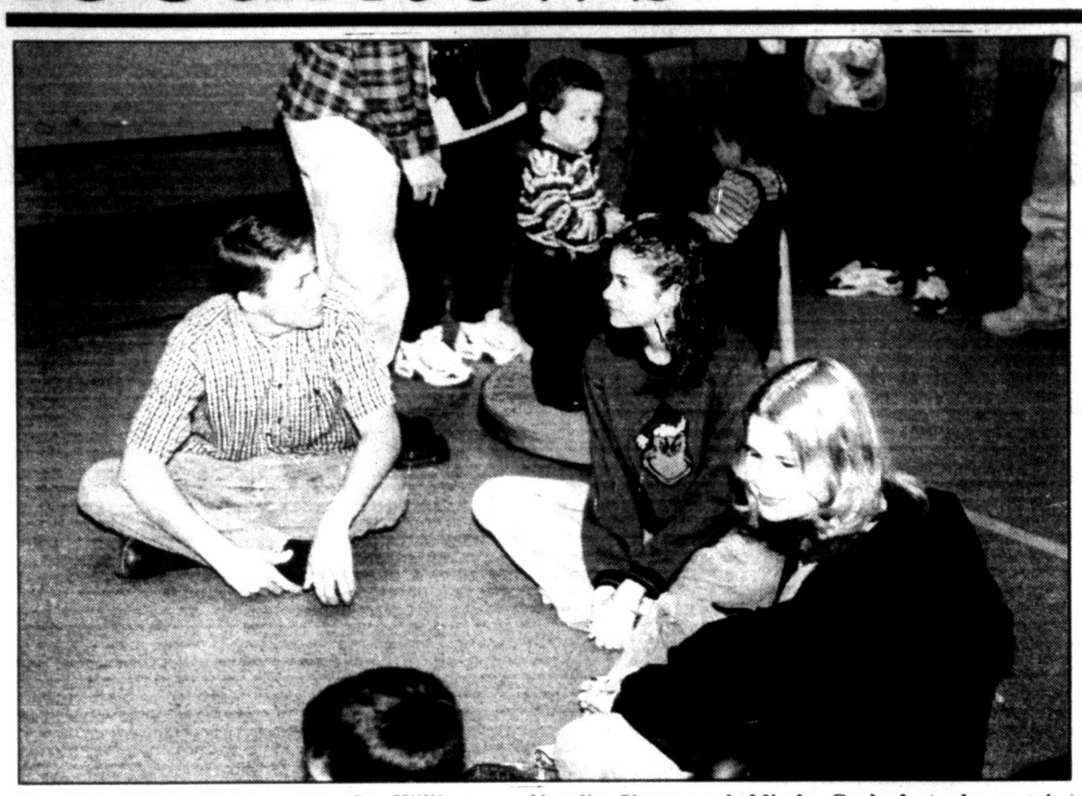
The river was 23 feet deep at the West Hwy. 80 bridge between 3:30 and 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 13, flowing south toward E. V. Spence Reservoir in Coke County.

Monthly totals at a cable television station raingauge on the north side of Interstate 20 were .57 of an inch in January, 2.05 inches in March, 2.34 in April, 1.15 in May, 3.37 in June, .85 in July, .83 in September and 1.21 in October for a pitiable total of 12.37.

It has been since late October that any measureable pre-

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CHS FRESHMEN, from left, Bo Williamson, Natalie Sharp and Mindy Carlock took part in a recent appreciation luncheon for the state's Early Childhood Intervention program. They are part of a group called DOVE that works in the program.

CHS Freshmen seeking help with "DOVE" plan

Curbing violence in a violent society might seem to be impossible, but 25 Colorado High School freshmen are learning that it can be as simple as blowing bubbles or making a silver pompon.

You discourage violence by starting at the most basic level and behaving in the opposite fashion.

Sponsored by freshman English teacher Liz Redwine, the students applied for a $2,500 Learn and Serve grant from the Region 14 Service Center of the Texas Education Agency in Abilene.

They formed a group called DOVE -- "Demolishment of Violent Events" -- and joined forces with the Early Childhood Intervention agency of the Texas Department of Human Services in Sweetwater.

ECI Director Debbie Lindsey started sending them in pairs to work in homes with children up to 3 years old on physical coordination, skills like putting on socks and tying shoes and just playing games with the children to boost their morale.

Different pairs of students have gone out once a week to "seven or eight" homes in Snyder, Roscoe and Colorado City since October, Ms. Redwine said.

Trips will continue for the rest of this school year to Howard, Nolan, Jones and Haskell Counties in addition to Scurry and Mitchell Counties.

Not all the children have been abused or neglected. Some have handicaps that can be ameliorated with time and attention, and teenagers are often able to relate to young children better than adults.

Some have been abused, though.

An ECI official had been looking for a silver pompon to attract the interest of a child suffering from shaken baby syndrome, and "the baby responded real well to that" after the CHS freshmen made one, Ms. Redwine said.

They blow bubbles with youngsters who are having trouble talking because that helps them develop the ability to speak.

"They sometimes respond better to a teenager because they can get on their level," said Ms. Redwine.

Ms. Lindsey, her assistant Donita Lea and Silvester Guzman of Community Resource Coordination Groups in Austin attended a presentation of the Learn and Serve grant in mid-October at CHS.

Then Steve Garner of West Texas Recycling and Remediation gave DOVE $1,000 to buy developmental toys at last Tuesday's Kiwanis Club meeting at the Civic Center.

Ms. Redwine said the students made a presentation to the company, seeking a donation, and such work is more valuable than similar classroom exercises because it is for a more tangible purpose.

On a recent Saturday, the City of Colorado City paid $300 to finance an appreciation luncheon for the CHS students and family members and children in the area ECI program at the First Baptist Church's Activity Center.

They are asking the Mall of Abilene for insulated lunch bags and the national corporations Johnson & Johnson and Toys R Us to donate medical supplies and toys, along with presentations to other area and regional businesses.

The students are Mindy Carlock, Ashley Tolle, Heather Wadley, J. R. DeLoera, Ali McNeal, Kaci Chambers, Melissa Gonzalez, Staci Dickard, Natalie Sharp, Roger Crawford and Manuel Molina.

Also, Shawna McGuire, Rose Macedo, Cyndi Terry, David Leanos, Amanda Gonzales, Bo Williamson, Amanda Ponko, Ashley and Crystal Stahl, Crystal Bradley, Tiffany Sohrweid, Crystal Bradley, Kotia Russell and Rachel and Marketia Selvera.

"It makes them more civic minded because they are a part of where they live," Ms. Redwine said.

"They don't just go to school and go home. It's service learning that's directly tied into the curriculum."

The students are trained how to go into people's homes and must have parental permission forms signed and appropriate immunization records.

Ms. Redwine does not know if the program will be continued beyond this school year.

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rewritten because it would allow all road and bridge crewmen to be paid as foremen, for example.

Ms. Carlock then asked if she could contract with someone to help program the computer, and Mayo said she could ask to be on a future agenda to discuss the proposal.

"How would you go about doing that?" she asked, referring to entering into such a contract.

"I don't have any idea," said Commissioner Roach.

Other business in the hour long meeting included approval of District Attorney Mark Edwards' expenditure of $38,325 from drug profits forfeiture funds next year.

District Attorney Edwards said in a written report that he will spend $13,000 from $500,000 he was awarded by the West Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force to remodel his main offices in Sweetwater.

Mayo explained after the meeting that the Nolan County tax assessor-collector's office is being moved out of the courthouse there and Edwards is getting more space.

Edwards, who also serves Mitchell and Fisher Counties, bought a large amount of law enforcement equipment for officers in the three counties earlier this year.

In calendar 2000, he will spend an extra $9,410 for salaries for his staff and two assistants, Ann Reed and Ben Smith; $5,000 for supplies and equipment for the Department of Public Safety and Texas Rangers; $2,000 for Fisher County Sheriff's Office equipment.

Also, $2,615 for DPS pagers and cell phones; $2,000 each for training and education and special investigations; $1,000 for office equipment and $1,300 for game warden's equipment.

A $20,875 bid was accepted from Lone Wolf Autoplex of Colorado City for a 2000 Ford Crown Victoria for the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

Wilson Motors of Snyder offered $20,245 for the same model car, also with a police interceptor package, and Preston asked Sheriff Patrick Toombs his preference.

"I think we ought to stay at home," the sheriff said.

Lone Wolf bid $2,000 to take a trade in for the sheriff's 1995 Ford, the oldest in his fleet, while Wilson offered $2,500. But the court voted to sell the car at auction.

Preston said service will be more convenient at the local dealership.

After consulting Extension Agents John Senter and Mary McMullen, the commissioners okayed advertising for bids for a new three quarter ton crew cab pickup truck for the extension service office and set Jan. 10 to open bids.

Roach said the truck is needed in part to enable more 4-H Club members to go on club related trips.

The court voted to assume maintenance of a half-mile road in a development 4 1/2 miles south of C-City on the east side of Hwy. 208.

Developer Don Wood's plat was approved and the road accepted.

Roach, in whose precinct the unnamed project lies, told Wood his crew will not be able to work on the road until after Jan. 1.

Wood will sell five to eight acre tracts on the 138 acre development.

A proposal for the Democratic and Republican Parties to hold a joint primary election on Saturday, March 14, was adopted.

Republican County Chairman Frank Brownfield said Mitchell was only one of about 20 counties in the state to hold a joint primary and cut expenses by 50 percent in the last election.

However, he said many more counties are now following suit.

The county's 2000 schedule of holidays was enacted, and Friday, Dec. 31, was made part of the New Year's Day holiday this year because Monday, Jan. 3, is the last day for political candidates to file and offices must be open.

A $1,000 budget amendment was accepted for the County Board of Economic Development to acknowledge for a Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. grant.

Deposits were continued into the new year at City National Bank and First National Bank in C-City and First Bank of West Texas in Loraine.

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annual basketball tournament last weekend and then have final semester examinations on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Westbrook schoolbuses will run 30 minutes later this week and school will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day, Rowell said.

Christmas parties will be held in classrooms after lunch before school is dismissed on Thursday.

Asked if his students and faculty members relished the approach of the holiday, Rowell said, "I don't know if the kids do. I know the faculty does.

"It's been a long time since early August, and everybody is looking forward to the holidays."

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MAYOR PRO-TEM Bob Reily, center, who oversaw the construction of the New Discovery Child Care Center for the city council, joined Director Betty Casarez, to his right, PPI Director Gladys Gerst of Sweetwater, third from right, and other dignitaries at the 1 p.m. Sunday grand opening of the 1111 E. Ninth St. center.

Acuna supplies break through

Colorado City's long anticipated delivery of five tons of flood relief supplies to the colonias of Ciudad Acuna, Coahila, Mexico, appeared to take a step forward Monday.

A reporter with the Del Rio News Herald said she had arranged for a benefactor to sponsor the tax free delivery.

Then Fernando Gonzalez, president of the Ciudad Acuna Chamber of Commerce, called the CCR to say he could guarantee that the supplies will be moved over the border without payment of the 22.8 percent sanitation tax that has delayed the delivery for over a year.

Gonzalez said his only concern was the same one border guards often cite -- that the clothing, food and other items will mistakenly be given to people who will simply turn around and sell them for profit.

In C-City, Noon Lions Club drive leader June McMillan said she was encouraged by Gonzalez' offer.

She said she and her husband Weldon and friends from the Santa Marta colonia would need a truck to move the merchandise across the border and an Acuna warehouse to store it in safely until it can be delivered.

"I hope it works," she said. "We've tried everything else except draining the river."

Gonzalez asked for the list in Spanish of the merchandise that Ms. McMillan has faxed to numerous Acuna clubs and Mexican governmental officials since the November 1998 storing of the goods in three boat dock sheds west of Del Rio.

It was faxed to him Tuesday morning, along with Ms. McMillan's Howard County birth certificate and a statement of who will be helping her with the delivery, which is expected to take a couple of weeks once the goods are moved over the border.

A third of them were moved to an Acuna radio station warehouse last summer by members of the Acuna Lions Club, so the task is not as daunting as it would have otherwise been.

Norma Flores, Acuna beat reporter for the Del Rio newspaper, said she contacted a number of officials and clubs who were "for some reason" not interested in helping.

Then Gonzalez, the prosperous and politically prominent owner of the Afrasa automobile parts supply stores in Acuna and Monterrey, Mexico, and Laredo, Tex., offered to lend his influence.

Asked if Mexico's laws and regulations are the main reason for the delay, Gonzalez said, "Yes, and bureaucracy.

" I can help on it. I'm just concerned with finding the right people who can be able to give it away to the people that need it the most.

"I want a list of the stuff and a list of the people involved. From there, I can make sure I can get it across.

"As soon as I get the list, I should be able to get it across. I would like to know for myself who's going to be having the stuff."

Ms. Flores said Gonzalez is a member of one of the political parties that are in opposition to the long established PRI -- she did not know which one -- and that he recently ran for a regional office.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I just wanted to take this opportunity to make Mitchell County residents aware of the generosity of our local merchants in town, when it comes to helping the needy.

One group that I would especially like to recognize are our local pharmacists.

I work for the Mitchell County Hospital District and there are many times that we are called upon to assist client's in obtaining their medications and/or medical supplies.

While it is not always possible to help everyone, they certainly do their part in helping us to help others.

Sincerely,
Grace Rodriguez, R.N., B.S.N.
Mitchell County Community Health Clinic

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Letter to the Editor:

The Mitchell County Hospital has been a tremendous asset to our community.

Without the hospital and the medical staff we would never have been awarded the two prison facilities and some 600 jobs we have today.

However, it is becoming increasingly obvious that the current facilities are no longer adequate for the changing times. And unless we do something, we could possibly lose the prison contract and most surely not be awarded the third unit.

Last year, the hospital board conducted a survey in which 68% of the respondents agreed that the current facilities are inadequate and that they were in favor of building a new hospital.

Hospital Board Members, if you don't think the survey was representative or may have been manipulated in some way, put the voters to task. Put the issue to a bond vote and let the citizens of Mitchell County decide what kind of medical facilities they want and need.

What better way to decide the issue than in a vote of the people? Or is this decision just your personal preference?

When the Hospital Board convenes on Tues., Dec. 28, I encourage you to vote yes on the issue and let the people decide.

Respectfully,
Bob Reily

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Letter to the Editor:

The Mitchell County Historical Commission and museum staff and board are very grateful to all participants and guests who were at the Museum Christmas Memories on Dec. 13.

Special appreciation extends to the following: All Saints Episcopal Church, Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Byron Bruce, Cade Carlock, Marsha Moore and her students, Cherie and Allan Dockrey, Marsha Jordan, Doug Baum and Master of Ceremonies, Jim Baum.

Mitchell County Historical Commission
Heart of West Texas Museum staff and board members

Local woman escapes serious injury in fire

An 81-year-old Colorado City woman was injured in a 4:03 p.m. Friday fire at her 961 E. 15th St. home.

A fire department spokesman said the fire started when a candle fell in a bedroom.

Louise Logsdon suffered a burn on her hand and a contusion on her cheek, and the fire caused an estimated $3,500 to $7,000 in damages.

She was treated at Mitchell County Hospital and released.

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Shawn Espinoza to Espinoza Enterprises, Assumed Name.

Truman Bodine, Margaret Bodine to Gordon Turner, Tina Turner, Contract for Deed.

James O. Bradbury, Ann A. Bradbury to Anthony H. Barone Trustee, Centex Home Equity Corporation, Deed of Trust.

James O. Bradbury, Ann A. Bradbury to Public, Agreement.

Billy Ray Grimes to William Troy Grimes Estate, Bessie Lee Grimes Estate, Public, Affidavit.

Norwest Bank Texas NA, Art Hobbs Business Banker to John D. Pool, Release of Lien.

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ARRESTS

Jesus Manuel Nuñez, 28, task force, warranty x 3, theft by check, 12-7.

Jorge Luis Saldiana, 30, task force, possession with intent to distribute, 12-7.

Mary Ann Zapata, 37, THP, DWLI, 12-8.

John Howard Preston, 30, MCSO, bench warrant, 12-8.

Cruz Gonzales, 35, task force, poss of marijuana, 2nd degree, 12-9.

Shawn Lee Law, 29, task force, poss of marijuana, F-2, 12-9.

Roger Dale Kelly, 34, MCSO, theft by check, (A), 12-10.

Luis C. Pineda, 60, CCPD, DWI (3rd), 12-12.

MARRIAGES

Danny Ray Parham, Colorado City to Mary Alice Smith, Colorado City, 12-10.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Diana Putman Craghead, 12-9-99, driving while intoxicated.

Peter Rivera, 12-9-99, driving while intoxicated, 2nd.

Roger Eugene Davidson, 12-9-99, driving while intoxicated, 2nd.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Rudy Melendez, DWI (2nd), December 8, 1999, guilty, 500, 184.25, 10 days.

Johnny Lee Williams, possession of marijuana, December 8, 1999, guilty, 350, 184.25.

Faye Lee announces plans to seek 2nd term



Faye Lee

County Tax Assessor-Collector Faye Lee has announced that she will seek a second four-year term in the March 14 Democratic primary.

"It is an honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Mitchell County, and I ask for their continued support and vote," she said Monday.

Ms. Lee, 51, is a Cabot, Ark., native who graduated from Arkansas State University in Beebe and worked for a Jacksonville, Ark., electric company.

She worked at a Little Rock, Ark., bank and at Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative here before joining the tax assessor-collector's office as a third deputy 18 years ago.

She and her husband George live in Loraine. They have a son, Clayton of Abilene, and are members of the First Baptist Church.

Ms. Lee has taken more than 200 hours of continuing education and passed tests of four and six hours in duration to maintain her state certification.

Her husband works for the Texas Department of Transportation.

Four hurt in I-20 wreck

Four people were injured, although none seriously, in an 11:08 p.m. Saturday traffic accident on Interstate 20 near Smyler's Store west of Colorado City.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Carlos Diaz said a 1996 Ford Windstar van driven by 19-year-old Abdi Bihi of Columbus, Ohio, was westbound when he swerved to avoid a passing tractor-trailer rig.

The van went out of control and hit the south guardrail, damaging 78 feet of the rail and 10 posts, Trooper Diaz said.

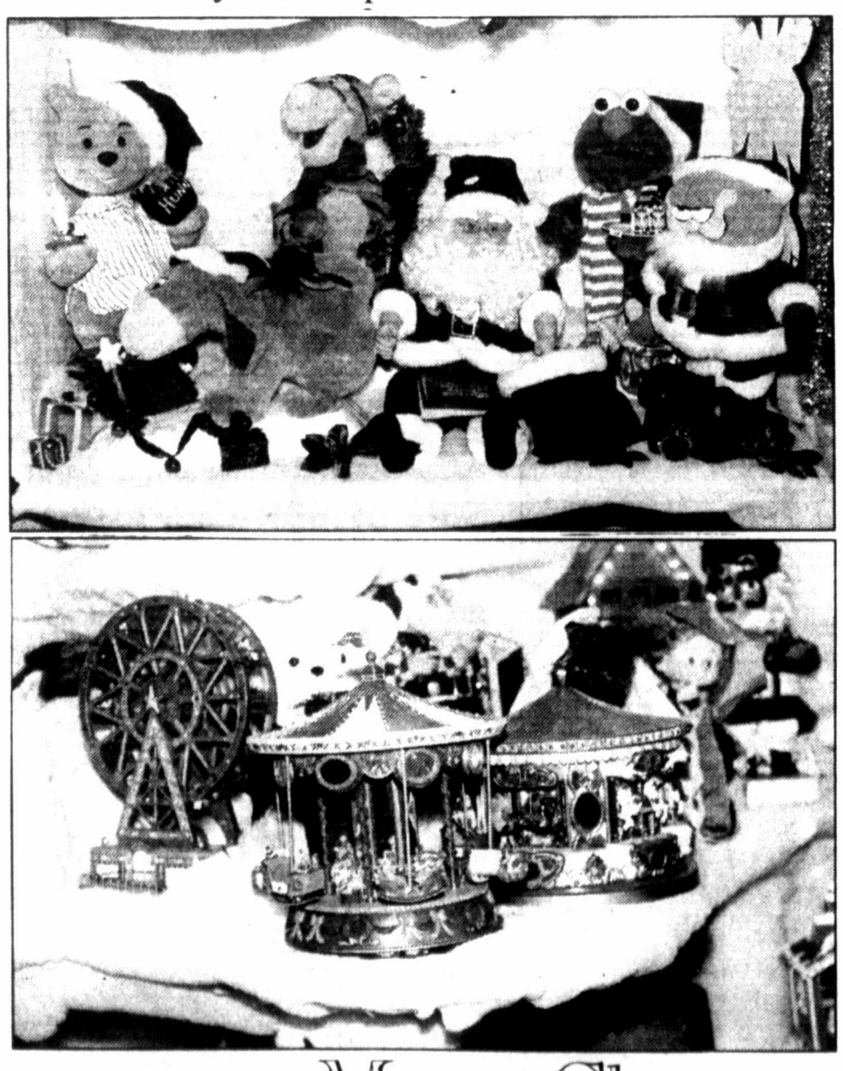
Passenger Addullahi Yusuf, 19, of Columbus was ejected but escaped serious injury.

Passengers Yusuf Omar, 40, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Fatoun Ali, 28, of La Mesa, Calif., were also taken by Mitchell County EMS to the county hospital, where they were treated and released.

The van was totaled, and they were attempting to continue their trip by renting a car, Trooper Diaz said.

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Guest Editorial

Jesus is the "True Story of Christmas"

By Pastor Ron Garner

LORAINE -- Most men and religions call Jesus Christ a good man but not God in human form.

But the true Christmas story is that Jesus was born so that He might die as "The Lamb of God" and shed His blood for payment of the sins of mankind (Hebrews 9:22).

Contrary to what you have been told, Christianity is not a religion. It is the unique God-man relationship with the "Spirit of Christ" who dwells in all genuine believers.

Jesus, in his human form, was fathered by the Holy Spirit so that He could be born as the sinless Lamb of God as a sacrifice for the remission, or payment, of the sins of the whole world.

Over and over in the New Testament, He claims and declares his oneness with God.

No one could be in the form of God who Himself was not God.

God, in His human form, did not empty Himself of His divine perfection nor His essence as God.

He emptied Himself into a life of humiliation, which emptied itself into death.

Written as Christ, the Word of God was taken by a change of state and became the God-man Jesus Christ by taking human form.

He came not to live but to die as God's substitute payment for the sins of the world.

Christianity is Christ, the "I Am Who I Am" of Exodus 3:14 who likewise was born in human form as Jesus Christ, "The Great I Am" of John 6:35, 45 and 51 and John 7:34 and 36.

All of these references are in the first person singular pronoun Self Existing God form of John 8:58, where He states his pre-existence'

The Holy Spirit named Jesus from the Hebrew "Yesshu'a" (Jehovah, His Help) and Emmanuel, meaning "God With Us."

Note Matthew 1:23.

Jesus as the God-man of Phillipians 2:6-7 (To be equal with God) is not mere speculation. It is a present tense function.

Mankind was born already condemned (John 3:18) and needed to be born again or "begotten from Heaven" (John 3:3 and 7) to be saved from eternal separation from God (Revelation 20:11-15).

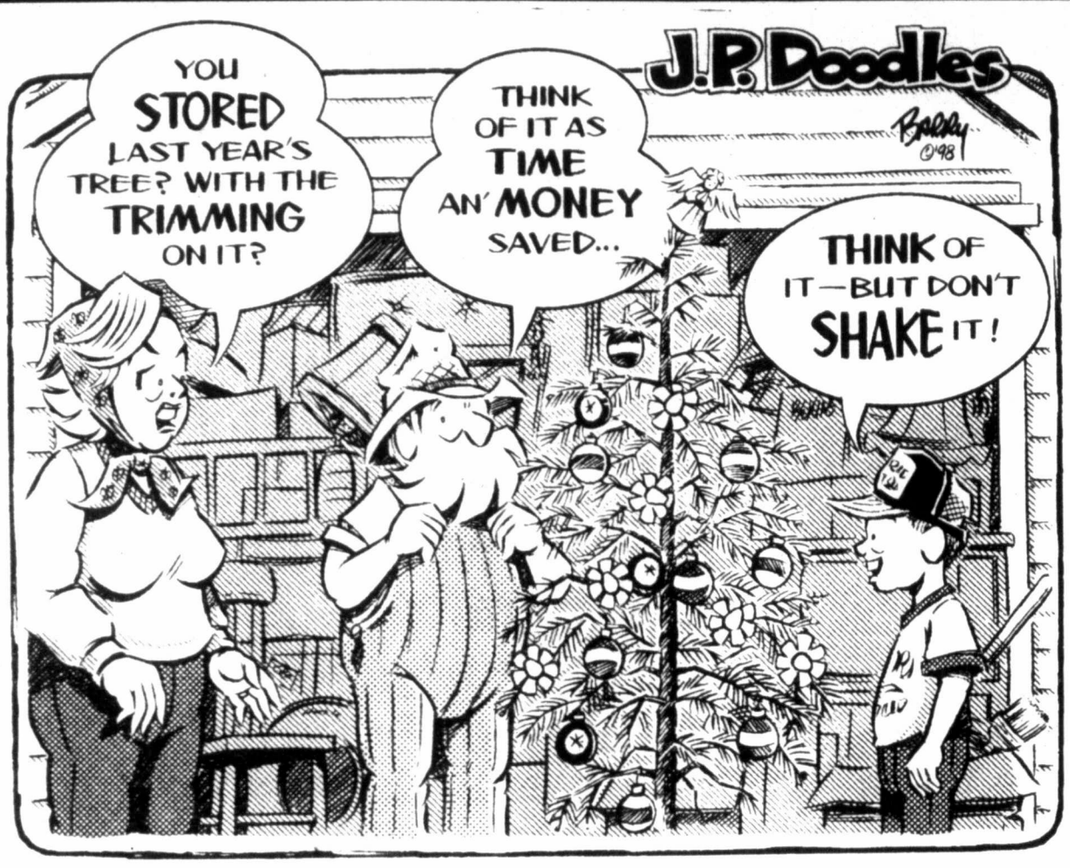
Mankind could be forgiven, past, present and future, for its sins and trespasses through the payment of Christ's blood on the Cross of Calvary and receive eternal life as God's free gift simply by believing God and by "asking" for it (Romans 10:13).

But not many have picked up the free option of First John 2:2 by asking for His gift of eternal life.

This is "The True Story of Christmas."

Other references are Romans 4:1-9, 6:23, 8:9 and 10:8-10, Colossians 1:27 and 2:9, John 1:29 and 36, 8:12, 24 and 28, 9:9, 10:7, 9, 11 and 14, 10:15-18, 11:25, 13:19, 13:31-32 and 37, 14:3 and 6, 15:1-5, 17:14 and 16 and 18:37, Revelation 22:-13 and 16 and Matthew 1:18, 20-21.

The opinions expressed in the Guest Editorial Column of the Colorado City *Record* do not necessarily reflect the ideas and opinions of this newspaper. The *Record* encourages local citizens to express their opinions through this column.



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Dallas was joined by board members James Alderson of Belton and Arnold Davis of Fort Worth in a request to allow CHS students to work extensively in the project, supervised mainly by vocational agriculture teacher Ray Ellis.

Dr. Stanford said prairie dogs are about to be introduced to the ranch eight miles south of C-City and a mile east of Hwy. 208 and that a small herd of buffalo will eventually be cultivated there.

He said Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas A&M University in College Station and Angelo State University in San Angelo are interested in giving scholarships to students who work there.

Plans are to employ five full time staff members, 10 part time trail guides and some environmentalists and to have a teaching center and a visitors' dormitory at the ranch, Stanford said.

Blassingame said the proposal will be considered.

Big Spring certified public accountant Tracy Tarter's annual audit was approved, showing the district finished fiscal 1999 with a $786,973 budget deficit, an increase over '98's $185,713 shortfall.

Tarter said the district's cash and temporary investments declined from $4.1 million in '94 to $3.6 million in '98 and $2.4 million now.

Local revenue from all sources dropped from $4.5 million in '94 to $4.3 million in '99 while the total tax levy, affected mostly by oil property devaluations, fell from $4 million in '94 to $3.6 million in '99.

Blassingame said the board decided to begin investing more in facilities when it was advised in '94 that its $4.1 million surplus could result in the Texas Education Agency's recommending a reduction of state funding.

Other business included approval of a $225,000 "Academics 2000" grant application to the TEA to improve elementary school reading, including low achieving students and those for whom English is a second language, along with an acceleration of gifted and talented programs.

The board voted to sell a 1984 Ford pickup and an '83 Dodge pickup, without the engines, to James Owens of C-City for $100 each.

Contracts were awarded to Taylor Publishing Co. of Lubbock, the only bidder, for 150 middle school yearbooks for $4,660 and 200 high school yearbooks for $13,350.

RAINFALL

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cipitation has fallen.

Only 10.24 was recorded in 1998, compared to 25.56 in '97 and 16.17 in '96.

The annual average rainfall here from '90 through '98 is 18.68.

"The best thing you can do is be real careful when you burn outdoors," Williamson said.

"A lot of people in the county burn their trash, and you need to be extremely careful with that. Put a screen over the barrel to keep the embers from flying out.

"Some of the grass fires on CRP land are caused by the exhaust system on vehicles."

Starting a fire in a barbecue pit with gasoline or a charcoal lighter will often result in a grass fire when left unattended, he said.

"Be sure, when you get through with them, to put them out," Williamson said.

Perhaps because most pastures have been grazed to barrenness by livestock, he said, Mitchell County has had a record low year in its number of fire calls -- 82 to last year's 153 and '97's 127.

"We don't know what it is," Williamson said Monday.

"This has been our slowest year since the Texas Fire Incident Report System was started.

"A lot of it is that there is no fuel to burn. All of the pasture has been eaten off to the ground by livestock, and there is just not a lot there to burn."

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department is three members short of its full strength of 30 and is accepting applications at 728-5252 or through Fire Chief Tommy Guelker.

Williamson said qualifications include a minimum age of 18, a clean criminal record and a good driving record.

Candidates are accepted by a vote of the members.

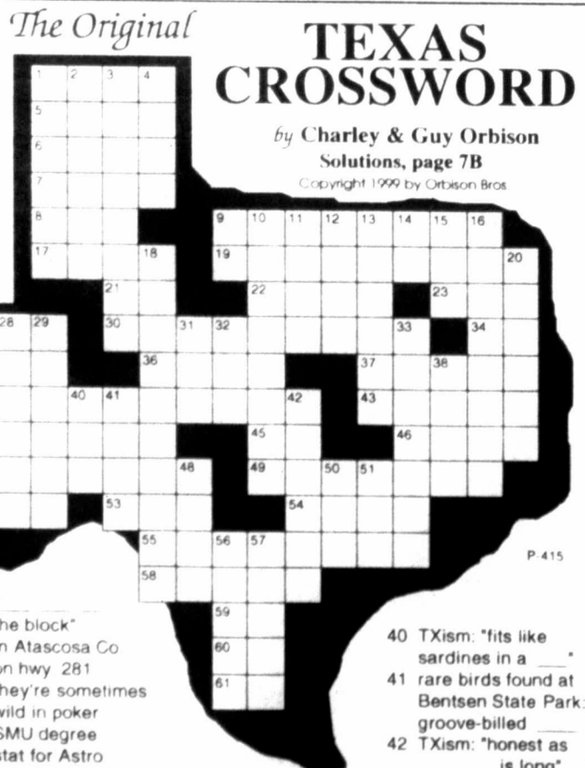
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1 TXism: "___ hombre" (mean)
5 TXism: "___ pop" (soft drink)
6 acquisition by TX Bonnie & Clyde
7 TX fried veggie
8 Ranger pitcher Robb before '93
9 TXism: "happy ___ Santa's lap"
17 TXism: "get a ___" (calm down)
19 Cowboys travel jet
21 league of Astros (abbr.)
22 ___ "Bum" Phillips
23 mama sheep
24 TXism: "it ___ poke in the eye with a sharp stick"
30 TXism: "he couldn't get elected fiddler ___ Texas"
34 historical hate grp. ___ Klux Klan
35 co. below Wichita
36 mama's sister
37 hamburger drive-in chain found in TX
39 Ft. Worth's Kimbell ___ small museum"
43 move of Ranger Juan to Detroit
44 capital of Cuba
45 daughter of Gov. Jim Hogg (init.)
46 TX Vikki Carr '89 release: "___ Hombres"
47 Astrodome had its Grand ___ on Apr. 9, 1965
49 TXism: "I need that ___ like an armadillo ___ interstate"
52 early TX Rangers earned $1.25 ___ day
53 pig's casa
54 TX B.J. Thomas "Play Another Somebody ___ Somebody Wrong Song"
55 Ft. Hood weaponry
58 TX Linda Darnell film: "___ Out" (50)
59 TXism: "bend ___ elbow"
60 A&M coach Slocum
61 Santa ___, TX

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1 TXism: "___ as ducks go barefooted" (forever)
2 in Lipscomb Co. on hwy. 15
3 decorating
4 the "D" of TX Perot's EDS co.
9 car cooler (abbr.)
10 TXism: "don't get your ___ ___ a knot"
11 Weatherford high school classification
12 Odessa AM radio
13 "___ ___ something in the translation"
14 ___ Leon, TX
15 ___ City, TX
16 "___ the block"
18 in Atascosa Co. on hwy. 281
20 they're sometimes wild in poker
24 SMU degree
25 stat for Astro Jose Lima
26 this Academy named Billy Bob's Texas "Club of the Year" in '93 (abbr.)
27 50's tune by Danny & The Juniors: "At ___ ___"
28 Mexican blanket
29 TX John Graves' "Goodbye to ___"
31 small lump
32 dir. to Abilene from Odessa
33 know beforehand
38 Houston space agency
40 TXism: "fits like sardines in a ___"
41 rare birds found at Bentsen State Park: groove-billed ___
42 TXism: "honest as ___ ___ is long"
48 onion, tomato, & lamb on pita bread
50 very long time
51 TX Ann Richards presided at this in '92 (abbr.)
56 Snow White amigo
57 TX VP John ___ Garner

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TEXAS CROSSWORD

by **Charley & Guy Orbison**

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The Hardest Working Cat Hunter in the Southwest

By Tumbleweed Smith



Henry McIntyre grew up around Fort Stockton hunting coons with his dogs. He always wanted to hunt bigger game so he started hunting mountain lions. He has done it professionally for the last 20 years. He has killed 200 mountain lions since 1990. He usually gets about 20 lions a year. In the last 98 days he has shot nine mountain lions.

Henry learned many of his lion hunting skills from Blackie Woods, who lives in Van Horn. He describes Blackie, now 90 years old, as the best lion hunter in Texas or anywhere else.

Henry lives in Valentine and hunts about 170 days a year on several ranches in the Texas mountain country. "I hunt from Valentine to Balmorhea and from Ken to Shafter," says Henry. "When I kill a lion I show it to the rancher or somebody who works there, then I skin it and sell the hides. I cut the meat up and cook it and feed it to my dogs."

Cat hides sell for $150-$300 depending on the size of the skin and the desire of the buyer. "When I get a deep freeze full of them I usually find an advertisement and send them somewhere."

Henry just got a lion hide coat he had made in Eureka, Montana by a master furrier named Randy Richards. Henry sent him nine hides, Randy tanned them and made Henry a coat and charged him $1,000. The coat is heavy and Henry is looking forward to wearing it this winter.

Ranchers want the lions cleared out because they kill deer. The landowners wish to keep deer herds up for hunters who pay good money to get a trophy deer on mountain ranches. "In 1990, the herds were so small nobody could kill a decent buck," says Henry. "They knew the lions were eating them. That's why I got the job. On the ranches where I've worked, they've got quite a few deer back now."

Henry has a dozen dogs that help him hunt mountain lions. Some cost as much as $5,000. He lost one of those expensive dogs when the dog tangled with a mountain lion on the edge of a mountain and the dog and the lion both fell into the canyon below.

"I always take a straight dog with me," says Henry. "That's one that won't bark on nothing but a lion." He hunts horseback or on a mule. "I start out at about 3:30 in the morning during the summer. If it's gonna happen, it's gonna happen early. When the heat comes, the scent is gone. As soon as it's light enough to see I just unload, get on my horse or mule and go to ridin' down through them canyons where they travel. Whenever the dogs smell a track they just take after it. Sometimes they trail it and catch it, sometimes they don't. When I ride up to a lion, I get on the ground and shoot him, gut him and put him on my mule or horse and haul him out."

Some of the mountain lions are heavy. "A male lion will weigh a little over a hundred pounds, maybe up to a hundred and thirty. A female will weigh from sixty to eighty pounds."

He uses a 30-30 rifle and a Glock 17 pistol. His pickup bed has a partition down the middle of it. One side is for his horse or mule, the other is for his dogs. He takes people on mountain lion hunts occasionally.

COW POKES© By Ace Reid



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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Dear, dear Santa Claus, please bring us rain for Christmas and even some on Jan. 1st, 2000. We are several gallons short and running on empty.

P.S. We would take snow!

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Our community is saddened by the loss of a longtime Lorainian Dorothy Green. She was such a nice person and will be missed.

Our sincere condolence goes out to T.J. Green Jr., his family and to the family of Dorothy.

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Loraine First Baptist Church Choir will present "Bethlehem's Light" on Sun., Dec. 19 and other special music during the morning worship service.

The Sunday school hour will be shortened so that the service can begin at 10:30 a.m.

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Iris Preston let us know that her brother-in-law, N.I. Reiter, passed away the 12th of December.

His wife was the former Francis Riden, formerly of Loraine. They resided in Texarkana, Arkansas.

The Reiters were married 44 years. They met in Abilene when he was at Camp Barkley and she was going to Hardin-Simmons.

We extend to the families our condolence.

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Tanis Moreno is a proud grandfather and Rachel Moreno is a proud aunt and well they should be, because Roan was playing football at Midland Lee. They went to Austin and won the state championship.

Congratulations!

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Congratulations to Craig Finley. He has finished his college credits and will be student teaching this spring at Abilene, a great accomplishment.

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Robert Dale and Debbie Finley enjoyed Thanksgiving in the home of Donna Seaton and famiy in Abilene. Donna and Debbie are sisters.

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Thurs., Dec. 16 is Grandparents' Day at Loraine school. Your grandchildren would be happy to have you attend.

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Lisa Mitchell told me she and her family enjoyed three Thanksgiving dinners.

One on Thanksgiving with the Grady Mitchells, one on Saturday that she and family hosted for Louie and Margaret Adams of Merkel, then the following Sunday with Lisa's parents, the Thompsons.

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In the home of Chrystene Hall last week for a fish fry was Gus and Iva Armstrong, Iris Preston joined them for a great dinner.

Attending also was Jim and Barbara Hall and Betty Chandler.

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Jim and Barbara Hall went to their home in Alabama for a few days so Jim could rake leaves and Barbara could get together some Christmas decorations to bring back to Loraine.

Coming back from Alabama, the Halls plan to attend the funeral of Nathan (Sonny) Reiter, brother-in-law of Chrystene Hall and Iris Preston.

Francis and Sonny live in Texarkana.

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Visiting Chrystene Hall and Betty Chandler were Betty's son, James and two grandsons, Tommy and Ryan of Abilene.

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Attending the funeral of Dorothy Green were Patsy Ruth Green Afleeck and her husband, Dr. Burt Afleeck.

The Afleecks were married 44 years ago in the Loraine Methodist Church.

Patsy Ruth's sister Eleanor Green Scrivner also attended her sister-in-law's funeral with her husband, Joe Bill.

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Mary Love and Jack Allbright have been in Loraine to visit Syble Walker this week. The Allbrights live in Midland and Robert Lee.

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Danny and Pam Butler visited with Krystal Butler over the weekend.

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We send condolences out to the family and friends of Billy Derryberry. He passed away last week.

Billy resided in the home of his friend, Leon Prescott at the time of his death. Many years ago Billy lived in Loraine.

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I feel sure Delmas Bowlin would appreciate a card directed to his wife while she is still in the hospital.

Betty Bowlin, Covenant Medical Center, West 605, 1315 19th St., Lubbock, Tx. 79401.

Our prayers go out to them.

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Senior Center

We had some great entertainment at the Center this past week with Nora Galvan singing on Monday, the Aubrey Wilson band on Wednesday and the Wallace inmates choir last Friday.

The inmates sang several Christmas carols, several "old time" religious songs and for a finale they selected a comical song entitled, "Grandma's Heavy Fruitcake."

We enjoyed their presentation and I think they were pleased to give it.

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Our Christmas program will be held on Dec. 22 and the Center will be closed for Christmas Dec. 24.

Dec. 27, we will reopen with Sweetwater Line Dancers coming. Then on Dec. 29, Ken Northcutt will sing for us on birthday party day.

I will let you know about our New Year's eve party at a later date.

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Sue McCarley had lunch and visited at the Center last Friday.

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It was good to have Mr. Morgan visit. He brought the former Amy McKee home.

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Mon., Dec. 13th, Betty Safford gave a narrative on her life as a child in England and how life was during the war, growing up and courting her beau.

We enjoyed listening very much.

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It was good to see Bro. James and Edna Merrell at the Center Monday. They both look so well and happy.

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Gifts From My True Love

One time before Christmas my new love gave to me a bunch of baby turtles and some turtle doves.

Then she gave to me 10 french hens blowing a French harp, 3 pigeon toes, 2 brass bells, 8 Jim Beam bottles and one had some liniment in it. Ha, ha, ha! And a turkey in a pear tree.

On the third day of Christmas my true one said to me, "Go drink some black coffee in a pear tree." Merry Christmas!

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Take care and see you about town.

Conservation techniques to be demonstated Dec. 21

The Mitchell County Extension Program Council invites all Mitchell County residents to attend Water Conservation Techniques for the Home, Lawn and Garden.

This program is set for Tues., Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wallace Community Education Center.

Dr. Dana Porter, District 2 Ag. Irrigation Engineeer will present the program on Household and Home Lawn and Garden Water Conservation Techniques. It will include tips on in-home water conservation, landscape techniques to conserve water and basic water conservation tips in watering your home lawn and garden.

All county residents are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served so please R.S.V.P. by Dec. 20 to the Ag Extension Office at 728-3111. This will allow adequate refreshments, supplies and handout information to be prepared.

Persons needing special assistance to participate in this program should contact Mitchell Co. Extension Office by Dec. 20. Every effort will be made to provide reasonable accommodations.

Local weather windy

The upper level storm system that sent a powerful northwest wind across West Central Texas Tuesday moved into Missouri Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, clearing the way for clear and dry weather through this weekend.

Tuesday winds were blowing at 28 to 40 mph through Mitchell County, a National Weather Service spokesman in Midland said.

They were expected to be from the west at 10-20 mph Wednesday under sunny skies.

Daytime temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's through Saturday with nighttime lows from 35 to 40, said weatherman Pat Vesper.

"We expect dry conditons and temperatures near seasonal normals through Sunday," he said.

"The general pattern still looks dry for next week. I don't see any approaching storm systems that might produce wintry weather."

Borden County included in Glickman's program

Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced recently that Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has designated Borden County as a primary natural disaster area as a result of losses caused by drought that occurred from July 1, 1999 through August 31, 1999.

The Department of Agriculture has reviewed the Damage Assessment Report and determined that there are sufficient production losses to warrant a Secretarial disaster designation.

In accordinace with the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, the following counties are named as contiguous disaster counties: Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell and Scurry.

"I have been in contact with Secretary Glickman about the weather conditions we have endured in our area, and I am pleased that the Secretary has made this designation. This assistance will help folks affected by the drought rebuild their lives and their livelihoods," said Stenholm.

This designation makes family-sized farm operators in both primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

FSA will consider each loan application on it own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability and other eligibility requirements.

Affected farmers should contact their local FSA offices for further information.

Lioness Club toy drive underway

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.

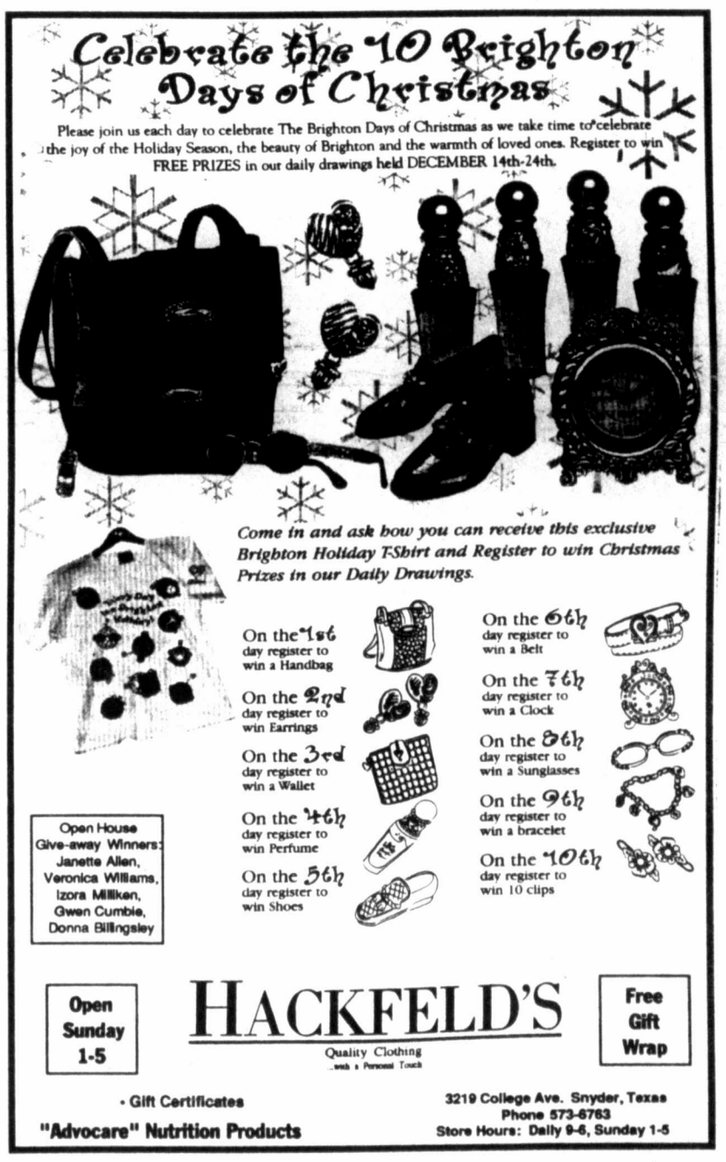
With the community's help, the Toy Drive can once again be a big success. Drop-off boxes will be at Alco, City Hall and Ramage Appliance.

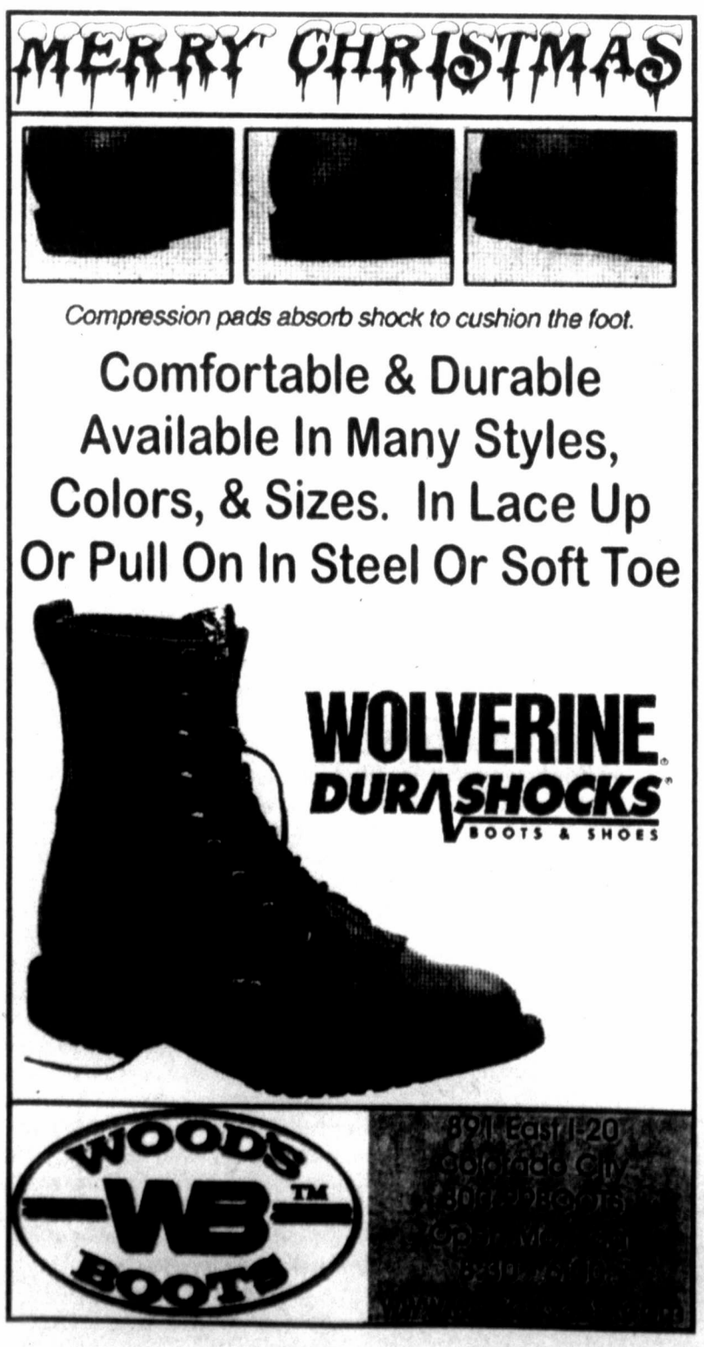
To have toys picked up, please call 728-8610, 728-2215 or 728-2690.

Golf cart stolen

A 1996 EZ GO Medalist golf cart was taken in south Mitchell County within the past two weeks. It has a black floor mounted gun rack, a black plastic gun rack over the seat, painted in camouflage, has a pickup type bed with a 25-HP engine.

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An abundance of love and gratitude goes out to all of the sweet friends, good neighbors, caring employees, loving church members and thoughtful former Loraine students for the food, flowers, assistance and kind words given to the family of Dorothy Green.

LEGAL

BID REQUEST

Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed proposals at the office of the County Judge, 349 Oak, Rm 200, Colorado City, TX 79512 or the County Auditor, 355 Oak, Colorado City, TX 79512 until 9:00 a.m., January 10, 2000, for one new pickup. Specifications available at the office of the County Auditor. Commissioners Court reserves te right to accept or reject any and all proposals and/or waive any and all formalities.
Susan Buckalew
County Auditor

CAUSE NO. 13,772
DOUGLAS PARKER and wife,
Billie Jean Parker
vs.
JAMES FRANKLIN STEWART
and wife, ALICE INEZ STEWART
IN THE DISTRICT COURT, 32ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of an Agreed Judgment Granting Judicial Foreclosure entered in the 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 4th day of November, 1999, in the above entitled and numbered cause and by virtue of a Writ of Execution to the Sheriff directed, the following property, to wit:
An undivided one-fourth interest in the following:
Tract One: The North one-half (N/2) of the Southeast one-fourth (SE/4) of Section two (2) in Block twenty-five (25), T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, Mitchell County, Texas.
Tract Two: 64 acres, more or less, from the Northwest corner of Section No. six (6), in Block 24, of the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. Surveys, Mitchell County, Texas, more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the NW corner of Section 6, Block 64, T&P Ry. Co. Survey;
Thence running South along the West line of said Section No. 6, 880 yards to stake for corner;
Thence East parallel with the North line of said Section No. 6, 352 yards to corner;
Thence North 880 yards to corner in North line of said Section No. 6;
Thence West 352 yards to the place of beginning; and being the same property set out and described in that certain warranty deed from Mrs. Ellen Kidd, et al to Frank Stewart of record in Volume 114, at Page 76, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.
Tract Three: The Southeast one-fourth (SE/4) of Section sixty-one (61) in Block twenty-five, T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, Mitchell County, Texas.
Tract Four: The West 180 acres of the South one-half (S/2) of Section six (6), Block twenty-four (24), T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, Mitchell County, Texas.
Tract Five: The East 120 acres of the South one-half (S/2) of Section One (1), in Block twenty-five (25), T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, Mitchell County, Texas.
Tract Six: An undivided seven-eighths (7/8ths) interest in and to the West 200 acres of the South half (S/2) of Section one (1), Block twenty-five (25) T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, Mitchell County, Texas.
BEING ALL OF THEIR UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF (1/2) INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING:
Tract One: An undivided one-eighth (1/8th) interest in and to the West 200 acres of the South half (S/2) of Section one (1), Block twenty-five (25), T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, Mitchell County, Texas,
was levied on the 7th day of December, 1999, and will be sold between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the 4th day of January 2000, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy said Agreed Judgment, with interest, and with all costs of suit in favor of Douglas Parker and wife, Billie Jean Parker and against James Franklin Stewart and wife Alice Inez Stewart, defendants listed in said Judgment.
Signed this 7th day of December, 1999.
Patrick Toombs, Sheriff
By: Mike Redwine
Chief Deputy

LEGAL

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Daytina Hulslander's disappeareance probed

MIDLAND -- Midland County Sheriff's Sgt. Terry Lowe has been occupied lately with the statewide furor surrounding a former Midland man who disappeared from the University of Texas in Austin and then was found dead in Shackelford County northeast of Abilene.

The death of Jeffrey Lea now appears to have been an accident, and Sgt. Lowe is glad that he can get back to the case that has been driving him for almost two years -- the disappearance of Snyder native Daytina Hulslander.

"She has been in the National and Texas Crime Information System computer," he said in a telephone interview.

"If a cop anywhere had stopped her or she had been contacted in Alaska or New York or whatever, there would have been a hit," he said. "I don't think she just ran off."

Lowe has also checked a number of discoveries of bodies, one just last month in Gray County, near Pampa in the Panhandle, all without luck.

Mrs. Hulslander, 26, disappeared after visiting her mother, Elfie Ratliff of C-City, on April 27, 1998.

Ms. Ratliff has since cared for her daughter's boys, 10-year-old Dakota, 9-year-old Aaron and 7-year-old Todd.

Investigators were told she left home three miles northwest of Greenwood that afternoon and did not return.

Sgt. Lowe and Texas Ranger Bob Bullock later executed two search warrants at the home but found nothing, Lowe said.

"The Midland County District Attorney's Office has told me they will prosecute without a body, but I have to prove that she is dead," he said.

Lowe said he searched chemical tanks, sludge pits, oilfield ratholes and other places where a body could be disposed of in "seven or eight locations," including about 30 tanks, in the Midland-Odessa area but found no trace of Mrs. Hulslander's body.

"It's probably worse than a needle in a haystack," he said. "You could guess for the rest of your life, but without any pertinent information. . ."

OIL & GAS NEWS

Chevron U.S.A. of Midland is preparing to drill a re-entry for extended production life at the No. 2 Morrison-Gill in Mitchell County's Westbrook Field.

Now bottomed at 2,950 feet, the well will be aiming at new production in the Upper Clear Fork Formation. It is located about six miles northwest of Westbrook in an 80-acre drilling unit, T&PRR Survey A-567.

It is classified as a new pool wildcat.

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Chevron is preparing to conduct another re-entry for extended production in the Westbrook Field, this one about five miles north of the Westbrook townsite.

Involved in the venture is the No. 10 Mrs. Sam Smart et al. The well now bottoms at 2,850 feet and will be seeking new Upper Clear Fork pay.

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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.

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.)

Parenting Skills:
21 Tips and Ideas to help you make a difference.
(Part 2 of 2)

WALK THE WALK

Be a role model; the person you want your kid to be. What stronger anti-drug message is there?

1. Be a living, day-to-day example of your value system. Show the compassion, honesty, generosity and openness you want your child to have.

2. Know that there is no such thing as "do as I say, not as I do" when it comes to drugs. If you take drugs, you can't expect your child to take your advice. Seek professional help if necessary.

3. Examine your own behavior. If you abuse drugs or alcohol, know that your kids are inevitably going to pick up on it. Or if you laugh uproariously at a movie when someone is drunk or stoned, what message does that send to your child?

LAY DOWN THE LAW

Kids between 11-13 – ages highly at risk for drug experimentation – are increasingly independent. Despite their protests, they still crave structure and guidance; they want you to show them you care enough to set limits.

1. Create rules – and discuss in advance the consequences of breaking them. Make your expectations clear. Don't make empty threats or let the rule-breaker off the hook. Don't impose harsh or unexpected new punishments.

2. Set a curfew. And enforce it strictly. Be prepared to negotiate for special occasions.

3. Have kids check in at regular times. Give them a phone card, change or even a pager, with clear rules for using it. (Remember, pagers are not allowed in some schools.)

4. Call parents whose home is to be used for a party. On party night, don't be afraid to stop in to say hello (and make sure that adult supervision is in place).

5. Make it easy to leave a party where drugs are being used. Discuss in advance how you or another designated adult will come to pick your child up the moment he or she feels uncomfortable. Later, be prepared to talk about what happened.

6. Listen to your instincts. Don't be afraid to intervene if your gut reaction tells you that something is wrong.

P R A I S E &R EWA RD

1. Reward good behavior consistently and immediately. Expressions of love, appreciation and thanks go a long way. Even kids who think themselves too old for hugs will appreciate a pat on the back or a special treat.

2. Accentuate the positive. Emphasize the things your kid does right. Restrain the urge to be critical. Affection and respect – making your child feel good about himself – will reinforce good (and change bad) behavior far more successfully than embarrassment or uneasiness.

What encourages a kid more than his or her parents' approval? The right word at the right time can strengthen the bond that helps keep your child away from drugs.

These tips were provided by the National Clearinghouse.

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquires 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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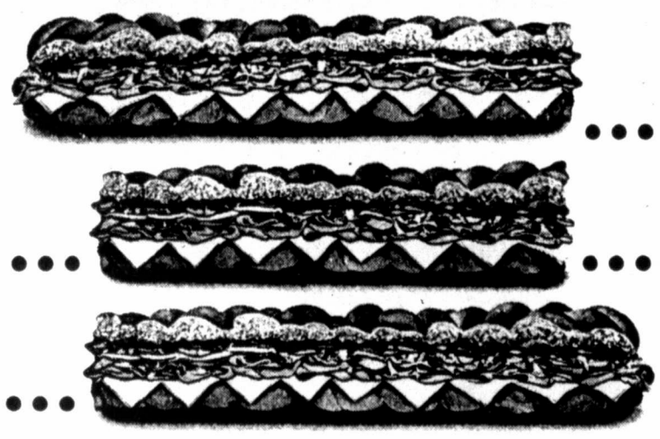
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THURSDAY — DECEMBER 16

STAT	KUPT	KTAB	KERA	WGN	KWAB	WFAA	KRBC	KJTV	KLST	KTXS	TBS	NICK	SHOW	MTV	CMTV
CHAN	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
6 00	Judge Judy	News	Kratt's	Caroline's	News	News	News	Voyager	News	News	Fresh Prince	Hey Arnold!		Beat Suite	Non Stop
30	Judge Judy	W Fortune	Antiques	Caroline	Seinfeld	W Fortune	ET		W Fortune	Hlywd Square	Fresh Prince	Rugrats		Wanna Be's	Country
7 00	WWF	Diagnosis	Journey to	Movie:	Friends *PG	Whose Line	Friends *PG	World	Whose Line	Whose Line	WCW Thunder	CatDog	Movie:	Tom Green	Non Stop
30	Smackdown	Murder	Planet	Miracle	Jesse *PG	Whose Line	Jesse *PG	Records				Skeeter	Brotherhood	Marathon	Faith Video
8 00	-	Chicago	Mystery	Dr. 34th	Frasier *PG	Out Of	Frasier *PG	Action	Chicago	Out Of	WCW Thunder	Bewitched	of Brotherhood		Bio
30		Hope *PG		Street	Stark Mad	Control	Stark Mad	Action	Hope *PG	Control		Bewitched			
9 00	Jerry	48 Hours	Mystery	News	ER *PG	20/20	ER *PG	Cops	48 Hours	20/20	Chimp Chan	Bewitched	of Hate	Death Match	Non Stop
30	Springer					Downtown		Cops		Downtown	WCW	Bewitched	Movie	Tom Green	Country
10 30	Joe Brown	News	Newshour	Macgyver	News	News	Simpsons	Simpsons	News	News		Bewitched	Hard	Loveline	
30	Joe Brown	David			Tonight Show	Nightline	Tonight Show	Frasier	David	Seinfeld	WCW	Bewitched	Rain's		
11 30	Greg Mathis	Letterman	Science	Heat of the	Conan	ET	Cheers	Cheers	Letterman	Nightline	Chimp Chan	Bewitched	Lenc's	True Life	Jam City
		Craig	Odyssey	Night		Incorrect	Conan	Coach	Craig	Incorrect		Bewitched	45 Movie		Non Stop
12 30	Real TV	Kilborn		Matlock	O'Brien	Oprah	O'Brien	Blind Date	Kilborn	Extra	Movie:	Brady Bunch	Illicit		Country
	News radio	Paid Program			Frasier	Winfrey	Later	Paid Program	News	Access	Texas Ch	I Love Lucy	Behavior	Wanna Be	

FRIDAY — DECEMBER 17

STAT	KUPT	KTAB	KERA	WGN	KWAB	WFAA	KRBC	KJTV	KLST	KTXS	TBS	NICK	SHOW	MTV	CMTV
CHAN	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
6 00	Judge Judy	News	Kratt's	Caroline	News	News	News	Voyager	News	News	Fresh Prince	C Pick		Beat Suite	Hot Top
30	Judge Judy	W Fortune	Antiques	Caroline	Seinfeld	W Fortune	ET		W Fortune	Hlywd Square	Fresh Prince	C Pick		Wanna Be's	Country
7 00	Movie	Kids Say	Wash Week	Movie: All	Providence	Boy World	Providence	Drive the	Kids Say	Boy World	Movie:	C Pick	Movie:	Makeover	Non Stop
30	Overkill	Candid Cam	Wall St Wk	Warriors	*PG	Odd Man Out	*PG	Other	Candid Cam	Odd Man Out	Christmas	C Pick	Ronin *R	All Access	Country
8 00	87 NR	Now & Again	Antiques	Christmas	Dateline	Sabrina	Dateline	P.S.I.	Now & Again	Sabrina	Story, Ed	Bewitched		Biorhythm	Big Ticket
30			Roadshow	Story		Hughleys		That 70's		Hughleys	PG	Bewitched		Fatalist	
9 00	Jerry	Nash Bridges	Carols from	News	Law & Order	20/20	Law & Order	Cops	Nash Bridges	20/20	*15 Minute	Bewitched	Stargate	Road Rules	Top 12
30	Springer		Atlanta		*TV14		*TV14	Cops			Absolute	Bewitched	45 Outer	Marathon	
10 00	Joe Brown	News	Newshour	Macgyver	News	News	News	Simpsons	News	News	Power 97	Bewitched	Limits		
30	Joe Brown	David			Tonight Show	Nightline	Tonight Show	Frasier	David	Seinfeld	R	Bewitched	Recall		CMT Showcase
11 00	Greg Mathis	Letterman	Science	Heat of the				Cheers	Letterman	Nightline		Bewitched	15 Red Shoe		Jam City
30		Craig	Odyssey	Night	Conan		Conan	Coach	Craig	In Concert	45 Movie	Bewitched	45 Movie		Non Stop
12 00	Real TV	Kilborn		Matlock	O'Brien	ET	O'Brien	Blind Date	Kilborn	Extra	Real Men	Brady Bunch	Another 9	Road Rules	Country
30	News radio	Paid Program			Frasier	Incorrect	Friday Night	Paid Program	News	Access	R *PG	I Love Lucy	1/2 Weeks	Marathon	

SATURDAY — DECEMBER 18

STAT	KUPT	KTAB	KERA	WGN	KWAB	WFAA	KRBC	KJTV	KLST	KTXS	TBS	NICK	SHOW	MTV	CMTV
CHAN	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
7 00	Bill Nye	CBS News	Kratt's	Mann Recipe	Saturday	News	Saturday	Pokemon	CBS News	Pepper Ann	Fam Matters	Doug	Movie:	Say What	Non Stop
30	Sci Guy		Antiques	Mann Bites	Today		Cartoons	Mystery		Disney's	Fam Matters	Modern Life			Country
8 00	Jake Hanna	Hockeynet	Antiques	Video				Digimon			Fam Matters	Rugrats	Musketeer	Meltdown	Stone
30	Wild Ame	Weekly	Roast	Complex	Saved Bell		Saved Bell	Digimon		Morning	Fam Matters	Rugrats		Weekend	Country
9 00	Bob Vila	Auto Driver	Antiques Roadshow	Paid Program	Saved Bell	Sunday	Hang Time	Digimon	Arsenio	Beaker's		Sponge Bob	15 Movie:	Weekend	Non Stop
30	Homeowner	Magic		Paid Program		Today		Digimon			Sabrina	Hey Arnold	Vampires	Edition	Fam Music
10 00	Paid Program	Auto Driver	Antiques	Paid Program	Live With	Meet	Meeting	Digimon	Beat Suite	Busy Signal		Rugrats		Make Video	Top 12
30	Salon Show	Magic	Roadshow	Celebrity	Regis	the		Digimon	Wanna Be's		Hughleys	Thornberrys	Angry Beaver	Blame Game	
11 00	WCW	NFL Sat	Weekend	Sunday	Soul Train	Press	Under the	Digimon	Beat Suite	Hour of	Buffy *R	CatDog	Movie:	Real World	
30	Wrestling	Football	Edition	Edition		Whose Line	Sea	Digimon	Wanna Be's	Power		Real Monster	Movie: Man	Real World	CMT Showcase
12 00	Movie:	Teams TBA	All Other	Movie: A	Animal	Whose Line	Heritage	Digimon	Beat Suite	Xtreme	Bad And	Garfield	Intl Fly	Sports and	Hit Trip
30	Muppet		Seasons	Man For	Bow		Bow		Wanna Be's	Generation		Insp Gadget	45 Movie	Music	
1 00	Christmas		Christmas	Christmas		Paid Program		Paid Program		Next		Bros Hub	Seven	Programming	Non Stop
30	Carol '97			'97		Paid Program		Paid Program		Generation		Kaboom	Years In		Country
2 00	Movie: Two		Native	Extra		Paid Program		Paid Program		Next		Wild Kids	Figure Out		
30	Lakes *PG		Quilter			Paid Program		Pit Crew		Generation		Bewitched	Movie		Non Stop
3 00	-	Inside	Pepper	Hercules	NBC Sports	NFL Sports	NFL Sports	Football	Basketball	Wendy's 3	Absolute	A Strange	Movie:	Tom Green	Country
30		Teams TBA	English		Special	Special	Today	San	Doubleheader	Tour	Power *R	Mystery	Escape	Tom Green	
4 00	Movie:		Antiques	Beastmaster	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Francisco	Basketball	Revenge		A Strange	From	Ultra Sound	Non Stop
30	Christmas		Roadshow		Paid Program		Paid Program	@ Dakota	Doubleheader			Kaboom	Wildcat	Ultra Sound	Country
5 00	Cardi B4	Magazine	Looking @	Farm	Seinfeld	News	Save Streets	NFL News	NBA Basketball	M*A*S*H	Off Year	Doug	Movie:	MTV's 100	1999
30		CBS News	News	Report	Pilot	ABC News	NBC News		CBS News	CBS News	ABC News	Hey Arnold	Execution	Greatest	Countdown
6 00	Aloha	Inside the	Antiques	Christmas	News	News	Paid Program	3 Stooges	News	Academy	Movie:	Rugrats		Videos	
30	Rescue Xmas	NFL	Roadshow	Carols	Loones	At Fortune	Stomach		At Fortune	Hendrickson		Rugrats	45 Movie	Ever Made	
7 00	Voyage	Pro	Jack Hanna's	Christmas	NBC Movie	CBS Movie	NBC Movie	Cops	Early	3 BC Movie	Movie:	Rugrats	Tour	Top 25	
30		Football	Wild Animal	Carols	Of The	Of The	Of The	Cops	Fishin'	Pizzarelli	Joe	Christmas	Weddings &		Non Stop
8 00	Stargate	Major League	Jack Hanna's	Christmas	Week:	Week:	Week:	Ventura	Movie:	Wife	Pt. 1 *R	Tree	Funerals		Big Ticket
30		Baseball	Wild Animal	Carols	Ventura		Ventura	Where	Ventura			Toy Soldier	All The		
9 00	X Files	Alaska *R	Kratt's	Christmas	Where		Where	Are	Where			Hades City	Brides and		Non Stop
30		Kathye	Creatures	Carols	Are		Are	They	Are			Music Hall	Followers	Sex '90s	Country
10 00	Poltergeist	Nine	Jack Hanna's	News	News	News	News	Simpsons	News	News	Movie:	Lizzie McGuire	Movie:	Sex '90s	
30		Pensacola	Wild Animal	The Cats Be	Movie	Saturday	Saturday	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Pacific	Lizzie's Girl	Lateline	Sex '90s	
11 00	Earth Final	Conflict	Jack Hanna's	Serengeti	Movie:	Night	Movie:	Cops	Movie:	Movie:	Heights	Shirley	Women	Sex '90s	Jam City
30	Conflict	Amazon	Wild Animal	Voyages	Tuesday	Line	Hoosiers		Tuesday	Tuesday	*R	Hades City	Movie:	Sex '90s	Non Stop
12 00	Outer Limits		Roadshow	Extra	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Cops	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Bewitched	Movie:	Sex '90s	Country
30			Kratt's	Movie								Bewitched		Sex '90s	

SUNDAY — DECEMBER 19

STAT	KUPT	KTAB	KERA	WGN	KWAB	WFAA	KRBC	KJTV	KLST	KTXS	TBS	NICK	SHOW	MTV	CMTV
CHAN	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
7 00	Doug	Paid Program	Arthur	Bible Study	Robert	News		Sunday Today	Paid Program	Arsenio	Mento	Doug	Movie:	Celebrity	Non Stop
30	Recess	Les Fedrick	Book Worm	Sunday	Schuler				Paid Program	Arsenio	Christ	Modern Life		Dream Date	Country
8 00	Sabrina	CBS Sunday	Arthur	Charles	Sunday Inch			Meet the	Paid Program	K Copeland	CBS Sunday	Rugrats	Sweet	TBL Weekend	Signature
30	Recess	Morning	Book Worm	Charles				Press	Paid Program	Eddie Trice	Morning	Rugrats	Talker	Edition	Series
9 00	Movie:	Revelers	Noddy	Full House	Meet the			Bible Trek	FOX News	Sunday		SpongeBob	15 Movie:	Blame Game	
30	Revelers	Face Nation	Assistant	Jan Matters	Press	Us Week		Week's Side	Sunday	Veronica	Baptist	Hey Arnold	Vampires	Blame Game	
10 00	NFL NP	Sacred	Klatts	Malibu, CA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sam & Cokie	Key Kingdom	Jerry Jones	Chan Jersey	Tree Of	Thornberrys	Kid '84	Say What	
30		Heart	McLaughlin	Last World	Paid Program		Conversation	Bible Hour	Chan Jersey	Warriors	Life Movie	Angry Beaver	PG	Karaoke	
11 00	Wild Things	NFL Today	On Record		Make	Power	Hour of		Baptist			CatDog	Movie News	Marathon	Non Stop
30			Wall St Wk	Movie:	Qusmond Xmas		Power					Real Monster	Movie: Man		Country
12 00	Money	Football	Firing Line	Christmas	Amer Ath	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Football	Images *1999	Delta	Garfield	In The	Say What	Non Stop
30	Persuasive	Teams TBA	Motorweek		Homeweek	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Atlanta @		Force 2	Insp Gadget	Iron Mask	Karaoke	Country
1 00			Lawrence	54 Nf		Paid Program	ISU Grand	Paid Program	Tennessee		ISU Grand	Bros Hub	99 PG	Finals	Non Stop
30			Welk			Paid Program	Prkst	Paid Program			Prkst	Kaboom	45 Movie		Country
2 00	NFL		Australian	Movie	Hoop It Up			Hoop It Up			Movie	Early Kids	Three		
30	Review		Rules									Wild Thing	Kings	Sex '90s	
3 00	Bowl	Inside	Australian		Jamie			Jamie		Now		Nick Cage	Movie:	Sex '90s	Non Stop
30		Teams TBA	Rules		Kennedy			Kennedy		Hear			Movie Sex	Sex '90s	Country
4 00			Australian	Movie	Jamie			Jamie		Now			Madeleine	Sex '90s	
30			Rules	Ledger	Kennedy			Kennedy		Hear			Up Pt.	Sex '90s	Kevin M.
5 00			Australian	News	Jamie	Nature		Jamie	Paid Program	Now	Movie:	Stuart Little	Movie	Sex '90s	
30			Rules		Kennedy			Kennedy		Hear		Anonymous	Movie: Sex	Sex '90s	
6 00	Bible	Inside	Australian	Movie	Jamie			Jamie		Now	Movie:	A Strange	Movie:	Sex '90s	Movie: Unsolved
30			Rules	Ledger	Kennedy			Kennedy		Hear	Rate	Kaboom	Movie: Sex	Sex '90s	Country
7 00	Movie:	Inside the	Nature		Jamie		NBC Movie			Now		Movie	Movie:	Sex '90s	Love
30	Beer	NFL			Kennedy					Hear		Movie	Movie: Sex	Sex '90s	Country
8 00				Movie	Jamie					Now		Movie		Sex '90s	1999
30				Ledger	Kennedy					Hear		Movie		Sex '90s	Countdown
9 00			Jessica	News	Jamie					Now		Movie		Sex '90s	
30			Travels		Kennedy					Hear		Movie		Sex '90s	
10 00		News	Star Dates	Movie:	News	News	News	News	News	News		Movie		Road Rules	
30		Footage	Appearances	Beastmaster	Amazon							Movie		All Stars	Country
11 00		Paid Program	Australian									Movie		Marathon	Jam City
30		Interactive	Rules	Movie								Movie			Non Stop
12 00		Paid Program	Australian									Movie			Country
30			Rules									Movie			

DAYTIME

STAT	KUPT	KTAB	KERA	WGN	KWAB	WFAA	KRBC	KJTV	KLST	KTXS	TBS	NICK	SHOW	MTV	CMTV
CHAN	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
7	Rescue	Fairy Show	Arthur	Jan Matters	Joan Show	Good	Today Show	New		Good	Jan Matters	Hey Arnold	45 Movie	Dance	CMT Morning
8	Sabrina		Dragon Tales	Parent Hood		Morning		Paid Program		Morning	*1 World	Rugrats		Marathon	
9			Wonderpets	Jan Matters		America				America		Blue's Clues	Movie:		
10	Movie:		Arthur	Jan Matters		Today			Movie:	Today	Hurricane	Rugrats	Movie:		
11	Poltergeist		Postcards	Jan Matters					Movie:		Movie:	Wonder Pets	Movie:		Signature
12			Dragon Tales	Jan Matters					Movie:		Movie:	Rugrats	Movie:		Big Ticket
1			Wonderpets	Jan Matters					Movie:		Movie:	Maria Isn't	Movie:		
2			Arthur	Jan Matters					Movie:		Movie:	Maria Isn't	Movie:		
3			Postcards	Jan Matters					Movie:		Movie:	Maria Isn't	Movie:		
4			Dragon Tales	Jan Matters					Movie:		Movie:	Maria Isn't	Movie:		
5			Wonderpets	Jan Matters					Movie:		Movie:	Maria Isn't	Movie:		

DAYTIME

STAT	MAX	HBO	UNIV	KPCB	OUT D	TNN	ESPN	USA	FAM	DSC	TNT	FSSW	DISN	AMC	LAND
CHAN	18	20	21	22	23	24	25	27	28	30	31	34	35	36	37
7 00		Movie:	Despierta	Light	Prosp Gold			Home Videos	Anaconda		CHIPS	FOX Sports	Timon/Pumba		
30		Wyatt	America	News	Gary Finch		NFL	Home Videos	MK /Ashley			Last Word	Winnie Pooh		Sanford/Son
8 00		Earp		C. Dollar	Amer. Archer	Home Studio	Sportcenter	Almost Perf	Itsy Bitsy	Assignment	TBA	FOX Sports	PB&J Otter		Fam. Affair
30	Movie:			Deeper Life	Cajun Phil	Ctry. Hits		Se Right	CBN Spec/Ed	Discovery		Last Word	Out of Box	Movie:	Fam. Affair
9 00	Blow Out		Maite	Various	Gene Pearcy	Alice	NFL	Ned/Stacey	700 Club	Home Matters	Heat of the	Drive Time	Bear/House	Blondie	Petticoat
30				Joyce Meyer	Outd. Amer	Real McCoys	Sportcenter	Fired Up			Night	Paid Program	Mermaid	Movie:	Petticoat
10 00	15 Movie:	15 Movie:	Girassoles	K. Copeland	Expl./Outd	Dallas	NFL	Wings	Baby Knows	Lynette	Movie:	Paid Program	Winnie Pooh	Sagebrush	Hogan Heroes
30	Suspect	Stuart	Para Lucia	O. Sherriff	Back Country		Sportcenter	Wings	Itsy Bitsy	Jennings	Crash	Paid Program	PB&J Otter	Movie: She	Hogan Heroes
11 00		Saves His	Enamorada	Various	Great Lakes	Creative	NFL	Working		C. Lowell	Course	Paid Program	Out of Box	Couldn't	Mannix
30		Family		Various	Spur/Moment	Living	Sportcenter	Naked Truth	Xmas Hosp			Paid Program	Bear/House	Say No	
12 00	Movie:	Enemy	Cuando Hay	News	ME Outdoors	Waltons	SSA	Single Guy	Secr./Santa	Home Matters	Movie:	Sports	Madeline	15 Movie:	Ellery Queen
30			Pasion	Day Count	TBA		NFL Moments	Movie:	St. Nick		Ebenezer	Source	Katie/Orbie	Nebraskan	
1 00	Stone Boy	Within	Cosas del	Various	J. Rogers	Dallas	NFL Moments	Lord Of	Donkey Kong	Lynette		Post Game	Amaz. Anim.		Switch
30		Spell	Amor	John Hagee	Mike Avery		NFL Moments	Illusions	Jerry Show	Jennings		Soccer	Ducktales	Movie:	
2 00	Movie:	Movie:	Gordo/Flaca	Light of	Midwest	Crook &	NFL Moments		Anaconda	C. Lowell	Kung Fu	English	Timon/Pumba	Catman Of	All/Family
30	Spider	Richie	El Blablazo	the	TBA	Chase	NFL Moments		Anaconda			Premier	Aladdin	45 Movie:	Maude
3 00	Child	Rich	Cristina		Hun Wild	Real McCoys	NFL Films	Viper	6th/Alien	Great Chefs	L.A. Heat	League	Bro. Love	Gidget	Sanford/Son
30	Movie: Man	45 Movie:		Southwest	Hunt Amer	Real McCoys	Up Close		Big Wolf	Great Chefs		Views/Golf	Ready or Not	Goes To	Hogan Heroes
4 00	Without A	Wyatt	Primer	Various	Outd. Adv	Dukes of	Prime Time	Pacific Blue	Santa	Gimme	Heat of the	Rush Hour	Movie Surfer	Rome	Emergency
30	Face	Earp	Impacto	Various	TBA	Hazzard	Sportscenter		Claus Town	Shelter	Night	Rush Hour	Grow/Pains	45 Movie:	
5 00	Movie:		Noticiero	Various	Outdoors	Alice		Baywatch	Movie:	New House	(1st South	FOX Rewind	Grow/Pains	Manchurian	All/Family
30			Para Serle	Various	Sport Fishg	Alice			Babes in			Under Helmet	Smart Guy	Candidate	Adam 12

MONDAY — DECEMBER 20

STAT	KUPT	KTAB	KERA	WGN	KWAB	WFAA	KRBC	KJTV	KLST	KTXS	TBS	NICK	SHOW	MTV	CMTV
CHAN	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
6 00	Judge Judy	News	Kratt's	Caroline	News	News	News	Voyager	News	News	Fresh Prince	Hey Arnold		1999 MTV	Non Stop
30	Judge Judy	W Fortune	Antiques	Caroline	Seinfeld	W Fortune	ET		W Fortune	Hlywd Square	Fresh Prince	Rugrats		Video	Country
7 00	7 Days	Cosby	Christmas	Movie:	Adventures	Two Guys *PG	Adventures	Beverly	Cosby	Two Guys *PG	Basketball	100 Deeds	Movie:	Music	
30		King/Queens	Gloria	King	in Time	It's Like	in Time	Hills 90210	King/Queens	It's Like	Utah @	Rocket Pwr	Gods And	Awards	
8 00	Voyager	CBS Movie	American	Solomon's		Drew Carey		Get Real	CBS Movie	Drew Carey	Miami	M.T. Moore	Monsters	House/Style	Big Ticket
30		The	Prophet	Mines *85		Norm *TV14			The	Norm *TV14		M.T. Moore	45 Movie		
9 00	Jerry	Christmas		Macgyver	Law & Order	20/20	Law & Order	Cops	Christmas	20/20		M.T. Moore	Apt	Road Rules	Delivery Rm
30	Springer	Wish			*TV14		*TV14	Cops	Wish		Inside NBA	M.T. Moore	Pupil *98	Marathon	Non Stop
10 00	Joe Brown	News	Newshour	Macgyver	News	News	News	Simpsons	News	News	Movie:	M.T. Moore	R		Country
30	Joe Brown	David			Tonight Show	Nightline	Tonight Show	Frasier	David	Seinfeld	Force Of	M.T. Moore	Lateline		
11 00	Greg Mathis	Letterman	Science	Heat of the		ET		Cheers	Letterman	Nightline	One '79	M.T. Moore	Beggars and	Daria	Jam City
30		Craig	Odyssey	Night	Conan	Incorrect	Conan	Coach	Craig	Incorrect	PG	M.T. Moore	Choosers	Marathon	Non Stop
12 00	Real TV	Kilborn	Justin	Matlock	O'Brien	Oprah	O'Brien	Blind Date	Kilborn	Extra	Movie: One	Brady Bunch	Movie News		Country
30	Newsradio	Paid Program	Hayward		Frasier	Winfrey	Later	Paid Program	News	Access	Good Cop	I Love Lucy	Movie:		

TUESDAY — DECEMBER 21

STAT	KUPT	KTAB	KERA	WGN	KWAB	WFAA	KRBC	KJTV	KLST	KTXS	TBS	NICK	SHOW	MTV	CMTV
CHAN	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
6 00	Judge Judy	News	Kratt's	Caroline	News	News	News	Voyager	News	News	Fresh Prince	Hey Arnold			Non Stop
30	Judge Judy	W Fortune	Antiques	Caroline	Seinfeld	W Fortune	ET		W Fortune	Hlywd Square	Fresh Prince	Rugrats			Country
7 00	Mr Nasty	Jag	Nova	Movie:	Shoot Me *PG	Spin City	Shoot Me *PG	20/20 Move	Jag	Spin City	Movie: Die	Blue's Clues	Movie: Jee	Fashionably	Non Stop
30	Other			Judgement	Jack Rose *PG	Dr Crow Up	Jack Rose *PG	Of Miracle		Dr Crow Up	Hard 2	Skeeter	No Evil	Loud	Country
8 00	Sting	Inside	Nova	Day Of	Will Grace	Charmed/Greg	Will Grace	or 34th	60 Minutes	Charmed/Greg	Die *R	M.T. Moore	Hear No	House of	
30		NFL Matters		Reckoning	Frasier *PG	Sports Nite	Frasier *PG	Street		Sports Nite		M.T. Moore	45 Movie	Style	Xmas
9 00	Jerry	Judge Jury	Road	News	Dateline	Once & Again	Dateline	Cops	Judging Amy	Once & Again		M.T. Moore	Big H	Real World	CMT Showcase
30	Springer		Predators					Cops			45 Van	M.T. Moore	98 R	Marathon	Non Stop
10 00	Joe Brown	News	Newshour	Macgyver	News	News	News	Simpsons	News	News	Figure	M.T. Moore	*5 Robert		Country
30	Joe Brown	David			Tonight Show	Nightline	Tonight Show	Frasier	David	Seinfeld	Skating	M.T. Moore	Townsend		
11 00	Greg Mathis	Letterman	Science	Heat of the		ET		Cheers	Letterman	Nightline	Festival	M.T. Moore	on Serv	Ultrasound	Jam City
30		Craig	Odyssey	Night	Conan	Incorrect	Conan	Coach	Craig	Incorrect	45 Movie	M.T. Moore	45 Greyson	Ultrasound	Non Stop
12 00	Real TV	Kilborn	Riverdance	Matlock	O'Brien	Oprah	O'Brien	Blind Date	Kilborn	Extra	Running	Brady Bunch	Nava on	Young/Loud	Country
30	News radio	Paid Program	Live From		Frasier	Winfrey	Later	Paid Program	News	Access	Scared	I Love Lucy	the	Ultra Sound	

WEDNESDAY — DECEMBER 22

STAT	KUPT	KTAB	KERA	WGN	KWAB	WFAA	KRBC	KJTV	KLST	KTXS	TBS	NICK	SHOW	MTV	CMTV
CHAN	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
6 00	Judge Judy	News	Kratt's	Caroline	News	News	News	Voyager	News	News	Fresh Prince	Hey Arnold		1999 MTV	Non Stop
30	Judge Judy	W Fortune	Antiques	Caroline	Seinfeld	W Fortune	ET		W Fortune	Hlywd Square	Fresh Prince	Rugrats		Video	Country
7 00	7 Days	Cosby	Christmas	Movie:	Adventures	Two Guys *PG	Adventures	Beverly	Cosby	Two Guys *PG	Basketball	100 Deeds	Movie:	Music	
30		King/Queens	Gloria	King	in Time	It's Like	in Time	Hills 90210	King/Queens	It's Like	Utah @	Rocket Pwr	Gods And	Awards		
8 00	Voyager	CBS Movie	American	Solomon's		Drew Carey		Get Real	CBS Movie	Drew Carey	Miami	M.T. Moore	Monsters	House/Style	Big Ticket
30		The	Prophet	Mines *85		Norm *TV14			The	Norm *TV14		M.T. Moore	45 Movie		
9 00	Jerry	Christmas		Macgyver	Law & Order	20/20	Law & Order	Cops	Christmas	20/20		M.T. Moore	Apt	Road Rules	Delivery Rm
30	Springer	Wish			*TV14		*TV14	Cops	Wish		Inside NBA	M.T. Moore	Pupil *98	Marathon	Non Stop
10 00	Joe Brown	News	Newshour	Macgyver	News	News	News	Simpsons	News	News	Movie:	M.T. Moore	R		Country
30	Joe Brown	David			Tonight Show	Nightline	Tonight Show	Frasier	David	Seinfeld	Force Of	M.T. Moore	Lateline		
11 00	Greg Mathis	Letterman	Sky's	Heat of the		ET		Cheers	Letterman	Nightline	One '79	M.T. Moore	Beggars and	Daria	Jam City
30		Craig	Return/Par	Night	Conan	Incorrect	Conan	Coach	Craig	Incorrect	PG	M.T. Moore	Choosers	Marathon	Non Stop
12 00	Real TV	Kilborn	Justin	Matlock	O'Brien	Oprah	O'Brien	Blind Date	Kilborn	Extra	Movie: One	Brady Bunch	Movie News		Country
30	Newsradio	Paid Program	Hayward		Frasier	Winfrey	Later	Paid Program	News	Access	Good Cop	I Love Lucy	Movie:		

SATURDAY — DECEMBER 18

STAT	MAX	HBO	UNIV	KPCB	OUT D	TNN	ESPN	USA	FAM	DSC	TNT	FSSW	DISN	AMC	LAND
CHAN	18	20	21	22	23	24	25	27	28	30	31	34	35	36	37
7 00	15 Movie:	Movie:	Plaza Sesamo	Nueva Vida	Fisherman		Walker's Cay	Paid	Mary Kate &		Babylon 5	FOX Sports	Bear/House		Matthew Star
30	Destiny	You've		News Update	Huntress		Sport Quest	Programs	Ashley			News	Out of Box	Movie:	
8 00	Turns On	Got Mail	Pinata Loca	Becky's Barn	Hunt Amer	Secr./Hunt	Spanish Fly	Paid Program	Room 402	Outward Bnd	Wild West	Paid Program	PB&J Otter	Battle Of	Airwolf
30	The Radio			Kids You	Great Lakes	Fishing	Photo Safari	Paid Program	Anaconda	Real Kids		NFL Fantasy	Rolie Polie	The Seves	
9 00	Movie:	Real Sports	Tatiana	Just/Facts	NW Hunter	Adv. Outd.	Great Outd	Sportscenter	WWF Live	Croc Files	Brisco	HS Extra	Movie:	Fashion	Love/Amer
30	Teenage			Faithville	Gold Fever	Ducks Unltd.	Sportscenter		Wire	Disc. Kids	County Jr.	Cowboys	Rudolph.	45 Movie	Maude
10 00	Rebel	Inside the	Camara Infr	Kids/Movie		Shooter		Hercules	S Club	Mega Movie	Due South	Cowboys	The	Down	Marcus
30	Movie:	NFL	Complices	Gospel Bill	Honey Hole	Nat'l Races	NFL Ctdown		Big Wolf	Magic		Big 12	Ducktales	Argentine	Welby, M.D.
11 00	Still	Reverb	Jugando a	E. Curtis	Back Country	Fisherman	Big 10	Walker TX	Weird Ohs	Disc. News	Movie:	Paid Program	Amaz. Anim.	Way	All/Family
30	Breathing		Ganar	Light Force	Joe Drake	Rem. Ctry	Basketball	Ranger	Room 402	Disc. Mag.	Hunley	Paid Program	Omba Mokom	Movie:	Sanford/Son
12 00	-	Movie:	Control	News	O'Neill	Bass Pro	Kansas @	Movie:	Anaconda	Ultimate		High School	Movie:	Flying	Gunsmoke
30	Movie:	Twilight		Scarborough	TBA	Trucks!	Illinois	Hefner	S Club	Guide		Football	Principal	Tigers	
1 00	Midnight	Zone, The	Caliente	La Familia	Tree Lounge	Car & Driver	Football	Unauthoriz	Movie: All	If We Had	Movie:	Championship			Alias Smith
30	In The	45 Movie			Outdoors	Classic Car	Division	ed	Dogs	No Moon	Everything		Takes A	Songs/Shadow	& Jones
2 00	Garden Of	Music	Super	En Contacto	Fishing	Horsepower	TAA	Movie:	Christmas	Savage Sun	That Rises		Holiday		Mannix
30	Good And	From	Sabado	La Luz de	TBA	Shadetree	Champ ship	Holiday	Frosty				Z Games	Movie:	
3 00	15 Movie:	Another	Sensacional	Suroeste	Fishing	Inside	-	Affair	Wish You a	Search of	Movie:	Between the	Flash Fwd	Deadline	Emergency
30	Dead Bang	Movie:			Family Outd.	Nascar			Merry Xmas

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OBITUARIES

Billy R. Derryberry
1923-1999

Billy R. Derryberry, age 76, died Wed., Dec. 8, 1999. Services were held Sun., Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sammy Elliott officiating. Burial followed in the Lone Wolf Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Derryberry was born Sept. 12, 1923 in Loraine. He was a resident of Colorado City, formerly of Big Spring. He served in the Army where he received the Bronze Star. He was an electrician for Caldwell Electric for over 30 years.

Survivors include close friends, Leon Prescott, Carl Bradley and Maudie Terrett of Colorado City, D.A. Thurmon of Big Spring, the Ward family of Midland and many other retirees of Caldwell Electric.

Maurice D. Watson Sr.
1922-1999

Maurice D. Watson Sr., age 77, of Abilene, died Thurs., Dec. 9, 1999 in an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 10 a.m. Mon., Dec. 13 at Southern Hills Church of Christ, with Robert Oglesby and David Mickey officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene.

Mr. Watson was born in Colorado City, where he graduated from high school in 1939. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a retired foreman for Continental Oil Co. in Lovington, New Mexico. Mr. Watson married Annie "Ann" Herrington Dec. 28, 1944 in Colorado City. They moved to Abilene in 1981 from Lovington. Mr. Watson was a member of Key City Kiwanis Club and Southern Hills Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ann of Abilene; three sons, Del Watson of Marion, North Carolina, Mike Watson of Abilene, and Ken Watson of Smithville, Texas; a brother, Harold Watson of Winnsboro, Texas; a sister, Mae Woodard of Haskell, Texas; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Herald of Truth, 303 South Pioneer Dr., Abilene, TX 79605; or Disability Resources, 3602 North Clack, Abilene, TX 79603.

Georgene Redman
1931-1999

Georgene Redman, age 68, of Lubbock, died Sat., Dec. 11, 1999, in Lubbock. Services were held at 2 p.m. Mon., Dec. 13, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Jimmy Moore officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens, directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Redman was born March 19, 1931 in Snyder, Texas. She was a longtime Snyder and former Colorado City resident. She was a retired office clerk for McDonald Welding Supply and a member of the Eastside Church of Christ in Snyder.

Survivors include a daughter, Dale Lindsey of Lubbock; a son, Brad Redman of Colorado City; one sister, Yvonne Hanks of Amarillo; four brothers, Arlin Lewis, Fred Lewis and Melvin Lewis of Snyder and Robert Lewis of Longview, Texas; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

John Green
1936-1999

On August 17, 1936, a baby boy named John was born in Colorado, Texas to the parents of Maggie Mae and Velma Green. He was the youngest son of five boys.

Three preceded him in death: James Green, Velma Green Jr. and Matthew Green. John attended school in Colorado City, Texas, and he was also raised up in the Church and accepted the Lord as his personal Savior at an early age. Upon completion of high school, John moved to California where he then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps.

Later, John was introduced to a lady by the name of Joyce Wells, and he became a family man who accepted two step-children, namely Lawrence and Elwanda and later had two biological children, Rayland Green and Angelique Green.

John later met Ethel and started a new life with her and her three sons, Jerry, Stacie and Lamont. John lived a happy life with his new family until his departure with the Lord Jesus Christ.

In John's absence he leaves behind Rayland, Angelique, Lawrence, Elwanda, Jerry, Stacie, and Lamont, his grandchildren Lawrence Jr., Raylene, Michael, Shantrice, Damaria and Malik, one brother Isiah Green, two loving sisters Julia Mae Miles Green and Doris Birmingham Green, a loving group of nieces, nephews, cousins and many good friends.

Syble Molly Walker
1903-1999



Mrs. Syble Molly Walker, age 96, of Loraine, died Tues., Dec. 14, 1999, in a local care facility. Services will be at 3 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 16, in the Loraine First United Methodist Church with Rev. Glenda Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walker was born to S.H. Hart and Ollie McCarley Sept. 26, 1903, near Loraine and graduated from Valley View School. She married J. Wiley Hart on Sept. 20, 1921 in Loraine. He preceded her in death on Dec. 9, 1977. She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church where she served on several administrative boards and the United Methodist Women. She was an active volunteer in many civic projects and school activities. She served as a judge in many local and county flower shows. She and her husband were named Master Farmers of Mitchell County.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Love and husband, Jack Allbright of Odessa and Jean and husband, Troy Kegans of Arlington; grandchildren, Rusty Kegans and his wife, Brenda of Arlington, Jeanie Finn and husband, Paul Dee of Odessa, Gordon Allbright and wife, Mary of Odessa and Chad Kegans and wife, Kristin of Grapevine; great-grandchildren, Lindsay and Brent Kegans of Arlington, Jerrod Finn and wife, Sabrina of San Angelo, Melissa Finn of Odessa, Brad Allbright of San Angelo, Elizabeth Allbright of San Marcos, Mandy Allbright of Odessa, Cole and Holly Kegans of Grapevine; great-great-grandchild, Ryan Finn of San Angelo; sisters, Opal Coke of Iraan and Juanice Butler of Loraine; numerous nieces and nephews.

Travis Tolson
1975-1999

Travis Tolson, age 24, of Hitchcock, Texas, died Wed., Nov. 24, 1999 at Ehrenburg, Arizona from injuries in a car/pedestrian accident. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Sat., Nov. 27, 1999 at the Colorado City Cemetery, with arrangements by Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 26, 1975 in Ft. Worth, Texas. He was a hotel manager.

Survivors include three sons, Patrick and Corey Tolson, both of Weatherford and Travis Tolson Jr. of Salt Lake City, Utah; his mother and step-father, Vicki and William Gates of Hitchcock; his maternal grandmother, Ruby Coleman of Aledo, Texas; and his paternal grandmother, Venice Cawthron of Big Spring.

Pauline Jones Cauble
1916-1999

Pauline Jones Cauble, age 83, of San Antonio, died Thurs., Dec. 9, 1999 at a local nursing home. A memorial service was held Fri., Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. at the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel. Her body was cremated, directed by Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mrs. Cauble was born Mar. 28, 1916 on the Spade/Renderbrook Ranch in Mitchell County, Texas, to the late Otto and Myrtle Jones. After graduating from college, she taught school at Spade, Tx., Raymondsville, Tx., Colorado City, Tx., and Wichita Falls, Tx. She was also a university professor at High Point University in High Point, N.C. She was preceded in death by one son, Richard Jones Kayser and one sister, Frances Crosolin.

Survivors include her husband, Monroe Cauble of Brownwood; one son, Ray Kayser of San Antonio; two nephews and one niece.

Andrew "Andy" Hancock
1926-1999

Andrew "Andy" Hancock, age 73, of Midland, died Wed., Dec. 8, 1999, at a local hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Fri., Dec. 10, at Bellview Baptist Church with Pastor Myron Unruh officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Mr. Hancock was born June 5, 1926 in Ovalo, Texas to Curtis and Jewell Davis Hancock. He attended school in Stanton. After serving in the Navy during World War II, he married Lavon Conaway at the First Baptist Church parsonage in Midland on April 8, 1948. The couple moved to Denver, Colorado, where he was one of the founders of the First Southern Baptist Church. Mr. Hancock was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of Bellview Baptist Church, the Oil Burners Car Club, the Antique Car Club and Greentree Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Lavon Hancock; two sons, Gerald Andrew "Jerry" Hancock and his wife, Melinda and Phillip A. Hancock and his wife, Tonya; a daughter, Linda Hancock Schmalz and her husband, Chris; a brother, Curtis Hancock of Denver, Colorado; a sister, Annie Merrill of Granbury, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to a charity of choice.

Dorothy Green
1926-1999

Mrs. Dorothy Green, age 73, of Loraine, died Wed., Dec. 8, 1999, in a Lubbock hospital. Services were held at 10 a.m. Sat., Dec. 11, in the First United Methodist Church in Loraine with Rev. Glenda Johnson officiating. Burial followed at 2:30 p.m. in Elmwood Memorial Gardens in Abilene, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Green was born Jan. 13, 1926 in Big Lake, Texas and had been a resident of Loraine since 1950. She married James Green, Jr. on Dec. 18, 1950 in Abilene. She was a retired teachers aide, a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Jr. Green of Loraine; a daughter and son-in-law, Marsha Ann and Steven Key of Lubbock; a son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Sharon Green of Loraine; a sister, Floy McNaughton of San Angelo and seven grandchildren.

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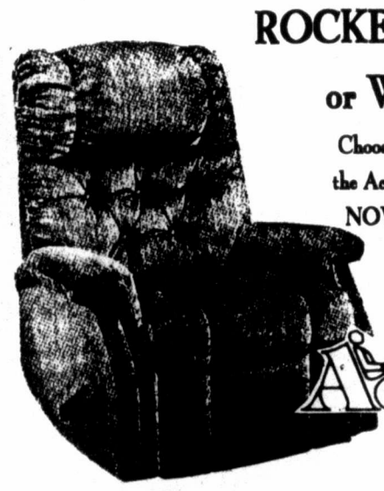


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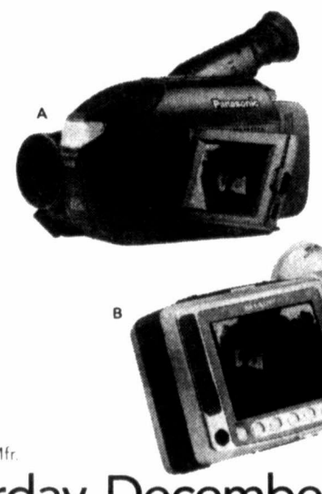
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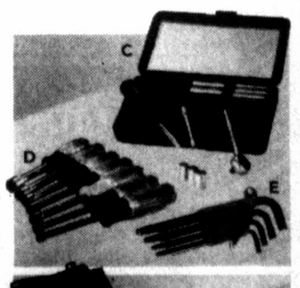
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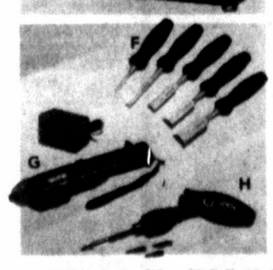
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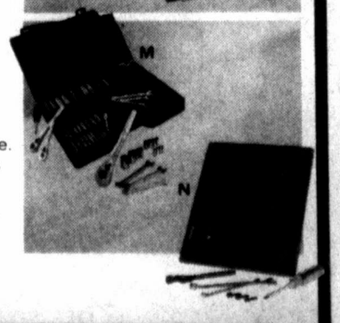
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AMC 36	LAND 37
	Dragnet Hogan Heroes
Movie 'How Green Was	Beaver Jeannie
My Valley'	Adam 12 Dragnet
Movie 'Brief Encounter'	All/Family Maude
	Sanford/Son Hitchcock
Movie 'You're Never Too Young'	Emergency All/Family Maude

CEMBER 17

AMC 36	LAND 37
	Dragnet Hogan Heroes
Movie 'Turning Point'	Beaver Jeannie
Secrets Movie	Adam 12 Dragnet
Abominable Dr. Phibes	All/Family Maude
15 Movie Jivaro	Sanford/Son Hitchcock
	Emergency
	All/Family Maude

CEMBER 18

AMC 36	LAND 37
	Matthew Star
Movie Battle Of The Sexes	Airwolf
Fashion 45 Movie	Love/Amer Maude
Down Argentine	Marcus Welby, M.D.
Way Movie	All/Family Sanford/Son
Flying Tigers	Gunsmoke
Songs/Shadow	Alias Smith & Jones
Movie Deadline	Manix
U.S.A. Movie	Emergency
Left Hand Of God	Adam 12 Dragnet
Movie We're No	Work/Girl Angie
Angels	Associates Maude
Movie Desperate	My 3 Sons Jeannie
Hours	Adam 12 Dragnet
Movie Winter	All/Family Maude
A Go Go	Sanford/Son Hogan Heroes
Movie We're No	Emergency
Angels	All/Family Maude

CEMBER 19

AMC 36	LAND 37
Movie Tarzan	Matthew Star
And The Movie	Airwolf
Samson And	Love/Amer Maude
Deblah	Marcus Welby, M.D.
Movemakers	All/Family Sanford/Son
Movie Valley Of	Gunsmoke
The Gwangi	Alias Smith & Jones
Blue Grass Pt. 2	Manner
Romances	Emergency
Elegance Movie Sex	Adam 12 Dragnet
Chase	J. Bishop Day by Day
Bhnd Screen	Flip Wilson All/Family
Movie Bridges	MT&R Showcase
At Toko Ri	Adam 12 Dragnet
Movie Force 10	All/Family Maude
From Navarone	Sanford/Son Hogan Heroes
Bhnd Screen Movie	Emergency
Cheyenne Autumn	All/Family Maude

AMC 36	LAND 37
	Sanford/Son Sanford/Son
Movie Life With	Fam. Affair Fam. Affair
Blondie Movie	Petticoat Petticoat
Sagebrush Movie She	Hogan Heroes Hogan Heroes
Couldn't Say No	Marcus
15 Movie Nebraskan	Ellery Queen
	Switch
Movie Batman Of	All/Family Maude
45 Movie Gidget	Sanford/Son
Goes To Rome	Hogan Heroes
45 Movie Manchurian	Emergency
Candidate	Adam 12

CEMBER 20

AMC 36	LAND 37
	Taxi
Fashion Movie To	Taxi
Catch A Thief	Andy's Funhouse
Movie Big	All/Family Maude
Carnival	Sanford/Son Hitchcock
Movie Five Million	Andy's Funhouse
	Taxi

CEMBER 21

AMC 36	LAND 37
	Taxi
Radio City	Taxi
Movie Funny	Taxi
Face	All/Family Maude
Movie Stagecoach	Sanford/Son Hitchcock
	Taxi
Radio City	Taxi

CEMBER 22

AMC 36	LAND 37
	Taxi
Movie Angel And	Taxi
The Badman'	Andy's Funhouse
Movie 'What	All/Family Maude
Price Glory'	Sanford/Son Hitchcock
Movie 'Hotel'	Andy's Funhouse
	Taxi

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WALLACE AND WARE UNITS of Colorado City presented Fuller Foods with a cake in honor of 50 years of service to the community. Presenting the cake to Raymond Fuller (far left) are: (l-r) Assistant Warden Eddie Wheeler, Warden Rodney Cooper, and Food Service Sergeant and Fullers employee Vinson Stewart.

Farm, ranch labor needs checked by ag commissioner

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs is conducting a survey of Texas farm and ranch labor needs to provide state and federal policy makers with a better picture of the agricultural labor situation in Texas.

"We don't have a clear idea about what the farm and ranch labor needs are in Texas," Combs said. "So we are polling a statistical sampling of the state's farmers and ranchers about their labor needs and labor availability during this past year."

About 4,500 farmers and ranchers have been randomly selected to participate in the survey and were mailed the questionnaires in late October. Individual responses remain confidential and will only be used to provide a statewide labor summary.

In addition, Combs is sending questionnaires to various commodity organizations, encouraging them to forward the forms to their membership. Combs is encouraging those selected for the survey to complete the questionnaires.

"The date provided by this survey will help me work more effectively with our lawmakers in Austin and Washington, D.C. on meeting Texas' agricultural labor needs," Combs said.

Judge candidate opens website on the Internet

District judgeship candidate Glen Harrison of Sweetwater said Tuesday that his campaign has opened an Internet Website.

Harrison, the Nolan County court at law judge, is running for the open 32nd Judicial District seat against Jim Wilks of Sweetwater in the March 14 Democratic primary.

"This reflects my belief that that the court system should embrace today's technology as we move into the next millenium," he said.

"I remain open to explore ways to make our government, especially the judicial branch, more open and user friendly to the public."

The Website is at www.-judgeharrison2000.org.

"I hope this site will allow the citizens of Mitchell, Fisher and Nolan Counties to see who I am and what I stand for," he said.

"The public can also learn about my family as well as ask questions and leave comments."

Prison system in need of CO's

Tougher parole policies and mandatory sentencing have produced "meaner" inmates in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and a need for more maximum security units, a TDCJ spokesman says.

Harder units for harder inmates require greater concentrations of correctional officers (CO's) and worsen the department's staffing problems.

Reviewing new high security units in Huntsville, Lamesa, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Woodville, spokesman Glen Castlebury of Austin said increased staffing demands have combined with high stress and low pay to cause a system-wide shortage of 1,700 CO's.

Colorado City's Wallace Unit is also in line to be awarded such a unit, which requires 219 CO's in Lamesa.

"The Parole Board quit paroling people, and the mandatory sentencing laws required longer and longer sentences," Castlebury said.

"It resulted in the hardening of prison convicts with less and less incentive for good behavior.

"They get meaner and meaner, and we have to have a special kind of unit for that hard inmate."

He said a "new prototype design" of high security unit was opened two years at the Estelle Unit in Huntsville and recently at the Smith Unit in Lamesa and Clements Unit in Amarillo.

Similar 660-bed units will be opened next month at the Allred Unit in Wichita Falls and early next year at the Lewis Unit in Woodville, south of Lufkin in East Texas.

They are free standing, single cell units built as additions to the bigger units and are not separately named.

Wardens have the option of putting two inmates to the cell, and the units might have 900 inmates on some days and 825 on others, Castlebury said.

Special CO's academies were held at the Montford Unit in Lubbock and the Allred Unit to help staff the high security units -- an initiative Castlebury said was indispensable.

"Our eight units in the Palestine area have a shortage of over 10 percent," he said. "That's where we're hurting the most."

Wallace-Ware Units Warden Rodney Cooper announced in November that a shortage of 45 correctional officers here had necessitated the temporary suspension of community service work.

He cited the staffing of the Smith Unit's new high security wing as the main reason and said he hopes the situation will be ameliorated in early 2000.

The TDCJ had its all time low annual staff attrition rate of 6.5 percent in 1993, but that rose to 17.9 last year and is expected to top 20 percent this year.

In a booming economy, the three-fold problem of high pressure, low pay and staff increases is hard to combat, Castlebury said.

TDCJ Executive Director Wayne Scott went to Austin last spring and asked legislators to give CO's $100 a month in addition to the raise it would give all state employees.

Director Scott was expecting at least a 3.4 percent general raise, Castlebury said, but the Legisture enacted a $100 a month increase only.

So instead of the average CO's salary going up from $25,000 to $27,050, it only rose to $26,200.

"A hundred dollars was not enough," the spokesman said.

"The national average for state correctional officers is $34,000, so our guys are only making 75 percent of the national average."

In October, the Wallace Unit was authorized for 207 CO's and had 185 while the Ware Unit was supposed to have 158 but only had 139.

They had fallen another four officers short when Warden Cooper made his report in mid-November.

If C-City wins a high security unit, its authorized total of CO's will increase from 365 to about 584, not including supervisors, office workers, medical staff members and other employees.

System-wide, the TDCJ is supposed to have 25,093 CO's at its more than 100 units, not counting wardens, majors, captains, lieutenants and sergeants, which Castlebury said are relatively few in number.

It is now down to about 23,-400.

"Those CO's don't have a lot of rank," he said. "After two years, they're at a dead end.

"What our administration would like to see and what the CO's would like to see is some form of incentive increased year by year, after five years, after 10 years and after 15 years -- a career ladder.

"These are professional career jobs, and we think that would give people an incentive to stay. It would be fair."

Castlebury said that, in alternating sessions, the Legislature has a history of helping teachers, state employees and state retirees with '99's having been the session where teachers held center stage and received a $3,000 raise.

State workers' last banner year was '75, when they got a 13 percent raise, he said.

"State employees have never been treated that well," said the former longtime Austin American-Statesman political writer. "All state employees are hurting.

"But most of us don't have as stressful and dangerous of a job as a correctional officer."

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Jan. 6 & 20	**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.
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City water project enters second phase

Concerned about a low turnout of customers at the Nov. 20-21 Railhead Trade Days, city councilmen Tuesday night voted to ask the Chamber of Commerce for an accounting of its advertising expenditures.

City Manager Steve Shutt said the city gives the chamber $29,000 of its $57,000 annual budget from hotel-motel tax revenues and expects it to spend $4,500 to $5,000 to promote each of the three annual Railhead Trade Days.

Mayor Pro-tem Bob Reily, who also serves on the chamber board, said $3,400 was spent on the July Railhead and only $1,800 on the November event.

Mayor Jim Baum said he was particularly disappointed that there was no television advertising to draw out of town visitors, including those from Midland-Odessa.

"It has to be promoted or it will die," he said.

"There was nothing malicious on their part," Mayor Pro-tem Reily said. "They just dropped the ball."

Other business in the 6 p.m. meeting, which lasted until 8:15 with all members present except Gary Redwine and A.W. Rowe, included Shutt's report that bids will be taken in three to five weeks for the second phase of the city's water wellfield project west of Loraine.

He said a 16-inch line will be extended from the Wallace Center water tower to the water treatment plant to increase the daily well water supply from its current 1.2 million gallons to 3.5 million by April or May.

Councilman Redwine has missed a majority of the council's meetings this year, and he said recently that he will not seek re-election this spring.

Mayor Baum said Rowe has walking pneumonia.

Finance Officer Connie Ponko won approval to spend $5,000 for a new handheld gauge to read water meters, and Kevin and Mary Frizzell of 936 Rusk St. were denied in their request for a variance to build a carport in front of their house.

Five neighbors attended the meeting to protest the variance, which they said would violate their deed restrictions.

Roofs by Nicholas of Midland was awarded low bids totaling $12,068 to reroof City Hall and the police station and its carport.

Windi Fuller, manager of Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District, won approval to make city water well applications part of the district's drilling permits.

City Attorney Tom Rees Sr. questioned the district's requirement limiting a 160-acre farm to only one irrigation well.

"You can only have one well, and you can't irrigate the damn thing," Rees said.

Ms. Fuller said the district's well spacing and pumping regulations will be subject to change, according to various considerations.

At Shutt's request, the council voted to ask the planning and zoning commission to consider making downtown zoning more uniform.

City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary December 1999

City/County	Current Rate	Net Payment This period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	1999 Payments to Date	1998 Payments to Date	% Change
MITCHELL CO.							
Colorado City	1.500%	38,110.17	32,376.25	17.71%	422,123.60	438,781.46	-3.79%
Loraine	1.000%	231.10	221.85	4.16%	6,418.31	6,922.30	-7.28%
Westbrook	1.000%	471.48	456.81	3.21%	5,333.42	7,356.30	-27.49%
County Total		38,812.75	33,054.91	17.41%	433,875.33	453,060.06	-4.23%
HOWARD CO.							
Big Spring	2.000%	276,411.80	250,004.82	10.56%	3,450,945.16	3,620,582.20	-4.68%
Coahoma	1.000%	6,416.28	3,138.28	104.45%	39,882.37	54,134.11	-26.32%
Forsan	1.000%	2,665.76	1,532.56	73.94%	18,705.02	18,006.47	3.87%
County Total		285,493.84	254,675.66	12.10%	3,509,532.55	3,692,722.78	-4.96%
NOLAN CO.							
Blackwell	1.000%	410.43	177.32	131.46%	3,422.39	3,490.14	-1.94%
Roscoe	1.000%	4,186.12	2,172.79	92.66%	40,285.00	37,187.49	8.32%
Sweetwater	2.000%	149,488.06	113,616.97	31.57%	1,870,382.66	1,873,515.62	-0.16%
County Total		154,084.61	115,967.08	32.86%	1,914,090.05	1,914,193.25	0.00%
RUNNELS CO.							
Ballinger	1.500%	47,060.80	29,434.46	59.88%	571,660.64	607,175.18	-5.84%
Miles	1.000%	2,083.97	1,099.28	89.57%	20,115.88	19,224.63	4.63%
Winters	1.500%	13,513.44	11,600.74	16.48%	148,796.31	179,707.87	-17.20%
County Total		62,658.21	42,134.48	48.71%	740,572.83	806,107.68	-8.12%
SCURRY CO.							
Snyder	1.500%	121,308.30	98,500.26	23.15%	1,434,302.77	1,436,889.33	-0.18%

County Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary–December 1999

County	Current Rate	Net Payment This period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	1999 Payments to Date	1998 Payments to Date	% Change
Mitchell	0.500%	15,293.60	13,652.24	12.02%	162,870.20	221,488.35	-26.46%
Runnels	0.500%	24,324.05	18,935.13	28.45%	267,081.59	298,302.31	-10.46%
Scurry	0.500%	75,769.91	59,263.37	27.85%	784,230.61	1,156,204.10	-32.17%

Tax payments show improvements

Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook showed whopping improvements in their December city sales and use tax payments from State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander.

C-City was up by 18 percent, Loraine by four percent and Westbrook by three percent, compared to December 1998 rebates.

The C-City payment was for $38,110.

Big Spring was up 11 percent, Coahoma 104, Roscoe 93, Ballinger 60 and Winters 16.

"Local sales tax allocations for 1999 confirm the message I have been delivering across the state this year," Ms. Rylander said in Austin.

"The Texas economy is robust, consumer confidence is high and economic growth is creating paychecks and jobs."

Mitchell County's payment was for $15,294, up 12 percent over last December's.

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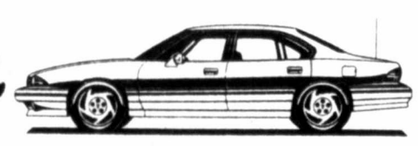
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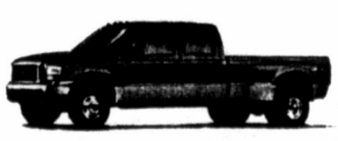
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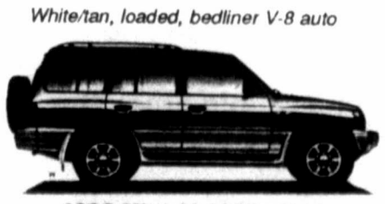
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Mrs. Lyndel Hickey

Allen, Hickey were united in marriage December 4

Teresa Lynn Allen and Lyndel Wade Hickey were married Dec. 4, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jay R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hickey.

Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. Joe P. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Walker.

Mrs. Jennifer Lampton served as matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Ms. Cindy Lewis. Junior bridesmaids were Miss Shayna Hickey and Miss Alyssa Hickey, daughters of the groom.

Mr. Doug Hickey served as best man. Mr. Tim Lampton was groomsman.

Miss Jenna Hickey, daughter of the groom, was flowergirl. Joshua Blair was ring bearer. Ushers were Mr. Tom Park and Mr. Bill Haycraft.

COOK'S CORNER

By Sheila Plagens

Today I have included a few more recipes that I thought sounded good for Christmas. Hope you will enjoy them.

JELLO SUPREME

1 pkg. lime jello
1 (8 oz.) container low fat cottage cheese
1 (8 oz.) container Cool Whip
1 sm. can chopped pineapple, drained
1/2 cup diced pecans

In medium-sized mixing bowl, mix dry jello and remaining ingredients. Place in refrigerator for a few hours before serving.

YUMMY LAYERED DESSERT

1/2 cup pecans, chopped
1 cup coconut
1 stick oleo
1 1/3 cup vanilla wafer crumbs
1/2 cup chopped pecans
8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 large container Cool Whip
1 cup powdered sugar
2 pkg. (3 oz.) instant pudding
3 cups milk
1 tsp. vanilla

Toast 1/2 cup pecans and 1 cup coconut about 5 minutes at 325°.

First layer: mix oleo, vanilla waters and 1/2 cup pecans; spread in 13x9 inch pan. Bake 15 minutes at 325°.

Second layer: Mix cream cheese, 1/2 of Cool Whip and powdered sugar. Spread over first layer; sprinkle with 1/2 of toasted coconut and pecans.

Third layer: mix pudding mix, milk and vanilla; spread over second layer. Cover last layer with remaining Cool Whip and sprinkle with reaminder of coconut and pecan mixture. Refrigerate.

GRAHAM CRACKER CANDY

1 cup sugar
1/2 stick margarine
1/2 cup evaporated milk
14 graham crackers
12 large marshmallows
1 cup pecans

Boil sugar, margarine, and milk for 5 minutes. Stir in marshmallows and let melt, then add crushed graham crackers and pecans. Stir all together and pour into greased pan. Cool and cut into squares.

CHRISTMAS PEPPERMINT BRITTLE

1 lb. white milk chocolate
1 pkg. peppermint candy

Melt chocolate in a double boiler until smooth and creamy. While chocolate is melting, crush peppermints. Add crushed peppermints to melted chocolate. Then pour mixtue on a cookie sheet. Put cookie sheet in refrigerator. Let the chocolate harden. Break it up as you would peanut brittle. Store in airtight container.

FRUIT SALAD

1 can chunky mixed fruit
1 can pineapple chunks
1 can Mandarin oranges
3 bananas, sliced
1 sm. pkg. French vanilla pudding mix
2 cups stemmed grapes

Drain about 1/2 juice from the fruit; mix all together in a bowl. Sprinkle 1 small package French vanilla instant pudding in fruit and mix. Chill.

NO BAKE COOKIES

2 cups sugar
1/3 cup cocoa
1 stick butter
1/2 cup milk
2 1/2 cups quick dry oats
1/2 cup peanut butter

Mix sugar, cocoa, butter and milk. Bring to rolling boil for 1 minute. Mix in oats an peanut butter. Drop onto waxed paper.

C-City Garden Club met Dec. 2 for regular meeting

The Colorado City Garden Club met Thurs., Dec. 2 at Bama's House for the regular monthly noon meeting.

Twenty-four members were present. Opening prayer was said by Janie Lou Greenlee.

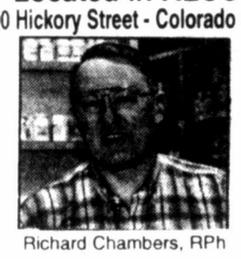
Treasurer Laverne Chalker noted the treasury balance included a number of memorials for the late Dr. Thomas Aguillon.

Business of the club was concerning a District newsletter, the water system project for a downtown park, the removal and storage of some 20 scarecrows, the club scrapbook, reports by courtesy chairman and projects for the club's annual Christmas donation.

Club members donated $106 to the Child Welfare Board and presented it to C.W. board member, Leslie Scott.

Local chairman of Keep Colorado City Beautiful, Tom Scott will be guest speaker on Jan. 2, 2000.

Members present were: Florence Bodine, Jeanine Bodine, Dovie Brownfield, Erna Lou Burt, Ray Anne Carlock, Laverne Chalker, Janie Lou Greenlee, Janie Henderson, Margaret Latimer, Terri McAdams, Gaye Powell, Billie Long, Wilma Reynolds, Margaret Rees, Leslie Scott, Carolyn Smith, Margaret Sparks, Bobbie Steakley, Jerry Strain, Marilyn Tartt, Margaret Trulock, Carolyn Witten and Joyce Womack.

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Members of First Baptist Church P.T.L. meet in Edward's home

The married members of the First Baptist Church P.T.L. ladies' class and Amigos men's class were guests at a Christmas dinner at the home of Ira and Jean Edwards Thurs., Dec. 9.

Each guest brought a dish of food which made a combination of green enchiladas, rice, beans, chips, dips, salads and cakes.

Games were played and all the guests enjoyed the evening talking about Christmas in past years.

Those present were Catharine and Arlene Morris, Jane and Raymond Webb, Deannie and Wesley Elliott, Gene and Maxine Welling, Paul and Joyce Wright and Ira and Jean Edwards.

Local residents receive new voter registration cards

Mitchell County mailed new yellow voter registration cards Dec. 6, to county residents who are currently registered to vote.

Over 400 of those cards have been received back in the mail. The new cards are for use by the voter beginning Jan. 1, 2000 through Dec. 31, 2001.

Voter registration cards may not be forwarded. Any voter who has a name change, residence or mailing address change but still lives in the county should give written notice immediately to the tax office.

Anyone who has moved into the state or county must register to vote. The December mass mail-out of yellow voter cards applied to currently registered voters only.

Changes can be made at the Mitchell County Tax Office, 438 East 2nd, Colorado City, Texas.

May the Lord bless and keep you and your loved ones in His care this holiday season and through the coming year.

Sue and Kay McCarley

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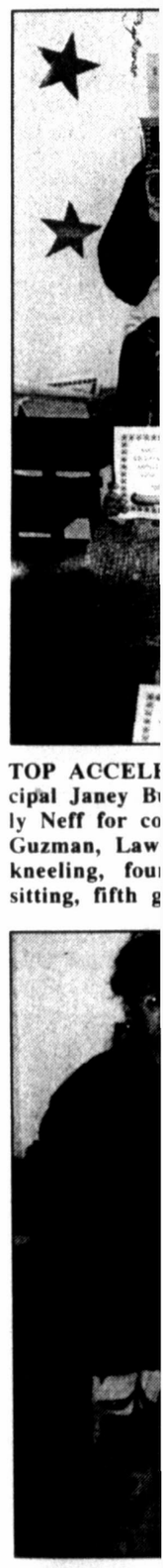
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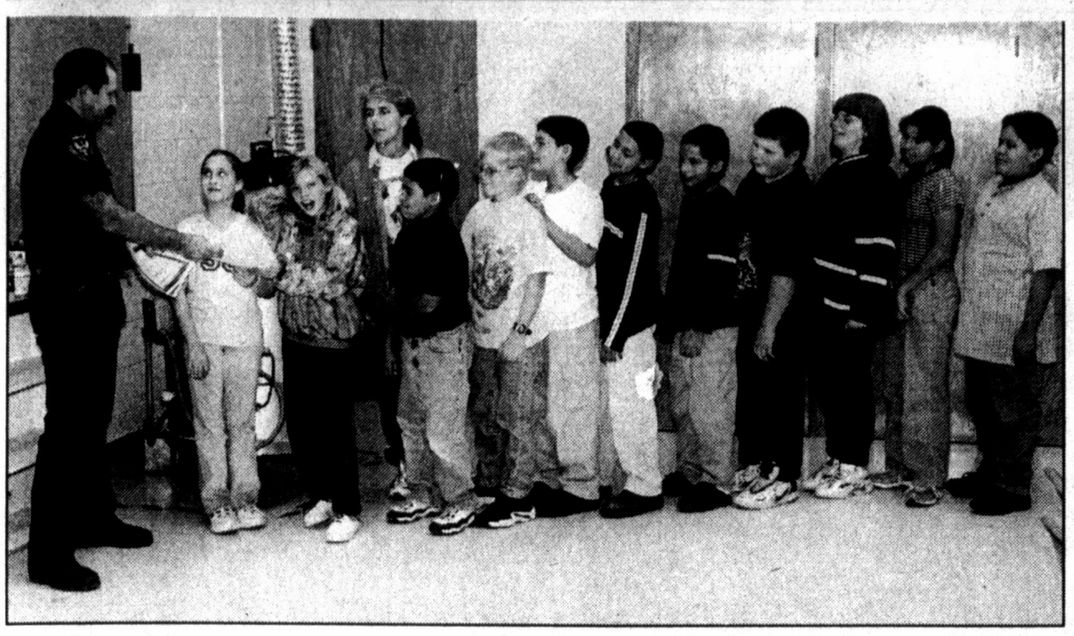
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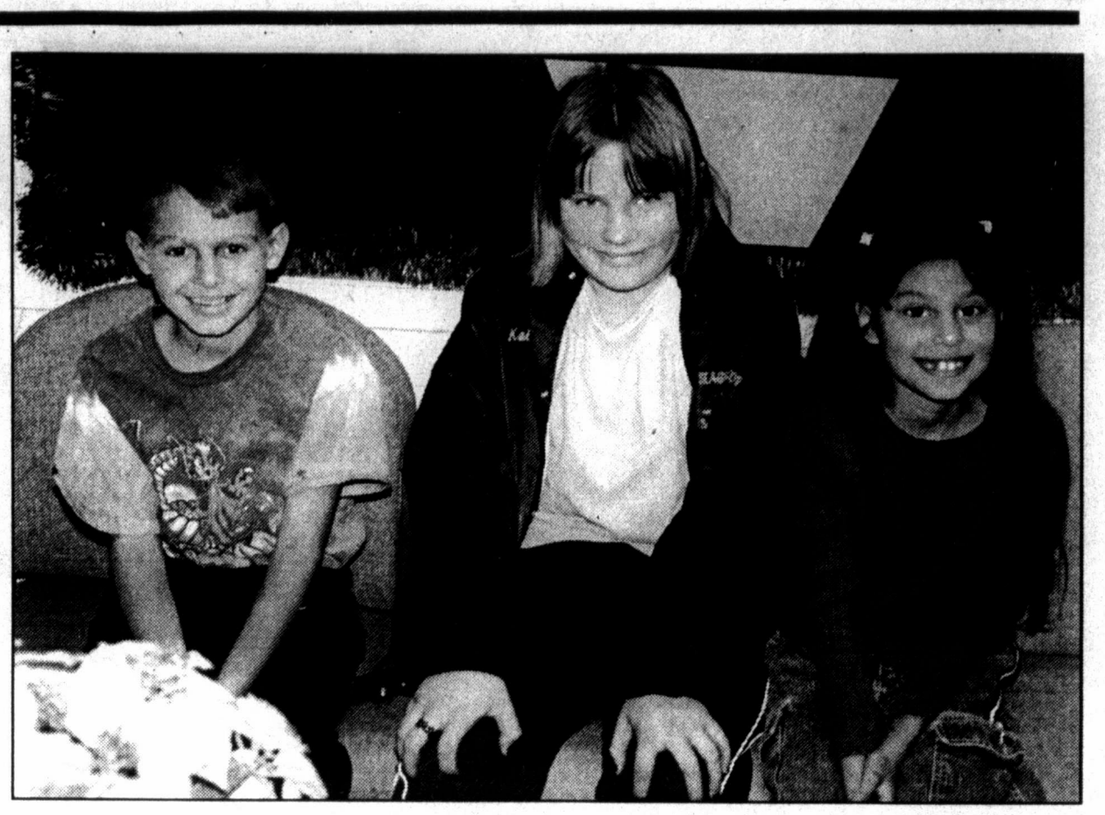
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GRADUATES of a middle school CPR and drug resistance class received congratulations from Police Investigator Charles Rice and teacher Linda Mathis. From left, they are Jodi Owens, Dara Kelly, Michael Luera, Cody Hubbard, Adrian Arellano, Frankie Arguijo, Andrew Matos, Josh Ruth, Sara Manning, Jennifer Velasquez and Mario Flores.



HUTCHINSON Students of the Week are: (l-r) Derek Austin, Amber Paige Newby and Serena Guerrero.

Hutchinson students of the week

Hutchinson Elementary has announced their choices for Students of the Week. The three students chosen were Serena Guerrero, Derek Austin, and Amber Newby.

Serena Guerrero, daughter of Dora Rodriquez and Lewis Muñoz, is a third grader at Hutchinson Elementary School. She has a special pet chihuahua named Little and enjoys playing outside and watching TV. P.E. is her favorite subject and recess is her favorite thing about Hutchinson. She is in Mrs. Jones' homeroom.

Derek Austin, son of Robert and Joanna Austin, is a fourth grader at Hutchinson. His favorite subject is spelling and his favorite thing about his school is recess. Derek has a special parrot named Trinky. Mrs. Godina is his homeroom teacher.

Amber Newby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Newby, is a fifth grader at Hutchinson Elementary. Her favorite subject is math and softball is her hobby. P.E. and friends are her favorite things about her school. She is in Mrs. Moore's homeroom.



TOP ACCELERATED READERS joined, in back from left, Hutchinson Elementary Principal Janey Burke, Supt. Buddy Compton and school board members Lisa Hernandez and Sally Neff for congratulations at the school. They are, standing from left, third graders David Guzman, Lawson Hartwick, Corey Owens, Christine Jackson, Chris Vondra and Sam Shrode; kneeling, fourth graders Isabel Ventura, Kristen Grimes, Nathan Slater and Tia Huff; and sitting, fifth graders Kelly Morris and Krisha Vasquez.

Local students make President's Honor Roll

The Admissions and Records Office of Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater just released the President's Honor Roll for the Fall 1999 Quarter.

Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be recognized on the President's Honor Roll.

Students from Colorado City on the President's Honor Roll list are Brian Arocha, Richard Chambers and Amy McNeal.



VALLEY FAIR LODGE residents made eight new quilts for the children at New Discoveries Daycare using several different patterns. The staff of the daycare brought the children down to pick up their new quilts and both the children and residents were happy with the results.

Lodge residents make quilts for day care

When the residents at Valley Fair Lodge heard about the opening of the new day care center, they expressed a desire to make quilts for the children.

New Discoveries Day Care was contacted to see if quilts would be needed, and the day care teachers said they would be glad to put the quilts to use.

Don Blake, manager of Alco, was asked to assist with donating some material and without hesitation provided some of the supplies.

Six residents worked about five weeks, putting the quilts together. Those who quilted were Etta Lee Gibson, Lillie Wood, Ester Castillo, Buck Buchanan, Marcelo Alvarez and Idus Finch.

• Staff from the new day care brought the children up to receive the new quilts. It was hard to tell who was most pleased, the children or the residents.

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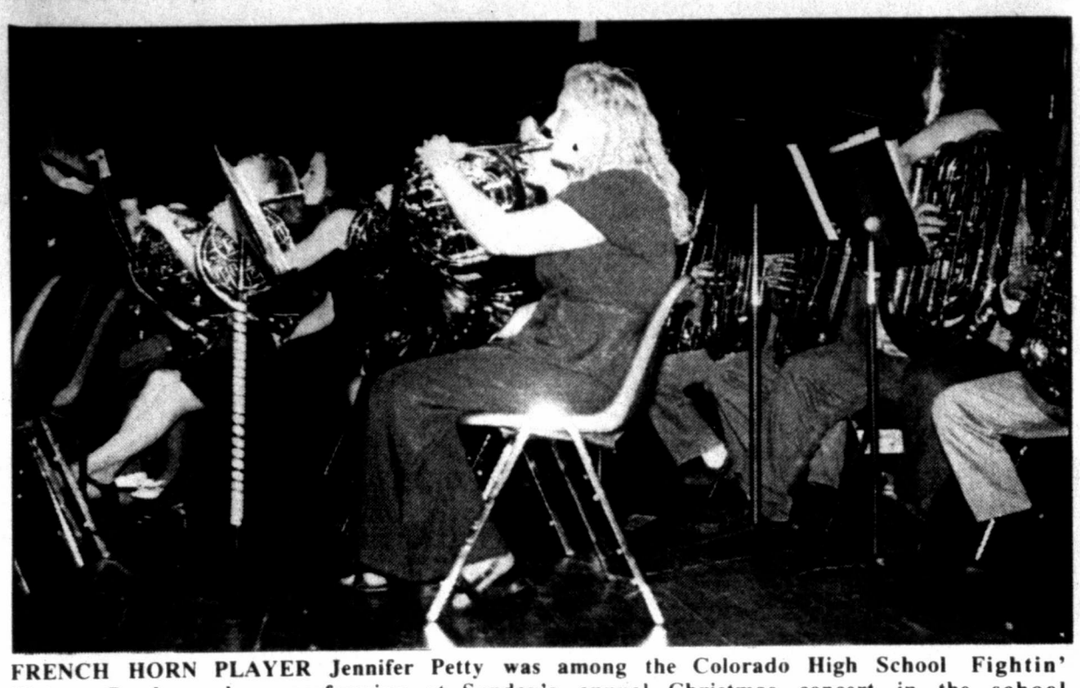
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FRENCH HORN PLAYER Jennifer Petty was among the Colorado High School Fightin' Wolves Band members performing at Sunday's annual Christmas concert in the school auditorium.



FACULTY, CHAMBER AMBASSADORS AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS looked on as Hutchinson Elementary School Principal Janey Burke, center, and Supt. Buddy Compton cut the ribbon to open the school's new accelerated reading center.



CHOIR DIRECTOR Jincy Ross, left, was leading the CHS Choir at the opening of a 2 p.m. Sunday combined choir and band concert of Christmas music, which lasted from 2 to 3:15 p.m. before a large audience.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY members at Colorado High School were ready to distribute Christmas gifts to local families as part of their holiday activities. Pictured are: (l-r) Becky Luera, Matt Steadman, Will McAdams, Lee Williamson, Christi Graham and Shawna Wilking.

6th, 7th/8th grade band to present Holiday concert

The 6th grade band and 7th/8th grade band and the middle school stage band will present their annual Holiday Concert Thurs., Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. in the Middle School Auditorium.

This will be the 6th grade band's first concert. The 78-member band will be selecting its program from the following selections: *Jingle Bells, A Christmas Suite, Upon the Housetop, A Snowy Christmas Day* and *Christmas in Colorado City*. The band is under the direction of Jincy Ross.

The 7th/8th grade stage band will then perform. The Middle School Stage Band is made of members of the 7th 8th grade band and has been a highlight of past concerts.

This will also be the first performance by the stage band this year. The Middle School Stage Band is under the direction of Linda Clay.

The 7th/8th Grade Concert Band will follow the stage band's performance. The 7th/8th grade band will be selecting its program from the following selections: *Jingle Bell Rock, The Little Drummer Boy, Let It Snow, Canto and Phantom of the Opera.*

This year's holiday program consists of a variety of music that all should enjoy. Directors of the Colorado City bands are Jeremy Ross, Jincy Ross, and Joe Wayne Harper. Also helping with the program will be Linda Clay and Maria Davila.

This band will be recognizing the 21 students who were selected to the All-District Band in November.

It has been a busy fall semester for the 7th/8th grade band. The band marched in the West Texas Fair and Rodeo Parade in Abilene and in the high school Slaton football game halftime show.

The band students also performed at the CMS open house, middle school pep rallies, Hutchinson Accelerated Reader Pep Rally and the Red Ribbon Balloon Send-Off.

Toy Drive

Tumbleweed Lionness 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.

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 Sat., by Dec. 18. Money donations may be made by picking up one of the addressed envelopes and mailing it by Dec. 17.



DECORATING CONTEST, Mrs. Joan Lemons and her computer class students were the first place winners of the door decorating contest held Tuesday at Colorado High School. Holly Gwyn is pictured standing beside the winning door.

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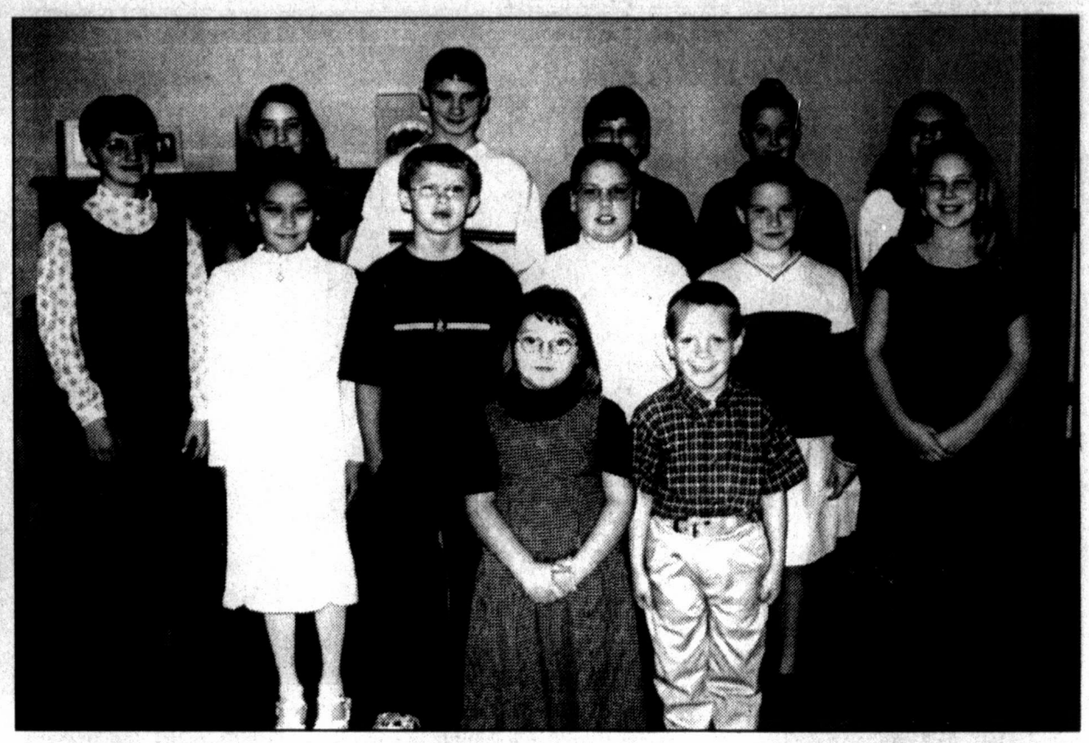


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THE LORAINE SCHOOL Ag/Mechanic class recently completed their class projects. The students built barbecue pits. Pictured (l-r) Rene Garcia, Mike Rico, Amanda Kendall, Edward Carrington, Pablo Alfaro, Jesse McDaniel and Aaron Jones.



The students of Lynette McWhorter and Virginia Jones entertained their family and friends Saturday, December 11 at the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church with a piano recital. The students are back row (l-r) Jamie Beckman, Sara McCombs, Carl Ramsey, Joni Clay, Evan Jackson, and Kinsey Kirchner; middle row (l-r) Catherine Dolan, Wendell Ramsey, J.D. Clay, Shelbi Turner, and Lauren Johnson; front row (l-r) K'Leigh Wallis and Sam McWhorter. A lovely reception followed the recital.



LORAINE FFA MEMBERS competed in the Lone Wolf Leadership Contest, held recently in Gail, Texas. Members participating were: (l-r) Angela Wooddell, Ryan Chavez, Christina Rico, Leslie Garcia, Jennifer Rich, Amanda Kendall, Kody Hurst, Heather Lucas, Carmella Pantoja and Jamie Grice.



LORAINE FFA STUDENTS won awards recently at the Mitchell County Prospect Show held in Loraine. Show winners and their awards are: (l-r) Jeany Moore, Champion Southdown Lamb; Angela Wooddell, Reserve Grand Champion Pig, Reserve Champion Cross, Reserve Champion Hamp, Champion Black OPB; and Eric Wooddell, Reserve Champion Duroc.



LORAINE SCHOOL Citizens of the Week are: (l-r) Ryan Lucas, Joe Salazar, Gabby Lujan, and Christina Rico.

Defensive driving available on-line

Defensive driving is available on-line. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has approved the first on-line defensive driving course, txdriving.com.

After two years of consideration, the TEA has authorized txdriving.com to deliver defensive driving instruction via the Internet.

This new method provides convenience to anyone wishing to dismiss a traffic ticket or reduce his or her insurance premium.

The 6-hour course is especially convenient for those who work odd hours, are hearing impaired or who live in a community that does not offer defensive driving classes.

Log on to txdriving.com. For more information on this story, call Kyle Collins, (972)713-9002.

Flores graduates

Sylvia Flores of Colorado City has earned her bachelor of arts degree in Social Sciences from Washington State University, following the summer term.

Sylvia is one of five students from Texas, graduating from WSU.



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THE WESTBROOK FHA and Choir have teamed up for the fourth year to visit Kristi Lee Manor and Valley Fair Lodge. The students entertain the residents with Christmas music, decorate gifts sacks and present residents with gifts to cheer them during the holiday season. Students pictured are: (l-r) Andrea Moore, Allison Barboza, Rachel Parham, Brynn Rich, Veronica Matos and Misty Harris; with residents Charles O'Dell and Margaret Thomas.



THE WESTBROOK CHOIR performed for residents of Kristi Lee Manor and Valley Fair Lodge. Choir members entertained residents with Christmas carols as other students passed out gifts and decorated gift bags. Choir members pictured are: (back row, l-r) Jenny Wright, Patty Bell, Monica Barboza, Trey Roemisch, Kaci Moody and Sheena Fernandez; (front row, l-r) Codi Waldrep, Krista Kelly, Candice Hale, Ty Calloway, April Ginkinger and Jennifer Halverson.

State sponsors kids' art

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst recently invited Texas school children to submit drawings and paintings to the fifth annual Treasures of the Texas Coast Children's Art Contest.

The competition is open to students in kindergarten through sixth grade; the deadline for entries is February 1.

"The contest was first held in 1996 to commemorate the 10th anniversary of our very successful Adopt-A-Beach Program," said Dewhurst. "More than five thousand colorful illustrations arrived at the Land Office that year, and it's been an annual event ever since.

"The main pupose is educational," Dewhurst continued. "We want young Texans to be familiar with the very special ecosystem that is the Texas coast, its role in our economy, and its enduring value as place of recreation and a haven for wildlife. Also, students need to know that things they do in Amarillo or Tyler or Uvalde can have an impact downstream."

Two winners will be chosen from each of the 24 planning regions of the state. All of the winning pictures will be incorporated into a memorable poster that will be distributed statewide.

Prizes will be given to winning students and their teachers and principals. This year, for the first time, winning pictures were incorporated into promotional materials for the spring and fall Adopt-A-Beach cleanups. The cleanups set records for the number of volunteers who showed up and the amount of trash removed.

"Children have a fresh, appealing vision," said Dewhurst. "What better way to evoke the wonder of the Texas Coast?"

Students artwork must be on a plain sheet of white 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper and can be in any medium except computer-generated. Three-dimensional art is also ineligible. Artwork should be based on the theme "Treasures of the Texas Coast" and should depict why the Texas coast is special to the student.

All entries must have an official parental release form taped to the back; winners and parents agree to let the GLO use their drawings and names to promote the Adopt-A-Beach Program.

Artist credit will be given. All posters submitted become the property of the Texas General Land Office.

Damaged, late or previously entered drawings are not eligible. Entries should be sent to the Texas General Land Office, Adopt-A-Beach Program Children's Art Contest, 1700 North Congress Ave., Rm. 620, Austin, Texas 78701-1495. Entries must be received by midnight, February 1.

For more information, call 1-800-85-BEACH or visit the GLO website, www.glo.state.tx.us.

TEA offers certification for special ed teacher

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2000-2001 Alternative Certification Program for certification of special education teachers will be accepted from Jan. 4, 1999 - February 25, 2000.

The program allows college graduates wanting to be special education teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts.

Participants complete course work and training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, further college course work and training is continued.

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirements:

- Received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.
- Attained a minimum of 2.5 grade point average overall or 2.75 on the last 60 hours.
- Earned at least passing scores on the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP).
- Acceptable score on a critical thinking test administered at Region XIV ESC.
- Completion of an interview process.

Those who are interested in applying for the training program must have passed the TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program).

The latest possible administration that an applicant can take the test and still be eligible for acceptance into the program is March 4, 2000.

Registration deadline for that test is Feb. 4, 2000.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas in special education in grades Pre-K through Grade 12. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For information on Region 14's program contact Brenda Jackson at (915)675-8630.

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 ot 728-2215 or 728-2690.

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1999 CHS AWARD WINNERS at this year's Volleyball Banquet held Monday night at Garcia's Restaurant are: (l-r) Vanessa Quintero, defensive player award and Margaret Ann Jameson, MVP.

Summer basketball program big help to Colorado City team

Playing in a summer league in Big Spring gave several of the Colorado High School Wolves boys' basketball players what they lacked last season -- fundamentals and team unity.

"They're a close bunch," said Coach Barry Kimball last Thursday. "They really are.

"We're quicker than we were last year. We're not very big, but we use our quickness to our benefit, trying to pressure up better and extend the defense more to full court.

"We disrupt other teams' flow and force turnovers."

The Wolves were 4-3 on the season going into last weekend's Stanton Tournament.

They will start district play in mid-January after having an open date Tuesday, going to Roscoe Friday and playing Wall here Saturday.

"They played a lot of games in Big Spring and had some success," Coach Kimball said. "It really did help us with our fundamental skills and as a unit."

The Wolves' starting five are point guard Chase Phariss, shooting guard Andrew Spear, small forward Ian Bassham, power forward Brian Rivera and post Marquise Lenard.

But guard Aaron Waldrip regularly comes off the bench to bolster the defense and guard Greg Green comes in to provide an offensive spark.

6 foot 2 Heath McGaha is returning from a broken finger, matching Rivera's and Lenard's height as the team's tallest players.

"We don't have any giants," Coach Kimball said.

Kevin Wright and Cort Arthur round out the roster.

The C-City boys had defeated Ozona, Ballinger, Idalou and Tulia and lost to the Midland High School Junior Varsity, Clyde and Portales, N. M.

Bulldogs compete in Blackwell

The Loraine varsity boys came out of the Blackwell Tournament with a record of 1-2. In their first game, the boys went up against Trent.

High scorers of the game were Johnny Lopez with 20 points, six of which were three-pointers.

Other high scorers were Edward Carrington with 14 points, Rene Garcia with 8 points, and Daniel Martinez and David Ellis with 4 points each.

In the end, the final score was Trent 67, Loraine 50.

In their second game, the guys overcame Blackwell which advanced them to the next level of tournament play.

High scorers of the game were Edward Carrington with 12 points and Johnny Lopez with 11 points, one of which was a three-point shot.

Other high scorers were David Ellis with 10 points, and Rene Garcia with 6 points.

In the end Blackwell fell to Loraine by a score of Loraine 41, Blackwell 32.

In the final game, the Loraine varsity boys met up with Meadow.

High scorers of the game were Edward Carrington with 20 points, David Ellis with 11, Rene Garcia with 8 and Johnny Lopez with 7.

Final game score was Meadow 84, Loraine 49.

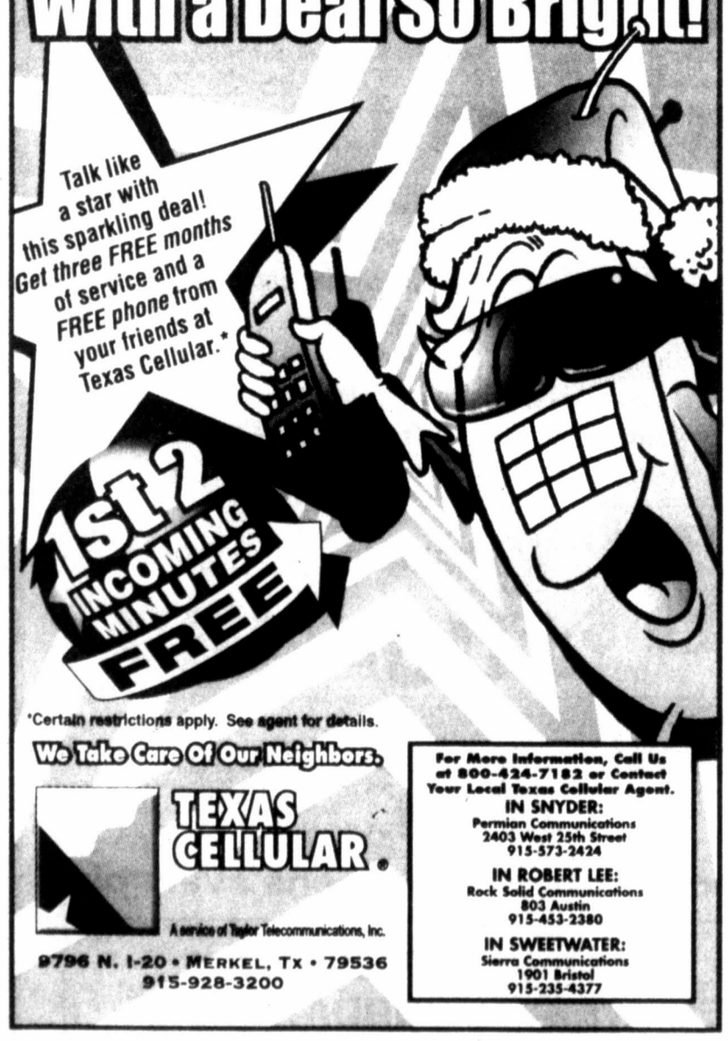


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Wrestling fans loyal to sport

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In what is believed to be the first study of its kind, a Texas A&M University professor has surveyed fans of professional wrestling, and the results are surprisingly more mainstream than main event.

Dr. Frank Ashley, who specializes in sports marketing, polled about 500 fans at a World Championship Wrestling (WCW) event in Reed Arena, Texas A&M's special events facility booked periodically by various touring entertainment groups.

Ashley's findings in a nutshell: Wrestling fans are no dummies, they make good money, they spend like crazy at wrestling events and they are perhaps the most loyal fans of any sports.

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"Some of the results we expected, but some of them really surprised us," Ashley says of the survey, which had the blessing of the WCW.

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SEAN VELASQUEZ, age 10, shot his first deer Nov. 28 in Coke County. The deer was a 7 point buck, 13 1/2" inside spread, field dressed at 85 pounds and Sean was using a 243 Remington rifle. He is the son of Mark and April Velasquez of Colorado City. His grandparents, Roxy and Lyn Small of Colorado City introduced him to deer hunting the weekend before he shot the 7 point buck.

Loraine girls compete in Westbrook tournament

Last week at the Westbrook tournament, the Loraine varsity girls came away with one win and two loses in the tournament, losing their first game to Water Valley.

The final score was Water Valley 94, Loraine 46.

High scorer for the Bulldogs was Leslie Garcia with of 20 points, four of which were three-point scores.

Others scoring were Bea Lopez with 15 points, Heather Lucas with 6 points, and Jennifer Rich with 4 points.

In the Bulldogs' next game, they met up with Roscoe.

Leslie Garcia was one of the driving forces behind the Bulldog effort, scoring 22 points. Six were from three-point shots.

Other scorers in the game were Heather Lucas with 5 points, Rebecca Carrington and Bea Lopez, both with 4 points each.

In the end, the final score that won it for the girls was Loraine 39, Roscoe 38.

In their final game of the tournament, the Bulldogs went up against Meadows.

High scorer for the Bulldogs in the game was Bea Lopez, scoring 13 points.

Other players scoring were Leslie Garcia with 9, Heather Lucas with 8 and Rebecca Carrington and Jennifer Rich, both with 2 points.

The final score was Meadow 60, Loraine 34.



PINATA DRAWING WINNER Tiffany Owens (r) is pictured with her bear pinata, which she recently won at Garcia's Restaurant. Also pictured is owner Sylvia Molina.

Basketball applications now being evaluated by camp

Applications are now being evaluated by The Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp for boys and girls ages 7-19.

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WJH girls defeated by Borden Co.

Westbrook junior high girls played Borden County Monday in Borden County.

The Lady Wildcats came up short, losing 38-32.

In the third quarter both teams were even. In the fourth and final quarter Borden overcame Westbrook by the final score of Westbrook 32 and Borden 38.

High scorers for the Wildcats were Kayla Rich 10, Sheena Fernandez 9, Codi Waldrep 7, Kathryn Kelly, Stephanie Hemphill, and Krista Kelley, all with scores of 2.

Westbrook beats Hermleigh

The Westbrook varsity girls played Tues., Dec. 7 in Hermleigh.

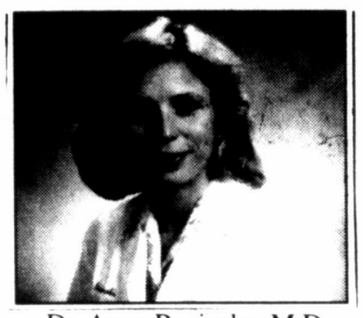
The Lady Wildcats led throughout the game, including an 18-point lead at half-time.

April Chambers was the leading scorer for the Lady Wildcats, scoring 22 points. Attributed to her score were three, three point scores.

Brooke Dawson had a good game, scoring 21 points.

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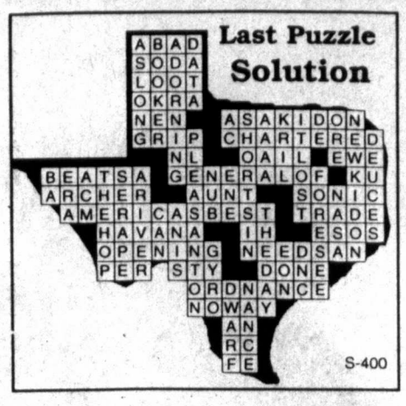
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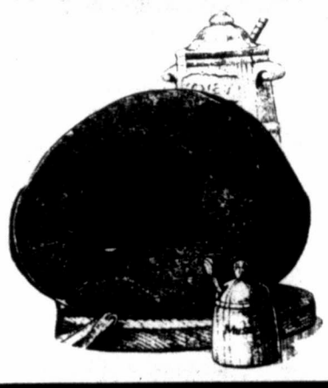
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