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Answerline

Q. When is the George Strait concert in Lubbock?
A. George Strait will perform at the United Spirit Area on Friday, January 18th.

Briefs

Boy Scouts
New year, new beginning. Previous and new Boy Scout recruits are invited to come hear about the new and improved Boy Scouts Wed., Jan. 9th at 6 p.m. at the Housing Authority, Colorado City. Make this a year filled with great memories with family and friends. Mitchell County residents, if you ordered popcorn and haven't received it, please stop by.

Aglow Ministry
Colorado City Community Lighthouse will meet Thurs., Jan. 10th at the Colorado City Housing Authority at 7 p.m. Maria Salcido will be the featured speaker for the meeting. Food and fellowship will begin at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Melie Forbes at 325-864-8843.

Report Cards
Thursday, January 10th is report card day for students attending Colorado ISD.

Self Defense Class
Ladies ages 10 and older are invited to attend a free self-defense class to be held Sat., February 2 at Premier Martial Arts in Colorado City, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Grab your mom, sister, aunt, grandma, friend or daughter come enjoy some fun while learning the art of self-defense.

One Act Play
A One Act Play will be presented by CHS students on Sat., January 19th in the CHS auditorium. A dinner will be served before the show beginning at 6 p.m., with the play starting at 7 p.m. See related story, page 8.

Obituaries

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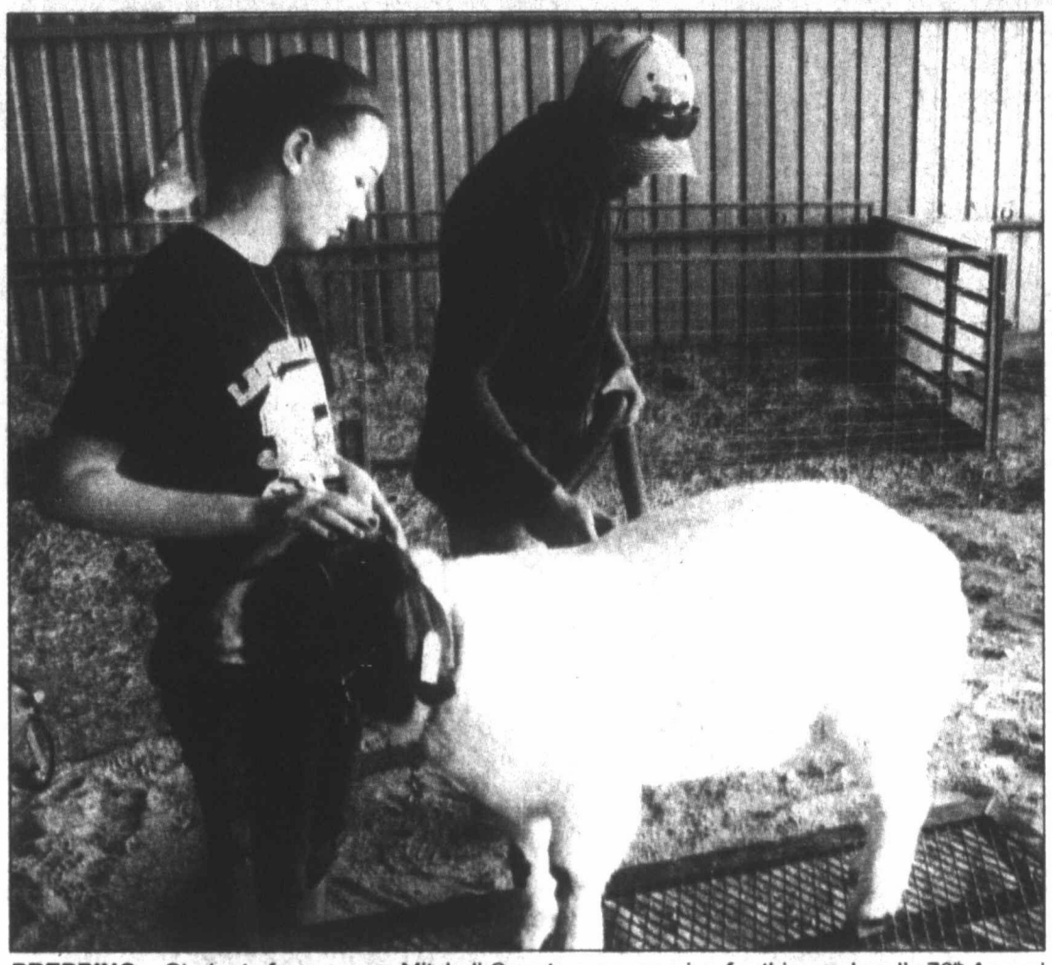
Around Town

Joe Orona feeling better after a bout with the flu... **Bobby Lemons** cleaning up downtown... **David Bray** enjoying a new barn... Happy birthday **Daniel Perez** (Jan. 9)... Ask **Cheryl Smith** about using a compressor... **Jennifer Morris** getting ready for this year's stock show... **Nick & Shawna Shrode** sharing some pretty pictures... **Texas A&M** 41, Oklahoma 13 (Just sayin')... Happy birthday **Debra Miller** (Jan. 11)... Happy birthday **Scott Free** (Jan. 15)... **Leona Browne** enjoys a good chuckle... **Amy Farmer** getting a nice welcome from a kitty... Happy birthday, **Carl Graham** (Jan. 16)

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Livestock show this weekend

Begins 9 a.m. Friday



PREPPING – Students from across Mitchell County are preparing for this weekend's 76th Annual Mitchell County Livestock Show. Brilee Young of the Loraine FFA, along with Christopher Olivarez, prepare to wash, dry and clip Young's goat. The show starts Friday morning at 9 a.m. at the Mitchell County Ag Barn.

The 76th Annual Mitchell County Stock Show is this weekend at the Mitchell County ag barns in Colorado City.

Boys and girls from Westbrook, Loraine and Colorado City will exhibit their livestock Friday (see schedule, page 6) beginning at 9 a.m.

This year's stock show has 112 local FFA and 4-H members entered and the youngsters will be showing swine, goats, lambs, heifers and steers.

The activities will conclude Saturday afternoon with an auction and barbeque. Individuals and businesses that participate in the auction are encouraged to attend the barbeque starting at 11:30 a.m. The meal is sponsored by Lonestar Ag Credit and will be prepared by Matt Syler and Brandon Hale.

The auction will get underway around 1 p.m. and show officials hope it's as successful as last year, when $110,000 was raised.

The Mitchell County Livestock Association provides Mitchell County students the opportunity to win approximately $6,000 in scholarships.

Both the Lions Club and the Brylenn Jo Stone Memorial Scholarships will present $500 to exhibiting seniors.

Rick Alvarez and Judy Honeycutt will present a $2,500 Raymond Fuller Memorial Scholarship to a senior exhibiting in the livestock show.

The Virginia Fuller Memorial Scholarship of $2,500 will be awarded to a Mitchell County high school senior. The recipient does not have to participate in the livestock show to be eligible.

Additional awards include the Rookie Top Hand award presented by Browne Bros. Inc to a first year exhibitor, the Top Hand award presented by Brodie and Malarie Harris to the exhibitor who, by decision of the show committee, makes the top hand and contributes most to the success of the show, and the Overall Showmanship award sponsored by RJR Livestock-Senter Brothers for the top showmanship

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Mitchell County has many irons in growth fire

While Sue Young and the Mitchell County Board of Economic Development were on the agenda at the commissioners court Monday, all of their discussions were again behind closed doors. However, after the meeting, she was willing to share what information she had about the projects Mitchell County has in the fire at this time.

One of the first things Young talked about was the gas-powered power plant, which is expected to be placed somewhere west of Colorado City.

"We are close to closing on the land," Young said. "I can tell you it is west of the city, but it is not in Westbrook."

Young said due to the anonymity agreement the county had with the company, she could not name them at this time, but said she hoped to be making a public announcement sometime in the next two weeks.

On another note, Young said she had been dealing with four different entities looking to bring hotels into Mitchell County.

"We have one that is preparing to start immediately," she said, "and two more which we should be able to announce in a very short while."

Young said the fourth entity owned 32 hotels in the state and the owner was willing to go with whatever design was needed to stay here in the county. So how many of these hotels will actually be in the city limits of Colorado City?

"Three so far," Young said, "and one we are looking for a place for it right now."

When the conversation moved into the area of the county's desalination project, Young became a bit more talkative.

"We are preparing to drill test wells next week," she said, "to test quality of the water in that area. We are also ready to set towers and as soon as that is done, we will purchase the land. From there, we can get started."

Young said the desalination plant would be placed across from the county barn in Westbrook.

"We will be expanding the plant as needed in the future to keep up with the need," she added.

Young also said the county would host the Cline Shale group in February. The group will be meeting in Snyder January 16, and then in Mitchell County February 8.

"Different agencies from Austin will be coming," she said. "People will be able to ask questions with the transportation department, agriculture department and every other entity which will be involved with the expected growth."

City without water after line breaks

Colorado City and anyone tied to the city's water supply was still under a boil ban at press time, after a major break in a main line sent the city into a dry spell Saturday. According to interim city manager David Hoover, the PVC pipe where the break occurred did not have a shut off valve.

"It's one of those situations we run into every once in a while where we do not have a

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County hears proposal from Loraine citizens

In a called meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioners Court Monday morning, the commissioners heard a presentation from Geory Martin and Donald Sewell concerning economic development in Loraine during what is now accepted as the foreseeably busy future.

Sewell told the court that an individual group, unassociated with the City of Loraine, had formed in Loraine and wanted to come before the court.

"We wanted to see if you would be willing to lease the senior citizen center," Sewell said, "or the old nursing home kitchen in that area. I believe y'all have control of that and we would like to see about getting those leased out."

Sewell went on to tell the court that they had been approached by Price Construction,

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DEEP WATER — City workers and CC Tank employees work to repair a main water line in Colorado City this weekend.

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LOCAL NEWS



GO TO JAIL, GO DIRECTLY TO JAIL — The new law enforcement center in Mitchell County continues to go up, with crews working daily to reach the expected 2013 completion date.

Relay for Life event planned

Local volunteers and representatives from the American Cancer Society are diligently working on the 16th Annual Relay for Life of Mitchell County. This year, things will be a little different beginning with the time of year the event is held.

The event will revert back to an all-night occasion, but this time it will be held on the campus of Mitchell County Hospital. The relay will kick-off at 7 p.m. on April 12, 2013, with the Survivor's Lap. After the Survivor's Lap, the community is invited to attend a barbeque supper.

After dark, luminaria bags will line the track. The bags are available for purchase in memory of those that have lost their battle or to honor those still fighting. Then, families, teams and individuals will walk or run throughout the night to fight back against cancer.

There will be plenty of fun games and entertainment to keep everyone engaged and entertained until closing ceremonies at 7 a.m. on Saturday morning, April 13th.

All proceeds from the Relay for Life allow the American Cancer Society to fund life-saving cancer research, education, advocacy and provide local patient services, such as gas cards, lodging, wigs and Personal Health Manager portfolios, just to name a few. In fact, in the last year alone, the American Cancer Society provided over 65 services to 39 patients right here in Mitchell County.

Relay representatives need the support of the community to make Relay for Life a success. Sponsors are being sought, as well as teams to participate in the event. Sponsorship is available on many levels, and can include prominent placement on the back of the t-shirts that will be distributed to all participants. The deadline to be included in this advertising is March 18, 2013. For more information about sponsorship, contact Sponsor Chair Karen Holman at 728-3431, ext. 7104.

Those wanting more information about forming a team or how to get involved, call Relay Chairman Cliff Shiller at 728-3431, ext. 7187 or ACS Relay for Life Staff Partner Amy Carnes at 325-672-3705. Teams, participants and survivors can register on the website: www.relayforlife.org/ColoradoCityTx.

OBITUARIES

Jean "Sug" Bynum
1925-2013

COLORADO CITY - Jean "Sug" Bynum was born March 7, 1925, in Loraine to Clifton and Mae Henderson. At the time of her passing, she resided at Kristi Lee Manor in Colorado City. She was married to Howard Bynum.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Clifton and Mae Henderson; brother, Tharon Henderson; and her husband of 63 years, Howard Bynum. She is survived by her children, Dale Bynum and wife, Vickie, of New Braunfels, and Fredda Stubblefield and her husband, Dwayne, of Carrollton. She is also survived by her four grandchildren, Kip Bynum and wife, Lori, of Katy, Zach Bynum and wife, Carley, of Katy, Amy Jablonski and husband, Jeff, of Van Alstyne, and Cade Stubblefield and wife, Jill, of Frisco. She is also survived by her 15 great-grandchildren.

Early on Friday morning January 4, 2013, she peacefully passed away in her sleep but awoke at that moment in heaven where she is rejoicing with her Lord and her loved ones who have gone on before. Sug was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who loved her family dearly. Until her health failed, she was active in helping others and made regular trips to Kristi Lee Manor to take magazines and visit the "old" folks. She loved her church and attended regularly, singing in the choir and being Sunday school director for her Bible study class. In addition to being a faithful wife and loving mother, Sug was a worker all her life doing many jobs including being a waitress at the Loraine drug store soda fountain, teller at the City National Bank, clerk at Max Berman's department store, helping run the Lakeside Lodge fishing camp, office assistant at Colorado junior high school, checking groceries at Fuller Foods, helping bake and working the counter at Henderson Bakery, and working at Dr. Gene Steakley's dentist office for many years before she retired. Sug loved people and never met a stranger. She had many friends.

The family has requested that memorial contributions be given to First Baptist Church of Colorado City or a charity of your choice.

Ruth Cooper
1922-2013



COLORADO CITY -- Ruth Marian Cooper, age 90, a long-time resident of Mitchell County died January 6, 2013, at Medical City Dallas Hospital from complications following heart surgery.

She was born January 10, 1922 in Colorado City. She graduated from Colorado High School and attended Texas Woman's University in Denton. She married Billy Spalding Cooper in 1943 and resided at Cooper's Cove on Lake Colorado City until 2012 when she moved to Waxahachie. While living in Colorado City, she worked as a secretary at the Texas Electric power plant on Lake Colorado City where she retired after 18 years of service. Previously she had worked at the Chamber of Commerce in Colorado City and at Shell Oil as well as helping her father, Lewis B. Elliott, in the Mitchell County Abstract business. She enjoyed reading, studying the Bible, studying languages (especially Hebrew), doing jigsaw puzzles, playing Phase 10 dice and enjoying email, Facebook, Free Cell and Mahjong, but the love and joy of her life was her family and her personal relationship with God. She was very active in all the activities at the assisted living facility where she lived and signed up for every field trip offered. Through grace and love, she touched the lives of everyone who met her.

She was preceded in death by parents, Lewis and Elizabeth Elliott; sisters, Juanice Elliott, Shirley Wilkinson, Esther Brewer; and her husband of 56 years, Bill Cooper. She is survived by her sister, Frances Godwin; sons, Chris Cooper, Danny Cooper and Randy Cooper; daughter, Carol Johnson; 18 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and a large, very close extended family of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be Friday, January 11 from 5 to 7 pm at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Colorado City. Services will be Saturday, January 12 at 2 pm at First United Methodist Church Colorado City. Burial will follow in Colorado City Cemetery.

Stacia Turner
1965-2013

AUSTIN -- Funeral services for Stacia Turner, 47, will be held Saturday, Jan. 12 at 11 a.m. at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Smith, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under direction of Kiker-Seale. She died Sun., Jan. 6 at her home.

Stacia was born Aug. 13, 1965 in Chicago, Ill. to Wayne and Yvonne Clark, former residents of Colorado City. She graduated from Kermit High School in 1983, and attended Angelo State University in San Angelo before transferring to Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where she obtained her Bachelor of Education degree in 1991. She taught in the Midland and San Marcos school districts, and worked for the state of Texas Early Childhood Development Services in Odessa, Midland, and Denver City.

Her passion was working with deaf children and their parents. She was employed by San Marcos Independent School District in that capacity at the time of her death.

She is survived by her daughter, Alyx and husband, Sgt. John Douglass, US Army, Fayetteville, N.C., her son, Lance Corporal Kirby Turner, USMC, Camp LeJeune, N.C.; her parents, Wayne and Yvonne Clark of Lubbock; her sisters, Kathy Hammond and husband, Kenny of Colorado City and Chrystal Walker and husband, Marvin of Haysville, KS; nieces, Carla Sauer and Amie Wood of Colorado City; nephews, Daniel Hammond of Colorado City, Eric Hammond of Madison, WY, Nathan Walker of Wichita, KS and Sam Walker of Haysville, KS.

She is also survived by aunts and uncles, Don and Ellen Clark of Enid, OK; Sue Burkhart of Lubbock, TX, Mickey Roland of Phoenix, AZ, and Betty and Terry Martin of Keller, TX. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Cecil and Obie Clark, and J.B. and Edna Buckner, former long-time residents of Colorado City.

Pallbearers will be Ty Wood, Andrew Sauer, Eric Hammond, Daniel Hammond, Sam Walker, Nathan Walker, Marvin Walker, and Kenny Hammond.

Ruben Molina
1954-2013

COLORADO CITY –Mr. Ruben C. Molina, age 58, died Saturday morning, January 5, 2013, in a Lubbock hospital. A rosary was held at 7 p.m. Monday, January 7, 2013 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. He will be cremated and no further services are planned at this time.

Ruben was born January 15, 1954, in Loraine to Jesus and Jesucita Cinega Molina and had been a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. He was a journeyman electrician and a member of the Catholic Church. He was a great dad, granddad, brother, uncle and friend.

He is survived by two sons, Eric Molina and Phillip Molina, both of Colorado City; two grandchildren, Zachary Cole Pineda and Brylon Don Odom Molina; seven brothers, Manuel Molina, Juan Molina, Lewis Molina, Arthur Molina, Raymond Molina, Danny Molina and Jesus Martin Molina; four sisters, Ruth Ybarra, Alice Silva, Mary Campbell and Delma "Judy" Molina.

Ag conference slated this month

The Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd at the Forrest Park Community Center, located at 814 South Housing in Lamesa. The conference is a direct result of producer requested educational programming.

The 2013 conference will focus on topics that will assist farmers in becoming successful producers. The conference will also feature some of the latest technology for dry land and irrigated production in cotton. Some of the best speakers from across the state and the South Plains area will make presentations concerning current research and production trials.

Producers will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences with experts, specialists and other growers from across the Southern High Plains. Private, commercial and non-commercial applicators attending will also get credit for 6.5 continuing education units, 3.5 in general, 2 in IPM and 1 in laws and regulations.

Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. and the program will start at 8:30 a.m. Early registration fee is $40. Registration fee at the door will be $45. The registration fee includes a complimentary gift, technical sessions, door prize ticket, lunch, refreshments, educational materials and access to exhibits.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mission fights erosion, theft

Same heart, different look are the words which would best describe the community mission in Colorado City. The old American Legion – and Boys Club – building has seen many years during its existence and the evidence has been showing more and more lately, as the rain water has eroded the foundation to a barely salvageable state.

"There are holes in the basement which are big enough to see daylight through," Dot Smith said. "The old building was looking like it wanted to just fall over."

But lately, workers from C.C. Tank have been making an effort to stop the erosion. They have completely redesigned the landscape, creating a driveway and what amounts to a dam to protect the foundation from further attrition.

Smith said the mission received a more than fair discount on the work performed by C.C. Tank, and then some.

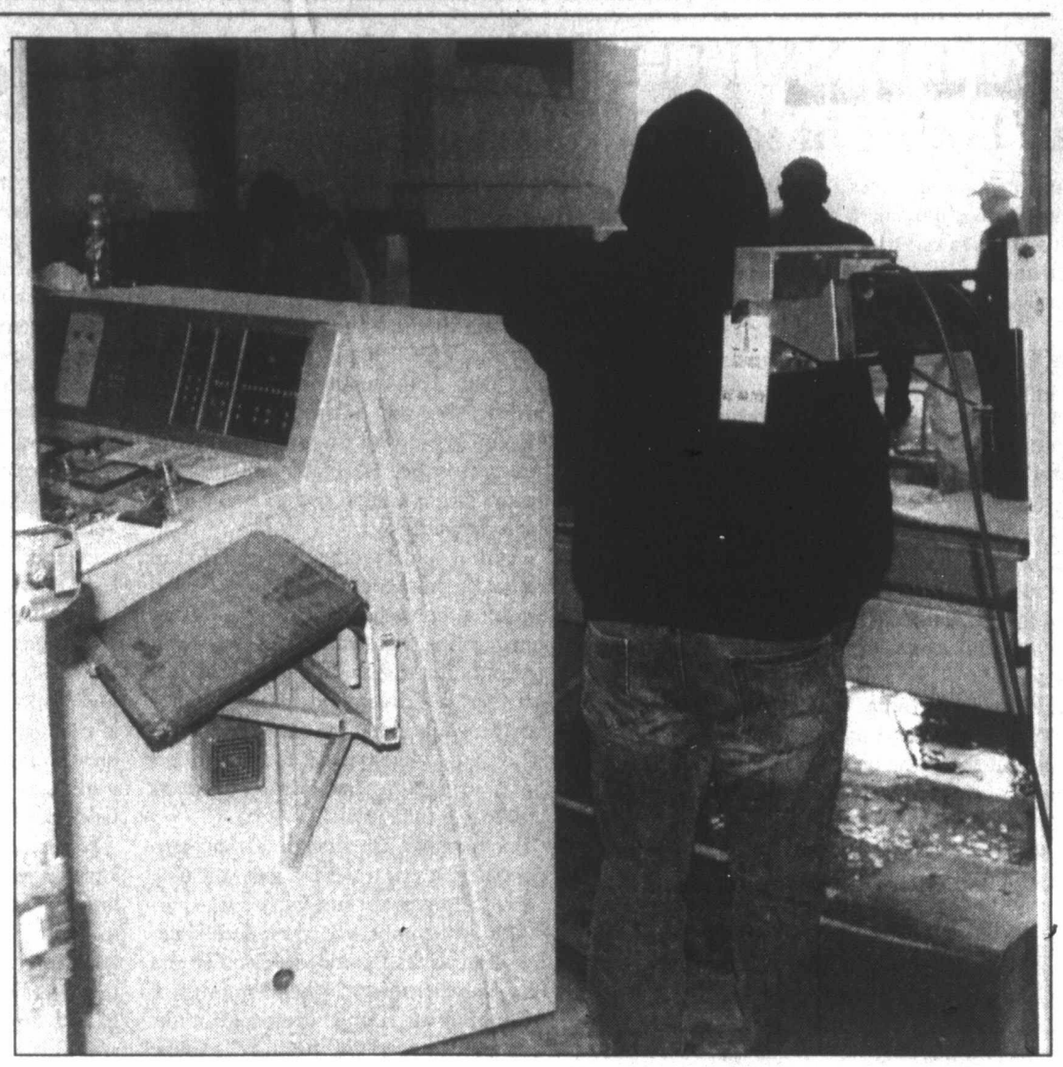
"They gave us a fantastic deal on the work they are doing," she said, "and what's better, they talked an oilfield company into making a donation large enough to cover the bill completely."

Another revolution the mission is undergoing is the prevention of theft from their drop off area. Smith said theft has become a serious problem at the mission.

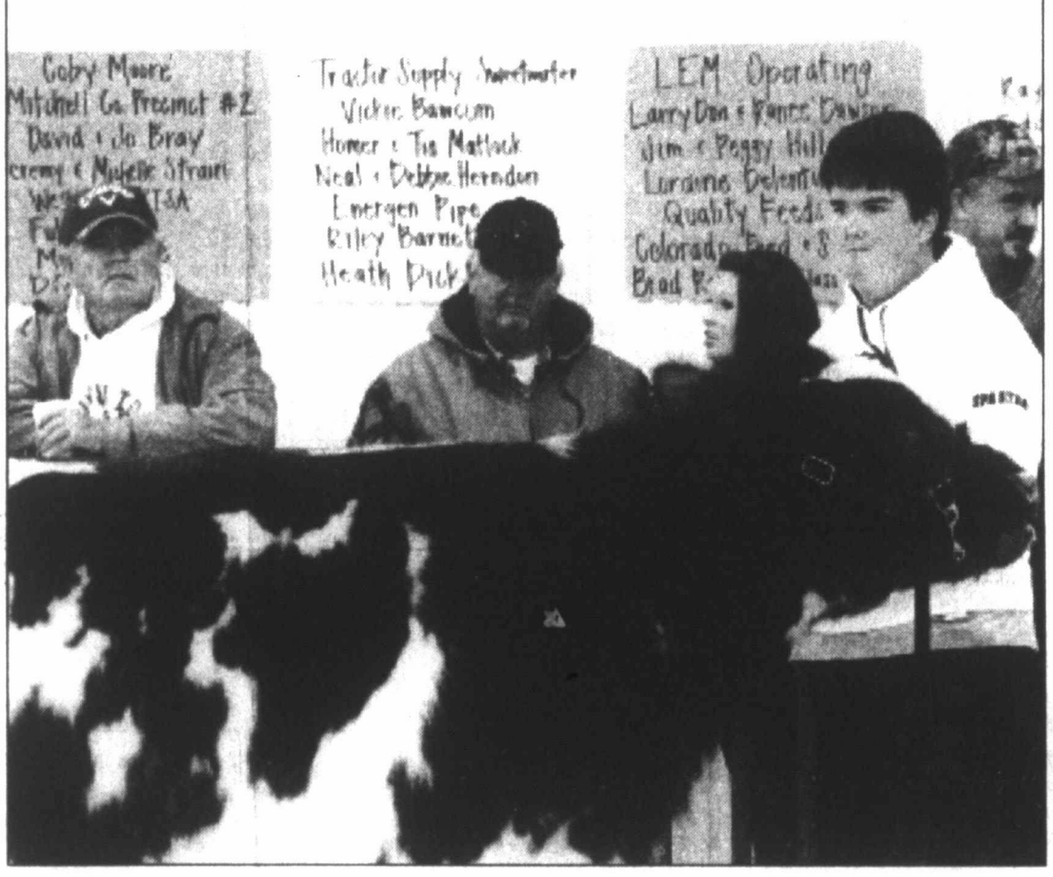
"We are getting reports of people loading up pickups full of furniture and taking it away," she said. "The sad thing is that we are a mission. If they would have asked, chances are we would have given it to them."

The mission is having security cameras installed to monitor the activity.

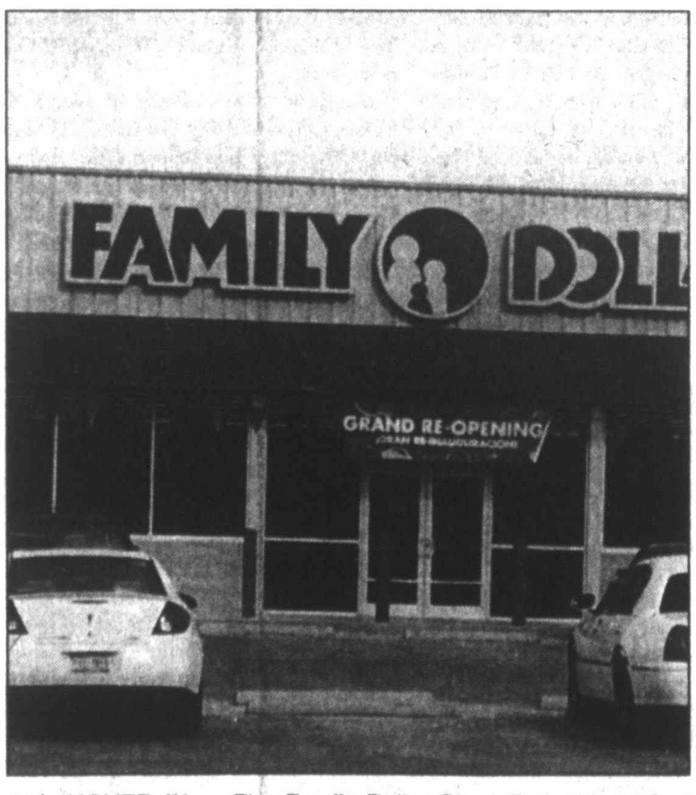
"We will be able to watch the mission from home, when it is closed," she said. "I feel like if we press charges once, it would stop the thefts immediately. It is almost like stealing from a church, but then again, people are even doing that these days."



COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE — Firefighters from the Loraine Volunteer Fire Department worked to put out a small blaze last week at the Loraine Co-op Gin in Loraine before it could get out of hand.



NEW FACILITY – Ag students with animal projects and livestock show fans alike enjoyed Westbrook's livestock show last weekend in the new ag barn. Westbrook FFA member Seth Burleson showed a heifer on Saturday. *Photo courtesy of Schelli White.*



ALL MOVED IN — The Family Dollar Store, formerly on 2nd Street, has moved to its new location across Hickory Street from Fuller Foods.

Levels at area lakes are still dropping

O.H. Ivie, the main reservoir for the Colorado Municipal Water District (CRMWD), recorded .4 of an inch of rainfall but fell slightly last week. It is 22.8 percent full with 126,413 acre feet of water.

Lake J.B. Thomas fell slightly and is still under 1 percent full at .89 percent.

The lake has 1,788 acre feet of water. E.V. Spence Reservoir recorded .1 of an inch of rain but still dropped. It is now 5.43 percent full and contains 28,072 acre feet of water.

Combined, the three CRMWD bodies of water have 157,723 acre feet of water and are 12.40 percent full.

Snyder averaged 1.57 million gallons per day (mgd) last week, with a peak day of 1.85.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH
Images in small bottles of sand

One of the most enjoyable and fascinating times I've had recently was in Mercedes watching J. R. Segrist, a retired postman, doing his sand art. He has a dozen containers filled with different colors of sand in front of him. He layers the sand in a bottle, then maneuvers it around with pieces of a wire coat hanger. The end product is a bottle about three inches tall, filled with colored sands that form pictures.

"I do camels, longhorns, a sow with three little piglets, rabbits and a zoo bottle with four kinds of animals on it," says J.R. "I use only natural colored sand that I've collected from thirty-seven different states and three foreign countries. I have about sixty different colors of sand that I've picked up out of a road ditch or grader cut. We do not like to use beach sand because it's been rolled by the wind and the waves and it's like little marbles. The grains just roll easy. We don't like to use purchased sand because it's been washed and dyed and it does not have any fine material in it. It needs fine material to make it stick together."

The sand he uses starts out as a rock. "I just get a sledge hammer and pulverize it and sift out all the large materials and throw that away."

It's an old art dating back two thousand years. He's been doing it since 1975 when a friend showed him how to do it. "I told him I didn't like his square animals because they looked like Egyptian or Indian pictographs. He told me to go get a coat hanger, some sand and bottles and start doing it myself."

He has made nearly 25,000 bottles and sells them for five dollars each, giving the proceeds to a children's home, a school and a food pantry. "Some people have wanted me to make them 5,000 at a time. But I can't do that. I refuse to sell to stores. The maximum number anybody can buy is twenty-five." He can create a sand bottle in fifteen minutes and has made as many as fifty in a single day.

"What you're doing is pushing the wire against the glass and the sand will follow you. You go down along the glass then you back off and come up through the center. That way you don't tear up your design. If you came right back up along the glass, you would tear it up. You can push the sand but you can't pull it. You push it to where you want it to go."

Each layer of sand is so tightly packed that the end product is hard as a rock. The picture will remain intact even when he bangs a completed bottle on the table.

He asked me what type of animal I would like, giving me a choice of mule, longhorn steer or camel. I told him a longhorn steer. He started with the steer's nose, then the legs. He got some dark sand from the top layer and pushed the sand down into the white sand. My little bottle of sand has layers of white, tan, brown, orange and gray sand with images of four longhorn steers. I keep it on a special place on a library shelf.

Looking for Johnny Two Times

By Robert Griffin

I call him Johnny Two Times and he is my friend. Named after his father and grandfather, his actual name is Johnny John Gautreaux. That's Cajun for Go Trow, by the way.

I met the man in Beeville. If you are not sure where that is, you can ask anyone who works at the prison. Chances are that they trained there at some point. But for those who do not know any of the guards, Beeville is about 30 minutes from Corpus Christi and six hours from Colorado City.

Johnny and I worked together for an oilfield service company in Beeville and we hit it off rather quickly. He was an outstanding fisherman and we spent many hours together in the Texas surf catching red drum and spotted trout – all the while dodging black tip sharks who figured it was easier to take fish off of the stringers we had tied to our waists than catch their own.

I remember the first time that happened like it was yesterday. I was dancing a live shrimp in the surf when I was suddenly jerked under the chest-deep water by whatever had grabbed the other end of a six-foot stringer. When I stood back up, Johnny was trying not to laugh at me.

"Unsettling, isn't it," he said, "to know there is something that big, that close to you?"

I pulled the stringer up out of the water and there was nothing but heads left on the other end. Unsettling was the understatement of the decade.

He was there when I caught my first shark on a rod and reel, when I shot my first alligator gar with a bow and when a trailer house fell off the jack stands and nearly killed me on a Patterson rig location. We went through a lot together, so when I was offered a higher position at a rival service company, it was part of the deal that "Johnny comes with me."

Eventually, however, I got homesick and ended up back in North Texas, leaving Johnny Two Times and the saltwater shark baptisms behind me for a safer, quieter existence. But the smell of the ocean still haunts me in my dreams. Have you ever smelled the ocean? It is more than an aroma. It is a living, breathing presence which will fill your soul. It is like being face to face with God. But I digress.

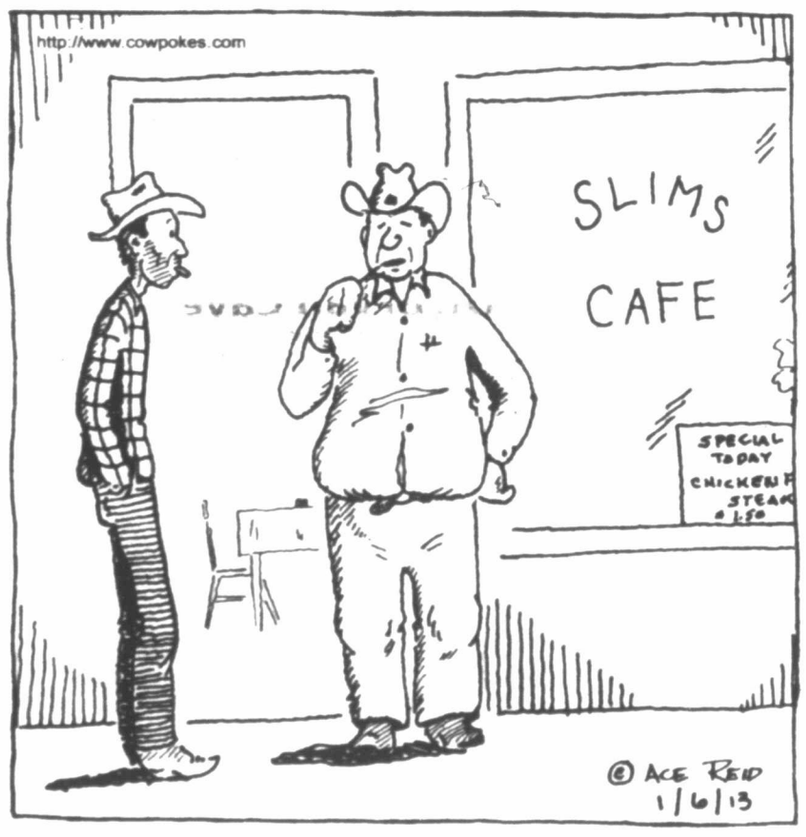
Johnny's great-grandfather had been a pirate, terrorizing the Louisiana coastline for years, before eventually fleeing to Texas with his family to avoid the hanging party his home state wanted to throw for him. The saltwater had been passed down through the generations and flowed thickly through the veins of my friend. If he could make it float, he would load his fishing gear on it and start paddling. He told me once that though he did not understand it completely, he somehow knew he would find happiness when land finally disappeared over the horizon and he was left alone with the ocean.

I tried to locate him this weekend, since it had been a few years now since we have talked, but the number I had for him was no longer good. Google was no help either, so eventually I gave up the search. But as I left the office and stepped out onto the sidewalk which separates our office from 2nd Street, a strange wind blew by me, thick and heavy with the smell of salt. I found myself feeling equally exhilarated and frightened at the same time and I could not help but wonder if Johnny had finally found the happiness he had always longed for.

Johnny always reminded me a bit of Crocodile Dundee in his simple, honest view of the world. "I read the Bible once," Dundee said in the movie. "All those apostles were fishermen just like me. Yea, me and God...we'd be mates."

So while I will continue to try and locate the man who laughed at shark attacks and taught me there was no shame in eating the bait if the day was not productive, I will rest in the comfort that wherever he is, he has tied into a big one and is grinning from ear to ear.

COWPOKES ® By Ace Reid



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

This is in regards to our city water delivery system. As we are all aware, there have been a great number of major water main breaks in the past year and years before that. The loss of our precious water is probably in the millions of gallons in the past 10 years.

I would hesitate to put an estimated dollar amount on the manpower, overtime pay, or equipment cost. It seems that most major breaks happen either at night, on the weekends or holidays, and our people must respond. Of course, they deserve overtime pay like anyone else and the taxpayers are obliged to pay them.

There has to be a solution to this problem. I am not an engineer, but I have lived 83 years. And I hope that I have gained at least a thimble full of common sense.

Let me share one possible solution. This is not my idea, though I wish it were. It has already appeared in the *Colorado City Record* at least once and has been successfully implemented in other small cities.

The plan is for our city government to divide the city into 10 grids. Each year all mains and feeder lines in one grid is to be replaced. Therefore, by the end of the tenth year, none of the water systems will be more than 10 years old.

This procedure could be repeated as often as necessary. It has worked elsewhere, and I believe it can work here. Just imagine having clean drinking water that is coming to your faucet through pipes that are less than 10 years old, and think about those hundreds of thousands of gallons of water that we didn't lose. Why, that might even prevent another water rate hike. The savings in labor and equipment could eventually pay for the cost of the project.

If anyone has an idea how to solve this problem, please let your voice be heard through the *Colorado City Record* "Letter to the Editor" so that everyone can hear you. An idea is worthless unless it is shared.

Dan Dannheim

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LOCAL NEWS

LORAINE

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place to feed up to 150 people, three times per day. When asked if they wanted to open a restaurant in the building, Sewell said it was mainly for the workers from "man camps" and they were looking for a place to feed their employees.

"We would be willing to make what arrangements are necessary for the center to still be available for use at other times," Sewell added.

Martin told the court he felt they had come looking more for moral support than anything from the county at this point.

"I think everybody in this county is excited about what's happening," Martin said. "And I think sitting on our hands is not going to get anything done and that's what we're moving for."

County Judge Ray Mayo told the men he applauded their efforts.

"We will certainly consider this," he told them. "Of course, there's nothing on the agenda for action today."

In other business, the court considered a proposal from the Texas Association of Counties which would lower the county's worker's compensation payments by up to 10 percent ($2,600), if the county would agree to choose doctors and care providers on their approved list. The motion passed in a close 3-2 margin, with commissioners Jesse Munoz and Jeremy Strain voting against it.

"I just cannot see limiting ourselves to save a little money," Strain said.

The list did include Mitchell County doctors Roach and Scott.

In other business, the court approved a resolution for their indigent defense grant program. Under the resolution, the county would receive a grant for $11,269 to cover attorney fees for indigent persons in the county.

The court also approved the bonds of county employees. Those included were newly or re-elected in the November elections, including commissioners Randy Anderson and Jesse Munoz, County Sheriff Patrick Toombs, Tax Collector/Assessor Sylvia Clanton and attorney ty Wood.

Financially, the court approved the county's payroll of $69,454.69 and a budget amendment for $60,370.61. The amendment was to cover the salary and travel expenses for the county's new Technology Director.

Water board approves permit by Lightning Water Supply, LLC

The Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District Board approved a permit application by Lightning Water Supply, LLC in a meeting Tuesday evening to export groundwater out of Mitchell County. About 30 people attended the meeting, which left standing room only.

Monte Richburg, landowner and partner in Lightning Water Supply, LLC, asked the board to approve the permit on land he owns on the eastern edge of the county, north of Loraine. Richburg said he has drilled three wells with a plan to pump 250 gallons per minute into an old caliche pit.

Richburg expressed that his intentions are to sell water to oil companies inside the county first. He went on to say that he wanted to get approval from the water district to sell water outside the county in case the opportunity becomes available in the future.

Richburg also reminded the board that he lives in the area and has no interest in depleting the aquifer. "This is not (I) make a bunch of money and mess up everything," he said.

Board member Bobby Lemons expressed some concern about parts of the application. "Your conservation plan concerns me. It says you'd work with the oil company to come up with one, and I can tell you they are not interested in conservation," Lemons said.

Josh Lee, also a member of the board, said that the conservation plan usually falls to the end user, which in this case is an oil company.

Several citizens attended and spoke against the permit approval. Marie Jackson, Debbie Guelker and Carol Sue Dakan urged the board to vote against the approval. "As mayor, I am representing Colorado City, and I will never vote to sell water outside of the county," said Dakan.

Terry Redwine expressed his position when he said that comparing oilfield water usage to agricultural water usage is like comparing apples to oranges. He also asked the board if they had already issued a permit to sell water outside Mitchell County. In fact, one other application has been approved. The water board recently approved a similar application by Dalton Maddox.

Before bringing the issue to a vote, the board chose to take care of other business. Well applications were approved for Bryne Stone, Troy Powell, the Byrne Ranch and another livestock well. Well applications made by Mark Wright and Bobby Nobles were tabled, pending further information.

After a long closed session, the board reconvened. Tommy Morris motioned for the board to approve the application with the stipulation that a conservation plan and drought plan be added. Another stipulation was that building contractors and agriculture producers be taken off the list of possible clients. Kenny Gillespie seconded the motion, and it was approved with a unanimous vote.

OIL AND GAS NEWS

Big Star Oil and Gas, LLC, has completed the No. 2 Flowers field unit, 11.5 miles north of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 22 barrels of 21 gravity oil with 0 barrels of water. Perforations were from3,158-3,193 feet in Section 86 of Block 97 of the H&TC RR survey.

Energen Resources Corporation has completed the No. 1085 Westbrook Southeast Unit injection well, 13 miles southwest of Colorado City. Perforations were from 3,002-3,142 feet in Section 41 of Block 28 of the H&TC RR survey.

Energen Resources Corporation has completed the No. 885 Westbrook Southeast Unit injection well, 12 miles west of Colorado City. Perforations were from 2,959-3,101 feet in Section 33 of Block 28 of the T&P RR survey.

Energen Resources Corporation has completed the No. 6346W North Westbrook Unit injection well, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. Perforations were from 2,404-3,109 feet in Section 14 of Block 28 of the T&P RR survey.

Energen Resources Corporation has completed the No. 6347 Westbrook Southeast Unit injection well, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. Perforations were from 2,398-3,101 feet in Section 41 of Block 28 of the T&P RR survey.

Basa Resources, Inc., will drill the No. 430 Mary Foster Account No. 2 field unit, 9 miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 1,800 feet, the drill site is located in Section 7 of Block 29 of the T&P RR survey.

Quantum Resources Management, LLC, will drill the No. 799 Turner Gregory Unit, 6 miles west of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,150 feet, the drill site is located in Section 25 of Block 29 of the T&P RR survey.

Purvis Operating Company will drill the No. 3 Red Angus 48 wildcat, 10 miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,700 feet, the drill site is located in Section 48 of Block 29 of the T&P RR survey.

Devon Energy Production Company, LP, will drill the No. 1H Morris field unit, 8.3 miles west of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, the drill site is located in Section 7 of Block 27 of the T&P RR survey.

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Fracking raises questions in West Texas oil story

The word fracking is heard a lot in Mitchell County. But what exactly does it mean?

According to the Railroad Commission of Texas, fracking – also known as hydraulic fracturing – is the stimulation of a well by the application of hydraulic fracturing fluid under pressure for the express purpose of initiating or propagating fractures in a target geologic formation to enhance production of oil or natural gas. The sand or other material holds the fractures open.

The diameter of the fractures are minute, generally half the size of a human hair. The fracture length is designed by the operator for the specifics of the reservoir, well and area characteristics and can range from 100 feet to several hundred feet.

Water generally makes up about 99.5 percent of hydraulic fracturing fluid with additives generally representing less than 0.5 percent of the total fluid volume. Although the industry may have more than 200 compounds that can be used in a hydraulic fracturing fluid, any single fracturing job may use only a handful of the available additives.

Many people have asked if fracking impacts groundwater. The commission said fracking has been an environmentally safe process for more than 60 years in Texas. The commission has a comprehensive regulatory framework to ensure usable quality groundwater is protected. Commission records do not indicate a single documented water contamination case associated with the process of hydraulic fracturing in Texas, although a study last year for the Groundwater Protection Council found that from 1993 to 2008, faulty drilling or well completion was responsible for 10 documented instances of groundwater contamination in Texas.

There are commission regulations in place to protect groundwater. Any time a well is drilled in Texas – including an oil, gas or injection/disposal wells – commission rules require surface casing in the well be set below the depth of usable quality water to protect the state's water resources. Because usable quality water levels vary throughout the state, the commission's Groundwater Advisory Unit performs an essential function in determining specific groundwater protection depths for each new well.

One question the commission has been asked is how much water is used to frack wells. The amount of water needed on a well is highly variable and depends on the formation that is undergoing hydraulic fracturing and whether the well being fractured is a vertical well or a horizontal well.

In the Barnett Shale, hydraulic fracturing of a vertical well can use 1.2 million gallons (28,000 barrels) of water, while the fracturing of a horizontal well can use 3.5 million gallons (more than 83,000 barrels) of water.

Also, fracking is not responsible for earthquakes, according to the commission.

This story ran in the Friday, December 28th, edition of the Snyder Daily News.

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exhibitor showing in two or more divisions. The Overall Showmanship award will be presented by the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Association and the winner must own an animal shown in at least one division.

All animals will be required to be in the barn by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, with the weighing to begin at 5 p.m. On Friday, Jan. 11, the show starts at 9 a.m. for hogs, goats, the Peewee goat show, lambs, heifers and steers.

The Premium sale will start setting up at 9 a.m. Saturday and will lead up to the buyers' meal. The meal will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The Pee Wee showmanship contest is limited to those kids less than nine years of age and not yet in the third grade. Exhibitors will show goats furnished by the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock exhibitors, with ribbons being presented. If warranted by a high turnout, classes may be divided by age (3-5 and 6-8 age groups.)

The Awards will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, with the Premium Sale beginning immediately afterward at 1 p.m.

This year's directors are President Brodie Harris, Vice-President Jim Cogburn, Secretary Dee Roach, Treasurer Teresa Beckmeyer, Finance Chairman Jeremy Strain and Premium Sale Chairman Dalton Maddox.

Advisors are Mitchell County vocational Ag teachers Robin Senter (Colorado City), Jennifer Morris (Colorado City), Duff Galloway (Loraine), David Bray (Westbrook) and Mitchell County Extension Agent Robert Ferguson.

Livestock superintendents and assistants will be Larry Don Dawson and Robert Cox in the cattle division, Nub Morris and Donald Smith in the sheep category, Mike Hill and Jeff Ellis in the swine department and Mike Jordan and Tommy Morris for the goat category.

This year's judge for swine, steers, goats, sheep and heifers will be Irasmo (IZZY) Cardenas from Floresville.

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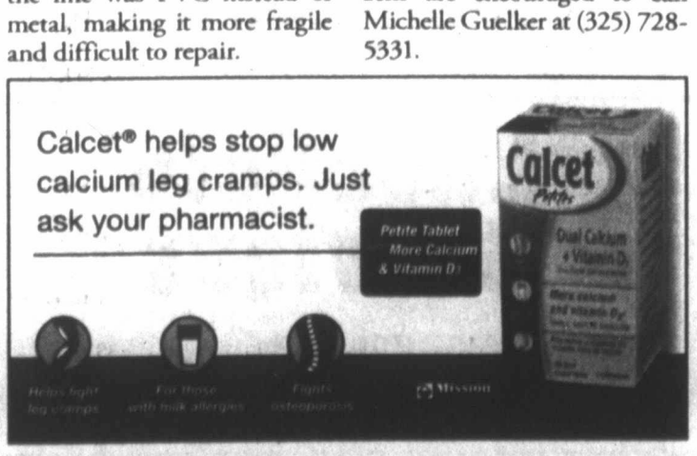
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way to cut that water main off," Hoover said. "We've tried every type of patch, but you just cannot have a man working under four feet of water."

Hoover said the only way the city could repair the line was to drain the water tanks. He said the line was PVC instead of metal, making it more fragile and difficult to repair.

Hoover said the tanks should be filled back up by Tuesday morning and if the city could get the water tested in time, the boil ban could be lifted Wednesday or Thursday.

For additional updates on the city's water situation, citizens are encouraged to call Michelle Guelker at (325) 728-5331.



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Saturday	9 a.m.	Premium Sale Set-up
	11:30 a.m.	Free Buyer's Meal Prepared by Matt Syler and Brandon Hale; Sponsored by Lonestar Ag Credit, Sweetwater
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LORAINE NEWS

By Sandra Graham
Loraine Correspondent

"Master, which is the great commandment in the law?"

Jesus said unto him, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

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Shirley Kendall was blessed by having her three children, Jason, Amanda and Holly, here for a visit the week before Christmas. She said she really enjoyed the time they spent together.

Jason came back home from Abilene last weekend, and they had a good time welcoming in 2013.

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Jennifer Zuniga had her sisters and families over for New Year's Day. They fixed black-eyed peas and cornbread then played games in the afternoon.

She said they just really had a good time eating and laughing.

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Elnora Mitchell has been feeling under the weather with a cold. On Tuesday, her daughter, Judy Macha from Lockney and daughter-in-law, Penny Mitchell came over and took all her Christmas decorations down and stored them for her. Judy went home on Thursday.

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Christine Britton went to Abilene on December 24th and came back on the 26th. She spent the time with her daughter, Carla and her husband.

For Christmas other guests were: Scott and Rie Ashton, and Mark Ashton and his children from Arizona, Mitch and Teri Ashton from Midland, and Todd and Brick Ashton and children from Abilene.

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We have a new couple in Loraine. Gerald and April King have moved here from Odessa. April is Mary and Darroll Casey's daughter and Sandra Graham's granddaughter. We hope they'll be happy here.

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We would like to send condolences to Doris Henderson. Her sister-in-law, Sug Bynum, passed away this past week.

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Please keep Doris and Donald Graham in your prayers.

We also want to keep Mrs. Godwin in our prayers. She has recently lost her sister, Ruth Cooper.

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LORAINE
SCHOOL NEWS

The Mitchell County Livestock Show will be January 10th - 12th. Several of the Loraine students are getting ready to show their animals.

Everyone is encouraged to go out and support the kids. They have been working very hard, preparing their animals for the county show and the major shows such as Fort Worth, San Angelo, Houston, etc. We wish everyone the very best.

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The Bulldogs will play Highland Friday, Jan. 11 here in Loraine at 6:30 p.m. Go out and support your Bulldogs.

The JH Bulldogs play Thursday, Jan. 10 here at 6 p.m.

Other games next week are:

- Junior High plays in Highland Monday at 6 p.m.
- Bulldogs play in Westbrook Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

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If you have any Loraine News you would like to share, please call me, Sandy, at 728-0432.

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The City of Loraine passed and adopted a resolution establishing rules and regulations regarding the use of excessive force during nonviolent civil rights demonstrations, including physically barring entrance to a facility or location which is the subject of such demonstrations, and providing penalties for violations thereof: In the following City of Loraine, County of Mitchell, State of Texas.

Fair Housing Public Notice Announcement

City of Loraine

To promote fair housing practices, the City of Loraine will celebrate the proclamation of January as "Fair Housing Month". The City of Loraine, endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.
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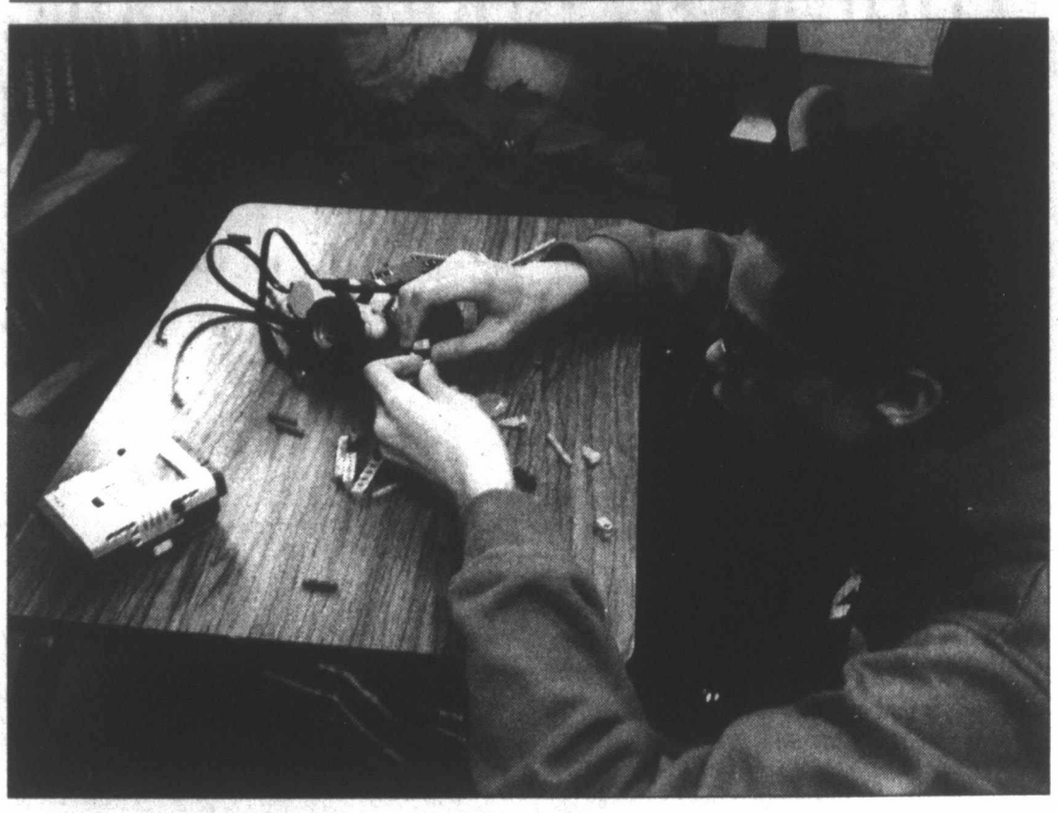
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*The City of Loraine has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Block Grant Programs. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if s/he wishes to file a written complaint about proposed TxCDBG activities. The City will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints within ten (10) working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling Connie Ponko, at (325) 737-2222

SCHOOL NEWS



THE WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL Robotics team will compete in district contest in Clyde on Saturday, January 12, 2013. Makenna King is shown working on one of the team's projects.

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Breakfast Menu
Jan. 14-18

Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – potato & egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – French toast casserole, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – sausage & toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School
Breakfast Menu
Jan. 14-18

Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, scrambled egg & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School
Breakfast Menu
Jan. 14-18

Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffles w/ syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Lunch Menu
Jan. 14-18

Monday – beef & bean chalupas, garden salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, salsa, applesauce, choice of milk.

Tuesday – steak fingers, whipped potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, choice of milk.

Wednesday – chicken fajitas, refried beans, sweet peas, tortilla chips, salsa, orange smiles, choice of milk.

Thursday – chicken spaghetti, garden salad, sweet potatoes, Texas toast, apple slices, choice of milk.

Friday – hamburger, hamburger garnish, sweet peas, sweet potato tots, sliced peaches, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu
Jan. 14-18

Monday – French toast, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday – breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, orange, milk.

Wednesday – oatmeal, toast, cereal, apple, milk.

Thursday – cinnamon toast, cereal, toast, milk.

Friday – Uncrustable, cereal, juice, toast, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu
Jan. 14-18

Monday – corndog, beans, tomato & cucumber cup, milk.

Tuesday – nacho grande, beans, salad, ranch, orange, milk.

Wednesday – chicken sandwich, fries, veggie cup, fruit jello, milk.

Thursday – beefy macaroni, salad, carrots, grapes, bread, milk.

Friday - Pizza, carrots, broccoli florets, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Jan. 14-18

Monday – French toast, syrup, cereal, toast, sliced peaches, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday – biscuits, sausage, gravy, cereal, toast, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, sour green applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

Friday – morning sausage roll, cereal, toast, diced pears, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
Jan. 14-18

Monday – beef and cheese chalupas, garden salad, salsa, refried beans, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday – country fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk.

Wednesday – chicken fajitas, charro beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, salsa, milk.

Thursday – chicken spaghetti, garden salad, apple slices, breadstick, baby carrots, milk.

Friday – fish tacos, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, salsa, sliced peaches, milk.

Dinner and a play set at CHS auditorium

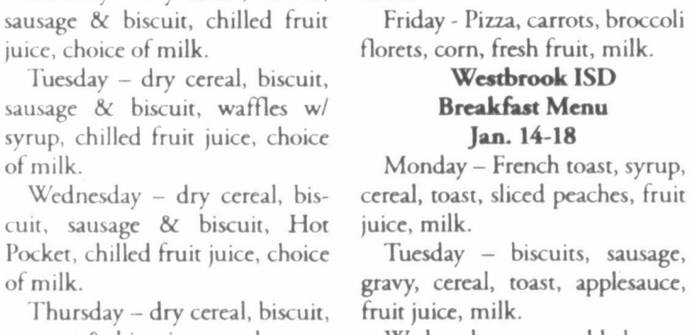
The Colorado High School One Act Play will perform *Bus Stop* by William Inge on Saturday, January 19 at the CHS Auditorium. The production includes a dinner before the show.

This dynamic comedy is being presented by the students of CHS Theatre Arts department. Tickets cost $8 each and include a dinner which will begin at 6 p.m., with the show beginning at 7 p.m.

Cherie (played by Sarena Lujan) struggles with her abduction by Bo (Rankin Bullard). He "made" her get on the bus with him and his right-hand man, Virgil (Brandon McFall). Bo wants to marry Cherie in Montana and keep her on his ranch. Cherie struggles with the decision between her head and her heart.

Emla (Olivia Luera) and Grace (Amanda Griffin) host the guests on the bus due to the snow storm that has shut down the roads. Sheriff Will Masters (Mackenzie Douglas) keeps everyone in Grace's Diner informed of the conditions outside. Carl (Jonathan Blassingame) keeps everyone calm while staying for hours in the diner. Dr. Lyman (Ethan Smith) admires Elma's youthfulness.

For a night of entertainment, join the young thespians and see this year's One Act Play. For more information, call Chad Hoffman at 325-728-3424.



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Mitchell County Livestock Show pictures will be available for purchase from the Colorado City Record. Call 728-3413 for more information.

SCHOOL NEWS

Results listed from recent Westbrook Stock Show

The new ag barn in Westbrook was the site for the 2013 Westbrook Livestock Show last weekend. Results follow.

GOATS

Class 1 - 1st Danye Vigil, 2nd Bailey Connell

Class 2 – 1st Danye Vigil, 2nd Danye Vigil, 3rd, Sarah Andrews

Grand Champion – Danye Vigil

Reserve Champion – Danye Vigil

Jr. Showmanship – Bailey Connell

Sr. Showmanship – Sarah Andrews

HEIFERS

Class 1 – 1st Brianna Lathers, 2nd Rebecca Campos

Grand Champion – Brianna Lathers

Reserve Champion – Rebecca Campos

STEERS

Class 1 – English Breeds – 1st Cole Strain, 2nd Madison Rice

Class 2 – Exotic Breeds – 1st John Michael Martinez

Class 3 – 1st Tanner Strain, 2nd Donovan Harvey, 3rd Rebecca Campos

Champion Exotic – Tanner Strain

Reserve Champion Exotic – Donovan Harvey

Grand Champion Steer – Tanner Strain

Reserve Champion Steer – Cole Strain

Jr. Showmanship – Rebecca Campos

Sr. Showmanship – Donovan Harvey

Heifer Exhibitor – Seth Burleson

SWINE

Class 1 – 1st Danye Vigil, 2nd Leah Wood

Class 2 – 1st Sebastian Rincones, 2nd Bailey Connell, 3rd Danye Vigil

Champion Berkshire – Danye Vigil

Chester

Class 1 - 1st Madison Rice, 2nd Caleb Matos

Champion – Madison Rice

Reserve Champion – Caleb Matos

Duroc

Class 1 – 1st Cole Strain, 2nd Landon Strain, 3rd Brae Boedecker

Hampshire

Class 1 – 1st Georgi Rivera, 2nd Mark Denison, 3rd Danye Vigil

Class 2 – 1st Emily Henderson, 2nd Bailey Sprague

Class 3 – 1st Makali Reyes, 2nd Danye Vigil, 3rd Zoe Matlock, 4th Jonathan Mendoza, 5th Sebastian Rincones

Champion Hampshire – Makali Reyes

Reserve Champion – Danye Vigil

Poland and Spot

Class 1 – 1st Leah Wood, 2nd Madison Rice, 3rd Danye Vigil

Champion – Leah Wood

Reserve Champion – Madison Rice

Cross Bred

Class 1 – 1st Danye Vigil, 2nd Brianna Lathers

Class 2 – 1st Tanner Strain, 2nd Cole Strain, 3rd Brae Boedecker, 4th Brae Boedecker, 5th Brianna Lathers

Class 3 – 1st Landon Strain, 2nd Brae Boedecker, 3rd Kaden Potter

Class 4 – 1st Kylee Matos, 2nd Dannye Vigil, 3rd Lexi Rincones

Class 5 – 1st Chris Chavez, 2nd Jonathan Mendoza, 3rd Alex Chavez

Class 6 – 1st Bailey Connell, 2nd Mark Denison, 3rd Bailey Raff

Champion Crossbred – Tanner Strain

Reserve Champion – Landon Strain

Grand Champion Swine – Tanner Strain

Reserve Champion Swine – Landon Strain

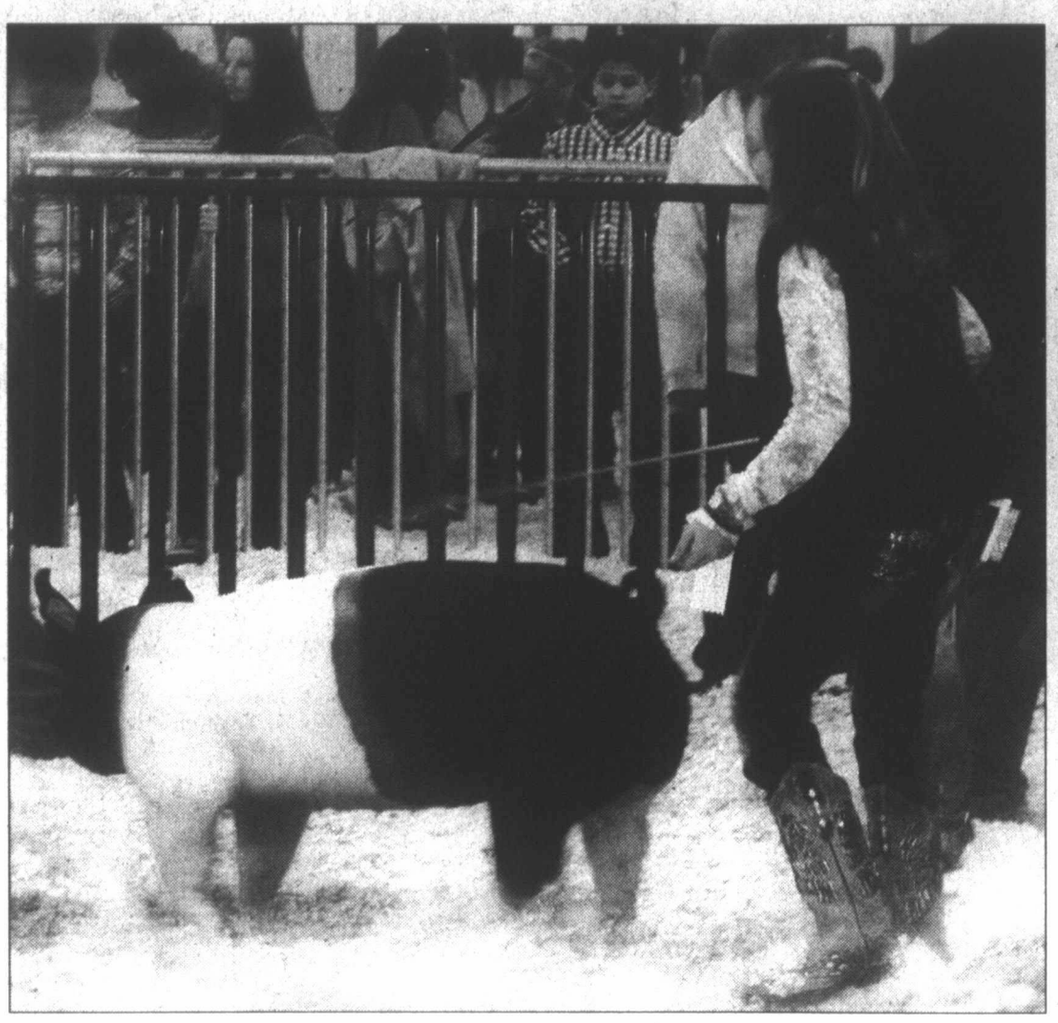
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Sr. Showmanship – Madison Rice

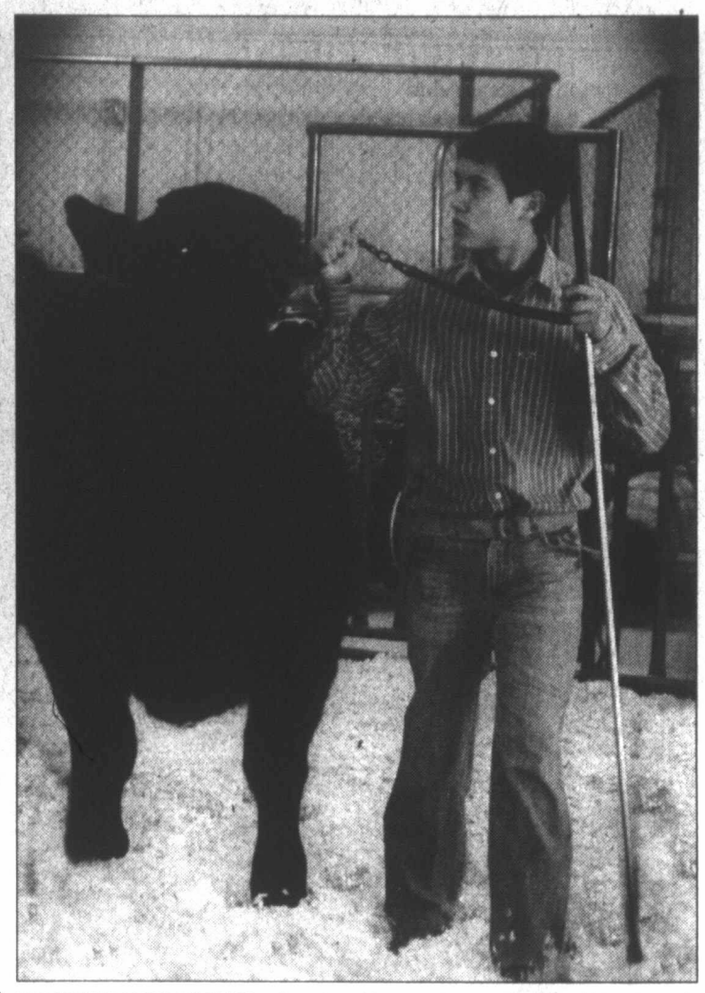
Judge – Brennen Johnson of Ropes, Texas

PEEWEE GOAT SHOW

Those participating in the Pee-Wee Goat Show were: Kaylen Reyes, Stormy Mauldin, Elisiah Long, Hazel Lord, David Vigil, Daniel Vigil, Delihah Diese, Carter Petty, Lexi Wood, Nichalos Whitesides, Titus Ashmore, John Murphree, Parker Matlock, Gisell Chavez, Gracie Potter, Tyler Ginkinger, Lilly Henderson, Jonathan Henderson, Lucas Whitesides.



FIRST YEAR EXHIBITOR Zoe Matlock shows her pig during the Westbrook Local Stock Show held this past weekend.



DONOVAN HARVEY is showing his exotic steer at the Westbrook Local Stock Show. Harvey received the Senior Beef Showmanship award during the show.

MITCHELL COUNTY COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH POSTION FOR DECEMBER

DATE 01/03/2013 TIME 08:49:15 — COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH POSITION FOR DECEMBER

	FUND NAME	CHECKING ACCOUNT	CHECKING AMOUNT	TDOA ACCOUNT	TDOA AMOUNT	FUND TOTAL
2012 002	CASH-INSURANCE TRUST FUND	INS. TRUST				
		MAIN	3,741.58			3,741.58
2012 010	GENERAL	MAIN		TEXPOOL	1,000,285.63	
		MAIN				
		MAIN	1,009,310.24			2,009,595.87
2012 015	SPECIAL REVENUE-SP.COMPLEX	MAIN				
2012 016	RECORDS MGT.FUND-COURT FEE	MAIN	10,832.70			10,832.70
2012 017	RECORDS MGT.FUND-SB770	MAIN	15,335.56			15,335.56
2012 018	RECORDS MGT.FUND-DIST.CLK.	MAIN	4,361.23			4,361.23
2012 019	COURTHOUSE SECURITY FUND	MAIN	31,033.83	TEXPOOL	100,000.00	131,033.83
2012 020	ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL	MAIN		TDOA/CNB	131,162.80	
		MAIN		TDOA/FBWT	127,065.63	
		MAIN	365,793.35	TEXPOOL	4,400,473.67	5,024,495.45
2012 021	ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 1	MAIN				
		MAIN	248,485.92			248,485.92
2012 022	ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 2	MAIN				
		MAIN	200,491.14			200,491.14
2012 023	ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 3	MAIN				
		MAIN	226,558.42			226,558.42
2012 024	ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 4	MAIN				
		MAIN	182,568.64			182,568.64
2012 030	PUBLIC LIBRARY	MAIN				
		MAIN	125,714.09			125,714.09
2012 032	JP COURT BLDG.SECURITY FUND	MAIN	16,833.74			16,833.74
2012 033	RECORDS ARCHIVE FUND	MAIN	19,904.82			19,904.82
2012 034	JUSTICE COURT TECH.FUND	MAIN	39,614.81			39,614.81
2012 040	LAW LIBRARY	MAIN				
		MAIN	8,340.50			8,340.50
2012 045	PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	MAIN		TEXPOOL	400,000.00	
		MAIN	97,700.64			497,700.64
2012 050	BAD CHECK	MAIN				
		MAIN	6,944.24			6,944.24
2012 055	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	MAIN				
		MAIN	4,312.52			4,312.52
2012 060	DEBT SERVICE FUND	DEBT SERV	210,212.28	TEXPOOL	100,004.71	310,216.99
2012 070	SPORTS COMPLEX	MAIN				
		MAIN	8,286.88			8,286.88
2012 075	JAIL CONST.AND PROGRESS	PROJ FUND	6,617.89	TEXPOOL	3,491,247.81	3,497,865.70
2012 091	PAYROLL CLEARING	P/R				
		P/R	2,877.56			2,877.56
2012 092	TAX CLEARING	MAIN				
		MAIN				
	TOTAL		2,845,872.58		9,750,240.25	12,596,112.83

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ACCOUNT BALANCE - P/R	2,877.56
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ACCOUNT BALANCE - TDOA/CNB	131,162.80
ACCOUNT BALANCE - TDOA/FBWT	127,065.63
TOTAL	9,750,240.25

SPORTS

Lady Wolves even record with big win



TOO TOUGH TO TAKE ON — MacKenzie Kimball defends the perimeter for the Lady Wolves in Tuesday night's district win against the Stanton Lady Buffs. Kimball scored 24 points in this game and was named the Player of the Week for her efforts in last week's loss to Lamesa. Kimball and the Lady Wolves will travel to Denver City Friday night as they hope to steal a road win before returning home again.

Mackenzie Kimball scored 24 points to lead the Lady Wolves of Colorado City to a decisive 48-35 win over Stanton, as they evened out their record in District 4-2A to 1-1. Kimball also recorded five rebounds, a steal and a block in the game, as well as scoring half of the team's points. After the game, Head Coach Darrin Leverton said he was proud of the girls' efforts in the bounce-back win.

"That's what you need to do in district play," he said. "win the home games and try to steal a few on the road. These girls hung in there tonight and fought for every ball. I couldn't be happier about their efforts."

Kimball was joined on the score sheet by Heather Merket with 13 points, Katy Spencer with nine and Cassie Sutton with two. But as easy as the girls may have made it look, it was a struggle the entire way, as the Lady Buffs started to press the Lady Wolves' offense in the second half.

"They really came after us late in the game," Coach Leverton said. "We fought them off pretty strong. I felt like the first quarter was as close to flawless as it could be and it gave us some something to draw from."

Flawless might even have been an understatement as the Red and Black jumped out to a 15-4 lead in the quarter. Spencer led the way in that first period, scoring six of her nine points in the first eight minutes, while grabbing two rebounds and blocking one Stanton shot.

Merket, on the way to a seven-rebound night, grabbed four in the game's opening frame.

Stanton would – for the only time in the game – outscore Colorado City in the second frame, but the two-point margin was hardly anything to concern Leverton and the girls. They just kept pouring on the pressure and took their lead to a game-high 13 points in the last period. That would be how it ended.

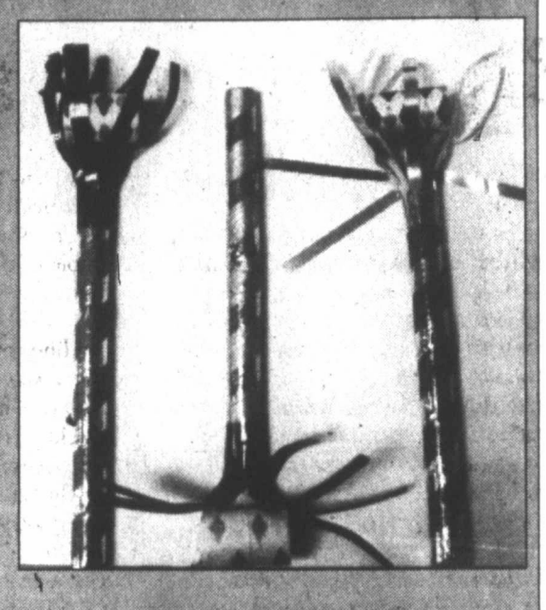
The Lady Wolves will be on the road Friday as they join the boys' teams against Denver City.

Once again, we here at the *Record* have lost something important to us. This set of New Year's party favors are needed as soon as possible and we would like to have them back so we can celebrate the new year. They are located somewhere within the Colorado City city limits. The one place they are NOT, is within a cemetery. Just about anywhere else is fair game however. Each week, we will give you another clue to their whereabouts. If you find them, bring him to the *Record* and we will pay you $100. Then, you can celebrate.

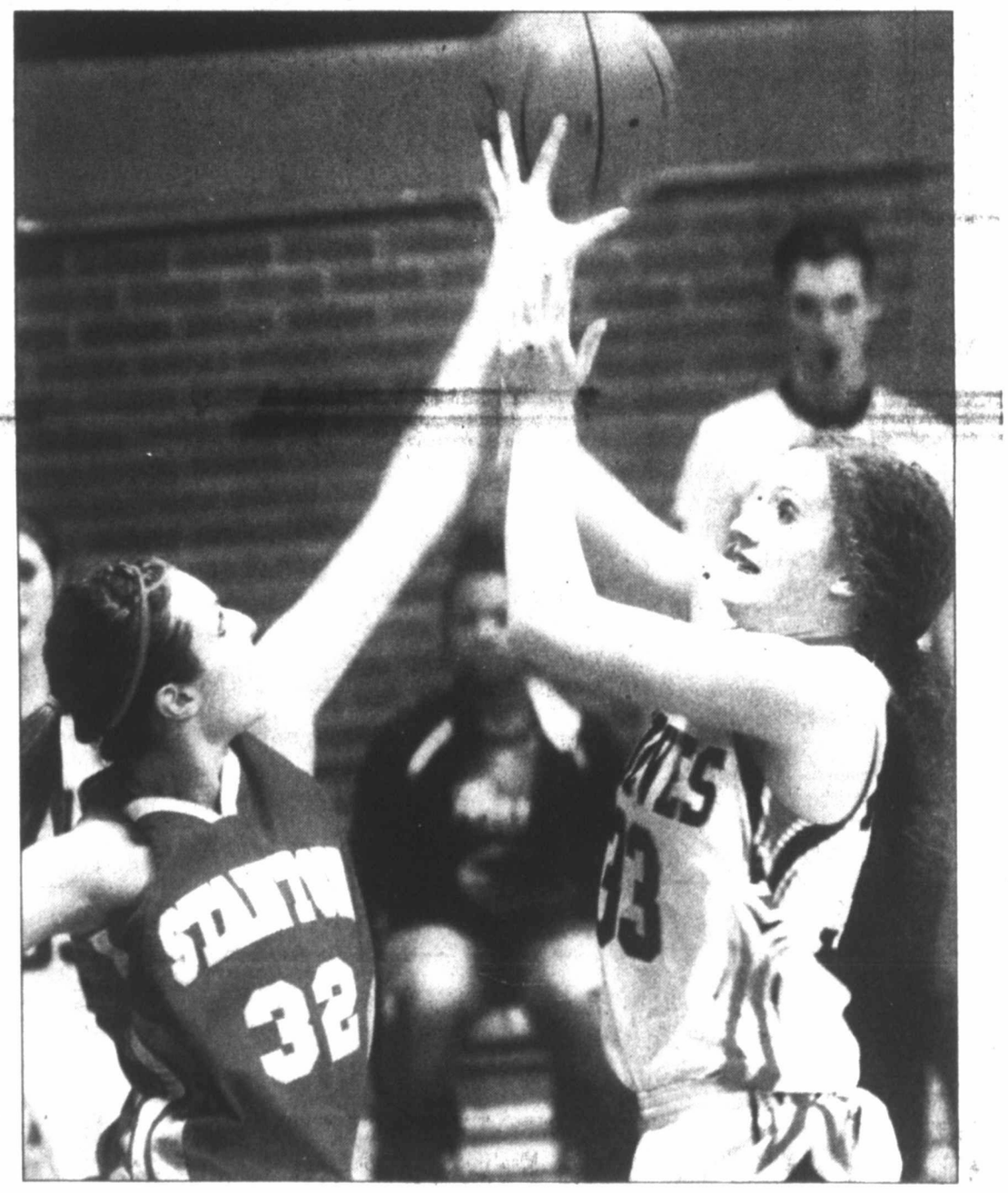
This week's clue:

Tucked away so neatly
in the most newest of rooms
The celebration begins
whenever the man zooms

You cannot hide from it
he sees you when you fall
The proof is in the way
the man hangs it on the wall



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I'LL TAKE THAT — MacKenzie Kimball takes a ball right out of the hands of a Stanton player Tuesday night in the Lady Wolves 48-35 district win at The Pit. Kimball, named Player of the Week, scored 24 points in this game.

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SPORTS

Loraine football players make All-Big Country teams

The Loraine Bulldogs made a big splash in 6-man football this week when the names for the All-Big Country teams were announced. Leading the way was Dakota Delgado. The 142-pound freshman was named as the Newcomer of the Year. Delgado was smart enough to play a number of positions and adapt to whatever he was asked to do. He played linebacker, defensive back, receiver, backup tailback and also held on field goals. He also was resilient. When he made a mistake, he shook it off and didn't let it bother him the next play.

Delgado had two interceptions in the district opener against Lueders-Avoca, and a week later had two more picks against Westbrook.

"I guess what I enjoyed most about Dakota was the enthusiasm he brought every day," Loraine coach Kyle Hauk said. "He was like a kid in a candy store. He was always one to learn and willing to keep coming back every day and every play. He was a big part of the success we had this year."

Delgado had 55 tackles, including one for loss, and had six QB hurries. He also had six interceptions, broke up four other passes, recovered two fumbles and caused a fumble.

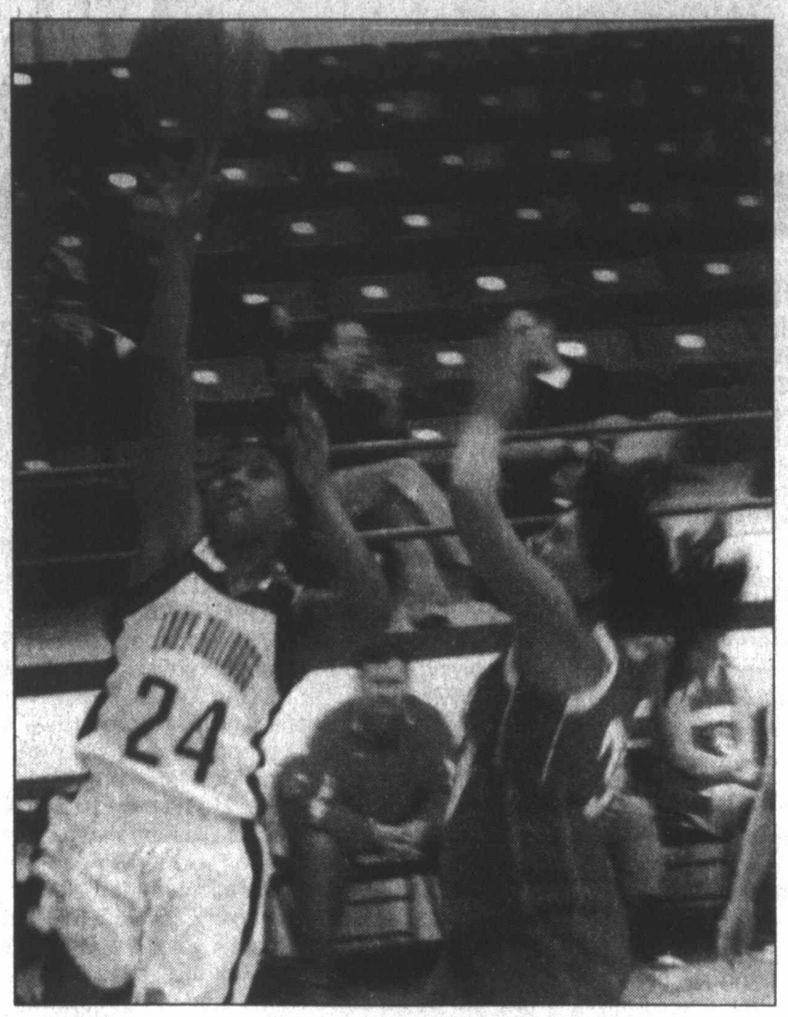
Delgado was also named to the Second Team, All-Big Country team for defense.

Landing on the First Team, All-Big Country was Ricky Cantu for his defensive play. The 5'9" linebacker recorded 174 tackles (14 for a loss), three sacks, five fumble recoveries and five forced fumbles.

Making the Second Team was running back Timothy Garza. The Loraine junior rushed for 2,727 yards in 2012, scoring 43 touchdowns on 240 carries. He also completed 53 passes on 133 attempts for 1,103 yards and 20 touchdowns.

Defensively, Tristan Mosher represented Loraine on the All-Big Country Second team. The 164 pound lineman had 103 tackles, four sacks, two fumble recoveries and an interception return for a touchdown.

Honorable mention went to senior Cody Haltom and freshman Patrick Tillis.



COUNT IT — Loraine's Alyssa Williams goes in for a high percentage shot in recent Lady Bulldogs' action. Wiliams scored 25 points in Loraine's district opening loss Friday night against Ira.

Lady Bulldogs open district with loss

Junior Alyssa Williams lit up the scoreboard Friday night with 25 points for the Loraine Lady Bulldogs, but it would not be enough as the Lady Dawgs fell to Ira 63-41. Despite a valiant effort in the game's final frame in an attempt to force a comeback, Ira was just too tough in this District 13-1A opening game.

Kristen Harris added six points for Loraine and Katie Barrera was good for five in the effort as Loraine outscored Ira 16-14 in the fourth quarter. Bailee Young also scored two points in the game for the Lady Bulldogs.



UP THE COURT — Cassie Sutton (right) passes the ball to Alyssa Leverton to move the ball up the court Tuesday night at the Pit as the Lady Wolves dispatched the Stanton Lady Buffs to the tune of 48-35

Lady Wolves begin district with loss

The Lady Wolves of Colorado City kicked off the district portion of their schedule last week in Lamesa. The girls in black and Red got stronger as the game went on, but were unable to make up the ground they lost in a 4-19 first quarter. It would be the only quarter the Lady Wolves would be outscored in during the game, as they scored 15 to Lamesa's 11 in the second, tied Lamesa with 16 in the third and then held a 14-9 final frame advantage. But it was not enough and they begin District 4-2A with a 0-1 record as the final score was 55-49.

MacKenzie Kimball led the Wolves with 24 points on the night. The big forward also added 12 rebounds to the stat sheet. Heather Merket, the team leader with 16 rebounds, lit up the scoreboard with 11 points of her own in the effort.

Alyssa Leverton added six points and five assists, while Katy Spencer recorded six points and four rebounds. Leslie Davila was good for two points and four assists in the game as well.

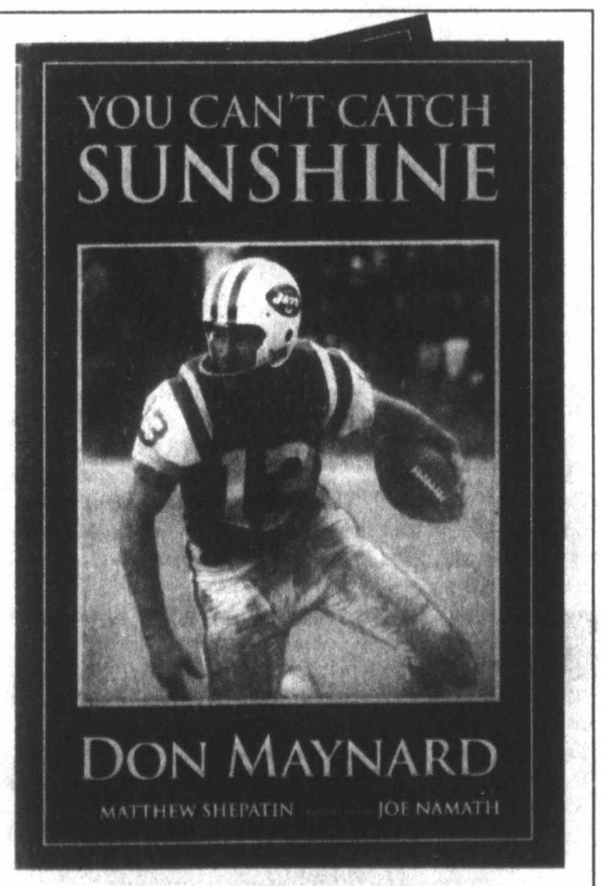
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Wolves take tough loss

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Jonathan Jackson led the Wolves with 15 points, followed by Mark Munoz with eight and Josh Sutton with six. Corbin Lewis added four points in the effort for the Wolves as well, while Shea Duncan added three and Aaron Rivera added two.

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The Browne and Beckmeyer families would like to thank all the departments of Mitchell County Hospital, Kristi Lee Manor and all those in the community who had a part in caring for Narzee during her time of convalescence, and for taking care of all of us after her passing. We cannot thank you enough for the visits, phone calls, cards, food, flowers and prayers. We would especially like to thank Dr. Roach for your kindness, patience and wisdom over the years. We pray for God to bless each of you.

Jimmy and Leona Browne
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John and Teresa Beckmeyer
Nelda and Jordan Linscomb
and the families of Clay, Wade, Marty and Hollis Browne

LEGAL NOTICES

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
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I, Sue Hawley, do hereby resign from the City Council of Westbrook. Thank you.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Colorado City is seeking bids for the sale of the following described property:
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Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

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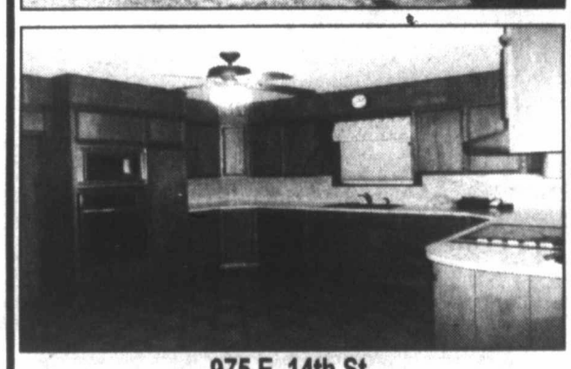

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RESIDENTIAL
NEW! 1342 LCR 248 - Beautiful 2-story 3/3 brick house on lakefront. Quiet, no-wake area. Open floor plan, vaulted ceiling, open loft area overlooking living/kitchen area. Hardwood floors, tile and carpet, all electric. Lots of storage inside and outside. Carport, private boat ramp and much more. Please call for appointment. $190,0000
523 E. 15th St. - Neat, well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath **SOLD**
712 E. 17th St. - Nice and very neat 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with central air/heat and open living-kitchen-dining area. $66,000. **SOLD**


903 Main St., Loraine
Beautiful home with several lots!
$114,500
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RESIDENTIAL

Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. New paint, carpet & blinds. CH/A. This property includes garage apartment with 1 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen. Needs some work to finish redoing. **1221 Hickory.** $70,000.

LAKE PROPERTY

5141 LCR 256 large 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, carport, extra large lot, storage building, cellar, appliances stay. Washer, dryer, freezer, refrigerator. Great buy! $55,000.

House for sale on two corner lots. One bedroom, large glass sunroom. 325-242-2559 $24,500

1929 Mattie Woods Lane - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/air, like new. $60,000. Call Roy, 432-213-4460.See on Craig's List.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home, completely remodeled, 803 Atlantic, Coahoma. See on Craig's List. 432-213-4460

RENTALS

712 E. 17th - 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 919 E. 13th - 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Email ccollc@hotmail.com or call 325-436-1057, leave message.

2 bedroom house for rent, 242-2064.

Lake house for rent. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3-car shed. New carpet, paint. Lots of room. $850 per mo, $850 deposit. Call 432-556-0130 or 432-557-6988.

2 bedroom house for rent. 325-728-5846, leave message or 325-242-0582.

RENTALS

2 bedroom, 1 bath recently updated with new flooring and paint, nice neighborhood. $500/month, $300/deposit. Ideal for single person or couple. No pets. 325-242-0893.

3 bedroom, 1 bath house, central heat/air, appliances, $1200 per month, $1200 deposit. 325-277-8614. Serious inquiries only, please.

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Housing Authority
1, 2, 3 & 4 Bedroom Apartments
for Low Income Families
Gas Range & Refrigerator Provided.
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LOCAL NEWS

Wind workers seek housing

Anyone living in West Texas can tell you that there are not too many choices when it comes to locating a place to live. But the situation was getting out of hand before the Cline Shale scared the prices through the roof. The wind energy business has been looking for temporary housing for some time now, and they are still looking.

WETT, Wind Energy Transmission Texas, is still constructing transmission lines across the area, using as many as 200 employees at a time. Dan Allred, a spokesman for WETT, said even that number might be conservative.

"The figure rises and falls," he said recently. "Right now, there are about 200 workers employed in this area."

Allred said the company was involved with seven different projects, connecting existing substations with new transmission lines. One of the projects is on Hwy. 208, just north of Mitchell County and the work can be seen from the highway. Allred said the new projects were vital for the big picture.

"These additional lines can allow the wind farms to generate electricity 100 percent of the time," he said. "Right now, we do not have the capacity, but with more farms, electricity can be moved more effectively across the grid."

The new lines are expected to be strung somewhere between the next three to five weeks.



WINNING ARTIST – Award-winning artist Rhonda Wilks of Sweetwater will be at Walker Art Studio on Saturday, January 26th doing a demonstration in pastels for those interested in attending. Wilks is seen here with her 1st place entry in dry media at an art show put on by the West Texas Art Guild. *Photo courtesy of Carolyn Walker.*

Award winning artist to put on demonstration

The West Texas Art Guild has an interesting Saturday planned for anyone interested.

Rhonda Wilks, a contest-winning artist who lives in Sweetwater, will be visiting and doing a demonstration in pastels at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 26th at Walker Art Studio. The demonstration is free and open to the public.

Wilks started her art pursuits with pencil portraits at the age of 11 and expanded to other mediums, such as watercolor, oil, acrylic and pastels. Her portfolio includes portraits, still life, landscapes, seascapes and much more.

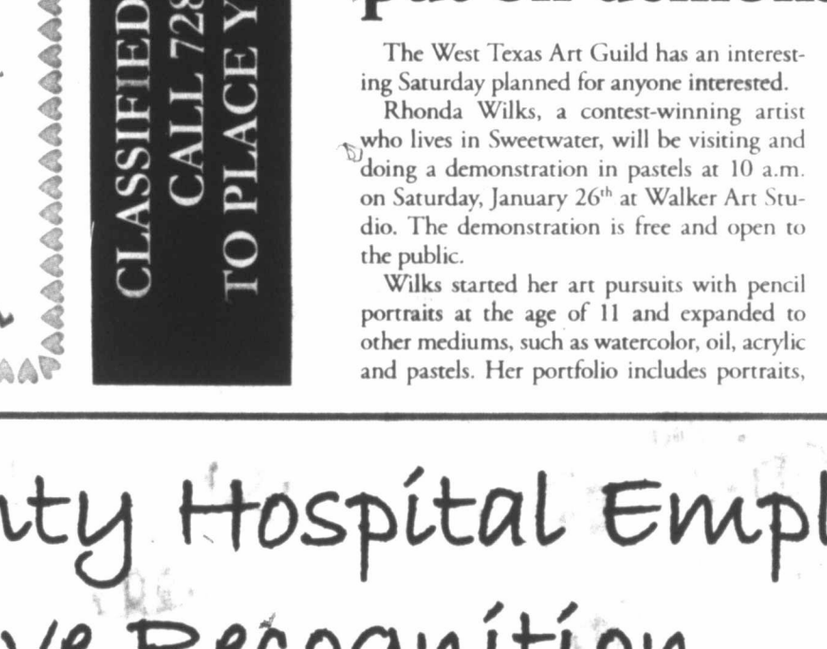
The artist is currently a member of a prophetic art team at Emmanuel Fellowship Church. She also teaches private art lessons. She won a 1st place ribbon in dry media at the last art show held by the West Texas Art Guild in Colorado City.

Members of the art guild invite the public to come out, meet Wilks and enjoy the demonstration.

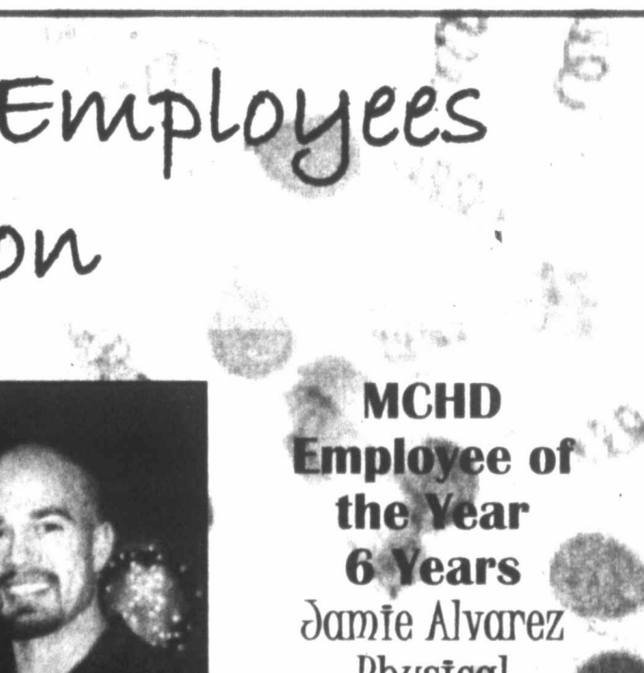
Mitchell County Hospital Employees Receive Recognition



Valley Fair Lodge Employee of the Year 25 Years
Belen Garza, C.N.A.



MCHD Employee of the Year 6 Years
Jamie Alvarez
Physical Therapist



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