

## Attend the Mitchell County Livestock Show this weekend!

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 Tues., Jan. 4, 2005  
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### Answerline

**Q.** Can I make a donation to the Tsunami disaster relief fund in C-City?

**A.** The Record has not heard of any place in C-City but monetary contributions (which will be given to the American Red Cross) are being accepted at Snyder National Bank in Snyder through January 18.

### Briefly

#### Huff Ministries

Jim Huff Ministry needs small stuffed animals and plastic toys for Greyhound Ministries. Also, still needs coloring books and crayons. Call Jim Huff at 737-2176.

#### Benefit Raffle

A benefit raffle is being held to help the Jim Cogburn family defray medical costs during Jim's treatment for leukemia. A Savage 11G 22-250 will be given away Saturday at the Mitchell County Livestock Show during the premium sale. Chances are \$5 each and you may purchase a ticket at Wood's Boots, C.C. Quality Meats, Key Brothers, John Deere, Dandy's Diner, Colorado Feed, B&B One Stop and Lone Wolf Resources.

#### Flu Clinic

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be having a flu clinic at the Wallace Center Tuesday, January 11 from 9:30-12:00 and 1:30-3:00.

#### Seminar Planned

A Long Term Care Planning Seminar presented jointly by MetLife and Mitchell County Hospital District will be held Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the hospital.

#### Westbrook Booster Club

The Westbrook Booster Club will not meet in January.

#### Early Release

Westbrook ISD will dismiss early on Friday. Classes will dismiss at 12:00.

#### Basketball Games

Westbrook's varsity games on January 7 will be moved back to 7:30 and 9 p.m. due to the county stock show.

#### Christian Temple

Every Wednesday is Kid's Night for Pre-K through 12th grade at Christian Temple Church at 1927 Hickory. Call 728-5719 for a ride. Come enjoy skits, games, videos and food.

#### GED Classes

GED classes will be held Monday and Tuesday nights at the Wallace Center from 6-9 pm. For more information contact Debbie Klepper at 432-264-5014.

#### Moms on Mission

Moms on Mission is collecting tabs from drink cans. Call 242-0341 for pick up.

### Deaths

**Benson, Castillo, McKenney, Smith**

### Around Town

Happy belated birthday **Johnathan Blessingame** (Jan. 2)... Happy birthday **Jacob Reyna** (Jan. 9)... Happy birthday **Cody Hubbard**... Happy birthday **Amelia Garza** (Jan. 5)... Happy belated birthday **Sue Young** (Jan. 3)... Ask **Jr. Walker** how his gun is shooting... Welcome to C-City **Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Barron**... **Nancy Shrode** ready for the Stock Show...

### Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2070.07  
 Full at 2,070.30'  
 Down .23  
 Lake Champion.....2039.69  
 Full at 2,083'  
 Down 43.31'  
 Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005

## It's show time! Livestock event this weekend

For months, nearly 100 area youngsters have devoted countless hours to their animals in anticipation of one three-day event.

That event is the 68th annual Mitchell County Junior Livestock Show, which begins Thursday, Jan. 6 and concludes Saturday, Jan. 8.

The event takes place at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds show barn.

Blaine Lemons, this year's president of the sponsoring Junior Livestock Show Association, said the community will be impressed by the fruits of these youngsters' labors.

"The people are invited to come out and support our youth at this event," Lemons said.

There are 99 exhibitors signed up for the show, up one from last year.

This year's breakdown of total entries is as follows: 35 steers, 15 lambs, 135 hogs and 108 goats.

Last year, the breakdown was as follows: 33 steers, 26 lambs, 146 hogs and 86 goats.

The biggest increase is in the goat category, with a slight increase in steers.

Activities get under way at 5 p.m. Thursday with the weighing of animals. All animals should be in the barn by 6 p.m.

On Friday, the steer show gets started at 1 p.m. People should note that this is an earlier starting time than usual.

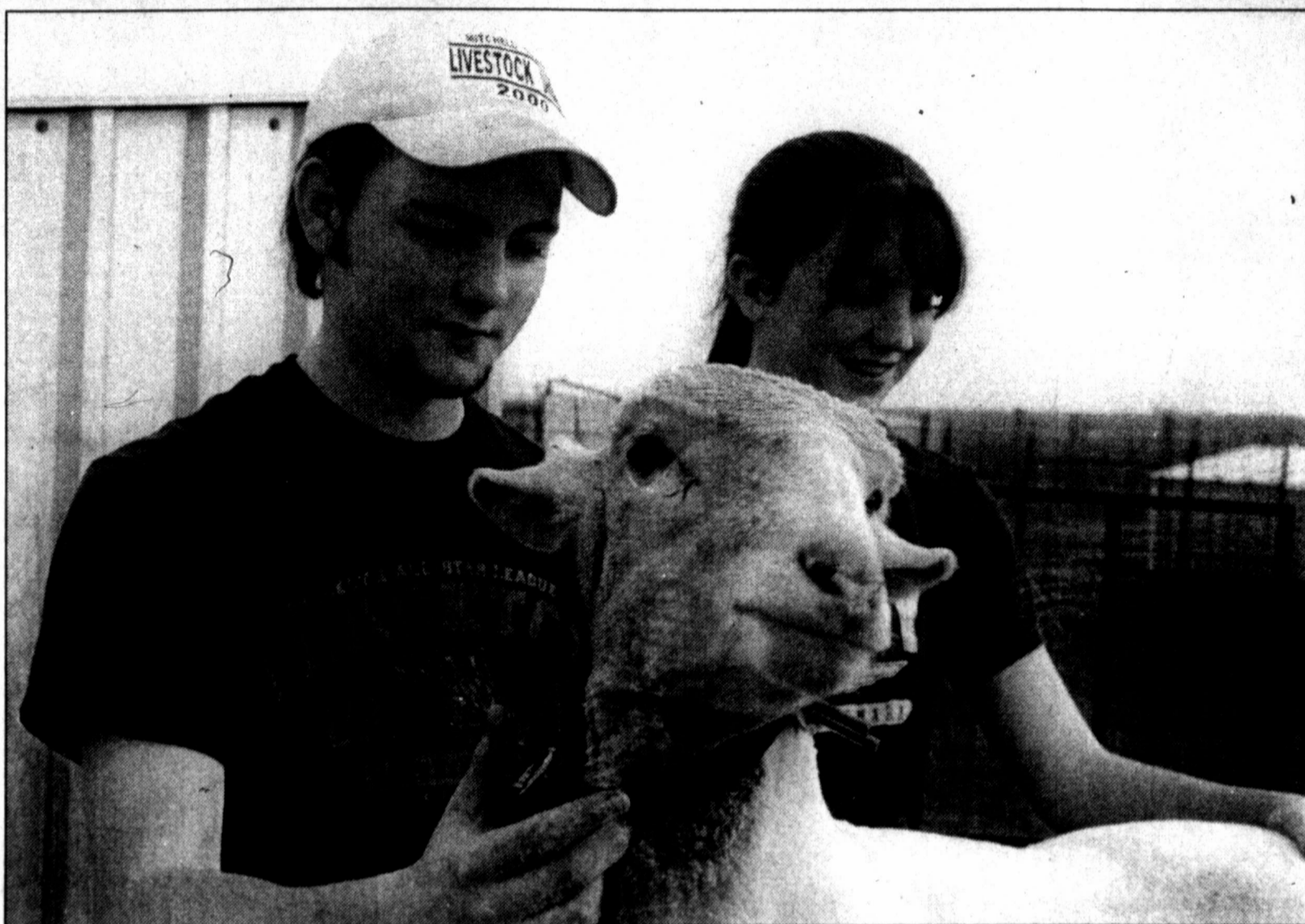
"In the past, the steer show has started later in the day," Lemons noted.

The swine judging will begin about 30 minutes after the steer show has been completed Friday afternoon.

On Saturday, the goat judging will begin at 8 a.m., followed by the sheep show at approximately 10 a.m., or at the close of the goat show.

Refreshments will be served at 5 p.m. Saturday prior to the premium sale, which begins at 6 p.m. Please note that a concession stand will be operating throughout the event.

Show judges are Bell County Extension Agent Dirk Aaron,



**COLORADO FFA MEMBERS** Nathan and Sarah Smith tend to a Finewool lamb that will be entered in the 68th annual Mitchell County Junior Livestock Show this weekend. Nathan and Sarah took home honors last year for Medium Wool Champion and Reserve Champion, respectively.

swine and steer; and John Kearney of Sterling City, goat and sheep.

Other Junior Livestock Show Association officers and committee chairpersons for the 2005 show are: John Beckmeyer, vice president; Maureen Morris, secretary; Teresa Beckmeyer, treasurer; Kirk Morris, finance chairman.

Also, Roberta Fiscus, Westbrook representative, Connie Harshaw, Loraine representative; Steve Shrode, Colorado City representative.

Also, Mitchell County vocational agriculture teachers Chris

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## Campbell: State faces tough issues

State Rep. Scott Campbell was in Colorado City this week to discuss the state legislative session, which convenes Jan. 11.

The San Angelo Republican spoke to a group of about 25 at the C.C. Thompson Room on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Like State Senator Robert Duncan, who held a similar town hall meeting recently, Campbell pegged public school finance as the top issue facing

the Legislature.

"The Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House have all said they want to reduce property taxes and get rid of the Robin Hood plan," he explained. "The question is, where is the money coming from?"

Campbell, who said he opposes implementing a state income tax, said the finance issue is difficult because of the options available.

He said an across-the-board sales tax would appear to be the fairest solution, but Texas already ranks high nationally in the amount of sales tax charged to consumers.

Tax proposals aimed at specific groups, such as lawyers, meet with fierce resistance from lobbyists in Austin, he continued.

So-called "sin" taxes and ideas such as video lottery terms  
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## Holiday greetings

### Ex-resident remembers pen pal

By Henry Martinez

It was the final letter Dan Hines ever received from his special pen pal.

Hines, a 14-year-old living in Colorado City at the time with his grandmother, got the letter during the Christmas season of 1944.

The holiday greeting came from a young Westbrook man he admired that everyone called "Buddy."

Dear Dan,

How are things with you? I wrote to your home address not long ago. Hope you receive this letter OK.

C.B. Jennings

Clarence B. Jennings was a corporal for the Third Marine Division, Ninth Regiment, fighting in World War II. C.B. was preparing for the bloody siege that would take place on

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## Tickets available now for Chamber banquet Jan. 15

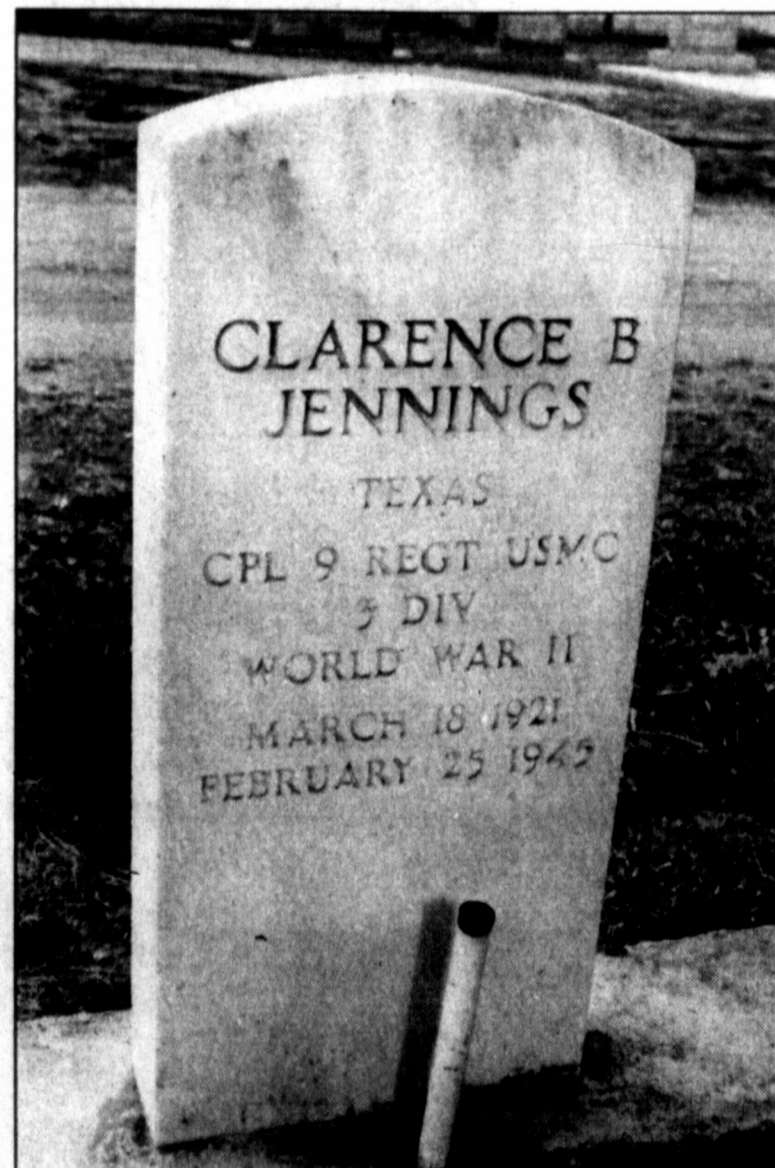
Tickets are available for the 96th annual Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15 at the Civic Center.

George Levesque, news anchor for KTXS-TV in Abilene, will be the guest speaker. He is a 1990 graduate of Colorado High School.

Because of this special event, it is planned that former teachers of Levesque will be grouped together at the banquet, and that friends and former classmates also will be grouped together. If you fall in these categories, let the Chamber know when you are buying your tickets.

Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the Chamber office. Another highlight of the night will be awards for Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year. The Young Citizen award is presented to a person who is under 40 years old. The Citizen of the Year is awarded to a person 40 years old and over.

Last year, Bobbie Banks was named Citizen of the Year and Blaine Lemons was named Young Citizen of the Year.



THE FINAL RESTING PLACE of World War II casualty Clarence B. "Buddy" Jennings is at Colorado City Cemetery. Dan Hines, who was Jennings' pen pal as a boy, recently unearthed letters from that time, including a Christmas greeting from Jennings from late 1944.

## Loraine man injured Dec. 31

A Loraine man was seriously hurt in a New Year's Eve accident in Coahoma that could have been much worse.

Michael Kinnan, 18, described the incident to his mother, Mary Casey of Colorado City, and grandmother, Sandy Graham of Loraine.

During foggy conditions Dec. 31, Kinnan was attempting to assist a rig that needed air in its tires while working at Lain Well Services in Coahoma.

"I had got out of the rig to guide it back so they could air up the tires," Kinnan said. "The rig knocked me to the ground, and I guess the tires of the rig sort of sucked me under and ran over me."

Kinnan said his immediate thought was to move out of the way to avoid being run over again and to alert the driver that he had been hurt.

"I used my hands and elbows to crawl out from underneath the wheels so it wouldn't run over me again," he explained. "I knew that if it did, I probably wouldn't survive it."

Kinnan said he feared the worst because his leg and pelvic areas were the most affected by the accident.

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# local news

## Editor's Note...

### Headlines in '05?

By Henry Martinez

Predicting the news isn't a particularly advisable thing. After all, the reason I love this business is because you never know what's gonna happen next. It's what defines the news.

Having said that, I will go against my own advice and reveal the newspaper headlines I would like to see in 2005. Of course, whether these headlines actually materialize is another matter entirely.

So, without further adieu, here they are:

#### Rogers Cottonseed property declared a Superfund site

I think there is ample evidence for this to happen. At this point, it would be in everyone's best interest to get the site cleaned up so we can move on to more productive matters.

#### Colorado City selected as Texas Main Street city

Perhaps I'm being too optimistic for this to be a headline in 2005. There is much discussion and debate still to come, but I still believe C-City is incredibly well-suited for this proven program.

#### All Mitchell County schools are 'exemplary'

At the moment, no Mitchell County school has the 'exemplary' designation from the state, which requires 90 percent of students to pass each subject of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS). It's a tall order, but I believe our kids are capable of performing at the highest level in the state of Texas.

#### Mitchell County Hospital upgraded from 'critical' to 'stable'

It's nice to have a brand-new facility, but peace of mind will be difficult until the hospital's financial health is stronger. No easy answers here.

#### Local economy goes on the upswing

Some factors that could contribute toward this headline: more jobs, less unemployment, healthy business development, broadened tax base, more people moving in, less people moving out. Unrealistic? Perhaps. Worth working toward? Definitely.

#### C-City and/or Loraine and/or Westbrook win state title

Which sport? It doesn't matter. Aim for the sky and you might get there.

#### Peace on earth

We can dream, right?

## ACCIDENT

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"I didn't have any feeling in my legs, so I didn't know what to expect about my legs or if I would ever walk again," he added.

Kinnan was transported to Scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring and later to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock where he underwent 3 1/2 hours of surgery Saturday to repair his injuries, including a crushed pelvis.

A plastic surgeon was able to close his leg wound partially with stitches, then finished closing it with a skin graft.

He is expected to recover and began rehabilitation in Lubbock. Kinnan plans to continue with an estimated six weeks of rehabilitation at Mitchell County Hospital.

His grandfather, Carl Gra-

ham of Loraine, said the day of the accident didn't start out well for Kinnan.

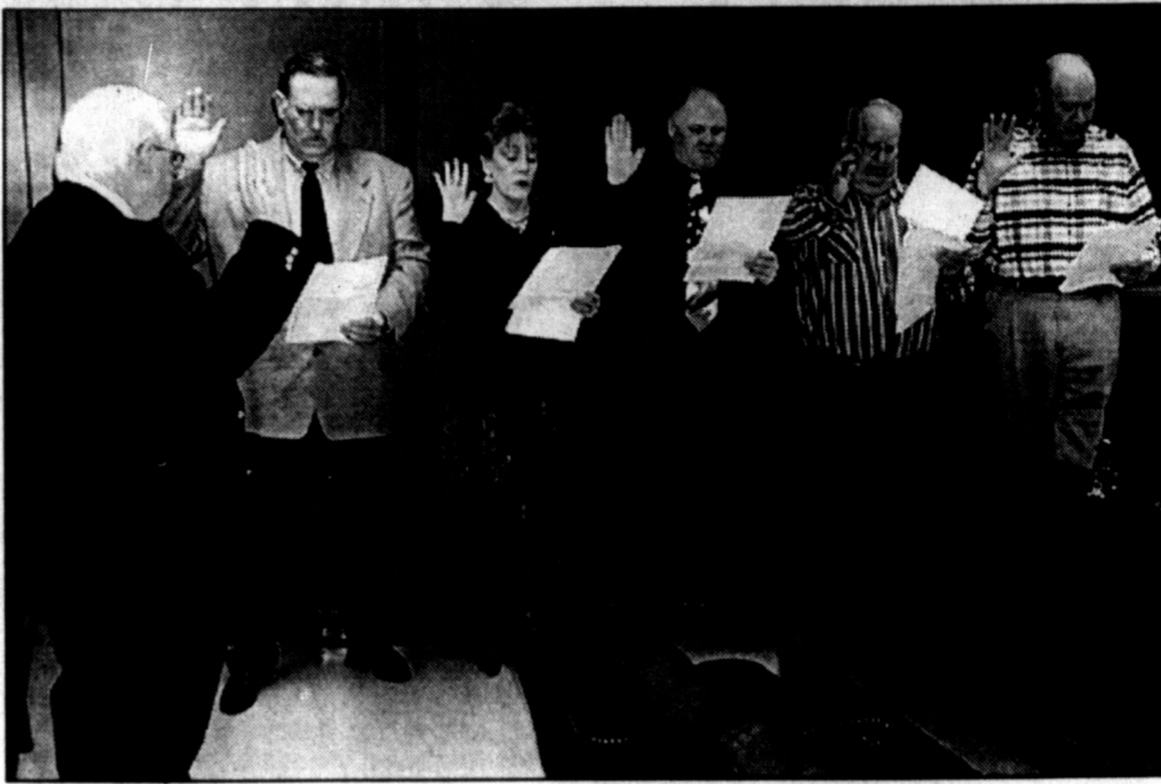
"He did not respond when his alarm went off at 5:30 a.m. that morning, and later he went outside to find a flat on his car," Graham said. "And to top it off, you could hardly see 10 yards in front of you because of the fog."

Kinnan made it in time to Colorado City to catch his ride to work with the crew operator, Ricky Rivera.

Two hours later came the call from Rivera to Kinnan's family about the accident.

Graham said Kinnan and his family are grateful that he survived the accident, pointing to a higher power that saved him.

"This is really a miracle from God," Graham said.



NEWLY ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS receive their oaths of office during a New Year's Day ceremony at the Mitchell County Courthouse on Saturday, Jan. 1. County Judge Ray Mayo, far left, administers the oaths to Precinct 3 County Commissioner Larry Johnson, County Tax Assessor-Collector Faye Lee, Sheriff Patrick Toombs, Precinct 1 County Commissioner Jug Rees and County Attorney Tom Rees Sr.

## BUDDY

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the island of Iwo Jima.

He didn't make it. On Feb. 25, 1945, Jennings was killed in combat on the island.

Hines, now 74 years old and living in Midland, thought about the letter over the recent Christmas holidays.

"It's been 60 years since I received that letter," said Hines, who also lived in Westbrook and Loraine as a youngster. "I got me to thinking about what to do with all the letters that I received from him."

Jennings had a brother, Acie Boyd Jennings, who was also serving his country at the time on the Hawaiian Islands. Acie Boyd returned safely from the war but was later killed in a car accident, Hines said.

At a funeral two years ago, Hines ran into Acie Boyd's son -- Buddy's nephew -- who worked as a veterinarian in Mineola.

"I thought that Acie Boyd Jr. should receive the letters," Hines said, adding that he was also a pen pal to Acie Boyd Sr. during that time of World War II.

"Acie Boyd Jr. told me he had never seen his father's handwriting," Hines explained. "Today, those letters are displayed in his office in Mineola."

Hines said he was close to the Jennings family, with both families well-represented in the U.S. Marine Corps. Hines later served in Korea and had two brothers who were stationed in the South Pacific.

"It continues today," he said. "The son of Acie Boyd Jr. is serving with the Marines in Iraq."

A circle unbroken.

After serving Uncle Sam, Hines worked 30 years for Dowell, a subsidiary of Dow Chemical, before retiring in Midland.

Today, Buddy's final resting place is at Colorado City Cemetery, alongside his parents, Marion D. and Mary Jennings. M.D. died in 1952, while Mary passed away in 1962.

Hines, who maintains a property in Westbrook, has made it a point over the years to tend to the gravesite, which sits under a large tree.

"A few years ago, it had reached a point where you couldn't even see the headstone," he said. "I made sure it got cleaned up."

Even now, Hines is looking after his friend -- a friend named Buddy.

## City cancels meeting

The Colorado City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 4 was cancelled.

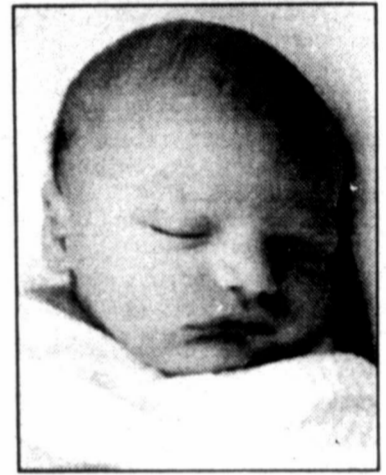
It is likely that the meeting will be rescheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 18.

City Manager Paul Catoe was out of the office Monday and Tuesday due to illness.

The council had been scheduled to discuss appointments to a Parks and Recreation Board and details regarding a grant for improvements to Ruddick Park.

The council regularly meets the second Tuesday of each month. The meeting place has been changed to the Civic Center, after being held in recent years at the C.C. Thompson Room.

## BIRTHS



Cole Stetson McClurg was born December 15, 2004 at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Parents are Renea Lewis-McClurg and Cody McClurg of Loraine.

Grandparents are Tooter and Patti McClurg of Snyder, Carolyn Stone of Snyder and Laddie and Mary Alice Lewis of Colorado City.

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**Westbrook Marine Killed February 25 On Iwo Jima**

Cpl. Clarence B. Jennings, Veteran of Guadalcanal and Iwo Jima, Had Been In Marine Since May 18, 1941

(By Mrs. Jewel Brower)

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jennings were notified Friday by the War Department of the death of their son, Cpl. Clarence B. (Buddy) Jennings, who went down on Iwo Jima Island, February 25th. Cpl. Jennings enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps May 18, 1941. He received his training at Camp Elliott and Camp Pendleton, California, and went overseas February 1st, 1943 staying in New Zealand five months and from there to Guadalcanal where he spent several months before going into combat zones. His first combat engagement was with the third Marine Division when it landed on the Eniwetok Islands on Bougainville, he also engaged in combat on Guam and Iwo Jima Islands where he lost his life.

Born in Palo Pinto county, March 18th, 1921, he moved to Mitchell county with his parents in 1924, where they were engaged in farming. He attended school at Comaway and Westbrook and would have graduated from Westbrook High school in 1942 had he not enlisted in the armed forces.

Cpl. Jennings, "Buddy," as he was known among his associates, is Westbrook's second casualty. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jennings, five brothers, Otis H. Jennings of Oreg.

THE RECORD on March 30, 1945 reported the combat death of C.B. Jennings.

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# local news

## OBITUARIES

## CAMPBELL

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### Delfina Castillo 1932-2004

Ms. Delfina Castillo, age 72, of Colorado City died Wednesday, December 29, 2004 in a local hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Felix Silva officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Ms. Castillo was born Oct. 7, 1932 in Bastrop to Enriquez and Adela Galvan Castillo and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1947. She was a faithful care provider for many people in the area in their time of need. She was a member of the Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Herminia Selvera in 1963 and Luz Gomez in 1992.

She is survived by three sisters, Esperanza Davala of Odessa, Connie Garcia of Devine and Sennida Pineda of Newton, KS; four brothers, Tom, Henry, and Ernest Castillo, all of Colorado City and Tony Castillo of Big Spring; also three special survivors, Minnie Briseno of Round Rock, Yolanda Carnett of Midland and Ray Selvera, Jr. of Colorado City.

### Tom "Cap" Smith 1915-2004

Mr. Tom C. "Cap" Smith, age 89, of Colorado City, died Monday afternoon in a local care center. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Dr. Sammy Elliott officiating and under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born February 15, 1915 in Mitchell County to Tom C. and Cecil Nunn Smith and had been a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. He married Beatrice Clevering on March 16, 1946 in Colorado City. She preceded him in death on May 5, 2002. He worked for Cosden and Fina for more than thirty years and was a member of the Plainview Baptist Church and later Calvary Baptist. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army during WWII where he was in the European Theater of Operations.

He is survived by two sisters, "Pete", and husband, Bob McGuire of Crane, and Anna Swafford of Llano; and having no children of his own, he had numerous nieces and nephews that he took as his own.

### Robert Daniel Benson 1954-2004

Robert Daniel Benson, age 50, died Tuesday, Dec. 28 in Granbury. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Martin Funeral Home Chapel. A memorial service was held Sat., Jan. 1 at 2 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church in Colorado City.

Mr. Benson was a member of the Fort Worth and Granbury Chamber of Commerce as owner of Metro Investment Securities. He graduated from Colorado High School in 1972, served two years in the United States Army stationed in Burghausen, Germany.

He was preceded in death by his father, Don Benson; mother, Jackie Kinson; grandsons, James Raymond and Roger David.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy of Granbury; children, Danielle Benson and Lindley Benson of Sweetwater, Raymond and April Rich of Stephenville, Christy Carnes of Stephenville; brother, Russell Benson of Sweetwater; grandchildren, Megan and Timothy Holsey, Allison and Addison Torres, Jonathan, J.T. and David Rich, Christopher Watkins, Dakota Hall, Brittany Hall, Britney Standerfer; and nephews, Casey and Rusty Benson.

### Wilma Jean Berry McKenney 1919-2004

Mrs. McKenney was born on July 14, 1919 in Westbrook to Hattie Petty Berry and Manuel Berry. She was the granddaughter of Mitchell County pioneers Ambrose and Minerva Jane Petty, who settled in western Mitchell County in 1879.

She attended Westbrook High School and then received her teaching degree from Howard Payne University. She taught school in Westbrook and Coahoma. She married Rex McKenney on June 1, 1941 in Westbrook. They eventually settled on the Petty family farm near Westbrook, where they farmed and ran cattle.

Mrs. McKenney served on the Mitchell County Historical Commission and the Library Board and as a leader for the Westbrook 4-H club. She was dedicated to her church and taught Sunday school there for over 50 years. She was also involved in youth activities and many other aspects of church responsibility. She served for many years as the treasurer of the Westbrook Cemetery Association and was a member of the Daughter of the Republic of Texas. She was dearly loved by all who knew her and set an example of kindness for us all.

Mrs. McKenney is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Kenny McClure, of Westbrook; two grandchildren, Chris Chambers of Austin and April Chambers of Lubbock; a step-granddaughter, Katie McClure of Odessa; and 13 nieces and nephews, several cousins, and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Harold Berry, and Rex, her husband of 50 years.

Services were held Monday, January 3 at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with the Reverend Paul Smith officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Westbrook Baptist Church Youth Fund, PO Box 68, Westbrook, TX 79565.

minals also meet resistance from various groups, he added.

As a result, Campbell said the Legislature doesn't appear close on finding a solution to school finance.

"I haven't seen that we're any closer to finding an agree-

ment between the two Houses in Austin," he concluded.

Campbell also responded to questions about water issues, brush control and how wisely the state spends its money.

He said because of the district he represents, water issues

will be high on his agenda.

Campbell said the state should consider creative ideas to help prevent a water crisis in West Texas.

He mentioned the process of desalination, which removes salt from saltwater and makes the water drinkable.

"The problem is that the salt byproduct from this process is considered waste and ranks as high as nuclear waste," he explained.

Campbell said he didn't see how putting salt back into the earth could compare to nuclear waste. He said he would continue to be a proponent for desalination in the state.

On brush control, Campbell said he wished more money could be directed toward the problem.

He said he supported the use of inmate labor for brush control, but he acknowledged that funding for the state's criminal justice system is a major determining factor.

The local TDCJ warden, J.V. Young, was in attendance and confirmed that a shortage of correctional officers impacts the number of projects that can be undertaken.

While citizens may believe that the state isn't spending its money wisely, Campbell said he has faith in the legislative process.

"There are a lot of good people in Austin who are doing the best job they can," he said. "I believe the state is in capable hands."

## Crimestoppers offers reward

Crimestoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those persons responsible for the recent theft of four Pomeranian dogs from a property on Texas 208 just north of Colorado City. The dogs were taken from a fenced enclosure. The dogs are described as one cream and white colored male, one sable colored male, one orange and cream colored female and one sable colored female. Persons responsible may have tried to sell these dogs in and around Colorado City.

Sometime on Dec. 27, person(s) kicked in the back door of the residence at 1537 Waco and committed theft. Items stolen include a 32" color TV, an X-Box with games, and two handguns.

After 11 p.m. on Dec. 27 a theft occurred in the garage of a residence at 1644 Dallas. Several items were stolen including a Craftsman miter saw, a Skil circular saw, a Craftsman drill, a Black & Decker jig saw, a Craftsman router and a Makita cordless drill. Estimated value of items taken was \$800.

Over the weekend of Dec. 28, theft occurred at the Higginbotham-Bartlett Home Center, 228 W. 2nd. Approximately 50 gray metal stock panels with a value of over \$1,000 were stolen.

On Jan. 2 someone broke in a window at 1108 Locust and stole a Kenmore dryer, a DVD player, a 19" color TV, a cherrywood jewelry box and some women's gold rings.

Crimestoppers will pay up to \$1000 for information leading to the indictment of the person(s) responsible for these crimes.

Anyone with information regarding these cases should contact the Mitchell County Sheriff's office at 728-5261.

## Nook to close, but not entirely

A downtown eatery is closing shop, but the doors aren't being completely shut.

The Nook, a deli and snack bar located at 167 Walnut St. in Colorado City, closed last week due to financial difficulties, co-owner Dee Statham said.

The business opened in September 2004, with part of the focus on providing a gathering place for the county's youth on Friday and Saturday nights, she explained.

"We wanted it to be a safe place for the kids," Statham said. "It was a place where they could play games and listen to Christian music, including rap and contemporary Christian music."

She said current plans are for the Nook to remain open on the weekends as it has in the past, only with the Calvary Baptist Church Youth Ministry taking over the space.

"They are taking over paying the rent, so I wish Loran Rule and the youth ministry

nothing but the best," Statham said.

She added that it was her understanding that the deli and snack bar would no longer operate.

The youth ministry held a free New Year's Eve event at the Nook on Dec. 31.

Going forward, Statham said the place will be geared toward providing games for youth such as air hockey, ping pong, foosball and pool.

Statham and her husband moved to the area two years ago and got the idea to open a place that provided a positive atmosphere for the county's youth.

She estimated that a core group of 20-40 young people frequent the Nook on weekends. Statham said she was disappointed that she was unable to keep the business open.

As for the future, Statham said she is not sure, although she is not ruling out opening another local eatery at some point later.

## Levesque moves to 5 o'clock

George Levesque, news anchor of KTXS This Morning, is leaving the most popular morning show in the Big Country to join the area's most popular Five Newscast as Co-Ancor of KTXS Live at Five. He will join longtime anchorwoman Karen Wilkison. Levesque will also become KTXS Assignments Editor as well. The changes will become effective January 1st.

As Assignments Editor, Levesque will organize and assign the news content of KTXS News and will run the daily operations of the newsroom. According to Lain Munro, KTXS News Director, "George is going to bring a fresh new perspective to the five o'clock news and being a hometown boy will help him improve our local coverage of news."

Levesque joined the KTXS Team in March of 2000 as sports reporter working his way to become weekend sports anchor. In March 2003, George moved to the news department as the anchor of KTXS This Morning. "After growing up in rural West Texas, I'm excited at the opportunity to serve our viewers. This area has always been home for me."

He is a 1990 graduate of Colorado High School in Colorado City, and McMurry University in 1996. He is married to Abilene Reporters News Staff Writer Sidney Levesque.

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## POLICE REPORT

On Monday, December 27, 2004 at about 1:53 p.m. Ellen King, 55 year-old female, 1113 Nicolasa Street reported Criminal Mischief. The offense happened Friday, November 26, 2004. A neighborhood child scratched her 2001 Chevrolet pickup with a rock. Damage is estimated at \$1,622.42. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres.

On Tuesday, December 28, 2004 at about 7:41 a.m. Wallace Stephens, 1644 Dallas Street reported Theft. Numerous power tools were stolen from his carport. Property reported stolen included Craftsman 10" miter saw, Skil 7 1/4" circle saw, Craftsman 1/2" drill, Black & Decker jig saw, Craftsman router and a Makita cordless drill. Loss is estimated at about \$800. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres.

On Tuesday, December 28, 2004 at about 12:53 p.m. Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, 288 W. 2nd Street reported Theft. 50 stock panels were stolen from along Pine Street storage area. Estimated Loss: \$1,011.60. Investigating Officer: Torres.

On Tuesday, December 28, 2004 at about 6:10 p.m. Michael Vasquez, 29 year-old male, 720 E. 10th Street was arrested in the 1000 block of E. 10th Street for Driving While License Invalid. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Becker & Perez.

On Wednesday, December 29, 2004 at about 3:25 p.m. a 15 year-old male juvenile was arrested at Fuller Foods for Theft. The alleged stolen property, magazines valued at \$14.97 were recovered and returned to the owner. The juvenile was released by citation to appear in Municipal Court. Arresting Officer: Torres.

On Friday, December 31, 2004 at about 5:15 p.m. Chris Bolin, 23 year-old male, 1537 Dallas Street reported Burglary of Habitation. Property reported stolen included 32" color television, X-box with games, Glock 45 caliber pistol and a Glock 9 mm pistol. Loss has not been estimated. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez.

On Friday, December 31, 2004 at about 8:30 p.m. Stetson Rankin, 27 year-old male, 1544 Dallas Street reported Theft. An ice chest was stolen from the bed of his pickup. Investigating Officer: Perez.

On Sunday, January 2, 2005 at about 5:30 p.m. Maribel Reyes, 27 year-old female, 1108 Locust Street reported Burglary of Habitation. Property reported stolen included Kenmore gas clothes dryer, DVD player, 19" color TV, cherry wood jewelry box and an assortment of women's yellow gold rings. Estimated loss: \$1,800. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Becker & Perez.

On Tuesday, January 4, 2005 at about 3:50 a.m. Daniel Cosby, 36 year-old male, 644 E. 16th Street was arrested at 18th and Locust Streets for Municipal Court warrants charging him with traffic offenses. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Pat Taylor.

On Thursday, December 30, 2004 at about 12:15 p.m. a collision occurred at NSR 1-20 and Hickory Street. A 2002 gray Chevrolet pickup driven by Dustin Cox, 20 year-old male, 2500 CR 111 was westbound on the North Service Road stopped at the red light. A red 1999 Mack Cotton module truck was westbound behind the Chevrolet and drove up along the right side of the Chevrolet intending to turn right. The module truck did not have sufficient clearance and scraped into the side of the pickup. Damage was minor and there were no injuries. Investigating Officer: Torres.

On Saturday, January 1, 2005 at about 2:40 p.m. a collision occurred on Mitchell County Hospital parking lot. A gray 2004 Toyota SUV driven by Ma-Melaluna Cuizon, 38 year-old female, 1473 Oak Street backed without safety and collided with a parked and unoccupied vehicle. The parked vehicle was a maroon 1994 Pontiac 4-door that belongs to Ester Flores, 521 Cypress Street. Damage was minor and there were no injuries. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor.



## PUBLIC RECORDS

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Dan H. Morgan, Adele Wright Morgan, Waylan Moore, Contractor to First Bank of West Texas, Bill Crockett TTEE, Mech. & Mat. Lien. Waylan Moore to First Bank of West Texas, Transfer of Lien.

Dan H. Morgan, Adele Wright Morgan to Bill Crockett TTEE, First Bank of West Texas, Deed of Trust. Vida Alsobrook, Vida Irene Alsobrook aka to Jack Thomas Kidd, Linda Irene Kidd, Release of Lien/DT. Lori Slaughter, Texas Dept. of Housing & Comm. Affairs to Charles Beal, Janice Beal, Statement of Home, Location.

Kraig Weldon McMillan, Sharon McMillan to John A. Greene TTEE, West Texas State Bank, Modification of DT. 3 Way Enterprises, Charles H. Henderson Pres. to Charles H. Henderson, Revocable Living Trust, Sandra F. Henderson, Revocable Living Trust, Warranty Deed.

Sidney R. Hale, Pamela P. Hale to

### Doug Koch, Warranty Deed.

Doug Koch to Royce D. Clay TTEE, City National Bank, Colo. City, Deed of Trust. Sidney R. Hale Affiant, Pamela P. Hale Affiant to Public, Affidavit or Discharge.

Don R. Bennett to Jacob Tiemann TTEE, Contract for Deed. Texas Workforce Commission, Steve Riley, Tax Dept. to Texas Compress & Warehouse Corp., State Tax Lien. Automart to Carl Barton, Abstract Judgement. Automart to Phillip Martinez, Abstract Judgement. SDX Properties Inc., Steve Sell President to Steve Sell, John Pool et ux, Ratif. of Lease.

Brad Raff, Shannon Solko to Debra D. Mace, Robert H. Mace, Warranty Deed. Debra D. Mace, Robert H. Mace to Dudley Beudles TTEE, Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Deed of Trust. Flo McKenney Ind. Exec., Jack S.

### McKenney deceased to Flo McKenney, Executors Deed.

MARRIAGES Michael Shawn Wheeler, Colorado City to Olivia Vialon, Sweetwater, 12-28-04.

### ARRESTS

John Berry Jackson Jr., 31, MCSO, class A assault, 12-28-04.

Michael Vasquez, 29, CCPD, DWLI, 12-28-04.

James Robert Kirk, 43, THP, bond fort/theft o/20, Midland Co., 12-31-04.

Rosendo Rodriguez, 40, MCSO, city warrants, 1-3-05.

### FILED IN COUNTY COURT

John Boyd Price, 12-28-2004, poss. marij. <2 oz. Pace Morgan, 12-30-2004, official oppression.

## Lorraine's bird-loving couple

By Tumbleweed Smith

Earline and Lionel Crisp have a pet sparrow that flies around the inside of their house in Loraine.

"We've had all kinds of unusual pets," says Earline. "A woman was at our house one time and noticed our china hutch and she got a funny look on her face, then looked at me and asked if that was a snake in that jar up there. I told her it was a coachwhip snake that had lost it's mama so we took care of it and raised it."

One day her husband brought home a small jackrabbit. "We raised it on a bottle and kept it about three years. We called it Twinkles."

The Crisps have had pet roadrunners. Their mother had been killed in a storm. "You've got to have lots of grasshoppers and lots of bugs. Those roadrunners ate four quarts of grasshoppers a day. All the kiddos in the neighborhood would get out and hunt grasshoppers and bring them to us. We were living in Wink at the time."

They have had a pet crow, wren, dove and quail. They've also had a tubful of cottontail rabbits.

"We watch for all kinds of animals, even horned toads. We're careful not to hit them with a lawn mower or weedeater."

Earline and Lionel have raised several mockingbirds.

"When I brought in the first one, Earline didn't know it was a baby," says Lionel. "We had a hard rain at Wink and the little bird was floating down the gutter. We fed him and he got all right. When we finished raising him we took him out and turned him loose."

Lionel found a nest full of hummingbirds in his front yard.

"I call one of them Fussbudget. If that feeder runs out, she'll come land on me and fuss at me. Either the feeder was empty or it had a wasp in it and she wants me to get it out."

Their pet sparrow has the run of the house. Lionel says he always thought sparrows were pretty dumb birds.

"We know these birds aren't raised being loved. But two or three times a day that bird will get in Earline's hand and she'll close it over the bird and bring her hand to her chest and the bird will stay there for a long time. When I tell my wife I think I'll just pull the bird's tailfeathers, that little bird will get under the table."

When the Crisps are reading the newspaper, the bird will get right there with them. Maybe that's what makes the bird smart.



## Commissioners okay land purchase

Mitchell County Commissioners approved the purchase of a property on Interstate 20 for use by the Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement agencies.

Commissioners gave the OK at a called meeting of the court on Monday, Jan. 3.

In early December, commissioners gave authority to Mitchell County's Board of Economic Development (BOED) to negotiate a contract for the property.

The property was owned by Nobles Construction Company and is located next to the county's Sports Complex.

Sue Young, executive director of the county's BOED, said the property cost will be \$77,000 plus closing costs.

The cost of the property will be covered by the drug forfeiture fund of the Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said the property will have several uses, including a secure place for the inspection of seized vehicles.

He said over the course of time, vehicles are confiscated

that are suspected of illegally transporting drugs or drug money.

"This gives us a secure place where we can take apart the vehicles, and we can set it up the way we want to," Toombs said.

He noted the Department of Public Safety and other agencies will be allowed to use the site for things such as license and weight inspections.

The location also will provide storage space for the sheriff's department.

Toombs said he was not concerned about the proximity of the property to the old Rogers Delinted Cottonseed site, where contamination problems have been found.

"I'm not concerned about it because the contamination they've found on the Rogers site are in pits and containers, and they shouldn't affect this property," he said.

In addition, commissioners approved the bonds and oaths of all newly elected county officials.

Commissioners gave the OK to bonds for County Attorney Tom Rees (\$2,500), Precinct 3

County Commissioner Larry Johnson (\$3,000), Precinct 1 County Commissioner Jug Rees (\$3,000), Toombs (\$5,000), and Tax Assessor-Collector Faye Lee (\$18,000 and \$50,000).

The officeholders are required by law to carry these bonds, County Judge Ray Mayo noted.

Also, Young received permission from commissioners to advertise for proposals for the Sports Complex concession stand operator.

Recently, no one submitted proposals for the open position. However, Young said she expected to receive proposals this time after a recent meeting was held with prospective operators.

The proposals are expected to be reviewed at the commissioners' meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

In other business:

- Commissioners approved net payroll of \$60,492.79.

- Commissioners approved several end-of-year budget amendments presented by County Auditor Susan Buckalew.

## Mitchell Co. Grand Jury indicts three

In December, the Mitchell County Grand Jury returned three indictments for the 32nd Judicial District Court.

Jessie Earl Pruitt was indicted on three counts -- first-degree felony aggravated sexual assault, second-degree felony indecency of a child by contact, and third-degree felony indecency with a child by exposure.

Bond for Pruitt was set at \$25,000. Pruitt is charged with committing the above-mentioned offenses on Nov. 19, 2004. Records show he was arrested Nov. 23.

The indictment states that Pruitt was previously convicted of felony theft in March 2000 by the 42nd District Court in Taylor County. The three counts in Mitchell County are enhanced due to his prior conviction.

Patrick Graves was indicted on two counts on the charge of

assault of a public servant.

Bond for Graves was set at \$10,000. Graves is charged with "intentionally, knowingly, and recklessly" causing bodily injury to two TDCJ correctional officers on July 5, 2004, according to the indictment.

Graves was an offender at the Wallace unit in Colorado City at the time of the incident but is now incarcerated at the Robertson unit in Abilene, according to the TDCJ's Special Prosecutor's office in Plainview.

The indictment states that Graves has prior felony convictions for sexual assault, delivery of a controlled substance, burglary of a building, and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

A third indictment was also passed down, but the Record is not publicizing it because it was unclear whether the person had been located to post bond.

It is the Record's policy not

to publicize indictments if there's a risk of flight prior to the bond being posted.

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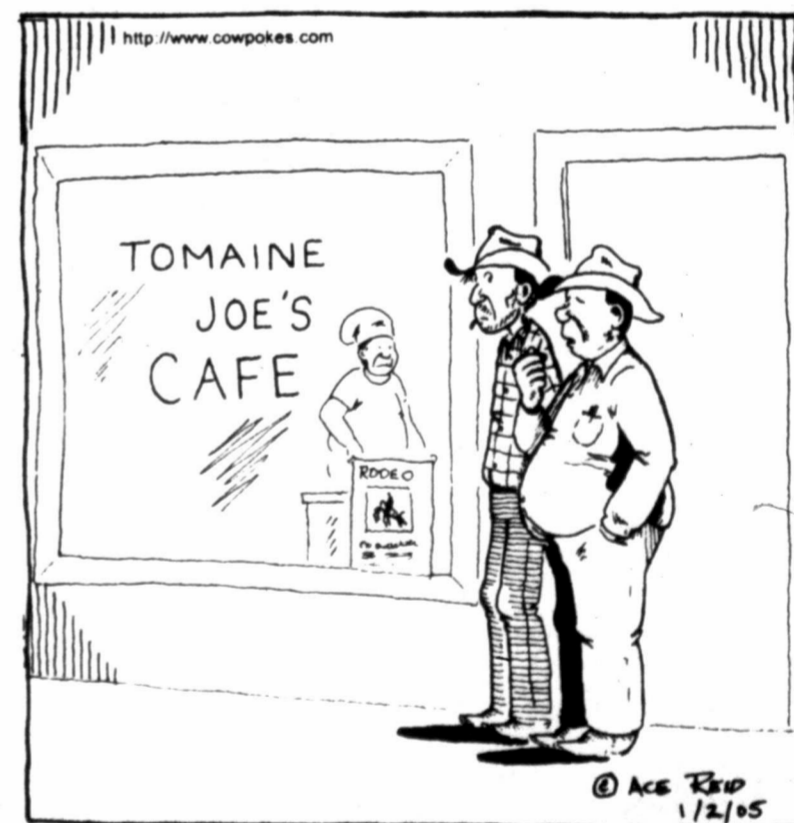
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Haynes, Colorado City; Brian Butler, Loraine; and David Bray, Westbrook; Dalton Maddox, premium sale director; John Senter and Mary McMullen, Mitchell County Extension Agents.

Also, livestock superintendents, Larry Don Dawson, cattle; Donald Smith, sheep; Gary Don Rich, swine; and Tommy Morris, goat.

This year, the show is dedicated in memory of Ronnie and Sheryl Lamb, who were killed last October in an auto accident. The Lambs were actively involved in mentoring the local FFA.

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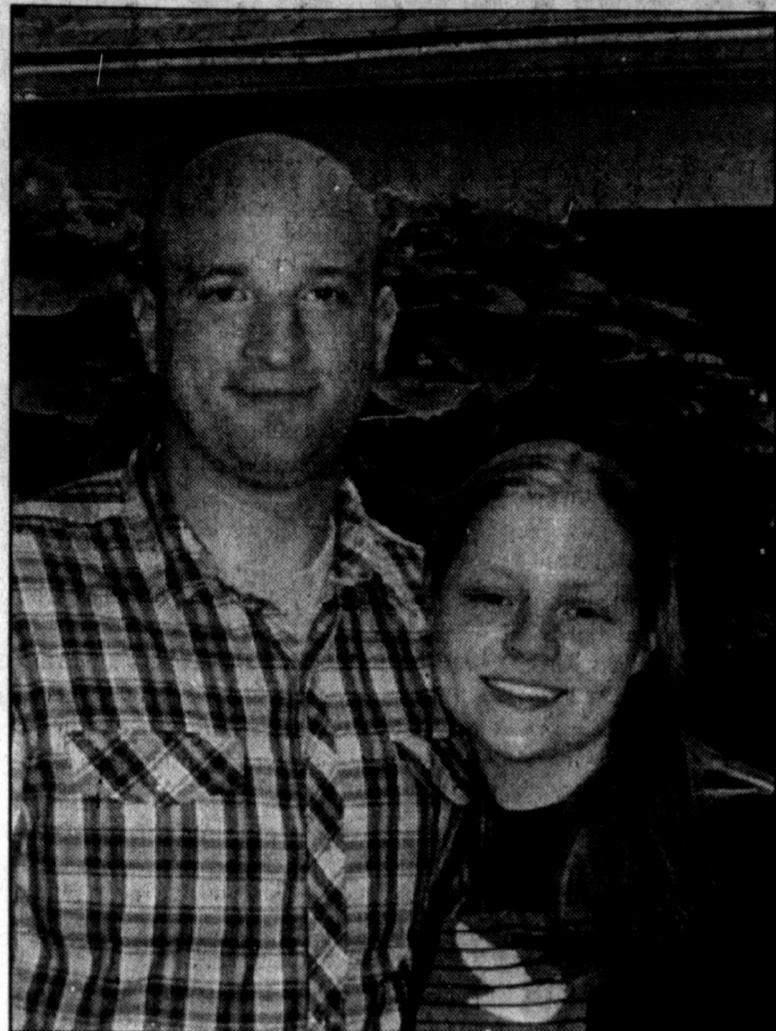
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# local news



Travis Greenman and Amy Evans

## Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and Gail Evans of Colorado City are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Evans, to Travis Greenman, son of Kim Greenman of Mission and Carol Greenman of Dallas.

Ms. Evans, a 1998 graduate of Colorado High School, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Austin College, with a degree in Sociology in 2002. She is a teacher at Anne Frank Elementary in Dallas.

Mr. Greenman is a 1995 graduate of Bryan Adams High School in Dallas. He graduated from the Dallas Fire Academy in 2001 and is a firefighter/paramedic for the City of Mesquite.

The couple will be married in St. Margaret's Chapel at Edinburgh Castle in Edinburgh, Scotland on March 8, 2005 and will honeymoon there. They will reside in Dallas.



THE LUCKY WINNER OF THIS SHOTGUN was Andra Maxwell, center, who won it through a raffle conducted by Mitchell Lodge #563. Masonic Lodge officers at the presentation in Dandy's Diner were Master of Lodge Jesse Kossman, right, and Secretary Bob Brookshear. The lodge raises funds for various causes such as local scholarships and events, hospitals, and state schools.



WISD HONORS its Board of Education during the month of January for the hours of donated time and the commitment to learning exhibited throughout the year. Mayor Ramiro Fuentes proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month. He is pictured with school superintendent Todd Burtleson while National Honor Society officers Trey Chavez, Daley Seeker and Jordan Johnson look on.

## WALLACE CENTER NEWS

By Arlye Morton  
Wallace Senior Center Director  
The menu for Thursday, January 6 is beef stew, cornbread, tomato juice and tapioca pudding.

Braised pork chops is on the menu for Tues., Jan. 11, along with vegetables, muffins, and fruit cocktail.

We will have another session

of flu shots starting at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 2005.

Charley Stigen is starting up his photo processing room on Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30

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## Westbrook school board honored

As January has been designated School Board Recognition Month, students at Westbrook have planned several ways to honor their school board members for the work, time and effort they give to the school.

On Jan. 14, the Westbrook Student Council will introduce school board members Mike

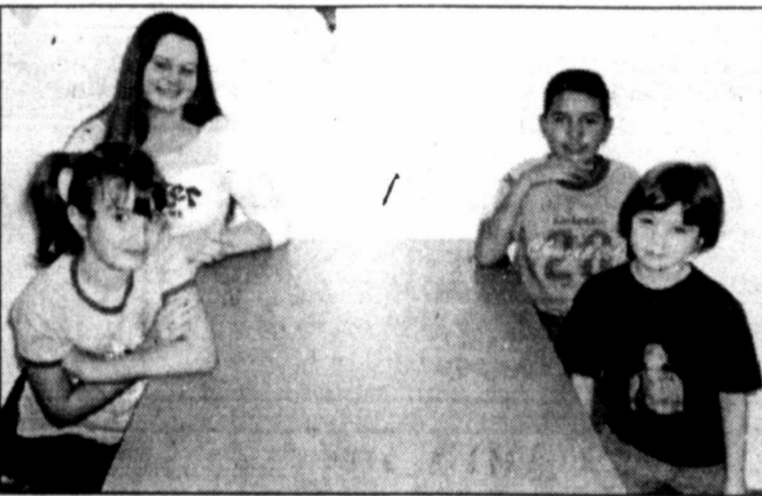
Petty, president; Chip Roemisch, vice president; Rance Dawson, secretary; Donny Hale; Lynn Gaston; Scott Morton and Tom Whitesides and present a \$125 donation to the Wildcat Booster Club in their honor.

Later in the month National Honor Society members will prepare a meal for board members

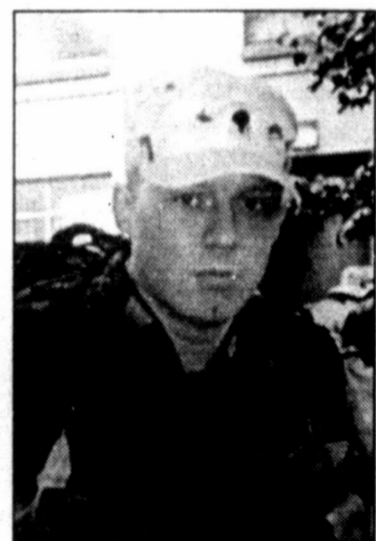
and their spouses.

During the January board meeting, letters, poster and pictures will be presented to the board from Westbrook students Pre-K through fifth grade.

These are all small ways of thanking the board members for all that they do for the Westbrook Independent School District.



LORAIN ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Bailee Young, Heaven McGrael, Gabriel Gutierrez and Brilee Young.



SPC R.J. NEWBY is with the Stryker Brigade Combat Team. He is in the Infantry Division and is stationed in northern Iraq. R.J. Newby is the son of Jaye Salmon Golden of DeLeon and the grandson of Gerald and Myrtle Salmon Richburg of DeLeon. He is also the nephew of Matt and Penny Salmon, Terri and James Owens and L.M. and Kathy Newby, all of Colorado City.

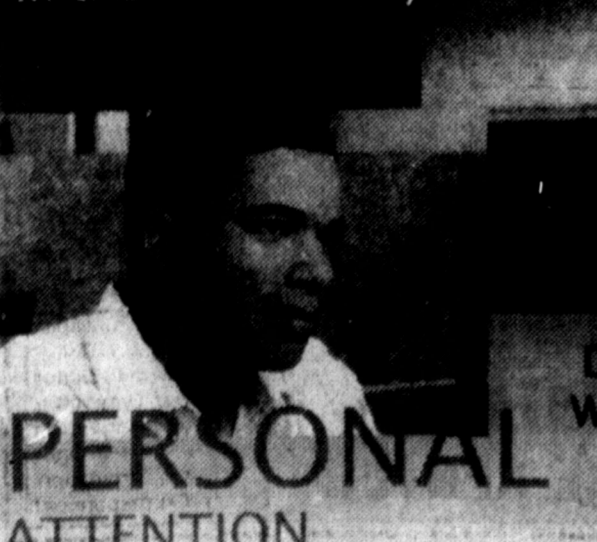
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- Fri., Jan. 7 Steer show judging to begin at 10:00 a.m.  
Swine show judging to begin at 10:00 a.m.
- Sat., Jan. 8 Goat show judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.  
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# school news

## SCHOOL MENUS

**Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary, Headstart and Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Jan. 10-14**  
 Monday - Dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday - Biscuit and jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - Powder french toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - Breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Friday - Sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary and Headstart Lunch Menu Jan. 10-14**  
 Monday - Pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday - Beef stew, pickle spears, cornbread, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - Spaghetti w/meat, sweet peas, garlic toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - Nacho grande, Spanish rice, french fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Friday - Wolf burger, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

**Colorado Middle School Lunch Menu Jan. 10-14**  
 Monday - Taco salad, cheeseburger basket, slice of pizza, french fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, burrito w/cheese, beef stew, pickle spears, cornbread, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, BBQ rib on bun, turkey n noodles, mashed potatoes, golden corn, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - Mexican bean salad, chili cheese dog, nacho grande, pinto

beans, Spanish rice, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
**Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Jan. 10-14**  
 Monday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffle w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Friday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado High School Lunch Menu Jan. 10-14**  
 Monday - Taco salad, slice of pizza, french fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, beef stew, pickle spears, cornbread, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, turkey n noodles, mashed potatoes, golden corn, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - Mexican bean salad, nacho grande, pinto beans, Spanish rice, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
**Loraine School Breakfast Menu Jan. 10-14**  
 Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Tuesday - Cheese toast, bacon, juice, milk.  
 Wednesday - Pizza, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk.  
 Friday - Donut, toast, juice, milk.  
**Loraine School Lunch Menu Jan. 10-14**  
 Monday - Sliced sausage, mashed potatoes, broccoli, fruit delight, biscuit, milk.  
 Tuesday - Chicken fajitas, salad, salsa, flour tortillas, peaches, milk.  
 Wednesday - Burritos/cheese, chili beans, corn on cob, orange, milk.  
 Thursday - Beef n'veg soup, sandwich, carrots, peanut butter, crackers, apple, milk.  
 Friday - Frito pie, cheese, beans, tater tots, ketchup, shape-up, milk.

**Westbrook School Breakfast Menu Jan. 10-14**  
 Monday - French toast sticks, little smokies, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
 Tuesday - Sausage, bacon, biscuits, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
 Wednesday - Cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
 Thursday - Assorted cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.  
 Friday - Blueberry muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook School Lunch Menu Jan. 10-14**  
 Monday - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce & veggie dippers, corn, peaches, milk.  
 Tuesday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, okra, black-eyed peas, pear halves, garlic bread, milk.  
 Wednesday - Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, honey, milk.  
 Thursday - Beef stew w/vegetables, peanut butter or pimento cheese sandwiches, carrot sticks, crackers, fruit, sugar cookies, milk.  
 Friday - Cheeseburgers, vegetable fixings, french fries, oranges, milk.



**KELLEY HAS CLASS...** Mrs. Sowa's first grade class at Kelley Elementary is reading *The After-Christmas Tree*. Students are: (back row, l-r) May McVey, Jasmin Mendoza, Tyler Calcas, Adrian Arguijo, Alex Trujillo; (middle row) Macy Bullard, Brandy Clark, Brittany Rivera, Zachary Fallin, Delaney Hernandez; (front row) Jacob King, Layton Holsey, Anna Rodriguez, Mikayla Dillon and Sam Campbell. Not pictured are Lakrecia Lane, Clara Morris and Bryson Dominguez.

## Guelker, Ellis graduate from ASU

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 358 students during 2004 fall commencement exercises December 18 in San Angelo, Texas. Area of undergraduate academic study at ASU lead to the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.), Bachelor of Music (B.M.), Bachelor of Science

(B.S.), Bachelor of Science Nursing (B.S.N.), and Association in Applied Science (A.A.S.). The following graduate degrees are offered: Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Education (M.Ed.), Master of Physical Therapy (M.P.T.), Master of Professional Accountancy (M.P.Ac.), Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.), Master of Science (M.S.), and Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.).

The 2004 fall graduates include the following from the Colorado City area: Julie J'Nae Ellis, B.S., magna cum laude; and Christine Michelle Guelker, B.A.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Tori Barrera, Jacob Rizo and Ashlee Von Hassell.

## Hutchinson names students of the week

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Tori Barrera, Jacob Rizo, and Ashlee Von Hassell. Tori is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. Her parents are Jessica and Daniel Barrera. She has a pet guinea pig named Babe. Her favorite subject is reading and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is making friends and playing in PE.

Jacob is a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class. His parents are Yolanda and David Arispe. He loves to skateboard and he has a pet hamster named Chester. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE. Ashlee is a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class. Her father is George Von Hassell. She loves to paint and she has a pet dog.

Her favorite subject is PE and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is that the teachers are 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.

## TAAS, TAKS retake packets available

During each regular exit level test administration of TAKS, individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS or TAKS retest, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary section(s). Registration packets are available by calling Janey Burke, district testing coordinator, at 728-1009. The appropriate test registration form must be completed and received in Austin no later than 5:00 p.m., January 21, 2005. A student can register for the TAAS or TAKS online by accessing the website at k12testing.tx.ncspearsoncom. The testing dates are: February 22 - Exit level retest - TAAS writing - TAKS English Language Arts; February 23 - Exit level retest - TAAS math - TAKS math; February 24 - Exit level retest - TAAS reading - TAKS social studies; February 25 - Exit level retest - TAKS science.

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# record sports

## 2004 Sports in Review...

By Carl Graham

Colorado High School sent eight boys and one girl to the state track meet in Austin after winning the regional meet held at the Elmer Gray Stadium on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

The Wolves racked up 72 points in outdistancing second place Holiday who finished with 50 points at the regional meet.

Making up the Wolves team were seniors Jacobie Russell, Chris Spear, and Patrick Spear while other members were Hann Ollison, Roland Rivera, Cody Avalos, Frankie Arguijo, and Otis Johnson.

Rivera, Chris Spear, Johnson, and Arguijo won the 800-meter relay in a time of 1:36.

Freshman Paige Newby qualified for the state meet in the discus with a toss of 136'10".

At the state meet the Wolves placed fourth with a total of 24 points.

The 1600-meter relay team of Arguijo, Russell, Johnson, and Ollison finished second, recording a time of 3:23.11.

Newby finished third in the discus with a toss of 128'10".

Veronica Quiroz was defeated in the regional tennis quarter final round by scores of 6-3, 6-4. She finished the season with 36 wins and 6 losses. Quiroz was invited to attend a National Tennis Camp and Tournament in Hawaii last summer.

And, who will ever forget the great football season the Wolves had in 2004?

With only six seniors on the Wolves 2004 squad, it was uncertain how good the Wolves would be.

Despite an early season loss of 2003 All-District Defensive MVP Kenneth Scott to a torn ACL as well as All-District tackle Ray Ryan to a foot injury, the Wolves ended the season with a record of 10-3, the best record that Colorado High has had in recent memory.

The Wolves rode the back of a stout defense and the arm of junior quarterback Brik McGuffin, the District 4-2A Offensive MVP for 2004, to the district championship. The Wolves three losses came at the hands of the class 3-A Merkel Badgers, an upset loss to Grape Creek, and the loss to Henrietta in the state regional quarterfinal round.

The Wolves defeated Bangs in the bi-district round, and Wall in the area round of the playoffs.

With more than 20 juniors expected to return next season, optimism is running high at CHS for an even better 2005 football season.

## Four Wolves placed on All-West Texas team

Post-season accolades for members of the 2004 area champion Colorado Wolves football team continue.

Four members of the Wolves squad were selected to the class 2-A All-West Texas football team by the San Angelo Standard-Times over the holiday.

Named were junior quarterback Brik McGuffin, junior linebacker Michael Luera, senior wide receiver Hann Ollison, senior offensive lineman Jon Ventura.

McGuffin and Luera were also selected to the Super Team made up of all classifications from six-man to class 5-A.

## Wolves, Lady Wolves compete in Eula

The Colorado City boys and girls basketball teams both lost in opening games of the Eula tournament played on Monday, December 27th.

The boys lost 67-49 to Eastland with Cyrus Goodman leading the team with 13 points.

Henry Reyna and Isaac Franco both pitched in with 8.

Eastland only led 15-11 at the end of the first quarter, but pushed the lead to 27-22 at the end of the first half.

A 25-13 third quarter push by Eastland put the Mavericks up by a score of 52-35.

"Eastland was a good team," coach Danny Keeton said. "Their pressure defense hurt us a little bit. We had a very bad third quarter, but played even with them the other three quarters. We only shot 32 percent from the field and 38 percent from the charity line along with 21 turnovers. You can't win much doing that. We played hard, we just couldn't seem to find a hand on the ball."

Going back on Tuesday, December 28, the Wolves faced off against the Kermit Yellowjackets, defeating them by a score of 55-44.

Jumping off to a 16-5 first quarter lead, the Wolves pushed the lead to 30-16 at the half.

The Wolves continued to hold down the Yellowjackets, taking a 45-27 lead at the end of three quarters.

Goodman and Franco were high point scorers in the game with Hann Ollison adding eight while Roland Rivera put up seven.

"We avenged an earlier loss to Kermit from the Stanton tournament," Keeton said.

"We played tough pressure team defense. We shot the ball a little better than the first day, but we really took care of the ball better. All ten players contributed to the win."

On Wednesday, December 29, the Wolves faced district foe Hawley.

The Wolves played even with the Bearcats the first quarter at 18-18. In the second quarter the Bearcats outscored the Wolves 16-14 to take a slim 34-32 lead at the half.

The Wolves defense took over the game in the second half, holding the Bearcats to only eight total points, outscoring them by a 19-8 count enroute to the 51-42 win.

Junior Brik McGuffin stepped up with 15 points while seniors Ollison and Franco were in double figures with 14 and 10 points respectively. McGuffin had four treys while Ollison added two and Nolan Frizzell had one.

"We came out really flat against a district opponent," Keeton said. "They led 34-32 at the half. Hawley played us in a 2-3 zone and dared us to shoot the three-point shot. We hit seven as a team. We really picked up our defense in the second half. They scored six points in the first two minutes of the third quarter, and then only two points the rest of the game. The kids really played hard the second half. We really took care of the ball without trying to score in the final quarter."

The final game for the consolation trophy had the Wolves going against another district opponent, the Stamford Bulldogs.

Again the Wolves came out flat, falling behind 11-9 at the end of the first quarter, and 19-11 at the half.

The Wolves, however, owned the second half as they pulled to within six points at 31-25 at the end of three quarters.

The Wolves pulled ahead in the final quarter, outscoring the Bulldogs 2-12 in the final quarter to garner the 45-43 win.

Goodman led all Wolves with 11 points while Frizzell pitched in nine, McGuffin seven, and Franco six.

"We went 3-1 in the tournament," Keeton said. "We won the consolation championship, getting to play four games which we need right now. Cyrus (Goodman) made the all-tournament team. Stamford played us in a 2-3 zone and we couldn't hit an outside shot. We started going inside in the second half and took control of the game. We played pretty solid defense the entire game, and that kept us in the game in the first half."

The Wolves record now stands at 8-6 on the season.

In the girls action of the Eula tournament the Aspermont Lady Hornets crushed the Lady Wolves by a score of 67-35.

Aspermont led 13-8 at the end of the first quarter before taking a 29-17 half-time lead.

At the end of three quarters the Lady Hornets had rolled up a 51-29 lead.

Whitney Merket led the Lady Wolves attack with 15 points while Lauren Anderson added 7 with Lacy Combs putting up 6 more.

They were later eliminated from further tournament play with a 49-35 defeat at the hands of the Merkel JV.

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Jan. 11	Anson**	Home	5:00		6:30	
Jan. 14	Hawley**	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 18	Stanton**	Home	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 21	Coahoma**	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
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Jan. 25	Stamford**	Home	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 28	Anson**	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 1	Hawley**	Home	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 4	Stanton**	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 8	Coahoma**	Home	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 11	Stamford**	There			6:00	7:30
Feb. 15	Anson**	Home			6:00	7:30

\*\*District 4-AA Game

## LHS splits games with Santa Anna

Both the Loraine boys and girls basketball teams got in some holiday hoops action last Tuesday in Loraine with the boys getting a narrow win while the girls went down in defeat.

The girls lost to Santa Anna 66-38, falling behind 17-7 in the first quarter, and never recovering.

The Lady Bulldogs fell behind 39-26 at the half, and were down 49-29 going into the last quarter. The Lady Mountaineers outscored Loraine 17-9 in the final frame to nail down the win.

Amanda Aguilar led the team with 10 points while April Bailey kicked in 8. Erin Coffey added 7 more points to the total.

Bailey also had two treys. The Loraine boys, still playing without starter Marcus Williams due to disciplinary reasons, managed to garner a one-point 48-47 win.

The game was filled with lots of fouls as several members of the Bulldog squad played with three or four fouls. Two members of the Mountaineers fouled out.

Loraine held a slim 14-13 lead after one quarter, but Santa Anna came back to take a 24-21 lead at the half.

Loraine outscored Santa Anna 16-15 in the third quarter, cutting the Mountaineer lead to 39-37 going into the final quarter.

Loraine put away the visitors in the final quarter with an 11-8 run with the game outcome still in question right up until the final buzzer.

Junior Michael Walker was high point man for the Bulldogs with 15 points while Anthony Esquivel made it to double figures with 10 points.

Freshman Jake Hester solidified his starting role with a good game, canning 8 points in the contest as well as some crucial free throws.

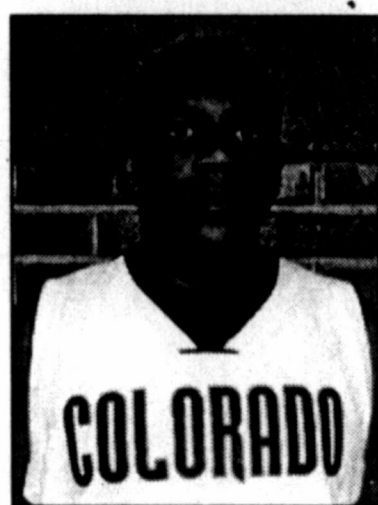
Walker and Esquivel each had two treys in the game.

## Wolves lose 58-51 to Kermit

The Wolves got off to a cold start in hoops action played in Kermit on New Years Eve, losing to the Yellowjackets 58-51.

The Wolves were down by a score of 20-9 after the end of the first quarter, but cut the lead to 32-26 by the end of the first half of play.

At the end of three quarters the Wolves had managed to tie the game up at 41-41, but the Yellowjackets outscored the



Cyrus Goodman

Wolves 17-10 in the final quarter to pull out the win.

Isaac Franco led the Wolves with 14 points while Cyrus Goodman put in 13. Brik McGuffin was also in double figures with 11 points. Ollison and McGuffin each had a trey.

"After playing four games in three days along with a long bus trip, it finally caught up with us," coach Danny Keeton said. "We started slow and they jumped on us 20-9 in the first quarter. We outplayed them the rest of the way. We had a couple of turnovers late and then had to foul at the end. The kids are playing real hard. We are just now starting to find our rhythm."

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*The family of Delfina Castillo*

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**BID NOTICE**

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**BID NOTICE**

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Donna Madrid  
City Secretary

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Sealed proposals for Concession Stand Operator (CSO) at the Mitchell County Sports Complex will be received by Judge Ray Mayo at 349 Oak Street until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 2005. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Mitchell County Courthouse 2nd Floor Courtroom at approximately 9:00 a.m. on January 18, at which time the court may award the proposal. The CSO will be required to operate the Concession Stand during all scheduled games and tournaments at the Complex. The CSO shall provide a variety of soft drinks, candy and food. The CSO shall obtain a food handler's permit from the City of Colorado City. The CSO shall obtain a minimum \$3000.000 liability insurance. The CSO shall obtain a sales tax permit through the State of Texas. The County will furnish a refrigerator and freezer and pay for all utilities. For additional information regarding the CSO contract, contact Sue Young at 325-728-2298. Mitchell County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and/or waive any and all formalities. Sealed Proposals should be clearly labeled "Proposal for Concession Stand" on envelope.  
Date issued: January 3, 2005  
By: Sue Young, Mitchell County BOED  
PO Box 1001  
Colorado City, Texas 79512  
325-728-2298

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL**

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 27th day of December, 2004, by the Clerk

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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 29th day of December, 2004, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st day of February, 2005, 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.  
Cause #14,007  
LORAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. HERMAN B. MCCOURY  
All that 2 acre tract in Tract 7 of the A.W. Crawford's Subdivision of Surveys 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, J.P. Smith Survey, Mitchell County Cause #14,380  
LORAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. ALFRED KIDD ESTATE  
All that certain tract of land out of Section 47, Block 25, T&P, Loraine Cause #12,863  
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. LILLIE MAE STEPHENS  
All Lot 8, Block 11, Dunn, Snyder & Moar Addition, Colorado City Cause #14,418  
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. STEVEN D. NALL  
All Lot 10 and the South half of Lot 11, Block 71, Original Town, Colorado City  
GIVEN UNDER MAY HAND THIS THE 29th DAY OF December, 2004.  
Patrick Toombs Sheriff  
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# Lorraine news

By Betty Chandler

Another year gone - a new one has started. I'm still filling in for Bessie Ann who remains in the hospital in Abilene. I have found the best way for me is to go out visiting with pen and paper in hand. It's amazing how much news you can get right on Main Street.

James Stewart said they had a very nice Christmas. Bimbo and family were there, but said Frankie was busy delivering mail so he was not able to come home.

Linton Ray and Maz Webb had a house full over the holidays. They said with all the little kiddos the house on the hill was "a-rockin'".

Norma Brandenburg of the Taylor-Witta Apts. is still in Hendrick Hospital. She needs our prayers.

Glynn and Loretta Morris report they had the traditional holidays with family. Loretta said she really misses sweet little Ms. Johnson.

Boogie Turman and Dorothy Haltom went to Big Spring on Christmas Day and ate at Furr's, then went to a movie. On the 26th, Boogie took Dorothy to Calvin and Barbara Haltom's in Abilene, where Dorothy got to visit with grandson Jim and family from Dallas. Boogie went on to Clyde to visit with friends.

Monday afternoon Boogie will be taking her mother Nora Messingill to Sweetwater to see her doctor. Dorothy Haltom will go along for the ride.

Connie Harshaw, our city secretary, is wearing a nice white bandage on her hand. She received a nasty cut from a broken glass which required several stitches.

Edgar and Glenda Haltom had a house full for Christmas. Ralph and Pam Chavez and all their kids and grandkids visited. Everyone had a fun time.

Pam Chavez reported to me that the Mitchell Co. Gin is running 24-7 right now trying to get the cotton ginned. Looks like they still have a lot to get ginned.

Aurthur and Jennifer Zuniga spent New Year's Day with Larry and Sherry Chaney. They ate the traditional black-eyed peas. Cindy was unable to attend because she had to work.

I had a pleasant visit with Ida Baird. She said she had a wonderful time in Farmers Branch with her son Dale and his wife, Olga. She talked on the phone with Blondie Hamilton and Sarah Pratt Zetman.

Bill Preston is wearing a pretty new black hat around town. He said Santa brought it.

Edgar and Bill were over at the Masonic Lodge and said they need men to visit the meetings on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Come and join in.

Bill Scarber had granddaughters with him for Christmas - Alisa from Alaska, Glenna and husband Chad Calk who have recently moved to Lorraine. Also visiting were Shell Taylor from Ft. Riley, Kansas. They all met at Tommy and Sharon Green's.

I understand Jr. Green is doing well in Lubbock, we still miss him.

Ruth Moore and daughter Margie took a trip to Hobbs to visit a grandson. I'm sure that was fun.

Linda Kubala at the post of-

ice said she and her husband Donny and friends went to Abilene for New Year's Eve. They ate at Zookin's Restaurant, then went to the movies to see *The Aviator*. They said it was a good movie.

Geory and Kristi had a New Year's Eve party at their house. They played games and ate lots of food. Those attending were: Geory's mom and dad, Kristi's mom and dad, sister Sheila and family, and Ed and Nancy Newton of Crowley. Everyone had a good time.

Cindy Tribble said the teachers started back to school Monday and the kids started Tuesday. I know they have enjoyed their time off. Cindy has her mother from Breckenridge here with her.

Rick Bailey took his family to a movie in Abilene on New Year's. He said his dad Roy is improving every day.

Jeff Wooddell got home from Nashville for the New Year. Sissy said they had friends over and played games. Then at 5 a.m. they left for Hobbs. Sissy also celebrated her birthday. Her grandsons Dakota and William called to sing Happy Birthday right after midnight.

Rachel Moreno visited friends on New Year's Eve.

Thanks to Nora Galvan for cooking at the center last week so Rosa could enjoy a few days off. Rosa said she just stayed home and rested.

Billy Dean Hoque, brother of Loretta Morris, has moved to Lorraine. He bought the Martinez home south of town. Welcome!

Sunday, J.A. and Y. Sadler and Birdie Colson had lunch

with Pat and Britney Sadler.

Lupe and Connie Rodriguez had a house full for New Year's. Visitors were Jesse Moreno, Natalie Lock, Rosemary and Rebecca Moreno all of Midland, Ush, David, Junior and Olivia Vasquez and Sara, Mark and Marissa McDaniel, all of Dallas; Rosa Benitez, Gloria and Heather Lucas of Lorraine and Tanis Moreno, Sr. of Sweetwater. A fun time was had by all.

Chris Sanderson, Taylor-Witta resident, enjoyed her son and family from Houston over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Richburg of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bryan of Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Richburg and Mrs. Janie Richburg of Plainview; Reynold Faulkenberry of Midland; Mrs. Roy C. Taylor of Lorraine were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bryant in Big Spring. Some of them visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm in the Veteran's Retirement Center in the afternoon.

Nola Taylor visited with Dalton and Kitty Gage, Evan and Amber Easley and daughters in Lubbock during the Christmas holidays. She visited with her sister, Mrs. Donald Adrian in the Carillon House.

We have concerns for Michael Kinnon, grandson of Sandy and Carl Graham. He was severely injured last Friday when he was run over by a 100,000 pound pulling unit rig at Coahoma. He received a crushed pelvis as well as a severe laceration to his left calf. He is expected to make a full recovery after intensive rehab.

My thought for the week... Smile - you might get a smile back. Thanks, Betty.

## Senior Citizen News.....

By Yvonne Sadler

A good crowd attended the New Year's Eve party at the Lorraine Senior Citizens Friday night.

There was plenty of food to snack on, lots of table games and live music. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

There were a few 'party poopers' who went home early, but most stayed to ring in the new year.

Monday, we had visitation.

Wednesday, Debbie, Shady Mitchell and Judy Beasley played and sang.

Friday, everyone enjoyed bingo.

Monday, Patty Muller of Round Rock visited with her mother Lila and Jim Birmingham.

It was good to have Dorothy Haltom back at the center Friday. It had been awhile since she had felt like coming.

Loree Musick of Midland visited Friday.

Thursday, Y. Sadler, Wanza Graham, and Christene Britton went to Big Spring to visit with Mike Sadler who was in the hospital. He was released Sunday.

Dwayne Graham and granddaughter, Cassie Casey had lunch at the center with his parents Wanza and Bobbie Graham.

Friends received word of the death of Kenneth Jackson. Burial was Monday in Andrews where he and his family made their home. He was a 1944 graduate of Lorraine High

School.

Bobbie and Wanza Graham spent Christmas day with family in the home of Glenda and Mike Hemphill. The home was beautifully decorated. Those present were Tom and Debby Carlock, Cory, Cade and Mindy, Willis and Dianne Hughes, Cody and Kim, also Michael and Holly DeBree and daughter Kaylee, Tommie and Brenda Linam, Chad and Lynette Harmon and sons Hunter and Tanner, Dwayne Graham, Elizabeth and Chris Carey and daughters Catilen and Cassie, also, Jill Bixler, Haley and Stefanie Hemphill. All family members were present except Jennifer and Callon Turnage and Jason Graham.

Visiting New Year's day with her grandparents, Bobbie and Wanza Graham, was Jennifer Turnage of Ft. Worth. She and niece Cassie Carey and the Graham's had new year's dinner with Brenda and Tom Linam.

Visiting with Shots Treadwell over the new year's holiday were his children from Midland, Plainview and Odessa.

Billie Powell talked to Bessie Ann and reported she was feeling better and was hoping to come home on Monday.

Bobby and Wanza Graham will be celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary on January 5. Congratulations.

Bro. Kiefer and Aubrey Nell Cauble had daughter, Reavis and son-in-law, Tommy visiting from Nashville and daughter Lois Ann from Uvalde, along with grandsons Nathan and Brent.



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