

Food Drive to be held Saturday! (See story below)

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Answerline

Q. Why doesn't the Colorado High School band ever march in the Christmas parade?

A. Because of conflicts, said CISD Superintendent Russell Merket. It's a busy time of the year for the band. This year half the band was in a regional contest. "Hopefully next year," said Merket.

Briefs

JP Court

Jurors who were summoned for Judge Haltom's JP court for Dec. 9, 1996 should not report. Court has been cancelled.

Christmas Program

Pastor Ken Northcutt invites everyone to an Old Fashioned Christmas Program at Dorn Chapel, Lake Colorado City, Fri., Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. There will be candlelight singing and refreshments afterwards. Take FM 2836 South to Dorn Chapel. For more information call 728-3676.

Practical Parenting

Tues., Dec. 10 the next practical parenting session, "Giving Children Responsibility for Themselves," will be held at Kelley Elementary from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Refreshments, door prizes and babysitting will be provided.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Dept. of Health, 2112 Hickory, will sponsor an immunization clinic Wed., Dec. 18 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m. For more information call (915) 754-4945.

Financial Aid Workshop

Loraine ISD is hosting a financial aid workshop Mon., Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. in the high school. Financial aid representatives from McMurry University will be on hand to explain the financial aid process and answer any questions. Everyone is invited and there is no charge. For more information call the school at 737-2225.

Toy Drive

The Tumbleweed Lioness Club is collecting new and good used toys for the 1996 Toy Drive. Drop-off boxes are at Corky's, City Hall, Perry's and Ramage's. For pickup call Shirley Grimes, 728-2215, Inez Howell, 728-3653, or Connie Simpson at 728-8610.

Mitchell Co. Public Library
The Mitchell County Public Library is open Mondays from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. and Tuesdays through Fridays from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

House Lighting Contest

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a House Lighting Contest. Decorated houses will be judged Sun., Dec. 15 and there will be \$200 in cash prizes. Call the chamber to register by Fri., Dec. 13, 728-3403.

Optimist Basketball

The Optimist Club will have a final basketball sign-up on Thurs., Dec. 5 from 5:30-7 p.m. at Healthstyles, 19th and Hickory. The entry fee is \$20 for the first child and \$10 for each additional brother or sister. Boys and girls from kindergarten through 6th grade may sign up. For more information call Donna Boyd, 728-8634.

Family Planning

Family Planning, located at 2112 1/2 Hickory, Suite B, is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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Around Town

COACH GERALD JAMES did a good job preparing a highlight film...Congratulations to **KEVIN PARKER**, "Fireman of the Year"...Welcome, **DR. JOHN ALMIROL**...Ask **OFFICER CHARLES RICE** if he hits with a thud...**DALE GEIGER** volunteers to sing...Happy 3rd birthday, **CYRIA MOLINA**...

Lake Levels

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Down 18 ft.
As of December 3, 1996
Same as last week.
Levels courtesy of Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.

Local church vandalized

\$1500 reward offered...

The Emmanuel Baptist Church was discovered Tuesday evening to have been viciously vandalized and desecrated sometime since Sunday evening services.

The church and activity buildings were both struck. Fires were started with charcoal briquets and paper in the activity building. Paint had been thrown on the floors, walls and church pews. All of the cushions on the pews had been thrown in the center aisle, many of them ripped and splattered with paint.

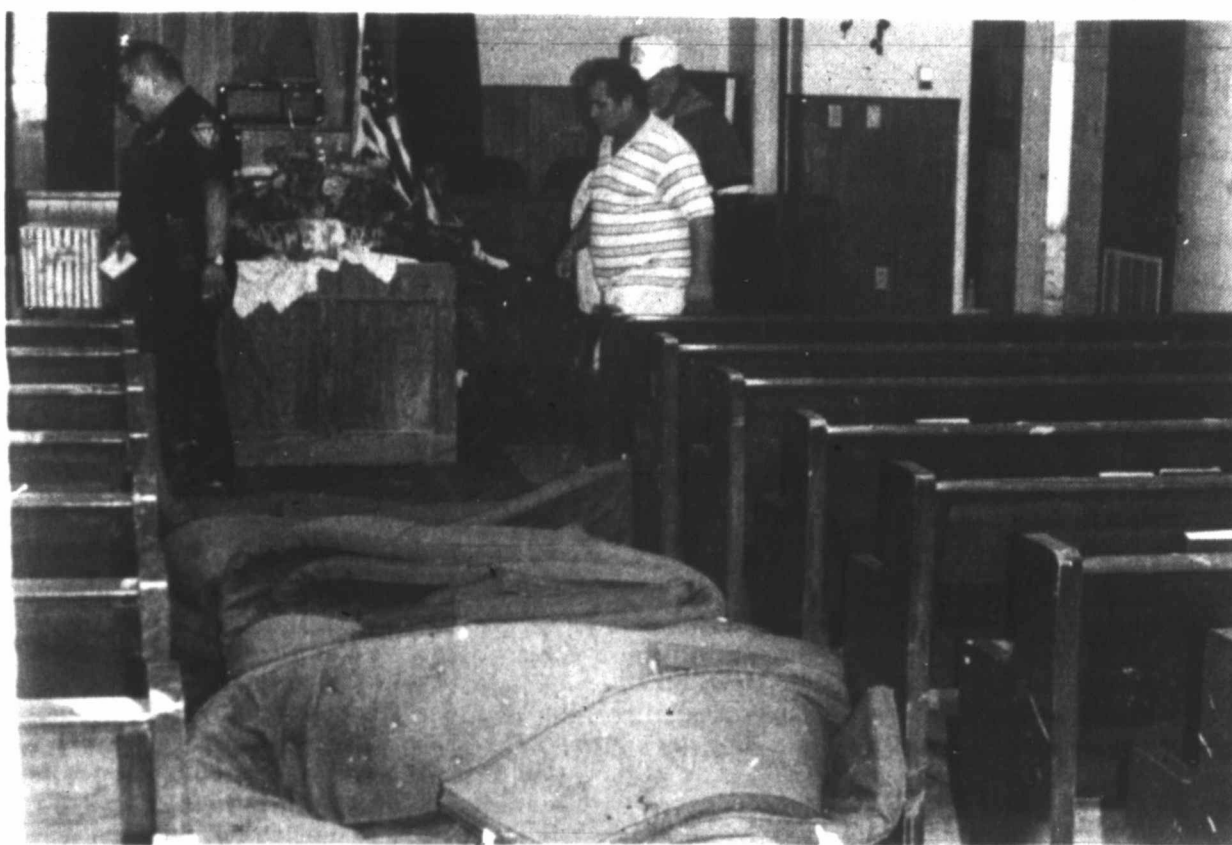
The church sanctuary

appeared to receive the most damage. Graffiti on the walls included the most base four letter word and "Crip Killer". Hymnals were torn and thrown around the sanctuary. The Christian flag had been torn down and the American flag was ripped and covered with paint.

One hymnal was directly in front of the church entrance as if it had been deliberately placed there. It was opened to the song "Satisficeho Estoy" ("I am satisfied").

City Councilman Sammy Contreras is the minister of the

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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH VANDALIZED: Police Officer Richard Delacruz, Pastor Sammy Contreras and Jesse Gonzalez survey the destruction inside the church.

Commissioners approve land purchase for housing

The \$25,000 purchase of land for housing development was approved by Mitchell County Commissioners during a called meeting Tuesday.

"We gave the Board of Economic Development the authority to exercise the options as needed to acquire four blocks of land to be used for housing development," said County Judge Ray Mayo.

The fifteen acres of land are located in the northwest portion of Colorado City. The J. L. Harte addition land is north of the Mitchell County Cemetery and west of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

The land purchase is a step in the major housing development project involving 80 modular homes. The City of Colorado City applied in November for a \$500,000 grant to make water and sewer improvements, street paving and draining for the development.

"Board of Economic Development member Bobby Lemons devoted a tremendous amount of time in getting this together and we really do appreciate what he's done," said Mayo. "He was instrumental in getting these options lined up and working."

Record accepting letters, will forward to Santa

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

The *Record* is now accepting the letters for publication in our special December 25 Christmas edition.

Children may place their

letters in the North Pole express mailbox at the *Record* office, 156 East 2nd, or mail them to P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, Tx. 79512.

Parents and teachers, don't forget—Friday, Dec. 20, is the deadline for the letters to be printed in the Christmas issue.

Residents prepare for decorating contest

Imaginative and beautiful outdoor house decorations throughout Mitchell County will be recognized again this year.

Prizes totaling \$200 will be awarded to the winners of this year's House Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

The contest is open to all Mitchell County residents.

Windi Fuller, chamber director, said some Westbrook and Loraine residents have already registered for the annual holiday contest. The deadline to register at the chamber is 5 p.m.

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Child abuse hotlines listed

Child Protective Services in Mitchell County is the latest local office to be affected by massive reorganization over the last few years of state agencies.

The local office was closed this fall and duties were transferred to the Sweetwater office. The Child Protective Services office had been located in the Texas Department of Human Services building on Second Street. Other TDHS offices, such as Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) are still in the same building.

Effective October 1, the duties of the one caseworker in Mitchell County were transferred to a Sweetwater caseworker.

The Sweetwater office covers Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Kent, Stonewall and Fisher counties.

To report child abuse, call 235-8401 or call the Child Abuse Hotline in Austin, 1-800-252-5400.

Interim hospital administrator dies Sunday

The temporary hospital administrator at Mitchell County Hospital, Truman Swinney, died of a heart attack Sunday at his home in Morton, Texas.

Swinney, 67, has been working as interim hospital administrator here since the former hospital administrator, Wendell Alford, left the last of October.

He was employed by Methodist Hospital Regional Services. MCHD contracts with Lubbock Methodist Hospital for administrative services. As a roving administrator, Swinney filled in for administrators throughout the Methodist hospital system and worked at MCHD several times in the past, filling in when the administrator was on leave or vacation.

The MCHD board of directors

will meet Tuesday, Dec. 10, in a called meeting and discuss the appointment of an interim administrator with Methodist executives.

"We're all in shock," said MCHD Board President Fred Thompson Monday. "Truman Swinney was a very good man and a super hospital administrator. Our sympathies go out to the family."

Swinney was living in Colorado City while serving as

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Sanchez scheduled for surgery

Christopher Sanchez's parents received news Tuesday that medical test results were not as encouraging as preliminary results had indicated.

Sanchez, a local 11-year-old boy, has battled cancer for over a year. He's undergone extensive chemotherapy and radiation treatment and surgery to remove one leg and one lung.

He returned to M.D. Anderson Children's Hospital in

Houston last month for tests.

The Sanchez family was heartened when preliminary test results did not show any new cancerous tumors.

"However, we got the results of the MRI Tuesday and it shows a tumor in the neck area," said Daniel Sanchez, Chris's father.

An operation will be scheduled next week at M.D. Anderson.

Local Boy Scouts to hold food drive this Saturday

The local Boy Scouts of America will hold their annual food drive this Saturday, December 7.

Local scouts collect canned goods for the needy as part of a nationwide scouting effort.

The annual drive was originally held last month. However, many people missed that drive and asked that it be rescheduled for this Saturday.

Some subscribers may find plastic bags inserted in this issue of the *Record*. These are extra bags from the 1995 drive and have been inserted to help with this drive.

Scouts request you to have the canned goods ready on your porch by 9 a.m. Saturday. No glass please.

Noah Project director speaks at civic center

"Domestic abuse is the leading cause of injury to women in the United States," said Dee Wilson, Noah Project West director, during a recent program at the Colorado City Civic Center.

Wilson is meeting with local civic organizations to raise awareness of the issues surrounding family violence and the Noah Project West shelter that serves Mitchell County and the surrounding area.

A shelter was opened in 1984 that serves Mitchell, Scurry, Nolan, Fisher and Kent counties.

Services for victims of family violence include food and shelter, transportation, medical references, legal advocacy, personal and group counseling, parenting classes and housing referrals.

All services are free. The project receives 40 percent of its funding from the Texas Department of Human Services, 25 percent from United Way, 25 percent from community support and 10 percent from special events and fundraisers.

Domestic violence is a crime that knows no age, ethnic,

See NOAH PROJECT, page 6



1996 FIREMAN OF THE YEAR Kevin Parker (left) receives a plaque and congratulations from last year's Fireman of the Year Jody Clark. The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department announced this year's recipient of the honor during their annual Christmas party Monday night at the Civic Center.

Lifestyles

COOK'S CORNER



Connie Johnston

As a youngster, Connie Johnston was always impressed with her grandmother's ability to "make anything from nothing." Mamie, Connie's grandmother, has been a source of inspiration since she taught Connie to cook. Childhood memories of aromas and sounds in Mamie's kitchen are still with her today.

Traditional foods are what Connie likes to prepare as well as eat. Different types of breads, such as homemade rolls and biscuits, are her specialty. She enjoys baking from scratch and said that the clean-up work and lack of time are often what deter people from preparing dishes from scratch.

Connie and one of her friends,

Pat Whitzel, have been experimenting with cooking as a small business. Connie began this venture by doing some hired cooking for some teachers in Albany. She

hopes to be able to provide quality food for other families. She said cooking for others benefits both parties; they get good food delivered to them and she gets to work from home.

Working from home is a great benefit for Connie's family, too. Cooking is something she finds both easy and fun. Her husband once jokingly told her, "I really married you for your cooking." Connie involves her daughter in the kitchen, hoping to promote the idea of sharing talents with others.

Connie admits to her share of flops. She said that the most disappointing ones happen when you are just beginning to cook. When expectations are great, disappointments are sometimes hard to take. She suggests a lot of practice for aspiring cooks.

Connie and her husband, Roy, have two children. One son, Jeremy, 20, lives in Albany and a daughter, Brandi... attends eighth grade at Colorado Middle School. The Johnston's moved to Colorado City from Albany about nine months ago, due to a transfer of job.

We encourage you to try these recipes, which Connie has submitted.

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CONNIE'S BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries, thawed if frozen
2 cups all-purpose flour
2/3 cup sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 large eggs
2/3 cup milk
1/4 cup butter, melted and cooled
Preheat oven to 400°. Toss blueberries with 1 tablespoon of flour. Sift dry ingredients. Whip eggs, milk and butter thoroughly, add to dry ingredients and fold in blueberries. Bake for 15-18 minutes. Serves 12.

Per serving: 172 Calories; 5g Fat (27% calories from fat); 4g Protein; 28g Carbohydrate; 42mg Cholesterol; 234mg Sodium

DORITO CASSEROLE

1 pound ground beef
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can evaporated milk
1 pkg Doritos, crushed
1 small onion chopped
1 can cheddar cheese soup
1 can green chiles, chopped
Brown beef and onion on medium-high temperature. Drain and add remaining ingredients except chips. Bring mixture to a boil then simmer on low for 15 minutes. Stir half of the crushed chips into mixture. Pour mixture into casserole dish and top casserole with remaining chips. Serve immediately.

Per recipe: 1750 Calories; 140g Fat (73% calories from fat); 8g Protein; 29g Carbohydrate; 430mg Cholesterol; 1691mg Sodium

HAWAIIAN BREAD

1 pkg yellow cake mix (no pudding in mix)
1/2 teaspoon salt
5 cups flour
2 pkgs yeast
2 1/2 cups warm water
4 tablespoons butter, melted
Combine cake mix and yeast. Separately, combine salt and water. Add cake mixture to water and salt. Finally, add flour to mixture. Mix well and knead lightly. Let dough rise one hour and knead lightly again. Pat out and cut for rolls. Let rise again until dough doubles. Bake at 375°. When tops start to brown, brush with melted butter and bake a little longer. Serves 12.

Per serving: 208 Calories; 5g Fat (20% calories from fat); 4g Protein; 37g Carbohydrate; 6mg Cholesterol; 207mg Sodium

Most baked goods can be frozen successfully. As a general rule, freeze quick breads such as muffins up to two months, yeast breads for six months, butter cookies for six months, and unfrosted cakes up to six months. To finish cakes, thaw frozen layers in refrigerator, then frost as usual.

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Crain in W

Westbrook will host a musician and Crain. Praise services are planned December 8, 6 p.m., and December 9 at Jim Mosley is a high-end musician and Crain has traveled and ministered has recorded several music cover styles. He writes music and lyrics David lives Texas with his two sons, Joshua

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POUND PUPPIES WAITING FOR A GOOD HOME are Jessie, an eight-month-old female Chihuahua cross and Sassy, a two-year-old female red heeler. These dogs and other pets are available for adoption at the Mitchell County Veterinary Clinic.

Crain to be featured in Westbrook revival

Westbrook Baptist Church will host a revival featuring musician and speaker David Crain. Praise and worship services are planned for Sunday, December 8 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and on Monday, December 9 at 7 p.m. The Rev. Jim Mosley is the church pastor.

A high-energy, dynamic musician and speaker, David Crain has traveled nationwide and ministered to thousands. He has recorded several albums and his music covers a wide range of styles. He writes all his own music and lyrics.

David lives in Grand Saline, Texas with his wife, Betty and two sons, Joshua and Caleb.



David Crain

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am not a resident of Colorado City, although I work there during the day.

Having been raised in West Texas, I have often heard how friendly and helpful the people in Mitchell County are. I recently had an opportunity to experience firsthand the generosity that is part of the Colorado City lifestyle.

I had a problem with my car that made it difficult to get back and forth from Sweetwater every day. J.O. Dockrey heard about my problem and very quickly, with no strings attached, extended the keys to one of his vehicles for my use.

We have all had transportation problems over the years but this is the first time I have been given help—without asking for it—from someone who had never met me.

Those people who live in Colorado City may take for granted a gesture like that because they are familiar with the friendliness of their

neighbors.

I not only want to thank Mr. Dockrey, but all of Colorado City for being the only community I know of where every day is "make a difference day" (people helping people) and not just once a year.

Sincerely,
Don King
Sweetwater

Dear Editor:

I just received a letter from my sister Opal Coles from Iraan, Texas, 80 miles south of Midland.

She wrote that she thinks we all are fortunate to have that nice lady from Loraine as our reporter because she does such a good job with her news and she always enjoys reading it.

We have other relatives and friends who are always anxious to get hometown news as well from the Colorado City Record.

Thank you
Juanice Butler
Loraine

Upshaws celebrate holiday with family

Pete and Opal Upshaw enjoyed Thanksgiving with their two boys and their families.

Celebrating the holiday together were Jimmie, Mary, Lee Ann, Billy, Charlotte, Cody and Sydney Upshaw; Connie, Donnie, Harley and Douglas

Bell of Colorado City; Kenneth, Bonnie and Justin Upshaw; Chris King, Kenny King and David King of Sweetwater; Sandra and

Andrew Moch of College Station; Steeley Upshaw and friend Vanessa of Enid, Okla.

Drive-through Nativity offered in Big Spring

Big Spring's First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, will offer a drive-through Nativity, Thursday, December 12 through Sunday, December 15 from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Visitors will see 15 scenes from their cars as they drive through a lit trail of luminaries. Cassette tapes describing each scene will be available for listening during the drive. Live animals will be in some of the scenes and a cast of over 150 people will participate in the four-night event.

There will be no charge to the public, but there will be an opportunity to donate.

The entrance to the Nativity is approached from the west on

Martin Luther King Boulevard and turning right onto South Lancaster.

THIS 'n' THAT

Sheila Plagens was on vacation during the Thanksgiving holidays. Her column will resume in next week's Record.

McAda is new PTA president

Gail McAda of Richardson was elected president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, better known as Texas PTA, in an uncontested race at Texas PTA's 87th Annual Convention.

Her husband, children and grandchildren joined her on stage during the final general session as delegates applauded in support.

Ms. McAda began her PTA work when her children started school 30 years ago. Ms. McAda has held many PTA positions at the local, council, district and state levels and was most recently Texas PTA's first vice president while serving as part of a 55-member team.

Other Texas PTA officers for the 1996-98 term are Sylvia Ostos, first vice president, Corpus Christi; Diane Pierce, second vice president, Lubbock; Pinkie Porcher, secretary, Amarillo; Judy Monroe, treasurer, Hewitt; Laura Dooley, historian, DeSoto; and Dorothy "Dot" Tissue, parliamentarian, Pearland.

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OBITUARIES

Omie Stephens 1917-1996

Omie Stephens, 79, of Colorado City died Sunday in a Lubbock Hospital. Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Howard Quiett officiating and Mr. Gene Parham assisting. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Ms. Stephens was born February 23, 1917 in Tarrant County. She had lived in Colorado City since 1919. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include one sister, Leona Dowdy of Colorado City; three brothers, H.N. Stephens of Midland, Ernest Stephens of Abilene and Albie L. Stephens of Colorado City; 13 nieces and nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Neva C. Sikes Turner 1942-1996

Neva C. Sikes Turner, 53, of San Angelo died Friday in San Angelo after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Roy Byrd and the Rev. A.L. "Scooter" McCurdy officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Turner was born December 1, 1942 in San Angelo to Raymond and Ella Mae Blevins Sikes. She was a past member of Park Heights Baptist Church and worked in the insurance department at Shannon Medical Center.

Survivors include one daughter, Melanie Sallee of Broken Arrow, Okla.; one son, Ray W. Turner of Austin; her mother, Ella Mae Sikes of San Angelo; one sister, Rita Hurst of Plainview; and three grandchildren, Heather and Cheyenne Sallee, both of Broken Arrow and Atlantic Grace Turner of Austin.

Local historical site receives preservation trust award

Colorado City Standpipe was one of 17 historical sites to receive a 1997 Texas Preservation Trust Fund Grant Award.

Established in 1989 by the 71st Texas Legislature, the Preservation Grant Trust Fund provides meaningful assistance for the protection of Texas' cultural resources and promotes preservation awareness throughout the state.

The earned interest and designated gifts are distributed as matching grants and low-interest loans for the acquisition, restoration and preservation of endangered historical buildings and for the excavation and conservation of significant archeological sites. This year, grants totaling \$200,000 were awarded.

Stenholm named to Ag Committee

The Democratic Caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives has elected Congressman Charles Stenholm to serve as the ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee. Stenholm replaces former Agriculture Committee Chairman and current ranking member E. "Kika" de la Garza, who will retire at the end of the 104th Congress.

As the number one Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee, Stenholm will work with the committee chairman in reviewing and addressing the nation's agriculture policy during the 105th Congress, which will convene on January 7, 1997.

"I am proud of my record in formulating agriculture policy over the past 18 years, and I am looking forward to playing an even greater role in the coming Congress," said Stenholm.

A third-generation West Texan, Stenholm continues to be actively involved in his family farming operation in Jones County.

Other recipients were Lavaca County Courthouse, Hallettsville; Ramirez Complex, Roma; Old Victoria Courthouse, Victoria; Dimmit County Courthouse, Carrizo Springs; Hammond House, Calvert; Sam Houston Memorial, Huntsville; La Salle Shipwreck (La Belle excavation), Palacios; Shackelford County Courthouse, Albany; Mission Nuestra Señora de la Purísima, San Antonio; Presbyterian Building, Memphis; Old Harrison County Courthouse, Marshall; Republic of the Rio Grande Museum, Laredo; Oso Dune Archeological Site, Corpus Christi; Old Jail Museum, Coldspring; Schleicher County Courthouse & Jail, Eldorado; French Legation Museum, Austin; and Cart & Wagon House-Fort McIntosh, Laredo.

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There's no doubt Tom White knew a good thing when he lighted the fuse that resulted in a boom town explosion. With a bang, Loraine was born in 1906. That's when White gave away town lots to entice a lumber yard to locate there and soon other new businesses were going up almost daily.

Not just businesses were cropping up, but also professional men were attracted to the new town. Swan Cramer, who moved to Loraine in 1910 as a third grader, recalls the town had four doctors by 1914.

"There was Dr. Copeland, who stayed just a little while, Dr. Martin, Dr. Avant and Dr. Shook, then later Dr. Hester came," Mrs. Cramer told us.

J.M. Templeton hit the nail on the head when he said, "Loraine was a boom town. A wonderful town."

"Every Saturday folks came in here from everywhere with their horses, buggies and wagons. There would be four or five fights every Saturday. It was something else!"

And Templeton said there was no shortage of dogs in Loraine. People who came to town from the outlying areas would be followed by their dogs. "Every dog around would be here," Templeton laughed.

One of the main spectators sports in the early 1900s was "meeting the train."

Templeton remembered each day there would be "two from the east and one from the west at night and one from the east and one from the west in the morning."

"Everybody went down to meet the trains just to see who got on and who got off. There was just something happening all the time."

"The railroad was virtually the center of everything back then," recalls Gus Armstrong. He has many memories of the town he grew up in and where his father owned and operated the City Cafe.

"We lived upstairs above the cafe," Armstrong related. "My brother and I played around the water trough. We watered the horses and there was an old mare that pulled a delivery hack for the grocery store right next door to us."

Armstrong says when the mare was thirsty, she pulled out and went around the buildings, went over to the water trough, got a drink, then went back and parked. She managed to maneuver

around other wagons and buggies without "hubbing" any of the other vehicles.

There were also five cotton gins in Loraine and occasionally a bale of cotton would catch on fire. "Men would come running over here and dump the bale in the water trough," Armstrong added. "I think that water trough is a historical place in this town of Loraine." (It's still there, too.)

But back to "boomtown". Swan Cramer (in a 1989 interview) vividly recalled the abundance of businesses which brought prosperity to Loraine.

"It was quite a thriving little town," Mrs. Cramer told us. Then she proceeded to recall, building by building, where each business had been located.

"North of the bank, which was where it is now, was a rooming house. North of that was a leather shop. He worked on harnesses and saddles. I remember he patched old shoes. Next to the leather shop was Mr. Nelson's grocery store."

Switching directions, Mrs. Cramer looked south of the bank, across old Highway 80. "There was a drug store on the corner. And there was a tailor shop in there. Past that there was a little wooden structure. That was Dad Hall's Chili



MAIN STREET, LORAINE, about 1917. Distant smoke stack is that of the Blue Goose Cotton Gin, (Photo courtesy Gus Armstrong.)

Joint. That's what they called it."

And on and on Mrs. Cramer went, reconstructing the Loraine she knew in 1914. Dr. Henthorne's office (dentist), a furniture store owned by some people named Tolar. Later the building housed Tolar's automobile agency.

Next came the telephone office, then Mr. Phillips' photography shop, Bob Haygood's grocery store, then Loraine Mercantile, owned by the Altman brothers, Sidney and Wiley. There was another bank owned by Mr. Edmondson and also Adams Mercantile.

"Above Mr. Adams," Mrs. Cramer recalled, "was an opera house. I remember we had school plays in the opera house. Occasionally there would be a troupe of players come through and put on shows."

Loraine was definitely in its hey day. Unfortunately, it wasn't to last. More on that next week.

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Lottery ticket second largest

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Lottery officials said Monday that the jackpot from the Nov. 27 drawing totaled \$46.66 million. That prize will be paid in 20 annual installments of \$2.3 million each.

No one had come forward to claim it by late Monday, said lottery spokesman Eileen Reid.

The largest jackpot to go to one ticket was \$53.9 million, won by Joe Jones of Mansfield on Nov. 16, 1994, Ms. Reid said.

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Hospital board to hire permanent administrator in a few months

No action was taken on hiring a hospital administrator following a two-hour executive session meeting with Methodist executives during the Nov. 26 Mitchell County Hospital Board of Directors meeting.

Wendell Alford, former hospital administrator, resigned in

October. Board members have said they expect the process of hiring another administrator will take a couple of months.

Lubbock Methodist Hospital has a contract with MCHD to provide administrative services. During the October MCHD board meeting, Methodist

executive Jim Bullard said he would bring applications received by Methodist to the next meeting for the board's review.

In other business, Truman Swinney, interim hospital administrator, announced that Dr. John Almirol would begin Dec. 2. Dr. Almirol was hired to work at the state jail but will fill in where he's needed until the jail opens, said Swinney.

The board also approved hiring Parris, Moody and Fikes to do an in-house audit and cost report.

"It's basically an audit on the auditor," said MCHD board member Dale Geiger, who proposed the action.

Durbin & Company, L.L.P., certified public accountants, have been under contract with the hospital district and conducted last year's audit.

NOAH PROJECT

religious, educational or socioeconomic boundaries, Wilson explained.

Most domestic violence victims, 95 percent, are women, said Wilson.

A shelter provides a temporary haven or emergency residence for victims and their children. Many of the services, such as counseling, are available whether a person needs

emergency shelter or not. Those served at Noah Project West have ranged from a battered woman in her 70s seeking shelter to a mother seeking counseling for her teenage daughter whom she fears is in a violent dating relationship.

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Unemployment continues to drop

1996 EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS FOR MITCHELL COUNTY

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
LABOR FORCE	3435	3351	3391	3348	3384	3445	3437	3416	3380	3461		
EMPLOYMENT	3170	3125	3138	3104	3137	3155	3196	3193	3193	3273		
UNEMPLOYMENT	265	226	253	244	247	290	241	223	187	188		
UNEMPL. RATE	7.7	6.7	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.4	7.0	6.5	5.5	5.4		

Mitchell County's unemployment rate for October was the lowest it had been in 1996,

according to a report by the Texas Workforce Commission.

October's unemployment rate of 5.4 percent showed a three percent decrease from

the June 1996 high of 8.4 percent.

Unemployment figures have been steadily dropping since the year's high in June.

Of the 3,461 in October's labor force, 3,273 were employed and 188 were unemployed. June saw a labor

force of 3,445, of which 3,155 were employed and 290 were unemployed.

CHURCH

church. The church has approximately 50, predominately Hispanic, members.

Colorado City Police Chief David Montgomery said he has never heard of a Colorado City church being severely vandalized.

"The damage is too extensive to estimate how much the amount of loss is right now," said Chief Montgomery.

Besides the physical damage, musical equipment was also missing. The instruments had been set up in the sanctuary following Sunday's services. Missing items include: a white Yamaha electric guitar, a black and maroon bass guitar, a saxophone and three microphones.

The Colorado City Police Department had roped off the church buildings soon after the vandalism was reported. Contreras's mother had been the first one to discover the destruction and had contacted Contreras.

About ten members of the church sat outside the building Tuesday evening. Friends had already begun to drop by and ask if there was anything they could do to help.

Chief Montgomery said securing the building put the church's congregation in limbo but was necessary to the investigation.

"We're treating this as an attempted arson and a felony

ADMINISTRATOR

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interim hospital administrator here. He was at his home in Morton, near Lubbock, for the Thanksgiving holiday when he suffered the heart attack. He died at the Morton hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the high school auditorium in White Face, Texas

with burial in Morton. Swinney served as city manager in Morton for over 20 years and as hospital administrator for Cochran Memorial Hospital until his retirement in 1989.

He is survived by his wife, Delma, three daughters and two sons.

CONTEST

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Friday, December 13.

Decorated houses will be judged from 6:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15.

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MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT board member Kenneth Rogers (left) welcomes new doctor, John Almirol, M.D. Dr. Almirol was a guest at the Kiwanis Club Tuesday.

Almirol joins medical staff

The Mitchell County Hospital District welcomed a new member to their medical staff this week.

Dr. John Almirol will work at the Wallace Unit Clinic with Dr. Hultz. He will later work at the state jail here when it opens sometime next year.

Dr. Almirol, 31, is single and moving here from Chicago, Illinois. He was born in the

Philippines and moved to the United States in 1992.

An academic scholar, he graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree and attended medical school at Saint Louis University in the Philippines. During medical school, he consistently made the dean's list and graduated sixth in

a class of 120.

After an internship at Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center, he was a general practitioner in Baguio City, Philippines in 1992.

He received his residency training in internal medicine at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago.

HOSPITAL BOARD

Regular meeting of the Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

ROLL CALL: Interim Hospital Administrator Truman Swinney. Board members: Fred Thompson, Dale Geiger, Kent Womack, Tom Carlock, Vergil Stone, Kenneth Rogers and Kent Boyd.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Approval of nursing students working at Rural Health Clinic;
- appointment of Allied Health professional staff, credentialing process;
- approval of employee gifts;
- approval of December 19 meeting date.

INFORMATION:

- Discussion on ice machine for patient care;
- legal opinion on agreement with Cox Designs;
- update on Dr. John Almirol, M.D. -will be here Dec. 2;
- employee insurance renewal;
- discussion on Christmas party;
- quality improvement quarterly report, presented by Linda Mize, R.N.;
- Valley Fair Lodge quarterly report, presented by Marsha Rickard;

administrator; hospital administrator's report, presented by Truman Swinney, interim administrator.

TABLED:

- Legal opinion on agreement with Cox Designs;
- medical staff report, presented by Dr. Dee Roach;
- approval of physicians credentialing process;

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- Two hours, no action taken.

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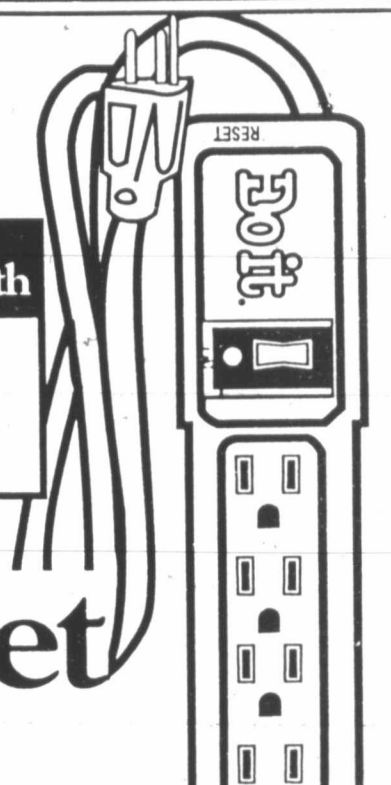
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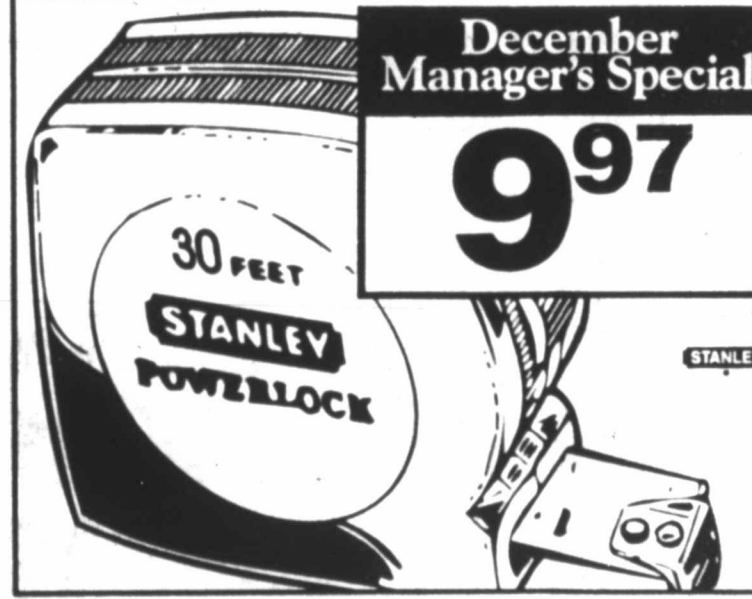
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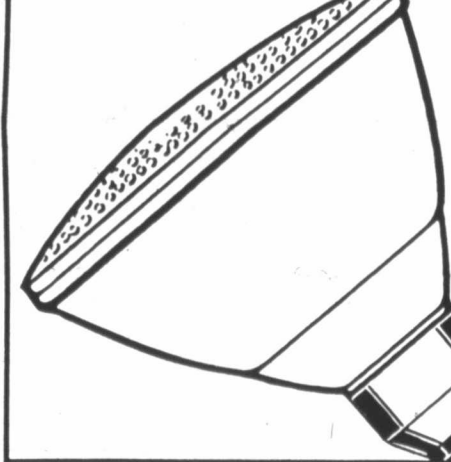
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 Tuesday - Assorted dry cereals or cinnamon toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals or breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Assorted dry cereals or pancake pups with syrup, fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Assorted dry cereals or donuts, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Lunch

Monday - Frito pie, corn, ranch style beans, orange cream bar, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Pizza, lettuce and tomato, peas and carrots, peaches, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Hamburger with trimmings, french fries, pork and beans, chocolate chip cookie, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Beef stew, cornbread, lettuce and tomato, Jell-O, choice of milk.
 Friday - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, sliced bread, ambrosia, choice of milk.

Hutchinson Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Assorted dry cereals or waffles with syrup, fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Assorted dry cereals or cinnamon toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals or breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Assorted dry cereals or pancake pups with syrup, fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Assorted dry cereals or donuts, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
Lunch
 Monday - Hamburger or Frito pie, golden corn, lettuce and tomato, orange cream bar, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Hamburger or steak sandwich, lettuce and tomato, ranch style beans, oatmeal cookie, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Hamburger or nacho grande, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, spice cake, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Hamburger or beef stew, cornbread, lettuce and tomato, Jell-O, choice of milk.
 Friday - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, sliced bread, ambrosia, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast

Monday - Assorted dry cereals or waffles with syrup, fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Assorted dry cereals or cinnamon toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals or breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Assorted dry cereals or pancake pups with syrup, fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Assorted dry cereals or donuts, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Lunch

Monday - Hamburger or Frito pie, ranch style beans, lettuce and tomato, Rice Krispy treats, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Hamburger or spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, lettuce and tomato, sweet peas, dream bar, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Hamburger or chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, lettuce and tomato, chocolate pudding, dinner rolls, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Hamburger or nacho grande, golden corn, lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, peach cobbler, choice of milk.
 Friday - Hamburger or baked ham, sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, cornbread, lettuce and tomato, ambrosia, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast

Monday - Assorted dry cereals or breakfast pizza, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Assorted dry cereals or cheese toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals or sausage patty with toast, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Assorted dry cereals or french toast stick, maple syrup, fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Assorted dry cereals or donuts, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Lunch

Monday - Hamburger basket or Frito pie, golden corn, lettuce and tomato, Rice Krispy treats, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Hamburger basket or pork chop with gravy, garlic toast, new potatoes, lettuce and tomato, sweet peas, dream bar, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Hamburger basket or chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, lettuce and tomato, glazed carrots, chocolate pudding, dinner rolls, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Hamburger basket or nacho grande, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, golden corn, peach cobbler, choice of milk.
 Friday - Hamburger basket or baked ham, sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, cornbread, lettuce and tomato, ambrosia, choice of milk.

Loraine School District Breakfast

Monday - Cheese toast, juice, milk.
 Tuesday - Sausage and eggs, toast, milk.
 Wednesday - Cereal, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, milk.
 Friday - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.
Lunch
 Monday - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuit, cobbler, milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, rolls with syrup, milk.
 Wednesday - Enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - King ranch casserole, mixed vegetables, applesauce, Rice Krispy bar, milk.
 Friday - Hog dogs with chili, Tater Tots, carrot sticks, cake milk.

Westbrook School District Breakfast
 Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday - Pancake pups, fruit juice, milk.
 Thursday - Waffles, syrup, honey, fruit juice, milk.
 Friday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, broccoli, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.
 Tuesday - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, peaches, milk.
 Wednesday - Barbecued chicken, pinto beans, scalloped potatoes, cornbread, Jell-O, milk.
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CISD has good record with migrant students

Colorado Independent School District is among 161 Texas public school districts being recognized by the Texas Education Agency Migrant Division for high levels of performance by migrant students, Superintendent Russell Merket announced last week.

Colorado ISD was commended for having an attendance rate of 94 percent or higher for migrant students and for having at least 80 percent of migrant students

graduating from high school or being promoted to the next grade.

Criteria for the commendation were based on 1994-95 Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) data with districts divided by migrant population into five categories: 1,000 migrant students or more, 501 to 999, 100 to 500, 25 to 100 and less than 25 migrant students. Colorado ISD normally has between 25 and 60 migrant students but the number varies from year to year.

Texas has the second largest migrant education program in the nation in numbers of

students served. During the 1994-95 school year, more than 134,000 Texas students were educated through migrant education programs in 390 districts and the 20 regional education service centers. About one-third of these students migrated to 42 other states, where they were able to continue their education.

Colorado ISD's Migrant Education Program officials are Russell Merket, superintendent; Rita Hardegree, principal; Kitten Arthur, curriculum; Geneva Findley, business manager; and Rachel Parras, migrant paraprofessional in charge of programs.

Molina on TSTC honor roll

Yolanda Molina of Colorado City has been named to Texas State Technical College's honor roll for the summer quarter, 1996.

A vocational nursing student, Molina earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the quarter. She is one of the first 12 students to attend the evening vocational nursing program, which began in the spring 1996 semester. She plans to graduate after the spring 1997 semester.

She is married to Apolinar Molina. They have two sons, Mark, 25 and Adam, 16.

Practical parenting classes successful

A group of 54 people comprising parents, teachers and children attended Kelley Elementary's practical parenting classes Tuesday, November 26 at the school.

Classes were presented in English and Spanish and participants showed great interest. More classes are being planned at Kelley before the end of this school year.

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NEW DISCOVERIES DAYCARE CENTER students and relatives enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday, Nov. 26 at noon. Janie Ornelas and her nephew, Adam Gonzales, participated in the event, which is in its fourth consecutive year.

Tumbleweed Lioness Club to receive Christmas toys

Hundreds of North Texas children will receive gifts this Christmas season if a local cable television company has its way. The new cable television company in the area, North Texas CableComm, has long sponsored an annual Toys for Tots campaign and donated all toys received to a local organization.

North Texas CableComm has commenced their annual Toys for Tots campaign. This year, they will donate the toys to Colorado City's Tumbleweed Lioness Club, which will distribute the toys to underprivileged children.

According to a company spokesman, if the last few years are any indication of the amount of toys donated, then this could be a banner year.

"Last year we donated hundreds of toys to wonderful organizations. These organizations really did great work and found families to whom they could donate the toys received through our campaign," said Bruce Berkinshaw, regional marketing manager for North Texas CableComm.

"Without the help of these charitable organizations and the generosity of our subscribers, these campaigns would not be the successes that they are," he said.

To encourage people to donate toys, the cable company is offering a free installation to anyone in a serviceable area who donates a toy. Also, current cable subscribers can donate a toy and receive a free upgrade to a premium service.

The campaign is not, however, relegated to cable subscribers only. Anyone interested in donating a toy may call the cable company and a cable representative will pick up the toy.

North Texas CableComm is TW Fanch One Company. TW Fanch is a joint venture

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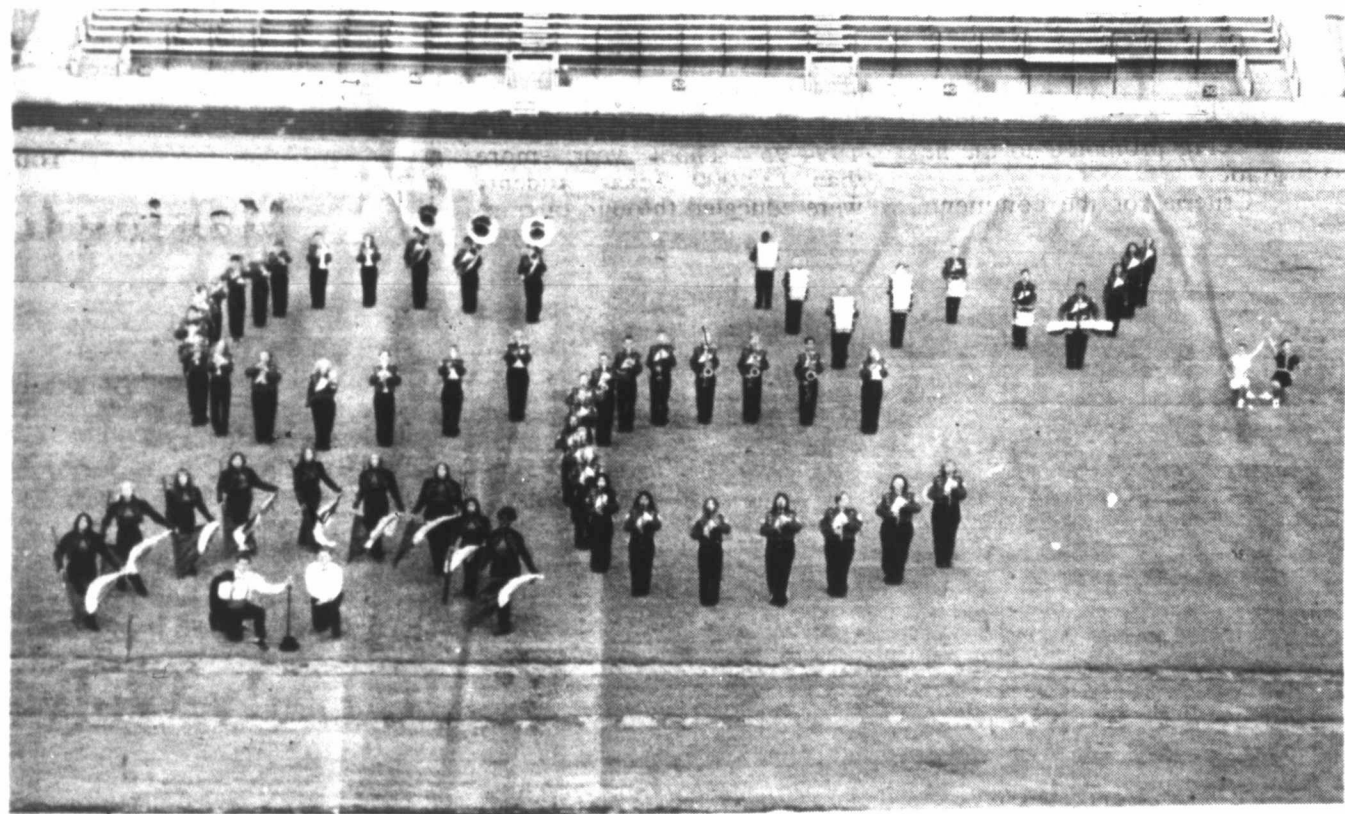


4-H HORSE CLUB members present Bob Cooper, owner of Cooper's saddle shop, with a plaque of appreciation for his support during the last five years. Cooper donated a saddle for the organization to use as a fundraiser at this year's Mitchell County Fair. Pictured are: Jami Goebel, Paik Morris, Robin Morris, Bob Cooper, Brittany Hill, Sam Miller, Kelly Morris, Laurie Miller.

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The book is available by sending a check to TAEX, 7887 U.S. Highway 87 North, San Angelo, Texas 76901-9714. The cost is \$15 per copy in quantities less than 20 and \$10 per copy for orders over 20. The price includes shipping and handling. Checks should be made payable to TAEX-Deer Proceedings.

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Defensive Pit Award
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Lance Dockrey



Colorado Record "E" Award
Chris Fambro

KVMC "Fighting Heart" Award
Brad Anderson

Awards given at annual Wolves Football Banquet

The 1996 Colorado High School Football Banquet was held Monday night, December 2 in the middle school cafeteria.

Senior Wolves quarterback Lance Dockrey opened the festivities by giving the invocation.

After the barbecue dinner, Chuck Claxton welcomed the guests and introduced Head Coach Bill Grissom.

Coach Grissom next introduced his coaching staff, followed by introductions of the freshman, JV and varsity teams.

The Wolverine officers and cheerleaders were introduced, followed by the naming of the football sweetheart and Wolverine beau. The Wolves team captains named Mandi Waldrip sweetheart, while the senior cheerleaders named Zack Love as beau.

The first award of the night was given to Arian Emerson for

outstanding offensive back. Marcus Sanchez was given the most outstanding offensive lineman award, and Adam Wood picked up the outstanding offensive receiver award.

The outstanding defensive back award went to Jeremiah Munoz, with Joe Ross Jameson receiving the defensive pit award.

The KVMC "Fighting Heart" award was given to Brad Anderson for fighting through a tough injury. The Colorado Record "E" award, given for superior effort, was presented to Chris Fambro.

The most valuable player awards went to Zack Love on defense and Lance Dockrey on offense.

Following the awards presentation, a highlight film was shown of the Wolves' best moments of the season.

Wolves drop third straight

The Wolves varsity basketball team fell behind early and never recovered last Tuesday night, losing to Hawley 62-37.

"We shot the ball very poorly," said Wolves Coach Hayden Merket, "but we played good defense, very hard and physical. It was not for lack of effort."

Hawley (5-1) built a 15-point halftime lead en route to the victory. The Wolves (0-3) were led in scoring by Lance Dockrey and Chris Ramirez with 12, and Joe Ross Jameson with four.

The Wolves were scheduled to play 4-1 Ballinger on Tuesday, December 3 in Colorado

City, followed by a tournament in Coahoma running Thursday, December 5 through Saturday, December 7.

"We need to win to gain some confidence," said Coach Merket. "The kids know they have played some good teams, so they aren't getting down on themselves."



Outstanding Offensive Lineman
Marcus Sanchez

Outstanding Offensive Receiver
Adam Wood

Outstanding Offensive Back
Arian Emerson

Jr. Lady Wolves take one from Big Spring

The Lady Wolves junior high teams took one game out of four Monday night in Big Spring, with the seventh grade A team picking up a big victory.

The Lady Wolves seventh grade A team exploded with a 10-3 second quarter run and held off Big Spring's seventh

grade A team 21-17. Kandon McGuffin led the Lady Wolves with eight points, while Vanessa Quintero added five.

The seventh grade B team kept it close until the third quarter before falling 27-14, despite six points from Erica Grant.

The Lady Wolves eighth grade A team received 10 points from Kim Rivera but lost to Big Spring 21-13. The B team fell 29-8.

Next up for the junior Lady Wolves will be Snyder on Monday, December 9 at 5 p.m. in Snyder.

Basketball tournaments to be held

Two basketball tournaments are to be held in Colorado City this month, with the first beginning on Friday, December 12.

Sixty-seven games are scheduled for the three-day pre-holiday tournament, with the Wolves JV and ninth grade boys and girls hosting teams from across the area.

The games will begin on Thursday, December 12 at

8 a.m., with the last game of each day beginning at 8 p.m. The games will be played at the high school, the Pit and the administrative building.

The varsity tournament, called the Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament, will be held Friday and Saturday, December 27 and 28 and conclude on Monday, December 30. The games will be played

at the high school, the Pit and the administration building.

Both tournaments are sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, along with Colorado High School.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help with the tournaments may call Windi Fuller at the chamber, 728-3403.

Lady Wolves fall to Hawley

Hawley jumped out to a huge halftime lead last Tuesday night en route to a 58-33 victory over the Lady Wolves varsity basketball team.

The Lady Wolves, 4-2, were unable to get any closer in the second half despite eight points each from Kendra Anderson and Bettina

Bridgford, and six points from Belinda Miles. Hawley improved its record to 5-0.

"Our shooting was off—only at about 20 percent," said Lady Wolves Head Coach Darrin Leverton, "but Hawley was the best team we've faced so far this year."

The next scheduled game

for the Lady Wolves took place against Ballinger on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Colorado City. The Lady Wolves will participate in a

tournament scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December fifth, sixth and seventh, in Coahoma.

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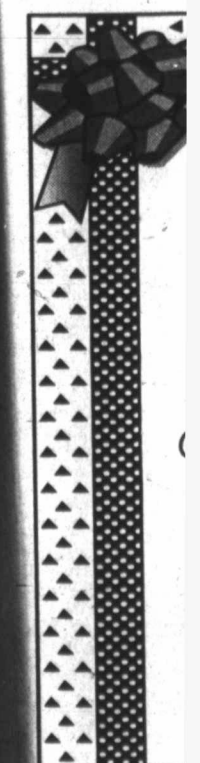
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Sports

Highland tournament set for this Thursday

After a crushing defeat at the hands of Westbrook earlier this year in football, the Loraine Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs have a shot at revenge this week in the Highland basketball tournament beginning Thursday, December 5 in Highland.

The Wildcats (4-0) boys team is undefeated thus far into the season, and their first match of the tournament just happens to be against Loraine (1-3) Thursday night at 9 p.m. in the old Highland gym.

Loraine fell to Robert Lee 70-58 and Abilene High's JV squad 100-56 this past week. Bear Cooper led the Bulldogs in both games with 24 and 22 points, respectively. Westbrook's boys and girls teams were off last week.

The Colorado City Wolves JV boys team will also take

part in the tournament. The (0-2) Wolves will open against Highland Thursday night at 9 p.m. in the new Highland gym. Other teams participating in the boys tourney are Ira, Blackwell, Roby and Trent.

The Lady Bulldogs (0-3) will open up the girls tournament against the Lady Wildcats (1-3) Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the old Highland gym. Loraine fell to Robert Lee 65-13 last week.

The Colorado City Lady Wolves ninth grade team will battle Highland in their first match of the tournament at 7:30 p.m. in the new Highland gym.

The girls championship will be played on Saturday at 6 p.m. in the new gym. The boys championship will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Lady Steers blast Lady Bulldogs 65-13

By CARL GRAHAM

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs were defeated by the Robert Lee Lady Steers Tuesday night, November 26, 65-13, in a game played in Bulldog Gym.

Robert Lee set the tone of the game early when they went up 10-0. They continued the rout, going into the locker room at the half leading the Bulldogs 31-5.

The taller, more experienced Robert Lee team began the

second half where they left off in the first half, forcing the Bulldogs into taking bad shots and making bad passes.

Early in the half, Robert Lee emptied their bench to give their younger girls playing time. Loraine tallied seven points in the final quarter but the harm had already been done.

Robert Lee ran its record to 3-0 while Loraine's record dropped to 0-3.

Optimist Basketball league registration

The Mitchell County Optimist Basketball League will be holding registration for the 1996 season on Thursday, December 5 between 5:30 and 7 p.m. at Healthstyles, 19th and Hickory.

The league is open to kids from kindergarten through sixth grade and will begin practice soon after the Christmas vacation. Each of the 26 teams expected to participate will play a six-game schedule, with the final

two weeks comprising tournaments.

Donna Boyd, who is helping to organize the league, is hoping up to 300 kids will participate, but would like to stress that more first and second grade girls are needed in order to complete the first and second grade rosters.

Anyone interested in signing their children up or in volunteering, please call Donna Boyd at 728-8634.

SPORTS NOTES

Jr. Wolves reschedule games

The Wolves seventh and eighth grade teams have rescheduled their games against Big Spring from Monday, December 2 to Thursday, December 5 at 5 p.m. in Colorado City.

JV Wolves fall to Hawley

The Wolves JV basketball team made an impressive comeback last Tuesday night against Hawley but fell short, losing 36-31.

Hawley jumped out to a 12-2 lead by the end of the first quarter but the Wolves slowly fought their way back, outscoring Hawley 29-24 in the final three periods.

Armando Rocha and Ty

Wood led the Wolves with seven points early and Jebby Forbes added five points for the 0-2 Wolves.

Next up for the Wolves is Ballinger Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Colorado City. The Wolves will then play in a tournament in Highland beginning Thursday, December 5 at 9 p.m.

JV, Freshman Lady Wolves lose

The Lady Wolves JV and freshman teams both dropped games last week, ending a three-game winning streak for the JV team.

Hawley defeated the Lady Wolves JV team 43-30 Tuesday, November 26 in Hawley. The loss dropped the Lady Wolves to 3-2 this season.

The freshman Lady Wolves dropped to 0-4 with a 50-18 loss to Big Spring Monday, December 2 in Big Spring.

Lacy Watson led the Lady Wolves with 10 points. Jennifer Petty added four and Jennifer Ritchey had two.

The JV Lady Wolves take on Ballinger on Tuesday, December 3 at 5 p.m. in Colorado City, followed by a tournament in Sweetwater beginning on Thursday, December 5.

The freshman lady Wolves will play in the Highland tournament beginning on Thursday, December 5 in Highland.

Robert Lee defeats Loraine 70-58

By CARL GRAHAM

The Loraine Bulldogs lost a thriller to Robert Lee Tuesday night in Loraine.

After a nip and tuck first quarter, Loraine opened up a 35-29 lead at halftime. Miguel Gomez and Bear Cooper got into foul trouble in the third quarter, allowing Robert Lee to overtake the 'Dogs and take a 49-48 lead into the final quarter.

Robert Lee increased their lead in the fourth quarter, while Cooper was sitting out with four fouls. Despite a valiant effort, they could not regain the lead and went down 70-58.

Bear Cooper led Loraine with 24 points, including six three-point shots. Also in double figures was Kyle Moore with 13.

9th grade Wolves reschedule games

A basketball game scheduled for Monday, December 2 between the Wolves ninth grade team and Big Spring was moved to Tuesday, December 3 at 6 p.m. in Big Spring.

The Wolves, 0-2, have lost the fairly close games thus far and hope to be at their best when they do battle in a tournament in Breckenridge beginning Thursday, December 5 and lasting through Saturday the seventh.

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Week of December 5-11, 1996

Thursday, December 5

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Friday, December 6

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Saturday, December 7

None reported

Monday, December 9

PETS will begin their Kid's Christmas Shop in the library at Kelley Elem

Tuesday, December 10

Practical Parenting Session at Kelley Elementary from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11

None reported

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Lorraine News

By BESSIE ANN VAUGHN
Greetings from Lorraine.

"How windy was it?" you ask. It was so windy that sidewinders were crawling in a straight line!

All kidding aside, the wind gales made you take notice.

I saw two women near a cotton farmer's fence wrestling with something one windy day last week. No, they weren't picking cotton, they were picking tumbleweeds and putting them in a black van.

What do you suppose they were going to do with tumbleweeds? Decorate them for Christmas?

Wouldn't it be neat if there was a market for tumbleweeds? A cash crop.

Perhaps we could put them in a grinder and mix the mulch with other things for cattlefeed. Don't laugh. It could happen. They could be full of vitamins and minerals.

The Wallace singers will be at First United Methodist Church Sunday and perform for the entire service. After the musical message a covered dish luncheon will be served. Come and enjoy the singing.

True to her word, Debbie Young called me to give the statistics concerning Lorraine's new tiny female resident, who has her nights and days mixed up. (All mothers know what that means!)

Bailee Marie weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and is 18 inches long. She was born November 27, 1996. Oh, yes, she's pretty!

Gloria Davila's new handsome baby boy resident was born Tuesday, November 26. He weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces. Luis Davila is his dad and he has one brother, George, and two sisters, Olivia and Annette.

Paternal grandparents are George and Bonita Davila and maternal grandparents are Max and Mary Lou Morales.

Congratulations to both families!

Billie Ruth Abernathy, her four daughters and their

children, plus her sisters and their children all had a reunion or get-together on Thanksgiving Day at the senior center.

Betty and John Sherwood from Ft. Worth met Nina and Herbert Meadows in Abilene last Wednesday. On Wednesday and Thursday they visited with their dad, C.H. McDermott, who resides in a retirement center in Abilene. They played games and did a lot of visiting.

Dennis Fulcher, wife Becky and children from Elk City, Okla. spent last weekend with grandparents Virgil and Geraldine Parnell.

Ruth Richburg enjoyed Thanksgiving, an early Christmas and a family reunion at Iradell, Texas in the home of her sister, retired minister Joyce Yant.

Jack and Mary Love Allbright came to get Syble Walker for a Thanksgiving get-together in Odessa.

Other family members enjoying the dinner and visitation were Jeanie and Paul Dee Finn, along with children Jerrod and Melissa, and also the parents of Paul Finn.

Nell Doyle had as Thanksgiving visitors her son Tommy, wife Becky Doyle and daughter Shannon from Arlington; Chester and Beverly Collier, Westbrook; Jimmie and Jodi Collier from Silver; Frank and Gloria Hernandez of Sweetwater.

Nell reported that their dog, Lacey, had a good visit with its canine cousin, Keelie, from Arlington, then on Friday morning the family drove to San Angelo for the birth of Nell's new great grandson and also Chester and Beverly Collier's new grandson.

This brand new baby boy, named Hudson Wade Collier, is the son of Jimmy and Jodi Collier. He weighed in at seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Last Thursday, Charles and

Barbara Couk, Ft. Worth; Marty and Mechelle Terry, Burleson; Cindy Mahon, Ft. Worth; Susan and Tiffany Chesshire from Sherman, along with Ryan Terry were Thanksgiving guests of Royce and Margaret Mahon.

Jane and Ferrell Coston from Haskell were in town recently visiting with Hubert and Nina Meadows.

Ann Preston has just returned from a medical checkup at Lubbock. She is doing well and will not require surgery, though she will continue to be treated with medication.

She wishes to thank everyone for their concerns, cards, calls and prayers. We wish for her continued good health.

Enjoying an early Christmas on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Oscar and Rachel Singleton were their children, Ellis and Janell Britton, Big Spring; Robert, Julie and son Britton Wehmeyer, Austin; Bill and Judy Havins, Marble Falls, Texas; Chuck and Angie Black, Jourdan; Amy Havins, Houston and friend Clint Powell of San Marcos.

Danny, Pam, Dawn, Krystal and Brian Butler all went to Carlsbad, N.M. this past weekend to have a Thanksgiving celebration at the home of Pam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Hughes and family. They returned home on Sunday.

Effie Wheeler and Jimmie Jacks went home with Edgar and Oma Herm to Ackerly for the holiday and a short stay.

Sue Hobbs from Midland, along with her daughter, Roxanne, spent the day with Annie Belle Jones recently.

Senior Center Activities
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas down at the center—just in time to be pretty and festive looking for

the annual fire department volunteers', spouses' and guests' Christmas party Tuesday night, December 3.

Cal and Hazel Logan from Las Cruces, N.M., plus James and Fay Nell Herm from Colorado City, along with the Edgar Herms from Ackerly were at the center Monday visiting the Parnells and having lunch.

Brother James Merrell and his wife Edna from Lorraine, along with their granddaughter Megan and her dad Mark, both from Colorado City, plus Edna's sister, Alma Jones from Winslow, Ark., were visitors at the center last week.

Megan was kind enough to share her singing talent with us on several songs. Alma Jones accompanied her on piano. We really enjoyed having them.

I almost forgot that Bro. James sang also. They all did a good job.

Dusty Hale of Austin, Clovis and Jean Hale of Dallas visited with Irene Kidd Thanksgiving weekend.

Charles White, Lorraine Nursing Home manager, reported that residents, guests and staff had a nice Thanksgiving Day.

The birthday party for the month of December will be on the 25th.

Having birthdays are Lola Jackson on the 11th, Freddie Lara, December 19th and Gertrude Sims, December 21.

The residents' Christmas party will be held on the 20th of December.

No one is ill or in the hospital at this time.

Remember to visit!

The senior center in Lorraine will have a make up meal on Saturday night, December 14. This will also be the date for our center Christmas party. We will have entertainment. Mark your calendar.

Our local North Lorraine F.C.E. Club will have our annual Christmas party at the senior center this year, 6 o'clock on Tuesday night, December 17.

Ladies, bring a lady's gift and men, a man's gift. Covered dishes and finger foods will be served.

We will have a program and

entertainment.

All the F.C.E. clubs of Mitchell County will have their Christmas luncheon December 12 at noon in the C.C. Thompson Room.

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Sarah and Phillip Zetzman

Hazel Pratt

Bobby May Zetzman and family

Card of Thanks

The family of William Rose would like to thank everyone for the prayers and support during his illness and death. May God bless you all.

Elizabeth Rose

LEGAL

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/BID/VENDOR LIST EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT/REPAIRS-PARTS

Colorado ISD will be receiving sealed bids until 1:00 p.m. on December 23, 1996 for BID# 96-5015 for vendor list consisting of contract services-parts and materials for all repairs; educational supplies/equipment.

- (1) Plumbing and parts
- (2) Electrical and parts
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Sealed bids will be received in the School Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, TX 79512. Exact specifications can be obtained by contacting Geneva Findley, Business Manager, Colorado ISD, or by calling 915-728-5312. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid deemed most advantageous to the Colorado ISD and to waive any informalities in bidding.

NOTICE OF PERMIT APPLICATION

Wolf Creek Golf Links, Inc. is applying for a Private Club Permit and Beverage Cartage Permit. The location of place of business is Country Club Road North to end, 3 miles Northeast of the Courthouse at Box 1417, County Road 137, same as Rt. 3 Box 445. The club will be operated under the assumed name of Wolf Creek Golf Links, Inc. The officers of the corporation are: President, Kindel Sherman Elliott; Vice President, Abel Jr. Barrera Alvarez; Secretary/Treasurer, Pamela Ann Alvarez.

No. 4700

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BESSIE LEE FORBES

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bessie Lee Forbes, were issued on Dec. 2, 1996, in Cause No. 4700 pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to Donald (Don) Forbes, as Independent Executor.

The address of such Independent Executor in Mitchell County, Texas is:

Donald Forbes, Executor

328 E. 16th St.

Colorado City, Texas 79512

All persons having claims against the Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 2nd day of December, 1996.

Richard W. Meyer

Attorney for the Estate

State Bar No. 13995600

P.O. Box 1090

Colorado City, TX 79512

(915)728-8240

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

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All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a pre-bidders conference for this contract.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available on and after Tuesday, November 26, 1996, at the District Office located at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas. Telephone: (915)676-6852.

A twenty-four notice will be required for contractors wishing to pick up bid proposals at the Abilene District Office. Usual rights reserved.

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PUBLIC RECORDS

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Lee Brown, et al. to Richard Todd Shaw, Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien.

Richard Todd Shaw, et ux to West Central Texas Federal Land Bank Assoc., Deed of Trust.

Richard Todd Shaw, et ux to Lee Brown, et al., Second Lien Deed of Trust.

PFL Life Insurance Co. to M.L. Gierhart, Jr., Rel. of Lien.

Charles Lee Griffin, et al. to Shurel D. Johnson, et al., Warranty Deed.

Ross W. Westbrook, et ux, et al. to Joyce Chambers, Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien.

Joyce Chambers to The City National Bank, Deed of Trust.

Frances Cooper to Carolyn Grammer, Statutory Durable Power of Attorney.

Maria Perez Olwas, et al. to Angelita Gomez, Gift Warranty Deed.

Farm Credit Bank of Texas to T.L. Finley, et ux, Release of Lien.

Farm Credit Bank of Texas to T.L. Finley, et ux, Release of Lien.

David Crymes to SEMRIC Corp., Assumed Name.

Estate of Richard W. Garrett, c/o Order Admitting.

Estate of Richard W. Garrett, c/o Last Will and Testament.

Estate of Richard W. Garrett, c/o Order Determining Heirs-at-Law, Legates and Final Decree of Distribution.

Boonslick Bank to Robert Boyd Cox, Release of Lien.

Harlingen National Bank to Chase

Manhattan Mortgage Corp., Transfer of Lien.

Todd Howard, et ux to Joe Dick Stegall, et ux, Cash Warranty Deed.

R.L. Adams, et al. to Todd Howard, et ux, Partial Release of Lien.

Grace C. White to Grace C. White Living Trust, Asgmt. of Overriding Royalty, etc.

First National Bank of Keystone to Coast Partners Acceptance Corp., Corp. Asgmt. of Deed of Trust.

Coast Partners Acceptance Corp. to United States of America/U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Corp. Asgmt. of Deed of Trust.

ARRESTS

Sabrina Kay McFarlin, 19, THP, possession of marijuana, 11-25.

Robert Don Geiger, 29, MCSO, probation violation, 11-25.

Israel Davila, 28, MCSO, forgery, 11-26.

Walter Stepan Austin, 28, THP, no D.L., speeding, 11-26.

Murray Clark Jones, Jr., 35, MCSO, PI, 11-20.

Abraham Garcia, 18, MCSO, forgery, 12-1.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Richard Clemmer and Daniel Kerr vs. Terry Schaefer, ind. and dba CDS Trucking, breach of contract, 11-27.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard Glenn Maberry, Colorado City to Vanessa Charlene Garrett, Colorado City, 12-2.

Sweetwater's Trail of Lights in progress

Sweetwater's favorite reptile, the rattlesnake, will take a back seat to holiday lights as the city brightly shines each evening for the seasonal Trail of Lights.

More than 700,000 lights will adorn businesses and homes, and holiday scenes will be displayed throughout the town from Thanksgiving to

New Year's Day.

Activities including parades, holiday programs, musical performances and carriage rides will be offered. For more information contact Ken Becker or Jane Thoma at the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1148, Sweetwater, Texas 79556, (915) 235-5488 or 800-658-6757.

Sweetwater Trail of Lights Downtown Celebration and Walking Tour

Schedule of Events

Christmas Parade Friday, Nov. 29, 6:30 p.m. West on Broadway to Oak, north on Oak past courthouse

After-Parade Sweetwater Municipal Band, Greater Zion Sanctuary Choir, Entertainment Sweetwater Intermediate School Students

Trail of Lights Lit Friday, Nov. 29, 8 p.m., north side of courthouse

Extended Retail Hours

*Sat., Nov. 30, 6-9 p.m. *Fri., Dec. 6, 6-9 p.m. *Sat., Dec. 7, 12 noon-9 p.m.

*Fri. & Sat., Dec. 13 & 14, 6-9 p.m. *Fri. & Sat., Dec. 20 & 21, 6-9 p.m.

Special Events

November 29 Horse-drawn carriage rides, 6-9 p.m.

December 5 Style show, lunch time at Betty's Little Biscuit, 116 Oak and Oma's Kitchen, 119 E. 3rd.

December 7 Sweetwater 22nd Annual Arts & Crafts Show, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

December 7 Kids drop-off center open at First Baptist Church First Place (free).

December 7 Horse-drawn carriage rides, 6-9 p.m.

December 8 Sweetwater 22nd Annual Arts & Crafts Show, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

December 8 Tour of Homes, 1-4 p.m. Tickets available at museum, 610 E. 3rd.

December 12 Style show, lunch time at Betty's Little Biscuit, 116 Oak and Oma's Kitchen, 119 E. 3rd.

December 13 Holiday Celebration, Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium, 400 Locust, 7:30 p.m., Sweetwater Municipal Band & SHS "Pop Sensations" Choir.

December 14 Sweetwater ISD Student Art Show, First Place, 121 Oak.

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December 17-20 First United Methodist Church Living Nativity Scene, 309 Cedar, 7-8 p.m.

December 19 Style show, lunch time at Betty's Little Biscuit, 116 Oak and Oma's Kitchen, 119 E. 3rd.

December 21 Area-wide art show, First Place, 121 E. 3rd.

*Santa will be at First Baptist Church First Place

OIL & GAS NEWS

The No. 12 Morrison "35" has come on line in Mitchell County's Turner-Gregory Field, about six miles northwest of Westbrook with SDX Resources Inc. as the operator.

The developmental well pumped 14 barrels of oil per day. It was drilled a total of 3,200 feet and perforated for Clear Fork Formation pay 2,989 to 3,142 feet into the wellbore.

Parker & Parsley Development Co. has completed the No. 357 Mary Foster about nine miles southwest of Westbrook in Mitchell County's East Iatan Field.

The 3,350-foot well pumped 24 barrels of oil per day from Howard Formation perforations 2,425 to 3,252 feet into the hole.

Operating out of Dallas, Merit Energy Co. has staked location for the No. 1418 Coleman Ranch Unit, located approximately two miles west

of Cuthbert in Mitchell County's Coleman Ranch Field.

Drill site is a 1,700-acre lease in the J.D. Pruitt Survey A-1153. The venture is under permit for 3,500 feet of hole.

BRIEFS

David Hines Fund
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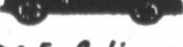
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