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Briefly

PPI in Colorado City
PPI will be in Colorado City doing utility assistance February 19, 20 from 10 am -12 noon and 1-3:30 pm at 129 W. 2nd St.

KCCB Meeting Dates
The Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee has made the following changes in the Committee's meeting dates: the committee will meet the following Thursdays at the Mitchell County Library: February 21, March 7 and March 21, 2002 at 6:00 pm. These meetings constitute the planning sessions for the KCCB Home and Garden Show coming up in the spring. Starting in April, the committee's new meeting date is scheduled the fourth Thursday of each month.

Wolf Booster Club
Wolf Booster Club will meet Thursday at noon at Garcia's Restaurant.

GED Classes
GED classes will be from 6:30-9:30 every Monday at the Wallace Center, Room 7.

Little League Meeting
Little League will meet Thursday, February 7 at 6 pm at the C.C. Thompson Room.

Calvary Baptist Church
Calvary Baptist Youth are providing an inexpensive way for you to remember your "sweeties" this Valentines Day by selling decorated valentine cookies \$1 each and 12" message cookies \$5 each. Order now till February 12 and they can be picked up or delivered on Valentine's Day. To order call Calvary Baptist Church 728-2262.

Cemetery Meeting
There will be a meeting Thursday, February 7 at the Civic Center at 7 pm to discuss the needs of the Mitchell County Cemetery.

Beginning Clogging Class
There will be a beginning clogging class starting in Snyder on February 7, 2002. The class will be taught by Helen Cassidy from Denver City. If interested please contact the following persons, Shirley Miller at 915-573-0807 or Betty Robinette at 728-2412.

Community Mission
The Community Mission is making a request to everyone donating to the mission. Please leave items to be donated only during hours that the mission is open. This will be a very great help. Mission hours are 9 am til 12 noon, and 1 pm til 3:30 pm Monday through Friday. Thank you.

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Around Town

Happy birthday Tony Selvera Jr. (Feb. 11)... Happy birthday Ludy Selvera (Feb. 9)... Happy birthday Connie Castillo (Feb. 7)... Carolyn Walker predicts the weather... Happy 98th birthday Eula Pickens (Feb. 6)... Happy birthday David Jones (Feb. 3)... Happy birthday Belinda Blassingame (Feb. 9)... Happy birthday Michelle Cantu...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2061.24'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 9.06'
Lake Champion.....2029.37'
Full at 2,083'
Down 53.63'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, 2001

Mit. Co. water district voted into existence

Mitchell County's thoroughly debated underground water conservation district was easily ratified in a Saturday election, but its three cent property tax rate was a different story, passing by only 18 votes among the 626 cast.

Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District was voted into existence by 383 to 260, winning approval in all but one of the county's six voting precincts.

More people -- 643 -- cast ballots in the district's ratification.

The tax, to levy a maximum three cent rate per \$100 in valuation, was defeated in four

voting precincts, enacted on the strength of support in Pct. 1 at the Appraisal District at 2112 Hickory St. and Pct. 046 at Calvary Baptist Church at 1025 E. 15th St.

The suspenseful count there was 322-304.

In Voting Pcts. 2 and 025, the Northwest Mitchell County precincts that include Westbrook, interim LWGCD Director Tommy Morris defeated challenger Larry Don Dawson 50-20.

At Large Director Bobby Lemons of Colorado City and Directors David Stubblefield of C-City in Pct. 1, Melvin Dorn

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Wolves stay put in District 3AA

By Carl Graham

The Colorado City Wolves were barely affected by the biennial University Interscholastic League's (UIL) announcement of football and basketball district realignments Monday.

Unlike two years ago when the Wolves dropped from class 3A to 2A because of an enrollment loss, this year very little change was made to District 3, of which the Wolves are members.

The Plains Cowboys dropped in enrollment and will

be playing in Class 1A next fall. They will be replaced in the district by the Crane Golden Cranes, who drop from Class 3A to 2A.

Crane is no stranger to the Colorado Wolves as they played in the same district prior to the Wolves dropping to the lower classification and also have been on the schedule the last two years as non-district foes.

Plains was the farthest drive for Wolf fans at around 2 1/2 hours while it will take ap-

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Fish kill continues

Officials of the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife now have a major "fish kill" on their hands at Lake Colorado City.

Jan. 28 test samples taken by TPW Kills and Spills Team biologist Kip Portis of San Marcos showed the deadly golden alga imported from Lake Spence near Robert Lee is blooming "hot," said Game Warden Randy Bullard Monday.

Five thousand fish were estimated dead last week, and Bullard said probably 10 times that many have now turned belly up.

They are mostly the fragile threadfin shad and tilapia who feed near the surface, where the golden alga concentrates.

But white and black bass, redbass, catfish, crappie, perch and sunfish are also being found in the water and on the

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2002's CITIZEN OF THE YEAR Mildred Free, left, was joined after the 93rd annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet by the Farm and Ranch Family, Susan and Brooks Wallis.

Chamber Banquet successful, Free named Citizen of the Year

Businesswoman-philanthropist -- and sprightly octogenarian -- Mildred Free was named "Citizen of the Year" at Friday night's 93rd Annual Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Brooks and Susan Wallis and their four children were chosen for the "Farm and Ranch Family" award.

Tom Scott, last year's top citizen, announced the other nominees -- Bobbie Banks, Shirley Delaney, Ellen Patton, Lonnie Pruitt, Golda Redwine, Cecilia Scott, Shirley Stafford and David Woods -- before pointing out Ms. Free in the Civic Center crowd of 190 people.

There were only about a half dozen empty chairs in the hall.

Scott said the 83 year old Ms. Free was selected for her long career as proprietor of Free's clothing store, involvement as a Calvary Baptist Church member and Sunday school teacher and volunteerism, taking senior citizens to the supermarket and doctor's office and on visits.

A member of the Business & Professional Women's Association, Ms. Free visits Mitchell County Hospital daily to see and comfort the sick.

She is a leader in the Cancer Society's Relay for Life, the County Reunion and the Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee and is known for her compassion for stray animals.

The 7 p.m. event's master of ceremonies, State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo, received

only the third Elmer Martin Award given since its 1993 establishment.

Mayor Bob Reily, who won it two years ago, enumerated part of Rep. Junell's accomplishments, among them the construction of the Wallace and Ware Unit prisons, which employ more than 600 people with a monthly \$1.5 million payroll.

The first award went to Martin himself -- a former county judge and state representative.

Last year's Farm and Ranch Family, Billy and Kaye Nell Cornutt, presented the Wallis's award, noting that they farm throughout the county and are active in FFA and the 4-H Club.

Wallis, a Coahoma native, is

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State Park named as Park of Month

Lake Colorado City shimmers like a mirage amid the red dirt farms, cotton stubble, tumbleweed and pump jacks six miles off Interstate 20 about midway between Abilene and Midland. A 500-acre state park named for the lake hugs the southwestern corner of the 1600-acre reservoir that provides water for the nearby city, recreation and the largest modern power plant in West Texas.

Lake Colorado City State Park occupies former city parkland, drawing tens of thousands of West Texans seeking a place to fish, swim, boat and play in this mostly flat, semiarid region of Texas. Winter proves a popular time for anglers, especially bass fishermen, to visit the park because the fish stay active in waters warmed by discharges from the electric station across the lake.

But this winter, anglers, boaters and others seeking to spend a few days at the park

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Changes may be in store for CHIPS insurance

Faced with a \$20 million budget deficit this biennium, the statewide Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP's) is being re-evaluated by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and might be cut back or changed.

However, it seems a safe bet the 237 Mitchell County children and 512,000 in Texas who have been signed up for CHIP's since it started in April 2000 will not lose their insurance.

Overseeing 11 agencies including the State Health Department, HHSC officials met with a subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee Jan. 4 in Austin to give notice of the problem.

Looking then at a \$29 million deficit, they said families could start being required to renew their children's insurance every six months instead of only once a year.

And they said CHIP's could be "capped" at a certain number of enrollees and new applicants put on a waiting list.

The projected deficit has since decreased to \$20 million for the biennium, or two year

budget period, ending in August 2003.

So they have now withdrawn those options while announcing a 60 day review that will end in mid-March.

"No decisions have been made to alter the program in any way," Charles Stuart, HHSC associate commissioner for external relations, said in Austin.

"Capping the program or changing the length of eligibility for kids -- none of those are under active consideration.

"With such a new program, it's very difficult to make projections from month to month. In these 60 days, we will get enrollment information and costs back to see if what we're watching is a trend."

No one knows at this point, he said, but indications are that the demand for inexpensive children's insurance might be nearing a peak.

Stuart, who reviewed CHIP's at length for the Record when it went into effect two years ago, said the problem developed because state legislators did not appropriate enough

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local news

POLICE REPORT

• On Monday, January 28, 2002 at about 10:30 am, a student at Colorado High School reports Harassment by a person that she knows. The harassment occurred through written letters. This case will be presented to the County's Attorney's office for prosecution. Investigating Officer: Rice.

• On Monday, January 28, 2002 at about 7:30 pm, a female in the 500-block Hickory reports being threatened by a person who she knows. Investigating Officer: Butts.

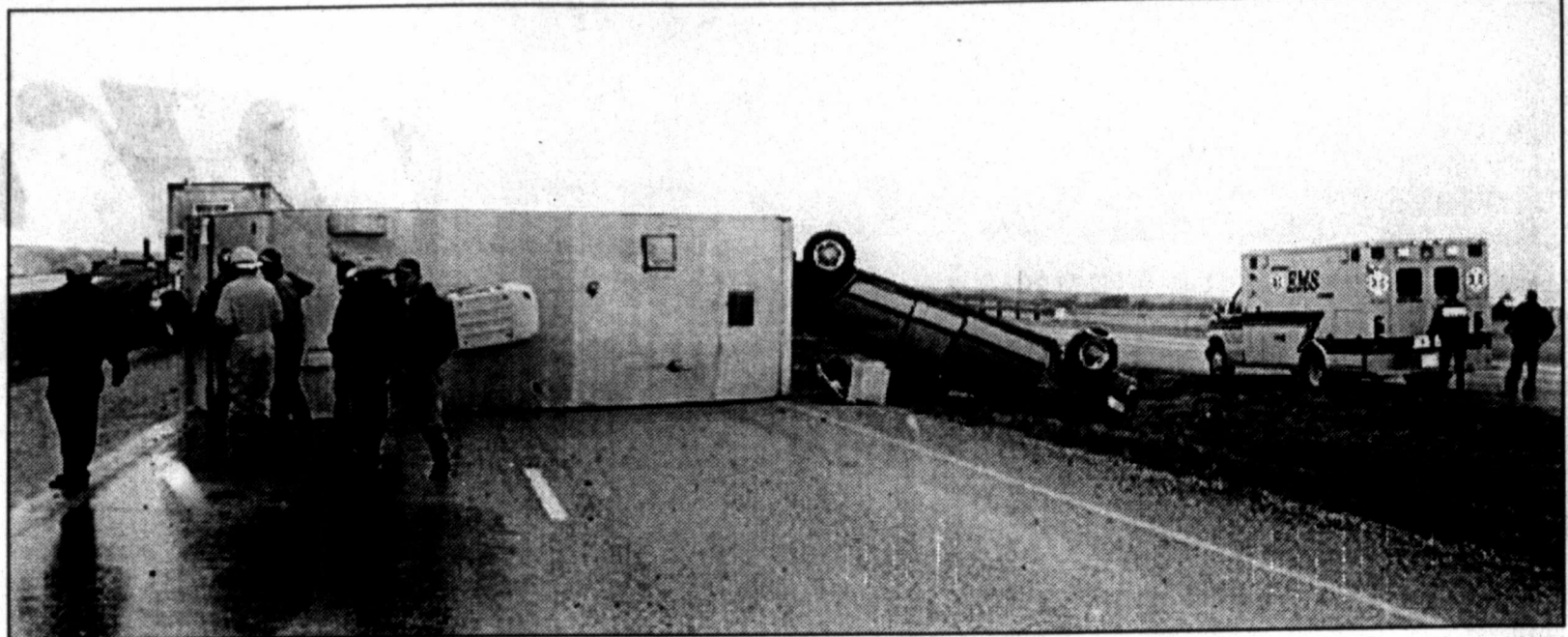
• On Tuesday, January 29, 2002 at about 3:45 pm, a female came to the Police Department and reported Fraudulent Use of Identifying Information. An unknown person had applied for a credit card in her name without her knowledge or consent.

• On Tuesday, January 29, 2002 at about 5:06 p.m., a male in the 900 block E. 14th Street reports a theft of three bottles of alcohol valued at \$62.97 from his home. Suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Butts.

• On Saturday, February 2, 2002 at about 1:19 a.m., Darrin Lee Webb, 31 year old male, 115 Riverside, was arrested in the 700-block Cypress Street for Public Intoxication following a report of a disturbance in that area. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Butts.

• On Saturday, February 2, 2002 at about 11:15 p.m., Officer Mitchell attempted to stop a vehicle for a traffic violation at College and Austin. The vehicle turned off its lights and fled from Officer Mitchell, running stop signs on College Avenue. The vehicle was eventually stopped near Sherman Street on College and the driver was arrested for Evading With a Vehicle, a felony. The driver was identified as Carmelita Green, 29 year old female, 126 College Circle. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail.

• On Sunday, February 3, 2002 at about 3:16 p.m., a theft of beer was reported in the 300-block E. 2nd Street. The reporting person identified a suspect and vehicle. The suspect, a juvenile female, was eventually located and the property recovered. The individual was taken into custody for theft under \$50 and Minor in Possession of Alcohol. She was eventually released to her parents by citation pending her appearance in Municipal Court.



NO INJURIES RESULTED from this 9:41 a.m. Tuesday accident just west of C-City on Interstate 20. DPS Trooper Jeremy Usener said the eastbound 1998 Dodge Ram pickup went out of control and turned onto its right side when the Fleet-

wood Prowler travel trailer fishtailed on the wet highway. He said driver Eldon Stevenson, 69, and his 66 year old wife Louise of Ardmore, Okla., escaped injury because they wore seatbelts.

REALIGNMENT

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proximately two hours to get to Crane.

Head football coach and athletic director Gerald James said the switching of Plains for Crane was not a big deal, but it did create a scheduling problem for non-district opponents.

"We are quite familiar with Crane and their program," said Coach James. "Coach Cherry (Alan) has established a great program there and we look forward to playing them once again in district competition."

"Our main problem has been trying to fill non-district

games. We have been trying to complete this schedule all day (Monday), and we still are trying to fill a game for Sep. 20. The district lineup should be completed one day this week."

Coach James has scheduled scrimmages against 3A teams Merkel and Clyde and non-district games against District 8 teams Haskell, Hawley, Anson, Stamford and Ft. Stockton at a neutral site.

District coaches are meeting this week to set the district schedule and that schedule will be printed in next week's Record.

ELECTION

FROM PAGE 1

Jr. of Lake C-City in Pct. 3 and Eugene Smith of Loraine in Pct. 4 were elected without opposition with 393, 132, 69 and 150 votes respectively.

Dorn and Smith said no higher than a three cent rate could be approved when it was decided at a Nov. 6 board meeting, and they were proved correct on election night.

Pcts. 1 and 046 carried the day with counts of 115-72 and 57-44.

The tax was defeated in Pct. 2 at Westbrook Tax Office by 20-19, Pct. 025 at Oak Street Baptist Church at 805 Oak by 25-23, Pct. 3 at the county courthouse by 63-54 and Pct. 4 at Loraine Senior Center by

80-54. With newspaper and radio advertisements vigorously debating the pro's and con's, the Protect Our Groundwater Resources Committee and Citizens Against Water District revived some of the strong feelings that have historically characterized Texas water disputes.

Treasurers of the groups were farmer Robert Cox and attorney Tom Rees Sr.

The ratification of the district, not considering the tax, was rejected in only one precinct, No. 4, where it failed by 79-58.

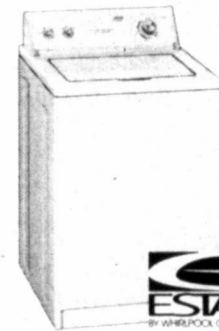
Favorable results were 139-57 in 1, 24-16 in 2, 27-21 in 025, 67-53 in 3 and 68-34 in 046.

For more results, see page 9

Voting Pcts. 2 and 025 cover county commissioner's Pct. 2 and Voting Pcts. 4 and 046 commissioner's Pct. 4 to afford more convenient polling places to the voters.

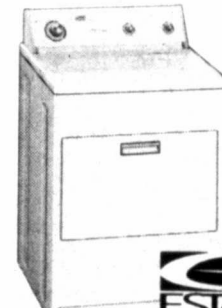
Voting Pts. 1 and 3 coincide with the commissioners' precincts.

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DUNN STORE GOODS are proving as popular at Hutchinson Elementary as they did 120 years ago at the original Dunn Store. Attending to students' inquiries are substitute teacher Lisa Wood, left, and content mastery teacher Tia Matlock.

Dunn Store now open at Hutchinson

At Kelley Elementary, you learn to read. At Hutchinson Elementary, you read to learn.

C-City's linked schools for kindergarten through the second grade and third through fifth grades have ever more ambitious programs for their students.

They work on discipline, self esteem and citizenship along with basic academics and exceeding TAAS Test requirements.

With the middle school's "Real History, Real Heroes" war history research project for inspiration, the youngsters are also being inculcated with a sense of local history, particularly at Hutchinson.

It had a Snack Shack, but fourth grade teacher Vicki Weaver wanted her students to make it "more Texasey."

The result was the Dunn Store off the northwest hallway of the 440 Cedar St. school, decorated with cow skulls and other western features by students and a TDCJ community service crew on weekends.

Youngsters earn Cowboy Cash Dollars for good grades and behavior and buy snacks and knick knacks, learning to set goals, prioritize and save.

At Colorado City Abstract & Title Co., they found A. W. Dunn's 1882 Mitchell County deed for the property at the northwest corner of Oak and West Second Street.

They showed it to community leaders at the Hutchinson Dunn Store's grand opening Jan. 24.

"We read a lot more non-fiction than they do at Kelley," said Hutchinson Principal Kitten Arthur.

"We work hard to incorporate social studies and science into the whole curriculum. We

want to send all the kids to middle school reading and doing math at grade level.

"We also want them to be good citizens, and we push that very strongly at Hutchinson."

Ms. Arthur protested her transfer last spring from Kelley to Hutchinson in a district-wide principals' reshuffling, saying it was too abrupt and came at a bad time -- just before TAAS testing.

But she said last week the move has been beneficial in that last year's second graders are now with her at Hutchinson.

"I really do know their personalities and strengths and the challenges of helping those kids," she said.

"They know what to expect from me, and as far as discipline. That's been a smooth transition."

Employing a method that is used in some bigger districts, Hutchinson teachers have begun "team teaching," or having teachers on different grade levels meet to plan lessons and curricula.

It engenders a coordinated program with shared goals and uniform results.

"We've been working hard on essential knowledge and skills from state TEKS preparation so the kids will be successful on the TAAS," Ms. Arthur said.

"But education is bigger than that. We're trying to maintain a good balance."

The school is continuing its "College Awareness Days" that Ms. Arthur began last spring, featuring Texas A&M, Texas Tech, the University of Texas, Western Texas College, Angelo State University, Howard College, TSTC and UT-Pan American at Edinburg so far

this year.

Posters, pens and pencils from the schools are distributed, and citizens who attended them visit and discuss them.

Hutchinson has 25 teachers and 236 students, and Kelley, 18 teachers and 267 students.

Eva Salinas is in her first full year as Kelley principal, and she likes the community involvement -- 20 children's mentors who visit weekly and 30 parents who work as teachers' assistants, two to a classroom.

She was pleased with participation in the Fall Festival.

"We're pretty strong in reading, but we still have room for improvement," she said. "I don't think we're there yet."

"In the first grade, we want to improve by implementing phonics. It was taken out last year, and we're starting it again."

"Kids need the phonetic foundation."

Phonics is teaching beginning readers through elementary phonetics, or studying the sounds of spoken language.

"They take a practice TAAS in the second grade, and we want to improve their reading and math," she said. "They do pretty well in writing."

"We need to work on their higher level thinking skills to get them ready for Hutchinson."

Ms. Salinas, a third grade teacher at Hutchinson who had completed most of her principal's certification work when appointed, went to class at Angelo State from 7 to 9:30 or 10 p.m. each Tuesday and Wednesday through Dec. 15.

"I'm starting to enjoy it now," she said. "I really do like this level of kids. They're a joy to be around."

CHIPS

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money in last spring's legislative session.

He said it is not directly related to the \$4 billion to \$5 billion overall deficit the state is facing with its current \$113.8 billion budget.

Funded by its multi-billion dollar settlement with the national tobacco industry, the state's part of the \$1.4 billion mostly federally funded insurance program this biennium is only \$419 million -- an allocation that will apparently fall at least \$20 million short.

843 previously uninsured kids depend on it in Howard County, 643 in Nolan County, 539 in Scurry County, 432 in Runtels County and 124 in Coke County -- 2,818 in six counties, including Mitchell.

They're eligible from birth to age 19 if their parents meet the somewhat liberal income guidelines.

Call a counselor at 1-800-647-6558 to see if your children are eligible for CHIP's or alternative Medicaid coverage.

The high-minded original purpose was to insure as many children as possible in a state whose hundreds of thousands of uninsured children and their unattended medical needs had become something of a national scandal.

So counselors give families who make too much money

for CHIP's or Medicaid information about other relatively low cost insurance.

A family of four may not exceed \$35,000 in annual income, or 200 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL), for its children to be eligible for CHIP's.

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At 100 to 150 percent of the FPL, they're \$2 per doctor's visit, \$5 per emergency room visit and \$1 or \$2 for prescriptions.

"The program is very popular," said Stuart. "We've had a successful outreach."

"We have told the subcommittee since Jan. 4 that a reduced caseload projection and information we are getting about costs is changing in such a way that we want to continue to look at data."

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STATE PARK

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have for the first time an alternative to spending nights in a tent or trailer in one of three camping areas. Texas Parks and Wildlife now rents 11 mini-cabins, or cottages, on a low bluff overlooking an inlet of the lake. Using inmate labor from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, TPW was able to build the new rock and cinder-block cabins for just over \$200,000, saving state funds and providing climate-controlled indoor accommodations for those seeking an alternative to roughing it.

Park Manager Mark Fambro says the mini-cabins answer a need revealed in customer surveys conducted in recent years and insure a steady flow of visitors, and thus tourism dollars, to Mitchell County merchants.

"We found that peoples' needs have changed over the years with regard to camping," Fambro said. "We discovered that our customers wanted more and better facilities -- shelters and so forth -- and were willing to pay a little extra for them."

"We have a new generation of park customers coming out who have never really camped, now have kids of their own and think they'd like to camp but don't want to have to buy equipment, set up a tent or buy a \$30,000 or \$40,000 travel trailer. That's where our new mini-cabins come in."

A picnic table sits beneath a covered front porch at each cabin, which comes equipped with a mini-refrigerator, microwave oven and a set of twin bunk beds. The cottages accommodate up to eight persons and rent for \$45 per night, or \$55 if one wishes to hook up a trailer to the outdoor 50-amp service provided at each site.

"We used to lose visitors when we didn't have cabins," Fambro said. "But now, people from Midland-Odessa and the surrounding area come here for the water and accommodations because we're the closest state park offering those features."

Lake Colorado City State Park draws visitors from as far away as southeastern New Mexico, Abilene and Plainview, who primarily come to the park for water recreation, but also enjoy wildlife viewing, bird watching and hiking on the one-mile hiking trail that skirts the lake and connects two camping areas.

Fishing at Lake Colorado City has taken on added allure in recent years with the stocking

of red drum, some of which have grown into whoppers more than three feet long and weighing in excess of 30 pounds. Even anglers without boats can try their luck at landing crappie and catfish from the shore, floating fishing barge (with benches) and the ADA-accessible fishing pier in the northern part of the state park. A four-lane boat ramp bustles with activity during summer and other warm-weather months.

Though three out of four visitors to the park come just for the day, overnight campers have three campgrounds from which to choose, although Rolling Hills Camping Area is expected to be closed for repairs at least through spring. Rolling Hills has nine premium, pull-through campsites renting for \$14 a night. In all, the state park offers 112 camp-

sites, 78 with electricity and 34 with water only. Those electrical sites in the Mesquite Circle Camping Area without 50-amp service are currently being upgraded to accommodate the growing number of visitors owning 40- and 50-foot recreational vehicles.

Groups holding family reunions and other large functions can rent the park's recreation hall, which is heated, sports a commercial refrigerator and seats up to 70. The day-use facility is not air-conditioned, but is made more comfortable by a large, evaporative cooler that sits in one corner. Five restrooms scattered throughout the park are heated and offer hot showers.

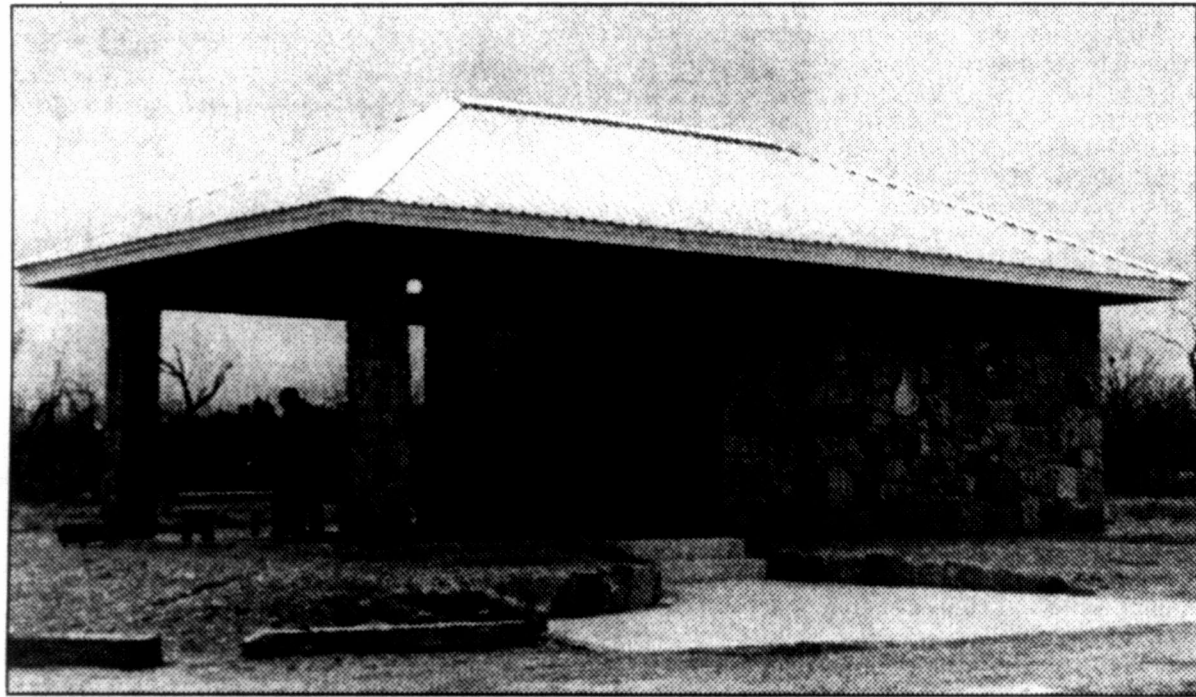
Fambro, who has run Lake Colorado City State Park for 14 years, shares the park headquarters not only with other

park staff, but also with a giant longhorn steer head mount that protrudes from one end of the customer check-in area.

Visitors are sometimes treated to a view of several members of the State Longhorn Herd grazing in a 140-acre pasture on the western fringes of the park.

Lake Colorado City State Park is one of more than 120 state parks that make up the Texas State Park System. The park, which is open year around, is located about 11 miles southwest of Colorado City on FM 2836.

For more information about the park, call 915-728-3931. To learn about all of the Texas state parks, call 800-792-1112, or log onto the Texas Parks and Wildlife web site: www.tpwd.state.tx.us.



THE DORN CREEK COVE GUESTHOUSE is the centerpiece of Lake Colorado City State Park's newest attraction -- the 11 rockwalled cottages that rent for \$45 a day in scenic Dorn Creek Cove in the north central area of the park west of C-City. Call the park at 728-3931.

Weekend weather shaping up nicely

If it rains like this all year, Mitchell County might stop looking like it's in dry West Texas and more like the proverbial rainy night in Georgia.

Tuesday morning reports from a nearly unbroken 24 hours of light showers were of about .80 of an inch in Colorado City and more than inch in the northwest part of the county.

The National Weather Service in Midland gave a 50 per-

cent chance of 1-2 inches of snow Tuesday night but said the precipitation should end then.

"There is an upper level storm system over the southern Rocky Mountains," said weatherman Bryan Curran.

"Ahead of that, there is a lot of moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and the sub-tropical Pacific. There is a layer of cold air at the surface that the moisture is falling through."

Curran forecast decreasing cloudiness Wednesday with daytime temperatures near 50 degrees and a nighttime low around 25.

Nights will stay cold through this weekend with 25-30 readings.

But the days will gradually warm with 55-60 temperatures Thursday and Friday and 55-60 Saturday and Sunday.

BRIEFS

AA Meetings
AA will now meet on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the AI's Sportsman Club. Call 728-9339 or 728-2151.

Fire Fund
A special account has been set up for Richard and Carolyn Mentel at City National Bank. The home of the family burned December 26.

Pancake Supper
The All Saints Episcopal Church will hold their annual All You Can Eat Pancake Supper at 304 Locust on Tuesday, February 12, 2020 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

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Morrison Supply Company to Antonio Rivera, Rivera Electric dba, Abstract Judgement.
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Caleb Johnson, 23, CCPD/MCSO, PI, criminal mischief, 1-26-02.
David Alberto Pineda, 18, MCSO, PI, 1-26-02.
Roy Beltran, 17, MCSO, evading arrest, PI, 1-26-02.
Tina Moye, 38, CCPD, disorderly conduct, 1-27-02.
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Lisa Cantu, 32, CCPD, city warrants, 1-28-02.
Michael Mayes, 27, CCPD, forgery, 1-28-02.
Mark Anthony Wolf, 32, CCPD, theft, 1-28-02.
Wesley David Balkum, 39, MCSO, DWI, probation violation, 1-30-02.
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Travis Catherall, 17, DPS/TAP, poss. marij. o/2, u/4 oz., 2-1-02.
Jason Fry, 18, THP, poss. marij. o/2/ u/4 oz., 2-1-02.
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John Sanford Burrus, 63, MCSO, DWI-1st, 2-3-02.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT
Miquel Javier Gomez, 1-29-2002, driving while intoxicated 2nd.
Miquel Javier Gomez, 1-29-2002, purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION
The State of Texas vs. Joel Ray Selvera, order appointing counsel, 1-24-02.
The State of Texas vs. Jason Wayne Grumbles, order appointing counsel, 1-24-02.
The State of Texas vs. Jesse Perez, order amending and extending, request for extension of community supervision, 1-31-02.
The State of Texas vs. Joe Delgado Jr., order amending/modifying community supervision, 1-31-02.
The State of Texas vs. Wesley David Balkum, DWI, 3 years confinement TDCJ, \$500 fine, \$287.25 court cost, 1-31-02.
The State of Texas vs. Darrell Dewayne Mosher, indecency with a child, no contest, 10 years confinement TDCJ, \$287.25 court cost, \$1500 fine, 1-31-02.
The State of Texas vs. Sheila Mae Floyd, poss. of controlled substance, guilty, deferred sentence order, 4 years probation, \$2500 fine, \$140 restitution, 1-31-02.

COUNTY COURT ACTION
Federico Atkinson, Jr., DWI, January 30, 2002, plea of guilty, \$300 fine, \$211 court costs, 60 days suspended/1 year probation, \$40 per month.
Federico Atkinson Jr., resisting arrest, January 30, 2002, plea of guilty, \$0 fine, \$210.25 court costs, 5 days jail sentence.
David Alan Sarakas, DWI, January 30, 2002, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$210.25 court costs, 6 months suspended/1 year probation, \$40 per month.
Teresa Franks, theft by check, January 30, 2002, plea of guilty, \$200 court costs, 6 months suspended, 1 year probation, \$40 per month.



JAILBIRDS Betty Casares, left, Marsha Jordan, Grady Morris and Cecilia Scott were trying to raise enough "bailbond" money to get released during last Thursday's Muscular Dystrophy Association fundraiser at the C. C. Thompson Room.

Veterans' graduation day planned for Apr. 11 by CISD

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Guest Editorial

Death row is moved by TDCJ

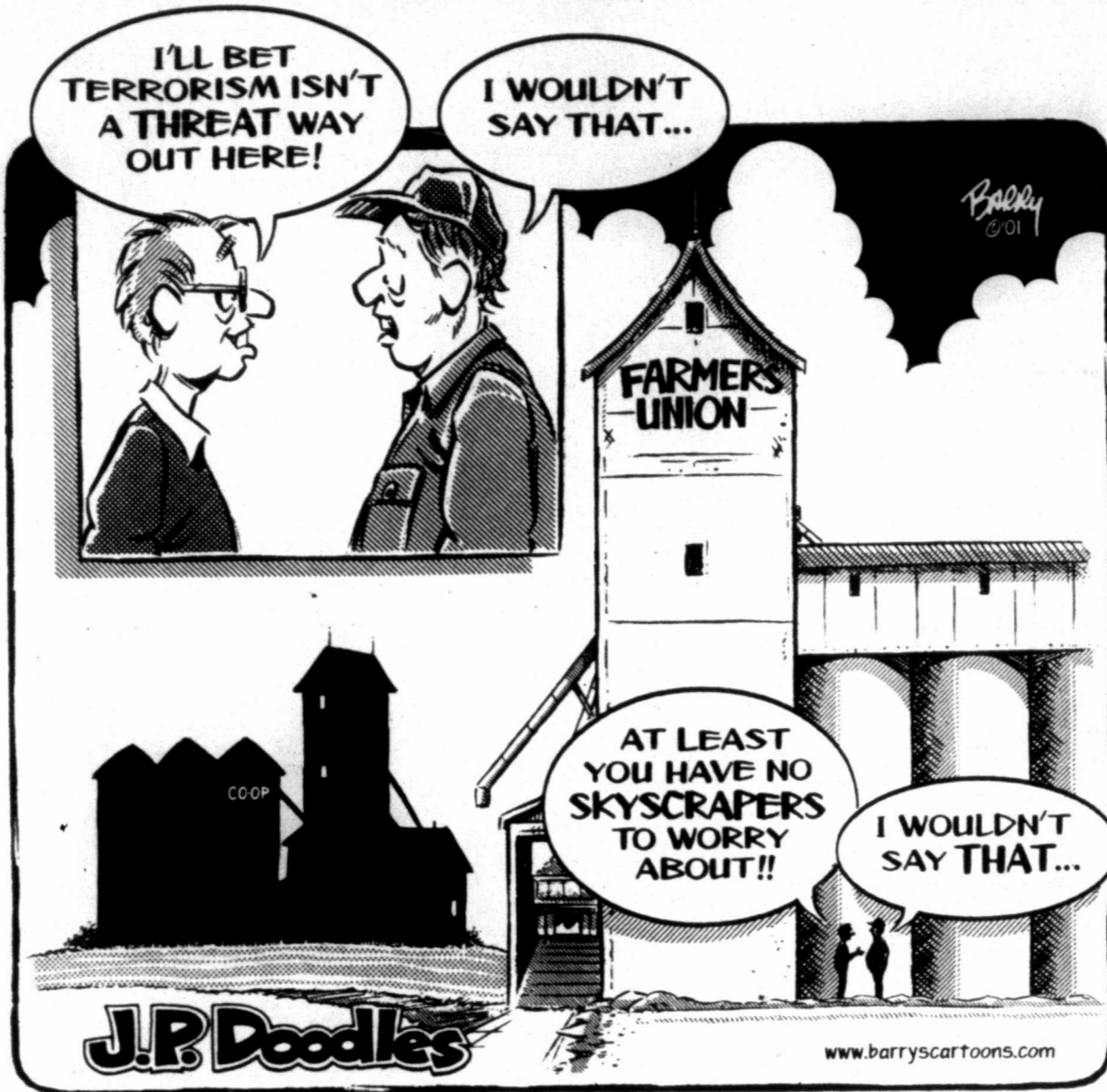
By Mike Cox

Even where death follows a mandated schedule, there is beauty. Well tended rose bushes line the sidewalk from the entrance of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Polunsky Unit at Livingston to the first internal picket, or security control point. Flowerbeds bordered by a five point star and the shape of Texas decorate the lawn between the prison's two outer fences and its interior. The trustees -- low risk prisoners with good records -- who cultivate the flowers are model citizens compared to the 449 men in 60 foot square single cells in Building 12 -- "Death Row."

"Do the Right Thing," says a large sign at the entrance to the administrative area. Another at the entrance to Death Row is also full of nuance: "Think Safety." Safety has always been a consideration at the TDCJ, but three years ago an inmate named Martin Gurule made officials even more conscious of it. On Thanksgiving Night in 1998, Gurule and six other Death Row inmates made it out of their cells and tried to escape. Gurule succeeded in getting over two fences and off the unit -- the first condemned man to do that in 64 years. While his freedom was short lived -- he drowned shortly after escaping -- a week went by before the body was discovered. The Gurule incident was the catalyst for sweeping security changes that were only recently completed.

First was the agency's decision to move Death Row from the Ellis Unit, where it had been since '65, to a new facility on 472 acres five miles east of Livingston in East Texas' Polk County. Opened in the fall of '93, the Polunsky Unit can accommodate 2,900 prisoners. As of November 2001, it held 2,779, including those condemned by state courts. When the decision was made to move Death Row, an area of the unit with six pods -- A through F -- was retrofitted to accommodate the necessary higher security. Each pod has 84 cells, and prisoners facing execution were transferred to the new unit in June '99. Last year, \$1,380,028 was spent on Death Row security upgrades ranging from the enclosure of visitation booths to the installation of security covers over light fixtures. \$369,750 went to install the prison system's first electrified fence, and there is now little chance of a repetition of the Gurule incident.

The fence surrounds Building 12, and contact with it, along with delivering a powerful but non-lethal jolt, triggers an alarm. (Editor's note: Cox, a Texas Press Association official in Austin, is a former longtime spokesman for the Department of Public Safety. His insights into Death Row continue next week with information about what happens on a typical day, how the worst prisoners are handled and the "last ride" they take to the Walls Unit in Huntsville.)



Twelve indictments handed down

A Mitchell County grand jury has returned 12 indictments against seven defendants, including a sex case, theft, forgeries, intoxication assault, drug possession and driving while intoxicated. Divinsio Scottie Vasquez, 22, of 240 W. Central Ave. is charged with aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, indecency with a child and indecency with a child by exposure in connection to alleged Jan. 13 incidents involving a girl younger than 14. Arrested Jan. 14 by Police Investigator Charles Rice, Vasquez was incarcerated Tuesday at the county jail in lieu of \$12,000 in bonds. Other Jan. 24 truebills included one for theft against Mark Wolf, 32, of 1133 E. Seventh St. in the alleged theft of 16 money orders worth between \$1,500 and \$20,000 at the Gas & Grub store at South Hwy. 208 and East Hwy. 80. Wolf, a former clerk at the store, is accused of taking the money orders between Nov. 4 and Dec. 7. He was arrested Jan. 28 by City Policeman Will Miller and was in jail on a \$5,000 bond. He is charged with a state jail felony that is punishable by up to two years in prison. The cases were presented by District Attorney Mark Ed-

wards of Sweetwater and his assistant, Ann Reed. Jason Wayne Grumbles, 26, of DeLeon was indicted on three counts of state jail felonies in the alleged forgeries of two \$180 checks and an \$85 one on the City National Bank account of Orville Hampton. The checks were written Nov. 18, 22 and 26. Grumbles was taken into custody by Deputy Darrell Campbell Dec. 15, and he remained in jail Tuesday in lieu of \$15,000 in bonds. Michael Mays, 27, of P. O. Box 844 in C-City was truebilled for forgery in the alleged Dec. 19 forgery of a \$48 check at the B&B One Stop store on the CNB account of Mary Ester Cantu. Mays was arrested Jan. 28 by Deputy Scottie Welch. He remained in jail on a \$5,000 bond in the state jail felony case. Regeana Gail Bagwell, 48, of 2801 FM 1982 was indicted for intoxication assault in connection with a Sept. 22 two-car accident on North Hwy. 208 in which 20 year old Amy Farmer broke her wrist. Arrested by Deputy Welch on Jan. 28, Ms. Bagwell was released on a \$7,500 bond. If convicted of the third degree felony, she could be sentenced to two to 10 years' im-

prisonment. Jeffrey Smith, 40, of Pulaski, Ark., was truebilled for the alleged third degree felony possession of more than a gram of cocaine in his Sept. 2 Interstate 20 arrest by DPS Trooper Shane Johnson. He is free on a \$7,500 bond. Rene Fabian Pantoja, 28, of Odessa was indicted for third degree felony driving while intoxicated in connection with his Oct. 13 arrest. He was released on a \$5,000 bond. Court records indicate he was convicted of DWI last February in Howard County and in 1999 in Chambers County, in Southeast Texas on the Gulf Coast. **BRIEFS** **Lorraine Library** The Lorraine Library will be open on Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Parents, students, and community members are welcome to come and use the library. **Severe Weather Spotters Training Class** The Colorado City Police Department will be hosting a severe weather spotters training class. The date is Feb. 18 at 7-9 pm. The training site will be the Civic Center. The training will be presented by Pat Vesper from the National Weather Service in Midland. There is no cost.

That Strangers' Back in Town

By Tumbleweed Smith



Roylene Chandler is a deputy county tax collector in the Upton county town of McCamey. She works with car titles and license plates. She stays in her office after regular office hours just because she likes her work. People are always knocking on her door, looking for a justice of the peace or the sheriff or probation officer or somebody. Roylene always lets them in. Two years ago she was checking up, counting her money. Her cash drawer was on the table. Someone knocked on the door and she got up to answer it. A tall man was standing there and wanted to see Malcolm Rymers, a retired deputy sheriff. The man at the door said he was Malcolm's friend. Roylene told the man Malcolm had retired, but since he was a friend, she would be glad to get Malcolm on the phone. She knew Malcolm wouldn't want to miss a chance to speak to a friend. The man said, "OK" and followed Roylene down the hall into the office. Just as they entered her office, the man asked her how long she had lived in McCamey. She told him since 1950. The man said "If you've lived here that long, then what I'm gonna tell Malcolm will probably blow your mind." He said, "I'm the fool that robbed the Security State Bank here in 1974."

Roylene said, "Oh." She didn't know what to do. She saw her money out there in the open and here was this ex bank robber. "Like an idiot I took a newspaper and nonchalantly tried to cover up the money. As if he hadn't seen it. He could have already had me knocked in the head, taken my money and left." She was nervous, but managed to get Malcolm on the phone. While the men talked, she took the money and put in a vault and opened the back door just in case she had to make a run for it. She sat and listened to the man talk to Malcolm on the phone. "I found it fascinating because here was an ex convict and bank robber talking to the man who arrested him. They talked like they were old friends." Roylene heard the man tell Malcolm they never had a gun during the holdup. She didn't hear Malcolm's response. The man said to Malcolm: "I'll tell you what. I remember the time we were in the Pecos County jail and they beat the living daylight out of us. We were so happy when you and Sheriff Langford came and brought us back to Upton county because Upton county had the best jail we were ever in." The man left shortly after the telephone conversation. "He was real nice," says Roylene. "He lived out in California and he said his bank robbing days were over and he had cleaned up his act and was too old for that kind of stuff anyway." Roylene learned a lesson. "That taught me to make sure and know who was on the other side of the door when I was counting my money."

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THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES, Rep. Rob Junell, top right, met Frank and Dovie Brownfield before the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, where he was given the third Elmer Martin Award.

BANQUET

FROM PAGE 1

a director of Producers Co-Op Gin and the County Farm Bureau. Ms. Wallis is a City National Bank assistant vice president.

"What a good deal, having your wife as your banker!" Junell quipped as he returned to the podium.

The representative and attorney drew laughter with several jokes before turning serious to praise President Bush's performance since Sept. 11 and say the terrorist attacks have fomented a change in the national demeanor.

"One of the things that has occurred is that we are nicer to one another," he said, indicating that Americans now tend to see one another more as fellow-countrymen.

"Think about the people who missed those flights by a minute or were late to work at the World Trade Center. We know that we are mortal."

He said early 19th Century French philosopher Alexis-de Toqueville was right when he wrote that the United States is not great because of its form of government or military.

"He said, 'America is great because it is good,'" Junell said. "When America stops being good, it will stop being great."

In a humorous prelude, he described a 60 year old couple walking on a beach and a proposed law to create a hunting season on attorneys.

Attending with his wife Beverly, Junell said the couple was on a vacation to celebrate their 40th anniversary and found a magic lamp.

A genie came out and offered to grant a wish.

The man asked for a woman 30 years younger, and the genie turned him into a 90 year old man.

Junell said a bill to make attorneys game animals but to prohibit shouting "whiplash or ambulance to trap them" was

barely beaten in the last session of the state Legislature.

Congressman Charlie Stenholm of Abilene, a non-attorney who attended with his wife Cindy, rose to say he would consider supporting it.

Other dignitaries were 11th Appeals Court Justice Terry McCall of Comanche, former 11th Court Chief Justice Austin McCloud and his wife Mary Anne of Eastland, District Judge Glen Harrison of Sweetwater, state representative candidate Drew Darby of San Angelo and West Central Texas Council of Governments Executive Director Brad Helbert of Abilene.

Mrs. McCloud, daughter of the late Frank Kelley, had visited Kelley Elementary School Friday to tell the students about her father, for whom the school was named.

After a charbroiled steak and chicken dinner, the three hour banquet was entertained by Pop Tarts Plus One of Lubbock, who went on a "Sentimental Journey" of culturally symbolic popular music and commercials from the 1930's through the '90's.

From a "Wildroot Cream Oil, Charlie," commercial to music by big bands, Carmen Miranda, Roy and Dale Rogers, The Big Bopper, Elvis Presley, The Supremes, Peter, Paul & Mary and The Bee Gees, they built to a crescendo of religious and patriotic songs.

Outgoing Chamber President Mike Jordan passed the gavel to Scott Stubblefield.

Outgoing directors Sharon Gilbreath, John Martinez, Justin Harris and Jordan were given appreciative certificates and new directors Mike Bagwell, Charles Rice, Edith Womack and Elizabeth Birmingham introduced.

Flanked by red, white and blue stripes, a glittering American flag decorated the wall behind the podium.

RPCC to host meeting in Snyder about boll weevil eradication plans

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will host two boll weevil eradication information meetings on February 12 and 13. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell, Texas.

The second meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 13 in Room A of the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder, Texas. Both meetings will begin at noon and will include lunch.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication

Foundation employees will update growers on the progress of the program and TDA officials will also be on hand to answer questions on the upcoming continuation referendum.

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. was formed in October of 1964 by an area wide meeting of farmers held in Knox City, Texas. The non-profit organization unites cotton producers from the thirty-one counties of the central and northern Rolling Plains, with the mission to improve condi-

tions under which Rolling Plains cotton is produced and sold. RPCG represents and protects the interests of producers in regional, state, and national policies and regulatory issues.

All cotton producers and other interested associates are invited and strongly encouraged to attend these educational meetings. For more information, contact Johnna Oman at the RPCG office at 915-773-2581 or via e-mail at RPCGINC@aol.com.

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Letter to Editor,

On behalf of our soldiers from Mitchell County, Leslie and I would like to thank all those who helped make their Christmas brighter. A special thanks goes to many generous individuals, the Garden Club, the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Record, KAUM, the post office and the Colorado ISD faculty, students and their parents who participated.

Sincerely,

Jimmie Bell and Leslie Scott

Letter to Editor,

I would like to take a few moments and offer my observation in several areas about the Colorado Independent School District. Having retired in 2000 after 38 years in education as a teacher, coach, administrator and athletic director (the last 31 years in the Lubbock Independent School District), my feelings about this school district are very positive.

There are so many good things happening for students at each campus. Recently, I had the opportunity along with other local volunteers to assist with District UIL Academic Contest held at the middle school. I would like to commend Beverly Adams, middle school librarian, and other staff members for the manner in which the contest was organized and administered. I was

equally impressed with the performance of our own middle school participants as well as the participants from the other district schools. I would also like to commend Principal Mark Merrell and his staff of teachers and students for their support and orderly manner as the contest progressed throughout the school day. It was a very gratifying experience for me.

With three grandchildren in elementary schools (two at Kelley, one at Hutchinson), I have also had the opportunity to visit the campus of each of these schools. As you walk the halls and peer into the classrooms, one can readily observe that kids count first at both of these schools. I commend both Kitten Arthur at Hutchinson and Eva Salinas at Kelley for their leadership in providing their staff and students with a positive learning atmosphere.

This fall, I had my first opportunity to visit and walk through Colorado High School. I can say that Principal Jancy Burke is equally impressive as a beacon of leadership. I have witnessed her as the team leader for educating students at CHS while also performing her duties at extracurricular activities. She is well up to the task in both areas.

Leticia Silva, I have seen you day after day mowing, edging, and watering the lawn

in front of the CISD Administration Building on Hickory Street. You may think that no one notices, but they do. It looks better than it has in years. The first impression that an outside visitor has of a school campus is its outer appearance. Your work has made the most visible campus in town very attractive. Thank you.

Superintendent Buddy Compton will be retiring in May of this year. I am not sure how long he has been with this district, but I do know that being a superintendent is one of the most demanding and challenging positions in the field of education and I feel that he has done an exemplary job with this district. I commend Superintendent Compton for his service to this district and wish him well in retirement.

I am also impressed with the quality of the teachers and support staff of this district. They sacrifice much to devote their time and service to the most noble and honorable profession, teaching children. This district provides good facilities and good people who care about students. There are so many good things happening for the students of this district. I encourage you as citizens to go visit a school and see for yourselves. Sure, things may not always be perfect, but the positives far outweigh any

negatives. From my experience, I can assure you that many districts across the state desire to be like us.

Thank you,
Hollis Gainey

Dear Editor,

I almost don't know how to thank each and every one of the individual students who wrote me. My "ship mates" and I enjoyed reading the letters from our fellow, proud Americans who we now know appreciate our serving the United States.

I, alone cannot fight for you. Thousands of America's finest sailors and marines join me on this ship in the fight for your freedom.

To Cady Browne: many Americans now have a new found love for their country. The September 11th terrorist attack left an impact on all Americans. Later in the future when someone asks you where you were on September 11, 2001, you will remember because you already thought your country was important on that day and when you found out that someone was threatening yours and everyone else's rights it became even more important to you than you thought. We all loved American before September 11th, but now we know why. We live in "the land of the free and the home of the brave", that is really something to be proud of.

To Jennifer Velasquez: there are many brave people who live in the United States. The 5,000 or so people who live with me on this ship are only a very small portion of the Americans who are fighting for our freedom. Every American serves a small part in our huge fight to keep the rights our ancestors fought and/or died for in every war fought before this one. You and all your friends, believe it or not, even help in our effort. You are going to school now to learn, to take our places in the very near future.

To Lacy Reyes: don't feel helpless. About 99.9% of our morale comes from those back at home who really do care about our purpose out here. Without morale, there is no point. We wouldn't be willing to be on this ship without the support of our fellow Americans who are constantly building our emotional and spiritual self esteem.

Thank you to the UNDEFEATED! Colorado Middle School football team.

It takes commitment to be undefeated and my fellow Navy sailors and I strive on honor, courage, and commitment (those are our three core values).

Again, I would just like to thank everyone who thinks of our efforts and appreciates what we are doing.

Thank you,
Airman Kimberlee Hazle
United States Navy

Dear Editor,

I read an editorial from *The Dallas Morning News*, and I want to share the advice given to those who consider themselves "watchdogs" for the public: "Don't throw stones if you live in a glass house, and it is best to keep silent and only be thought of as a fool than to open your mouth and remove any doubt."

I have watched and experienced our "watchdog" groups for more than a year, and it has been interesting to see how they feed off negativities. Our district has so many positive things happening for the students, and the students are achieving great things. But, when these groups write negative editorials about our school, give bad report cards in public reflecting the campuses and teachers (whom the students look up to and trust), it's difficult for our children to remain positive. The children are affected by the "watchdog tactics" of these groups, who are purely targeting their own personal agenda.

The Concerned Citizens of CISD have written numerous letters to the trustees of CISD voicing their concern and

slandering employees and trustees of the district. Never were any of the letters signed. The last letter received, which was in very poor taste and very malicious, had an erroneous return address, and again, no signature. These people make harassing, threatening, hang-up phone calls, and scan cell phones. These people who have no names, are discourteous, unqualified, uninformed, and lack courage.

The trustees of CISD show courage and responsibility placing their names on the ballot, taking the oath of office, and serving this district and community to the best of their ability.

I would like to challenge the Concerned Citizens of CISD to be courageous and place your name on the ballot for the May 4, 2002 election.

In closing, I have a quote from Rena Pederson's *What's Next* to dedicate to the CISD trustees: "Expect trouble as an inevitable part of life, and when it comes, hold your head up high, look it squarely in the eye and say, 'I will be bigger than you. You cannot defeat me.' Then repeat to yourself the most comforting of all words, 'This too shall pass.'"

Sally Neff
Vice-President
CISD Trustees

P.S. I would like to encourage the parents and citizens of Colorado City to write TEA and express all positive aspects of Colorado Independent School District: Texas Education Agency, Ron Rowell, Senior Director, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701-1494.

County gins finish up season

Two of the county's three cotton gins have completed their work, and the third had about nine days left Tuesday.

The county wide bale count was 19,590 -- more than most pre-harvest expectations.

With Mitchell County Gin at Loraine and Loraine Co-Op Gin having finished on Jan. 23 and 29, Producers Co-Op in Colorado City was the only one left working, putting 200 bales a day on the dock.

Gin Secretary Araceli Hernandez said Producers will continue its 12 hours a day, seven days a week schedule for about another nine days.

Mitchell County Gin and Loraine Co-Op finished with 3,740 and 6,500 bales while

Producers Co-Op had turned out 9,350.

If Producers gins another 1,800 bales, county wide production will reach 21,390.

Mitchell County makes 50,000 bales in a perfect year but brought in only 4,834 in a disastrous, drought plagued season last year.

"We couldn't have stood another one of those," said Producers Ginner Elroy Boe-

deker Tuesday.

The gin still had cotton to process from the Anderson family, Al Miller, David Stubblefield, Brooks Wallis, Rusty Market, Robert Cox and Dewayne Harris.

The bale count is inexact but roughly accurate because some eastern Mitchell County is ginned in Nolan County and some Nolan County cotton is processed here.

Alzheimer program planned

The Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, is presenting an educational program "Overview of Alzheimer's Disease" on Thursday, February 28, 2002, at 6 pm.

This program will be held at City National Bank of Colorado City, 228 Elm Street, Colorado City. The presenter is Janet Cross, Program Coordi-

nator, Alzheimer's Association.

Ms. Cross will be addressing issues such as "What is Alzheimer's Disease?", "What Can I Expect?", and "What's the Latest Research." The program is free to the public.

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TDCJ INSTRUCTOR Mary Lou Stinson, left, discussed first aid last Friday at Colorado City's first correctional officers candidates' class. The 51 member class began Jan. 24 and will conclude in six weeks.

Classes underway at unit...

COs receive training

TDCJ correctional officers have a lot of responsibility -- to their unit, their supervisors, one another and, by no means least, the inmates they work with eight hours a day.

"You are the eyes and ears," said instructor Mary Lou Stinson at a training academy class here last Friday.

"Watch your inmates. Get to know them." An impressive total of 51 CO candidates began the six week class Jan. 24 to become officers at the Wallace or Ware Units -- a number approximately equal to the prisons' security staff shortage.

Selected after a Dec. 13 hiring seminar at the Civic Center, they are from Sweetwater, Roscoe, Snyder, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Westbrook, Lorraine and Colorado City.

Ms. Stinson, a Snyder EMS paramedic who often works at the Daniel Unit, reviewed a variety of situations that would require medical attention.

She described the symptoms of heat stroke, heat exhaustion and heat cramps, saying in-

mates must be watched carefully in hot weather because most heat stroke victims die.

An inmate with heat exhaustion should be moved to a cooler area and covered with wet cloth to keep his skin moist but should not be given anything to drink "because it will take them down faster," said Ms. Stinson.

Intravenous fluids are needed in those instances.

Sometimes inmates fight, and occasionally they seriously injure one another.

Ms. Stinson said they should be made to lie down and have their heads and feet raised after most injuries, with a head injury being the exception.

If an inmate has had an object stuck into his eye, she said, the CO should take him to the infirmary or call EMS but should not try to remove the object.

The object and both eyes should be covered with a moist cloth until help is secured because the inmate will obviously move his injured eye by moving the undamaged one.

Discussing the psychological aspects of the job, Ms. Stinson

encouraged the students to watch inmates for changes in behavior that indicate physical or mental trouble.

"Medical concerns take precedence over procedure," she said.

She explained that officers who hear an inmate complain of chest pains while taking a count, for example, should stop and determine if there is a problem.

She said medical staff people should be alerted if one drastically changes his behavior, like a talkative inmate going silent, a quiet one talking constantly or a normally cooperative one refusing to shower, eat or go to the restroom.

Crying, belligerence, unreasonable laughter and sleeping too much or not enough should also be noted.

Leonard Dodgen, head of the CO's training academy at Western Texas College in Snyder, reviews TDCJ history, inmates' disciplinary procedures and the use of firearms.

Other topics will be security concerns, communications, use of chemical agents, riots and disturbances, shakedowns and searches, hostage situations, contraband and general awareness.

Former Senior Warden Rodney Cooper, just named to the Region 5 directorship in Plainview, will return to provide instruction.

Other teachers will be Wallace and Ware Unit Wardens Eddie Wheeler and Hugh Bryan, Maj. Charles McDuffie and Stacy Jackson, Capt. Edward Pharr, Charles Vondra, Steve Whiddon, Forrest Hubbard, Rocky Moore and Guy Payne and Chief of Classifications Mike Parmer.

Water Election Returns

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Creation of Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District	FOR	139	24	27	67	58	68	383
	AGAINST	57	16	21	53	79	34	260
Levy Main. Tax Rate of .03¢/\$100	FOR	115	19	23	54	54	57	322
Assessed Valuation	AGAINST	72	20	25	63	80	44	304
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Director Precinct 1		132						132
David Stubblefield								
Director Precinct 2			22	28				50
Tommy Morris or Larry Dawson	MORRIS DAWSON		15	5				20
Director Precinct 3					69			69
Melvin Dorn, Jr.								
Director Precinct 4						87	63	150
Eugene Smith								

County offices moved

In a brief 9 a.m. Tuesday called meeting, County Judge Ray Mayo noted that a new office for MH-MR, 911, the BO-ED and Veterans' Service will open Thursday at 130 W. Fifth St.

Telephone numbers will be the same as they were at the old building on East Third.

Other business included accepting reports District Clerk Sharon Hammond and County Clerk Debby Carlock completed their required 20 hours of continuing education last year.

Commissioner Bill Preston was absent.

Spruce trees available to Arbor Day participants

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during February 2002.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

Colorado blue spruces have silver blue-green color and a compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees.

The trees will be shipped

postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by February 28, 2002.



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A short, simple memory test can help tell the difference between "normal" memory lapses and memory problems that need further evaluation. This test can help determine whether your memory problems are due to normal aging or possibly to a condition that should be identified and treated.

If you or someone you love are concerned about memory loss, you are invited to attend a discussion on ...

"Understanding Memory Loss and Identifying Alzheimer's Disease"

Tuesday, February 12, 2002, 11:15 a.m.
Wallace Center, Colorado City
as presented by Dr. Russell Dickerson, M.D.
of West Texas Medical Associates and West Texas Neurology.

A memory-screening clinic will immediately follow.

Family Medical Associates of Colorado City are providing this program as a community service.

For more information, you may call Christine Heady, F.N.P., 728-2693.

Odessa man injured in wreck last Saturday

A 43 year old Odessa man was injured in a 3:05 p.m. Saturday accident 7 1/2 miles west of Westbrook on Interstate 20.

DPS Trooper Jeremy Usener said Robert Johnson was east-bound in a 1986 Ford F 150 pickup when the lug nuts came off the right rear wheel and the wheel came off.

The truck skidded into the

south barrow ditch, overturned and came to rest upside down.

Johnson, who was wearing a seatbelt, was taken to Mitchell County Hospital by the county EMS Service, where he was treated for cuts, bruises and rib injuries.

He was transferred by EMS to Odessa Medical Center.

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Thursday, February 14, 2002, 6 - 9 p.m.
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Cook's Corner

February is here and Valentine's Day is just around the corner. We have come up with some recipes to make your sweetheart's day special.

Brownie Kisses

1 pkg. fudge brownie mix
1/4 cup water
1/2 cup vegetable oil
2 eggs
1 1/4 cups white baking chips
25 white chocolate kisses with milk chocolate stripes
1 1/2 teaspoons shortening
Heat oven to 350°. Grease bottom only of springform pan, 9x3 inches. Stir brownie mix (dry), water, oil, eggs and 1 cup of the white baking chips in medium bowl about 50 strokes with spoon or until well blended. Spread in pan.

Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted 2 inches from side of pan comes out clean or almost clean. Immediately place chocolate kisses around outside edge of brownie. Cool completely. Remove side of pan.

Place remaining 1/4 cup white baking chips and the shortening in resealable plastic sandwich bag; seal. Microwave on high about 30 seconds or until chips are melted. Knead chips until smooth. Cut small corner from bag. Drizzle melted chips over top of brownie. Cut into wedges.

The Ultimate Valentine's Day Cookie

1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 tablespoon white vinegar
2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 drops red food color

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FROSTING

2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons milk or half and half

Heat oven to 400°. Beat powdered sugar, butter and vinegar in large bowl with electric mixer or medium speed, or mix with spoon. Stir in remaining ingredients except food color. Divide dough in half. Mix food color into one half. (If dough is too dry, stir in milk, 1 teaspoon at a time.)

Roll dough 1/8 inch thick on lightly floured cloth-covered surface. Cut into heart shapes with various sizes of cookie cutters. Place smaller hearts on larger hearts of different color dough if desired. Place about 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake 5 to 7 minutes or until set but not brown. Cool 1 to 2 minutes; carefully remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely, about 30 minutes. Decorate with white and pink frosting.

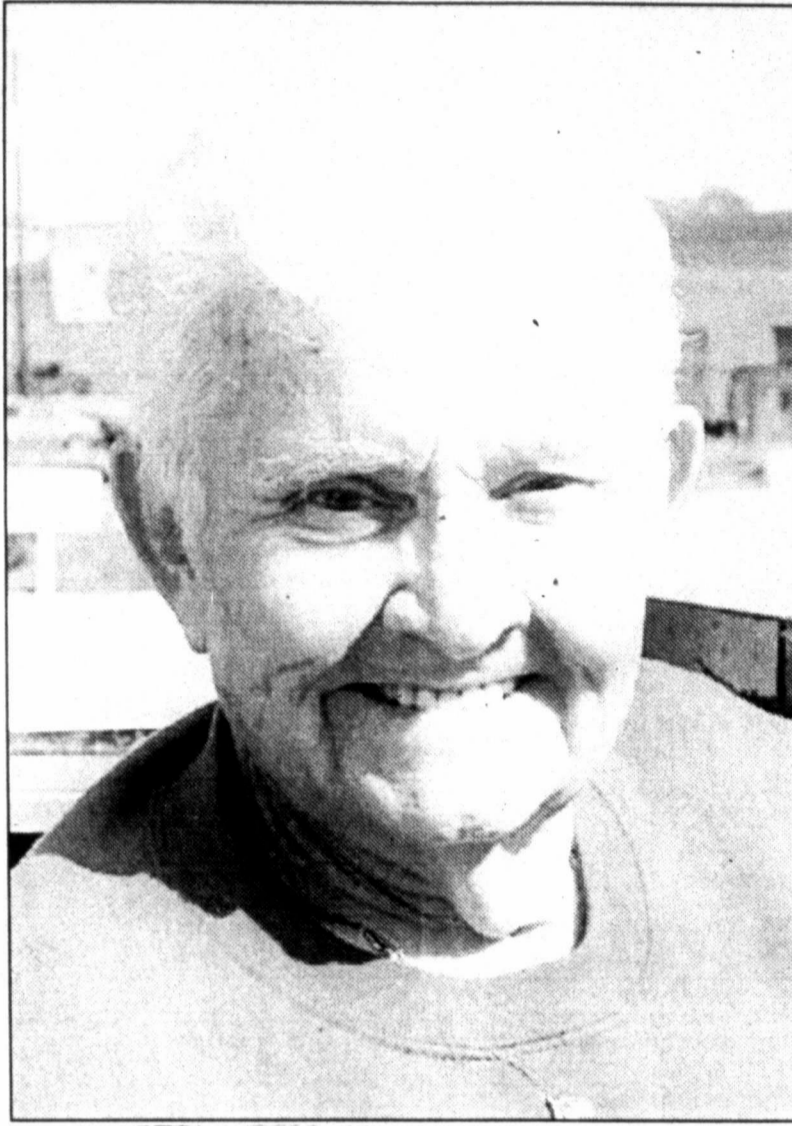
Sweetie Pie Surprise

2/3 cup powdered sugar
1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1 egg
1 3/4 cups Bisquick
2/3 cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips
1 can (21 oz) cherry pie filling
1/4 cup white baking chips
2 teaspoons shortening

Heat oven to 400°. Stir together powdered sugar, cream cheese, almond extract and egg. Stir in Bisquick. Pat dough into 12 inch circle on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until light golden brown. Sprinkle chocolate chips over hot crust. Bake 1 minute longer or until chips are melted; spread evenly. Cool 5 minutes. Gently loosen and transfer to serving plate.

Spread pie filling over crust. Heat white baking chips and shortening over low heat until smooth; drizzle over pie filling.



TANDY CURLEE, 77, is the Chamber of Commerce's Ambassador of the Quarter. He graduated from Roby High School in 1942 and fought with the Army's 94th Infantry Division in France and Germany. Curlee worked for Burton Lingo Lumber in Midland and bought its store here, then worked at Rockwell Brothers Lumber. He won Lions International's highest honor, the Fellowship Award, and Texas Lionism's Jack Weich Camp Award. Curlee is a past president of the Chamber and Noon Lions Club. He was "Citizen of the Year" in 1981 and is a longtime leader of Colorado City Playhouse Inc. Curlee and his wife Lovess have three daughters, four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Blood drive set for C-City

United Blood Services of San Angelo will be in Colorado City for a scheduled blood drive at the Civic Center Wednesday, February 20 from 1 until 5 pm. Please call Robert Brookshear at 728-2601 for an appointment.

"Colorado City residents can help up to three patients in one hour," said Sherry Morton, Community Relations Representative, "and the only source of blood for patients is volunteer donations."

Donors must at least 17 years old, weight more than 110 pounds and be in good health. We also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of 5 to 42 days. We need your help. If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call 653-1307. Please try to make an appointment. It

will help you get in and out in a timely manner.

Islamic faith and culture program set

The First Presbyterian Church at 5th and Chestnut will be providing a study of the Islamic faith and Islamic culture for their members and any of the community who would like to come. There will be two sessions at 7 pm. The study begins on February 11 and continues a week later on February 18.

The first session on February 11, begins at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall, will be lead by Ronney Conner, Colorado High School world history teacher. He is very knowledgeable about the Islamic people and their faith. The following week, February 18, the study will be lead by Haywood Taliab, a member of the Muslim faith. He is the chaplain at the Middleton Unit in Abilene. Prior to his employment there, he lived in Houston. He was the religious leader of the mosque there.

In light of all that has happened since September 11, the congregation felt this would be a timely study. Chuck Fisher, a minister of First Presbyterian Church, stated, "Since we are

so isolated in our rural area, we felt this would be something the community would find beneficial and give us the opportunity to understand the Muslim faith better."

There will be a nursery and refreshments each evening. The study should last one hour. Everyone in the community is invited and there is no charge.

BIRTHS

Tanner Selvera would like to announce the birth of his baby brother, Matthew Jordan Selvera. Matthew was born December 19, 2001 in Lubbock, Texas weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz.

His parents are Tony and Wendy Selvera of Lubbock. Paternal grandparents are Tony and Jane Selvera of Colorado City.

Maternal grandparents are Michael and Jessie Wallace of Waynesville, Missouri.

It's hard to believe this is what David T. Jones looked like 23 years ago at the age of 24! Happy Birthday



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HUTCHINSON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ARE (l-r) Lacey Santana, Shelbi Velasquez, and Kari Matlock.

Students of Week named

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary were Lacey Santana, Shelbi Velasquez, and Kari Matlock. Lacey is a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. Her

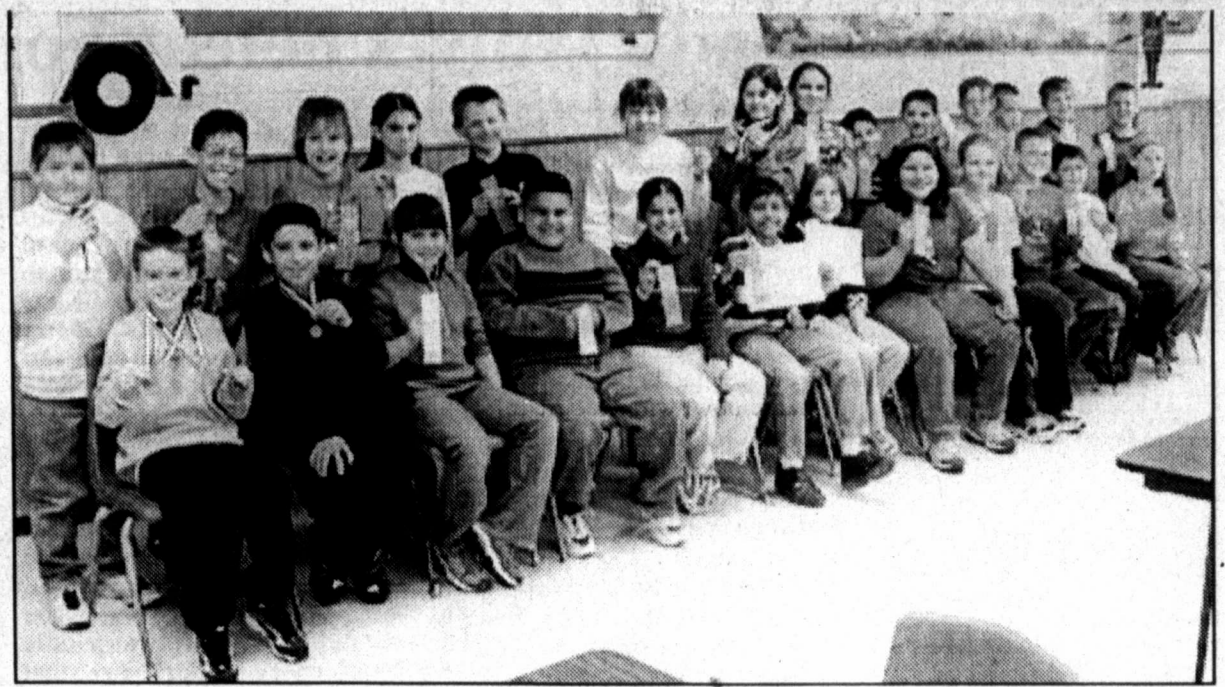
mother is Christine Santana. Her special hobby is making art and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is her teacher. Shelbi is a fourth grader in

Mrs. Weaver's class. Her parents are April and Mark Velasquez. She has a special pet cat named Sleppey. Her favorite subject is drawing and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the teachers.

Kari is a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class. Her parents are Jessie and Helen Bolin. She has a special pet cat named Chester and her favorite hobby is collecting dolls. Her favorite subject is science and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is that the teachers are like your best bud.

Each week a student from each grade level will be chosen as the student of the week and a picture will run in the paper. The student is chosen based on criteria established by the teachers.

The student will receive a 'dog tag' necklace with Student of the Week, Hutchinson Elementary. The tags are donated by City National Bank.



HUTCHINSON'S UIL WINNERS in Stanton included, in front from left, Seth Stubblefield, Nick Reyna, Courtney Sutton, Adolph Martinez, Carissa Sutton, Phillip Gonzales, Stormy Haggerton, Hopie Salinas, Abby Lloyd, Nathan McCright, Daniel Perez and Stevie Jarnigan; and in back, A. J. Hill, Vince Gaona, Dee Dee Thompson, Keri Matlock, Donald Marsh, Laura Warren, Blair Spragg, Amber Campos, Marc Tapia, Chris Madrid, Sam Shrode, Samuel Williamson, Corey Foster and Ryan Gainey.

UIL meet held in Stanton

Third graders Seth Stubblefield and Nick Reyna and fifth graders Blair Spragg and Chyenne Guelker led Hutchinson Elementary School's University Interscholastic League team in district competition last Tuesday in Stanton.

Seth won first place in ready writing and third in spelling while Nick got the third place ready writing medal.

Blair was second in dictionary skills and Chyenne second in oral reading.

Here are the other results: Third grade music memory team, Adolph Martinez and Courtney Sutton, fifth place.

Fourth grade music memory, Carissa Sutton, Phillip Gonzales and Stormy Haggerton, fourth with perfect papers by Phillip and Stormy.

Fifth grade music memory,

Hopie Salinas, Abby Lloyd, Nathan McCright, Daniel Perez and Stevie Jarnigan, sixth.

Fourth grade art memory, A. J. Hill, Vince Gaona, Lisa Ladd and Dee Dee Thompson, sixth.

Fifth grade art memory, Donald Marsh and Keri Matlock, sixth.

Fourth grade number sense, Laura Warren, fifth.

Fifth grade number sense,

Nathan McCright, sixth.

Fifth grade dictionary skills, Amber Campos, sixth.

Third grade oral reading, Marc Tapia, sixth.

Third grade storytelling, Chris Madrid, sixth.

Fifth grade oral reading, Morgan Maddox, fifth.

Fifth grade listening skills, Sam Shrode, Samuel Williamson, Corey Foster and Ryan Gainey, fourth place tie.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu February 11-15

Monday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Peanut butter toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Kelley, Hutchinson Elementary and CMS Lunch Menu February 11-15

Monday - Pizza, green beans, french fries, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot roll, peaches, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Macaroni n cheese, golden corn, glazed carrots, applesauce, choice of milk.

Thursday - Beef stew, corn bread, peas, tossed salad, choice of milk.

Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks w/dip, french fries, cobbler, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Middle School & High School Breakfast Menu February 11-15

Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or pancakes w/syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or sausage w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or french toast stix w/syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or biscuit n gravy, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or scrambled egg w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Lunch Menu February 11-15

Monday - Pizza, green beans, french fries, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot roll, peaches, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger on a bun or macaroni and cheese, golden corn, glazed carrots, applesauce, choice of milk.

Thursday - Beef stew, corn bread, peas, tossed salad, frozen fruit stix, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger on a bun or grilled cheese sandwich, lettuce cup, french fries, baked beans, cobbler, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu February 11-15

Monday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Texas toast, jelly, sausage links, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Pancakes, syrup, little smokies, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu February 11-15

Monday - Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.

Tuesday - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, strawberry cake, milk.

Wednesday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, fried okra, black-eyed peas, peaches, garlic bread, milk.

Thursday - Nachos w/meat, cheese, pinto beans, fiesta rice, cornbread, fruit cup, milk.

Friday - Barbeque rib on bun, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, french fries, 1/2 orange, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu February 11-15

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - Honey bun, fruit, toast, milk.

Wednesday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu February 11-15

Monday - Pizza pockets, salad, tater tots, ketchup, apple, milk.

Tuesday - Fajitas, beans, salsa, spanish rice, flour tortillas, diced pears, milk.

Wednesday - Fish portions, w/tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, french fries, salad, valentine cookies, bread, milk.

Thursday - Corn dog w/mustard, pork n'beans, corn, cheetos, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Friday - Nachos w/jalapenos, french fries, beans, mixed fruit, milk.

Calculator team places 2nd

The Colorado High School Calculator team went to Leveland Saturday, February 2, 2002 and placed seventh in small school high school meet. Small schools are those that are classified as 3A, 2A and 1A by the UIL. Megan Drummond placed second in individual freshman, and Ruben Arispe placed ninth in individual senior. The other two that competed were both eighth graders actually competing as freshman. Sagan Everett placed eighth as freshman, and Michael Luera placed 11th as freshman.

Kyle Baker, calculator coach, said, "I am very pleased with the success the team had this week. With two 8th graders placing as freshmen, the future looks really good for the calculator team." The middle school calculator team will begin their drive for state in Brownfield on February 23, 2002 as they begin to try and qualify for the state meet in

San Antonio on April 13, 2002.

The high school team will be competing in Plains on March 28, 2002 for District UIL and then hope to qualify for Regional UIL in Abilene in early April.

Merrell makes Dean's List

Local student qualifying for the Dean's List at McMurry University is Megan Merrell, Music Ed. - Instrumental, sophomore.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours. To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete 6-11 hours with at least a 3.5 grade point average.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City of Colorado City will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 12th, 2002 to receive requests for allocations of the HOTEL/MOTEL TAX FUNDS. The hearing will be held at the C.C. Thompson Room, 228 Elm, Colorado City, Texas. All interested parties are urged to submit their request with a detailed explanation of expenditures. A second Public Hearing will be held April 9th, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. at which time the Council will determine the various allocations. This hearing will also be held at the C.C. Thompson Room, 228 Elm, Colorado City, Texas. The submittal of an application does not guarantee approval. Applications should be submitted in advance, for review, to City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City, Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Colorado City is requesting sealed proposals for the establishment of a Depository Agreement for all Colorado City Municipal Funds. The period of agreement will be from April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2004. Proposals should be clearly marked "DEPOSITORY AGREEMENT PROPOSAL" and must be received at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City, Texas 79512 no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 8th, 2002. Selection will be made at the City Council Meeting on March 12, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room, 228 Elm, Colorado City, Texas. The City of Colorado City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to select the bid that is deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

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THIS WEEK

BASKETBALL
COLORADO CITY
Friday, February 8
 JV boys, Seagraves, T. 5:00
 Varsity boys, Seagraves, T. 6:30
Thursday, February 12
 Varsity girls, Bi-Dist. TBA (If Colorado City beats Coahoma Tuesday)
 Varsity boys, Stanton, T. 6:30
 JV boys, Stanton, T. 5:00
POWERLIFTING
COLORADO CITY
Saturday, February 9
 Seagraves meet, boys and girls

STANDINGS

(as of Tuesday, February 5)

District 3-2A

Boys	Girls
Plains 6-1	Seagraves 9-0
Coahoma 5-2	C-City 6-3
C-City 4-3	Stanton 6-3
Forsan 4-3	Coahoma 5-4
Stanton 2-5	Plains 1-8
Seagraves 0-7	Forsan 0-9

District 11-A

Boys	Girls
Ira 8-0	Borden City 7-0
Grady 5-2	Grady 5-2
Borden City 3-4	Sands 4-3
Westbrook 2-5	Ira 2-6
Sands 0-7	Westbrook 0-7

District 12-A

Boys	Girls
Trent 7-0	Blackwell 7-0
Blackwell 5-2	Highland 6-1
Loraine 4-3	Trent 3-4
Highland 2-5	Loraine 2-5
Hermleigh 0-8	Hermleigh 0-8

Lady Wolves defeat Forsan, Plains

Last week the Colorado Lady Wolves rebounded from two straight losses to win two key games over Forsan and Plains that has set up an important showdown Tuesday night in Coahoma with a play-off spot riding on the outcome.

On Tuesday, January 29, the Lady Wolves took on cellar dwelling Forsan and took no prisoners as they smashed the Lady Buffs 66-36 dominating the game all the way through the contest.

The Lady Wolves stretched a first quarter lead of 15-5 to 31-16 at halftime. At the end of three quarters the outcome was no longer in doubt with a 50-21 score.

Head coach Darrin Leverton emptied his bench in the last quarter allowing the reserves to mop up the rest of the way en route to the 66-36 final.

All nine members of the

team got in on the scoring parade with Alison Lopez leading the bunch with 16 and Vanessa Quintero pumping in 11. Others putting up points were Kottia Russell with six, Hannah Bassham with seven, Kassi Redwine and Amanda Guerra with four, Erica Grant and Jeri Garcia accounting for three each, and Teri Phariss with two.

"This was a game we really needed to get our confidence back after the two losses," said head coach Darrin Leverton. "We really thought that we could knock off Seagraves and tie them up for first and when we didn't do it we lost a little confidence in our play that carried over into the Stanton game so this game was big for us."

Then last Friday night the girls played their last home game of the regular season when they took on the Plains

Lady Cowgirls at the "Pit". Colorado jumped on Plains for a 19-12 first quarter lead

and steadily began to pull away taking a 36-24 lead into the locker room at half. At the end of three quarters, the lead had increased to 20 points at 49-29. The Lady Wolves outscored Plains 14-11 in the final period to notch the 63-40 win which moved the girls district record to 6-3 and 16-9 on the season.

"Overall it was a good win for us," said coach Leverton. "We are playing much better as a team now and Kassi had a great game, probably one of her best and Alison is back on track, so I hope they will both have those type games on Tuesday against Coahoma."

Alison Lopez had 16 points in the contest but Kassi Redwine put up 21 points to lead all the Lady Wolves in scoring.



CHRIS MATLOCK AND SHEENA HARDING were crowned Westbrook's Basketball King and Queen Friday night prior to the varsity boys game against Sands.

Wolves winning streak continues

There is a saying that goes "when the going gets tough, the tough get going".

That would describe the Colorado Wolves basketball team as they continue their winning streak by defeating both the Forsan Buffaloes at their home court and coming from behind to knock off the district leading Plains Cowboys last Friday at the "Pit".

The Wolves began the week with a road trip to Forsan on Tuesday, Jan. 29 with a rematch with the Buffs. The Wolves lost a buzzer-beater to Forsan in their district opener and needed a win to stay in the district hunt.

The Wolves wasted little time in establishing dominance by opening the game on a 19-6 first quarter run.

Forsan cut into the lead with a 12-9 second quarter run, but the Wolves were still up 28-18 at halftime.

The Wolves were up 41-29 at the end of three quarters and appeared to be in good shape going into the final eight minutes, but the Wolves shooting would go completely cold in the final period as Forsan would hold the Wolves to eight points, all from the charity line, in a huge comeback effort by the host team.

Six free throws by junior David Salazar and one each by reserves Chris and Patrick Spear were all the Wolves could muster, but in the end it would be all they would need in winning the contest 49-40.

Tyson Zigler was high point with 14 points, 10 of which were scored in the first half, and Salazar notched 12.

"This was another huge game for us," said head coach Danny Keeton. "We felt like we could beat them if we played our game. We started out strong and make good baskets, but in the end it was our free throw shooting that won it for us."

The Wolves didn't have long to savor the win though as on Friday they had to take on league-leading Plains in another "must win" situation. The good thing was this time they would not have to make the almost three hour trip on the bus as it would be their final home game of the regular season.

The game started out being played very sloppy by both teams with neither team playing well.

The Wolves however were up by an 8-5 score after the

Lady Wildcats search for first district win

The quest for that first district win continues after the Westbrook Lady Wildcats lost both of their district encounters last week.

On Tuesday, January 29, the ladies lost a 62-40 contest to Ira on the road. Ira led 20-4 at the end of one quarter and 34-20 at halftime.

Ira continued the scoring barrage in the third quarter with a 20-8 run putting the Lady Bulldogs up 54-28 at the end of three quarters.

Brynn Rich had a double with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Monica Barboza added seven and Amy Duke five in the losing cause.

Last Friday, the Lady Wildcats hosted Sands Lady Mustangs and despite a great effort dropped that game 46-37.

The Lady Wildcats led 9-8 at the end of the first quarter but fell behind 19-14 at half. At the end of three quarters the girls were down by four at 30-26 but a Sands 16-11 run in the final quarter done in the ladies from Westbrook and secured the win for Sands.

Brynn Rich had 10 points and 10 rebounds and Veronica Matos put up eight points for the Lady Wildcats.

first quarter ended. Plains began to hit in the second period and went on a 20-11 tear that propelled them to a 25-19 halftime lead.

Both teams resumed their sloppy play in the third quarter, but the Wolves were able to gain one point on the Cowboys with an 8-7 run, but the Cowboys led by 32-27 going into the final quarter.

It was at this point that the Wolves began a gradual comeback as the Wolves, behind 37-28 with 5:39 left in the game, cut the Plains lead to 43-42 with just over a minute and a half left. With 46 seconds left in the game, the Wolves took a 44-43 lead and went on to score four more points at the charity line after Plains was forced to foul the Wolves in an attempt to get possession of the ball.

Coach Keeton was emotionally drained after the game.

"What can you say after something like this?" asked coach Keeton. "These kids won the game on pure determination and guts. They just refused to go down. They rallied back in the final period like true champions. It was a tremendous effort on their part."

Jacobie Russell was high point man with 16 points, 12 of which were scored in the second half. Tyson Zigler just missed double figures with nine points, seven of which were in the final period when the game was on the line.

The win moves their district record to 4-3.

The Wolves now have another key matchup Tuesday when they travel to Coahoma. The Bulldogs won their last match with the Wolves at the "Pit" on January 18 by a score of 55-47 when they were without the services of two-year starter Marquise Lenard who returned last Friday against Plains.

Wildcats lose to Ira, beat Sands, 67-54

The Westbrook Wildcats played league-leading Ira on Tuesday, January 29, in Ira and fell 58-41 to the playoff bound Bulldogs.

Westbrook opened the game well and appeared to have upset on their minds as they only trailed 11-10 after one period and 27-21 at halftime. Westbrook outscored Ira 17-10 in the third quarter that gave the Wildcats a brief 38-37 lead before Ira closed on a strong note to hand the Wildcats their fifth district loss this season.

Adam Roemisch and Chris Matlock each garnered 10 points to take scoring honors.

Last Friday, Westbrook played host to the Sands Mus-

tangs and came away with a 67-54 win.

The Wildcats led 14-6 at the end of the first quarter and 25-23 at the halfway mark. A 23-14 Wildcat run in the third period put Westbrook up 48-37 and Westbrook closed out with a 19-17 fourth quarter run to clinch the win.

Adam Roemisch was top scorer with 17 points but had support from Landon Graham with 12 points, Chris Matlock with 11 and Colt Rich with 10. Jared Matlock just missed double digits with nine points.

Going into their final game Tuesday, the Wildcats were 14-8 on the season and 2-5 in district play.

Loraine Jr. High closes season

The Loraine junior high school boys basketball team closed out their season Monday night with a 34-28 win over Trent at Loraine.

The Bulldogs buried the Gorillas 14-1 in the first period but Trent came back with a 16-4 second quarter output to close the Loraine lead to 18-17 at halftime.

In the second half, Loraine pulled away with a 6-5, 10-6 scoring output to garner the win.

Derek Martinez and Miguel Acevedo paced the junior bulldogs with eight points each.

Mitchell County Soccer Association Schedule

February 9-15

Saturday, Feb. 9	U8 9:00 am	Cowboys vs. Bandits
	U8 10:15 am	Pistols vs. Rascals
Monday, Feb. 11	U6 5:15 pm	Gators vs. Comets
	U8 5:15 pm	Kickroos vs. Pistols
	U10 5:15 pm	Kickers vs. Stingers
Tuesday, Feb. 12	U6 5:15 pm	Redriders vs. Cougars
	U8 5:15 pm	Dawgs vs. Rascals
	U10 5:15 pm	Blast vs. Eagles
Thursday, Feb. 14	U6 5:15 pm	Lilstingers vs. Gators
	U8 5:15 pm	Rascals vs. Kickroos
	U10 5:15 pm	Stingers vs. Blast
Friday, Feb. 15	U6 5:15 pm	Comets vs. Lilstingers
	U8 5:15 pm	Bandits vs. Dawgs
	U10 5:15 pm	Kickers vs. Eagles

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NOTICE CONCERNING STANDPIPE

The City Council is taking a non-binding poll concerning the Wallace Water Standpipe. This standpipe is technically not necessary with the City's new water tanks and well field. However, it is the second oldest standpipe in the nation being over 100 years old. It must be either taken off line or reconditioned. The cost to recondition and use the standpipe is about \$125,000. The cost to tear down the standpipe is about \$25,000. A third possibility is to restore the standpipe as a monument and not use it on line. This cost is about \$40,000 to \$50,000. Please note a question on your next water bill "Standpipe - yes or no". Please comment when you pay your bill. The City Council's primary concern is whether to remove the standpipe or have it remain as part of the City's skyline.

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COLORADO CITY JV BOYS won first place in the district JV basketball tournament at Stanton on January 26. Pictured front row (l-r) is Hann Ollison, Justin Russell, Anthony Munoz, Erick Martinez, Kaleb Free; back row (l-r) Cole Ratliff, Evan Jones, Ryan Mason, Coach Sanford, Eric Martinez, and Bryan Proctor.

MITCHELL COUNTY ROUNDBALLERS

Results from games played Saturday, February 2, 2002

Longhorns vs. Wizzards

Longhorns, 26: Corey Owens 8, Orlando Moreno 2, Wendell Ramsey 10, Nathan Hawkins 6.

Wizzards, 19: Chris Stewart 4, Nathan McCright 4, Simon Reyna 7, Kolby Free 4.

Chargers vs. Longhorns

Chargers, 10: Samuel Williamson 2, Robert Arispe 2, Gil Shafer 6.

Longhorns, 26: Corey Owens 2, Ryan Gainey 6, Gregory Rodriguez 4, Wendell Ramsey 10, Nathan Hawkins 4.

Shootin Stars vs. No Limit

Shootin Stars, 24: Alyssa Martinez 8, JoAnn Leverett 10, Junell Ruth 6.

No Limit, 23: Jessica Hernandez 2, Diesha Smith 10, Tia Huff 2, Amber Campos 6, Le'Tesha McDuffie 3.

The Breakers vs. Shootin Stars

The Breakers, 27: Felicia Arellano 8, Georgiana Guerra 13, Iesha Taylor 6.

Shootin Stars 16: Courtney Lane 2, Alyssa Martinez 4, JoAnn Leverett 2, Junell Ruth 8.

76'ers vs. Hot Shots

76'ers, 18: Kelby Bradbury 2, Andrew Munoz 2, Nick Reyna 8, Derrick Gainey 6.

Hot Shots, 5: Chris 2, Quint Shafer 2, Zach Smith 1.

Hot Shots vs. Mind Sweepers

Hot Shots, 9: Matthew 1, Chris

2, Zach Smith 6.

Mind Sweepers, 14: Jessie Guerra 3, Justin Morton 2, Jacob Martinez 9.

Twisters vs. Da' Rainbows

Twisters, 24: Summer Vardeman 10, Adrianna Munoz 4, Breanna Williams 6, Ariel Martin 4.

Da' Rainbows, 5: Jade Cannon 2, Lauren Warren 2, Sydney Upshaw 1.

Hot Shots vs. Twisters

Hot Shots, 16: Kelsee Rios 11, Megan Oliver 3, Miranda Reyna 2.

Twisters, 11: Summer Vardeman 2, Adrianna Munoz 4, Breanna Williams 5.

Bulldogs lose to Blackwell

The Loraine boys and girls basketball teams hosted the Blackwell Hornets on Tuesday, January 29 and both teams lost their matches with the girls losing a 67-60 battle and the boys going down in defeat 70-51.

In the early game, the girls gave the Lady Hornets all they could handle. Blackwell owned the first half by outscoring Loraine 17-9 and 17-14 to take a 34-23 lead at halftime. However, the Lady Bulldogs came out hot in the third period with a 20-13 run to cut the lead to 47-43. Blackwell pulled back away in the final stanza with a 20-17 quarter to win the contest.

"We played awesome on both defense and offense," said head coach Victor Garcia. "We played our best game of the year. We were very proud of the effort they gave against a team that is headed for the playoffs."

Freshman Eliza Garcia was

high with 19 points and Amanda Walker pitched in 18 for the Lady Bulldogs.

The girls now sport a 6-14 season record and 2-4 in district play.

In the later game, the Bulldog varsity team lost to playoff bound Blackwell with a strong opening and final period scoring 46 of their 70 point total in those quarters.

The Hornets were up 35-22 at halftime.

Senior Lee Ybarra led all Bulldog scoring with 17 points while Elias Barrera kicked in with 14 and Ryan Lucas added 11.

The boys JV lost to Blackwell 34-24 in an earlier game. D.J. Vanderpool scored seven points and Cameron Smith added six.

Mitchell County Girls Softball Association elects new officers

Mitchell County Girls Softball Association held elections for the 2002 officers.

Officers were elected as follows:

- Ricky Arispe, President
- Carlos Diaz, Vice President
- Bambi Hill, Sec./Treasurer
- David Sanchez, Field Coordinator

Also, five additional board

members were added this year. They are Mary Frizzell, Kathy Newby, Carrie Ortiz, David Rios and Eddie Wheeler.

These officers will attend the District 11 officers meeting in Abilene on Sun., Feb. 10.

Mitchell County Girls Softball has implemented a new website. The address is: www.teeamz.com/mitchellgirlssoftball

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Football fans looking for a blowout in this year's Super Bowl were disappointed. The underdog New England Patriots are this year's champs in a better game than most avid football fans ever imagined. As I have always been for the underdog, I was well pleased with the outcome even though I don't particularly care for New England.

Going into Tuesday night matchups in basketball the Loraine Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs along with both the boys and girls teams from Westbrook were finishing up their seasons with no chance of reaching the playoffs.

However that isn't the case with the Wolves and Lady Wolves as both are very much in the hunt for an extended season. The Lady Wolves

would clinch a playoff spot with a win over Coahoma Tuesday while the Wolves are on a four-game winning streak after losing their first three district games.

If you missed last Friday night's game against district leading Plains, you really missed a basketball game to remember for a long time. The Wolves were down by nine points, 37-28, with just over five and a half minutes left in the game and came back to win the game 48-43. It was just a great team effort from everyone.

With basketball season coming to a close, Spring sports are already getting started. The Wolf tennis team has already played matches against Sweetwater and golf is really a year-round sport. I have already seen the track team working out, as well, and staying in condition. Softball and baseball can't be too far behind. It should be an exciting time right through May.

And on a final note we congratulate Colorado City resident Sandy McSpadden who has joined the staff of the *Roscoe Times* as Sports Editor and Advertising Manager. The *Times* is much deserving of good sports coverage and we know Sandy will do a good job.

CHS baseball clinic postponed 'til Feb. 9

The Colorado High School Coaches baseball hitting clinic is been postponed until February 9 and 16. This is a two weekend clinic where the kids will be allowed to work with coaches at the high school baseball field to improve swing mechanics. There have been 18 kids sign-up, with the class limited to 24.

The clinic format will consist of one group of kids, ages 8 years old to 8th grade. It will be held from 1-5 p.m. on both Saturdays. Cost of the clinic is \$20 for 8-10 year olds and \$25 for 11 year olds through the 8th grade. Add \$5.00 if you register the day of the clinic.

Head Baseball Coach Brandon Collins said the varsity Wolves' team batting average last season was .353.

The first 24 kids in each age division to pre-register will be given a clinic on hitting drills to make them a better, more consistent hitter. Camp t-shirts will be on sale for \$10 at the clinic or you can send money and shirt size with the registration form.

For more information, contact Coach Collins at 728-3292, David Wood at 728-4055 or Raymond House at 573-7474.

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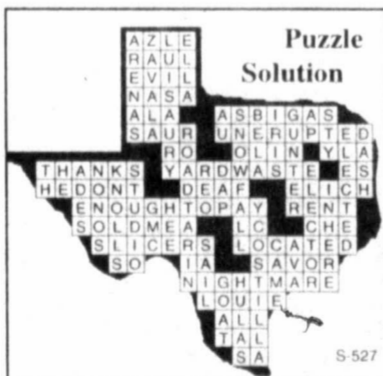
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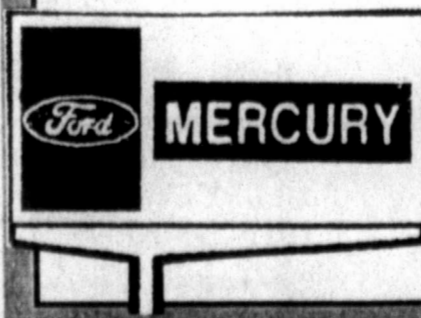
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Bulldogs split with Highland

The Loraine boys and girls basketball teams split with Highland in games played at Highland last Friday with the girls losing a close one 37-33 and the boys taking a 57-50 win.

The Lady Bulldogs were up 18-16 at halftime but a sluggish third quarter that could

only produce four points killed the chances of coming away with a win. Loraine managed to outscore Highland 11-9 in the final period but it was not enough to overcome the Lady Hornets who will now represent the district in the playoffs.

Amanda Walker continued her outstanding play with an 11 point output to lead the Lady Bulldogs.

In the nightcap, the Bulldogs played a see-saw battle with Highland before a strong fourth quarter finish polished off the Hornets.

Highland outscored Loraine in the first period 12-7 and in the third period 15-10 but Loraine had the upper hand in the second quarter 17-6 and in the all-important last quarter 23-17 to take the 57-50 final score.

Pacing Loraine was Nick Ruiz with 23 points. Ryan Lucas added 12 and Lee Ybarra pitched in with 11.

The Loraine JV upped their district record to 3-2 with a 31-30 win over Highland's JV.

Steven Woodell led all scorers with 13 points.

UIL won't affect Wildcats, Bulldogs

With Monday's UIL realignment, comes very little change as far as Loraine and Westbrook teams go.

Both teams will now become members of District 8 which will be comprised of Hermleigh, Ira, Loraine, Highland, Trent and Westbrook for both basketball and football beginning in the fall.

Moving out of the district was Borden County who will be a part of District 5 now. The Trent Gorillas will replace Borden County. Trent has been playing in District 11.

Loraine head football and basketball coach Victor Garcia feels the change will be for the good.

"I was pleased with the

change," said Coach Garcia. "We have been playing Trent in basketball but not football and Westbrook has been playing in football but not basketball and now we will be playing each other in both sports. Trent had a good year in both sports this year but will be graduating a lot of good seniors this year."

BRIEFS

TAAS Testing
TAAS testing is scheduled as follows: February 19 - Writing for grades 4, 8 and exit level (10th-12th); February 20 - Mathematics for exit level (10th-12th); February 21 - Reading for exit level (10th-12th). Parents need to be aware that the exit level, students must pass all 3 sections in order to receive a high school diploma.

TAAS Blitz for CHS
TAAS Blitz is a 3-day tutorial for sophomore students covering each objective and subject area on the TAAS tests. There will be visiting consultants assisting with this special preparation February 12-Mathematics, February 13-Reading, February 14-Writing. For more information call 728-3424.

Westbrook Jr. High completes season

Though their senior counterparts will be missing the playoffs this year after making it to the state playoffs last year, hope for the future comes to Westbrook in the way of their junior high boys basketball team.

Through last Monday's game, the junior high Wildcats had ran up a season record of

8-2 and were playing for a district championship.

Top scorers for the team have been Nolan Frizzell, who has 128 points to his credit, Cory Morton with 113, Michael Morton with 34, Josiah Hannon with 64, Joseph Barboza with 51, Craig Ginkinger with 7, Mathew Wilson with 4,

Dakota Dawson with 2 and Tate Burleson with 10 points.

On the girls side, Westbrook has been led by Stacy Diese with 29 points, Ashley Vanderpool with 8, Lauren Johnson with 7, Misty Gaston with 7, Kala Cash and Courtney Bisnette with 3 each and Jessica Fuentez with 2.

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Words are so inadequate to express our gratitude for all the things done for us as Aubrey went home to be with the Lord. Every act of kindness that helped us through this time meant so much. The food, cards, calls, flowers, donations and especially your presence and prayers were so appreciated.

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By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 31st day of January, 2002, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each cause, were levied on the 31st day of January, 2002, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of March, 2002, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of ALMA PYLANT, deceased, Probate Case Number 4917:
The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of ALMA PYLANT, deceased, late of Mitchell County, Texas, by RAY MAYO, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 31st day of January, 2002, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims

against said Estate to present them to BOBBY LOICE LEMONS, 314 WCR 145, Colorado City, Texas 79512, within the time prescribed by law. EXECUTED this 31st day of January, 2002.

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OBITUARIES

Frances R. Armendarez

1942-2002

Frances Armendarez, 59, died Monday, January 28, 2002 at Baylor Medical Center in Garland. Funeral services were held Friday, February 1, 2002 at 2 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church with Fr. Ray Wilhelm OMI officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home of Midland.

Frances was born on October 4, 1942 to the late Victoriano and Sabina Armendarez in Midland, where she was raised and educated. She had worked at Mr. "M" Grocery and at the Hampton Inn in Midland. She was currently working at Walgreen's in Garland. Frances enjoyed collecting antiques and home interior decorating. She had lived in Allen, Texas for a couple of years. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Ausencia Bustillos, and two brothers Marcelino Armendarez and Adislado (Freddy) Armendarez.

She is survived by her son, John Michael Madrid of Garland; five daughters, Christina Zertuche of Midland, Belinda Horton of Allen, JoAnn Guillen of Garland, Judy Martinez of Colorado City, and Mary Jane Patino of Abilene; three brothers, Crisino Armendarez, Victoriano Armendarez Jr., and Jesus Armendarez, all of Midland; three sisters, Nancy Rodriguez, Minnie Lopez, and Lupe Armendarez, all of Midland; 18 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, several nephews, nieces and cousins.

Ruby Putman

1921-2002

Mrs. Ruby Putman, 80, of Colorado City, died Thursday, January 24, 2002 in a local care center. Funeral services were held Sunday in the Colorado City Assembly of God with Rev. Mike Foster officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Putman was born May 6, 1921 in Cook County, Texas to D.L. Self and Dicie Alford Self and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1923. She married A.C. Putman in 1939 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on February 18, 1969. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God.

She is survived by a son, Jerry Putman of Colorado City; four daughters, Brenda Pruitt and Carolyn Rankin, both of Snyder, Janie Watson of Colorado City and Marie Brown of Colorado Springs, CO; two brothers, Ben Self of Colorado City and Fonzo Self of Odessa; 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Aubrey Self and Preston Self.

Velma Moseley

1910-2002

Mrs. Velma Moseley, 91, of Colorado City died Friday, February 1, 2002 in a local care center. Funeral services were held Monday, February 4, 2002 at First Baptist Church with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moseley was born to William and Lizzie Sorrells in Mart, Texas on September 19, 1910. She married Raymond Moseley on December 24, 1936 in Sweetwater. She had been a hairdresser since 1953. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Sr. Adult Sunday School class, Night Circle, AARP, and a past member of the Business and Professional Women. She was a Colorado City resident since 1920.

She is survived by one daughter, Rayvelle and husband Dr. Sanford Burrus of McKinney; two sons, Richard and wife Brenda Moseley of Seabrook, and Ronnie and wife Robbie Moseley of Saginaw; five grandchildren, Michelle Fuller of Dallas, Mathew Burrus of Houston, Debra Harris of Houston, Zachary Moseley of Ft. Worth and Kimberly Moseley of Saginaw; one sister, Arabelle Karloff of West Palm Beach, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one grandchild Mike Burrus, two sisters, Elizabeth Moore and Ruth Cosand and one brother, Leon Sorrells.

Raphael "Ray" Eiden

1928-2002

Mr. Raphael "Ray" Eiden, 73, of Colorado City died Wednesday, January 2, 2002 in an Abilene hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 5, 2002 at First Baptist Church with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Eiden was born March 28, 1928 in Louisville, Kentucky. He married Mattie H. Lewis on September 7, 1957 in Colorado City. He was a WWII veteran and retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on August 2, 1986. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Booster Club. He has been a Colorado City resident since 1987.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Mattie H. Eiden of Colorado City, two sisters, Theresa Eiden and Patricia Navarro, both of El Paso; two brothers, George Eiden of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Francis Eiden of El Paso and numerous nieces and nephews. (This is a re-run of the original obituary that was published January 17, 2002.)



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By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings. Valentine's Day is near and how nice it will be to think of love and matters of the heart instead of terrorism, the possibility of endless wars and Enron, the apex of greed and deception, even for a short while.

The public is invited to attend a chili supper Saturday evening, February 9, starting at 5 and lasting until 8 pm at the Loraine Senior Center. Beef stew is also available to those who prefer it. Cost for adults is \$5 while children's tickets are \$3. You may buy your ticket at the door. Entertainment will be provided all evening... from 5 until 6 - Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams will sing and play, from 6 until 7 - the Norwoods with Charles Dunn and from 7 until 8 Valerie and Jackie Green. We plan to eat well and have fun. You may call 737-2711 for more information.

I learned from Lucille Frazier Sunday that Mildred Jarrett of San Angelo passed away last week. She was buried Friday at Midland. Our condolence to her family and friends.

Iva Armstrong reports that Gus is now located in a Rehab program at Shannon Medical Hospital in San Angelo. We hope he can make good progress while there. You may drop him a card or make a visit, Gus Armstrong, Shannon Medical Hospital, 120 E. Harris, Rehab Room #609, San Angelo, TX 76902.

FISH

shoreline. Bullard said the green alga that is also found in the lake, giving it its color, normally fights golden alga and keeps it from blooming, but green alga loses strength in cold water.

The lake's water temperature is only about 50 degrees. He said the water is still safe for livestock and pets to drink, and the fish are okay to eat as long as they appear healthy when caught.

Do not eat a fish that is lying motionless in the water.

Bullard said Lake Possum Kingdom at Graham had the same problem last summer, but the fish finally stopped dying when the golden alga went dormant.

"We don't know how long it may last," Bullard said.

Lake C-City State Park Manager Mark Fambro said officials had known there was golden alga in the water since September, but the fish were unaffected until now.

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We are pleased to hear that James Jarratt has improved some in health. He has yet to take certain tests. We wish him well and hope he makes a speedy recovery. He is home at this time.

Stan Long visited his dad, Narl Long, Saturday. Stan lives in Andrews.

Betty Chandler drove Iva Armstrong to San Angelo Sunday to visit with Gus. They found him in good spirits and starting a therapy routine.

Attending Loraine Methodist Church Sunday were Olen and Sandra Dennis. Olen is a brother to Aubra Nell Cauble. The Dennises make their home in Rotan.

Billie Jo Cole of Splendora, Texas visited with her sister, Iva Armstrong, this past week.

William and Charlotte Jarratt were here over the weekend visiting with relatives. They left to return to Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Kim Nelson of Ft. Worth was a guest in the home of Ida Baird recently for a short weekend visit. The ladies attended church at First Baptist Church in Loraine Sunday morning.

Betty Chandler spent last week in Kingsland, Texas visiting her dad, Cecil Mings, her sister, Pat Tumlenson and old time friends. She went to her former church and sang with the choir.

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Feb. 12, 19 & 26 DR. JOHN GREGG, General and Vascular Surgeon, will be seeing patients during the morning at the Specialty Clinic. Call 915-235-3099 for appointments.

Feb. 6 DR. ROBERT HAYES, Orthopedic Surgeon, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic at 9 a.m. Dr. Hayes specializes in joint replacement and sports injuries. Call MCH 728-3431, Ext. 220 for appointments.

Feb. 11 & 25 DR. LANOARD BAYOUTH, Cardiologist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Call 1-800-291-5455 for appointment.

Feb. 13 & 27 DR. DONALD WHEAT, Podiatrist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call (915)676-3338 for appointment.

Every Friday Eunice Moon, MMFT, Licensed Professional Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist will be offering counseling services every other Friday. For appointments, call 915-672-8883.

OPHTHALMOLOGY - Dr. Nalin Tolia, M.D., performs cataract implants at Mitchell County Hospital. Call 1-800-365-EYES for appointments, or see Dr. Mike McAndrew at Sheets Eye Clinic.

DR. ROBERTO SOLIS, Cardiologist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1:00 p.m. Call 915-728-3431 Ext. 220 for appointments.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC - 1602 Chestnut - Immunizations on Tuesdays and prenatal classes on Thursdays. Call 728-8272 for more information.

LORAIN CLINIC - 111 South Main, Tues. through Thurs. - 9 am to noon.

ALL SPECIALISTS MAY BE SEEN BY REFERRAL FROM:
FAMILY MEDICAL ASSOCIATES
Dee Roach, M.D. • Gus Gross, M.D. • Dan Scott, M.D.
• Lorrin Scott, PA-C • Bill Everett, PA-C
• Christine Heady, FNP
728-2693

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Waddell of Bridge City were guests in the home of their son, Rev. Bryan Waddell and family over the weekend.

Kudos to Tommy Green. He went to the rescue of a damsel in distress Sunday morning. Diane Sanders inadvertently locked her purse, house key, wallet, etc. in her house without a way to get back inside. Ask Tommy about his unlocking method without breaking glass or ruining the door, it's quite impressive.

"Senior Center" Last Wednesday, we had a great time at the birthday party for the month of January. Prior to the turkey and dressing meal, we enjoyed a variety show put on by our local seniors. Taking part in the show were, Vida Mae McDaniel, Charlene Walker, Allie Ruth Wiggins, Joan Long, Ina Vay McAdams, and Nell Doyle.

On Friday, February 1, Aida Pantoja, a prominent Spanish dancer, was gracious enough to share her talent with us.

Bingo is to be played on Friday, February 8, chili supper Saturday, February 9 from 5 until 8.

Some visitors recently were Mildred Golden, Evelyn Wiggins, Ivana Jones, Barbara Woods and Olen Dennis.

New calendars are now available.

- "Actual Headlines"
1. Houston Couple Slain: Police Suspect Homicide
 2. Iraqi Head Seeks Arms
 3. Include Your Children When Baking Cookies
 4. Two Sisters Reunited After 18 Years in Checkout Counter
 5. Deer Kill 17,000
 6. War Dims Hope For Peace

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