Mitchell County Livestock Show results, *pages 10 & 11*

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Answerline

Q. Will CISD have school on Monday., Jan 19th?

A. No. It's Martin Luther King's birthday and students will not report to classes. Teachers will have an in-service that day.

Briefly

Knights of Columbus
Knights of Columbus will be serving barbeque plates for $5 each, Sunday, January 25 from 9 am to 1 pm at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Proceeds to benefit St. Ann's.

Little League
There will be a Little League meeting Saturday, January 17 at 2 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room. All managers need to turn in equipment. Election of officers will be held. This meeting will determine the 2004 season. Anyone interested in helping please attend.

B&PW Club
Colorado City Business and Professional Women will man the phones for West Texas Rehab Saturday, January 17, 2004 from 7 to 10 p.m. Call 728-5221 to make your pledge that night.

Friends of the Library
The Friends of the Mitchell County Library will meet Tuesday, January 20, 2004 at 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be in the Hesperian Room at the Library. All members are urged to attend.

Benefit Burrito Sale
There will be a benefit burrito sale for Rudy Gutierrez Friday, January 16. Deliveries will be made from 10 a.m. until 12 noon to all businesses around town. Burritos will be $1.50 each.

Girls Softball Meeting
The Mitchell County Girls Softball Association will have a meeting Sunday, January 18 at 5 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center. Officers and board members for the upcoming season will be elected. Anyone wishing to volunteer or help with softball in any way is urged to attend. Also any coaches that still have equipment from last year should bring it to this meeting.

Wolf Booster Club
The Wolf Booster Club will have a meeting Thursday, January 15 at Garcia's at noon.

Antique Association
The Antique Association will meet for the regular scheduled meeting January 20 at the Downtown Emporium at 5:30 p.m.

Deaths

Kiker, Martin, McMichael, Morris, Rogers, Smith, Upshaw, Weatherly

Around Town

Happy birthday **Mikey Molina** (Jan. 14)... Who will give in first **Sam, Ratt, Chief, or George?**... Happy 40th birthday **Scott Free** (Jan. 15)... Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary **D.M. and Alma Smith** (Jan. 16)... Happy birthday **George Davila**... Happy belated birthday **Olivia Davila**... Happy birthday **Linda Baum** (Jan. 18)...Happy Birthday to **Carl Graham** who is 16 (Jan.16)... Happy 13th birthday **Samantha Yanas**...

Lake Levels

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Down 48.59'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 5 p.m. Monday, January 13, 2004

Trio respond to Willis comments

Newspaper's stories criticized during City Council meeting

Three City Council members criticized interim city manager Ted Willis for his accusations against them and the Colorado City *Record's* coverage of why he resigned his position after less than three months on the job.

Faye Ross, Sammy Contreras and Bob McNeal were placed on the City Council's agenda Tuesday night, Jan. 13, to respond to the comments Willis made when he resigned Dec. 9.

Willis said he decided to step down because of a lack of cooperation by the three council members during his short stay.

Willis said constant interference by Contreras, Ross and McNeal limited his ability to accomplish the council's overall goals.

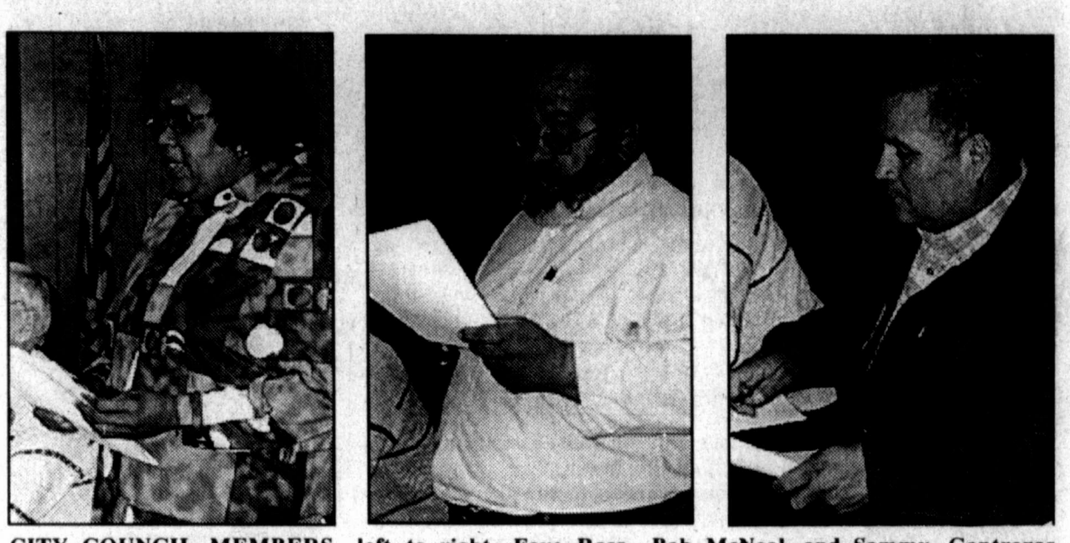
He said they are also "ill-prepared to serve on the City Council.

"I don't think they have the capacity, or the intention to work cooperatively with anybody."

Ross, Contreras and McNeal each read prepared statements to other council members and residents attending the meeting.

Ross' address used 15 minutes of the council's time.

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CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, left to right, Faye Ross, Bob McNeal and Sammy Contreras responded to comments made about them and also criticized the Colorado City *Record's* stories about the trio during Tuesday night's City Council meeting. The comments were made by former interim city manager Ted Willis, who resigned Dec. 9.

New interim manager to start duties

Jesse "Chuy" Garcia is the new interim city manager for Colorado City.

The City Council approved the hiring of the former Fort Stockton city manager during its Tuesday night, Jan. 13, meeting.

Garcia, who prefers going by "Chuy," will start his new duties Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Don Davis of Kerrville, one of the partners in the Texas First Group Replacement Service, introduced Garcia to the council and at least 40 Colorado City residents attending the meeting.

The city has an agreement with Texas First to provide an interim city manager.

Garcia will be the second interim city manager to work in

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JESSE "CHUY" GARCIA, Colorado City's new interim city manager, meets resident Jay McCollum during the City Council meeting Tuesday, Jan. 13, when the former Fort Stockton city manager was hired.

Editorial...

Three council members fail to address issue

Tuesday night's criticism by three City Council members about the *Record's* recent coverage of former interim city manager Ted Willis' comments about them is unjustified.

Faye Ross, Sammy Contreras and Bob McNeal are city officials and their actions and remarks are scrutinized. When they are praised, we report it, and when they are criticized, we report it.

It is our responsibility and obligation to our subscribers to report the news, and we felt obligated to run the comments Willis made about them when he resigned.

A majority of Colorado City residents remain puzzled why the three council members chased Willis off when he was hired to keep the city operating and improve conditions during his stay, and he appeared to have City Hall moving in a positive direction.

They did not address this issue during their responses.

Since October, when Willis officially started as interim city manager, there has been nothing but chaos and turmoil on the City Council.

The three can no longer have their way, so in the process, they created disruptions, and take up valuable time of other council members, such as they did Tuesday night.

Instead of calling a news conference, or responding during the

See ISSUE, pg. 2

Council member's pre-trial hearing slated

A pre-trial hearing for City Council member Bob McNeal is set for 4 p.m. Feb. 19 in Municipal Court while his bench trial before Municipal Court Judge Belinda Blassingame is expected to be held in March.

McNeal, who was elected the District 2 representative last May, pleaded not guilty Dec. 18 to a Class C misdemeanor charge of violating the city's weed, rubbish and brush ordinance.

City Attorney Jeanie Fuller said that by McNeal pleading not guilty, he waived a jury trial, instead choosing a bench trial where he will appear before Blassingame.

Fuller said Tuesday, Jan. 13, that McNeal will appear in court pro se, or represent himself at the hearing.

"For a Class C misdemeanor, he is not entitled to a court-appointed lawyer," Fuller said, "so he would have to go out and hire a lawyer, and he has chosen not to do that."

At the pre-trial hearing, Fuller said, "The parties show up and discuss any pre-trial matters that they have, such as motions for discovery, any motion for suppression, we exchange witness lists if he files discovery.

"Usually we show up and talk about plea agreements and see what happens."

Fuller said McNeal will be offered a plea agreement at the pre-trial hearing.

"The standard plea offer for people who have been accused of violating ordinances is that we usually give them a period of time to clean up," Fuller said. "If they clean up, we dismiss the case.

"I am not saying that is what will be offered him, but I expect he is going to be treated the same like anyone else."

McNeal has been mailed four letters asking him to clean up his property at 704 East 7th St. and 720 East 7th St.

He was issued a citation Dec. 4 by Code Enforcement Officer Charles Rice and charged with violating the city's weed, rubbish and brush ordinance.

"When someone appears in Municipal Court with an ordinance violation, we always give them an opportunity to clean it

See HEARING, page 4

Hard work pays off for exhibitors at annual stock show

For the second time in three years, Kelly Morris showed two grand champion entries in the Mitchell County Livestock Show, while Tanner Cox exhibited the grand champion steer for the third straight year.

Morris showed the grand champion sheep and goat in the 67th annual stock show held Jan. 8-10. She also had the reserve grand champion sheep.

She also showed the grand champion sheep and goat at the 2001 stock show.

Cox also showed the reserve grand champion steer, while Shelby Cogburn showed the grand and reserve grand champion swine.

Kyle Lemons showed the reserve grand champion goat.

The four were among 88 exhibitors from Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook showing animals, with many preparing for major shows in Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and San Angelo.

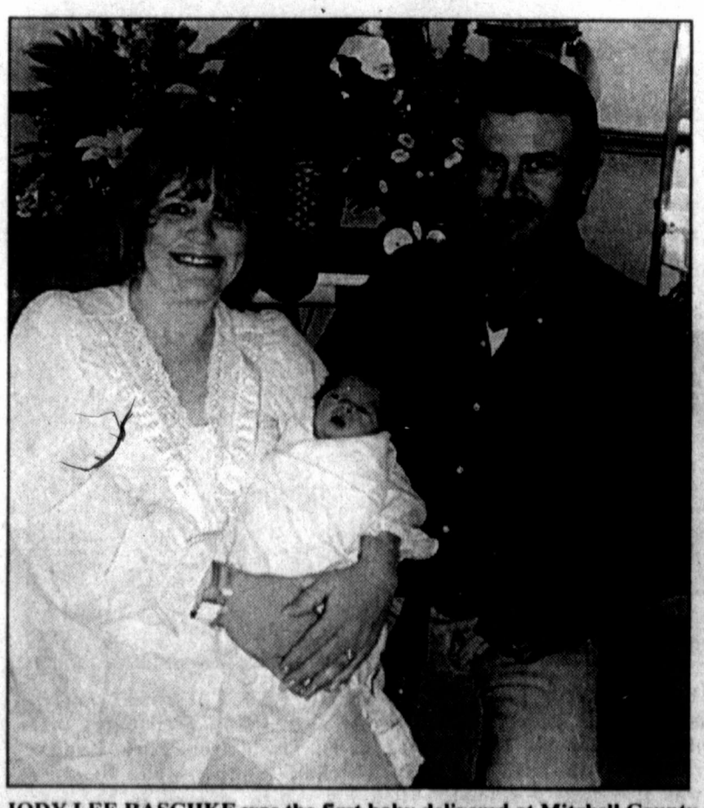
(Related photos and complete stock show results can be found on pages 10 and 11.)

The show is sponsored by the Junior Livestock Show Association.

In the stock show's premium sale that helps exhibitors with funds in major shows, Cox's grand champion steer brought $1,000. Fuller Foods and City National Bank split the cost.

The price paid for the steer was among the $51,390 total

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JODY LEE RASCHKE was the first baby delivered at Mitchell County Hospital for the year 2004. Born at 8:45 a.m. on Mon., Jan. 12, he weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 191/2" long. He is the son of Mark and Lacey Raschke.

CISD board gives White extension, pay increase

The Colorado Independent School District trustees approved a one-year contract extension and 5 percent salary increase for Superintendent Jim White during their meeting Monday, Jan. 12.

Charles Walker, Sally Neff, Mike Ratliff, Larry Mason, Lisa Hernandez, Diana Rios and Cliff Shiller extended White's contract to three years.

In approving the two measures, Walker said, "It was the board's consensus that Mr. White has done an outstanding job for our school district.

"He has brought about a lot of unanimity among the staff, and consequently, I feel like the entire community has benefited from all of his hard work."

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local news

Early voting set in Loraine election to legalize beer sales

Early voting in a local option election to legalize "the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only" in Loraine starts Wednesday, Jan. 21 and continues through Feb. 3.

The election is set for Feb. 7.

Early voting will be held at the Loraine Senior Citizens Building from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Jan. 21-23, Jan. 26-30 and Feb. 2.

Early voting hours Feb. 3 are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Applications for ballots by mail and ballots voted by mail should be sent to Debby Carlock, County Clerk, Early Voting Clerk, 349 Oak St., Room 103, Colorado City 79512.

The Feb. 7 election will be held for all municipal precincts within Mitchell County Precinct 4 of the City of Loraine only from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Loraine Senior Citizens Building.

The county is requiring the City of Loraine to reimburse the county for all of the expenses of holding the local option election.

The county will pay for the initial cost of holding the election in accordance with the Texas Alcohol Beverage Code.

The local option election is being held following the efforts of Loraine businessman Linton Ray Webb.

Webb turned in before the Nov. 7 deadline petitions carrying the necessary number of signatures required to have an election called.

County Voter Registrary Faye Lee said Webb turned in petitions with more than the 64 signatures required.

Lee said she certified signatures of 80 registered voters, who live within the City of Loraine.

Lee said that anyone wanting to vote in the election must register to vote 30 days before the election.

ISSUE

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time allowed when council members can give a report at the mecting, they want to be part of the agenda to vent their frustrations -- in our opinion another indication that these three council members place their own personal agendas before any city business.

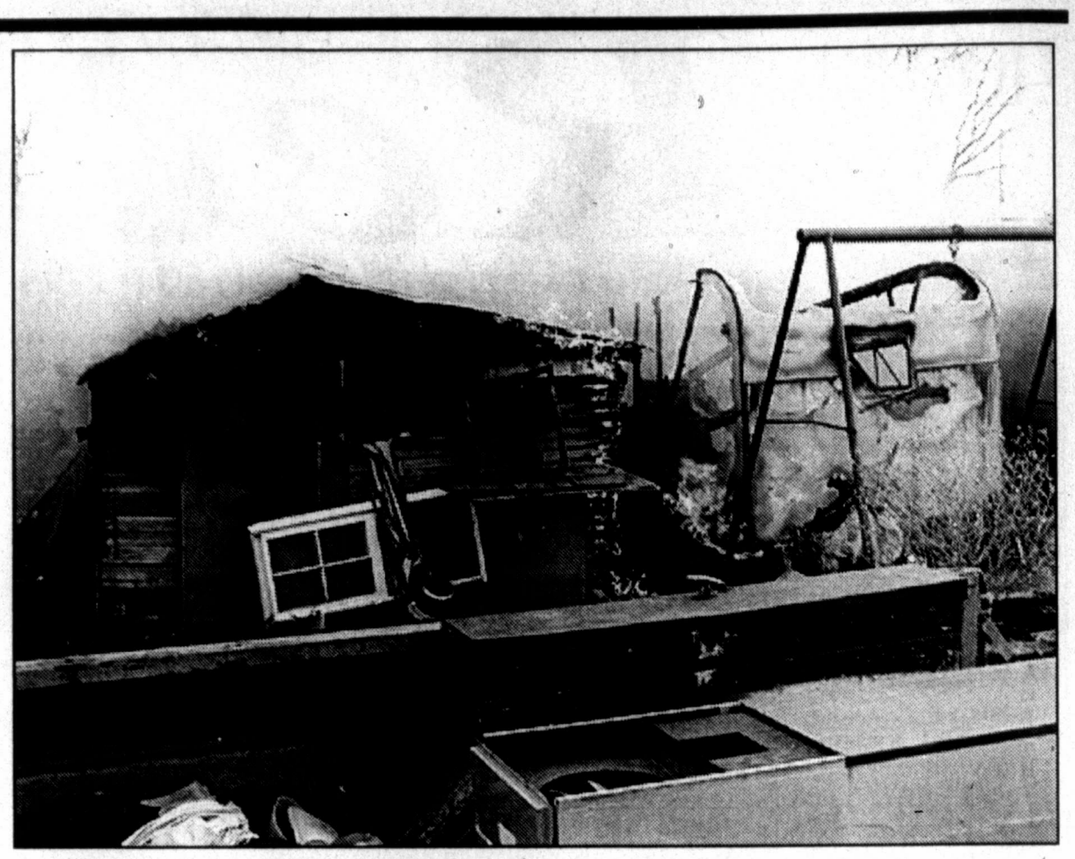
Their criticism of the *Record* is another way for them to create a smoke screen and blame someone other than themselves for causing Willis to leave.

They are trying to take the heat off themselves, realizing they are now under the watchful eye of city residents.

We stand by our stories and our decision to run them because Colorado City residents have the right to know what is taking place at City Hall and what is occurring at City Council meetings and how council members are conducting themselves.

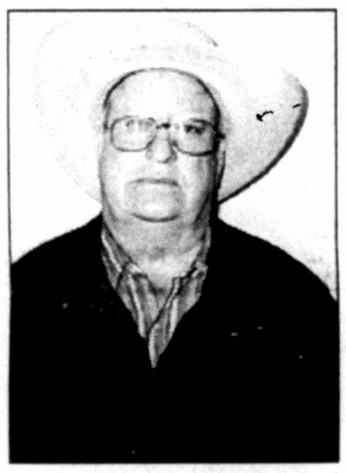
The *Record* is accused of running gossip, accusations and trash. Willis made the comments. We just reported them.

Next week: The *Record* will have more on why the criticism was unjustified.



A STRUCTURE FIRE AT 141 South Dallas St. was among six alarms the Colorado City Fire Department responded to Monday, Jan. 12. Firefighter Rick Goodney said a wooden building and travel travel were destroyed in a fire behind the residence. He said the cause is under investigation. The department also responded to two false alarms at Valley Fair Lodge and a control burn outside the city limits that department was not notified about. At least 16 firefighters and three trucks were called out early Monday evening to block West Business 20 from Cherry Street to West Hill when a natural gas leak occurred across from the Mitchell County rodeo arena. TXU crews shut off the gas and made repairs to the line. Firefighters also checked on railroad ties that caught fire past Farm Road 1983.

Rees to seek county post



Jug Rees

Jug Rees will seek the Mitchell County Precinct 1 commissioner's position in the March 9 Democratic primary.

Rees filed Dec. 30, creating a three-way contest race for the job that will be vacated by current Commissioner Ed Roach, who plans to retire when his term expires at the end of 2004.

Rees will run against Larry Don Watlington and Brooks Wallis.

In filing for the primary, Rees said, "I've lived in Colorado City for 37 years and I'm a lifelong resident of Mitchell County.

"I am seeking the position of commissioner of Precinct 1 in order to serve the residents in this area in a fair and honest way.

"My objective is to work with the other commissioners to keep taxes as low as possible and still meet the needs of the county."

Third annual varmin hunt set

The third annual Double C Varmint Hunt is set for Saturday, Jan. 17, and Sunday, Jan. 18, in Colorado City.

Registration will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at T&T Transport off North Highway 208.

Check-in starts at noon Sunday.

Entry fee is $100 per team, which can include one to four members. There are optional pots for the biggest bobcat and coyote.

The scoring system includes 50 points for bobcats, 30 for coyotes, 15 for fox or raccoon (four per team) and one for rabbit (maximum of 10 per team).

For more information, phone Coty Strain at 728-3854 or 242-1390, or Cole Lindsey at 728-2614.

EXHIBITORS

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for the premium sale, topping the 2003 total of $42,085 and the $43,790 in 2002.

Fuller Foods and City National Bank also paid $950 for Morris' champion sheep, while Producers Co-Op Gin paid $700 for her champion goat.

Robert and Sherry Early bought Cogburn's champion swine for $650, while Lemons' reserve champion goat brought $650 from Frank Brownfield.

Morris, a Mitchell County 4-H member for six years, said, "It's fun to show two different kinds of species rather than one kind and they are different.

"I am excited about having two grand champions. It's always fun and exciting when you do well with them. It takes a lot of work everyday. It's a lot of responsibility to show an animal."

"It's exciting when you come to a show and it all pays off," said the Colorado High School freshman.

Morris said raising an animal for stock shows is "a lot of hard work. You have to stay on schedule the same time everyday, and make sure they get enough feed, and not too much.

"You better be ready to work hard at it, but it's worth it because you learn a lot from it like discipline and time management."

Morris also plays basketball and shows Quarter Horses, making time management important.

Cox, also a member of the Mitchell County 4-H, and a freshman at CHS, said he was "kind of surprised" at showing the grand champion steer for the third straight year because "there are some other good steers in the county.

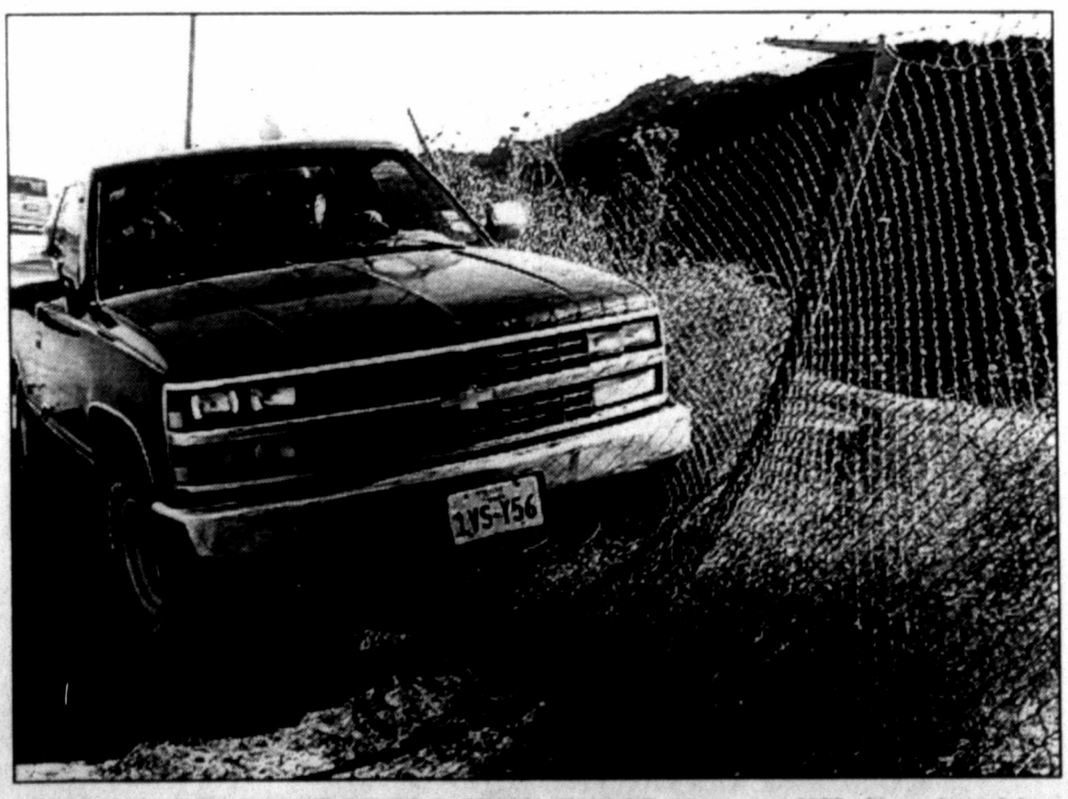
"I went out there and did my best," he said. "It takes 100 percent work everyday and work with them everyday.

"I spend two to three hours everyday with the steers wash them, blow-dry them and practice."

Cox also showed the grand champion swine -- a Cross -- at the stock show in 2001.

"I like showing steers a little more than pigs," he said. "I have been around cattle all of my life and I like them."

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COLORADO CITY POLICE CHIEF PATRICK TAYLOR removes a 1988 Chevrolet pickup truck from a hurricance fence surrounding property owned by Lone Wolf Resources off Business Highway 20 west of Colorado City on Thursday, Jan. 8. The driver, Kirk Evans, 41, of Colorado City, has been charged with DWI and is in Mitchell County Jail. Bond is set at $7,500. Taylor said Evans was traveling westbound when his vehicle veered to the left crashing into at least 20 feet of the fence. Evans has two previous DWI convictions and was charged with public intoxication Dec. 19. Sheriff Patrick Toomb said the state has issued a parole violation warrant against Evans. The warrant allows no bond.

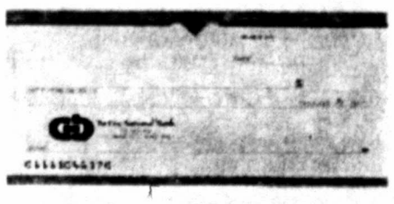
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Investigation continues in death

An investigation is still under way in the death of an offender found early Saturday morning, Jan. 10, at the Ware prison unit.

Travis Corey Taylor, 22, was found in a shower around 4:45 a.m. by a correctional officer and the Mitchell County EMS was called at 4:55.

Warden J.V. Young said CPR was started when a correctional officer found the offender in the shower.

Taylor was transported to the Mitchell County Hospital, but there were no signs of a pulse.

Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond was called to the hospital where she ordered an autopsy.

Taylor's body was taken to the Lubbock County Medical Examiners Office.

Richmond said a preliminary autopsy report received Monday, Jan. 12, showed the cause of death as pending.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is conducting its own investigation into the offender's death.

Young said Taylor was serving a six-year prison sentence for the delivery of a controlled substance -- cocaine -- out of Dallas County.

Young said that a preliminary investigation shows there was apparently no foul play in Taylor's death.

CISD

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Since joining the CISD April 1, 2002, Walker said White has "brought the school district a long, long way from where we were two years ago.

"He has been effective in getting our student/teacher ratio in line with state guidelines. Consequently, our budget reflects that."

White signed a three-year contract in 2001 and has been given one-year extensions in order to maintain a three-year contract.

"This place wasn't in bad shape when I got here," he said. "It has always been a solid school district.

"I was at a point in my career where I didn't have to apply at a place that was in poor condition in order to get a job.

"I was happy that I was able to be seriously considered for the job"

Trustees gave White a high grade on his report card.

"I was very, very pleased, especially after a tough, tough year I've had personally," he said. "It was a positive thing.

"It was another thing in a long line of things in the school district as well as this entire town to make me well so welcome.

"Words just can't explain how welcome we have been made to feel. It reaffirms my decision to come here in the first place.

"I am happy to be here, and thankful for the job I have here, and the people I work for and with."

Trustees also approved the CISD's audit conducted by Tracy Tarter, and a resolution regarding extracurricular activities and absences of Colorado High School freshman Kelly Morris, who shows Quarter Horses.

They approved the American Quarter Horse Association, the Texas Quarter Horse Association and the Texas Society for Range Management sponsor from Texas A&M as extracurricular organizations.

Trustees were also given reports by the four school principals in the district on the activities taking place at each in past weeks, in addition to upcoming events.



COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT trustees were honored for their contributions to the district Monday, Jan. 12, as part of School Board Recognition Month. Seated, left to right, are Lisa Hernandez, Salley Neff and Cliff Shiller. Standing, left to right are, Superintendent Jim White, and trustees Charles Walker, Mike Ratliff, Diana Rios and Larry Mason. The large thank-you sign hanging in the CISD board room was drawn by Hutchinson Elementary School Principal Kitten Arthur and physical education instructor Susan Anderson, and signed by students. The Colorado High School staff prepared snacks for Monday night's meeting, while Kelley cafeteria manager Sylvia Davila and food service director Pat White prepared a special batch of cinnamon rolls. See related photo, page 8.

CISD trustees recognized as part of Texas School Board month

Colorado Independent School District trustees were honored during their monthly meeting Monday night, Jan. 12, as part of Texas School Board Recognition Month.

Superintendent Jim White gave each trustee a certificate from the Texas Association of School Boards and the CISD administration, honoring them for their role and efforts in guiding the school district.

Current trustees are Charles Walker, Sally Neff, Lisa Hernandez, Mike Ratliff, Larry Mason, Diana Rios and Cliff Shiller.

A large thank-you sign hanging in the CISD board room was drawn by Hutchinson Elementary School Principal Kitten Arthur and physical education instructor Susan Anderson, and signed by Hutchinson students.

The sign carries the Hutchinson and TASB logos.

The Colorado High School staff prepared snacks and desserts for Monday night's meeting, while Kelley cafeteria manager Sylvia Davila and food service director Pat White prepared a special batch of cinnamon rolls.

Dana Partin's third-grade class at Hutchinson wrote letters to the trustees while other classes sent cards of congratulations.

During Monday night's meeting, Arthur told trustees that Olivia Franco added a poem to her letter.

The poem is not exactly an original by the 9-year-old Franco, but she put her creative writing abilities on paper.

A poem titled "Recess" was written by Timothy Toucher, but Franco was creative in adding the names of her classmates.

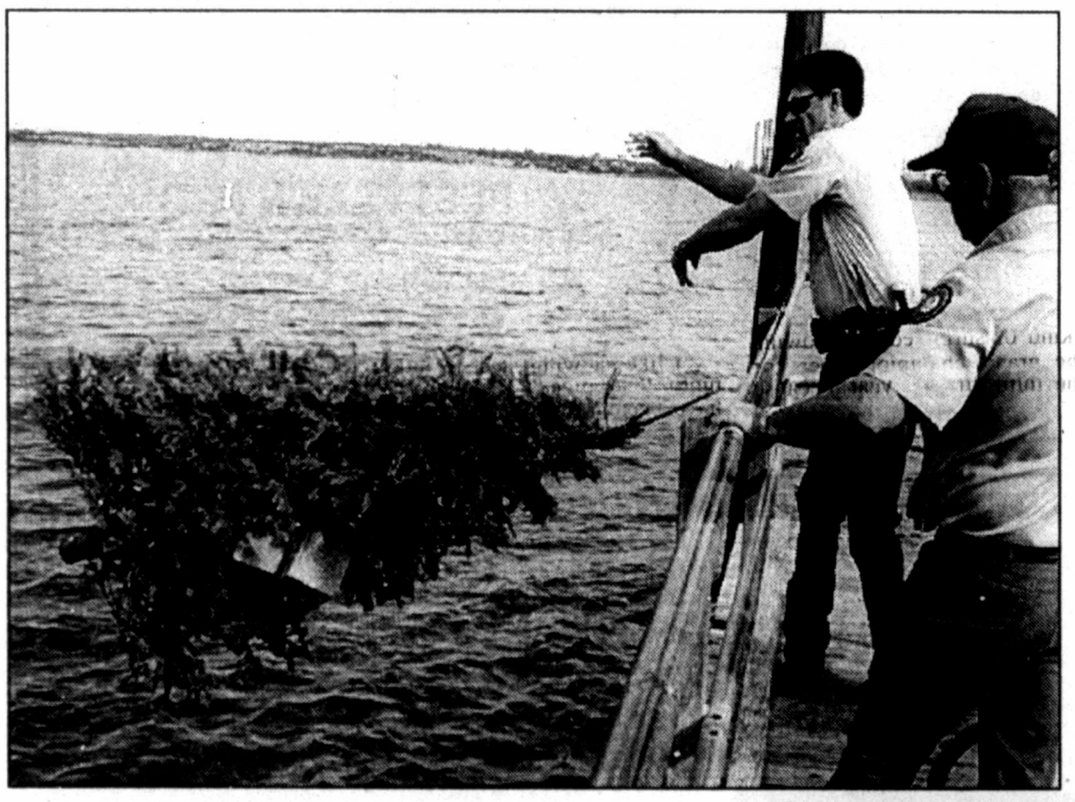
In her letter, Franco wrote, "Dear School Board Members,"

"I'm in Mrs. Partin's third grade class. Thank you for making our school fun. School is more fun because of you guys."

She followed with a ps.

This is a poem.

Alex banged her elbow,
Jacob skinned his knee,
Whitney tore her sweatshirt,
Corbin fell from a tree,
Chris got a bee sting,
and Ashlea ran away.
Now you know why schools
have just one recess a day.



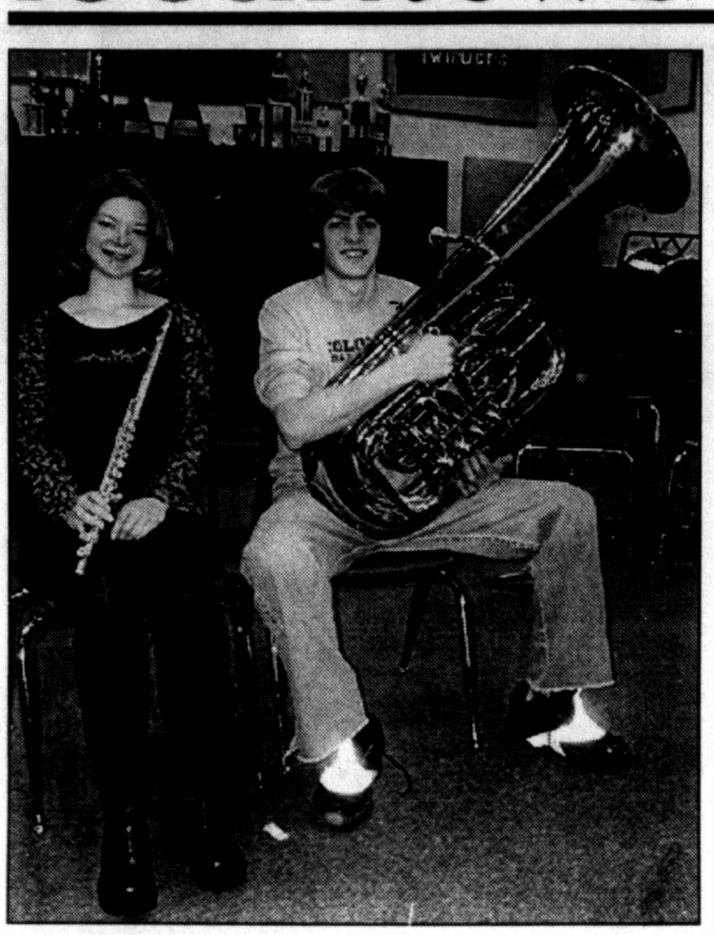


MITCHELL COUNTY residents' donation of 65 Christmas trees helped provide the fishery in Lake Colorado City with some needed habitat. The Kiwanis Club, Keep Colorado City Beautiful and the Beautification Action Team launched the project in conjunction with State Park Superintendent Tracy Ferguson. Larry Johnson of the Kiwanis and Chuck Fisher, in photo above, of KCCB hauled the trees in two trips to the lake Thursday, Jan. 8. Park personnel, including Park Ranger Gordon Crawford, top left, and lead Ranger Don Densou weighted the trees with concrete blocks and stocked them around the park's north and south fishing piers and the fishing barge off the Mesquite Campground. Park Rangers Randy Duncan, Dwayne Wright and Kenneth Wheeler also took part in the placing the trees. Fisher and Ferguson both said more trees were donated after the holiday season than they expected and "it turned out to be an excellent project."

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local news



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL junior Megan Drummond and senior Evan Jones earned all-state band honors for the second straight year during area competition Saturday, Jan. 10, in Odessa and at Abilene Wylie. Drummond earned fifth chair in flute in Class 5A, while Jones placed first in the tuba section. They once again advance to the all-state tryouts Feb. 11 in San Antonio. They will be performing with the Region 2 All-Region band Saturday, Jan. 17, at Cooper High School in Abilene with Kim Barr, Bradley Gandy and Toni Pineda.

HEARING

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up.

"If they clean it up, we dismiss the ticket because the goal of those letters and the citation is to clean up the property."

Fuller said that McNeal's decision to appear before a judge is "a little unusual. Most people choose trial's before a jury. Jury's are more in the defendant's favor."

When asked about what plea he entered, McNeal said, "It's in the court records."

Also outside the Civic Center, he said, "No comment," regarding the charge.

Former interim City Manager Ted Willis sent McNeal a letter dated Nov. 25, 2003, seeking McNeal's assistance in cleaning up his property.

Willis said the city received phone calls from residents complaining about the debris on McNeal's property.

Willis also wrote, "We receive statements that citizens should not be forced to comply with city ordinances requiring to clean up around their properties until a council member McNeal is forced to clean his property."

Fuller said that when a council member takes the oath of office, he or she swears that "to the best of my ability will preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and the charter of ordinances of this city."

Fuller said a council member swears to uphold the city's ordinances.

BIRTHS

Lacey and Mark Raschke would like to announce the birth of their son, Jody Lee Raschke. Jody was born Monday, January 12 at 8:45 a.m. at Mitchell County Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Barbara George Holik of Weston, Colorado, James and Suzie Joplin of Lubbock and Linda and Alton Raschke of Colorado City.

MARKET REPORT

Colorado City Livestock
Market Report
January 7, 2004

Receipts: 182 Hd.

A short run of cattle on Wednesday, partly due to cold weather, but mostly due to the effects of mad cow disease. The market on feeder and stocker steers and heifers $2 to $7 lower. Packer cows and bulls steady. Pairs and bred cows steady to stronger.

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400-500	$82.00-$92.00
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MANAGER

FROM PAGE 1

Colorado City.

Texas First provided Ted Willis, who started in late September and resigned Dec. 9.

Connie Ponko said her duties as acting city manager will also end Jan. 20 when Garcia starts.

The City Council at their meeting the same day Willis resigned decided by general consensus to appoint Ponko as acting city manager.

Ponko is the city finance officer.

During the Tuesday, Jan. 13, meeting, the council voted 6-1 to approve ratifying a resolution appointing Ponko as acting city manager.

The resolution also included compensating Ponko by paying her the same rate the city would pay a city manager.

Ponko said the previous city manager was paid $60,000 a year, in addition to a $400 a month car allowance.

"The differential between what I get paid and what he got paid will be brought forward," Ponko said, starting in December.

Ponko will also receive the same car allowance.

Mayor Bob Reily, Mayor Pro Tem Sammy Contreras and council members Brigada Hiser, Verta Hardegree, Bob McNeal and Jason Castillo approved the resolution, while Faye Ross voted against it.

Ross called for an official vote on Ponko's appointment in a letter date Jan. 5, and sent to the mayor and other council members.

Ross wrote, "I, Terrilyn Faye Ross, would like to request that on the next agenda 1-13-04, that the vote for acting city manager, Mrs. Connie Ponko be put on due to that not being put on in the form of a vote when Mayor Riley stated that the council had elected Mrs. Ponko to serve as acting city manager last month."

Garcia, who has a master of business administration degree from the University of Texas at Austin, served as Fort Stockton's city manager from July 1984 until he retired in October 2003.

He served as acting city manager there from December 1983 until July 1984. He also held six other positions, including health inspector when he started for the city in November 1973.

Garcia is a certified building and plumbing inspector, certified housing manager and registered sanitarian.

"It's going to be a challenge," Garcia said of his duties as interim city manager. "Like every city, it has its ups and downs, but it's going to be a challenge like everything else.

"I have been through the ringer. Hopefully, I can lend a helping hand. Every city has a challenge."

Group still needs recipes

Colorado FCCLA members Lacy Combs, Felicia Franco, and Ryan Proctor are still collecting recipes for the Veterans Cookbook, but this will be the last call.

Mail in or bring recipes to Mrs. Judy Merrell at Colorado High School or Mrs. Marsha Wilson at Colorado Middle School, by January 31, 2004.

Publication of the cookbook will begin February 1st. The cost of the cookbooks will be $10.

The proceeds from the cookbooks will be used for the veteran's meal at the Dare to Care Rally.

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POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

- On Monday, January 5, 2004 at about 11:30 a.m. a black case containing music CDs was turned in as found property. The article was found on the Methodist Church parking lot, 333 Chestnut Street. The item is held for safekeeping. Reporting Officer: Torres
- On Tuesday, January 6, 2004 at about 1:11 a.m. Betty Clark, 36 year-old female, 1528 Austin Street reports assault. Cantu reports that she was walking near 14th and Watson Streets when two females whom she did not know came out of the alley and assaulted her. Cantu was treated and released at Mitchell County Hospital for injuries. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Dill
- On Wednesday, January 7, 2004 at about 11:48 a.m., Christina Vigil, 21 year-old female, 919 E. 13th Street was arrested in the 1600 block of Austin Street for a warrant from Hale County for Theft by Check. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez
- On Thursday, January 8, 2004 at about 12:13 p.m., Kirk Evans, 41 year-old male, 2940 N. Hwy 208 was arrested in the 900 block of West Business Loop I-20 for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Torres
- On Thursday, January 8, 2004 at about 11:42 p.m., Tiffany Sohrweid, 18 year-old female, 1114 Nicalosa was arrested at that location for Assault – Family Violence. The victim, a male member of the family, did not require medical attention. Sohrweid was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell
- On Sunday, January 11, 2004 at about 2:00 p.m. Mark Cornutt, 1425 Dallas Street reports Theft. Sometime around Christmas a King brass trumpet with case was stolen from the garage. Estimated Loss: $750.00. Investigating Officer: Mitchell

ACCIDENTS

- On Wednesday, January 7, 2004 at about 12:58 p.m. a collision occurred in the 600 block of E. 6th Street. A 1999 red Ford 4-door driven by Shelbae Smith, 30 year-old female, 542 Vine Street backed without safety from a driveway and collided with a vehicle that was westbound on 6th Street. The second vehicle was a 1981 white Chevrolet pickup driven by Raul Holguin, 85 year-old male, 708 E. 6th Street. Damage was minor and there were no injuries. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Thursday, January 8, 2004 at about 12:04 p.m. a collision occurred in the 900 block of W. Business Loop I-20. A 1988 red Chevrolet pickup driven by Kirk Evans, 41 year-old male, 2940 N. Hwy 208 was westbound on Business Loop I-20. The driver failed to drive in a single lane and failed to control speed colliding into a chain link fence on the south side of the roadway that belongs to Lone Wolf Resources. Damage was minor and there were no injuries. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FOR MITCHELL COUNTY FOR DECEMBER

FUND-YEAR	CHECKING ACCOUNT	CHECKING AMOUNT	TDOA ACCOUNT	TDOA AMOUNT	FUND TOTAL
1003 000 CASH INSURANCE TRUST FUND	INS. TRUST	169,315.69			169,315.69
1005 000 GENERAL	MAIN	2,374,862.92			2,374,862.92
2003 015 SPECIAL REVENUE GRANTS COMPLIANCE					
2003 020 ROAD AND BRIDGE CENTRAL	MAIN	1,640,560.07	TDOA/1ST	92,000.00	
			TDOA/FRONT	101,791.20	1,840,352.27
2003 021 ROAD AND BRIDGE PCT. 1	MAIN	206,874.83			206,874.83
2003 022 ROAD AND BRIDGE PCT. 2	MAIN	202,661.77			202,661.77
2003 023 ROAD AND BRIDGE PCT. 3	MAIN	309,978.42			309,978.42
2003 024 ROAD AND BRIDGE PCT. 4	MAIN	298,129.89			298,129.89
2003 030 PUBLIC LIBRARY	MAIN	130,499.43			130,499.43
2003 040 FAIR LIBRARY	MAIN	5,855.30			5,855.30
2003 041 PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	MAIN	162,374.73			162,374.73
2003 050 HAD CLUB	MAIN	8,973.61			8,973.61
2003 051 DISTRICT ATTORNEY	MAIN	3,006.95			3,006.95
2003 070 CAPITAL PROJECTS	MAIN	48,979.69			48,979.69
2003 091 PAYROLL CLEARING	P/R	1,265.81			1,265.81
2003 999 TAX CLEARING	MAIN	366,775.06			366,775.06
TOTAL		5,859,105.27		191,791.20	6,050,896.47

CHECK ACCOUNT	CHECK
ACCOUNT BALANCE - INS. TRUST	169,315.69
ACCOUNT BALANCE - MAIN	5,528,523.77
ACCOUNT BALANCE - P/R	1,265.81
TOTAL	5,859,105.27

TDOA ACCOUNT	TDOA
ACCOUNT BALANCE - TDOA/1ST	99,000.00
ACCOUNT BALANCE - TDOA/FRONT	101,791.20
TOTAL	198,791.20

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RESPOND

FROM PAGE 1

Contreras limited his remarks to at least 2 minutes and McNeal responded in a 5-minute statement.

Ross said she has been an advocate for the city and she does not regret that since being elected to office.

"I would like to say pertaining to this letter I have here is that if I want to acknowledge if the City Council is responsible along with others for the unfortunate chain of events that has led to deal with in the community.

"I think it's time that we sort out our differences. If the only common ground we come to at the end of this is the truth, and a better understanding of each other, then we will still be further along than we are now.

"When you have in the paper this gossip, accusations that have been spread from Colorado City to Houston and elsewhere.

"A lot of people subscribe to the Colorado City *Record,* but I guess 50 cents makes a difference in a lot of people's mind.

"I can be thankful to the Lord through all of these accusations that I can hold my head up and say not only do I represent District 6, I also represent Colorado City."

Ross said there are some agenda items that "I don't vote on because, as I said, I don't go along to get along. I feel like I vote for what is right."

"I would like to say that at least half of this City Council would like to take the opportunity to admonish the Colorado City *Record*, its editor and publisher.

"That the responsibility of the local newspaper is to be the first of all truthful, being unbiased, represent each side with a fair hand.

"We can see in the Colorado City *Record* the past three weeks that it has come out that has not been so."

Ross also criticized the newspaper's editorial of Dec. 18 about the three council members and the publication's support of Willis' efforts to help improve the city.

She also criticized the *Record's* Jan. 1 story about the three council members' "cozy relationship" with former city manager Steve Shutt, saying her former son-in-law worked for the city six years prior to her being elected to the council.

She called the story biased and partly untrue.

She went on to say how much column space the newspaper allowed for certain stories about the trio.

Ross also criticized the running of story about McNeal, who has been charged with violating the city's yard ordinance.

Contreras opened by recalling when he and his brother were cleaning up around Colorado City and he was approached by former Mayor Jim Baum about running for City Council.

Contreras said he does not have to prove himself with the way he has helped clean up around the city and helped bring the two prison units to Mitchell County.

"I feel that I don't need to prove myself," Contreras said. "I do not need to prove myself to the newspaper, of which I am truly not mad at. I knew when I took this job that I was going to be a target. I knew I was going to be a target.

"I do want to say this that I don't have much to say. I have dedicated every single ounce of myself to Colorado City, and the taxpayers have called me and sent cards.

"Many people said Sammy hang in there. I am not easy to be thrown down. Where I come from is never good to lay down."

In his prepared statement, McNeal said, "I want to thank you for this time you are allowing me to try to answer some of the things that have been said.

"First, I want to reassure the good citizens that voted for me that they did not make a mistake when they voted me into office. I want to thank you for the confidence that you showed me by that vote.

"I've never had an agenda of any kind other than to try and do my best to represent the citizens of Colorado City. My only desire has been, and continues to be, to do what needs to be done to make this a better place to raise my family and my grandchildren.

"It is a place to learn in order to do this job as well as I can, but I am trying to do that very thing, and that is why I believe I have been attacked the way I have because I refuse to blindly agree to anything and everything that is brought before me.

"In order to make good decisions, I must be as well informed as possible, and the way I see it, the only way I can be informed is to ask questions.

"If my questions are perceived to be a detriment to getting things done, then for that I apologize, and I will keep asking questions because I want to be effective as possible.

"I have been accused of being a liar in the paper. I believe the Colorado *Record* has used very poor judgment in printing the trash that has been printed.

"They have failed to take the time or the effort to check the information that they have printed to see whether it was a fact or fiction.

"It is so easy to point a finger and make accusations. It is another thing to prove those same accusations. I have never lied about anything that I've had to do with the council or the citizens of this Colorado City.

"I've never had a reason to lie, nor do I ever perceive a reason to lie. The paper would have the citizens believe that I have received four letters from the city that have been virtually ignored. This is not true.

"I have received letters, but as each letter was received I addressed the problem and took care of it. Never have I taken the attitude that I did not have to respond to the letters, and I have been accused of thinking it's just some sort of a joke and that I plan to laugh at the city. This is not true.

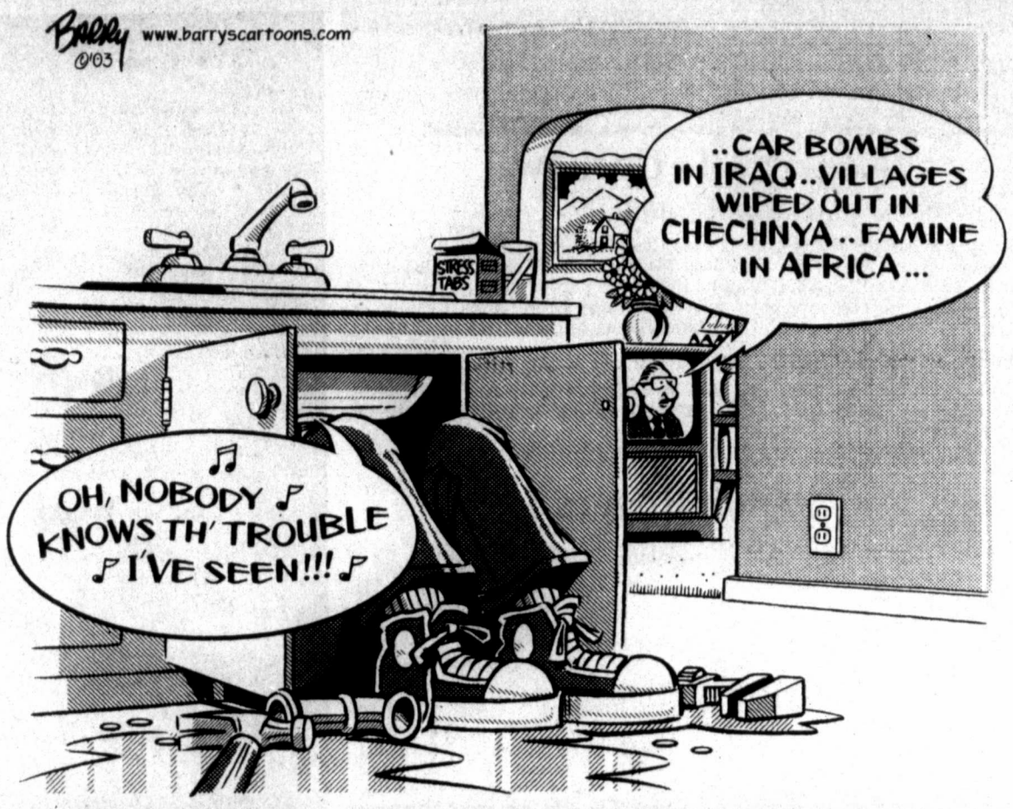
"If council members Ross and Contreras are so inept, why do their districts keep voting them in?

"What is most upsetting about the entire situation is the fact that we have some very important issues that we need to deal with. We really don't need to be wasting time on this garbage.

"I thought we had agreed at our last meeting that we were going to take care of business, and take care of our citizens the way they expected us to when they voted us into office.

"I, for one, can see nothing good coming out of all of this bad newspaper press. It benefits no one, except the one selling papers, and I am not here to sell newspapers.

"I am also not here to be a yes man for anyone."



PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Fred M. Bowlin, Freddie M. Bowlin aka to Delmas M. Bowlin, Sanford Y. Bowlin, Warranty Deed.

Peter Klein affiant, Mary Mozell Richards affiant to Public, Darrel F. Richards deceased, Affidavit Heirship.

Stinson Family Trust, Elvin Stinson to Lawrence E. Donovan, Teresa Donovan, Warranty Deed.

Jo Nell Garrett Pilkington, Mary Jo Pilkington Kay, Gay Nell Pilkington Massingill, Sammy Dean Pilkington to Charles Ray Pilkington, Gift Deed.

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Douglas Parker, Billie Jean Parker to Jason W. Stewart, Rachel W. Stewart, Warranty Deed.

Della Roe to Sally Parker, Warranty Deed.

Helen Gonzales Espinoza to Ramiro Reyes, Warranty Deed.

Jason W. Stewart, Rachel M. Stewart to Douglas Parker, Billie Jean Parker, W. Drew Darby TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Dee A. Replogle Sr., Betty Replogle to The Replogle Company LLC, Mineral Deed.

Donald E. Adner Jr. to First National Bank, Colo. City, Mark A. Waldrip Pres. & CEO, Extensn. of Lien.

Lillian Thomas Individ. & Executrix, Glenn S. Thomas Estate to Harold Edward Morren, Release of Lien/DT.

Texas Savings Bank SSB, Jeffrey Martin Pres., Leisa D. Martin fka, Leisa D. Dawson to Jeffrey Martin Sub. TTEe, Kendra Stephens Sub. TTEE, Appoint Sub. TTEE.

Horace Wendell Pace, Dolores Dean Narrell, Sally' Pace, Douglas D. Narrell to Water & Waters Services Inc., Warranty Deed.

Willie Garner to Lisa Michelle Garner, Power of Attorney.

Nancy W. Harvey to Enervest Energy Inst. Fund IX LP, Enervest Energy Inst. Fund IX-WI LP, Jean Scates Vice President, Enervest Mgmt. Partners LTD. Gen. Ptr., Enervest Mgmt. GP LC, Asgmt & Bill Sale.

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Jay Penn, Barbara Penn to Natt Rodriquez, Ruby Rodriquez, Daniel Maldonado Jr., Elvira Maldonado, Warranty Deed.

West Texas State Bank Odessa, Mark, W. Sparks Pres./Kermit Banking Center to Nat Rodriquez III, Ruby E. Rodriquez, Dean Magee, Olga Magee, Release of Lien/DT.

Katz Oil Company, Charles Katz Jr. Pres. to Dorothy L. Katz TTEE, Charles Katz Jr. TTEe, Dorothy L. Katz Marital Deduction Trust, Shark Oil & Gas Company LC, Charles Katz Jr. Trust No. 2, Katz Oil Company LLC, Sara Oil Co. LC, Carol K. Gardner Trust, Carol K. Gardner TTEE, Stephen A. Katz TTEE, Stephen A. Katz Trust No. 2, Deed.

Robert L. Browne to Randal Browne, Gift Deed.

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Grady A. Little TTEE, Little Family Trust, Frances I. Little TTEE to Daniel Sanchez, Betty Sanchez, Quitclaim Deed.

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Esac Charley Garcia to Santos Ruiz, Warranty Deed.

Automart to Jimmy Forbes dba, East Hill Auto, Abstract Judgement.

Automart to Jimmy Forbes dba, Bad News Racing, Abstract Judgement.

Automart to Chester Hess, Abstract Judgement.

Automart to David Arellano, Abstract Judgement.

Automart to Dennis Edwards, Abstract Judgement.

Automart to Weldon McMillan, Abstract Judgement.

Automart to Bill Thompson dba, Thompson Body Shop, Abstract Judgement.

ARRESTS

Frank Hammons, 55, MCSO, mtr, lay out, 86 days, 1-7-04.

Louis Timothy Green, 32, MCSO, parole violation, 1-7-04.

Christina Vigil, 21, CCPD, Hale Co., theft o/20, 1-7-04.

Kirk Kelly Evans, 41, CCPD, DWI (F), 1-8-04.

Tiffany D. Sohrweid, 18, CCPD, assault F/V, 1-8-04.

Joe Benny Elely, 36, MCSO, Surety off Bond (DWI), 1-9-04.

Krisha Nicole Rivera, 25, THP, IBC warrant, 1-10-04.

Judy Balle Buckworth, 44, THP, warrants, 1-10-04.

Leslie Karen Acosta, 27, MCSO, PI, 1-11-04.

Phillip Joel Coggins, 18, THP, POM u/2 oz, poss. fict. license, 1-11-04.

Joel Calvin Smith, 19, THP, DWLI, 1-11-04.

Patrick Tillis, 33, MCSO, child support enforcement, 1-12-04.

Billy Clay Wade, 39, MCSO, theft, 1-12-04.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Lionel Garcia Jr., 1-6-2004, driving while intoxicated.

Minion Marquin Samuels, 1-6-2004, driving while intoxicated.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Darrell Shadricke Heckler, Motion to Revoke Probation - Theft, January 7, 2004, probation is revoked.

Kasey Lynn Garcia, Motion to Revoke Probation - DWI, January 7, 2004, probation is revoked.

Frank Arthur Hammans, Motion to Revoke Probation - Aggregation/Theft, January 7, 2004, probation is revoked.

Strange lights in the night time sky

By Tumbleweed Smith



I had only heard of the northern lights when I was a soldier stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. They were not anything I had ever seen. I seldom thought about them. They were something mysterious, way beyond my experience. I wasn't even curious about them. I thought they might have something to do with witchcraft. I considered people who talked about them to be weird.

One winter night a sergeant came into our barracks around 2 a.m., turned on the lights, told us to dress warmly and get in a formation behind the barracks. Among all the cussing, complaints and groans associated with young troops, we reluctantly filed outside to stand in the cold air.

The sergeant didn't call us to attention and didn't say much. He just stood there shifting his feet back and forth. He was from Massachusetts and had a distinguished New England accent. We loved to hear him talk.

Guys from our barracks were smoking, swearing, moaning about having to be outside when we could be sleeping. Suddenly one of the guys yelled out, "What the _____ is that?" He was looking at the sky. We followed his gaze.

There were two green chunks of color in the sky. They looked like someone had taken a giant paint brush and swiped it across the dark palette.

"Gentlemen, those are the northern lights, the aurora borealis," said the sergeant.

A hush settled over the assembled group.

We watched those lights for an hour or so, talking back and forth about what they were and how neat it was to be seeing such a sight.

Gradually we went back inside to get a little sleep before we had to get up and start the day. That was an experience I'll never forget.

The northern lights are green, violet, orange, pink and red. They are a naturally occurring celestial display that occurs when solar flares enter the earth's magnetic field and collide with gases in the atmosphere. They are bounced to the north and south poles.

Aurora borealis, a Latin phrase, is the most beautiful combination of words in any language. The translation is red dawn of the north. Galileo coined the expression around 1600.

You can see nature's fireworks most frequently in late autumn or early spring. Close to the north pole the lights are on display every clear winter night. In Fairbanks, Alaska you can see them five or ten times a month. Along the US-Canada border the lights are visible two to four times a year. In Mexico, they appear once or twice a decade.

An acquaintance of mine saw the northern lights in Terlingua. I saw them two years ago when we were coming back from the airport in Midland just before dawn. We noticed a dancing curtain of red-orange in the sky north of the highway. We stopped and looked at them.

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OBITUARIES

Felix Martin
1922-2004

Mr. Felix Martin, 81, of Colorado City, died Tuesday, January 6, 2004 in a local hospital. Services were held Thursday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Revs. Jim Hill and Monte Wike officiating. Burial followed in the Maryneal Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Martin was born January 24, 1922 in Floralla, Alabama to H.O. and Mattie Walker Martin and had been a resident of Mitchell County for the past 60 years. He married Flora Russell Taylor in September 1977 in Sweetwater. She preceded him in death. He was a retired farmer, a member of the First Christian Church and a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by two sons, Bill Martin of Bedford and Bob and wife Theresa Martin of Colorado City; two grandchildren, Mick Martin of Colorado City and Kelli Martin of Decatur and a sister, Peggy Woodham of Floralla, AL.

Norma Jean May-Morris
1928-2004

Mrs. Norma Jean May-Morris, 75, of Colorado City died Tuesday, January 6, 2004 in the Midland Memorial Hospital. Services were held Friday at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Sammy Elliott officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morris was born to Leonard and Marcie Crockett-Lankford on October 8, 1928 in Roscoe. She married Finis Lowell "Buck" May on January 26, 1945 in Mitchell County. He preceded her in death in 1988. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, an Eastern Star, President of the Community Mission and has done lots of volunteer work as needed for different organizations. She was also manager of EZ Way Superette for many years.

She is survived by one daughter, Cheryl and husband David Albin of Midland; one son, Cary and wife Julia May of Bedford; extended family, Tommy and D'Dee Morris, Kirk and wife Maureen Morris, both of Colorado City; and Scott and wife Robin Morris of Snyder. She was blessed with a second mom Edith Lankford of Roby; five sisters, Joy Brown, June Wells, Sherry Barnes, Donna Nehring, Brenda Harris and one brother, Cecil Lankford; 12 grandchildren, Brent Kennedy, Calyn May, Stephanie May, Jordan May, Cooper May, Jennifer Morris, Paike Morris, Kristian Morris, Matthew Morris, Claire Morris, Robin Morris, Kelly Morris and one great-grandson, Brennon Kennedy.

Darrian Elaine Leontine Fowler McMichael
1919-2003

Dannia Elaine Leontine Fowler McMichael, Elaine, to all of us who knew and loved her, was born in Tyler, Texas to the late Rev. D.C. and Elva Mary Wallace Fowler of September 30, 1919. The second of three children, she spent her early years in Tyler, on the campus of Texas College with her father during the school year, while spending most summers in Mitchell County, West Texas on the home place of her maternal grandparents, D.W. "80 John" and Laura D. Wallace.

Elaine was an avid and successful student, attending Prairie View State University and receiving her Bachelor Degree in Home Economics in 1939. After graduation she began her teaching career in Nacogdoches, Texas at E.J. Campbell High School, teaching homemaking classes. Shortly after her arrival in town she met a young Nacogdoches beau, Alfred C. McMichael, her beloved "A.C.", and they were married on the Wallace Ranch on August 28, 1941. Upon A.C.'s return from service overseas in World War II the couple migrated to Los Angeles where their only child, Alfred, Jr. was born in 1949.

Continuing her teaching career, Elaine became an elementary school teacher for the Los Angeles Unified School District, primarily at 49th Street Elementary School specializing in kindergarten, pre-school, reading and multi-culture education. A devoted and highly regarded teacher, she was chosen by the LAUSD to be a master teacher in the early Head Start Program. She received her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Southern California and continually urged all of her students, relatives, friends and colleagues to constantly pursue knowledge and personal betterment through education.

While in Los Angeles Elaine and A.C. were longtime, active members of Holman United Methodist Church. Elaine was also involved in a number of social organizations including National Tots & Teens Club, Inc., and the Los Angeles Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She loved to play bridge and was a longstanding member of a Los Angeles bridge club. Upon retirement in the early 1980's she and A.C. returned to Mitchell County to live on the Wallace Ranch. She continued her community service becoming active in the Midland Chapter of The Links, Inc., the Mitchell County Child Welfare Board, North Loraine Chapter, the Texas Homemakers Extension Club and many other local organizations and social efforts.

Elaine departed this realm on December 31, 2003 in Los Angeles after a long illness. She was preceded in transition by her elder sister, Vonceil Fowler Muse, of Dallas and recently lost her devoted husband and lifelong beau, A.C., after sixty-one years of marriage. Along with a host of loving friends and family, she is survived by her younger brother, D.C. Fowler and his wife, Dorothy W. Fowler of Mitchell County, her son, Alfred, Jr. and grandsons, Keir and Kai McMichael of Los Angeles, and her oldest and longest and best friend from Prairie View, Nacogdoches and Los Angeles, Camille McBroom Tatum of Los Angeles.

Elaine was a Lady in every sense of the word; she was loved and appreciated for her kindness, grace, understanding, compassion, warmth and wisdom. She radiated love, strength, integrity and a nurturing sensitivity - her presence will be missed in the lives of the many she touched.

Jean Kiker
-2004



Jean Kiker, 63, of Midland, died Saturday, January 10, 2004 in Houston after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 13, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Midland with Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church, and Rev. Bob Hopkins of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed at 1:30 p.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park Midland.

She was born March 10, 1940 in Meadow, Texas.

She was valedictorian of Meadow High School in Meadow, Texas in 1958, a member of All Region Girls Basketball, and attended Texas Tech University from 1958 to 1960. Jean met her husbvand Bob, and best friend for 44 years, and they married December 5, 1959. She followed Bob through Navy Reserve career and a Conoco career. She fulfilled her long-time desire by receiving her bachelor's degree in 2002, at the age of 62. Jean was a great biblical student and a devout Christian and lover of Jesus. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was an avid tennis player until her ankle and back injuries. She was a children's book author, her book "Cacti" was published in the West Texas Writers Association. She was going to promote her new book "Scruffy" at the Animal Children's Book Meeting in New York. She had already been approached by a Texas publisher. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include husband, Bob Kiker of Midland; son, Robert Kiker of Dallas; daughter, Kim Gordon of Mesa, Arizona; mother-in-law, Frances Kiker of Colorado City; sister, Alene Richardson of Lubbock; two brothers, Pete Curtis of Meadow, and Sonny Curtis of Burns, Tennessee; six grandchildren, and four loving canine babies, Mollie Sue, Myckey Letaire, Myndi Mae, and Mystie Leigh.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funderal Home of Midland.

Beckie Weatherly
1954-2004

Mrs. Beckie Weatherly, 49, of Colorado City died January 10, 2004 at Hospice House in Odessa. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Assembly of God with Rev. Mike Foster officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born October 31, 1954 to Dewey and Helen Bell in Colorado City. She was a very active member of the First Assembly of God Church in Colorado City. She was devoted to teaching the word of God. She held Bible studies for residents of Kristi Lee Manor. She loved the Lord and her motto is "I serve a mighty God".

She is survived by her loving husband, married February 14, 1997, Doyle Weatherly of Colorado City; her parents, Dewey and Helen Bell of Colorado City; three children, Angie and husband Tim Davis of Snyder, Jason Kiefer of Big Spring, and Amanda Kiefer of Colorado City; two step-daughters, Chelci and husband Jeff Beaird of Ira and Audrey and husband Joe Munoz of Midland; four grandchildren and one on the way, Tyler, Nicholas, Calley and Lindsey Davis of Snyder; three step-grandchildren, whom she loved as her own, Jonathan and Casey Beaird of Ira and Madison Munoz of Midland; one sister, Belinda Claxton of Big Spring; brothers, Jimmy and wife Maria of Celina and Jay and wife Kim Bell of Big Spring; seven nephews and various other family members.

Roger Dale Upshaw
1960-2004

Mr. Roger Dale Upshaw, 43, of Colorado City died Friday, January 9, 2004 at his residence. Graveside services were held Monday in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Upshaw was born to Herman Ervin and Savanah Louise Jones Upshaw on January 18, 1960 in Sweetwater. He married Diana Michelle Hill in Colorado City on March 25, 2000.

He is survived by his wife Diana Upshaw of Colorado City; a daughter, Nikcoal Louise Upshaw; a son, Timothy Dale Upshaw; a step-son, Jimmie Lucas Farley; a brother, Terry Upshaw; and numerous loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Gary Upshaw and Donnie Upshaw.

Thelma Rogers
1907-2004

Mrs. Thelma Rogers, 96, formerly of Colorado City, died Sunday, January 11, 2004 in a Johnson City Care Center. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Monte Kreis officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rogers was born June 27, 1907 in Index, Bowie County, Texas to Marcus L. and Ora Leona Palmer Jones. She married Murry Rogers on January 5, 1925 in Snyder. He preceded her in death on June 6, 1952. She moved to Colorado City in 1928 from Cuthbert and built a small home in the Watson addition where she lived until 1995 when she moved to Sweetwater to be near her brother, Delton. She moved to Johnson City in 2001 to be near her children. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City. She belonged to several social groups of Colorado City but her main love was tending her garden and her flowers.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by two sons, Charles G. Rogers of Austin and James H. and wife Joy Rogers of Spicewood; two brothers, L.D. Jones of Trent and Bill Jones of Andrews; three sisters, Murle Haight of Center Point, Bess Cooper of Colorado City and Kathleen Jones of Trent; grandchildren, Coral and husband Floyd Canon of Idalou, JoAnn and husband Audie Hamm of Tulia, Sam and wife Liz Rogers of Austin, Hugh and wife Gayla Rogers of Austin; great-grandchildren, Wayne and Travis Canon, Jackson, Lily, Elias and Jacob Rogers.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Thurman and Delton Jones, a sister Mary Jones and a great-grandson, Daniel Shea Rogers.

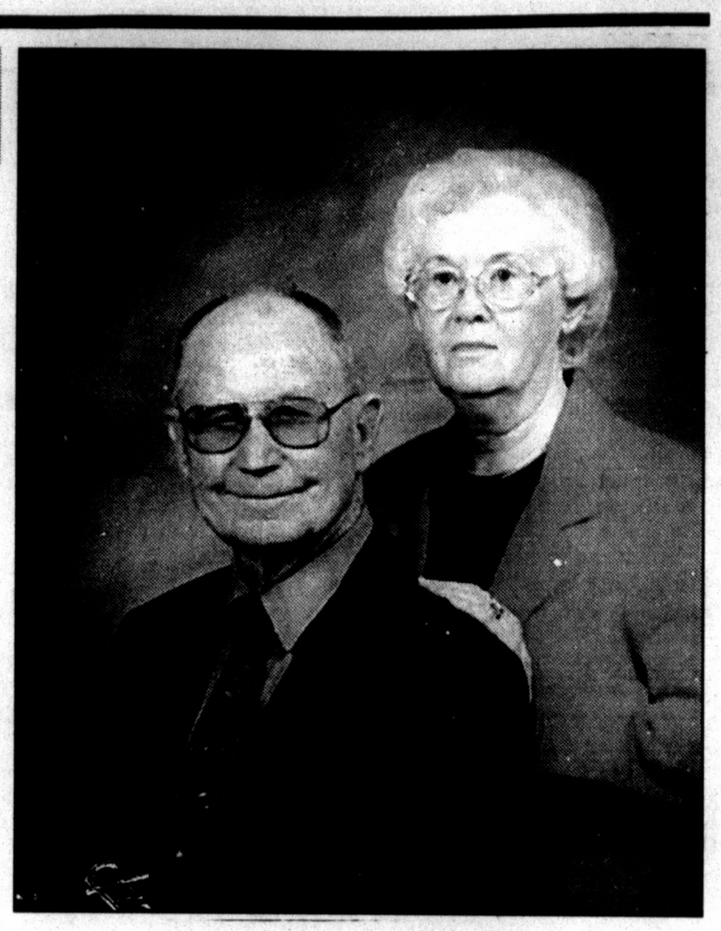
She had many wonderful nieces and nephews who she loved very much.

C.W. Smith
1926-2004

C.W. Smith, 77, died Tuesday, January 13, 2004 in Fort Worth. Funeral services will be held Friday at Wiley Funeral Home in Granbury. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Odessa. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. The family suggests memorials be made to the Lung, Heart and Kidney Foundation.

Mr. Smith was born September 5, 1926, in Tahoka, Texas, to Thad and Mabel Herring Smith. He married Mary Helen Scott, July 10, 1944, in Seminole. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Mr. Smith retired from TXU after 38 years. He was past Master of Masonic Lodge #573 in Colorado City and was a member of the Scottish Rite and Eastern Star. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Granbury.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Smith, of Granbury; a son, Ricky Smith and wife, Linda, of Glen Rose; grandchildren, Robert P. Smith and wife, Shelley, of Granbury, Steven W. Smith and wife, Brandy, of Granbury, and Sarah E. O'Neal of Glen Rose; three great-grandsons; a great-granddaughter; and brothers, Billy Ray Smith of New Home and Bobby Joe Smith of DeLeon.



D.M. and Alma Smith

Smiths to celebrate 50th anniversary

D.M. and Alma Smith will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary January 16, 2004. They will be honored at a reception on Sunday, January 18 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, from 2 to 4 p.m.

D.M. and Alma were married in Westbrook and have lived the past 50 years together in Mitchell County. They raised three children, Donna Miller of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Georgeann Whitesides of Colorado City and Ralph Mack Smith who was killed in Vietnam in 1969. D.M. is now retired from farming and Alma is a retired teacher.



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B&PW Club members man phones for REHAB

For the seventh straight year, the Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club will man the phones for the REHAB telethon benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Members of the organization will be answering phones and accepting pledges from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17 in the lobby of City National Bank.

Mitchell County residents can phone 728-5221 during those hours to make a pledge or they can stop by the bank where coffee and soft drinks will be available.

Shirley Delaney, chairman of the B&PW's REHAB committee, said anyone wanting to make a donation before Saturday can leave it with Sue Womack or Donna Barlow at City National Bank during business hours.

Checks also can be mailed to Delaney at 617 E. 9th St., Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Delaney said checks will be fowarded to REHAB telethon officials after Jan. 17, but names of contributors will be faxed during the telethon.

"If you wish to make a memorial contribution, please include the name of the honoree and the address for sending an acknowlegement card as well as your own address," Delaney said.

The West Texas center is a non-profit organization that relies on contributions to help ensure the continuation of outpatient services provided to men, women and children.

Programs offered are audiology/hearing aid services, pediatric services, occupational therapy, Hospice care, social services, parent case management.

Also, mastsectomy products, home medical equipment, physical therapy, orthotics, industrial rehabilitation and speech/language pathology.

Morris' celebrate 50 years

S.L. "Mac" and Joy Oliver Morris celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 3, 2004.

Mac and Joy were married in Colorado City on January 3, 1954 by the Rev. Jack Ellzey of First United Methodist Church.

A party was hosted in Las Vegas by their children and grandchildren. Those hosting were their son, Steve and wife Kit Morris and children Manda Morris and Kris Morris of San Angelo; daughter, Cindy Capanna and husband Tom and children Matt and Aaron Capanna of Las Cruces, New Mexico; daughter, Sheri Lovette and husband Lloyd and children Tres and Kody Lovette of San Angelo.

Also attending were Linsey Lovell of Austin and Bob and Geneva Ratliff of Colorado City.

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CMS announces honor rolls

The Colorado Middle School has released the honor roll lists for the third six weeks of the 2003-2004 school year.

A Honor Roll

Sixth grade - Anthony Gonzales, Jesus Guerra, Kyle Lemons, Autumn Martin, Shelbi Velasquez, and Laura Warren.

Eighth grade - Marina Arispe, Justin Clay, Catherine Dolan, Tia Huff, and Shelbi Turner.

A-B Honor Roll

Sixth grade - Leslie Blake, Brianna Cannon, Bianca Cantu, Andrea Castillo, Lindsey Flores, Christian Gonzales, Stormy Haggerton, Jordan Hammond, Melessa Hickson, Dylan Hulme, Lisa Ladd, Meagan Montalvo, Macey Owens, James Rolen, Carissa Sutton, Brittany Valdivia, Ricky Ventura and Tanya Vera.

Seventh grade - Dakota Alvarez, Felicia Arellano, Amber Campos, Priscilla Matos, and Esperanza Salinas.

Eighth grade - Robert Arispe, Harley Bell, Nidia Bueno, Cheyanne Cearley, Chelsea Duncan, Corina Flores, Kolby Free, Zachary Garza, Billy Gonzales, Ryan Graham, Georgiana Guerra, Sara Hurst, Lacresha Johnson, Alyssa Martinez, Sara Martinez, Valerie Martinez, Jonathan Miles, Zulema Ramirez, Izak Santana, Raymond Sosa, Brien Toombs, Cody Upshaw, Christa Valdivia, Isabel Ventura, Krystal Ventura, Beth Wallace, and Matthew Wilson.

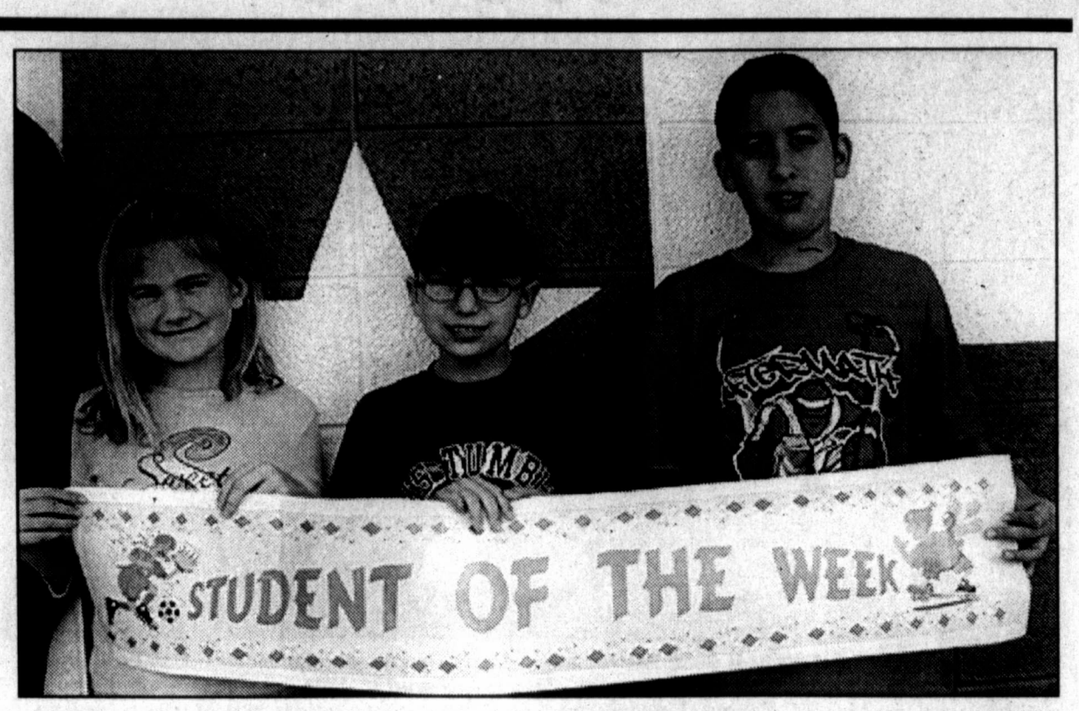
Perfect attendance lists released

Colorado Middle School has released the perfect attendance lists for the third six weeks of the 2003-2004 school year.

Sixth grade - Domingo Arguijo, Gavino Arguijo, Frankie Atkinson, Leslie Blake, Kelby Bradbury, William Cash, Andrea Castillo, Denis Colin, Brianna Coronado, Lindsey Flores, Anthony Gonzales, Christian Gonzales, Samantha Greene, Jesus Guerrera, Stormy Haggerton, Wesley Hernandez, Melissa Hickson, Marc Holguin, Dylan Hulme, Chasen Jackson, Kandace Johnson, Kayla Kay, Marissa Lara, Samantha Macon, Jacob Martinez, Ramzi Messick, Santiago Reyes, Adrian Rios, Ana Rueda, Inez Salinas, Henry Sosa, Marcus Stanford, Carissa Sutton, Desiree Thompson, Shelbi Velasquez, Eder Ventura, Ricky Ventura, Tanya Vera, Laura Warren, and Breshanae White.

Seventh grade - Dakota Alvarez, Felicia Arellano, Jonathan Arispe, Tisha Arredondo, Shelby Austin, David Colin, Corey Foster, Daniel Gainey, Rosendo Gonzales, Breanna Green, Shobre Green, Cheyenne Guelker, Serena Guerrero, Randon Hawthorne, Samanta Herrera, Stevie Jernigan, Lacy Ladd, Christina Leanos, Tamara Lelek, Richard Luera, Morgan Maddox, Donald Marsh, Jennifer Matos, Nathan McCright, Kendra Merket, Mathew Miller, Corey Owens, Carmen Rivera, Mary Elena Rodriguez, Sam Shrode, Diesha Smith, Chris Vondra, Clint White, Bailey Whitesides, Samuel Williamson, and Samantha Yanas.

Eighth grade - David Arispe, Marina Arispe, Alyssa Arredondo, Mario Atkinson, Ricardo Atkinson, Derek Austin, Harley Bell, Kayla Cash, Cheyenne Cearly, Shaley Chaney, Brittany Davila, Ricky Davila, Toni Diaz, Jon Douglas, Chelsea Duncan, Armando Flores, Kolby Free, Billy Gonzales, Georgianna Guerra, Nicholas Hanks, Jessica Hernandez, Lacreasha Johnson, Courtney Kaucher, Lindsey Kelly, Lucas Martinez, Sara Martinez, Valerie Martinez, Victoria Maurseth, Jonathan Miles, Krystal Phariss, Cindy Pina, Mindy Pina, Jordan Powell, Simon Reyna, Brien Toombs, Shelbi Turner, Cody Upshaw and Mathew Wilson.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary School are, left to right, third-grader Alex Nobles, fourth-grader Kaley Molina and fifth-grader Ryan Rivera.

Students of the week announced

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Alex Nobles, Kaley Molina, and Ryan Rivera.

Alex is a third grader in Mrs. Partin's class. Her parents are Jim and Tracy Halverson and Tim Nobles. She has a pet Australian Shepherd named Rusty. Her favorite hobby is to write stories and to sew. Her favorite subject is Math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is that the teachers are really nice.

Kaley is a fourth grader in Mrs. Stewart's class. Her parents are Lori and Marcello Molina. She has a pet dog named Ariel. Her favorite subject is reading and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the Wolves Den.

Ryan is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class. His parents are Johnny and Crestina Rivera. His hobby is riding 4-wheelers. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is that everyone is nice.

A student from each grade level is chosen weekly as the student of the week, and a picture is placed in the newspaper. The student is chosen based on criteria established by the teachers. The student receives a "dog tag" necklace imprinted with Student of the Week, Hutchinson Elementary. The tags are donated by City National Bank.

Westbrook ISD releases honor rolls

Westbrook ISD has released the honor roll lists for the third six weeks of the 2003-2004 school year.

All A

First grade - Chloe Garrett, Austyn Rivera, Ethan Smith, Courtney Stinton.

Second grade - Madison Rice, Cason Smith.

Third grade - ReAnna Krapf, Timothy Threatt.

Fourth grade - Hardy Berber, Klanci Whitesides.

Fifth grade - Tabitha Threatt.

Sixth grade - Kimberlin Johnson.

Tenth grade - Josiah Hannon.

Eleventh grade - Jared Matlock, Daley Seeker.

Twelfth grade - Stephanie Hemphill, Kayla Rich, Sheena Saleem.

A Average

First grade - Justin Hale, Donovan Harvey, Coby Stinson.

Second grade - Jasmine Alaniz, Ian Hale, Makena King, Jacob Morris.

Third grade - Keslea Conklin, Kenzey Morris.

Fifth grade - Justin Morton.

Sixth grade - Hannah Berber, Melanie Jones.

Seventh grade - Colton Rich.

Eighth grade - Tate Burleson, Linsey Chavez, Monica Molina, Michael Morton, Drake Thurman.

Ninth grade - Kourtney Bisnette, Allison Bray, Misti Gaston, Lauren Johnson, Dustin Luttrull, Jordan Truelove.

Tenth grade - Trey Chavez, Joe Ponce, Levi Trimble, Logan Truelove.

Eleventh grade - Candice Hale, Jordan Johnson, Alicia Midwell, Sykeshia Thurman, Codi Waldrep, Brandon Williams.

Twelfth grade - Courtney Bridges, Sheena Fernandez, Garrett Womack.

Westbrook ISD lists perfect attendance

Westbrook ISD has released the perfect attendance list for the third six weeks of the 2003-2004 school year.

Students include Jasmine Alaniz, Ryder Barr, Casey Bass, Michael Bray, Seth Burleson, Joaquina Cantu, Justin Cantu, Linsey Chavez, Trey Chavez, Brittany Clowers, Elijah Farrell, Joshua Fernandez, Andrew Fuentes, Esian Fuentes, Wesley Goswick, Ian Hale, Justin Hale, Shea Lynn Hale, J.R. Jaimes, Vydellia Jaimes, Melanie Jones, Kelci Jowers, Makena King, Reanna Krapf, Dustin Luttrull, Ashley Midwell, Michael Midwell, J.T. Mize, Chris Molina, Monica Molina, Jacob Morris, Kenzey Morris, Rowdy Morris, Shannon Morris, Tyler Morris, Jared Pierce, Dylan Register, Colton Rich, Austyn Rivera, Sheena Saleem, Tonya Saleem, Cason Smith, Ethan Smith, Tabitha Threatt, Talitha Threatt, Timothy Threatt, Levi Trimble, Alex Vigil, Tommy Wells.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for December at Westbrook school are: (front row, l-r) Linsey Chavez, Sebastian Rincones, Michael Garza and Lashea Daniels; (back row) Chris Molina and Sheena Fernandez. Not pictured are Maci Conklin and Drake Thurman.

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FOUR KELLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS were recognized as Howling Wolf winners during a Character Counts assembly Monday, Jan. 12. Left to right, Maci Hopper, pre-kindergarten; Marissa Parras, kindergarten; Josh Rees, first grade; and Marissa Molina, second grade; each received a Howling Wolf for the first semester which ended Dec. 19. Their names were drawn from among 32 students who received Golden Paw pins during the fall semester. Principal Eva Salinas said pins are given every six weeks to students with exemplary attendance/behavior performance. Kelley has 291 students.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson and Middle School
Breakfast Menu
January 19-23

Monday - Staff Development Day.

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

Wednesday - Breakfast pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Biscuit n jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Colorado ISD

Kelley and Hutchinson
Lunch Menu
January 19-23

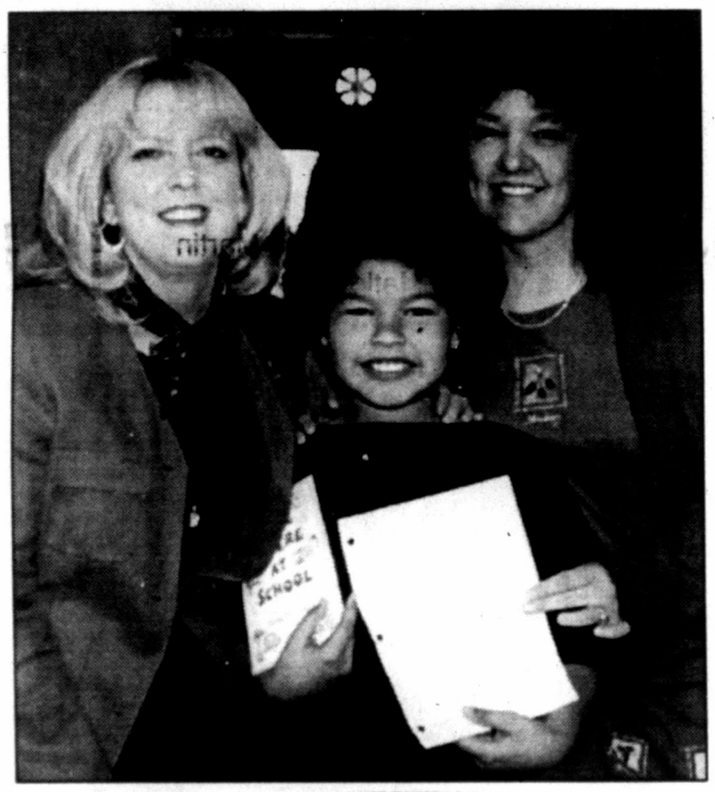
Monday - Staff Development Day.

Tuesday - Corn dog, green beans, glazed carrots, pears, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Breaded pork patty, potatoes w/gravy, tossed salad, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Burrito w/cheese, Spanish rice, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Friday - Wolf burger on bun, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.



OLIVIA FRANCO was among third-graders in Dana Partin's (right) class at Hutchinson Elementary School to write letters to CISD trustees as part of School Board Recognition Month, but she added a poem at the bottom. Principal Kitten Arthur, left, read the letter to trustees Monday night.

Colorado ISD
Middle School
Lunch Menu
January 19-23

Monday - Staff Development Day.

Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, pizza, french fries, green beans, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, mac n cheese, glazed carrots, sweet peas, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Mexican bean salad, breaded pork patty, potatoes w/gravy, tossed salad, hot roll, pears, choice of milk.

Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
January 19-23

Monday - Staff Development Day.

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

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
High School
Lunch Menu
January 19-23

Monday - Staff Development Day.

Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, pizza, french fries, green beans, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, mac n cheese, glazed carrots, sweet peas, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Mexican bean salad, breaded pork patty, potatoes w/gravy, tossed salad, hot roll, pears, choice of milk.

Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
January 19-23

Monday - Cereal, fruit, toast, milk.

Tuesday - Honey bun, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday - Pizza, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Ham, hash browns, bread sticks, milk.

Friday - Cheese toast, bacon, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
January 19-23

Monday - Nachos, jalapenos, tater tots, beans, orange, milk.

Tuesday - Tetrazzini, green beans, corn, apple crisp, biscuit, milk.

Wednesday - Chalupas, cheese, Spanish rice, salad, salsa, peaches, milk.

Thursday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday - Pizza, french fries, salad, dressing, apple, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
January 19-23

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

Tuesday - Cinnamon rolls, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Hot pockets, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - French toast sticks, little smokies, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Apple churros, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
January 19-23

Monday - Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot rolls, honey, milk.

Tuesday - Pizza, tossed salad, pears, milk.

Wednesday - Fish, tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, cole slaw, fruit salad, cookies, milk.

Thursday - Nachos with meat, cheese, corn on cob, Spanish rice, applesauce, milk.

Friday - Hamburgers with cheese, french fries, vegetable fixings, orange, milk.

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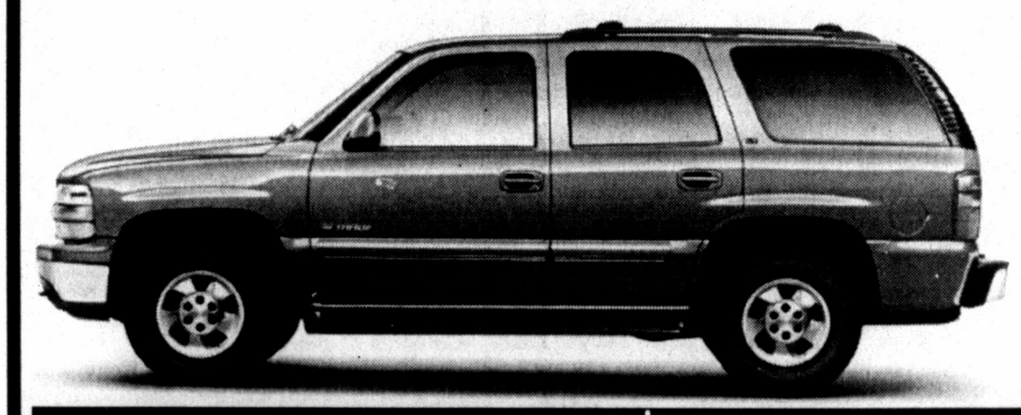
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#TC6624B Shortbed $4,500



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1989 Ford F250 SuperCab
#P1695C Farm truck $2,500

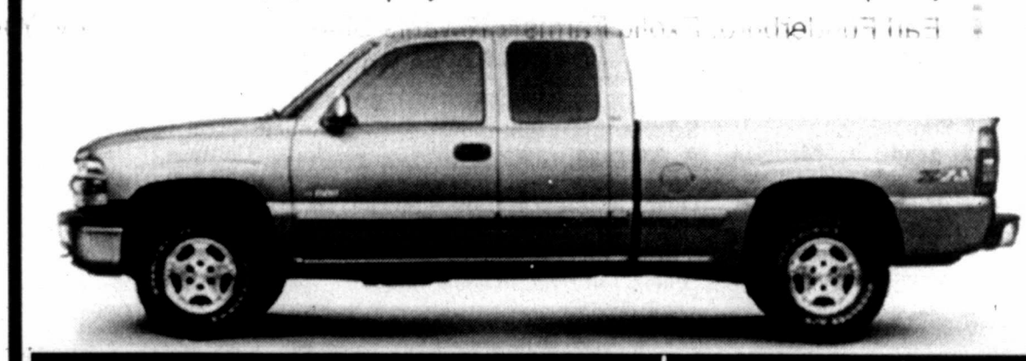
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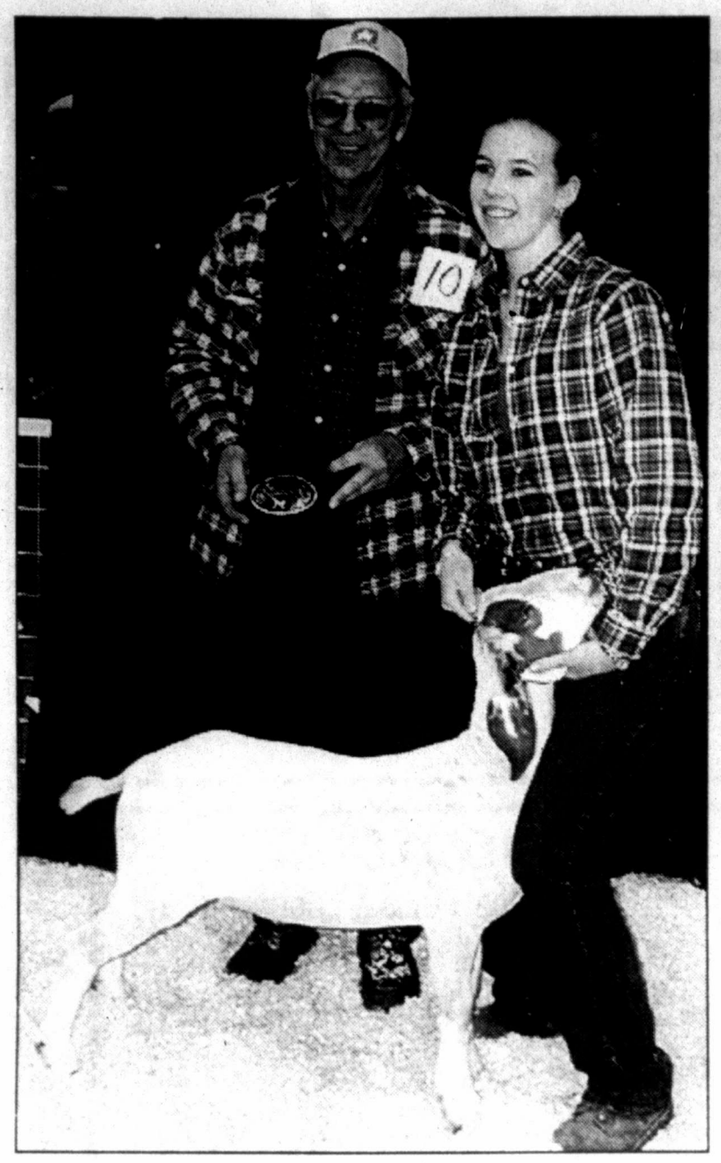
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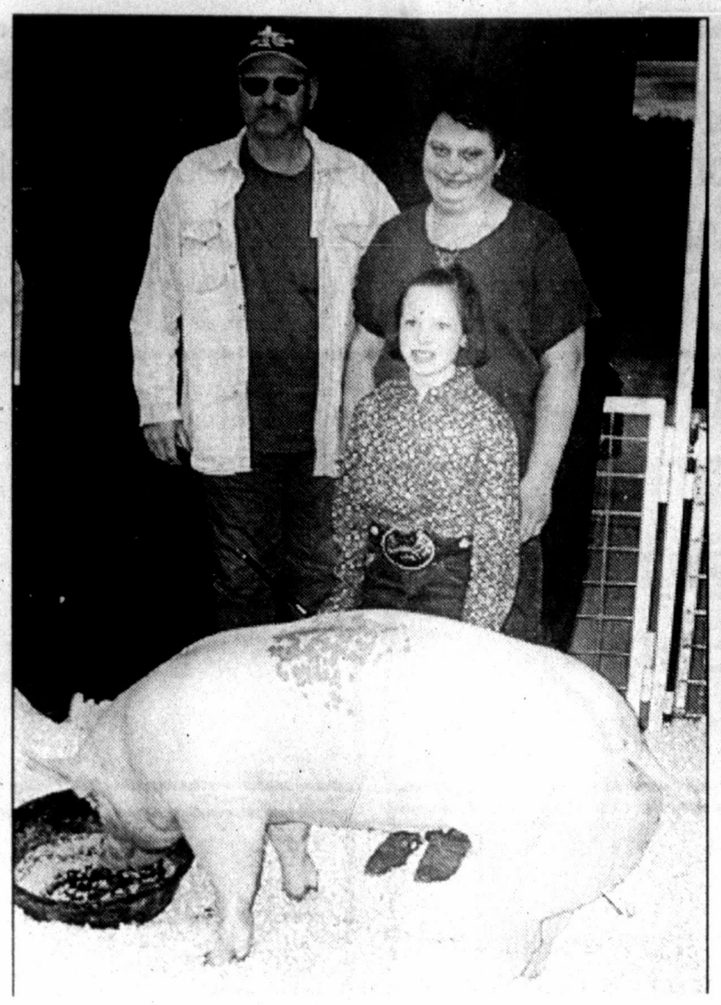
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FOR THE SECOND TIME in three years, Kelly Morris showed the grand champion goat in the Mitchell County Livestock Show. Producers Co-Op Gin, represented by Elroy Boedeker, bought it for $700.



SHELBY COGBURN SHOWED THE grand and reserve champion swine at the Mitchell County Livestock Show. Robert and Sherry Early bought the grand champion for $650 at the premium sale.



MITCHELL COUNTY 4-H member Kelly Morris showed the grand champion sheep for the second time in three years at the annual stock show. Fuller Foods, represented by Robert Quiroz, and City National Bank, represented by Royce Clay, purchase the sheep for $950. Morris also showed the reserve champion sheep Saturday, Jan. 10.

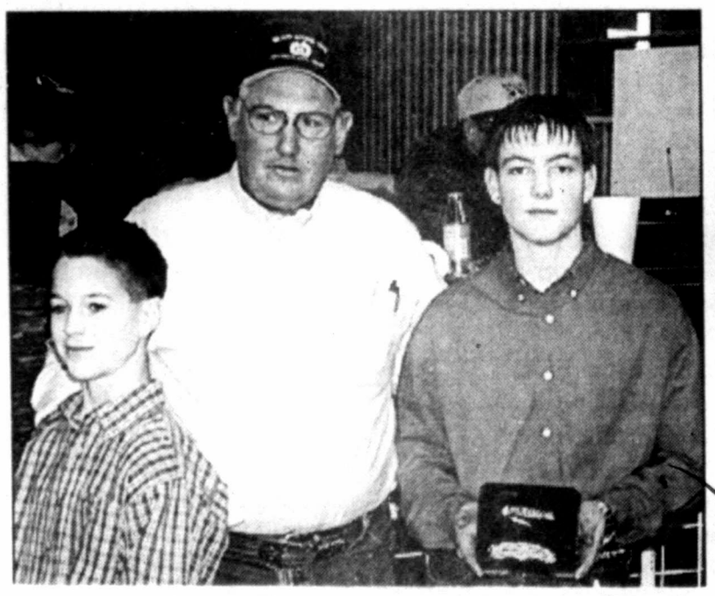
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MITCHELL COUNTY 4-H MEMBER Tanner Cox showed the grand champion steer at the 67th annual Mitchell County Livestock Show. Fuller Foods, represented by Rick Alvarez, and City National Bank, represented by Bobby Lemons bought the steer for $1,000 at the premium sale Saturday, Jan. 10. Cox also showed the reserve champion steer. Cox has shown the grand champion steer for three straight years.



KYLE LEMONS, A MEMBER OF THE Mitchell County 4-H, showed the reserve champion goat Saturday, Jan. 10. Frank Brownfield bought it for $650 during the premium sale.



GOAT SUPERINTENDENT Tommy Morris, center, presented the division's junior and senior showmanship awards to Mitchell County 4-H member Kyle Lemons, left, and Colorado City FFA member Nathan Smith.



MITCHELL COUNTY 4-H member Kelly Morris and Loraine FFA member Samantha Harshaw earned the senior and junior showmanship awards, respectively, in the sheep division at the Mitchell County Livestock Show. Sheep superintendent Donald Smith presented the awards.



KELLY MORRIS GIVES 2-year-old Cole Beckmeyer, the Pee Wee Showmanship Award winner, a helping hand during the Mitchell County Livestock Show.



STACY PARHAM, A MEMBER OF THE Loraine FFA, was presented a $500 Colorado City Lions Club scholarship by member Frank Brownfield on Saturday, Jan. 10, during the Mitchell County Livestock Show. The Loraine High School senior plans to attend West Texas College in Snyder.



KAYLA RICH, a member of the Mitchell County 4-H and senior at Westbrook High School, receives the $2,500 Raymond Fuller Memorial Scholarship from Rick Alavarez, Fuller Foods store manager. Rich, who expects to finish as class valedictorian, plans to attend Angelo State University where she will enroll in the two-year R.N. course



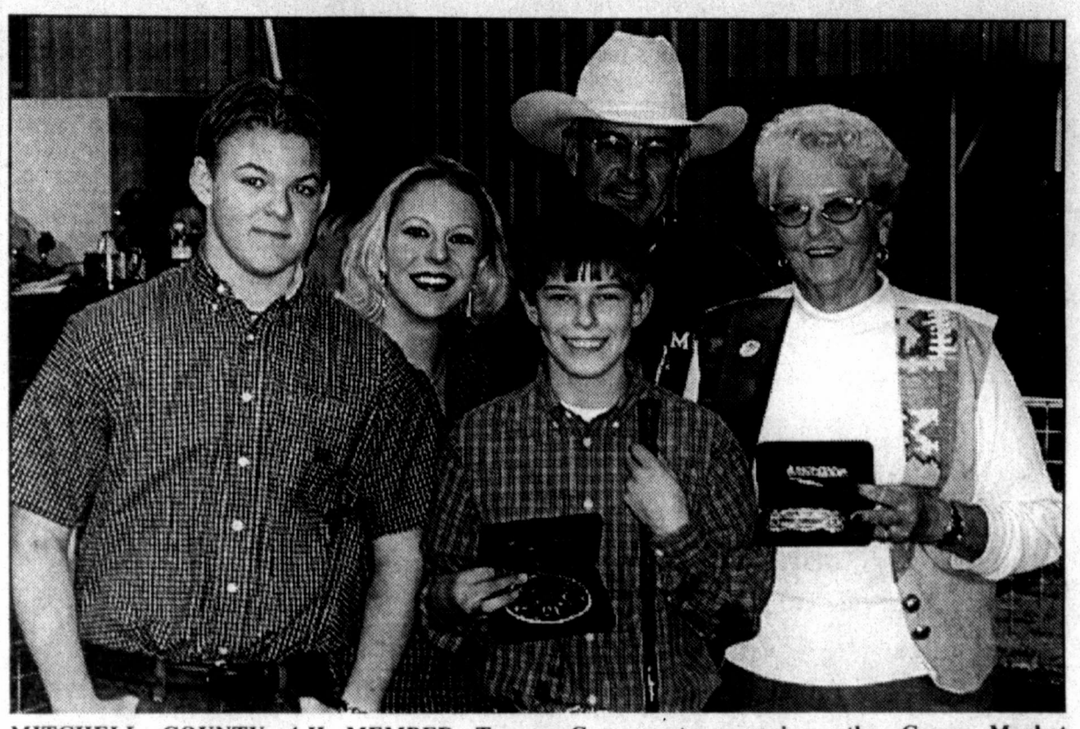
RAMZI MESSICK, A MEMBER OF THE Mitchell County 4-H, won the Dakota Dawson Memorial Award for junior showmanship in the swine division. She is with Dawson family members, left to right, Edith Dawson, Renee Dawson, Larry Don Dawson and Brook Dawson.



TAYLOR HARRIS, A MITCHELL COUNTY 4-H member, won the Casey Merket Memorial Award for junior showmanship in the steer division. She is with Merket family members, left to right, Derrick Merket, Eddy Merket, Joan Merket Long and Cassie Merket.



KAYLA RICH, CENTER, of Westbrook and a member of the Mitchell County 4-H, receives the Dakota Dawson Memorial Award for senior showmanship in the swine division. She is with Dawson family members, left to right, Edith Dawson, Larry Don Dawson, Renee Dawson and Brook Dawson.



MITCHELL COUNTY 4-H MEMBER Tanner Cox, center, receives the Casey Merket Memorial Award for senior showmanship in the steer division. He is with Merket family members, left to right, Derrick Merket, Cassie Merket, Eddy Merket and Joan Merket Long.

Mitchell County Livestock Show results listed

STEERS

Lightweight American Breed

1st	Morgan Maddox
2nd	Catelyn Johnston
3rd	Carlton Johnston
4th	Cheyenne Guelker
5th	Macall Maddox

American Breed Champion
Morgan Maddox
American Breed Reserve Champion
Catelyn Johnston

Lightweight Exotic Breed

1st	Lauren Munoz
2nd	Andrew Munoz
3rd	Rachel Beckmeyer
4th	Cheyenne Guelker

Mediumweight Exotic Breed

1st	Tanner Cox
2nd	Taylor Harris
3rd	Carlton Johnston
4th	Michael Bray

Heavyweight Exotic Breed

1st	Taylor Beckmeyer
2nd	Cheyenne Guelker
3rd	Morgan Maddox
4th	Cheyenne Guelker
5th	Catelyn Johnston

Exotic Breed Champion
Tanner Cox
Exotic Reserve Breed Champion
Lauren Munoz

Lightweight British Breed

1st	Allison Bray
2nd	Taylor Harris
3rd	Macall Maddox

Heavyweight British Breed

1st	Tanner Cox
2nd	Macall Maddox
3rd	Morgan Maddox

British Breed Champion
Tanner Cox
British Breed Reserve Champion
Allison Bray
Grand Champion Steer
Tanner Cox
Reserve Grand Champion Steer
Tanner Cox
Jr. Showmanship
Taylor Harris
Sr. Showmanship
Tanner Cox

SWINE

Lightweight Durocs

1st	Ramzi Messick
2nd	Codi Waldrep
3rd	Huntyr Messick
4th	Tanner Cox
5th	Chris Molina
6th	Monica Molina
7th	Melanie Jones
8th	Jake Hester
9th	Kathryn Ellett
10th	Candice Hale

Heavyweight Durocs

1st	Haley Cogburn
2nd	Ramzi Messick
3rd	Kayla Rich
4th	Jeanny Moore
5th	K'Leigh Jackson
6th	Beau Preston
7th	Kaley Molina
8th	Monica Molina

Duroc Breed Champion
Haley Cogburn
Duroc Breed Reserve Champion
Ramzi Messick

Lightweight Hampshire

1st	Shelby Cogburn
2nd	Huntyr Messick
3rd	Kayla Rich
4th	Carly Hill
5th	Heaven McGrael
6th	K'Leigh Jackson
7th	Carly Hill

Mediumweight Hampshire

1st	Tanner Cox
2nd	Jake Hester
3rd	Derick Merket
4th	Codi Waldrep
5th	Tabatha Epperson
6th	Michael Morton
7th	John Mize

Heavyweight Hampshire

1st	Haley Cogburn
2nd	Ramzi Messick
3rd	Derick Merket
4th	Erica McCright
5th	Chase Castillo
6th	Codi Waldrep
7th	Megan Oliver
8th	Nathan Oliver

Hampshire Breed Champion
Haley Cogburn
Hampshire Breed Reserve Champion
Shelby Cogburn

Lightweight Black OPB

1st	Michael Bray
2nd	Michael Bray
3rd	Carlos Leanos
4th	Tanner Fountain
5th	Allison Bray
6th	Stacy Parham
7th	Stacy Diese
8th	Chris Molina
9th	Chris Molina

Heavyweight Black OPB

1st	Kathryn Ellett
2nd	K'Leigh Jackson
3rd	Monica Molina
4th	Stacy Diese
5th	K'Leigh Jackson
6th	Jordan Truelove
7th	Heaven McGrael

Black OPB Breed Champion
Kathryn Ellett
Black OPB Breed Reserve Champion
K'Leigh Jackson

Lightweight White OPB

1st	K'Leigh Wallis
2nd	Tanner Cox
3rd	K'Leigh Wallis
4th	Tabatha Epperson
5th	Justin Morton
6th	Brady Henderson
7th	Klanci Whitesides
8th	Logan Truelove
9th	Shante Kreis
10th	Colton Rich

Mediumweight White OPB

1st	Kayla Rich
2nd	Colton Rich
3rd	Casie Lemons
4th	Allison Bray
5th	Justin Tovar
6th	Logan Truelove
7th	Heaven McGrael
8th	Jared Matlock
9th	Lauren Johnson
10th	Tate Burleson

Heavyweight White OPB

1st	Shelby Cogburn
2nd	Shelby Cogburn
3rd	Nathan McCright
4th	Kayla Rich
5th	Wesley Goswick
6th	Tobin Smith
7th	Kaley Molina
8th	Kayla Rich
9th	Kyle Lemons
10th	Jordan Johnson

White OPB Breed Champion
Shelby Cogburn
White OPB Breed Reserve Champion
Shelby Cogburn

Lightweight Crossbred

1st	Carly Hill
2nd	Carly Hill
3rd	Ramzi Messick
4th	Casie Lemons
5th	Kyle Lemons
6th	Shasta Kreis
7th	Chase Casillo
8th	Joseph Epperson
9th	Carly Hill
10th	Cory Morton

Mediumweight Crossbred

1st	K'Leigh Wallis
2nd	Codi Waldrep
3rd	Tanner Cox
4th	Adrian Salazar
5th	Derick Merket
6th	Sykeshia Thurman
7th	Jordan Johnson
8th	Amanda Castillo
9th	Sykeshia Thurman
10th	Chase Castillo

Heavyweight Crossbred

1st	Shelby Cogburn
2nd	Haley Cogburn
3rd	Catelyn Johnston
4th	Carlton Johnston
5th	Kayla Rich
6th	Huntyr Messick
7th	Haley Cogburn
8th	Amanda Castillo
9th	Megan Oliver
10th	Nathan Oliver

Crossbred Breed Champion Swine
Shelby Cogburn
Crossbred Breed Reserve Champion
Haley Cogburn
Grand Champion Swine
Shelby Cogburn
Reserve Grand Champion Swine
Shelby Cogburn
Jr. Showmanship
Ramzi Messick
Sr. Showmanship
Kayla Rich

GOATS

Class I

1st	Kyle Lemons
2nd	Kyle Lemons
3rd	Brien Toombs
4th	Kendra Merket
5th	Casie Lemons
6th	Kendra Merket
7th	Nathan Smith
8th	Kolby Free
9th	Jordan Johnson
10th	Brien Toombs

Class II

1st	Casie Lemons
2nd	Sam Shrode
3rd	Sam Shrode
4th	Kody Wood
5th	Keagan Lenderman
6th	Tyler Plagens
7th	Keagan Lenderman
8th	Shasta Kreis
9th	Stacy Parham
10th	Casey Holdridge

Class III

1st	Kelly Morris
2nd	Trey Wood
3rd	Trey Wood
4th	Kody Wood
5th	Sam Shrode
6th	Kody Wood
7th	Erica McCright
8th	Sam Shrode
9th	K'Leigh Wallis
10th	Tyler Plagens

Class IV

1st	Kyle Lemons
2nd	Sam Shrode
3rd	Sam Shrode
4th	Kody Wood
5th	Nathan Smith
6th	Bethany Toombs
7th	Brien Toombs
8th	Tyler Plagens
9th	Shasta Kreis
10th	Kody Wood

Class V

1st	Trey Wood
2nd	Tyler Plagens
3rd	Trey Wood
4th	Trey Wood
5th	Tyler Plagens
6th	Sarah Smith
7th	Samantha Harshaw
8th	Michael Bray
9th	Cassie Olivas
10th	Allison Bray

Grand Champion Goat
Kelly Morris
Reserve Grand Champion Goat
Kyle Lemons
Jr. Showmanship
Kyle Lemons
Sr. Showmanship
Nathan Smith

SHEEP

Lightweight Finewool Cross

1st	Kelly Morris
2nd	Kelly Morris
3rd	Stacy Parham
4th	Sarah Smith
5th	Kelly Morris

Heavyweight Finewool Cross

1st	Jeanny Moore
2nd	Nathan Smith
3rd	Shasta Kreis
4th	Shante Kreis

Finewool Cross Breed Champion
Kelly Morris
Finewool Cross Breed Reserve Champion
Kelly Morris

Lightweight Southdown

1st	Nathan Clements
2nd	Seth Clements
3rd	Stacy Diese
4th	Stacy Parham
5th	Jeanny Moore

Southdown Breed Champion
Nathan Clements
Southdown Breed Reserve Champion
Seth Clements

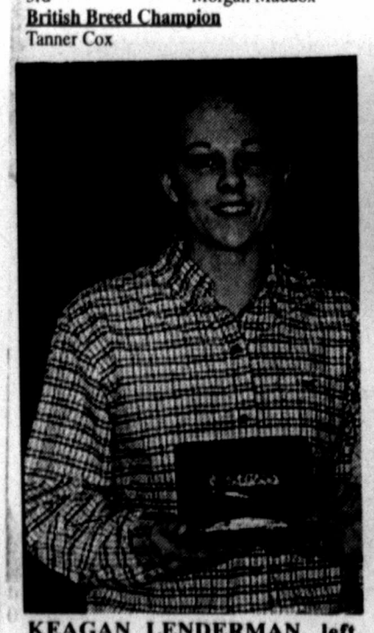
Lightweight Medium Wool

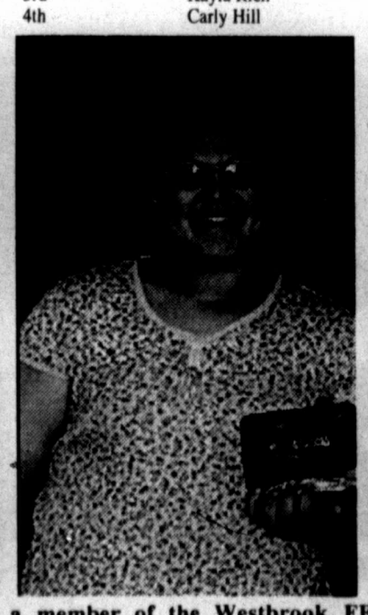
1st	Nathan Smith
2nd	Sarah Smith
3rd	Jeanny Moore
4th	Jeanny Moore
5th	Stacy Parham
6th	Samantha Harshaw

Heavyweight Medium Wool

1st	Stacy Diese
2nd	Jordan Truelove
3rd	Klanci Whitesides
4th	Logan Truelove
5th	Stacy Diese

Medium Wool Breed Champion
Nathan Smith
Medium Wool Breed Reserve Champion
Sarah Smith
Grand Champion Lamb
Kelly Morris
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb
Kelly Morris
Jr. Showmanship
Samantha Harshaw
Sr. Showmanship
Kelly Morris







KEAGAN LENDERMAN, left, a member of the Westbrook FFA, and first-year exhibitor in the Mitchell County Livestock Show, received the Tommy Stephens Memorial belt buckle, while Loraine FFA member Stacy Parham received the Robert Cooper Memorial belt buckle, and Jake Hester, a member of the Loraine FFA, received the Lone Wolf Resources Top Hand Award for his all-around help during the Mitchell County Livestock Show.

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record sports

Wolves lose to Kermit, 58-54

The Colorado Wolves continued their rough pre-district schedule, losing 58-54 to state ranked Kermit at the "Pit" last Friday night.

The Wolves took an early 17-15 first quarter lead, only to see Kermit come back to take a 29-24 lead at the half.

The Wolves closed the gap to 40-38 at the end of three quarters when they outscored Kermit 14-11 in that quarter.

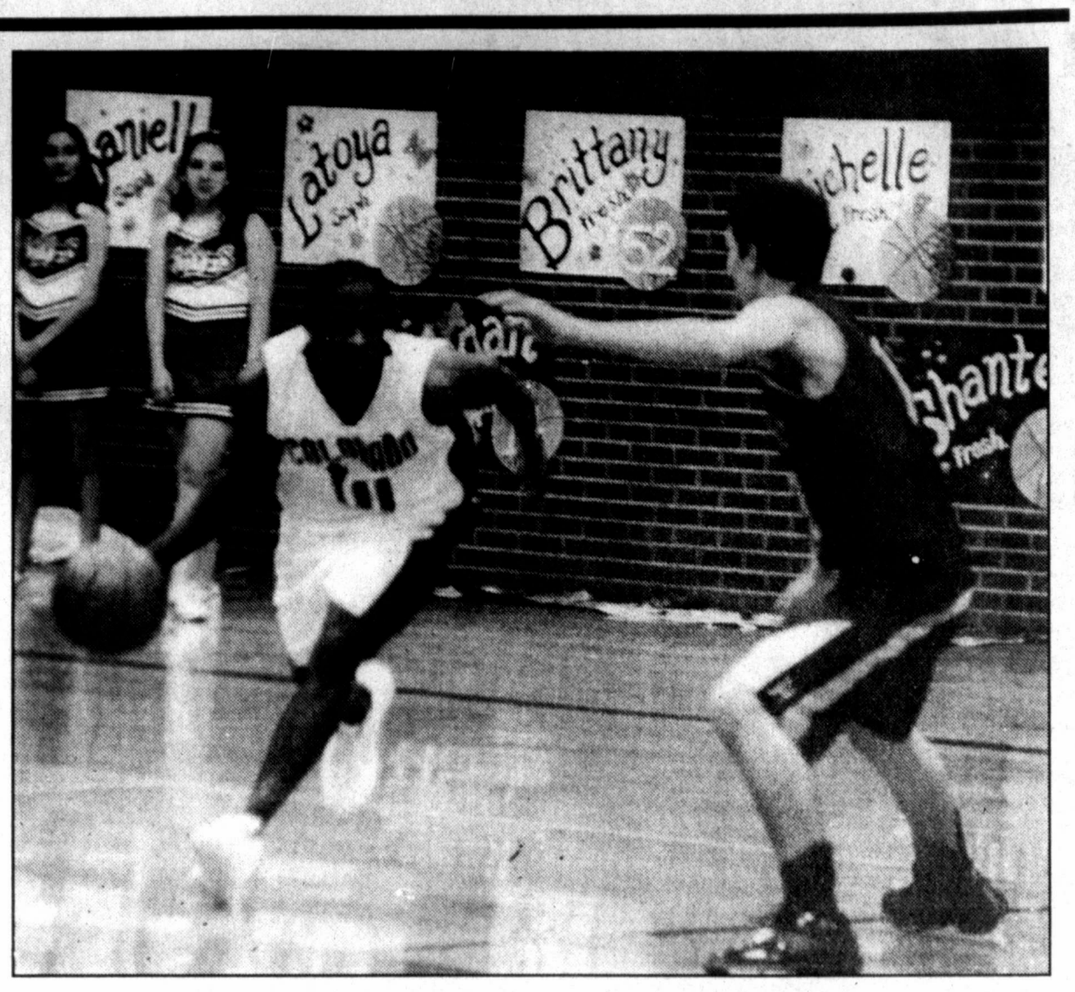
Head Wolf coach Danny Keeton said his team played well despite the loss.

"I thought we had a well balanced attack from the team," said Keeton. "Everyone contributed, and gave great effort. We felt like we really should have won it."

All ten players scored at least a bucket with Chris Spear leading the group with 14 while point guard Jacobie Russell added 13.

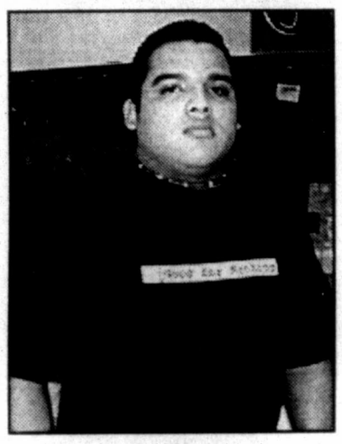
"I thought Jacobie (Russell) stepped up his game tonight though it may not have shown in the scoring column," said Keeton. "We had several guys that came through when we needed a basket to stay in the game."

Russell had two treys while Cole Arthur, Kenneth Scott, and Isaac Franco all had one trey each.



WOLF POINT GUARD JACOBIE RUSSELL drives for a basket against Kermit last Friday at the Pit. The Wolves lost to the state-ranked Yellowjackets 58-54. Russell is expected to play a big part in the Wolves District run which begins this Friday at Seagraves.

Matos named outstanding lifter



Anthony Matos

The Colorado Wolves powerlifting team might have been short in numbers last Saturday, but came up big as Anthony Matos claimed the title of outstanding lifter of the meet.

Matos took first place in the 242's weight division.

Others in the boys side that competed were David Alvarez with third place in the 132 division, Jose Gonzalez who placed second in the 123 weight division, and Michael Luera who placed sixth in the 148 weight class.

They finished sixth as a team.

In the girl's division Veronica Beltran placed second in the 97 pound weight division, Felicia Franco placed sixth in the 114 pound weight division, Lacy Reyes placed ninth in the 123 pound weight division, Donnica Fowler placed sixth in the 165 pound weight division, and Crystal Molina placed third in the 198 pound weight division.

The team placed fifth in the meet.

The teams are coached by Tony Cavazos and Zach Love.



PICTURED (L-R) ARE CHRIS SPEAR, Patrick Spear, Cole Ratliff, and Evan Jones, who were all recently named by the Texas High School Coaches Association to the All-State Academic Football team for class 2-A.

7th graders win, 8th graders lose

The Colorado 7th grade boys basketball team defeated Forsan in action played at Forsan last Thursday by the score of 34-23.

The Wolves jumped off to a 14-2 first quarter lead before carrying a 22-6 into the lockers at half-time.

CMS led 26-8 at the end of three quarters. Forsan closed the gap to 34-23 with a 15-8 fourth quarter run.

Lance Espinoza was high point with 10 points while Lishondrick Richardson canned 9 points and Clint White added 8.

"The boys really played well," said coach Randell Petty. "I was proud of the way they hustled on defense during the game."

The team is 4-4 on the season.

In the 8th grade "A" game the locals came up on the short end of a 26-14 defeat.

Forsan led 10-2 at the end of the first quarter, and 12-7 at the half. At the end of three quarters the Buffs were up 17-11 before closing with a 9-3 run in the final quarter.

Colton Nobles had 6 points to lead the team while Simon Reyna and Orlando Moreno each chipped in with 4 points.

The team is 1-9 on the year.

In the "B" team game Forsan won a hard fought 10-6 game.

Forsan led 4-2 at the end of the first quarter and 6-2 at the half.

CMS took a 6-5 lead at the end of three quarters, but Forsan went on a 5-0 fourth quarter run to seal the win.

Julian Leija had 4 points while Nathan Slater canned 2.

The team is 1-3 on the year.

They are coached by Dan Gainey.

Lady Wolves lose to Stanton

The Stanton Lady Buffaloes opened District 3-2A play last Friday night in Stanton with a convincing 42-30 win over the Colorado Lady Wolves.

The Lady Wolves had a slight one-point advantage at 11-10 at the end of the first quarter, but a 15-9 second quarter run gave Stanton a 25-20 lead at half-time, a lead the Lady Wolves could not overcome.

A 7-2 third quarter Stanton run gave the Lady Buffs a 32-22 lead at the end of three quarters.

Freshman Jessica Castillo led the Lady Wolves with 12 points which included two treys.

Senior Hannah Bassham added nine points.

8th grade girls win over Forsan, Stanton

The CMS 8th grade girls have won their last two contests, defeating Forsan last week 37-12, and Stanton last Monday by the score of 34-28.

The locals completely dominated Forsan with a 27-3 first half score before only outscoring them 10-9 in the second half.

Georgianna Guerra was high point with 15 points. Alyssa Martinez added 8 to the total.

Against Stanton the Lady Wolves ran up a 26-14 lead at half before being outscored in the second half 14-8.

Guerra was again high with 12 points while Crystal Stewart added 7.

The 7th and 8th grade "B" teams have played on combined teams or have had canceled games due to other schools not having enough girls for a "B" team.

The team's overall record is 7-1.

The team also took first place in the Post tournament earlier in the season.

They are coached by Krissy Morris.

The 7th grade girls, under the coaching of Mary Lou Costabile, have been having a rough year.

In games played last week and last Monday, the team lost to Forsan and Stanton respectively.

Forsan won by the score of 18-6 in the "B" game while the "A" team lost 33-18.

Against Stanton the girls lost 40-12 with Felicia Arellano notching 6 points while Shabre Green added 4.

Stanton sweeps CMS boys teams

The Stanton junior high boys basketball teams swept the CMS teams Monday night in action played at the "Pit".

In the 7th grade "B" game, CMS came up short, losing by the score of 17-10.

Julian Leija led the team in points with 6.

The 7th "A" team also lost, dropping a 24-23 overtime game.

Clint White led his team in scoring with 10 points.

In the 8th grade game the Wolves fell to Stanton as well, losing by the score of 29-18.

Kolby Free was the high point man with 9 points.

The final game of the night was the freshmen who ended the nights losing streak with a convincing 53-36 win over Stanton.

Tied at 7-7 at the end of the first quarter, the Wolves went into halftime with a slight 21-20 lead.

At the end of three quarters the Wolves opened up a 35-26 lead before closing with an 18-10 run.

Sean Velasquez was high point with 14 points which included three treys. Adrian Arellano had 8 points.

They are coached by Harold Sowa.

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record sports

Loraine teams open district with wins

Both the Loraine boys and girls basketball teams opened district play with impressive wins over Hermleigh last Tuesday night in Loraine.

The Lady Bulldogs overcame a slow first quarter start to blast Hermleigh 73-39 with junior guard Eliza Garcia putting on a scoring clinic with 39 points.

The Lady Bulldogs carried only a slight lead into the second quarter before going on a 14-5 run for a 24-14 lead at the half.

Loraine put the game out of reach in the third quarter with a 28-11 scoring run that put Loraine up 52-25.

Others scoring in double figures were April Bailey with 11 points that included three treys, and Amanda Walker who added 12 more points.

"We got off to a slow start before getting things cranked up," said Loraine head coach Clayton Harris. "We had a great second half to put the game away in the third quarter."

In the boys game Loraine used a 30-5 first quarter run to propel them to a 91-55 win over the Cardinals.

All five starters were in double figures for Loraine as they coasted to a 49-27 lead. The Bulldogs outscored Hermleigh 27-18 in the third quarter which gave them a 76-45 lead going into the final quarter.

Junior Michael Walker led Loraine with 20 points while another junior, Marcus Williams contributed 19. Others in double figures were Ryan Lucas with 16, Anthony Esquivel with 14, and Cameron Smith with 10. Freshman Miguel Acevedo just missed double figures with 8 points.

"It was a good start to district play," said Loraine coach Victor Garcia. "It was good to see some of our underclassmen step things up for us. It was a total team effort."

In the girls JV game with San Angelo Christian varsity girls, Loraine won by a score of 48-33 while the boys JV team lost to San Angelo Christian by a score of 42-12.

Ladies lose to Rotan in double overtime

After jumping off to a 28-10 lead in the first quarter, the Rotan Lady Yellowhammers had to hold off the determined Loraine Lady Bulldogs in double overtime for a 85-78 win in action played January 2 in Loraine.

Rotan was outscored 21-11 in the second quarter by Loraine, but still held a 39-31 lead at half-time.

At the end of three quarters Loraine held a slight 52-51 lead, but Rotan outscored the Lady Bulldogs 15-14 in the fourth quarter to tie things up at 66-66

Both teams scored 9 points in the first overtime, leaving the game tied at 75-75.

During the second overtime the Lady Bulldogs were outscored 10-3, propelling the Lady Yellowhammers to the 85-78 win.

April Bailey had 23 points in leading the Lady Bulldogs while Eliza Garcia chipped in with 17 points, Amanda Walker with 16, and Eliza Martinez with 14. Krystal Sanchez just missed double figures with 7.

Bailey had three treys while Garcia had one in the contest.

Westbrook splits games with Blackwell

The Westbrook Lady Wildcats opened District 13-A with an upset win over the Blackwell Lady Hornets, 58-53.

Blackwell led 10-7 at the end of the first quarter, and 17-11 at the half before the Lady Wildcats came back with a strong second half.

Westbrook outscored Blackwell 19-17 in the third quarter, but a 21-9 fourth quarter run is what spelled doom for the Lady Hornets.

Freshman Allison Bray led the Lady Wildcats with 25 points while Codi Waldrep added 20.

Waldrep and Bray both hit three treys while Sheena Fernandez also hit a trey.

In the boys game Westbrook took an early 16-15 first quarter lead before the Hornets had a 20-13 second quarter run that put them up 35-29 at the half.

Westbrook came back with a 14-8 third quarter run to tie the game up at 43-43 going into the last quarter.

Blackwell outscored Westbrook 15-14 the final quarter, giving them the final one-point margin at 58-57.

Trey Chavez had 15 points to lead the Wildcats while Cory Morton had 13, and Josiah Hannon was good for 10.

Chavez had three treys while Jared Matlock had two and Morton one.

Loraine JH boys, girls post wins over Blackwell

The Loraine junior high girls basketball team is on a roll in the second half of district play, going 2-0 after defeating Blackwell Monday night 34-33.

Scoring for the Lady Dogs were Çandace Aguilar with 10 points, Junell Ruth and Claudia Barrera with 11, and Felicia Gibson with 2.

The team is now 3-4 on the season now.

The boys stayed undefeated with a 39-31 defeat of Blackwell.

The team was paced by Derek Martinez who had 22 points. Others scoring were Jake Hester with 8, Kenny Esquivel with 7, and Sean Vasquez with 2.

They are 7-0 on the season.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Hello sports fans!

Watched some great NFL playoff games last weekend. The Carolina-St.Louis game was perhaps the most exciting with Carolina pulling the game out in double overtime after they had supposedly won the game earlier with a field goal in regulation play.

The field goal was negated however when Carolina was called for a delay of game penalty.

It seemed the Green Bay Packers had their game with Philadelphia all sewed up when Donavan McNabb rallied the Eagles to a win.

Advancing to the Super Bowl will be the winner of the Indianapolis Colts-New England Patriots in the AFC while the NFC winner will come from the Philadelphia Eagle-Carolina Panther game.

The Colorado Lady Wolves opened district play last Friday with a loss to Stanton. The Wolves will begin district play with Seagraves this Friday night.

Retired Abilene Reporter sports writer Bill Hart paid tribute to former Record sportswriter R.L. "Sandy" McSpadden who recently passed away.

McSpadden and I worked together briefly at both the Record and the Big Spring Herald. We covered several sporting events together over the past few years. He will be greatly missed.

Congratulations to Anthony Matos on being the outstanding lifter at last week's power lifting meet in Coahoma. Also congratulations to Chris and Patrick Spear, Evan Jones, and Cole Ratliff for being named to the All-State Academic football team this past season.

The Loraine boys and girls basketball teams opened district play with wins while Mitchell County rival Westbrook Lady Wildcats won over Blackwell. The Wildcats were edged by one point by Blackwell.

That's about it for another week! Remember, be a good sport in everything you do.

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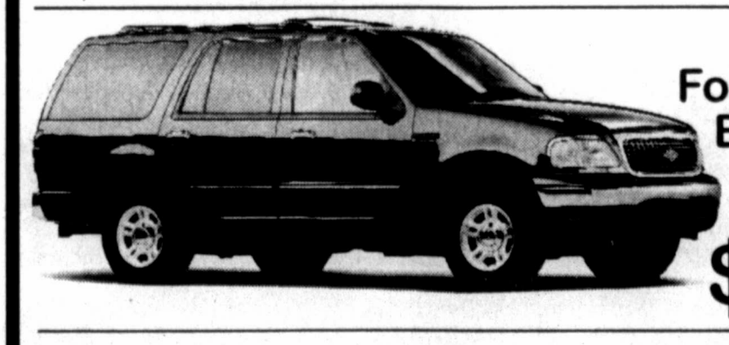

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The Felix Martin family

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(CONDADO DE) MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS
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COUNTY OF MITCHELL
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 6th day of January, 2004, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each cause, were levied on the 6th day of January, 2004, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of February, 2004, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.
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Mitchell County vs. Tommy Mize (In Rem Only)
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Cause #14,383
Mitchell County vs. J.W. Woodard
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Mitchell County vs. Estate of Gilbert Paredes, Deceased
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Mitchell County vs. Sonya Baugh
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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Hank and Jan Millering hosted a New Year's eve party Wednesday, December 31. Attending were Aaron Thomson and wife Nancy, Charles and Juanita Spigen. They played games. One board game called "Murder" was a lot of fun, Jan said, and the ladies won.

You might guess the buffet meal included sloppy joes and several other goodies including pickled okra.

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Next Sunday, January 18, the First Baptist church in Loraine will have a special concert of gospel singers to present a program prior to the morning service at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Former Loranian, Johnnie Merket Ragain, passed away this past week. She and her husband Stanley Ragain were living in Sweetwater at the time of her death. We send to the family and friends our condolences.

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Visiting this week with Dorothy Haltom, now at home after being released from the hospital, was her daughter, Anita Hoover, from Arkansas.

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Betty Darnell visited with her sister, Gerry Woodell and husband Dub last week. While together they went after Christmas shopping in Big Spring. They ate lunch at Furr's, visited and had a nice time.

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The funeral service for Elaine McMichael took place Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Loraine with Rev. Keifer Cauble officiating. A lovely repast was served following the service at Loraine's Senior Citizens building.

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We have concerns this week for Jan Millering. She has shingles which should be bad enough but she has also been diagnosed as having some pneumonia. We send her a big get-well message.

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Visiting with Narl and Joan Long at different times of the week this past week were Fonda O'Bannon of Lubbock, Stan and Linda and T.C. Long of Midland.

Narleen and Randy Necessary from Ovalla visited on Friday. Narlene prepared lunch for her dad while Joan attended the stock show, Belinda and Kayla Rich from Westbrook visited Sunday.

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Danny and Pam Butler have been attending the stock show fairly often. They stay interested. After all, their son is the ag teacher of Loraine.

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Betty Chandler went to Dallas last week for some extensive dental work. She was a guest in the homes of Imogene Pope and Aunt Peggy McCorble of Irving and Euless.

Betty enjoyed visiting her old church but she did not enjoy driving in all that traffic after living in Loraine for five years.

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Visiting with Bobbie and Wanza Graham Saturday morning was their granddaughter, Jennifer Turnage. She was on her way home to Ft. Worth after spending the night with her parents, Dwayne and Patti Graham of Colorado City.

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Yvonne Sadler and Bertie Colson went to Dripping Springs, Texas to spend a few days with Dick and Mary Colson.

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Visiting in the home of Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams Sunday p.m. were cousins, Willis Boyd of Colorado City, Tarp Compton of Stanton and friend Sue Barnes of Odessa.

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Senior Center

We played bingo last Monday and Friday.

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Tommy Wright sang along with his tapes last Wednesday.

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Visiting the center Friday was Evangeline Menns. She is the mother of Dorothy Ballinger and Glen Ballinger.

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Bro. Keifer Cauble will play piano and sing Monday the 12th.

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Enchiladas will be served on January 16 and Dorothy Norwood is scheduled to play piano.

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Having birthdays in the month of January are Elbert Spann, Lanetta Dubose, Ruth Moore, Paula Munoz, Betty Letz, Earlene Dunn, Maxine Haygood and Laura Castillo.

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Just In Fun

Having been married for several years a couple decided to celebrate by taking a little trip.

While talking over their plans one evening the husband glanced into the next room where a little old lady sat knitting.

"The only thing," he said quietly, "is that just once I'd like to go somewhere, without taking your mother."

"My mother," the wife blurted out. "I thought she was your mother!"

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One skunk to another, "well so do you."



TEN-YEAR-OLD Catelyn Johnston showed the grand champion steer -- a Limousin -- in the annual Loraine Stock Show on Jan. 3, and the reserve breed champion steer -- an American -- at the Mitchell County Livestock Show on Friday, Jan. 9. She is a fourth-grader at Loraine school.



LORAINE ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Amanda Walker, Andy Limones, and Timothy Garza; standing is Michael Sanchez.

Loraine ISD announces honor rolls for six weeks

Loraine ISD has released the honor roll lists for the third six weeks of the 2003-2004 school year.

A Honor Roll

First grade - Matthew Davila, Madeline Gibson.

Second grade - Timothy Garza, Lindsey Teran.

Third grade - Kylie Jaimes, Jason Vidal.

Sixth grade - Megan Oliver.

Seventh grade - Felicia Gibson.

Ninth grade - Annette Davila.

Tenth grade - Heaven McGrael, Jeanny Moore, Lusia Rico.

Twelfth grade - George Davila, Ryan Lucas, Stephanie Rich.

A-B Honor Roll

First grade - Katie Barrera, Mariah Jeffers, Bailee Young, Benjamin Clements, Abram Hernandez, Dusty Dawson.

Second grade - Colton Chavez, Shelby Higgins, Mark Sanchez, Laura Clements, Claudia DeLoera, Roman Cedillo, Darrian Garcia.

Third grade - Brittany Jones, Cassandra Martinez, Kacee Neeley, Tristan Vasquez.

Fourth grade - Brandon Gibson, Dehvan Neeley, Celia Rico, Catelyn Johnston, Breanna Williams.

Fifth grade - Alicia Hernandez, Megan Sanchez, Rafael Acevedo.

Sixth grade - Erica Medina.

Seventh grade - Seth Clements, Candace Aguilar, Jesica Bradley, Ector Lopez, Jacob Sanchez, Carlton Johnston, Joe Martinez.

Eighth grade - Kenny Esquivel, Sean Vasquez, Beau Preston.

Ninth grade - Miguel Acevedo, Jose Carrillo, Zachary Gibson, Alejandro Lopez, Nancy Talamantes.

Tenth grade - Maral Ilyasova, Michael Walker, Gloria Rodriquez.

Eleventh grade - Krystal Sanchez, April Bailey, Nathaniel Clements, Anthony Esquivel, Ashley Smith, Amanda Aguilar, Eliza Garcia, Andrea McMath, Gene Messick, Mosheka Williams.

Twelfth grade - Elias Martinez, Eliza Martinez, Elaine Gutierrez, Ascension Vidal, Jose Delgado, Amanda Walker, Stacy Parham.

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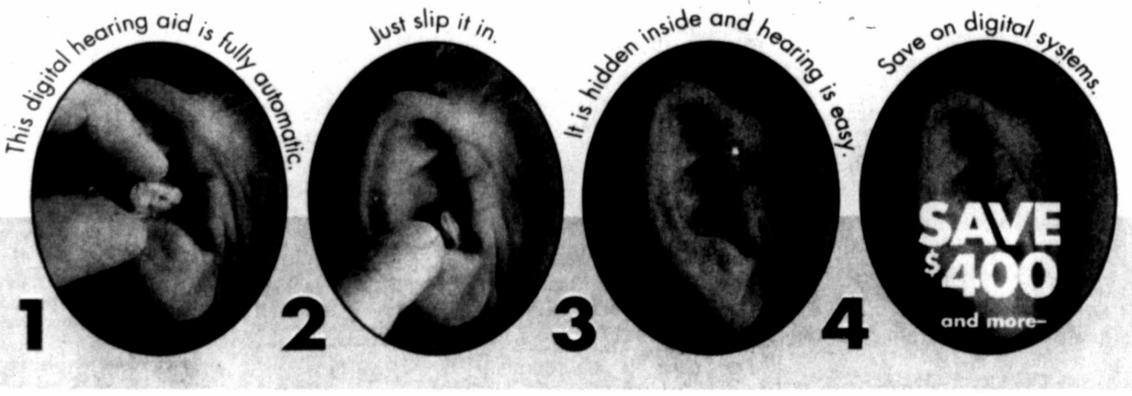
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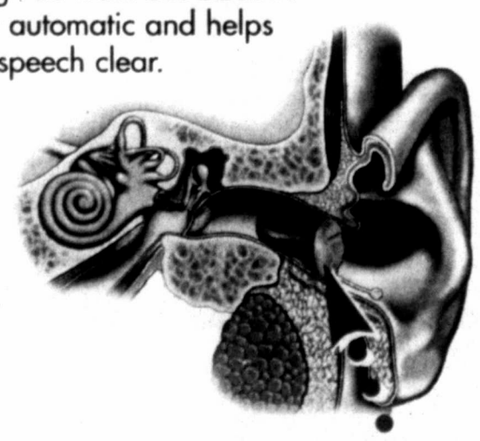


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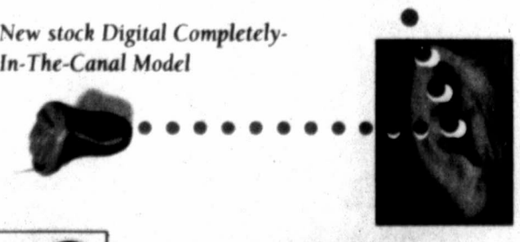
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