

# Lions make Cody better place

To the editor:

This morning, as I put the turkey in the oven, I could almost smell the scent of turkeys baking all around town this week.

This turkey was one proudly won at the Lions Club Turkey Shoot on Saturday.

Since age 2 this has been our pre-Thanksgiving week tradition. Dad and daughter head to the turkey shoot. Some years it's a turkey, some years it's cornish game hens – but always it's fun.

This weekend has to be one of Cody's best weekends of the year. Open houses at businesses, the Craft Fair, Turkey Shoot and much more. I often tell people who are new to Cody this is "the" weekend not to miss.

Even more importantly, though, as I reflect on it, I think about our

fine community.

The Lions Club puts the money they make to good use helping all types of organizations and people right here in our area. I think about all the backpacks I have purchased because of the generosity of the Lions and all the people in our area who support them.

And I know the Lions Club is not the only organization. I saw Rotarians and PEO members selling tickets at the Craft Fair too. Each of these organizations add something important to our community.

So this Thanksgiving I say "thank you" to each and every person and organization that makes this town such a wonderful place to live.

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