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## Answerline

Q. What time and when will the oil workers and producers march in Austin?

A. Monday, Jan. 25 at 2 p.m. in Austin. The march was organized by Kermit and Midland oilmen to spotlight the current plight of the oil industry in Texas.

## Briefly

### Loraine Fall Festival

The Loraine Fall Festival has been changed to the Loraine Winter Festival. The festival, formerly scheduled to be held on October 31, will be held on February 13, 1999. Additional announcements will be made as the time for the festival approaches.

### St. James Barbecue

St. James Baptist Church, 5th and Austin St. will be selling Barbecue Dinners Saturday, Jan. 23 starting at 10 a.m. Call 728-3760 for delivery.

### Support Group Formed

Operation Deser Storm Association of Odessa is forming a support group. For more information, call local representative Rhonda Simon at 728-2746 or e-mail ezresort@bitstreet or contact Victor Silvester, assc. president, at 368-4667 or www.odssa.com.

### Medical Fund

A medical fund has been set up at City National Bank for Norma Guerrero Salazar to help defray medical expenses, diagnosed with Leukemia. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

### Winter Fest

The 2nd Annual Hutchinson Elementary Winter Fest will be held February 6, 1999 from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be games, food and fun for everyone.

### Girl Scout Cookies

Girl Scout cookies may be ordered thru 1-25-99 by calling their service unit person -- Cindy Andrews at 728-5736. They sell for \$3 a box and delivery will be around 2-13-99.

### Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at the Wallace Center Thursday, Jan. 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. Everyone is invited.

### Senior/Adult Choir

There will be an organizational meeting at the Wallace Center Thursday, Jan. 28 at 1 p.m. Plans will be made for a senior/adult community choir. Everyone in Mitchell County is invited. For more info, call Golda at 728-2392.

### Golf Booster Club

The Golf Booster Club will meet at Garcia's at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26.

## Deaths

**Bullard, Finley, Fox, Martinez, McAdams, Webb**

## Around Town

Congratulations to **Deanna Regalado** for being named to the 1998-99 Dean's List at WTC! Happy Birthday **David McDowell** (Jan. 23)... **Susana Dozal** (Jan. 27)... **Dylan Slater's** next surgery will be Jan. 29. We wish him the best...

## Lake Levels

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Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, 1999

# Merket resigns as CISD head

After an hour-long executive session Monday night, the Colorado School Board accepted the resignation of Supt. Russell Merket, effective Jan. 31.

The action followed last week's regular board meeting at which the board declined after an executive, or closed, session, of almost three hours to rewrite Supt. Merket's contract and add another year to it.

Merket, who had been in his position for 4 1/2 years, and

Board President Larry Blasingame made similar statements after the meeting ended.

"It was just a mutual decision that we would dissolve our working relationship," the superintendent said.

"Yes, I am disappointed. There are a few things that I would have liked to see go ahead, but I'm sure they will carry on well."

Merket, 57, a Colorado City native and 1959 graduate of Colorado High School, said he will continue to reside at his

home in China Grove, north of town, where he owns a home and 160 acres of land.

He said he has plans for his future activities, but they "are private" at this time.

Paying \$64,800 this year, his contract would have run until June 30, 2001.

He said he had agreed on a settlement of the contract with the school board.

Merket was the CHS principal for a year before becoming superintendent.

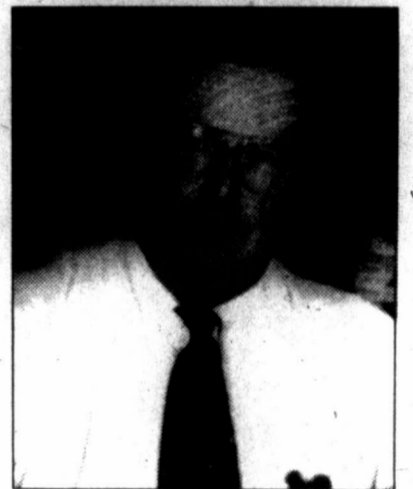
He was high school principal in Johnson City for a year and in Hamlin for 15 years before returning to his hometown.

A graduate of Angelo State University, he is also a former teacher and coach.

Blasingame said the board will take applications for a successor until March 15 and appoint a new superintendent between April 1 and 15.

Under the CISD management system, he said, CHS Principal Clinton "Buddy"

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Russell Merket

# Hospital promotes sexual abstinence

Mitchell County Hospital has just received an \$88,376 grant to fund a new sexual abstinence education program for young people, and it stands to get another \$141,571 from the state's settlement with the tobacco industry.

"The grant money will be used to start a county-wide abstinence education program," said hospital administrator Rick Rickard Monday.

"The main focus of the program will be to educate our students on the psychological and health gains to be realized by abstaining from sexual activity until marriage.

"It is also designed to promote self-control, self-respect and self-discipline in all areas of the students' lives."

Rickard said the tobacco settlement money had not been received and that a determination on how to apply it will be made after the check arrives.

State Comptroller Carole K. Rylander included the Mitchell County Hospital District in her announcement last week of \$300 million in appropriations from the settlement to cities, counties and hospital districts.

"Texas cities, counties and hospital districts that provide care to indigent patients will receive just under \$2.3 billion over the next five years," Comptroller Rylander said.

"The checks mailed out today are the first down payment."

Rickard said Windi Fuller, who recently resigned as director of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce,

will be director of the abstinence program.

Ms. Fuller said the program "will be a collaborative effort between the Mitchell County Hospital and their medical staff, Colorado ISD, Loraine ISD, Westbrook ISD and the Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance.

"We will also contract with Aim for Success, the largest provider of abstinence education programs in the State of Texas, to meet with our students, teachers and parents for informative presentations."

The Title 5 matching grant was awarded by the Texas Department of Health and funded by a 1996 federal welfare reform law, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act.

Ms. Fuller said the legislation was written "to enable the state to provide abstinence education with appropriate mentoring, counseling and adult supervision to promote abstinence from sexual activity with a focus on those groups most likely to bear children out of wedlock."

According to Aim for Success research, she said, 90 percent of junior high school students and 59 percent of high school students have never had sex.

"The Aim for Success program will be taught in all Mitchell County schools, grades six through 12, along with the abstinence program currently being taught in all the schools," Ms. Fuller said.

# Water district actions delayed

Mitchell County commissioners Monday tabled two items of business related to the proposed creation of a new underground water conservation district.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston of Loraine, acting in place of County Judge Ray Mayo, said the court was not ready to appoint the five-member original board of directors for the district.

Commissioner Preston said the matter will be re-opened at a 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, meeting of the court.

"We need to visit with some people and see if they would be willing to serve," Preston said.

Also postponed was the engagement of legal representation for the district, which the commissioners said should be done at the same time the original board is named.

Judge Mayo had been taken to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after an examination at Mitchell County Hospital indicated that he might have an intestinal blockage, commissioners said.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker was absent because he had gone to South Carolina to attend a Cotton Inc. meeting, so the court meeting was conducted by Pct. 1 Commissioner Ed Roach, Pct. 3 Commissioner

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ROBERTS CONSTRUCTION CO. workmen from San Angelo were busy laying a new sewer line Friday at Seventh Street between Walnut and Oak Streets. They will lay it to 17th Street and then east toward Mitchell County Hospital. They are Greg Macias, top right, Manuel Meza, in the plaid shirt, and Flaco Cruz.

# Chamber banquet approaches

Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet featured speaker Thomas W. Scott said Monday that the theme of his Feb. 6 address "will be based on good, old-fashioned family values.

"My goal is to encourage all in attendance to return to those values and incorporate them into every aspect of our lives," Scott said.

"If we work as a community, through good times and bad, we can achieve many wonderful things for Mitchell County."

Tickets for the 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, event are \$13 and are on sale at the chamber at 157 W. Second St. until 5 p.m. Feb. 5. They will not be sold at the door.

The chamber's annual Citizen of the Year and Farm and Ranch Family of the Year presentations will be made during the banquet.

Scott owns and operates Thomas Scott Associates in Colorado City -- a motivational, management training, leadership and personal development.

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# Wallace-Ware Units ready for learning technology

SNYDER -- Western Texas College has won a Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) contract to provide a revolutionary educational service called "distance learning" to the Wallace and Ware Units in Colorado City.

The junior college is already sending classes to Stamford High School and Navarro Junior College in Corsicana and is receiving two each from Midwestern State University in

Wichita Falls and South Plains College in Levelland.

Officials have not yet decided what class will be offered first at the C-City units, but the pilot program is expected to begin this spring or summer.

Because WTC is set up to handle it, the main task will be to install the hardware at the units and prepare the TDCJ's Windham School District administrators and teachers to use it, college spokesmen indicated.

It is expensive. The system uses 32 and 35-inch color television screens that run \$13,000 and \$15,000 apiece, and that's just part of the equipment.

Each student's desk has a device for him or her to "click in" and ask questions or respond.

A rotating camera in the classroom zooms in for a close-up of the student, and a microphone at the desk amplifies.

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# Prison building plan advances

The Wallace and Ware Unit prisons' proposed new multi-purpose building is not on the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Board of Directors' agenda for its Thursday and Friday meeting in Houston.

That doesn't discourage Colorado City leaders in the project, though.

The TDCJ Board of Chaplaincy will be discussing it on Monday, Jan. 25, in Huntsville

-- a probable prelude to the TDCJ Board's including it at its regular meeting in March.

Jan Lemons, one of the organizers, said Tuesday that the Board of Chaplaincy's support would be a key in gaining the approval of the department board.

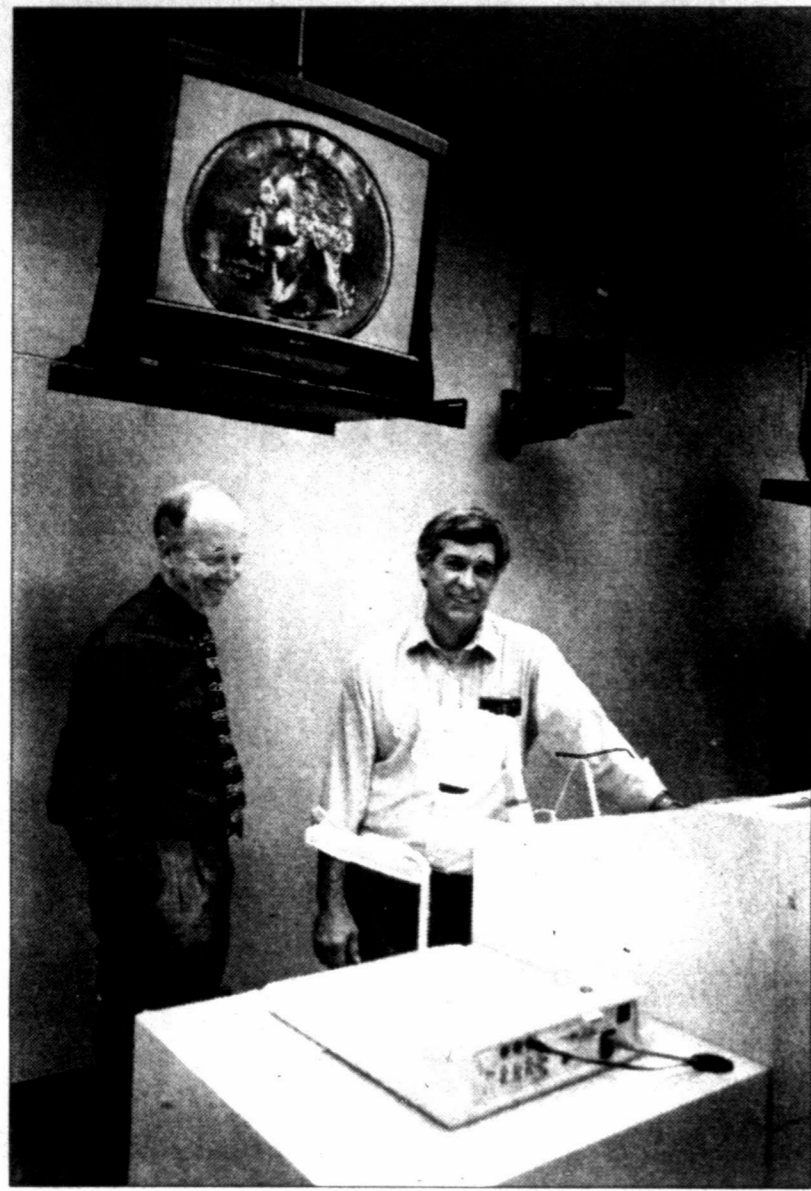
When the project does get on the department board's agenda, she said, 10 local citizens will attend to seek its implementation.

Chaplain Winston Hold of Huntsville has visited C-City several times to discuss the project with Ms. Lemons, Margaret Bodine, Claudene Chaney, Virgil Stone, Ron Goebel and other supporters.

Wallace-Ware Warden Rodney Cooper and Chaplain Eddie Riley have also been involved in the project, whose

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# local news



WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE administrator Mike Thornton, left, and Technology Director Britt Canada are taking a new system called "Distance Learning" to the Wallace and Ware Unit prisons in Colorado City. The quarter on the overhead screen is being shown by the small white camera in front of them. The coin is also visible as a dot on the plate under the camera.

## Wallace Center sets social security talk

A presentation on Social Security will be made at the Wallace Senior Center on Tuesday, February 9, 1999, at 11 a.m. by Glyn Hammons, retired Abilene Social Security District Manager and currently Volunteer Advisor for the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare.

The presentation will focus on the present status of Social Security, projections for the future, and what individuals can do to influence any changes. There has never been a time more critical to the future of Social Security and

positive changes can only be made if every person is well informed and lets lawmakers know what those changes should be.

In addition to his work with the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, Mr. Hammons is a member of the advisory board of the Area Agency on Aging, treasurer of the Abilene Meals on Wheels board, a member of the Taylor County Expo Center board, and is actively involved in Aldersgate United Methodist Church and the Abilene Kiwanis Club.

## WTC

ifies his or her comments. The professor is of course shown lecturing, and there is a plate alongside the lectern on which a vertical camera shows pertinent illustrations, objects or artifacts -- the modern equivalent of an overhead projector.

If you have ever wondered what you would look like on TV, you just need to participate in one of these classes to find out -- that or get a demonstration from college officials in one of the two classrooms they have set up.

WTC Continuing Education Dean Mike Thornton said here Friday that the program has "limitless" possibilities because the college could broadcast classes to inmates in the entire 120-unit TDCJ system if the agency wanted.

Certainly, it would be simple to expand it to the other two units where WTC is currently providing educational services

the old-fashioned way, with on-site instructors -- the Daniel Unit east of Snyder and the Smith Unit at Lamesa, Dean Thornton said.

"Windham School District has not done distance learning before for inmate instruction, so they asked for proposals from the colleges that serve them," he said.

"Of all those who sent them in, we were the one who got selected. That was pretty exciting for us. I think there were 14."

Thornton said he believes WTC was chosen in part because its relationship with the TDCJ goes back to the late 1980's, when it inaugurated a program to teach and qualify prospective correctional officers.

The Price Daniel Unit was the first prison of its type in West Texas.

Then there is the college's

advanced technology -- a product of work by Technology Director Britt Canada, the administration and faculty and grants and funding including \$250,000 in Texas Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Grants last summer.

Canada will be working with Windham Principal Sharrylon Vestal and TDCJ technology specialists to get the program started, he said.

In the spring semester starting Wednesday, WTC is broadcasting four college credit classes to Stamford High School -- American government, speech, college algebra and world geography.

It is sending classes in world geography and computer science to Navarro Junior College and getting two management classes, organizational behavior and public personnel administration, from Midwestern State University.

It is getting business and professional speaking classes from South Plains College.

Thornton and Canada said Stamford High has the program because it is technologically advanced and its computer science teacher requested it.

"It's inter-active instruction," Thornton said.

"The professor can see the classroom if anybody raises their hand, and they push a button to speak. One of the

cameras zooms to the individual.

"So it's not just a talking head."

There was a Jan. 9 meeting in Huntsville to preview the program with Thornton, Canada, Wallace and Ware Units Warden Rodney Cooper, Windham Region 5 Asst. Supt. Bob Barton of Snyder and Ms. Vestal.

One of the topics, Thornton said, was how the technology might be used to broadcast TDCJ staff conferences, in-service training sessions and other meetings to save travel expenses.

"We met to discuss the project's possibilities and how to make the systems link," he said.

"There is a network system in place through the TDCJ to a lot of the units, and the idea was to figure out how to make them all link together to the Wallace-Ware Pilot Program.

"Depending on how this pilot program goes, we have the potential to link to the other units we serve, Daniel and Smith in Lamesa," he said.

"If they ask us to, we could provide distance learning to any site that the system is connected to."

The program will begin with one night course at the Wallace and Ware Units under a TDCJ federal grant for youthful offenders.

## Perfect attendance announced

Loraine Independent School District has released their Perfect Attendance list for the first semester.

**Pre-K:** Brandon Gibson and Emilio Gonzales.

**Kindergarten:** Ariel Bailey, Carlos Lopez, Celia Rico, and Megan Sanchez.

**First Grade:** Ellie Calderon and Megan Oilver.

**Second Grade:** Candace Aguilar, Janie Delgado, Felicia Gibson and Jacob Sanchez.

**Third Grade:** Kenny Esquivel, Stefan Limones, Sara Martinez, Donta Smith and Dominic Vanderpool.

**Fourth Grade:** Zach Gibson, Eric Jones and Frisco Limones.

**Fifth Grade:** Anthony Briseno, Andres Calderon, Chris Martinez, Lucy Rico, Gloria Rodriguez and Michael Walker.

**Sixth Grade:** Amanda Aguilar, April Bailey, Anthony Esquivel, Krystal Limones, Tyler Neel, Stephanie Rich, Krystal Sanchez, Ashley Smith, Cameron Smith, and D.J. Vanderpool.

## BANQUET

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opment company.

"Mr. Scott's motivational programs are highly sought after throughout the country and abroad," a chamber spokesman said.

"He has an impressive resume, including 30 years in management with IBM and consulting and motivational work with Chrysler, Integrated Systems Solution Corp, the State of Texas, Fort Worth and Arlington Independent School Districts and the Zig Zigar Corp., to name a few."

The banquet will be catered by Gas-N-Grub with the menu consisting of rib-eye steak, green beans, a baked potato, salad, dinner rolls and cheesecake for dessert.

More information is available at the chamber at 728-3403.

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# local news

## Young musician "a natural"

LORAINE -- Five years ago in Midland, there was a meeting of young musicians that may one day be considered fateful.

Ten-year-old Elias Barrera of Loraine met 23-year-old Michael Salgado, formerly of Stanton and already a success-

### CISD

FROM PAGE 1

Compton is the assistant superintendent, and he will assume many of Merket's duties during the spring semester.

He said middle school Principal Mark Merrell and elementary school Principals Beau Rees and Kitten Arthur will also be counted on to help bring the district through the transition period.

Blassingame said Merket's resignation "was something we did together, all of us."

"He decided, and we decided, that it was the best thing to do."

He said the decision not to rewrite the superintendent's contract and add another year was the result of "a mutual feeling" among board members and Merket last Monday night.

All board members took part in the meeting this week -- Jesse Munoz, Larry Mason, Sally Neff, Tony Turner, Elizabeth Hernandez, and Rosanne Jameson.

The vote to accept Merket's resignation was unanimous following Ms. Neff's motion to do so.

Another item of business took five minutes before the executive session was undertaken at 6:05 p.m. -- the resumption of the annual spring semester drivers' education program.

Business Manager Geneva Findley said the apparent necessity to rent a car this year suggested an increase in tuition from \$150 to \$175 per student.

Ms. Findley said the program's 1988 Ford "is not in good condition" and a new car could be rented for \$25 to \$30 per day during the program's six-week duration.

She noted that only half as many students as in previous years, 32, took the instruction last year -- one class instead of the usual two.

Merrell, who teaches the class at the high school, said a new state law that allows parents to teach driving to their children is most responsible for the decline.

He said the class will not be held if fewer than 30 students enroll.

The board approved Ms. Findley's recommendations to rent a car and raise tuition to \$175.

It reconvened after the executive session to discuss Merket's contract at 7:12 p.m.

### C-COURT

FROM PAGE 1

sioner Wendy Inman and Commissioner Preston.

Acting as Commissioner Guelker's proxy, Commissioner Inman obtained approval for Guelker to investigate the purchase of a used tractor.

The court passed a resolution supporting the Texas Oil Workers March in Austin to protest the continued ruinously low oil prices.

The 9 a.m. meeting lasted 12 minutes.

ful accordion player and singer of Hispanic conjunto music.

Salgado now lives in San Antonio and is a big star, and Elias is fronting his own band here with aspirations of doing the same thing.

"I met him at a thing my dad played," he said, referring to his father, rhythm guitarist-bandleader Jesse Barrera Jr.

"I told him I liked the way he played the accordion and I was fixing to start playing one, too."

"He inspired me. He said, 'Just go at it. Don't quit. Just do it.'"

Now a 15-year-old freshman at Loraine High School, Elias did just that. He came away from the Low Rider car show at a Cinco de Mayo celebration full of confidence, turning out to be what some people say is a prodigy and others call "a natural."

His mother Sara, an absentee tracking coordinator at the Wallace Unit prison, said she was at first opposed to buying Elias a child's accordion because it was more than \$60 and she thought he would not take it seriously.

"I thought there were other things we could spend the money on, but within the first week he had already learned five songs," she said.

"Then we got him a bigger one."

Now he is the lead singer and accordionist in Elias y Los Chuyos, alongside his father, two cousins and one of his high school coaches.

"Chuy" is a Spanish nickname for Jesse, and the band is called that because it is full of Jesse's -- Jesse Barrera Jr. on the bajo sexto 12-string guitar, Jesse Limones Sr. and Jr. on the bass guitar and drums, Frank Diaz on bajo sexto and coach Victor Garcia on second accordion.

"I'm a Jesse, too, but they called me Elias because there's too many Jesse's in the family already," Elias said.

Diaz, a Sweetwater resident and cousin of the Barerras, plays lead guitar. He played an original instrumental song at a rehearsal that Elias immediately wrote lyrics for, completing his first song.

The band plays weddings, graduation parties, quinceaneras, or coming-out parties for 15-year-old girls, and an occasional nightclub like Las Brisas in Sweetwater, where they recently played a benefit for the Ciudad Acuna flood victims.

Asked if the accordion is a difficult instrument to learn, Elias said, "It's not hard to play. At first, I didn't really know nothing."

"Now that I've gotten the hang of moving my fingers, it's second nature, something that comes to me."

He also considers himself fortunate to have singing talent -- something that many outstanding instrumentalists do not have.

"I plan on getting famous before I'm out of school," he said. "I'm going to make it big one of these days and make a name for Loraine. . . . He's a good musician along the years."

He plans to go to college but has not decided where.

A conjunto band is traditionally fronted by an accordion and includes at least a bajo sexto, a big acoustic bass guitar and drums.

Elias y Los Chuyos play corridos, or story songs, cumbias, which are "up tempo" party songs, and the popular contemporary music of groups like Michael Salgado's and the Hometown Boys and Jaime y Los Chamacos, both of Corpus Christi.

"It's nothing but accor-

dian-based music, real nice music," he said.

Elias said his father, a paint contractor, was always in bands when he was little and he was first inspired to become a musician from watching his dad and being around bands.

His maternal grandmother Aurora, of Loraine, played button, not keyboard, accordion, and his maternal grandfather sang and played bajo.

Elias's maternal grandfather was the late J. M. Munoz of Loraine. His paternal grandparents are Jesse and Rosa Barrera of Sweetwater.

He has an uncle on his father's side, Cruz Carrasco, who is a well-known professional musician in Odessa.

His father said Monday that he knew just enough accordion to get Elias started and the boy quickly taught himself after that.

"He has been telling me he wants to go the Tejano Music Awards in San Antonio since before he started playing," Barrera said.

"I told him, 'I'll help you out till maybe one of these days you can get up there.'"

The family, including sisters Sonja, 14, and Claudia, 9, is hoping to attend the awards show this March, and they all believe that Elias has a good chance to perform there eventually.

Jesse Barrera Jr. was a member for several years of John Pantoja's Loraine-based band, Pantoja y Los Chuyos, recording an album in the mid-1990's at Jungle Studios in Lubbock that was released on compact discs and cassette tapes.

Elias also plays football and basketball and runs track at LHS.

His favorite subjects are history and science.



ELIAS BARRERA of Loraine, backed by his cousin Jesse Limones Jr. on drums and other musicians in his band, is making a name for himself as an up and coming conjunto music accordionist. His band is called Elias y Los Chuyos.

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### Donald G. McAdams

1930-1999

Donald G. McAdams, age 68, of Colorado City, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999 at his home following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Jake Chaney, Hospice Chaplain, officiating. Interment followed at Loraine Cemetery in Loraine, Tx. Arrangements were under direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born on April 22, 1930 in Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School and attended Howard College prior to enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1951. After serving four years in the Navy, he returned to Big Spring to work for his father, Garner McAdams in the oilfield construction business. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Big Spring and a member of Eagles Lodge Aerie #3188.

He is survived by his wife, Margie McAdams, of Lake Colorado City; one son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Lori McAdams of Big Spring; six step-children and spouses, Robert and Suke Gaswell of Georgia, Bimbo and Pam Caswell of Roby, John and Carrie Tillis and Steve and Janie Moore, all of Colorado City, Tommy and Lona Hickson of Sweetwater, Mark and Rebecca Gonzales of Mississippi; one granddaughter, Mickie McAdams, of Lubbock; and one grandson, Todd McAdams. 17 step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandsons. He was preceded in death by one son, Ricky D. McAdams in 1973 and his parents, Garner and Olline McAdams.

### Emiterio Villanueva Martinez

1934-1999

Emiterio Villanueva Martinez, age 64, of Hermleigh, died January 14, 1999, in a nursing home in Snyder. Services were Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999 at St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh with Rev. Gerry Leatham officiating. Burial followed in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Martinez was born March 3, 1934 in Alice, Tx. He married Alice Martinez December 17, 1998 in Hermleigh. He was a self-employed dirt contractor and a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Martinez of Hermleigh; two daughters, Anita Tovar and Gloria Gutierrez, both of San Marcos; three sons, Johnnie Martinez and Max Martinez, both of Snyder, and Bennie Martinez of Lubbock; three brothers, Joe Martinez of San Angelo, Manuel Martinez of Waxahachie, Tx., and Juan Martinez of Snyder; six sisters, Benita Davila and Bruna Gutierrez, both of Colorado City, Christina Cevallos and Irene Alderete, both of Sweetwater, Rogmana Bugarin of Waxahachie and Maria Terrazaz of Las Vegas, NV; 21 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

### Frances Webb

1912-1999

Mrs. Frances Webb, age 86, died Friday, Jan. 15, 1999 in a local hospital. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999 at Colorado City Cemetery with Reverend Ken Northcutt officiating, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Webb was born in Mitchell County, September 5, 1912, and grew up in a small town in Colorado City, where she attended Colorado City schools. She married Roy O. Webb July 25, 1930, and they lived in Mitchell County the remainder of their lives. Mrs. Webb was a devoted housewife and mother. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Janis Baker of Graham, Tx., a sister, Mary Kay of Marysville, Washington, and nine grandchildren.

### Larry Fox

1955-1999

Mr. Larry Fox, age 44, of Lubbock, and a former longtime Colorado City resident, died Sunday in a Lubbock Hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Mike Foster officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Fox was born January 1, 1955 in Dos Palos, CA. He married Diana Hollis on May 2, 1974 in Colorado City. He was a retail salesperson and a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Fox of Lubbock; two sons, Derrick Fox of Oklahoma City, OK, and Cecil Robert Fox of Lubbock; his parents, Cecil and Gladys Fox of Colorado City; one brother, Robert J. Fox of Oklahoma; three sisters, Jana Clevenger of Avoca, TX, Linda Mason of Lubbock, Michelle Bassett of Damon, TX, and one grandson, Jacob Robert Fox.

Burial was in the presence of Jerry Mason, Jerry Fox, Lynn Hargrove, Don Clevenger, Bill Harrison and Victor Knielek.

### Donald W. Bullard

1935-1999

Donald W. Bullard, age 63, of Abilene, died Sunday, January 17, 1999, at a local hospital. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at North 5th and Grape Street Church of Christ in Abilene, with Royce Williamson and Bob Kiser officiating. Burial followed in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hendel Funeral Home.

Mr. Bullard was born on July 25, 1935, in Alba, Tx., and graduated from high school in Lamesa. He moved to Abilene from Fort Worth in 1978. He was retired.

He married Bettye Young in Lovington, NM, on December 8, 1961. Mr. Bullard was a member of North 5th and Grape Street Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Bettye Bullard of Abilene; two sons, Ross Bullard of Miami, Tx, and Dennis Bullard of Irvine, CA; a daughter, Donieta O'Keeffe of Brooksville, Tx.; his mother, Lena McCollum Bullard of Colorado City; two brothers, Norris Bullard of Arlington, Tx, and Larry Bullard of Seguin, Tx.; and two grandchildren.

### Fern Finley

1915-1999

Mrs. Fern Finley, age 83, of Colorado City, died Monday, January 18, 1999, in an assisted living center. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Alvin Jennings and Kerry Cain officiating.

Mrs. Finley was born December 5, 1915, in Trent, Texas and had been a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. She married Thomas Lester Finley on September 19, 1936, in the Landers Community. He preceded her in death on April 17, 1981. She was a homemaker, a member of the 22nd/Austin Sts. Church of Christ, the Landers Home Demonstration Club and a member of the Athenian Study Club.

She is survived by one son, Landus and wife, Diana of Colorado City; one daughter, Juanell Cole of Denver, CO; two sisters, Dorene Walding of Peoria, AZ and Ruby Jarrett of Midland; two brothers, Otis Adrian of LaJunta, CO and Donald Adrian of Petersburg; and three grandchildren.

## OIL & GAS NEWS

A plugback operation paid off for Platinum Exploration at a location in Mitchell County's Enterprise Field. Involved in the venture is the No. 1 Enterprise.

Located about eight miles north of Loraine, the well pumped 99 barrels of oil per day from new perforations in the Strawn Formation.

The well will produce from an interval 7,164 to 7,212 feet into the wellbore. Re-perforating followed a plugback from 7,491 to 7,325 feet into the hole.

First production figures have been filed for the No. 19 E.H. Brown "B" in Mitchell County's East Iatan Field. Pioneer Natural Resources is the operator.

Located about nine miles southwest of Westbrook, the well was drilled to total depth of 3,450 feet and was perforated to produce at 2,576 to 3,388 feet into the wellbore.

It demonstrated ability to pump oil at the rate of 18 barrels per day on an open choke.

# Author speaks at Westbrook

WESTBROOK -- What is a fiction author like?

You read his work and it gives you clues about his personality and values, but how much does the story he writes really tell you about the man who wrote it?

Creative writing is a mysterious thing.

It may be that, like a singer or an actor with a "stage personality" that only comes out on stage, the writer has a side that only comes into play when he writes.

That's when it gets complex because that side is a creation itself of everything he has ever done, everyone he has ever met or known and, certainly, everything he has read.

And that's where Dr. Herb Marlowe of Graham comes in.

Dr. Marlowe, the author of five children's books that are all on Westbrook Elementary School's accelerated reading list, is a proponent of the theory that the human mind is in many ways like a computer.

You can't get any more out of it than what you put in.

His primary purpose in writing is to promote reading.

And, as a former Methodist

minister, he also wants to foster good values.

"I want to get them reading," he said last Thursday during an appearance at the school. "If you can read, you can do anything."

"I want to teach values with the books I write, too."

Marlowe, 58, spent most of his early life in Guthrie Center, Iowa, graduated from high school in Fremont, Neb., and then embarked on a quest for knowledge that led him to study at three different institutions of higher learning:

He earned a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York, attended graduate school at the University of Texas at Arlington and earned his ministerial credentials at the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

He was a United Methodist

Church minister for 11 years with his last assignment being from 1987 to 1990 at the First UMC in Olney, near Graham.

He had long had an interest in writing, and he sold his first two books to Ozark Publishers in Fayetteville, Ark.

He has published his last three through his own company, Four Seasons Books.

His best seller is still his first, a collection of 16 stories called "Twisters, Bronc Riders and Cherry Pie" that has sold more than 10,000 copies.

Others, having sold 5,000 to 8,000 apiece, are "Ghost Dance," "Dillon's Revenge," "Cougar!" and "Max the Schoolhouse Mouse."

He has also written a book about how to publish your own books, "Publish Now," and two advisory books for teachers and parents.

Marlowe said he writes con-

stantly and is usually at work on four or five books simultaneously.

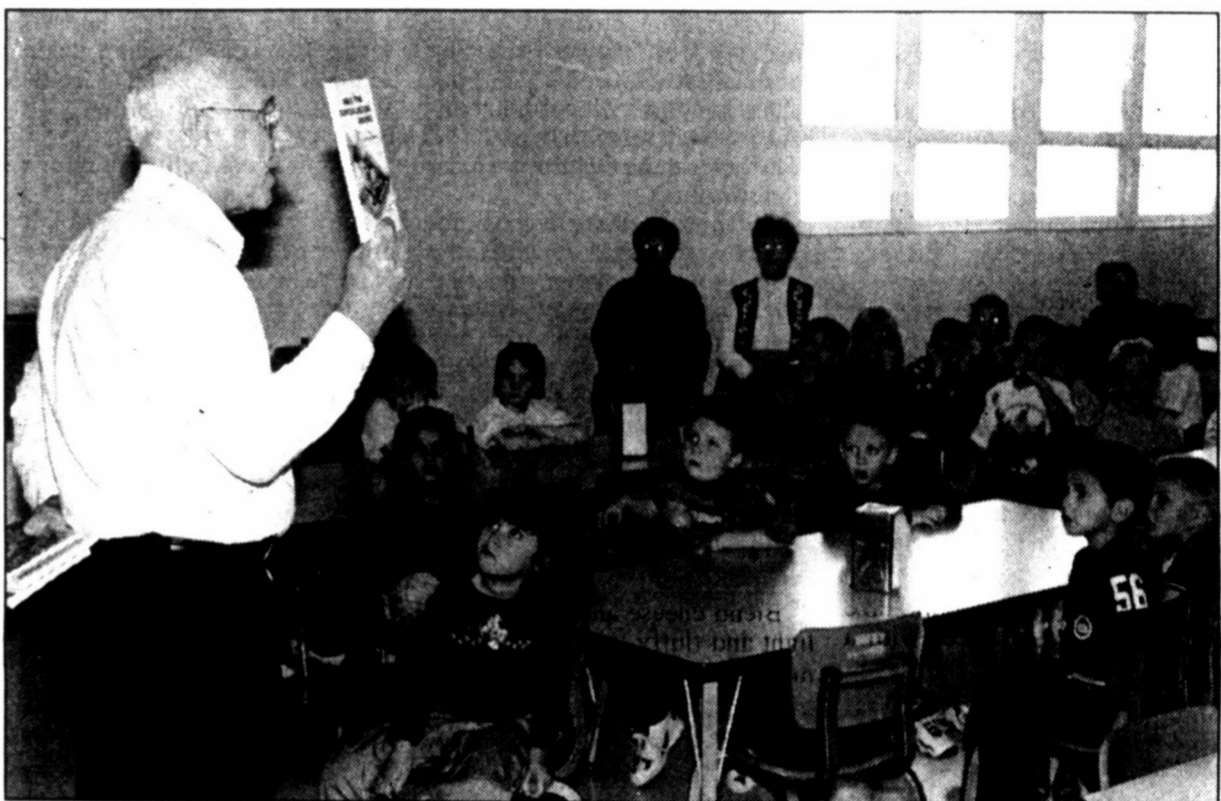
He also travels a lot, making 45-minute presentations to young readers in which he tells and acts out stories from his books, answers questions and signs autographs.

Marlowe told a large group of Westbrook fourth, fifth and sixth-graders that his male role model as a boy was his grandfather in Guthrie Center because his parents had divorced.

"I've only seen my father four or five times in my life," he said matter-of-factly.

Westbrook Elementary reading teacher Carolyn Redwine said the school was eager to have him there because many of the children had already read his books.

His wife Lynn was his co-author on "Max the Schoolhouse Mouse."



AUTHOR HERB MARLOWE of Graham was showing one of his books to children at Westbrook Elementary School last week. Marlowe, a former Methodist minister, has several books on the school's accelerated reading list.



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Families with income of \$10,000 to \$20,000 are refunded more than \$200.

Families with income of \$20,000 to \$30,000 are refunded more than \$300.

Families with income of \$30,000 to \$40,000 are refunded more than \$400.

Families with income of \$40,000 to \$50,000 are refunded more than \$500.

Families with income of \$50,000 to \$60,000 are refunded more than \$600.

Families with income of \$60,000 to \$70,000 are refunded more than \$700.

Families with income of \$70,000 to \$80,000 are refunded more than \$800.

Families with income of \$80,000 to \$90,000 are refunded more than \$900.

Families with income of \$90,000 to \$100,000 are refunded more than \$1,000.

Families with income of \$100,000 to \$120,000 are refunded more than \$1,200.

Families with income of \$120,000 to \$140,000 are refunded more than \$1,400.

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Families with income of \$900,000 to \$950,000 are refunded more than \$9,500.

Families with income of \$950,000 to \$1,000,000 are refunded more than \$10,000.

Mix the cracker crumbs with the flour, egg and oil. Press into a greased 9x9 inch pan. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Cool. Sprinkle with brown sugar and toothpick and

CHEESE CAKE

8 oz. grated cheddar cheese

2 cups flour

1 cup melted butter

2 cups Rice Krispies

1/2 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper

1/2 tsp. dry mustard

Dash Worcestershire sauce

Mix all ingredients together. Roll in hands. Place in a 9x9 inch sheet and press in criss-cross pattern. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes.

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## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Texans qualify for income tax refunds

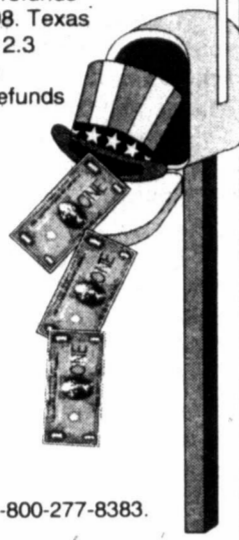
More than 1.8 million Texans applied for income tax refunds under the Earned Income Tax Credit program in 1998. Texas ranked second among the states behind California's 2.3 million participating taxpayers—more than 19 million taxpayers in the U.S. received EITC refunds. EITC refunds may be sent to:

- 1 Families with two or more children, and a gross income of no more than \$30,095. The maximum refund could be \$3,756 in this category.
- 2 Families with one child, and a gross income of no more than \$26,473. Maximum refund: \$2,271.
- 3 Families consisting of adults between the age of 25 and 64 with no children, and a gross income of less than \$10,030. Maximum refund: \$341.

#### To inquire about the Earned Income Tax Credit:

- 1 Visit your local Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) center
- 2 Call the IRS toll-free: 1-800-829-1040
- 3 Call the Texas Comptroller's special EITC hotline: 1-800-277-8383.

SOURCES: Carol Keeton Ryan, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the Internal Revenue Service



## COOK'S CORNER

By Sheila Plagens

It's time to start thinking of what you are going to serve at your Super Bowl Party. This week I will give you a few finger food ideas that might hit the spot. Even if your not having a party these make great snacks while watching the game.

### TAPAS

- 1 1/2 lbs. cheddar cheese, grated
  - 1/2 lb. jalapeno cheese, grated
  - 2 cups ham, chopped
  - 1 cup flour
  - 2 eggs
  - 1 large can evaporated milk
- Mix the cheeses and ham and press into a greased 9x12 inch pan. Mix flour, eggs, and milk and pour over ham and cheese mixture. Bake at 350° 35 to 40 minutes or until brown. Cut into bite-size pieces. Spear each piece with a toothpick and serve.

### CHEESE KRISPIES

- 8 oz. grated sharp cheese
  - 2 cups flour
  - 1 cup melted butter or margarine
  - 2 cups Rice Krispies
  - 1/2 tsp. salt
  - 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
  - 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
- Dash Worcestershire sauce
- Mix all ingredients well with hands. Roll into balls the size of a walnut. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and press with tines of fork in criss-cross pattern. Bake at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes. Cool on cake

### HOT BROCCOLI DIP

- 1 Tbsp. oil
  - 3 stalks, celery, chopped
  - 1 pkg. garlic cheese
  - 1 pkg. jalapeno cheese
  - 1 can cream of mushroom soup
  - 2 box frozen chopped broccoli
- Saute scallions and celery in oil until tender. Add remaining ingredients and simmer until broccoli is cooked. Serve hot with tortilla chips.

### OLIVE CHEESE SNACKS

- 1 (5 oz.) jar bacon cheese spread
  - 4 Tbsp. oleo, softened
  - Dash of hot pepper sauce
  - Dash of Worcestershire sauce
  - 3/4 cup flour
  - 1 small jar (about 30) medium size stuffed green olives
- Blend cheese and butter until light and fluffy. Add sauces and mix well. Stir in flour and mix to form a dough. Shape around olives, using about 1 teaspoon dough for each. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake on 400° for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown.

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Tina Williamson to Mitchell County, Statement of Appointee.  
Wanda Pletzsich to Mitchell County, Statement of Appointee.  
Sherry Chaney to Mitchell County, Statement of Appointee.  
Texas Workforce Commission, Beatrice P. Flores, TWC Rep. to Jimmy Lopez, Abstract of Assessment.  
Snyder Savings & Loan Association, J.B. Tate Jr. President to Urda Dee Wulfjen, Dwaina Wulfjen, Seven Wells Properties Inc., P/Rel. of Lien.  
Cleo Hunter Jr., Ila Beth Hunter to William J. Mounce Trustee, Pioneer Savings Bank, Deed of Trust.  
Peggy A. Reynolds Trustee, Peggy A. Reynolds Living Revoc. Trust to Cleo Hunter Jr., Ila Beth Hunter, Warranty Deed.  
Julia Jonas, Raymond Martinez to Ricky Martinez Deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.  
City National Bank of Colorado City, Don R. Jones President to James Dale McCombs, Linda Carol McCombs, P/Rel. of Lien.  
Texas Dept/Housing & Community Affairs, Sharon Wright Lead Titling Analyst to Covenant Communities Partners Ltd., Certificate.  
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Lupe Luera, Cora Luera to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corp., Hector Lopez Trustee, Deed of Trust.  
Lupe Luera, Cora Luera to Public, Affidavit.  
Nationbank of Texas NA, Jack Stroube Testamentary Trust, Jack Stroube Family Trust, Robert E. Price Judge Presiding to Citizens National Bank, CC Probate.  
Sheryl Callaway to Mitchell County Treasurer, Oath.  
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Hanks Oilfield Service Inc., Doris Hanks President to Mitchell County, Texas, Mitchell County Courthouse, Warranty Deed.  
Jonathan K. Beach, Ann Tollett Cunningham to Wayne Merritt Trustee, Norwest Bank, Texas NA, Deed of Trust.  
Snyder Savings & Loan Association, J.B. Tate Jr. President to Steven Howard Shrode, Nancy Shearer Shrode, Release of Lien.  
Chambers Operating Inc., Robert M. Chambers President to J.A. Davidson, Assignment.  
Seven Wells Properties Inc., Urda Wulfjen President to James Pierce, Corrected Warranty Deed.  
Harlingen National Bank, Alan Johnson Exec Vice-President to Secy of Housing & Urban Development, Housing & Urban Development (Secy), Warranty Deed.  
Harlingen National Bank to North American Mortgage Company, Randy Curtis Duncan, Paula Duncan, Randy Wilkinson, Adele Wilkinson, Transfer of Lien.  
Ag Credit of Texas PCA, Michael D. Sloan Corp Secy to Rolling Plains Production Credit Assoc., Texas Production Credit Association, Notice.  
Harlingen National Bank, Suzanne Smith Vice-Pres. to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Melvin Walker, Billie Ruth Abernathy Trustee, Transfer of Lien.  
Western Oil & Gas J.V. Inc. to Lloyd Petroleum Corporation, John L. Griffiths, Abstract Judgment.  
State of Texas, Texas Workforce Commission, State of Texas to Directors (Texas) LP, Huff-Slay Funeral Home, Pilot Point Monument Company, Memorial Funeral Home, Van Horn Funeral Home, Pecos Funeral Home, M.A.M. Funeral Directors, Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors, Clement-Keel Funeral Home, Clement-Keel Pre Need Funeral Home, Davis-Morris Funeral Homes Inc., Bailey Funeral Home Inc.,

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Winnie Dill Knox Estate, Jack D. Knox Ind Executor to Therylene Knox Helm, Humble Oil & Refinery Company, Jack Dill Knox, Assignment.  
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J.B. Autry, Wanda L. Autry to Lance H. Autry, Sherry Autry, Gift Deed.  
Chevron USA Inc. to Norstrand Engineering Inc., Assignment.  
Lillian F. Barkley to Jerry Barkley, Warranty Deed.

ARRESTS  
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Michael McKerns, 35, Revocation Probation, Scurry Co., MCSO, 1-12.  
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Henry Garcia, 32, Family Violence, CCPD, 1-13.  
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Nick Santana, 17, DPS Warrant, MCSO, 1-14.  
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MCSO, 1-15.  
Roy Rodriguez Gonzales, 36, Family Violence, Assault by Threat, CCPD, 1-16.  
Jay Alan Moore, 36, DWI, CCPD, 1-17.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT  
Cruz Muñoz, 1-11-99, Reckless Driving.

COUNTY COURT ACTION  
Carlos Castro, Obstructing A Highway, January 13, 1999, Guilty, \$2500, \$184.25.

John Richard Abshire, DWI, January 13, 1999, Nolo Contendre, \$500, \$199.25, 6 months suspended/1 year, \$25 per month.  
Clinton William Dunn, Possession of Marijuana, January 13, 1999, Nolo Contendre, \$200, \$184.25, 3 days.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION  
The State vs. Paulo Manuel Morales-Terrazas, Judgement on Plea of Guilty, Possession of Marijuana, Guilty, 7 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ, court cost \$211.25, 1-14.

The State vs. Bertell Andrew Collins, Nunc Pro Tunc Judgement, Assault on a Correctional Officer, Guilty, 7 years TDCJ-ID, 1-14.  
The State vs. Daniel Reyes, Motion to Dismiss, 1-7.  
The State vs. Daniel Reyes, Order for Compensation to Attorney, Sum of \$150 by the Commissioners Court.  
The State vs. Manuel Luera Reyes, Order for Compensation to Attorney, in the Sum of \$350 by the Commissioners Court.  
The State vs. Manuel Luera Reyes, Order Amending/Modifying Community Supervision, 1-7.  
The State vs. Timothy Mattox, Order Compensating Court Appointed Attorney, Sum of \$1629.32 by Commissioners Court 12-17-98.

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By Gov. George W. Bush

I have proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month, and districts across the state are using this opportunity to bolster understanding of the crucial role that elected boards of education play in their communities and schools.

Education is our No. 1 priority in Texas.

It is the most important thing we will ever do as a state, and we must get it right.

Helping to achieve this goal are the dedicated and hard-working members of more than 1,000 school boards across the Lone Star State.

These men and women represent the largest group of elected officials in Texas.

They make policy, set budgets and oversee schools in accordance with the will of the people.

School boards work to ensure academic excellence and accountability for students, teachers and administrators.

They confront challenges and problems that would have been unimaginable a generation ago.

These include providing an appropriate number of up-to-date computers as well as guaranteeing the security and well-being of the children.

The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), created in 1949, represents and serves the local boards.

TASB designated January as School Board Recognition Month to increase public awareness of the vital role these boards play to ensure a quality education for the young people of Texas.

I encourage all Texans to recognize with appreciation the dedication and diligence of school board members and to work together with teachers and local boards to help our children achieve their highest potential.

As TASB Executive Director James B. Crow said, "School board members offer vision, knowledge, leadership and dedication and work purely for the common good."

It's important to recognize the many contributions made by our school board members and to support them as they tackle the demanding and rewarding task of educating our children.

"Local trustees work with community leaders, educators and families to develop sound educational policies in their districts.

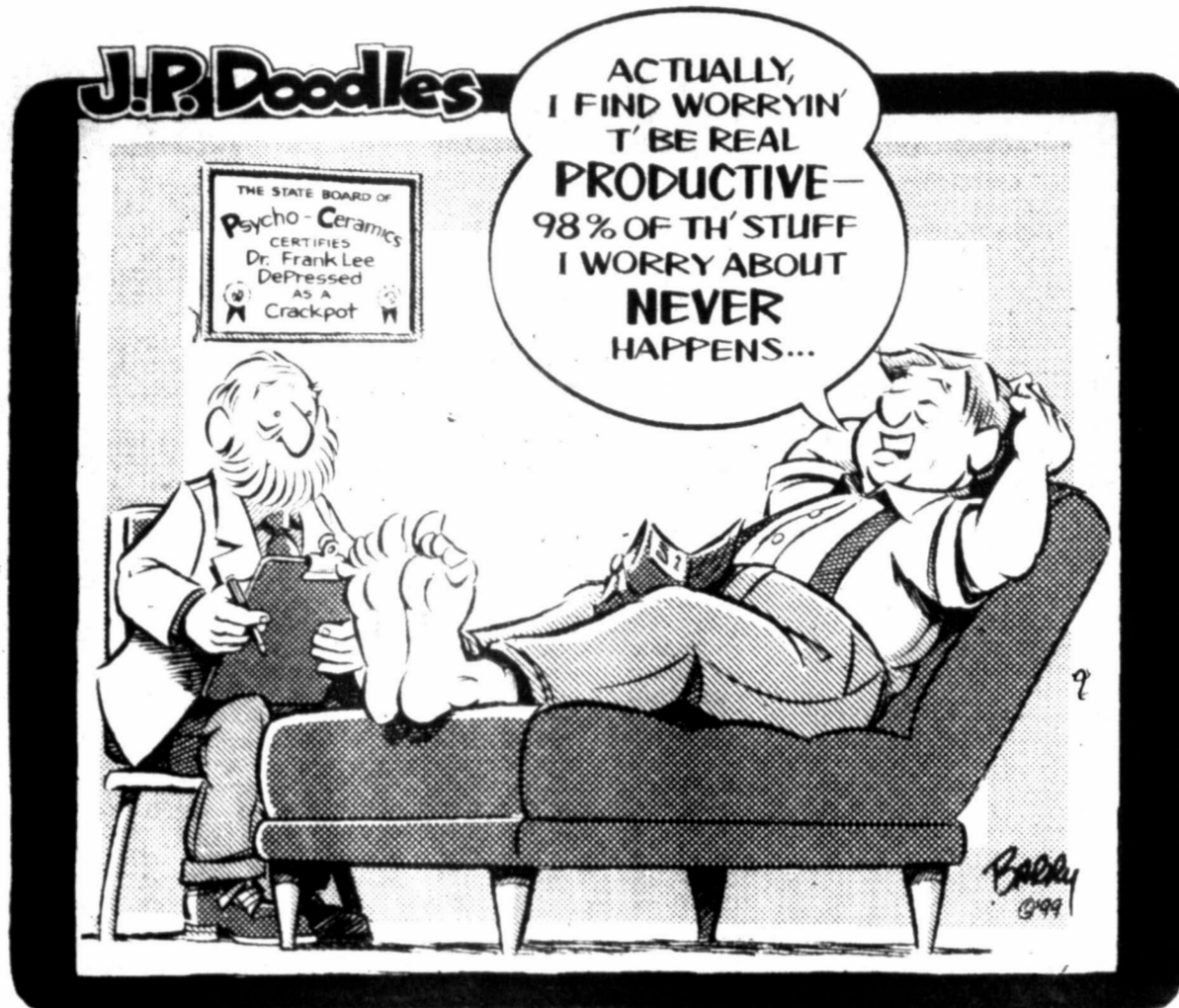
"The results of this cooperative effort are reflected in a generation of Texas children who are more prepared to be our nation's leaders."

School Board Recognition Month kits with certificates, camera-ready art work, a sample news release and tips for district activities were mailed in November to all superintendents and Texas School Public Relations Association members.

Information is posted on the TASB web site at [www.tasb.org](http://www.tasb.org), or call TASB public information officer Barbara Williams at 800-580-8272.

TASB membership includes 1,047 school districts and county school boards, 44 junior colleges, 51 tax appraisal districts, 159 cooperatives and 20 education service centers.

The districts have a combined annual budget of \$20 billion and employ more than 475,000 people.



## Longer sentence sought for shooting suspect

County Attorney Mark Piland filed a petition Monday to take the case of a 15-year-old boy who allegedly shot a Union Pacific engineer on Nov. 11 before a grand jury Thursday.

Piland seeks to have the boy indicted for aggravated assault so that he can seek a determinate sentence of five to 10 years from County Judge Ray Mayo.

Determinate sentencing falls between state juvenile criminal law and the certification of a juvenile as an adult. Juvenile Probation Officer David Maner said Tuesday.

An attorney might seek to have the case adjudicated before 72nd District Judge Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater instead, Officer Maner said.

Then if either judge found the boy guilty, his sentence would be set by a jury, Maner said.

Only nine of the 12 grand jurors will have to vote that the case should go forward.

If a determinate sentence of five to 10 years is set, the boy will have to stay in a Texas Youth Commission school until he is 21 years old.

Then the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will decide if he continues his incarceration in a state prison or is released.

Maner said he supports incarcerating the boy until age 21 because he is unlikely to obtain an education in a public school and he would get a GED high school equivalency diploma while in the TYC.

He would also learn a trade, Maner said.

The boy was one of three teenagers arrested in connection with the short-lived but violent crime spree in which a Colorado City man's home was burglarized and several firearms stolen.

Witnesses said the boys, two 15 years old and the other 13, fired at a house and a mobile home in the South Austin Street area before a shotgun blast wounded the engineer in

the arm as his eastbound train passed South Austin.

The other two boys testified that the 45-year-old whose case will be considered by the grand jury was "the shooter" when the engineer was hit.

They are serving one-year sentences in TYC schools for burglary.

The boy was sentenced to a year at the TYC's Gainesville center after serving eight months there up to last June for vandalism and arson in Colorado City in 1997.

He was returned on a parole violation following a Dec. 1 hearing in Sweetwater.

Piland said he wants the boy to be incarcerated for a longer time because he is dangerous.

## BUILDING

primary emphases are spirituality and counseling.

Other than whether or not it will actually be built, the big remaining decision is where the 8,500-square-foot building will be constructed—inside the Wallace Unit or between Wallace and Ware.

The local group wants it to be between the units so that inmates from both may use it.

Mr. Chaney is president of the group, which is working with a large steering committee

to raise money for its expected construction cost of more than \$300,000.

The TDCJ will not be asked for any funds to help finance its construction.

It will have four 20-by-44-foot classrooms that can be combined into a large meeting room, four counseling rooms, a library, two permanent classrooms, a chaplain's office and two other offices, a computer room, a control room and other features.

## Some Eastland County Legends

By Tumbleweed Smith

Mamie Joyce was a popular girl in Rising Star High School. She was in the class of 1918 that selected the school colors, blue and white. The schools' athletic teams were known as the wildcats. Mamie played basketball.

Mamie married her high school sweetheart, Cecil H. Joyce and moved to Fort Worth where her husband worked in construction. The Joyces later moved back to Rising Star and Cecil became an automobile dealer.

Mamie got involved with the social life in Rising Star. She belonged to the Saturday Club, a study club which meets on Wednesdays. A couple of years ago Mamie, now in her 90's, wrote a brief history of Rising Star.

She says the town was settled by seven farming families who left Longview in December of 1874 looking for fertile land. Along the way, someone told them Eastland County had good farming land and the woods were full of deer, turkey and quail.

In January of 1875 the seven families pitched their tents just a mile from where the city of Rising Star is now. They decided to start their new life right there. Land was selling for one dollar an acre. Prime land brought three dollars an acre.

Other families moved in and soon built a school and a church. Sipe Springs was the nearest post office and general store.

In 1881 the settlers decided they needed a post office of their own. They wanted to call the place Star, but that name was already taken by a village in Mills County. The residents decided that since it was a young, rising community, they would call it Rising Star.

Cotton was the principle cash crop. Soon there were gins in Rising Star named Blue Goose and Red Tiger. Rising Star became a thriving community with stores, barber shops, banks, a newspaper and blacksmith shop. The town was incorporated in 1903. The first car, a Red Maxwell, arrived in Rising Star in 1910.

In 1914, the farming emphasis shifted from cotton to peanuts and soon there was a train called the Peanut Special traveling between DeLeon, Cross Plains and Rising Star. Oil arrived on the scene in 1917 and Ranger, Desdemona and Pioneer became boom towns. Ranger's population exploded from one thousand to more than 25,000. Rising Star's boom was not impressive, compared to the others, but the community did realize some paved streets, electricity and water and some new hotels and businesses houses.

Not far from Rising Star is Eastland, the county seat. In 1897 a courthouse was built. Someone put a horned frog inside the cornerstone. When a new courthouse was built 31 years later, the cornerstone was opened and the horned frog was flat as a pancake, but still alive. He is named "Old Rip" and rests in peace in a glass covered coffin in the lobby of the courthouse.

In 1927 a bank in Cisco was robbed by a man dressed as Santa Claus. Two men were killed during the robbery. The robber, Marshall Ratliff, was arrested and jailed. A crowd of about 1500 people took him out of the jail and hung him. It was the last mob lynching in Texas.



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In fact, it can year's record of sales in previous \$30,000 to \$35,1. The total t \$38,150 in pre nuses, allowing to keep their an shows.

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## Mitchell County kids garner premiums

To everyone's surprise, the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show Premium Sale did not suffer from the combination of a bad cotton year and pitifully low oil prices.

In fact, it came close to last year's record of \$40,000 when sales in previous years had run \$30,000 to \$35,000.

"The total this year was \$38,150 in premiums, or bonuses, allowing the youngsters to keep their animals for future shows.

Show vice president Bryan Limmer had not expected such results, and he said Friday that he was pleasantly surprised the buyers had turned out to be so generous.

"It shows that they realize the importance of the stock show to the future agricultural economy," Limmer said.

Buyers from Mitchell County and neighboring counties gathered at the 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, sale in the south ag barn at the county rodeo grounds off West Hwy. 80 as auctioneer Dale Sheets introduced the exhibitors and their animals.

Top buyers were City National Bank, Fuller Foods Thriftway, Colorado Feed & Seed, Westbrook Lions Club, Mitchell County Gin in Loraine, Big Country Autoland in Snyder and HEB Food Stores in Big Spring.

Colorado City-based supporters included Producers Co-Op Gin, West Texas Invitational Pig Sale, the First National Bank, Matlock Enterprises, Cap Rock Electric Co-Op, Woods Boots, Lone Wolf Autoplex, Key Brothers Implement and D. M. and Alma Smith.

Toliver Auto Plaza of Sweetwater and Hargrove Crop Insurance and the Southwestern Bell Co., both of Snyder, were also among the leading buyers.

Sam Harless of Westbrook got an \$1,100 reward for his grand champion steer and Kelly Morris a \$550 premium for her grand champion lamb.

Nathan Oliver of Loraine won \$600 for his grand champion hog and Mark Sheets \$650 for his grand champion meat goat.

Robyn Morris took home \$600 for her reserve grand champion lamb and Erick Robertson \$450 for his reserve grand champion hog.

Other top finishers and their premiums were as follows:

Julie Ellis, breed champion Duroc hog, \$350.

Jared Matlock of Westbrook, breed champion Hampshire hog, \$400.

Aaron McPhaul, breed champion Southdown lamb, \$300.

Nathan Smith, breed champion medium wool lamb, \$300.

Sunni Shipp of Westbrook, reserve breed champion British Breed steer, \$250.

Matt Castillo of Westbrook, reserve breed champion Duroc hog, \$200.

Matt Truelove of Westbrook, reserve breed champion Hampshire hog, \$275.

Stephanie McPhaul, reserve breed champion Southdown lamb, \$250.

Jordan Truelove of Westbrook, reserve breed champion black other pure breeds hog, \$200.

Stacy Parham of Loraine, reserve breed champion medium wool lamb, \$250.

Eric Wooddell, reserve breed champion white other pure breeds hog, \$250.

Sarah Smith, first place in Hampshires class, \$200.

Megan Tolle, first place in meat goats class, \$200.

Amanda Castillo of Westbrook, first place in Durocs class, \$200.

Brynn Rich of Westbrook, first place in crossbred hogs

class, \$225.

Sydney Shipp of Westbrook, second place in European steers class, \$175.

Zach McPhaul, second place in finewool crossbred lambs class, \$175.

Dakota Dawson of Westbrook, second place in Durocs class, \$175.

Matthew Wilson of Westbrook, second place in meat goats class, \$175.

Jennifer Rich of Loraine, second place in medium wool lambs class, \$175.

Jeff Ellis, second place in Durocs class, \$175.

Samantha Miller, second place in meat goats class, \$175.

Kassie Merket, second place in Hampshires class, \$175.

Laurie Miller, second place in meat goats class, \$175.

Thadd Rich of Westbrook, second place in Hampshires class, \$200.

Stacie Diese of Westbrook, second place in black other purebred hogs class, \$175.

Kaci Moody of Westbrook, second place in black other purebred hogs class, \$175.

Kristi Morton of Westbrook, second place in white, other purebred hogs class, \$175.

Derick Merket, second place in white other purebred hogs class, \$175.

Toni Joiner, second place in crossbred hogs class, \$200.

Kristin Moody of Westbrook, second place in crossbred hogs class, \$200.

Brook Dawson of Westbrook, third place in European steers class, \$150.

Jeanie Moore of Loraine, third place in medium wool lambs class, \$150.

Justin Briseno of Loraine, third place in Durocs class, \$150.

Ashley Tolle, third place in meat goats class, \$150.

Max Graham, third place in European steers class, \$150.

Bea Lujan of Loraine, third place in medium wool lambs class, \$175.

Crystal Rich of Westbrook, third place in Hampshires class, \$175.

Nick Shrode, third place in meat goats class, \$150.

Tanner Cox, third place in black other purebred hogs class, \$225.

Kimberly Barr, third place in meat goats class, \$125.

Beau Preston, third place in white other purebred hogs class, \$150.

Chris Morris of Loraine, third place in crossbred hogs class, \$150.

Sarah Ann Cox, third place in crossbred hogs class, \$225

## Oil alarms aired

AUSTIN -- State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo is drafting a bill to help school districts recoup some of the money they have lost as a result of the prolonged bad times in the oil industry.

"It's very devastating," a Junell aide said Tuesday afternoon. "The school districts are really going to suffer."

He said Rep. Junell, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, is working with Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center and the Legislative Council to draft the bill, the contents of which have not yet been determined.

The aide said the Jan. 25 Texas Oil Workers March will go down Congress Avenue to the State Capitol to attract attention from legislators and Gov. George W. Bush.

The Colorado School Board, the Colorado City City Council and the Mitchell County Commissioners Court have passed resolutions this month to support the goals of the Oil Workers March.

School board member Sally Neff was particularly active, saying that declining oilfield employment and falling oil property values bode poorly for oil country school districts' future enrollment and tax revenues.

She advised other board members of the leadership of Kermit oilman John D. Bell, who has been petitioning Gov. George W. Bush, federal Energy Secretary Bill Richardson in Washington, D. C., and other governmental leaders to take decisive action to quell the crisis.

Bell said Gov. Bush, a former Midland oilman, is trying to provide "strategic leadership to address our problems."

Bell asked Bush in a Jan. 7 letter to direct Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst and the University of Texas land commissioner to send letters to oil producers seeking a short-term shut-in of their wells "and not sell state and school reserves for bargain

basement prices."

Referring to prices ranging from \$11 to as little as \$5 per barrel, he said, "Low oil prices are costing Texas schools millions of dollars a day."

The Kermit oilman wants the federal government to buy \$420 million of domestic oil for the United States Strategic Petroleum Reserve in Louisiana and institute an oil import fee to maintain a minimum price of \$18 to \$20 per barrel.

"It has been 25 years since the 1973 oil embargo, and we still do not have a responsible national energy policy which helps stabilize oil prices or production," Bell wrote to Richardson on Dec. 18.

"If corrective actions are not taken soon, we will face another similar crisis."

"Last week, Mr. Kadhafi of Libya suggested that OPEC shut-in all their production for the rest of the winter. This would be devastating to the world economy."

He also asked Richardson to help enact national legislation "to provide tax fairness in the form of credits, incentives and deductions to stimulate investment in the domestic oil and gas industry."

"Review the tax structure now placed on oil. About half of the price of a gallon of gasoline or diesel fuel is tax."

"I do not know of another commodity, including tobacco or alcohol, which is taxed so unfairly."

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Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric"), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Title 2, Texas Utilities Code, hereby publishes NOTICE of its Statement of Intent filed with each of the municipalities that exercises original jurisdiction over TU Electric's rates to implement the following optional time-of-use rates, that would be applicable on a voluntary basis at the individual customer's option as follows: (1) Rate GTU-M - General Service Time-of-Use-Municipality, which would be available to any customer and typically useful to commercial and industrial customers receiving firm electric service; (2) Rate RTU-M - Residential Time-of-Use Service-Municipality, which would be available to residential customers; and (3) Rate GTU-C-M - General Service Time-of-Use Voluntary Curtailed-Municipality, which would be available to any customer and typically useful to commercial and industrial customers that are able to interrupt or significantly reduce their electric usage similarly to customers receiving interruptible electric service. TU Electric proposes to implement said optional rates on February 19, 1999, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law. The purpose of these optional time-of-use rates is to allow customers to manage their electric usage in a way to shift their loads from on-peak periods to off-peak periods and thereby save on their electric bills and allow TU Electric and all of its customers to benefit through a reduced need for additional resources to meet the peak load requirements of TU Electric's customers.

While these rates would be entirely voluntary at the individual customer's choice, all of TU Electric's retail customers and classes of retail customers within the corporate limits of each municipality that exercises original jurisdiction over TU Electric's rates would be affected by the proposed rates.

Since these proposed rate options are entirely voluntary, TU Electric is unable to estimate their effect on its revenues, although these optional time-of-use rates are designed to be revenue neutral to TU Electric.

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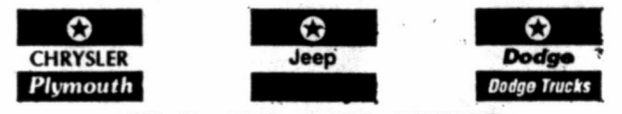
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# schoolnews

## CMS announces perfect attendance

The Perfect Attendance list from Colorado Middle School for the third six-weeks has been released.

**Sixth Grade:** Kareem Abdur-Razzaq, Nicole Aguilar, Abel Beltran, Thomasa Boanegra, Jamie Bonner, Diana Bueno, Bryan Castillo, Joni

Clay, Lacy Combs, Jeremy Crawford, Sharonda Emerson, Jason Espinoza, Jose Espinoza, April Fox, Kaleb Free, Jessica Garcia, Reginald Grant, Joseph Jackson, Otis Johnson, Timothy Jones, Amanda Leanos, Ashley Lefler, Terah Lelek, Curtis Leming, Ricardo

Lozano, Eric Martinez, Erick Martinez, Marcelo Martinez, Anthony Matos, Christopher Molina, Theresa Molina, Tanisha Norman, Hanneus Ollison, Kali Powell, Zachary Proctor, Veronica Quiroz, Casey Terry, Tiffany Thomson, Brian Valenzuela, Jon Ventura, Joann

Vigil, Ebony Walthall, and Steven Wooddell.

**Seventh Grade:** David Alvarez, Adrian Arispe, Richard Arthur, Kimberly Barr, Hannah Bassham, Krystal Blankenship, Wesley Callaway, Juan Carlos, Sarahi Chavez, Nolan Cornutt, Samuel Crockett, Willie Davila, Bianca Godina, Elena Gonzales, Hermenia Gonzalez, Valerie Gonzalez, Richard Goodman, Amanda Guerra, Jonathan Haralson, Brady Henderson, Jeremiah Jackson, David Jones, Joel Jones, Tyler Kelly, Misty Kenly, Carlos Leanos, Sandra Leija, Chris Martinez, Sara McCombs, Caleb Merket, Alisha Moore, Candis Moore, Nicole Nichols, Arlie Ramoz, Marissa Rangal, Cole Ratliff, Jeremy Regalado, Amber Ring, Jennifer Rios, Ivan Rodriguez, Gabriel Salazar, Fidel Silva, Christopher Spear, Patrick Spear, Timothy Upshaw, Rosemary Villegas, Michael Williams, Ashley Wright, Victoria Zermeno, Joshua Ziegler, and Lauren Zigler.

**Eighth Grade:** Yusef Abdur-Razzaq, Brenda Albarran, Raquel Arguijo, Rogelio Beltran, Krystal Bradley, William Bullock, James Bushong, Mindy Carlock, Kaci Chambers, Dariella Chavez, Sarah Cox, Roger Crawford, Jacklyn Davila, John DeLoera, Staci Dickard, Camellia Duran, Justin Freeman, Jaime Garcia, Manuel Godina, Ashley Gonzales, David Gonzalez, James Gonzalez, Bradly Graham, Landon Graham, Lakita Green, Mickey Green, Travis Green, Samantha Guelker, Elaine Gutierrez, Carla Hammond, Bobby Henderson, Travis Heupel, Andrea Hoback, Anthony Hubbard, Kinji Johnson, Johnny Jones, Melissa Klein, David Leanos, John Lewis, Alison Lopez, Rosalba Macedo, Edward Martinez, Oscar Martinez, John Mason, Alicia McNeal, Manuel Molina, Robin Morris, Anthony Muñoz, William Noblett, Tamara Norman, Amanda Ponko, Erik Potter, Gable Regalado, Johnthan Ring, Joshua Ritchey, Rafael Rivera, Justin Russell, Kotia Russell, David Salazar, Fortino Sanchez, Markita Selvera, Natalie Sharp, Jonathan Spear, Ashley Stahl, Cydni Terry, Jami Thackerson, Jessica Thompson, Ashley Tolle, James Walthall, Borden Williamson, and Eric Wooddell.



CABINET PAINTING is part of the finish work remaining in fieldhouse addition construction at Wolf Stadium. Curtis Mann of Snyder, an employee of paint contractor Robert Greene, applies elbow grease to sand down the cabinets in preparation for the painting.

## Work continues on fieldhouse addition

Most of the outside work has been finished on the new athletic fieldhouse addition at Wolf Stadium, and the project is expected to be completed by the end of this month.

Gomez Construction Co. of Sweetwater has been at work there since the middle of the past football season.

But a decision after the job had begun to build a pitched, or slanted roof, onto the old fieldhouse next door to match the addition's roof slowed things down a little.

Supt. Russell Merket said

Monday that the sidewalks still have to be poured outside and 30 lockers for the girls' locker room have not been received, but most of the inside work that remains could be classified as finish work.

Electrical utilities have been connected, cabinets have been built and tiles laid in the showers.

"It ought to come together pretty quick," Supt. Merket said. "I don't see anything that would keep it from being finished."

The original contract with the Gomez company was for

\$169,721, and about \$45,000 was added to build a pitched roof onto the old flat-roofed fieldhouse on the east side of the addition.

At 50 by 40 feet with a little more than 2,000 square feet in floorspace, the addition will provide a film room, training room, coaches' and officials' offices and the girls' locker room.

The lack of adequate quarters for female athletes to dress and shower was long considered a serious shortcoming in the old fieldhouse.

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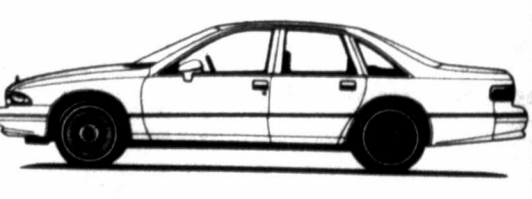
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Helen and Travis Stubblefield

## Fortieth anniversary fete set

Travis and Helen Jo Stubblefield will be honored with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, January 23, 1999 at the C.C. Thompson Room at the City National Bank, 228 Elm Street, in Colorado City in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Hosts will be their nephews and nieces, Gary Bodine of Borger, Tx; Randy Bodine of Colorado City, Tx; Ron Christesson of San Antonio, Tx; Christy Dockery of Lubbock, Tx; Cathy Morris of San Antonio, Tx; Greg Ray of Houston, Tx; Mrs. Shane (Kathy) Sperry of Bryan, Tx; David Stubblefield of Colorado City, Tx; Dwayne Stubblefield of Carrollton, Tx; Kirk Stubblefield of Colorado City, Tx. and Mrs. Edward (Jena) Thomas of Austin, Tx.

Travis (Tab) was born April 13, 1932 in Colorado City and was raised by his parents, David and Thelma Stubblefield, on a farm south of town. Helen Jo Laster was born October 23, 1936 in Snyder and raised by her parents, O.N., Jr. and Vernice Laster, in the China Grove community. They were married January 11, 1959, in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hairston in the China Grove community. During their marriage they have lived in Midland and Odessa.

Travis spent four years in the Navy (1951-55) during the Korean War. He next worked at the Stubblefield Dairy in Colorado City for three years. He worked for Cabell Dairy in Midland (1958-65), Sewell Ford in Odessa (1965-66), American Chiclet (1966-73), and Sewell Ford again (1973-84). He began working for Colonial Self Storage in May of 1995 where he is currently employed. Helen Jo worked for Texas Commerce Bank in Odessa for 25 years until 1987. The couple currently lives in Midland.

All in the community are cordially invited to the reception. No gifts please.

## M. McMullen presents program to B&PW Club

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club met on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

After dinner, Shirley Bradley, Personal Development chair, introduced the speaker, Mary McMullen; County Extension Agent, who presented the program for the evening. Mary presented the "Woman's Random Thoughts" and then spoke on dividing the untitled property in the home in the case of death.

The business meeting was called to order by President Shirley DeLaney. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was presented and will be filed for audit.

Shirley Bradley, corresponding secretary, read letters from the Big Spring State Hospital thanking the club for their contribution during the Christmas season.

Mary Crisp reported that all coats left from the Coat Give-Away had all been given away.

Lovess Curlee reported on the concession stand during the Livestock Show. She told the club that most everything was completed and a report of how much was earned will be presented at a later date.

It was reported that the Christmas basket had been delivered during the Christmas season.

The Garland BPW has been disbanded and the money from the club will be used to establish a scholarship fund in memory of Gilda Murray. Guidelines for the scholarship will be presented

later.

The new criteria for Woman of the Year was presented and it was announced that the club would soon be selecting their Woman of the Year.

June 10-13 will be the date for the BPW State Convention and it will be in Wichita Falls this year.

It has been recommended that the club conduct a membership drive during the Spring. It was also noted that the Colorado City BPW will be 70 years old this year. The club will have an observance of this date which will be scheduled later.

Barbara Stahl, Issues and Management chair, reported more details on the Mid-Year Board Meeting and the Individual Development training.

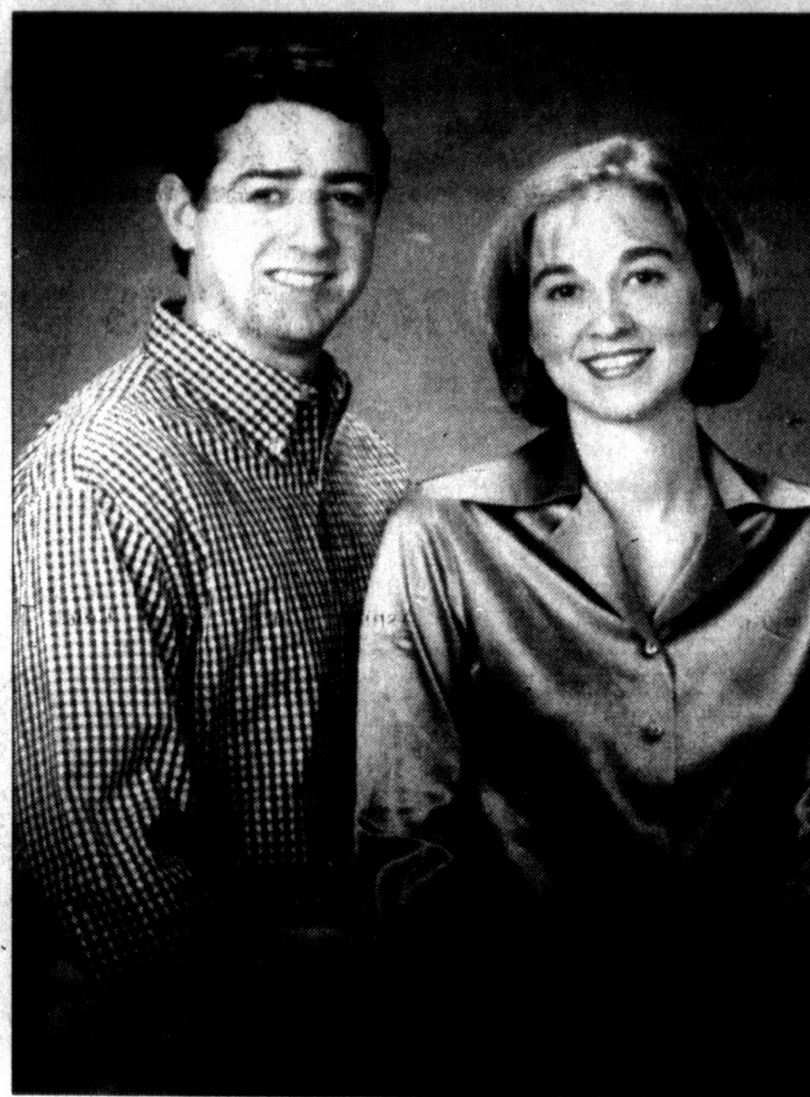
Virginia Dearèn reported on Legislative Days which will be held in Austin, Texas.

Mildred Free gave a report on the different ways that donations may be made to the Foundation.

Molly Bruce, M.D. Anderson chair, reported that she has MDA pins which are available with each \$20 donation to MDA.

Nancy Crow stated that Louise Logsdon was the only one present with a January birthday.

The only guest attending was Mary McMullen. Members present were Shirley Bradley, Mary Beth Love, Louise Logsdon, Barbara Stahl, Nancy Crow, Virginia Dearèn, Mildred Free, Erdine Morgan, Molly Bruce, Shirley DeLaney, Lovess Curlee, Sue Womack, Donna Laurens, Mary Crisp and Pauline Light.



Zollie Steakley and Jessica Eberle

## Engagement announced

Zollie and Pamela Steakley of Sweetwater would like to announce the approaching marriage of their son, Zollie Carlton Steakley to Jessica Anna Eberle, both of Waco. The bride is the daughter of Steiner and Christy Eberle of Hickory, North Carolina.

The wedding will take place Saturday, March 6, 1999, at First Presbyterian Church in Hickory, North Carolina.

The groom earned his Bachelor's degree in 1998 from Baylor University in Waco and is currently attending Baylor University School of Law in Waco, Tx. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta and is the Student Bar Association Freshman President at Baylor University.

The bride earned her Bachelor's degree in 1998 from Baylor University. She is currently attending graduate school, studying communication sciences and disorders. She is a member of Kappa Gamma and Honor Societies in speech communications.

Doctor and Mrs. H. Jene Steakley of Colorado City are the grandparents of the groom.

## Art club holds meeting

The Brush & Palette Club met for their regular monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 7, 1999. Members meeting at the Wallace Center were Betty Frizzell, Ginny Harmon, Essie Pearl Ellis, Marion Bullock and Jan Caulder.

This month's paintings on display by members are Ginny Harmon at City National Bank, Betty Frizzell at Mitchell County Library and Leada Wood at the

Mitchell County Clerk's Office.

There will be an oil workshop coming up in March. More information will be given later. Tentative dates for the workshop are for Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20.

The club will be having its next regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 4, 1999 at the Wallace Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors welcomed. For more information about the workshop or our meetings call Glenda at 728-2892 or Ginny at 728-2676 (after 5 pm.) or contact any of our members.

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Ian was born at 1:42 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999 in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. He weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Luis and Belen Garza of Colorado City. Paternal grandparents are Gloria Limones and Jesse Limones, both of Loraine. Great-grandparents are Felecita Garcia of Abilene and Aurora Muñoz of Loraine.

# Saved?

2 Peter 2:20-22

If they have escaped the corruption of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are again entangled in it and overcome, they are worse off at the end than they were at the beginning. It would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it and then turn their backs on the scared command that was passed on to them. Of them the Proverbs are true: "A dog returns to his vomit," and "A sow that is washed goes back to her wallowing in the mud."

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# school news

ANUARY 21

AMC	LAND
62D	67D
Movie: "Anastasia"	My 3 Sons
45 Movie: "Egyptian"	Phoebe
Movie: "The Iron Horse"	Phoebe
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## School Menus for Jan. 25-29 Breakfast

**Kelley, Hutchinson, Middle School and High School Breakfast**

Monday - Assorted Dry Cereal or Cinnamon Toast, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.  
 Tuesday - Assorted Dry Cereal or Sausage on a Stick, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.  
 Wednesday - Assorted Dry Cereal or Cinnamon Roll, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.  
 Thursday - Assorted Dry Cereal Biscuit & Sausage, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk.  
 Friday - Assorted Dry Cereal or Cheese Toast, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.

## Kelley Elementary Lunch

Monday - Ground Beef & Macaroni, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Sliced Peaches, Texas Toast, Choice of Milk.  
 Tuesday - Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Rice Krispie Treat, Choice of Milk.  
 Wednesday - Chicken Pot Pie, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Dinner Roll, Pineapple, Choice of Milk.  
 Thursday - Soft Taco, Lettuce & Tomato, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Cobbler, Choice of Milk.  
 Friday - Chili Beans, Tator Tots, Corn, Cornbread, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.

## Hutchinson, Middle School and High School Lunch

Monday - Hamburger or Lasagna, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Texas Toast, Choice of Milk.  
 Tuesday - Hotdog or Turkey Pot Pie, Potato Wedges, Blackeyed Peas, Dinner Rolls, Pineapple, Choice of Milk.  
 Wednesday - Pizza or Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Rice Krispie Treat, Choice of Milk.  
 Thursday - Burrito or Crispy Taco, Lettuce & Tomato, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Cobbler, Choice of Milk.

## Friday - Corndog or Chili Beans, Tator Tots, Corn, Cornbread, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk.

**Westbrook School District Breakfast**

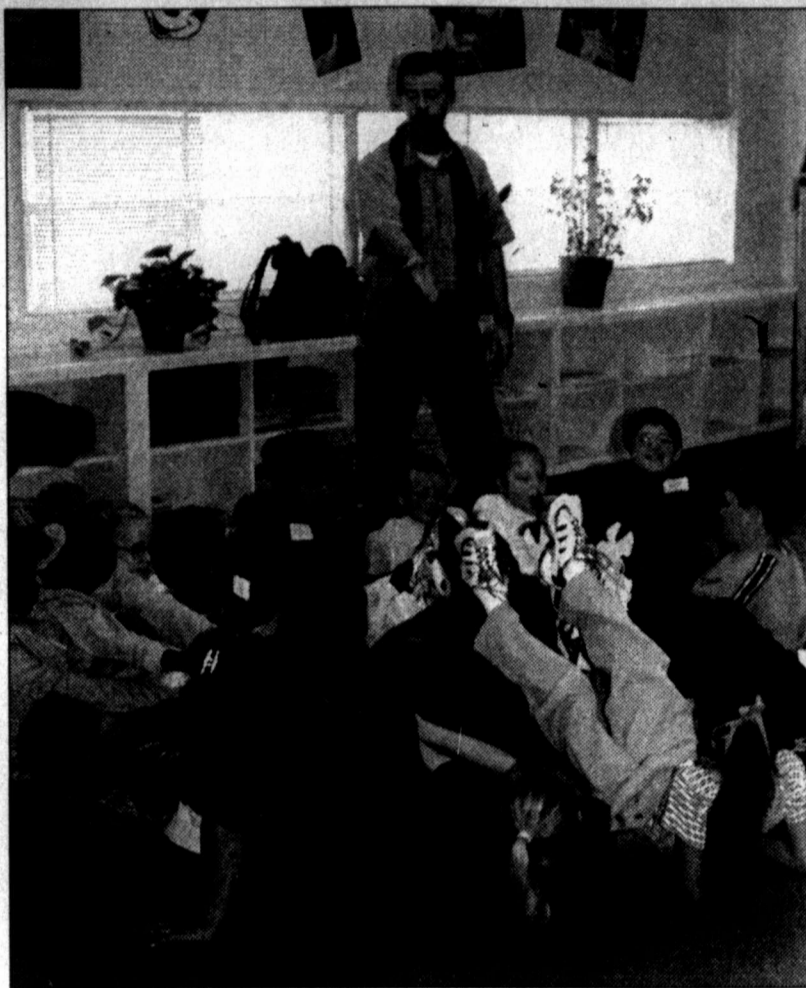
Monday - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Milk.  
 Tuesday - Biscuits, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Milk.  
 Wednesday - Donuts, Fruit Juice, Milk.  
 Thursday - Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Fruit Juice Milk.  
 Friday - Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk.

## Loraine School District Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
 Tuesday - Cheese Toast, Fruit, Bacon, Milk.  
 Wednesday - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
 Thursday - Hashbrowns, Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
 Friday - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

## Loraine School District Lunch

Monday - Lasagne, Sliced Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Soft Pretzel, Cake, Milk.  
 Tuesday - Soup, Crackers, Sliced Celery, Sandwich, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
 Wednesday - Chalupas, Salad, Corn, Funnell Cake, Milk.  
 Thursday - Fried Chicken, Mixed Vegetables, Potato Salad, Cookies, Bread, Milk.  
 Friday - Hot Dogs, Chili, Pork 'n Beans, Onion Rings, Apple, Milk.



LARRY BELL of the Region 14 Education Service Center in Abilene was teaching lessons involving teamwork, trust, communication and problem solving to this group of fifth-graders last Tuesday at Hutchinson Elementary School. It was part of a program called HAVOC -- "Higher Achievement Via Out of the Ordinary Challenges."

## Lorraine perfect attendance

Loraine ISD has released their Perfect Attendance list for the third six-weeks.

**Pre-K:** Tara Alexander, Brandon Gibson, Emilio Gonzales and Sammie Jo Harshaw.

**Kindergarten:** Ariel Bailey, Sylvia Barnett, Elias Gonzales, Alicia Hernandez, Andy Limones, Raven Limones, Carlos Lopez, Celia Rico and Megan Sanchez.

**First Grade:** Ellie Calderon, Alex Lambaren, Mario Lopez, Megan Oliver and Daniel Talamantes.

**Second Grade:** Candace Aguilar, Janie Degado, Felicia Gibson, Ector Lopez, Elisisa Lujan, Jacob Sanchez, and Carlos Valenzuela.

**Third Grade:** Kenny Esquivel, Stefan Limones, Sara Martinez, Donta Smith, Dominic Vanderpool and Sean Vasquez.

**Fourth Grade:** Zach Gibson, Ashley Guerrero, Eric Jones, Frisco Limones, Gabby Lujan, Nancy Talamantes.

**Fifth Grade:** Anthony Briseno, Andres Calderon, Cynthia Delgado, Brittney Farquhar, Chris Martinez, Pedro Pineda, Amber Reynolds, Lucy Rico, Gloria Rodriguez and Michael Walker.

**Sixth Grade:** Amanda Aguilar, April Bailey, B.J. Barnett, Jonathan Ellis, Anthony Esquivel, Eliza Garcia, Krystal Limones, Aaron McCourey, Tyler Neel, Stephanie Rich, Krystal Sanchez, Ashley Smith, Cameron Smith, and D.J. Vanderpool.

**Seventh Grade:** Sonya Barerra, Ryan Lucas, Rose Marie Melendez and Amanda Walker.

**Eighth Grade:** Elias Barerra, Vanessa Jones, Edward Lujan, Christina Rico and Angela Wooddell.

## By Kitten Arthur, Kelley Elementary Principal

In a recent *Prevention Magazine* (February 1999), writer Teri Walsh reported on a new study that linked too much TV watching to depression in children. Researchers at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland observed the TV viewing habits of more than 2,000 children and their findings should concern all of us as parents.

What the research found was that the children who watched the most TV were more likely to feel depressed, anxious or angry. What constitutes "too much?" Generally, the symptoms were found in children who watched 6 or more hours of TV per day. However, those watching at least 3 hours - about two-thirds of the study - were also more likely to show symptoms.

It is important to note that there is not enough evidence to say that TV is causing the trauma symptoms, but there is enough data to show that the two are linked.

- So what do we parents do? The obvious answer is to limit our children's TV viewing, but *Prevention Magazine* offers 5 more steps to protect kids:
- 1) Limit viewing - 1 to 2 hours per day max.
  - 2) Choose the shows wisely - Disney, the Learning Channel, Discovery are all excellent
  - 3) Join them - Watch shows together, and don't forget to talk about what's happening.
  - 4) Create options - Family Game Night, homework, visiting friends and relatives.
  - 5) Set an example - Children whose parents watch a lot of TV model that same behavior.

TV watching is certainly not totally negative, but a few guidelines will help your child establish a positive pattern for the future. So read a book together, help choose appropriate programming, don't let the TV be a "babysitter" and enjoy challenging activities together. The results will be positive, and your child may avoid the depression syndrome now being associated with too much TV. If you are still making New Year's Resolutions for 1999, limiting television time might be a good place to start.

ANUARY 22

AMC	LAND
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Movie: "McU"	My 3 Sons
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ANUARY 23

AMC	LAND
62D	67D
Movie: "Starfighter"	My 3 Sons
Movie: "Starfighter"	Phoebe
Movie: "Starfighter"	Phoebe

ANUARY 24

AMC	LAND
62D	67D
Movie: "Success"	My 3 Sons
Movie: "Success"	Phoebe
Movie: "Success"	Phoebe

## LISD announces honor roll

Loraine ISD has announced their "A" and "A-B" honor rolls for the third six-weeks.

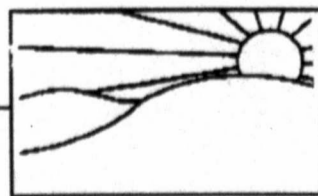
- "A" Honor Roll**
- First Grade:** Ellie Calderon, Mario Lopez and Megan Oliver.
- Second Grade:** Janie Delgado, Felicia Gibson and Ector Lopez.
- Third Grade:** Kenny Esquivel, Sara Martinez, Valerie Matinez, Nathan Oliver, and Sean Vasquez.
- Fourth Grade:** Annette Davila, Gabby Lujan, and Marisol Salazar.
- Fifth Grade:** Brittney Farquhar and Lucy Rico.
- Sixth Grade:** Stephanie Rich.
- Eighth Grade:** Christina Rico
- Ninth Grade:** Kris Farquhar and Heather Lucas.
- Eleventh Grade:** Ashley Finley, Leslie Garcia and Jennifer Rich.
- Twelfth Grade:** Andi Chavez and Jennifer McBroom.
- "A-B" Honor Roll**
- First Grade:** Domingo Argujo, Jacynda Briseno, Sabas

- tan Deloera, Anthony Garcia, Lisa Ladd, Alex Lambaren, and Daniel Talamantes.
- Second Grade:** Candace Aguilar, Elissa Lujan, Jacob Sanchez and Carlos Valenzuela.
- Third Grade:** Jack Hester.
- Fourth Grade:** Zach Gibson, Levi Hester, Margarita Medina and Nancy Talamantes.
- Fifth Grade:** Pedro Pineda, Gloria Rodriguez and Michael Walker.
- Sixth Grade:** Jonathan Ellis.
- Seventh Grade:** Raquel Alfaro, Sintia Calderon, George Davila, Ryan Lucas, Eliza Martinez, Stacy Parham and Patricia Sanchez.
- Ninth Grade:** David Ellis, Veronica Garcia, Daniel Martinez, Sabrina Neel and Victoria Silva.
- Tenth Grade:** John Bishop, Joseph Cardenas, Kody Hurst and Luis Rico.
- Eleventh Grade:** Olivia Davila, Bea Lopez and Mike Rico.
- Twelfth Grade:** Amy Galvan, Amy Garcia, Bea Lujan, Chris Morris and Alice Vasquez.

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## Area students named to ASU dean's list

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University.

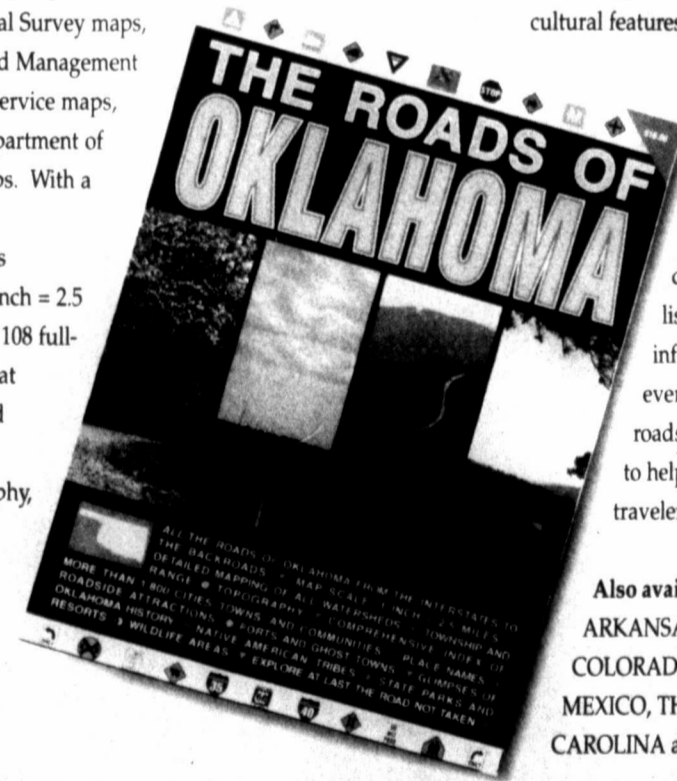
Those listed include Jeraldene I. Aslin, a Biology major; Jaime Camille Cox, a Medical Technology major; Krissy Ann Crawford, a Kinesiology major; Sandy L. Lain, an Early Childhood major; Perry Gene Noblett, a Music major; Billy D. Rawson, a Management major; Jana Leigh Redwine, a Biology major; Rebecca A. Sweet, a Kinesiology major; and Lorianne Toombs, an Early Childhood major, all from Colorado City.

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# Awards presented at football banquet



School Board President Larry Blessingame presents Coach Gerald James with an official "Board of Trustees Resolution" citing the teams accomplishments. Pictured (l-r) are Coach Todd Pollard, Coach Dan Gainey, Coach Brandon Collins, Coach Frank Johnson, Coach James, Mr. Blessingame, Coach Larry Hartwick, Coach Brian Taggart, Coach Barry Kimball.

By Russell Benson

The 1998 CHS Football Banquet at the middle school cafeteria last Thursday night offered good food, good friends and awesome memories of a football team that will be talked about well into the next century.

It was an event rich in tradition, honors and emotion.

The banquet format was basically the same as it has been for years, with dinner, a highlight film and awards.

But, just like all those celebrations of the gridiron season in past years, this one was unique, special.

This banquet honored a team that was a preseason favorite to place *third* in their new district, then trounced on the competition and became one of the top sixteen teams in the state.

This banquet honored a new head coach who, in his first year at the helm, captured coach of the year honors, a plateau that many good coaches never reach.

Coach Dan Gainey introduced the JV team and presented the boys with certificates in appreciation of their hard work.

Sherry Ann Miller, the Wolves' new trainer, became very close to these guys over the course of the season. This was obvious as she emotionally addressed the crowd while honoring the team's student trainers and managers.

Head coach Gerald James, having been the defensive coordinator at CHS for three years, was familiar with the awards ceremony, but had not enjoyed the experience as the team's "top dog".

When the coach was introducing his area champion football team, he seemed to have a heavy heart, as he was addressing a group of kids who laid it all on the line, all season long.

Mandy Strain was the unanimous choice for the 1998 Football Sweetheart, as the team captains presented the attractive young lady with a bouquet of red roses.

The varsity cheerleaders were presented roses as well, after a superb season of leading the fans in cheers with grace, charm and energy.

Philip Castro was this year's Wolverine Beau, as he was presented the honor by the senior cheerleaders.

The Wolves' championship season was captured with a highlight film produced by a former Haltom High student of coach James. The tape is available for purchase at CHS for \$15.

The film drew many ooh's and aah's from the crowd, probably the most exciting segment was when star running back Terry Green "leaped" into the endzone in the 29-21 bi-district win against Alpine in Ozona.

The 1998 team captains presented school board members with beautiful "Wolves" throw pillows.

Ricky Molina presented CHS principal Buddy Compton with an autographed football enclosed in a trophy case, followed by the team captains' football presentation to coach James.

The school board presented

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Seniors Justin Hill, Abel Bonilla, Jaime Alvarez and Philip Castro present Coach Gerald James (center) with an autographed team football.



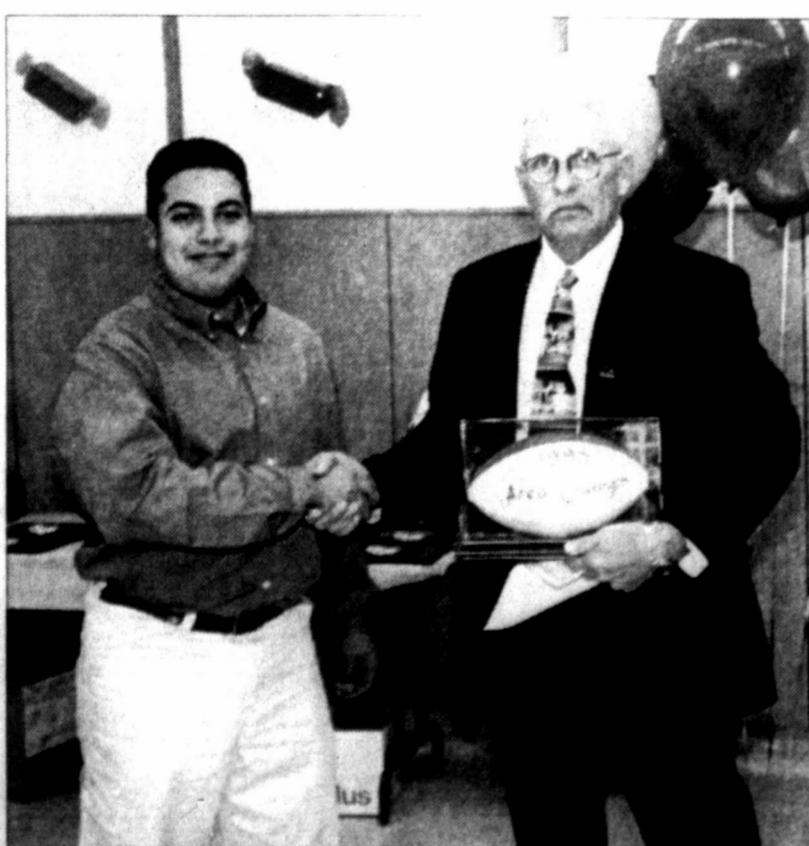
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Football Captain Ricky Molina presents CHS Principal Buddy Compton with an autographed area championship trophy football.



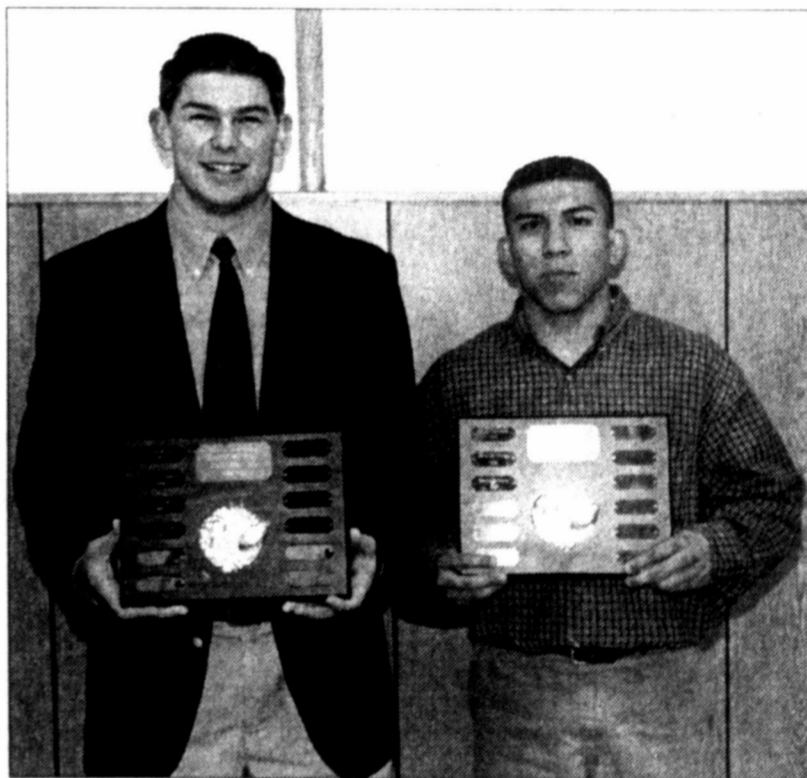
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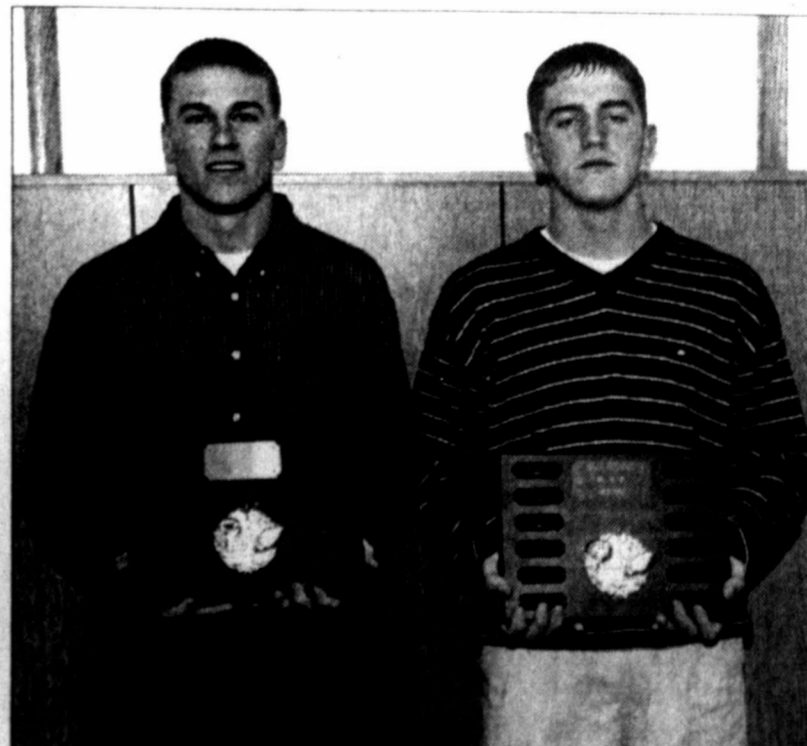
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## Lamesa beats Wolves, Phariss hurt

The Colorado City Wolves got ambushed by the Lamesa Tornados and some excellent guard play Tuesday night as they lost at the Pit 64-42.

The loss drops the Wolves' record to (8-8) (1-1), with eight district games to go.

Going into the game, coach Barry Kimball was aware of certain things that could happen to his team.

"What I was concerned about is what actually happened to us... good guard play."

"At this point in time, we're not the best defenders, but we are working at it."

The Wolves carry an eight-man roster, which leaves little

room for injuries.

Chase Phariss came down on a Tor player's ankle and turned his ankle over. Phariss went to get x-rays after the game, to determine the extent of damage to his badly swollen ankle.

"Chase is a very tough kid, but that (his injury) hurt us because he's our back-up point guard and one of our best defenders."

The team felt the absence of Phariss right away as Lamesa went on a 12-2 run directly following his injury.

The Wolves travel to Brownfield for game three of district competition Friday

night.

"We're going to come in and work hard Wednesday and Thursday and we're going to go down there and see what we got," said Kimball.

"I think the kids will respond, I really do."

"I think they will respond to this and learn from it and we're going to be alright."

In district play, there is no time to worry too much about the 'last game'.

"We can't stop now. We got work to do and we gotta get better and we gotta get better in a hurry."

The JV Wolves beat Lamesa's JV 48-44 in the early game.

## Lady Wolves top Lamesa, hold second spot in district

The Colorado City Lady Wolves didn't play their best game Tuesday night against Lamesa, but they played good enough to win.

The Lady Wolves topped Lamesa 53-48 and improved their district mark to 3-1 on the year.

"Every game's a big win from here on out," said head coach Darrin Leverton.

"We've got to keep winning to maintain a spot for playoff position and a chance at winning district."

However, on the bright side, Kendra Anderson scored 30 points for the Lady Wolves, her most productive night in district play.

Anderson had a two for eight night at the freethrow stripe, but led the team with 14 boards.

Margaret Ann Jameson scored four points, including a three-pointer.

Jameson also had two rebounds and one steal.

The Lady Wolves stole the ball ten times in the game, five of those steals were by Jamie Mason.

Randi Redwine blistered the Lady Tors with 80 percent field goal shooting, for eight points.

Redwine also grabbed nine boards for the Lady Wolves, who outrebounded Lamesa 36-25.

Edwina Ceballos keeps coming off the bench and hurting teams with good play.

Ceballos had four points, four rebounds and one steal.

Ann Marie Scott had two points, three rebounds and one steal for C-City as the bench continues to do good work.

The Lady Wolves shot 51 percent from the field and 24 percent from the stripe, as they



DRIVING TO THE BASKET vs. Denver City was post Kendra Anderson, No. 12. Maneuvering for position were No. 30, Randi Redwine, and No. 10, Margaret Ann Jameson. The Lady Wolves lost by 52-46

The Lady Wolves' lackluster performance was evidence that the girls may not have taken Lamesa seriously enough, and that the team misses starter Blaine Conner, who went down in the Denver City loss last Friday night.

"I don't think that we got ourselves focused to play Lamesa, we let down on our intensity."

"I think we thought we might coast a little bit tonight and just not have to put out the effort that we put out in the other three games, and it showed in the fact that we had 37 turnovers."

And there were plenty of turnovers to go around, as every player who stepped on the court for C-City turned it over at least three times.

There is still no official word on the seriousness of Blaine Conner's knee injury, but the team misses her in several ways.

"The team misses Blaine psychologically as well as her physical presence out there," said Leverton.

"The kids are stepping up to fill that (Blaine's) spot, they are playing positions they're not accustomed to playing."

"I thought Randi played well at times and Edwina made a few baskets. Ann Marie played real well and all the players who started the ballgame did a great job."

"Like I said, it wasn't our best performance, but it was good enough to get a victory."

The Lady Wolves hit the road to Brownfield Friday night and coach Leverton's answer to 'how to get ready for Brownfield' is direct, and to the point.

"Play better."

The JV Lady Wolves went down 48-35 to Lamesa's JV squad.

Statistics for Wolves' basketball are courteously and efficiently provided by coach Karen Trent, Andy Crockett and Becky, Eades.

## Phariss hits game winner in overtime for Wolves

The Colorado City Wolves opened district play Friday night at the Pit with an exciting 53-52 overtime win over the Denver City Mustangs.

Chase Phariss, a 6-0, 160-pound sophomore, won the game at the buzzer with a clutch three-point shot and was 'mobbed' at center court by his teammates after the 'nothing-but-net' shot gave the Wolves a 1-0 start in district 3-3A.

"It feels real good to win our first district game," said coach Barry Kimball.

"We are trying to win as many at home as we can. It was good to have our first game here at the Pit."

"We had a great crowd and they got to see a good ballgame."

The team showed the heart and determination that C-City athletes are becoming famous for in their new district.

Down 17-12 after the first period, the Pack hung in there and stayed with the Mustangs, as the score stood at 27-21 in favor of Denver City at the half.

Denver City, still up by six points after three quarters, gave in to a stifling Wolf defense and back-to-back three-point buckets by Will and Ian Bassham to give the Pack a chance to win in overtime.

"When the Bassham brothers hit the two threes back-to-back, to tie the game for us, that was big," said Kimball.

Phariss' buzzer-beater topped off a great game for the underclassman, who led all players with eight rebounds.

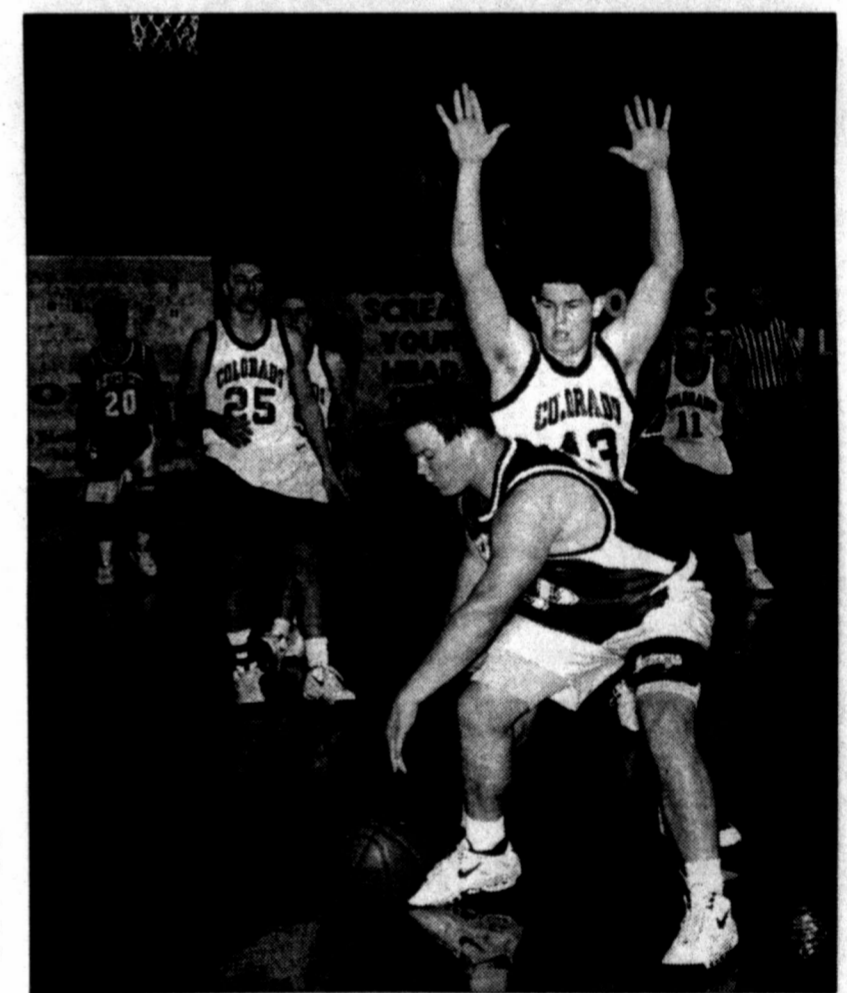
"Chase is just a good athlete. To be so young, he had a lot of things on him that he had to do for me."

"On top of everything else, he had to win the ballgame for us, and that's a lot to put on a sophomore," quipped Kimball.

Phariss was also the Wolves' top scorer with 12 points.

Denver City's key player, Luis Villegas, was held to five boards and 14 points.

"I figured Villegas would be a team leader on the court just as he was at quarterback on the football field, and he was. But Chase did a great job of shutting him down."



CLAMPING DOWN on a Denver City player was No. 43, Brett Hoyle. Also shown are No. 25, Justin Hill, No. 11, Ty Wood, and No. 31, Chase Phariss, who later hit the game-winning three-point shot to carry the Wolves to victory, 53-52.

The Wolves stole the ball from the Mustangs eight times, as Denver City had NO steals in the game.

The Wolves have only three 'bench' players, but they accounted for 13 points in the one-point victory.

"We have a strong bench. We only have three players on the bench, but they all made good contributions," said Kimball.

"They came in and got some important offensive rebounds and we wouldn't have won the game without them."

Justin Hill scored 11 points in the game, had one rebound, one three-pointer and was solid from the freethrow line, going six for seven.

Will Bassham scored eight points and Ian Bassham dropped in six for the Wolves, while combining for eight rebounds.

Brett Hoyle got seven points to fall and stole three boards

from the Mustangs.

Everyone on the Wolf bench grabbed at least one rebound as they got 28 boards as a team.

Justin Matthews and Heath McGaha came off the bench and got three rebounds each.

Matthews scored five points and McGaha scored two.

Ty Wood had two points, a steal and a rebound for the Wolves, who meet Lamesa at the Pit Tuesday night.

Preparations for Lamesa began Saturday morning for the team.

"We came in Saturday and did a little work."

"What we're going to try to do is execute a little better offensively. If we try to shoot in a hurry, then we're going to be in trouble."

"Our game plan is to be patient offensively and continue to play good defense, like we've been doing," said Kimball.

## Injury slows Lady Wolves

The Colorado City Lady Wolves came out on fire against the Denver City Fillies last Friday night at the Pit, but cooled off after Blaine Conner went down late in the first period.

The Lady Wolves lost 52-46 after jumping out to a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter.

With 3:17 left in the first, Conner turned and her left knee didn't, causing the 5-9

starter to go down in agony and miss the rest of the game.

"It (Blaine's injury) could be a strained ligament, it could be a torn ligament or it could be a little bit of damage to the cartilage," said coach Darrin Leverton.

"A couple of those (injuries) can be repaired, you could probably put her in a brace and she could play the rest of the season."

"But if it's torn pretty bad she may be through for the rest of the season. We'll just have to wait and see."

The Lady Wolves did eventually re-compose themselves, though, as they reduced a late 15-point deficit to the final six-point margin.

Though Conner's injury was not a result of contact with another player, it was a very physical game.

On more than a few plays, officials allowed play to continue after Kendra Anderson drove to the hoop and was knocked to the hardwood.

"Denver City has a really good ball team. They are very big and shoot the ball well," said Leverton.

"We still had them down 7-4 when Blaine hurt her knee and I think that took a little wind out of us emotionally."

"We seemed to let down there for a little while and we really didn't bounce back and decide to fight back really hard until late in the third or early fourth quarter."

"If we would have done that a little bit earlier, it might have been a little bit different ballgame."

The Lady Wolves' shooting percentages were down to 34 percent from the floor and 50 percent from the line, a

significant drop from their 56 and 64 percent figures from the Slaton contest.

"Their size made us have to try and shoot rainbows over them. Therefore, we were having to make a lot of spin moves, a lot of moves off the dribble."

"When you spot up and shoot, your percentages are gonna be a lot higher than when you are having to move and get around people to shoot."

"As far as the freethrow line went, we didn't shoot as many freethrows as we normally do."

"We were looking for a really 'tightly-called' ballgame and that's not what we got," said Leverton.

Anderson led all scorers with 22 points and also had a team-high 12 rebounds.

Jamie Mason and Margaret Ann Jameson both scored eight points for the Lady Wolves.

Mason was two for two at the line with two steals and four boards. Jameson went two for five at the freethrow stripe with one steal and two boards.

Randi Redwine played a solid game, scoring four points, grabbing four rebounds and one steal.

Staci Turnbow and Edwina Ceballos both had two points in the tough defeat.

Turnbow had one board and one steal as Ceballos grabbed

three rebounds and a steal for the talented C-City bench.

Conner had one defensive board in her unfortunately short time on the court.

With Lamesa coming to town Tuesday night, the Lady Wolves have no time to dwell on the Denver City loss.

### THIS WEEK

BASKETBALL	
Colorado City Girls	
<b>Thur. &amp; Sat., Jan. 21 &amp; 23</b>	
7th A, B, 8th A, B Colorado Tourney.....	TBA
<b>Friday, Jan. 22</b>	
JV, Brownfield, T.....	5:00
Varsity, Brownfield, T.....	6:30
<b>Monday, Jan. 25</b>	
7th A, 8th B, Denver City, T.....	5:30
7th B, 8th A, Denver City, T.....	6:45
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 26</b>	
JV, Seminole, T.....	5:00
Varsity, Seminole, T.....	6:30
Colorado City Boys	
<b>Friday, Jan. 22</b>	
JV, Brownfield, T.....	5:00
Varsity, Brownfield, T.....	8:00
<b>Saturday, Jan. 23</b>	
9th, Snyder, H.....	11:30
<b>Monday, Jan. 25</b>	
7th A, 8th B, Denver City, H.....	5:30
7th B, 8th A, Denver City, H.....	6:45
9th, Denver City, H.....	6:30
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 26</b>	
JV, Seminole, T.....	5:00
Varsity, Seminole, T.....	8:00
Westbrook	
<b>Thursday, Jan. 21</b>	
Jr. High girls, Grady, T.....	6:00
Jr. High boys, Grady, T.....	7:00
<b>Friday, Jan. 22</b>	
JV girls/boys vs. Brdn Cnty, H.....	5:00
Varsity girls, Brdn Cnty, H.....	6:30
Varsity boys, Brdn Cnty, H.....	8:00
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 26</b>	
JV girls/boys vs. Ira, H.....	5:00
Varsity girls, Ira, H.....	6:30
Varsity boys, Ira, H.....	8:00
Loraine	
<b>Thur. &amp; Sat., Jan. 21 &amp; 23</b>	
Jr. High Boys/Girls, Blackwell Tourney.....	TBA
<b>Friday, Jan. 22</b>	
Varsity Girls, Trent, H.....	6:30
Varsity Boys, Trent, H.....	8:00
<b>Monday, Jan. 25</b>	
Jr. High Girls/Boys, Blackwell, T.....	6:00
Varsity Girls, Hermleigh, H.....	6:30
Varsity Boys, Hermleigh, H.....	8:00

### Globetrotters to play in Snyder

SNYDER -- The world famous Harlem Globetrotters will play at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, in Scurry County Coliseum. Tickets are on sale at \$13.50 for children and \$16 for adults at The Movie Stop, the Central Ticket Office and IGA Supermarkets.

Discounts are available for senior citizens and groups of 25 or more.

Tickets may be paid for by telephone at 800-462-7979.

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## BANQUET

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an official 'Board of Trustees' Resolution, citing the team's accomplishments, to players and coaches.

The player's awards were presented after the highlight film presentation.

Running backs coach Dan Gainey presented the Outstanding Offensive Back award to Terry Green.

Gainey cited Green's running style as a 'cutter and slasher' and how the running back was, in the beginning, not appreciated by C-City fans who were used to a different type of back.

But the young man persevered and silenced his 'critics', leading the team with 1316 yards rushing and 19 touchdowns.

Terry did it his way as he provided a rushing attack that allowed the potent Wolf offense to scald opponents in the air.

Ricky Molina captured the Outstanding Offensive Lineman award.

Offensive line coach Larry Hartwick presented the award, commenting that the lineman faced the challenge of providing protection and running lanes for a whole new style of offense.

Molina and his fellow linemen answered the call and won the 'battle of the trenches' all season long.

Philip Castro won the Outstanding Receiver award for 1998.

Receivers' coach Brandon Collins presented the award to Philip, citing the young athlete's 'good hands' and the fact that he 'always did exactly what we asked him to do.'

Castro ran beautiful routes all season and was the go-to-guy many times in the post-season.

Attitude Rock Rocha won the Outstanding Defensive Back honors and was presented the award by secondary coach Todd Pollard.

Rock made 52 bone-crunching tackles while breaking up seven passes and grabbing three interceptions.

Rocha brought an

enthusiasm and toughness to the field that fired up his teammates and the fans.

Brett Hoyle received the Defensive Pit Award from coach Barry Kimball.

Many times during the season Hoyle polished off a Wolf victory with a game-clinching play.

In the 18-12 win over Sonora early in the season, Brett sacked the quarterback for a 14-yard loss to clinch the victory.

Hoyle stepped up and finished the Alpine Bucks' season with an interception return for a TD... the only defensive score for C-City all year.

Citing Hoyle's work ethic, coach Kimball informed the capacity crowd that this was a young man who 'shows up to lift weights at 6 am when the scheduled time is 6:30.'

Abel Bonilla was presented the KVMC 'Fighting Heart' Award by Tim Lelek.

Abel led the team in tackles, even though the senior was in great pain from an arm injury received in an auto accident the year before.

The 'beefy' Bonilla overcame this painful injury and collected 74 tackles, 57 assists, one sack and one interception.

Frank Martinez received the Colorado Record 'E' Award as the presentation was made by John Martinez.

Frank received the award due to his outstanding efforts on defense.

Martinez is a multi-talented athlete who excelled at any position coach Johnson asked him to play.

Playing at linebacker, defensive back and 'bandit', Martinez always gave 110 percent as he had 26 tackles, 33 assists and seven sacks.

Randy Byington received the Defensive MVP award from defensive coordinator Frank Johnson.

'Randy did it all... punting, kicking, 58 tackles, 29 assists, a fumble recovery, two interceptions and six broken up passes,' cited Johnson.

Byington was (is) probably

one of the toughest kids you'll see come through CHS.

Suffering through a bone-chip injury in his back... he kept playing. Broken left hand... no problem.

Byington was the only C-City player to make the All-State team, second team punter and Honorable Mention kicker and receiver.

We will miss Randy next year.

Justin Hill is the 1998 Offensive MVP for the Wolves... hands down.

Coach James presented the award to Hill and sure enough mentioned the fact that the star quarterback pulverized opposing defenses with deadly passing accuracy.

James reminded the crowd that Justin was named district 3-3A MVP on offense, that he was the All South Plains Team MVP and the quarterback on the All Big Country Team and the All West Texas Team.

But the thing James will miss most is the 'character and mind of this young man.'

James stated that he and the MVP quarterback rarely, if ever, had any problem understanding each other because 'Justin is such a savvy football player.'

James concluded his presentation to Hill by telling his players that 'they all deserved awards and were all an important part of the success of the team, and to carry that in their heart from now on.'

## 7th grade boys lose two

The Colorado City Wolves seventh grade A and B teams hosted the Seminole Indians at the Pit January 11 and lost both, one was close and one wasn't.

The B team was unable to break a well-executed Indian press in the first half, resulting in several 'turnover' points in a 47-10 loss.

Cole Ratliff and Joel Jones were able to get four points each and lead the Wolves in scoring.

Wesley Calloway added two more for the young Pack.

'Seminole has a good team that runs the press well. We were unable to break it in the first half and they got several points off of turnovers,' said coach Brian Taggart.

The Wolves eventually were able to stop the Indian onslaught though, as the young team eyed it up a bit in the fourth.

'Late in the fourth quarter we did have some success with the offense, but we were already down pretty big,' added Taggart.

The A team's 47-38 loss was especially tough as this was the second game between the teams this season and both were 'Wolf-winnable.'

'This was the second time we have played Seminole and both times I felt we could have won,' said coach Taggart.

'We played them close the whole way, but they pulled

away in the fourth quarter. Great hustle by our Wolves though,' added Taggart.

Jacobie Russell led the Wolves in points as he scored 11, but Chris Spear had a solid game as well, scoring 10 points for the team.

Patrick Spear got five points to fall for C-City as Cole Arthur and Joel Jones added four points each.

Zack McPhaul scored three and Sam Crockett made a freethrow for the red and black.

## 7th grade brings home wins

The Colorado City seventh grade A and B Wolves went into Slaton and left with two victories Monday night.

The A team handled the Tigers 68-25.

The Wolves had a powerful 26-8 lead after the first period buzzer sounded.

'The Wolves did a fantastic job with the press, which gave us a 20-point lead with three minutes left in the first quarter,' said coach Brian Taggart.

'They played great defense the entire game.'

Chris Spear scored 19 points in the game as teammate Jacobie Russell put 18 on the board.

Patrick Spear scored in double figures also, as he got 11 points in the books.

Evan Jones, Zack McPhaul and Sam Crockett scored five

points each in the Pack attack.

Cole Arthur scored four points and Nolan Cornutt had a freethrow for C-City.

The B boys' game was a bit closer, but they won it 35-30.

The team has lost some close games recently, but didn't let this one slip away.

'A great job and hustle in another close game,' said coach Taggart.

'This was a big win for them. After two close games against Lamesa and Brownfield, it was great for the Wolves to win a close one.'

Joel Jones put 10 points in the hoop for C-City and Josh Ziegler scored seven.

Wesley Calloway and Zack Hamilton both scored six for the team.

Jeremiah Jackson had four points as Cole Ratliff scored two.

## Lady Wolves 8th grade

### Seminole wins 2

The Colorado City Lady Wolves eighth grade A and B teams traveled to Seminole January 11 and both fell short in the Indian gym.

The B girls had a slow-scoring game as they were unable to generate any first half points in a 48-5 defeat.

Jacki Davila and Dottie Chavez were the 'lone Wolves' to score, Davila with four points and Chavez had one.

The A girls enjoyed a bit more offensive output as they fell 43-26.

The score in this game was knotted at six apiece after the first quarter and remained close at the half as Seminole had an 18-12 advantage.

However, in the second half the Maidens pulled away, outscoring the Lady Wolves 25-14.

Alison Lopez scored 12 points for C-City and Terri Pharris got nine to fall as the two girls led the team in scoring.

Stephanie Boyd added four points and Kotia Russell sunk a freethrow for Colorado City.

### Win Coahoma tourney

The Colorado City eighth grade Lady Wolves won the Coahoma tournament for the second year in a row last weekend.

On Thursday, the girls beat Stanton 30-27 to earn a berth in Saturday's championship match.

The girls led throughout the Stanton game, but let the Lady Buffaloes sneak up on them in

the fourth period to get within three.

Alison Lopez had the hot hand as she put up 10 points for the future CHS stars.

Terri Pharris and Kotia Russell both added eight points for the Lady Wolves as Teresa Cobb and Brandi Turnbull both had a bucket in the win.

The win propelled C-City into the first place game with the host team, Coahoma.

The Lady Wolves must have really wanted to repeat as champions of this tourney as they stung the Lady Bulldogs 43-23.

Lopez got busy and provided 20 points for the young team in the win.

Pharris also doubled her first game output as she scored 15 points in the blowout.

Kotia Russell and Samantha Guelker both added four points as the Lady Wolves took home the first place trophy for the second time in as many years.

### Beat Slaton

The Colorado City eighth grade Lady Wolves defeated Slaton 30-21 Monday night.

'Sharpshooter' Alison Lopez scored 18 points in the nine-point victory.

Terri Pharris scored six points for the Lady Wolves as Kotia Russell put in four.

Natalie Sharp added two points in the contest.

The girls host the Colorado junior high tourney this week at Kelley and Wolf gym.

Please see the enclosed schedule for more information.

## Wolves 8th grade

### Lose to G'wood

The Colorado City eighth grade Wolves played in the Coahoma tourney last weekend and lost a close game to Greenwood, 47-41.

It was a close ballgame throughout, as Greenwood won each quarter by no more than a two-point margin.

David Salazar scored 12 points in the close game.

Landon Graham got nine points to fall as teammates Jon Spear and Ryan Mason had seven points each.

The team's season record stands at 1-6.

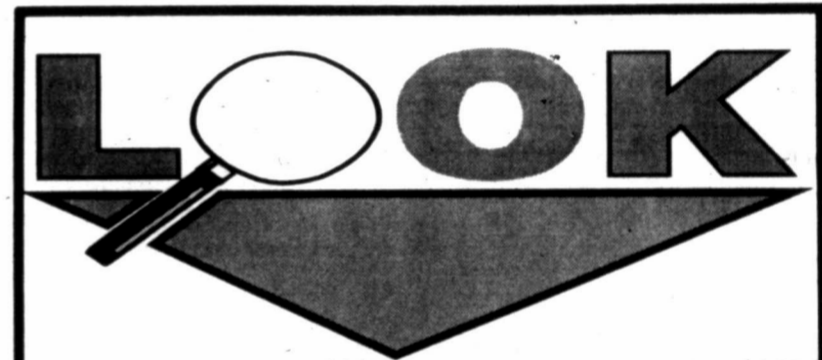
### Lose to Slaton

The Colorado City eighth grade Wolves traveled to Slaton Monday night and, if not for a sub-par third quarter, had the Tigers within reach in a 46-34 defeat.

The loss drops the Wolves' record to 1-7 on the season at the midway point.

Derek Garcia scored 10 points for the Pack and Jon Spear put four in the hoop for C-City.

David Salazar, Landon Graham and Mickey Green added six points apiece in the 12-point loss.



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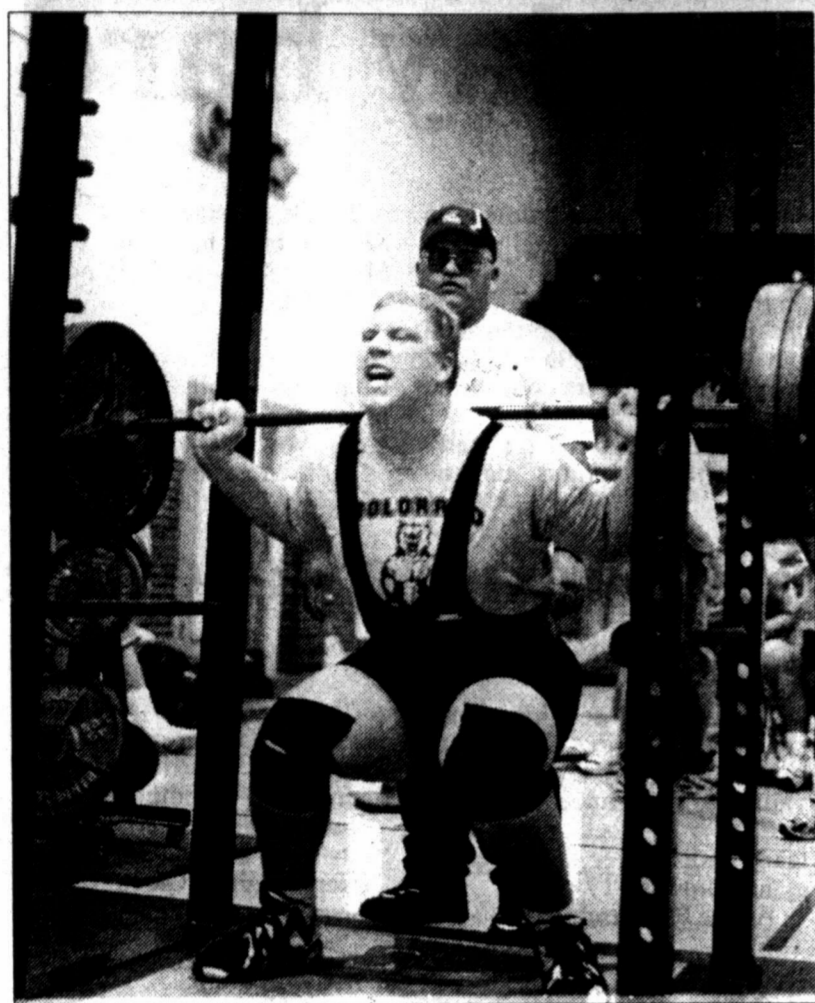
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MOTIVATION is a big part of weightlifting, and junior Drew Potter had plenty of it at a Saturday powerlifting contest at Grand Falls Royalty, where he placed second in the 275-pound division. The Wolves took first place at the event. Photo by Adam Myers.

## CHS powerlifting team earns 5 firsts Saturday

The Colorado City Wolves powerlifting team earned five firsts in the boys and girls meet held in Grandfalls Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999.

Girls	Total	Place
Shanti Ross	545	4th

Boys	Total	Class	Place
Adam Myers	580	114	3rd
David Hernandez	730	123	1st
Mario Quintero	650	123	4th
Julian Macedo	810	132	1st
Chase Ratliff	570	132	4th
Jon Espinoza	560	148	8th
Bo Everett	690	165	10th
Archib Goodman	850	181	4th
Rashad Walthall	1065	181	2nd
Abel Bonilla	1115	198	1st
Eric Mendoza	785	198	8th
Leon Molina	970	220	2nd
Ricky Molina	990	220	1st
Drew Potter	1135	275	2nd

"We had an excellent meet. The lifters really performed great. We won the Team Championship by 16 points. Julian Macedo won the 165 & below weight class and Outstanding Lifter," said Coach Larry Hartwick. Teams attending the meet were: Alpine, Kermit, Hobbs, Ft. Stockton, Van Horn, Grandfalls and McCamey.

## Lady Wolves 7th grade

### C-City loses 2

The Colorado City Lady Wolves seventh grade A and B groups traveled to Seminole January 11 and were defeated. The B girls lost by a 52-8 margin and had two girls who were able to score.

Bianca Godina landed two points and teammate Lisa Edmondson nailed two three-pointers for the Lady Wolves.

The A team lost 51-12 and had four players share in point production.

Ashley Wright and Sandra Leija each scored four points.

Amanda Guerra and Hannah Bassham both added two points in the tough 'away' game.

The Lady Wolves will host Slaton Monday and then will host the Colorado tourney, with their first games being played at 6:30 and 7:45 Thursday, January 21 at Kelley gym.

### Coahoma tourney

The Colorado City Lady Wolves seventh grade team played Stanton in the Coahoma tourney and "played one of the best games I have ever seen them play", said coach Geran Gatlin.

"We drew a bye for the first game so we were in a 'do or die' situation."

"If we lost, we were out of the tournament. If we won, we were in the championship game on Saturday."

"Unfortunately, Stanton played very well and beat us by 11 points."

Scoring for the Lady Wolves were Amanda Guerra with 40 points, Hannah Bassham had six, as Krystal Blankenship and Sandra Leija both scored two points.

The girls will be playing this Thursday in the Colorado City tournament at the Kelley gym, and at the Pit on Saturday.

### Slaton wins

The 7th grade A team Lady Wolves played one of the best defensive games of the season but were still defeated by Slaton's A team by a score of 32-16.

"Slaton has one of the best players in this district in the 7th grade. She is an all around team player and towers above my 7th grade girls," said Coach Jeran Gatlin.

Some outstanding defense, played by Ashley Wright and Hannah Bassham, held Slaton's K. Pounds to just 19 points. In a previous game, she had scored 31 points against the Lady Wolves in her home gym.

Scoring for the Lady Wolves were Hannah Bassham with 8, Amanda Guerra with 4, Ashley Wright with 2, and Nicole Neff and Sandra Leija with one apiece.

## Loraine JH Bulldogs play

### Lose by 9

The Loraine junior high Bulldogs met Ira in the Highland tourney last Thursday and lost by nine, 46-37.

Elias Martinez and George Davila scored 11 and 10 points respectively for the Bulldogs.

Edward Lujan dropped in seven points as Ryan Lucas had four in the tough loss.

Elias Barrera scored three points for Loraine and Joe Oden put in two points.

### Bulldogs 61, H'leigh 23

The Loraine junior high Bulldogs crushed Hermleigh's Cardinals 61-23, January 11 in Loraine.

Four Bulldogs scored in double figures in the well-balanced victory.

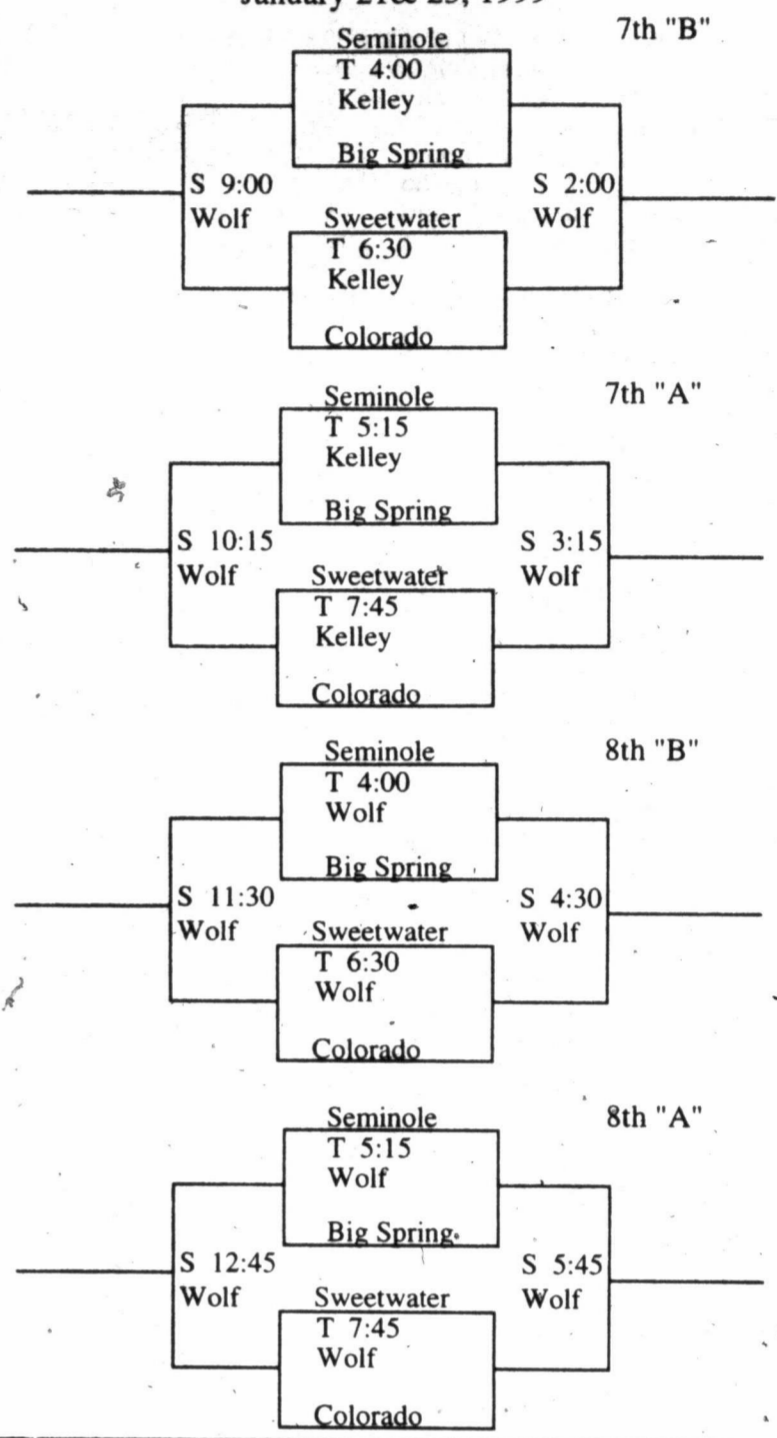
Elias Martinez led all scorers with 15 points as teammate Elias Barrera added 13 points to the final margin.

Ryan Lucas and Tyler Neal also scored in double figures as Lucas had 11 and Neal put in 10.

Jonathan Ellis scored eight points and George Davila had a six-point game.

## Colorado City Junior High Girls Basketball Tournament

January 21 & 23, 1999



## JH tourney this week

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Colorado Junior High girls' basketball tournament this Thursday and Saturday.

Teams from Seminole, Big Spring, Sweetwater and Colorado City will be featured in the two-day event.

The seventh grade B Lady Wolves tangle with Sweetwater Thursday at 6:30 in Kelley gym.

The seventh grade A Lady Wolves battle Sweetwater in Kelley gym at 7:45 Thursday evening.

The eighth grade B Lady

Wolves play Sweetwater at Wolf gym (the Pit), at 6:30 Thursday.

The eighth grade A Lady Wolves face Sweetwater Thursday at 7:45 in Wolf gym.

Seminole and Big Spring will play each other at the times shown on the schedule in today's edition.

The second game for the Lady Wolves' teams will depend on game one's results and will be played according to the schedule on Saturday.

Come support your Lady Wolves and help them win their tournament.

## OPTIMIST BASKETBALL

Optimist Basketball results for January 16, 1999 are as follows:

**IG - BumbleBeez 18, Stars 4.** Scoring for the BumbleBeez: Felicia Arellano, 14; Briana Green, 4. Scoring for the Stars: Abby Lloyd, 2; Lisa Salazar, 2.

**IB - Bucks 16, Bulls 10.** Scoring for the Bucks: Lawson Hartwick, 14; Colton Rich, 2. Scoring for the Bulls: Corey Owens, 2; Jessie Guerra, 2; R.T. Shafer, 6.

**IIG - Comets 14, Lady**

**Raiders 4.** Scoring for the Comets: Kateshia Russell, 6; Jessica Castillo, 8. Scoring for the Lady Raiders: Karter Ziegler, 2; Monica Gonzales, 2.

**IG - Stars 12, LadyBugs 1.** Scoring for the Stars: Abby Lloyd, 4; Lisa Salazar, 4; DeeDee Pace, 4. Scoring for the LadyBugs: Lauren Hartwick, 1.

**IB - Celtics 6, Spurs 4.** Scoring for the Celtics: Carlton Johnston, 4; Jacob Sanchez, 2. Scoring for the Spurs: Lance Espinoza, 4.

**IIG - Lady Raiders 10, Stars 9.** Scoring for the Lady Raiders: Brittany Hill, 4; Karter Ziegler, 2; Kelly Morris, 4. Scoring for the Stars: Paige Newby, 7; Brittany Martinez, 2.

**IIB - Jazz 15, TimberWolves 6.** Scoring for the Jazz: Derek Martinez, 5; Gil Shafer, 8; Jerrod Ward, 2. Scoring for the TimberWolves: Tanner Cox, 1; Axel Lewis, 4; Oriando Moreno, 1.

**IIB - Bulls 10, WolfPack 7.** Scoring for the Bulls: Dakota Dawson, 4; Kolby Free, 4; Zane Whitesides, 2. Scoring for the WolfPack: Michael Morton, 5; Landon Hartwick.

**IIG - Longhorns 30, Lady Raiders 0.** Scoring for the Longhorns: Kinsey Kirchner, 2; Krisha Arispe, 14; Keisha Moody, 4; Krista Kelly, 10.

**IIG - Comets 20, Hit Squad 1.** Scoring for the Comets: Nicole Aguilar, 2; Jaime Bonner, 6; Theresa Molina, 8; Krystal Sanchez, 4. Scoring for the Hit Squad: Latoya Jackson, 1.

**IIB - Longhorns 33, Spurs 10.** Scoring for the Longhorns: Ryan Denson, 4; Frankie Gonzales, 2; Erick Martinez, 10; Michael Davila, 8; Adrian Arellano, 8; Cody Hubbard, 1. Scoring for the Spurs: Roland Rivera, 3; Michael Pineda, 4; Henry Reyna, 2; Cory Morton, 1.

**IIB - Pack 22, Bulls 19.** Scoring for the Pack: Kareem Abdur-Razzaq, 2; Kaleb Free, 2; Brik McGuffin, 8; Hann Ollison, 7; Bryan Proctor, 3. Scoring for the Bulls: Michael Luera, 2; Nolan Frizzell, 2; Kenneth Scott, 6; David Martinez, 8; Adrian Salazar, 1.

**OPTIMIST BASKETBALL Saturday, January 23**

8:00	K Kindergarten
9:00	IG Stars vs. Ladybugs
9:45	IB Celtics vs. Bulls
10:30	IIG Lady Raiders vs. Stars
11:15	IG Ladybugs vs. BumbleBeez
12:00	IB Spurs vs. Bucks
12:45	IIG Stars vs. Comets
1:45	IIB Bulls vs. Timber Wolves
2:45	IIB Wolf Pack vs. Jazz
3:45	IIG Comets vs. Lady Raiders
4:45	IIG Hit Squad vs. Longhorns
5:45	IIB Pack vs. Spurs
6:45	IIB Bulls vs. Longhorns

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## W'brook Wildcats lose two games

### W'brook 41, Ira 68

The Westbrook Wildcats traveled to Ira and were a little flat as they lost 68-41 to a salty Bulldog team.

"Ira is just pretty good. They have a 6-8 player who plays good defense and rebounds well," said coach Jim Hill.

"We just played flat. I still think we can play them better. We just need to move better on defense and get more aggressive."

Roland Matos scored 15 for Westbrook in their district opening defeat.

Thadd Rich scored seven points to go with his two rebounds.

Eric Roberson scored six points as he and Daniel Stearns both pulled down five boards.

Chris Chambers and Joe Rich both had four points and three rebounds for the (7-8) (0-1) Wildcats.

Sam Harless had four rebounds and scored two points for the team.

James Matos had three points and Brad Hale had two boards in the contest.

### W'brook 60, Grady 71

The Westbrook Wildcats hosted Grady and lost their second district contest 71-60 last Thursday night.

The 'Cats got close, but just could not finish the comeback.

"We were within six points, three times late in the game, but couldn't make the big play. We need to play with more intensity," said coach Jim Hill.

Down 22-11 at the end of the first period, Westbrook never overcame the deficit and

dropped their district mark to 0-2.

Thadd Rich led all scorers with 16 points as teammate Eric Roberson-dropped 10 in the bucket for Westbrook.

Brad Hale, Chris Chambers and Daniel Stearns all had seven points.

Roland Matos scored six points as James Matos had three.

Sam Harless and Joe Rich both had two points in the game.

## Jr. High Wildcats win two, lose one

### W'brook 29, Trent 34

The Westbrook junior high Wildcats opened the Highland tourney last Thursday with a tough 34-29 loss to Trent.

Down by seven at the half, the Jr. High 'Cats outscored the Gorillas by two in the second half, but it wasn't enough as the Wildcats

dropped their season record to 0-6.

Colt Rich scored 12 in the tourney opener as Shawn Roemisch and Jared Matlock both added five points.

Jordan Johnson scored four and Jamie Ruth made a freethrow.

### W'brook 58, Ofen 32

The Westbrook junior high Wildcats beat Ofen in the Highland tourney last Saturday for their first win of the season.

The 1-6 Wildcats won 58-32, and it wasn't as close as the score might indicate.

The Wildcats were up 50-18 after three periods of play and, if not for a 14-8 Ofen run in

the fourth, it could have been worse.

Colt Rich sizzled as he scored 26 points for Westbrook.

Shawn Roemisch and Jared Matlock both had 12 points in the lopsided victory.

Jordan Johnson had eight points in the 'Cats' first win.

### W'brook 42, Loraine 24

The Westbrook Wildcats played cross-county rival Loraine in the Highland tourney and won 42-24.

Top scorer for Westbrook was Colt Rich with 16 points.

Jared Matlock had a 13-point performance as fellow Wildcat Jamie Ruth scored eight in the win.

Jordan Johnson scored four and Brandon Williams and a freethrow for the 'Cats.

George Davila and Ryan Lucas led the Bulldogs with six points each as Edward Lujan and Elias Barrera both had five.

Elias Martinez had a two-point game for Loraine.

# Lady Wildcats play hard

## W'brook 40, Grady 65

The Westbrook Lady Cats dropped their record to 8-8 on the year and 0-2 in district as they fell to Grady 65-40 last Thursday night.

Turnovers plagued the Lady Cats though, according to coach Mark Chauveaux.

"Grady is a very good team. We cut the lead to nine points in the third quarter, but turnovers were the difference in the game."

Brook Dawson and Amber Morris both had 12 points and eight boards in the contest.

## W'brook 43, Ira 62

The Westbrook Lady Cats lost their district opener in Ira 62-43 last Tuesday, January 12.

If not for crucial miscues in the second half of play, the Lady Cats played heads-up with the Lady Dogs.

"We played pretty well in the first half. We had too

many defensive breakdowns in the second half," said coach Mark Chauveaux.

Ira's lead was only 24-20 at the break, but the bottom fell out for Westbrook in the final two periods as Ira outscored the Lady Cats 38-23.

Amber Morris led the Lady Cats with 13 points on the night.

Brook Dawson and Kristi Morton both had nine points, Morton with a three-pointer included.

Jaci Hill and April Chambers both scored six points for the Lady Cats, who are 8-7 overall.

Ira's Morgan Clements led all scoring with 31 points.

## Wildcats JV win three, lose one

### W'brook 59, Hermleigh 77

The Westbrook Wildcats JV team played Hermleigh in the Wildcat Classic January 8 and lost 77-59 to the varsity Cardinal team.

"The JV played a tough game and played well", said coach Jim Hill.

"It was a close game until late in the fourth. I'm proud of them, they got some valuable experience."

Chris Matlock was the team's top scorer in the game as he compiled 17 points.

Adam Roemisch also had a

hot hand, scoring 14 points.

Ulalio Gutierrez and Joe Rich both scored in double figures with 10 points each.

Jim Hale rounded out the 'Cats' points with two.

Hermleigh's Garza led all scorers with 21 points.

## Lady Cats play in tourney

### W'brook 43, Trent 14

The Westbrook junior high Lady Cats 'caged' the Trent Lady Gorillas at the Highland tourney 43-14.

"(The girls) hustled well and played hard," said coach Mark Chauveaux of his 4-2 Lady Cats.

"It was a good win and a good way to start the tournament."

Kaci Moody and Krystal Loggins were the game's top scorers with 15 points each.

Heather Townsend scored four for Westbrook as Jessica Salazar had three points in the tourney opener.

### W'brook 71, Highland 55

The Westbrook Wildcats JV wrapped up play in the Wildcat Classic against eventual tourney champion Highland with a close 71-55 defeat.

"The JV had a hard time playing varsity tourney winner

Highland, but they got some experience," said coach Jim Hill.

Westbrook's Chris Matlock and Highland's Burke shared high scoring honors with 20 points each.

Adam Roemisch scored 13 as Joe Rich had an 11-point game.

Trey Roemisch scored seven points and Ulalio Gutierrez got four points to fall.

### W'brook 62, Ira 52

The Westbrook Wildcats JV put it on the Ira Bulldogs 62-52 in Ira Tuesday, January 12.

"We probably played the second-best team we've played this year," said coach Jim Hill.

"We were outsized pretty bad, but they (Wildcats) rose to the occasion and played hard."

Three Wildcats scored in

double figures with a good, balanced attack.

Trey Roemisch led all scorers with 18 points in the win, as Westbrook, improved their record to 5-4 on the season.

Adam Roemisch scored 16 points for the 'Cats, as Chris Matlock tacked on another 15 for the solid team.

Ulalio Gutierrez dropped in eight points as he continues to make a sound contribution to the team.

Cody Rich had a three-point effort and Jim Hale added two points.

"We pressed-good, ran the ballgame. They just keep making us very proud," said Hill.

### W'brook 59, Grady 35

The Westbrook Wildcats JV team is on a roll as they defeated the Grady Wildcats JV 59-35 last Thursday in Westbrook and improved their record to 6-4.

It was a night for 'sweet 16's, as Westbrook scored 16 points in three of the four quarters.

Outscored 14-11 in the third, Mitchell county's

Wildcats came back and scored 16 more in quarter four.

Chris Matlock had the hot hand as he scored 20 points for the team.

Adam Roemisch also scored in double figures with a 14-point outing.

Trey Roemisch had eight points and Ulalio Gutierrez had seven in the victory.

Cody Rich snuck in five points as Eric Herrera got three to fall.

Jim Hale rounded out the Westbrook attack with two points.

### W'brook 42, Highland 28

The Westbrook junior high Lady Cats are 5-2 after defeating Highland 42-28 in the Highland tourney last Saturday.

It was a great defensive effort from the successful young team.

"Other than the second quarter, we played pretty good defense," said coach Mark Chauveaux.

Ahead 7-1 after the first quarter, Westbrook let Highland play it even in the second as both teams scored 12 points.

But the ladies got rolling again in the final two periods, outscoring Highland 23-15.

"The important thing in this game is that everyone got quite a bit of playing time."

Krystal Loggins swatted the Hornets with a 27-point scoring barrage to lead all scorers.

Kayla Rich and Monica Barboza both scored four points in the game.

Kaci Moody put three in the hoop for the Lady Cats.

Heather Townsend and Linda Parham added two points each to the final tally.

"The kids are playing good, team ball," said coach Hill.

"Our press is getting better. Our passing game looks good and they hustle well... very proud of them."

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### W'brook 29, Blackwell 31

The Westbrook junior high Lady Cats lost a 31-29 'barn burner' to Blackwell in the Highland tourney last Saturday.

The game was close throughout as Blackwell held a 14-13 advantage at the half.

Westbrook stuck with it but just fell short in the two-point defeat.

"This was a hard-fought game right down to the wire," said coach Mark Chauveaux.

"I'm very proud of the effort we showed today."

Krystal Loggins pounded Blackwell with 21 points.

Kaci Moody scored three points as Kayla Rich and Sheena Fernandez both scored two points.

Sheila Perales made a foul shot for the 5-3 Lady Cats.

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# Lorraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn  
Hello. For our out-of-town readers, winter weather in our town this past week has mostly been enjoyable. Warm, sunny days to get out and go and cold nights for good sleeping. We will just forget about a couple of strong windy days, but we cannot forget how dry it is.

Speaking of dry weather, I remember some "old timers" saying the reason they settled in this community and surrounding areas was because the weather was so conducive to raising cotton, such as hot weather, sunshine and limited rainfall most of the year. Maybe so but we need rain now. It would be most welcomed by farmers, ranchers and the rest of us.

Dot and Wayne Oliver had a great day last Sunday with visits from all their children except one daughter who lives in Denver.

Rookie and Sheila Owen of portland were here, as were Vickie and John Bland of Snyder, Steve and Rhonda McCullum of Snyder, Ronnie and Debbie Blair of Colorado City and Brenda, Jeff, Megan and Nathan Oliver, all of Lorraine.

The family also attended church services at First Baptist Church in Lorraine.

Visiting with Shirley Clifton over the weekend were Joe and Jennifer Minchew of Amarillo.

The couple also brought the newest member of the family, a tiny baby girl born on New Year's Day. Her name is Megan Lynn and her parents are proud of her. While here, they also visited with Bea Lee.

Bryan Butler went back to school at Sul Ross in Alpine recently.

Narl and Joan Long are planning a trip to Midland Friday, Jan. 22 to watch their granddaughter Whitney and Megan Merrett show their calves at the Midland Stock Show.

Our condolences go out to Agnes Haney and family as her sister, Mrs. Ercel Marshall of Harlingen, passed away.

Mike and Melba Mikle of Colorado City and Bertie Colsen of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Yvonne and J.A. Sadler.

Allen Oden and family have recently moved back to Lorraine. He is trucking for Coca-Cola.

The Allen Odens have a new grandson. Their daughter, Angie, recently had a baby. They live in Cleburne and have been in town recently visiting with great-grandparents, the Walter Odens.

Guest speaker at First United Methodist Church last Sunday was Joel Miller.

Rhonda Morris of Florence visited with her father, Narl Long last Tuesday on her way home from Lubbock.

Linda and Dennis Baugh of Hobbs, New Mexico visited with Narl and Joan Long over the weekend.

"Senior Center"

We had fun at the Center last Monday, watching the Sweetwater line dancers. They were very enjoyable to watch.

Dancing the line were: Betty Letz, Maudie Eivins, Della Lowlin, Evelun Dawson, Dorothy King, Neva Hall, Sue Cervik and Doris Denton.

Doris brought her husband. He was a nice man.

We had a mini garage sale going on last week and it carried over into this week. Look around at the back for more items.

Jimmy and Barbara Hall along with Barbara's sister were visiting and enjoying green enchiladas.

Remember, Jan. 27 is our birthday dinner plus variety show.

A ladies puppet show is scheduled for Jan. 29.

The birthday party for January honorees was on the 18th. Those having birthdays were: David Arnold, Jan. 23; Agnes Hogue, Jan. 19; Domingo Gomez, Jan. 25; Linda Derrick, Jan. 20.

Residents are still doing exercises on Tuesdays. Beauty shop goes on all day Wednesday.

Our Resident Council meeting is on Tuesdays.

Popcorn and a movie is on Fridays. Bingo is played Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Leonard Reed is back from the hospital.

The Manor has a new resident. Her name is Cindy Garibaldi and she is from Abilene.

"Tactile Approach to Feeling Better"

I just finished reading a lengthy article about the good effects of touching.

Good for the "toucher" and very good for the "touchee".

The simple act of cupping ones hand on someone's shoulder and leaving it there a

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Take time to hold hands or give someone's arm a little rub. Even better, rub someone's back or feet. You know how great the after touch feels!

I'm sure you have read that if a baby is always left in a crib and never is touched it will develop many problems and lack in normal development.

People go to chiropractors knowing they will get a good rub down and feel better by doing so. But they do pay a fee.

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Think about making someone feel better.

"Fun' Fare"

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She said it was one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready and four to go!

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grocer. She said that the doctor had ordered her to take a milk bath, so she wanted many gallons of milk.

The grocer asked, "Pasteurized?" "Of course not," she said, "just up to my chin."

Take good care and see you about town.

## Board announces hiring schedule

LORLAINE -- School board members have announced a schedule by which Lorraine Schools Supt. Kenneth Kendall, who resigned last week, will be replaced.

Kendall, 63, said his resignation will become effective when his contract expires on June 30.

The board set March 3 as the deadline for accepting applications.

Finalists' names will be published on April 6, and the new superintendent will be announced April 30, the board said.

Kendall came to Lorraine in 1993 from Hitchcock, near Galveston, where he was the assistant superintendent.

He is a native of Refugio, in South Texas.

He and his wife Shirley have bought a home here and plan to stay, he said.

They have a son, Jason of Abilene, two daughters, Amanda Kay, a junior at Lorraine High School, and Holly Rygaard of Hitchcock, and two grandchildren.

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## Blackwell bounces Lorraine Bulldogs

The Lorraine Bulldogs faced Blackwell's Hornets and came up short 64-47 in a district game in Lorraine last Friday night.

The 'Dogs had the Hornets on the run in the third period as they came within seven, but a 17-7 fourth quarter Hornet run clinched a Blackwell victory.

Edward Carrington scored 19 points and grabbed 12 boards to lead Lorraine.

Rene Garcia had 11 points, including three three-pointers, and two rebounds in the district clash.

Bubba Williams had eight

points and pulled down eight rebounds for the Bulldogs.

Josh Wooddell added seven points while going up for six boards.

Ralph Martinez had two points to go with his four rebounds.

Johnny Lopez and Roman Martinez also went up to grab two rebounds each for Lorraine.

Blackwell's Jesus Chavez led all scoring with 25 points.

Lorraine was 4 of 10 from the freethrow stripe and Blackwell went 8 for 12.

Lorraine's record stands at (4-10) (1-1).

## Lady Bulldogs lose

The Lorraine Lady Bulldogs (5-9) (0-2), dropped a 56-44 decision to the Blackwell Lady Hornets last Friday night.

The Lady Bulldogs kept it close through three periods of play as they were only down 34-32, but the Hornets swarmed Lorraine in the fourth quarter for the win.

Lorraine's Leslie Garcia led all scoring with a 15-point performance, including a three point shot, with five rebounds as well.

Andi Chavez scored 11 points and pulled down six boards for the Lady 'Dogs.

Heather Lucas put seven points up and grabbed four rebounds.

Amy Garcia had five points, including a three-pointer and one rebound.

Bea Lujan scored two points and went up for four boards.

Jennifer Rich had two points and two rebounds.

Veronica Garcia also had two points and one board.

Lorraine was 8 of 19 at the line as Blackwell went 12 of 19.

Jennifer Dove and Stephanie Cantrell both had 12 points to lead Blackwell's scoring.

## JH Bulldog girls strong in play

### Bulldogs 37, Ira 48

The Lorraine junior high Lady Bulldogs dropped their first round matchup with Ira 48-37 in last weekend's Highland tourney.

The 11-point loss was especially tough as the Lady 'Dogs were outscored 16-4 in the second quarter, the difference in the ballgame.

The Lady Dogs beat Ira in quarters one, three and four in a well-played game.

"The girls played an excellent game," said coach Victor Garcia.

"(We) just missed too many block shots early in the game. We also got in foul trouble early in the game."

Eliza Martinez led all scorers with 20 points in the opening game of the tourney.

Sonya Barrera had an eight-point game as Christina Rico added three to the final

margin.

Vanessa Jones and Angela Wooddell both scored two points and Cintia Calderon put in a freethrow for the 5-2 team.

### Bulldogs 50, Hermleigh 4

The Lorraine junior high Lady Bulldogs played one of those games that makes you say "ouch!", as they beat up on Hermleigh's Lady Cardinals 50-4 in the Highland tourney.

"All of the girls played an excellent game," understated coach Victor Garcia.

"(I am) very pleased with the effort on offense and defense."

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs was evenly distributed as eight different girls got on the board.

Sonya Barrera led the team with 18 points.

Eliza Martinez had 14

points in the rout.

Angela Wooddell scored six for the ladies, as Christina Rico added four points to the total.

Vanessa Jones, Patricia Sanchez, Rosa Melendez and Stacy Parham all scored two points in the game.

### Bulldogs 50, Trent 11

The Lorraine junior high Lady Bulldogs improved their record to 7-2 with a 50-11 consolation victory over Trent in the Highland tourney last Saturday.

Once again, the team displayed a great deal of balance as they had seven different girls score, two in double figures.

"The girls played a great game offensively and defensively," said coach Victor Garcia.

"The full-court press worked well."

Eliza Martinez scored 14

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points as teammate Sonya Barrera had an 11-point outing.

Angela Wooddell scored eight and Rose Melendez scored six points.

Christina Rico had five points while Vanessa Jones scored four points for Lorraine. Patricia Sanchez knocked down two points for the Lady 'Dogs in the trophy game.

### Bulldogs 42, Abilene 24

The Lorraine junior high Lady Bulldogs went to Abilene Monday and came back to Mitchell county with a solid 42-24 win over the Abilene Christian junior high girls.

Coach Victor Garcia is pleased with the girls play, as they just keep improving.

"Great effort on the full-court press from all the girls. (They) did a better job of rebounding and passing the ball."

Sonya Barrera led the 8-2 Lady Bulldogs' scoring with 14 points.

Eliza Martinez had a 12-point game as Patricia Sanchez scored six points in the victory.

Vanessa Jones and Angela Wooddell both added four points for the Lady 'Dogs as Rose Melendez put in two points.

## Lorraine JH suffers loss

The Lorraine junior high Bulldogs traveled to Abilene and suffered a 53-25 defeat at the hands of Abilene Christian junior high Monday evening.

The Bulldogs did outscore the ACJH team by a margin of 11-6 in the third, but it wasn't enough as the Bulldogs record dropped to 4-6 on the year.

Elias Barrera had the hot-hand, scoring 13 for his ballclub.

Ryan Lucas put four in the hoop for Lorraine as Elias Martinez and Joe Oden both scored three points.

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*The family of Jose Maria (Papi Joe) Salazar Sr.*

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*Thank you,*  
*Dylan Slater and family*

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