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Answerline

Q. Are there any hunters education classes being offered soon?
A. A hunters education course sponsored by the TP&WD has been scheduled for March 2-3 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office.

Briefly

Happy Helpers

The Happy Helpers, a widows' support group, will meet for lunch at 11:30 am Monday, February 4 at the Dairy Queen. Call Eloise Crawford at 728-2306, Marcil Moody at 728-3995 or Ruby Chambers at 644-3811 for more information.

Little League Meeting

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

Calvary Baptist Church

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

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church will have a bake sale Saturday, February 2 at Fuller Foods beginning at 9 am.

Parent Seminar

Parents... want some tips on how to talk to your kids about the Birds and the Bees? There will be a free parent seminar at the CMS cafeteria on Tuesday, February 5 at 6:00 to help parents/guardians learn how, when and why to talk to your kids (toddlers to teens) about sex.

Golden Age Club

Westbrook Golden Age Club will meet February 5 at 6 pm with a potluck supper. Visitors welcome.

Cemetery Meeting

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

Pancake Supper

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

Deaths

**Acuff, Echols,
Green, Hallmark,
McCabe,
Putman, Scott,
Shaw**

Around Town

Happy birthday **Ron Goebel** (Feb. 2)... Happy Anniversary **Frank and Dovie Brownfield** (Jan. 31)... **Janine Lemons** sings to Blaine for their 10th anniversary... **Gayle Cooper** forgets game night... Ask **Mildred Free** about pinning a pair of underwear to a cowboys jeans... Congratulations **Joan Beach** on winning \$10,000 on a scratch off... Happy birthday **Nicolas Garcia** (Feb. 3)... Happy birthday **Amado Montalvo**...

Lake Levels

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



NEW CHAMBER OFFICERS will be introduced at Friday night's annual Chamber banquet in the Civic Center. From left in front are Tommy Meeks Jr., Scott Stubblefield and Randy Anderson, and in back are Sondra Williams, Edith Womack, Charles Rice, Mike Bagwell and Elizabeth Birmingham.

Chamber banquet Friday

Tickets are still available for the 7 p.m. Friday Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet in the Civic Center, where retiring State Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo will speak and the Citizen of the Year and Farm and Ranch Family will be named.

Tickets are \$15 at the Chamber at 157 W. Second St. and at Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union at 2135 Hickory St. and the

county's three banks.

The theme is patriotism.

Rep. Junell, who announced on Nov. 30 that he would not seek re-election to an eighth two year term, will be guest speaker and master of ceremonies.

The Pop Tarts Plus One musical group from Lubbock will entertain.

Chamber Manager Leigh Ann Erwin said the traditionally Saturday night event was

moved to Friday to allow people who will be out of town this weekend to attend.

Bama's House restaurant is catering a charbroiled steak or chicken breast dinner with new potatoes, green beans, rolls and homemade desserts with water, tea or coffee.

Pianist Joni Clay will play dinner music.

Newly elected 2002-03 Chamber board officers will be

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TPW studies "fish kill"

Officials are studying a die-off of about 5,000 fish in Lake Colorado City that could be caused by an influx of golden algae in the pipeline transfer of millions of gallons of water since last spring from Lake Spence near Robert Lee.

Game Warden Randy Bullard said Tuesday that the die-off of mostly threadfin shad has been relatively minor so far.

A biologist with the Texas

Department of Parks & Wildlife was analyzing water samples taken Monday.

Threadfin shad are baitfish that are also vulnerable to decreases in water temperatures like those the lake has experienced lately with the temporary disuse of Turbine No. 6 at the TXU Electric Co.'s Morgan Creek Plant on the southeast lake shore.

TXU contracted with the Colorado River Municipal

Water District in Big Spring to transfer the water to maintain lake's water level.

Bullard, Park Manager Mark Fambro and TPW biologist Kip Portis of San Marcos took samples and walked the shoreline.

They observed mostly shad on the southeast side of the lake and a few catfish, redfish and white and black bass on the north side.

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With two fires in one night, county firemen work overtime

Two house fires flared up in less than an hour last Thursday night with Fire Marshal Billy Ray Williamson reporting that one was arson.

All three of the county's volunteer fire departments got involved.

The 708 E. 20th Street home of Donald Bell Jr. ignited when a clock radio cord under a bed leg shorted out on the east side of the house.

It was reported at 8:42 p.m. The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department "rolled everything" and was fighting the conflagration with 21 men, two pumper trucks, three rural trucks, a booster, a tanker and its bucket truck.

Then at 9:32 p.m., a blaze was reported in a vacant house in the 1100 block of Cherry Street.

Firefighters called for help from Loraine and Westbrook.

The Loraine VFD sent a truck and several firemen to 20th Street and Westbrook two trucks and eight men to Cherry Street.

Both houses were rated total losses, but neither burned to the ground.

Marshal Williamson said his investigation of the Cherry Street scene showed that an accelerant like gasoline had been used.

"There was some help on that one," he said. "We have an arson investigation on now, and we have one suspect to talk to."

The three room clapboard house was vacant, and the utility

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Fire victims need help for uninsured losses

The Donald Bell Jr. family has received some help to compensate for their uninsured fire losses last week.

But cash, household goods and clothing are still needed.

Bell, a TDCJ correctional officer, his wife and three young boys moved to his father's home after their 708 E. 20th St. home was declared a total loss in the Thursday night blaze.

They may now be contacted

at 728-8016 at 1334 N. Austin.

The boys are 11, 7 and toddler age.

The drive is being coordinated by Michael Hembree at Quick Stop Grocery at 1801 Hickory (728-2464).

Hembree said beds and linens are among the main things that have already been contributed.

"They lost everything," he said.

Cooper is promoted to regional post

Senior Warden Rodney Cooper has accepted a promotion to become regional director of TDCJ Region 5, based in Plainville.

Warden Cooper, 41, and his wife Gail and 7 year old daughter Kalyn returned here last August after spending 14 months at the Telford Unit near New Boston in Northeast Texas.

He was not available for comment Tuesday afternoon.

TDCJ spokeswoman Michelle Lyons said in Huntsville that he will be succeeded as senior warden of the Wallace and Ware Units by a man who is also familiar with Colorado City, Senior Warden Jackie L. Edwards of the Gurney Transfer Facility at Tennessee Colony in East Texas.

Ms. Lyons said the promo-



Rodney Cooper

tions are effective Friday, Feb. 1.

Warden Edwards was Warden Cooper's assistant warden when the Wallace Unit was opened here in 1994.

Early voting ends in water election

Interest in Saturday's underground water conservation district election appeared to be increasing Monday and Tuesday, the last days of early voting.

Election Judge Brenda Kelley said there had been 170 voters at the end of the day Monday and another 64 Tuesday for a 234 total at 5 p.m. at the county courthouse.

Polls will be at the usual places -- Pct. 1 at the Appraisal District at 2112 Hickory, Pct. 2 at Westbrook Tax Office, Pct. 025 at Oak Street Baptist Church at 805 Oak, Pct. 3 at the courthouse, Pct. 4 at Loraine Senior Center and Pct. 046 at Calvary Baptist Church at 1025 E. 15th St.

Factions supporting and opposing the ratification of Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District and its maximum three cent tax rate have been led by LWGCD interim board members and local attorney Tom Rees Sr.

Banker Bobby Lemons, one of the board members who seeks election to the permanent board, said Monday that the political waters have been muddied by misinformation.

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Boys convicted of misdemeanors

A four man, two woman County Court jury took the

least severe of two options and found two 13 year old boys guilty of misdemeanor assault in connection with a Dec. 13 incident in the Colorado Middle School locker room.

In the closed juvenile proceeding, they found "not true" on three counts of second degree felony indecency with a child charges against one boy and four counts against the other at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

They returned "true" findings on Class C assaults in the same allegations.

County Judge Ray Mayo fined one boy \$200, or \$50 per offense, and the other \$150 before releasing them into the

custody of their parents.

A third 13 year old boy who was accused in the case appeared in court for a combined detention and pre-trial hearing at 9 a.m. Monday.

Represented by Sweetwater attorney Tom Rees Jr., he pleaded guilty to one Class C misdemeanor assault charge, paid a \$50 fine and was released.

County Attorney Mark Piland, who prosecuted the first two boys in the trial that began Tuesday, said Friday that the third defendant would be allowed to plead guilty to the lesser charge.

The boys had been held since before Christmas at the Garza County Regional Juve-

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CISD Board election awaits DOJ ruling

Not much is known yet about the May 4 Colorado City School Board election except that President Larry Blassingame will not seek re-election.

Blassingame, the Place 2 representative who has served 11 years on the panel, said last week that he would not run for another three year term.

He and Place 1 member Jes-

se Muñoz Jr. would normally be the only members up for re-election this spring.

But with CISD being in the midst of re-districting, which happens every 10 years, the other five members might also have to run this year.

It depends on when a Department of Justice ruling on

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Adams comes to his friend's aid



BEST BUDDIES Ruben Martinez, left, and Jay Boy Adams were in Adams' tourbus at Comfort following a visit to a San Juan religious shrine.

Ruben Martinez' best friend was in the transportation business, and he could have gone on a joy ride in a luxury bus to anywhere in the United States before he died of liver cancer Jan. 13.

It was typical of the serious minded and family conscious C-City native, say friends and family members, to take a religious pilgrimage to please his mother Rafaela.

The 53 year old Army Vietnam veteran and longtime Mo-

torola Co. manager in Odessa only learned he was sick about six months before he died.

He had promised his mother in 1968 that if he survived the war, he would make a pilgrimage with her and his brothers, Sam and Danny of C-City, to the National Shrine of the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle, east of McAllen.

His cousin Manuel was also in Vietnam with the Army in '68. He had designated Ruben to accompany his body

home if he died in combat, and when it happened that November, Ruben returned with the American flag draped coffin and was given a stateside assignment.

He took the job in Odessa, had three daughters and a son with his wife Rosa and resumed the hobby for which he had been well known as a Colorado High School student -- building and dragracing red Chevrolets.

He didn't forget about the Shrine. He just put it off.

"He thought his illness might have been service related," said Sam Martinez, who works for the First Permian Corp. north of Westbrook.

"He said there was one time in Vietnam when him and three other guys got really sick by drinking some dirty water.

"He had a rough time in Vietnam. He wouldn't talk

about it much. When he got the diagnosis was when he opened up a little bit, but not much.

"He planned to rent a Suburban to go to San Juan, then Jay Boy falls into the picture. He was going to do it, but you think there is always going to be tomorrow.

"The Lord works in mysterious ways, and Jay Boy offered the bus."

Martinez referred to Jay Boy Adams, who graduated at

CHS with his brother in '68 and gained recognition in as a country music songwriter, musician and owner of Roadhouse Tours at Comfort, east of Kerrville.

Adams and one of his drivers came to Odessa immediately after hearing of Martinez' condition, spent the day and returned a few weeks later for the pilgrimage.

Learning that the only thing his friend could still taste was lemons, he bought ingredients at a supermarket and cooked him a lemon pie.

In one of the ornate vehicles he leases to country stars, they reached San Juan on the night of Jan. 4, stayed at a motel and visited the Basilica for several hours on the morning and afternoon of Sunday, Jan. 5.

"Ruben was real grateful to Jay Boy for what he did," Sam Martinez said. "He was in a wheelchair, and he told me coming out of the church that he felt like he had completed that part.

"To him, it meant getting our mom off the hook because she's the one who made the

promise."

Danny's wife Janie and Ruben's wife also made the trip.

On the way back, they stopped for a few hours at Adams' 100 acre horse ranch.

Adams called the Record Monday from Nashville, where he took part in filming an "On the Verge" program for the Country Music Television network about a singer he co-manages, Pat Green of Austin.

He had kept in touch with Ruben over the years, occasionally visiting in Odessa to review their teenage years of hanging out at his father's dealership on the East Hwy. 80 hill, Jay Adams Chevrolet, going to races in Abilene and running fast cars at night.

He drove Martinez' red Corvette behind the hearse in the funeral procession.

He said they raced other boys on the quarter mile just south of the railroad on South Hwy. 208 and on FM 2319 south of Loraine, posting a sentry to watch for Highway Patrolman Buddy Hertenberger.

"I don't know where they go anymore, but those were ours," he said.

Martinez had his own race car and ran it throughout his life at the Odessa track.

"Ruben was very knowledgeable about hot rod Chevrolets, and so was I," Adams said. The first drag race he went to was with me in Abilene.

"He had his own car sitting in the backyard up to the day he died -- a '64 Chevy II."

Asked what color it is, Adams said, "If it ain't red, it ain't right."

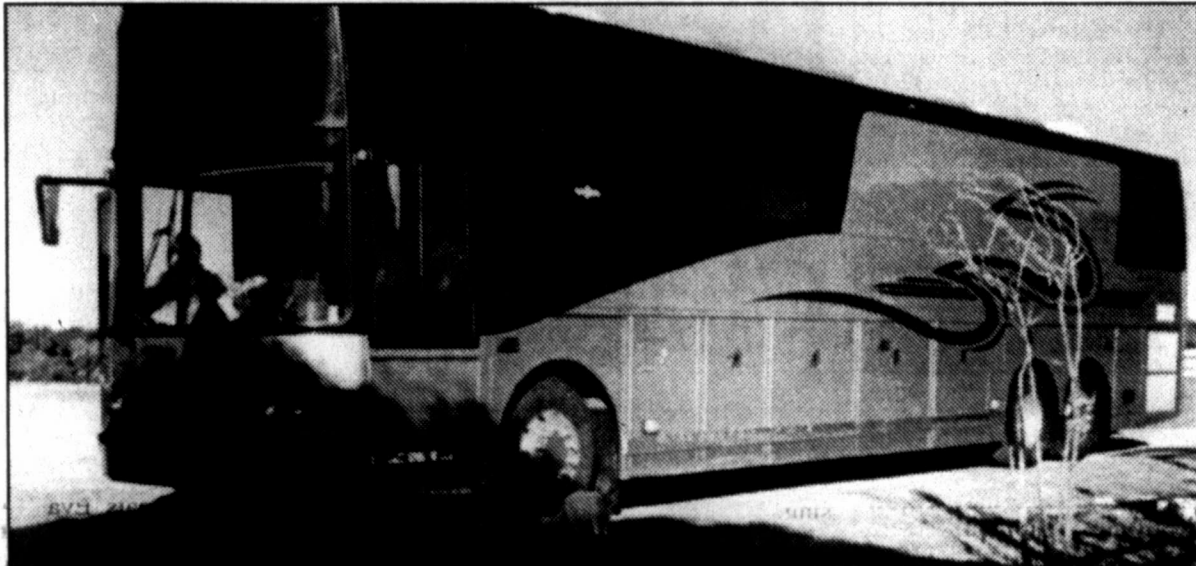
"Ruben never changed his personality -- his easygoingness and his striving to be better.

"To me, he was the epitome of integrity and morality -- as honest as the day is long.

"He loved his family and was so very proud of them. He was just a very prideful American."

Ruben's and Sam's sisters are Anita Muñoz and Melinda Pfeuffer, both of C-City.

Their father is Santiago Martinez Jr., a resident at Valley Fair Lodge nursing home.



JAY BOY ADAMS' BUS was used for a religious pilgrimage to South Texas from Odessa to fulfill the 1968 promise of a Colorado City friend's mother, who promised the trip if her son returned from Vietnam.

County offices are moving

Mitchell County commissioners Monday voted to a lease a doctor's clinic building as temporary quarters for county and state agencies who have been driven out of their

offices by black mold.

They had at first considered moving them from the Community Care Center at 136 E. Third St. to the old Charter Communications building on

East Hwy. 80.

But County Judge Ray Mayo reported at the 8:30 a.m. called meeting that an inspection had revealed that building would be too expensive to remodel.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker was absent.

MH-MR, the Board of Economic Development, Veterans Service Office and 911 emergency calling office will now move to the 130 W. Fifth St. office of Dr. Paul Guleria of Midland, whose lease expires Thursday.

The county will pay \$500 a month for it.

Black mold spawns airborne spores that can cause illness.

The Community Care Building problem was created by a roof leaf over the restroom and faulty air conditioning vents, a Midland consultant said.

MH-MR moved to Snyder during the Christmas holidays but will now return.

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NOTICE CONCERNING STANDPIPE

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

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CHS and CMS starting several new programs

Colorado High School and Middle School are gearing up for a harder statewide academic test while starting debate teams and expanding a war history research project.

Principals Janey Burke and Mark Merrell describe well rounded programs but say some improvements are needed.

"Our biggest asset would be the students who have worked and become involved in a lot of different areas of school," said Ms. Burke.

"We have a really supportive community base that is always willing to do things for the students."

Banker Royce Clay, a debater at Odessa College and Texas Tech University, and coach Liz Redwine are working with two teams of two seniors each and a few freshmen and sophomores.

"They learn to analyze and do research," Clay said, noting a debate program takes time to organize.

"Their topic this year is 'Weapons of Mass Destruction.'"

UIL participation had declined, and Ms. Burke and her faculty are working to rebuild it, starting with practice meets last Saturday in Monahans and this Saturday in San Angelo in preparation for the March district contest.

With fine arts, theater arts and band, CHS offers its students ample opportunity for artistic expression and experimentation with different media.

Its 300 students may enroll in electronics, automobile technology, vocational agriculture

and consumer home economics or take part in football, basketball, volleyball, hardball, softball, track, power lifting, tennis or golf.

Add FFA judging teams, the National Honor Society and Student Council to the college-bound academic program, and you have something for everybody.

"Our band program is really strong," Ms. Burke said, noting that, with more than 90 musicians, it's much bigger than most 2-A schools'. "It's one of our strengths."

"UIL is an area for improvement. We're really trying to build the program again, and we have more participation this year."

The old TAAS Test is getting its last go-around with writing on Feb. 4 and 8 and 10th grade exit level mathematics and reading Feb. 20-21.

Third through eighth grade math and reading will be tested April 16-17 and eighth grade social studies and science April 18-19.

The new TEKS -- for Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills -- Test's "benchmark" or try-out year is 2003 for it to go into full effect in '04.

This year's seventh graders had trouble with sixth grade math and reading last year, and Merrell's faculty has been taking training and giving extra attention to the students to improve those scores this time.

The big bugaboo in TAAS testing of recent years -- eighth grade social studies -- is another problem CMS is addressing.

Elizabeth Alexander, a Fort Worth social studies teacher, was here Jan. 21 to work with teachers, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency's Region 14 Service Center in Abilene.

"It's the way the test is constructed," Merrell said. "It has a lot of general stuff."

"You might touch on American literature in history class, and it will be one of the questions."

"It covers a wide range of time. Social studies is the most difficult test across the state."

The middle school's much lauded "Real History, Real Heroes" war history research project is in its second year, funded by a three year, \$66,000 TEA Learn & Serve grant.

More than 200 local and area veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam have been interviewed by middle school and high school students.

They gave photos and information for three sided display boards that were shown at last April's annual Dare to Care Rally at the middle school.

Some have videotaped often emotional interviews.

"The students are able to learn more about 20th Century history," Merrell said. "They get to understand how much history can be found and studied right here in Colorado City."

Escorted by CMS teacher Tammy Johnson and Ms. Redwine, some 20 eighth graders

and a few high school students will make a computer aided "Power Point" presentation on the project at a TEA Learn & Serve conference March 2 in Austin.

They will be part of a state Lions Club convention April 20 in San Angelo.

The school staged the annual District 3-2A UIL Meet Jan. 15, when 600 students from Stanton, Forsan, Seagraves, Plains and Coahoma took part in academic contests and CMS youngsters took a number of first places.

Librarian Beverly Adams helped to organize it.

Math teacher Kyle Baker's eighth grade calculator team was seventh in the state last year in San Antonio and expects to do well this spring.

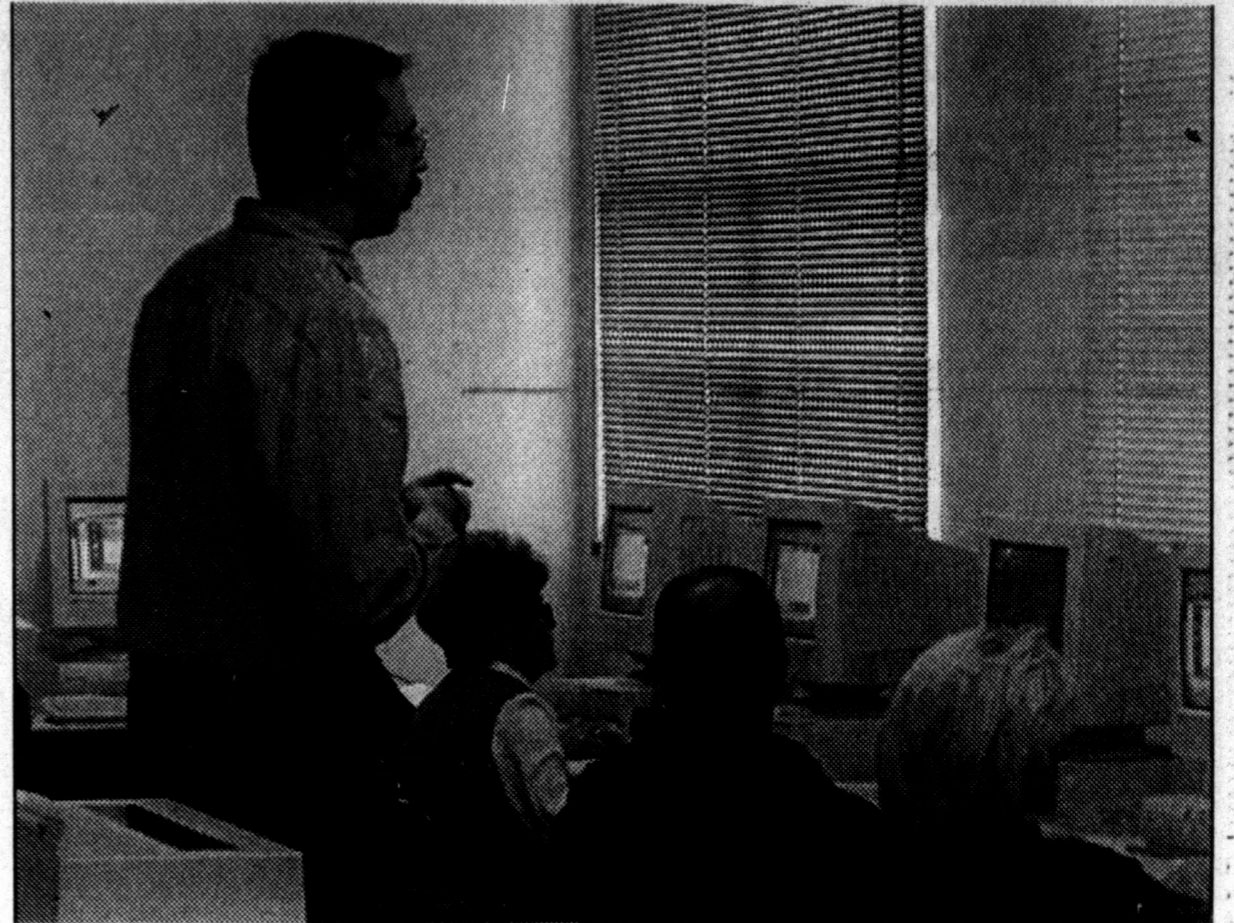
In individual rankings, Megan Drummond was seventh in Texas and Sagan Everett 10th as Brian Valenzuela and Sarah Manning made the top 20.

Each sixth grader takes six weeks of computer keyboarding, and they get a full year of it in Sandra Phillips' computer literacy class.

Art-CPR teacher Linda Mathis and science-PE teacher Krissy Morris guide 20 students in mentoring at Kelley Elementary School in the Peer Assistant Leadership (PAL) program.

Seventh grade English teacher Emily Strain wrote the application for a \$3,000 campus beautification grant that has just been awarded by the Keep Texas Beautiful organization.

(Next week: Principals Eva Salinas and Kitten Arthur's reports on Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary Schools.)



COMPUTER ACES work in the CCNet's school administration building laboratory, where the system has its main classroom. Keith Hiser, county executive director of the Farm Service Agency, looks on.

CCNET providing access and training for many

CCNET, Colorado City Community Network, provides computers that can be used by the public for free. Internet access and training classes are also provided to the public at no charge.

Since the development of this project, CCNET has trained approximately 400 individuals in various subjects such as Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Windows 98 and others.

The network provides comput-

ers at 13 locations around Colorado City including Calvary Baptist Church, CISD Administration Building, City National Bank, City Hall, Civic Center, First National Bank, First United Methodist Church, Heart of West Texas Museum, Mitchell County Library, Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Soil & Water Conservation G-Kell Building and Wallace Center. The network has had 1500 computer users at the 13 locations.

Several institutions such as the

Farm Service Agency, Texas Department of Criminal Justice and Texas Cooperative Extension have used the facility to train staff.

The Farm Service Agency used the CCNET training center to train 60 individuals from various communities throughout the state of Texas. These training sessions were held during two-day workshops in December and January.

For more information about this program, call 728-2003 or contact Keith Heiser at the Farm Service Agency at 728-2651.

BANQUET

FROM PAGE 1



Rob Junell

introduced, along with outgoing directors Mike Jordan, Sharon Gilbreath, John Martinez and Justin Harris.

New officers are President Scott Stubblefield, First Vice President Randy Anderson, Second VP Tommy Meeks Jr. Secretary Elizabeth Birmingham and Treasurer Sondra Williams.

Edith Womack, Mike Bagwell, Charles Rice and Ms. Birmingham will be installed as new board members.

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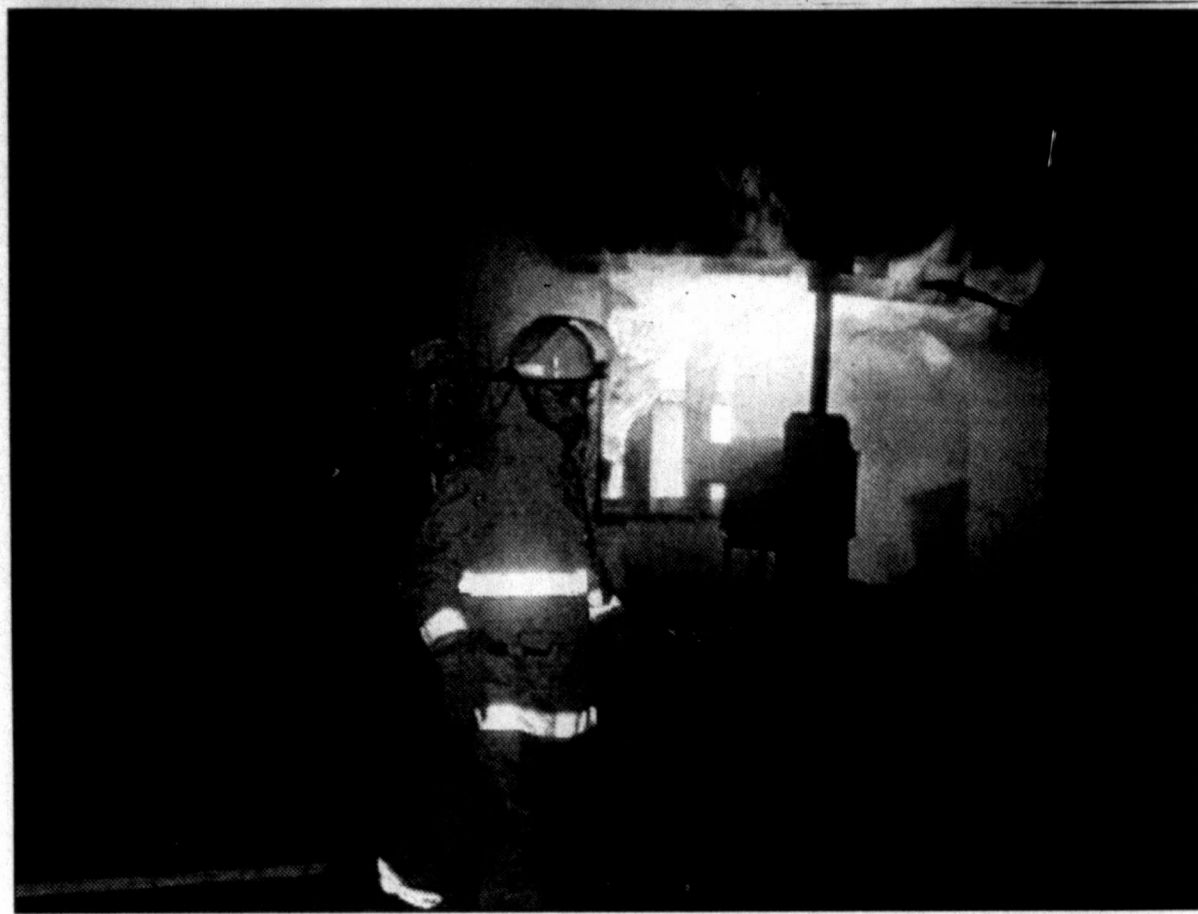
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C-CITY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN were under the gun last Thursday night in the 700 block of East 20th Street, behind the Alco Store, where a shorted electrical cord caused a damaging fire.

ELECTION

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"I think people need to go vote their convictions," he said. "If they don't have enough facts to make up their minds, they need to call someone and discuss it with them."

Lemons said he welcomes calls to him at City National Bank at 728-3678, as do board members Tommy Morris of Cuthbert, Melvin "Junior" Dorn of Lake C-City, David Stubblefield of C-City and Eugene Smith of Loraine.

Larry Don Dawson opposes Morris for the Pct. 2 seat on the board.

"We want to have our water be locally controlled rather than have it controlled out of Austin," Lemons said.

"It's a foregone conclusion that somebody's going to control your water, and I think local control is better than state control."

Asked if the water district could sell water, Lemons said, "The water district doesn't own any water, so it couldn't sell any."

"The only thing is that if somebody wanted to sell water to an outside interest, we could

probably put a fee on it.

"They're misrepresenting some of the facts, but that's normal for an election."

Rees said he is concerned that not all the facts have come out, particularly the authority the board would have to pay its directors \$150 a day for up to \$9,000 a year.

"Secondarily, they would have the power of setting fees for the production of water from your own wells," he said.

"They could charge you \$1 per acre foot of water that was produced for agricultural usage and \$10 per acre foot for water that was produced for any other purpose."

"I have been listening to all the reports that have been made by those in support of this, and they have failed to mention either one of these powers."

"The mere power to regulate means control, and control means that they have the power to enter your property without your consent and the power to buy, sell and transport water, not only to individuals in the county but to those outside the county."

TRIAL

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nile Detention Center in Post.

Piland and defense attorneys Tom Hirsch of Odessa and Novert Morales of Midland chose the jury from among 75 veniremen Tuesday and took till noon Thursday to finish presenting their cases.

The jury received its charge, or set of instructions, from Judge Mayo at 2 p.m., heard final arguments and deliberated for about an hour.

FIRES

FROM PAGE 1

ties had been turned off.

It belongs to James Orr of Mesquite, according to Mitchell County Appraisal District records. It is unmarked, but its apparent address is 1137 Cherry.

Firemen worked at both scenes until about 1:30 a.m. Friday, cutting holes in walls to extinguish hot spots and cleaning up.

The Bells had been gone since 4 or 5 p.m. and were eating at Truck Town when someone called to say their house was on fire.

Williamson said the fire was hard to deal with because the house has a flat shingle roof with a metal peak roof over it, and the blaze got into the attic and was hard to reach.

Political rally set by WTC

Recognizing that Colorado City and Snyder are now in the same state representative's district, Western Texas College in Snyder invites Mitchell County residents to a 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, candidates' forum in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre.

Government and History Professor Jack Price said five of the seven District 72 candidates had agreed to participate Monday.

They are Republicans Scott Campbell, Drew Darby, Tom Goff and Mark Brown and Democrat Jerri Sloan, all of San Angelo.

Professor Price had not yet heard from Democrat Betsy Johnson of San Angelo or Libertarian Robert Restivo of Grape Creek.

They will all meet in the March 12 party primaries.

Each candidate will speak for 10 minutes.

"This is the first time Colorado City and Snyder have been represented together," Price said. "It ought to be an interesting race."

Noting that the winner will replace Rep. Rob Junell, he said, "This is going to be an important one."

"The new representative is likely to be the winner of the Republican primary or runoff."

POLICE REPORT

- On Sunday, January 20, 2002 at about 12:00 noon, the Department received a False Report to Police regarding misuse of City equipment at 14th and Austin. This case will be referred to the County Attorney's office for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Taylor.
- On Monday, January 21, 2002 at about 1:12 pm a Burglary of a Habitation was reported in the 700 block of E 17th Street. The front door had been forced open. Stolen property includes a Gulf service award medallion with 3 diamonds on a gold chain, two silver dollars, two rolls of dimes and a gold watch. Estimated loss: \$412. Investigating Officer: Rice.
- On Tuesday, January 22, 2002 at about 8:36 pm a trash dumpster fire was reported at the Colorado City Apartments. This is being investigated as arson. Damage has not been estimated. Investigating Officer: Miller.
- On Friday, January 25, 2002 at about 11:12 pm Jason Vanderslice, 20 year old male, 836 Locust Street, was arrested at 13th and Austin for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol by a Minor, No Liability Insurance and No Driver License. He was released by citation pending his appearance in Municipal Court. Arresting Officer: Butts.
- On Friday, January 25, 2002 at about 9:30 am Burglary of a vehicle was reported at 800 block SSR 1-20. A red 1995 GMC Sonoma had its passenger window broken in, its passenger mirror broken off, its passenger window broken in, its passenger mirror broken off, its passenger seat damaged and an AM/FM/CD stereo stolen. A red 1995 Chevrolet S-10 pickup had its back sliding glass window broken into and its AM/FM/CD stereo stolen. Loss is estimated at \$850. Investigating Officer: Taylor.
- On Friday, January 25, 2002 at about 11:24 pm, a 14 year old male was taken into custody at 13th and Austin Streets for Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle. The offense had occurred earlier in the week. Arresting Officer: Dill.
- On Saturday, January 26, 2002 at about 12:57 pm, Caleb Johnson, 23 year old male, 1032 Cedar Street was arrested at 21st and Colorado Streets for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Miller.
- On Sunday, January 27, 2002 at about 10:29 pm, Tina Moye, 38 year old female, San Diego, CA and Beverly Mayes, 43 year old female, 903 Oak Street, Colorado City, were arrested in the 200 block of South Austin Street for Disorderly Conduct-Fighting. Both persons were transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Butts.
- On Monday, January 28, 2002 at about 12:30 am, Robert Haggerton, 50 year old male, 319 Sherman Street was arrested in the 100 block of W 3rd Street for 911 abuse. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Butts.
- On Monday, January 28, 2002 at about 12:50 am, Isabel Cantu, 24 year old female was arrested at 1808 Delaney Circle for a Municipal Court warrant charging her with a traffic offense. Her fine was later paid and she was released. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.
- On Tuesday, January 22, 2002 at about 3:03 pm, a collision occurred in the 500 block of Chestnut Street. A blue and white 1972 Chevrolet pickup backed without safety and collided into a parked blue Cadillac 4-door. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Butts.
- On Friday, January 25, 2002 at about 4:15 pm, a collision occurred in the 2100 block of Chestnut Street. A 2000 gray Pontiac was northbound on Chestnut Street. A 1990 blue Ford 4-door was north bound on Chestnut Street. The Pontiac was passing the Ford on the right side. The Ford turned right into its driveway and collided with the passing Pontiac. Damage was minor and there were no injuries. Investigating Officer: Torres.
- On Friday, January 25, 2002 at about 5:22 pm, a collision occurred at 14th and Waco Streets. A 1981 brown and white Ford pickup was northbound on Waco Street and disregarded a stop sign, colliding with a 1999 white Ford pickup that was westbound on 14th Street. One person in the white Ford pickup was injured and was taken to the Mitchell County Hospital by ambulance. Investigating Officer: Miller.
- On Friday, January 25, 2002 at about 9:30 pm, a collision occurred at Colorado City Apartments parking lot. A 1994 white Ford pickup backed from a parking space and collided into a 1994 blue Pontiac that was driving on the lot. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Torres.

END OF GAME NOTICE

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Pot O' Gold
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FACT:
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FACT:
Groundwater Conservation Districts work to protect the landowners right to use their water HOWEVER and WHENEVER they choose.

FACT:
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FACT:
Groundwater Conservation Districts adopt RESPONSIBLE, SCIENTIFICALLY BASED drilling rules to ensure everyone has an equal opportunity to access the groundwater under their property.

FACT:
Voting YES to PROPOSITIONS 1 and 2 on February 2, 2002 will ensure proper steps are taken to extend the longevity of our groundwater resources and ensure future generations of Mitchell County citizens will have water to drink and irrigate with.

We support the groundwater district and ask you to vote in favor of it!

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forum

The CCR Column

Enron's "top dogs" culpable

By Bob Campbell

The evaporation of Enron Inc. -- and with it the retirement funds of the employees and reputations of the executives -- takes your breath away. It's because of the size of the disaster and unethical behavior of the people who were in charge.

The collapse was almost like a third World Trade Center tower went down -- sudden and catastrophic with a cloud of dust you could see for miles and great human loss.

Think of it as the End Run Corp.

The 250 pound linebacker called Retribution caught the ballcarrier named Greed and knocked him into the fifth row.

In the cause of elitism, End Run ran a shell game for years, robbing Peter to pay Paul, dishing out money right and left to every politician who looked cross-eyed at them and, all the time, keeping the back door unlatched so the top dogs could run through it if the law ever showed up.

The poor Palookas at the bottom of the ladder weren't even allowed to dump their freefalling stock and get back a few bucks before the crash.

No, no, you don't want to sell! Buy more! It's a real bargain right now!

That's what the cynical top dog told them.

You could understand a guy keeping a couple of million for his own retirement, but there was one report of him selling his stock for \$30 million before it went worthless and another of his earlier profiting by \$119 million.

We have a tough criminal justice system in Texas because there is a really rowdy element in the populace, particularly in the cities, and because people don't like to see criminals be dealt with naively.

Somewhere in our lawbooks, there should be something to snag the End Run bosses -- fraud, obstruction of justice, fiduciary malfeasance, moral turpitude, grand larceny.

There was a phrase in Colonial times to describe the worst criminals, like murderers, that seems applicable here: "moral idiots."

Indeed, the criminal laws are written essentially to discourage and punish blatantly immoral behavior.

The End Run boys lacked a sense of right and wrong.

Unlike a yoyo who holds up a Seven 11 with a pistol, white collar criminals usually get off lighter than 99 years because they show more fear of the law.

Keeping two sets of books, lying to everybody, putting up a big front and, like these characters, shredding the incriminating documents when the jig is finally up.

There was a cartoon that showed a working guy lying in the gutter with limousine tracks up his back.

No column can match that. It says all there is to say except what should be done with the guilty parties.

It is very simple, but it's doubtful anyone will do it.

Take back all the money they stole, divide it among the people whose retirements were destroyed and throw the big boys in jail.

Revive the term that was invented for 19th Century railroad bosses: The Robber Barons.



CCNet seeks improvements

Colorado City Community Network -- "CCNet" -- board members Monday planned future operations of the city-wide computer network and agreed to seek the advice of a Texas A&M University professor in a video conference meeting.

The professor will give advice about improving the system's overall efficiency.

In the 10 a.m. annual meeting at the Wallace Center, they were told that the last three CCNet partners to get Internet connected computers were the First Baptist Church, City Hall and the Civic Center.

Texas Cooperative Extension Agent Mary McMullen said Dr. Scott Cummings, assistant professor of Extension program accountability in College Station, will take part in a video conference when one is scheduled.

Project Coordinator Alisha Cooper of Snyder told board members Steve Shutt, Tom Scott, Mary Anne Davila and Mike Burt the system has spent

\$407,496 to install 89 computers and for other expenses since receiving a \$404,124 state grant in early 2000.

With partners' contributions and other income since Oct. 1, 2000, she said, it has \$52,626 on hand.

"We're still waiting on one more partner's contribution," she said.

"Who's that?" asked Vice Chairman Shutt, who is the city manager.

"The city's," she replied to Shutt's and other participants' laughter.

The Dec. 14 resignation of Chairman Terry Ann Duker, who has moved to Abilene, was accepted, and Mitchell County Hospital Information Technology Director Lulu Boyd was appointed to replace her.

A new chairman was not named during the 90 minute meeting.

Scott said there have been a few complaints about problems being promptly addressed.

He asked Ms. Cooper, Sys-

tem Administrator Eli Espinoza of Sweetwater and Project Director Brenda Hammond of C-City if records can be kept of when requests are received and responded to and of partners' signing statements of satisfaction.

He was told such records will now be kept.

Asked if any problems remain in the Wallace Center's laboratory, which was closed for a number of weeks last summer and early fall, Espinoza said the computers' speed is good on some days and poor on others.

He said a different network may have to be used.

Ms. Cooper said the Wallace lab is used primarily by senior citizens, opened 9 a.m.-9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays to coincide with center operations. It has 11 computers.

She and Ms. Hammond said most of CCNet's instruction is now in its 26 computer lab at the C-City School District Administration Building.

An Unusual Advertising Specialty

By Tumbleweed Smith

My friend Jim sells those imprinted advertising specialties like ball point pens, coffee mugs, bumper stickers and jackets. He takes pride in always being able to fulfill his customers' requests, no matter how strange they are.

Once a man walked into Jim's office and introduced himself as the sales manager for a hospital supply company. He wanted to buy some sort of inflatable mannequin to put into his salesman's kits to demonstrate a new product, a substance for bathing people who are bedridden. The sales manager wanted these things in large quantities.

Finding this particular item created a problem for Jim. He contacted several mannequin manufacturers and distributors, a few department stores, checked in all his catalogs, even the ones he thought would have CPR dummies. He still couldn't come up with an inflatable mannequin. Then he solved the problem. He went to the adult book and cinema store.

The city where Jim lives is not very large and the adult book and cinema store is on the outskirts of town. It's called Randy's.

Now Jim hasn't been in a porno house before, so he sat in his car for awhile. When traffic slowed to a trickle, he went in. He didn't recognize any of his friends or neighbors and was glad.

He told the manager he wanted to look at some inflatable dummies.

"Male or female?" the manager inquired.

Jim replied, "I don't think it makes any difference."

The manager told Jim he didn't have any asexual dolls.

When Jim went back to his client and told him he had found what he was looking for, the client said he wanted to see the item. Jim took him to Randy's and told the manager he might be interested in buying several hundred of them. The client said he would like to demonstrate the product on one. The manager inflated a doll. It was life-size. Bigger than life in some areas. It was anatomically correct. It had all the parts. In ample proportions. Very noticeable proportions.

"Does this place have a back room?" the client asked. The manager said "No, just let me turn it over to see how it'll work with your product." he turned the dummy face down while the client rummaged through his sample case and came up with a bottle of his product. He applied it and sure enough, the product would not make the plastic material lose any of its color.

He wiped off the dummy and was turning it over when the thing that makes it male sprang up. The store manager had taped it to the inside leg of the dummy to get it out of the way. It bounced right in the client's face. He grabbed his sample case and walked out.

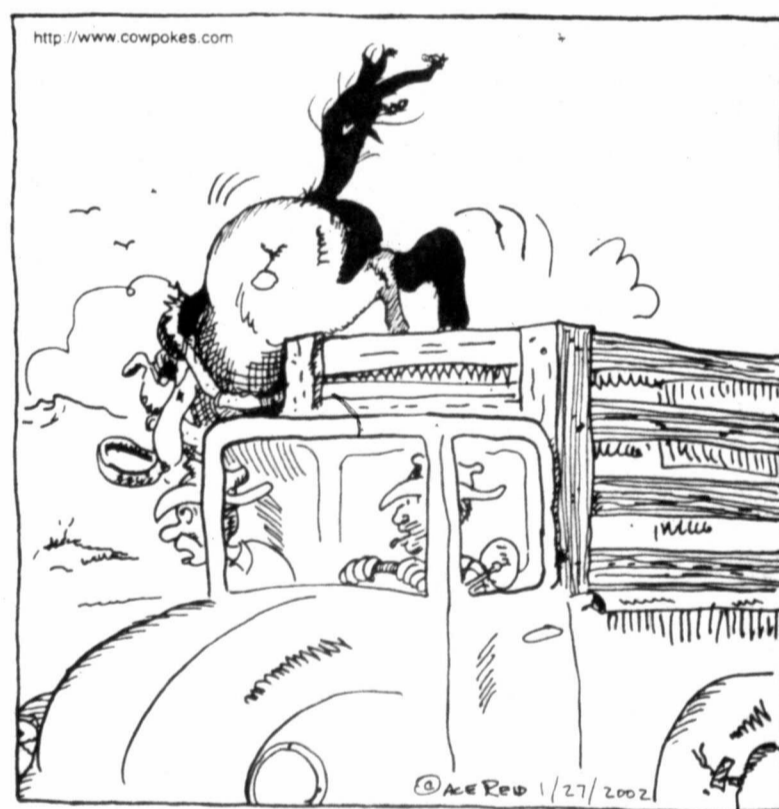
"What'd you think?" asked Jim.

"I think I'll wait," came the reply.

Although Jim didn't make a sale, he's still batting a thousand in finding things his customers want.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

In the last letter to the editor in last week's Colorado City Record, I noticed that the "budgeted amount" for the superintendent's salary is \$80,000.

In the Thursday, July 12, 2001 edition of the Colorado City Record, I quote: "Superintendent Compton's contract was lengthened for three years and his salary

raised five percent (5%) from \$72,182 to \$75,791." Why is there a discrepancy of \$4,209 in what was printed in the paper on July 12, 2001 and what is actually budgeted? Does the CISD Board plan to give the superintendent another 5% raise?

Also, don't you think the budgeted "miscellaneous" operating costs seem excessive?

If you have a concern about our school district, you may write a "signed letter" to:

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1 technical college east of Waco (abbr.)

5 "Tyler Rose" Campbell

6 Superman's vision

7 TXism: "strong as battery"

8 "top dog" at a car dealership (2 wds.)

17 designation for a confederate ship

18 TXism: "run a six-legged bobcat" (fast)

21 TX soldier/actor Audie (init.)

22 TXism: "loop man" (good roper)

23 TX Pride's "Never _____ Loved"

24 horse pace

29 Lady _____ Johnson

30 famed Austin bootmaker Charlie

31 TXism: "light he squeaks when he walks" (miser)

32 TXism: "bean counter"

34 flowerless plant

35 horse doc

36 TX Paula Prentiss film: "The World of Henry _____"

37 drying oven for TX Acme Brick

38 an Astros team

39 TX Buck Owens tune: "Live Here _____"

41 former Aikman back-up Bernie

42 TXism: "body shops"

The Original

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1 Red Skelton & Ester Williams

2 cutting satirical utterance

3 film featuring a Texas Ranger: "Thundering _____"

4 in Callahan Co. on I-20

9 TXism: "a day late and a dollar _____"

10 fix your jeans

11 TX Strait's _____ in the Hole Band

12 TXism: "leave _____ stone unturned"

13 TCU coach Sullivan won '71 Heisman at this Ala. school

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15 TX Larry Hagman's "Jeannie"

16 TX Tarzan Ely

19 TX Phil Gramm's group (2 wds.)

20 TXism: "a ring tailed _____"

22 TXism: "_____ prayer"

24 gov. 1894-98: _____ Culberson

25 summer hoese or car cooler (abbr.)

26 Connally's wife (init.) _____ Paloma

33 TX golfers pegs

34 TXism: "mighty _____"

35 poker or sun cap

37 victories by TX George Foreman

38 silent signal from Cowboy QB? (2 wds.)

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41 McKinney FM once

44 TXism: "_____ slinger" (writer)

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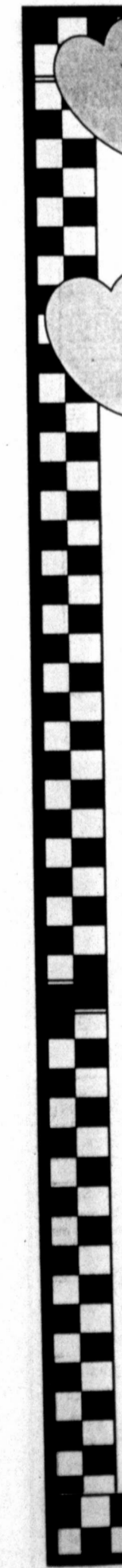
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local news

1st Baptist hosting rally

The Southern Baptist Churches of the Sweetwater, Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Area (SMSBA) are sponsoring an Evangelism Rally on Sunday night, February 10th, beginning at 6 pm. The location for this three-county event will be First Baptist Church - Colorado City. All members of the SMSBA churches are urged to attend, and anyone in this area is welcome to this time of wor-

ship and praise.

The focus of this rally will be the REAP (Rural Evangelistic Associational Partnership) planned for the summer of 2002 in our area. This Evangelistic project is for the smaller membership churches to have the opportunity of a Revival Crusade conducted by a full-time evangelistic team.

Joining us for this rally is the team that will be conducting the revivals this summer.

The preacher will be Dr. Wesley "Wes" Massey of McQueeney, Texas, an evangelist with Revival Ministries International, Inc. He will be the preacher for about six different crusades in our area this summer. Providing the music for the rally will be Don Thornton, Music Evangelist from Fairfield, Texas.

Make your plans to attend this informational and inspirational rally.

Red Cross seeks help

The American Red Cross of Southwest Texas is in desperate need of financial assistance. Since July 7, 2001 to date the group has responded to 111 fires, assisting 398 people, and spending \$59,113.00. Approximately 60 fires, spending \$41,157 since November 1,

2001, has taken its toll on reserves.

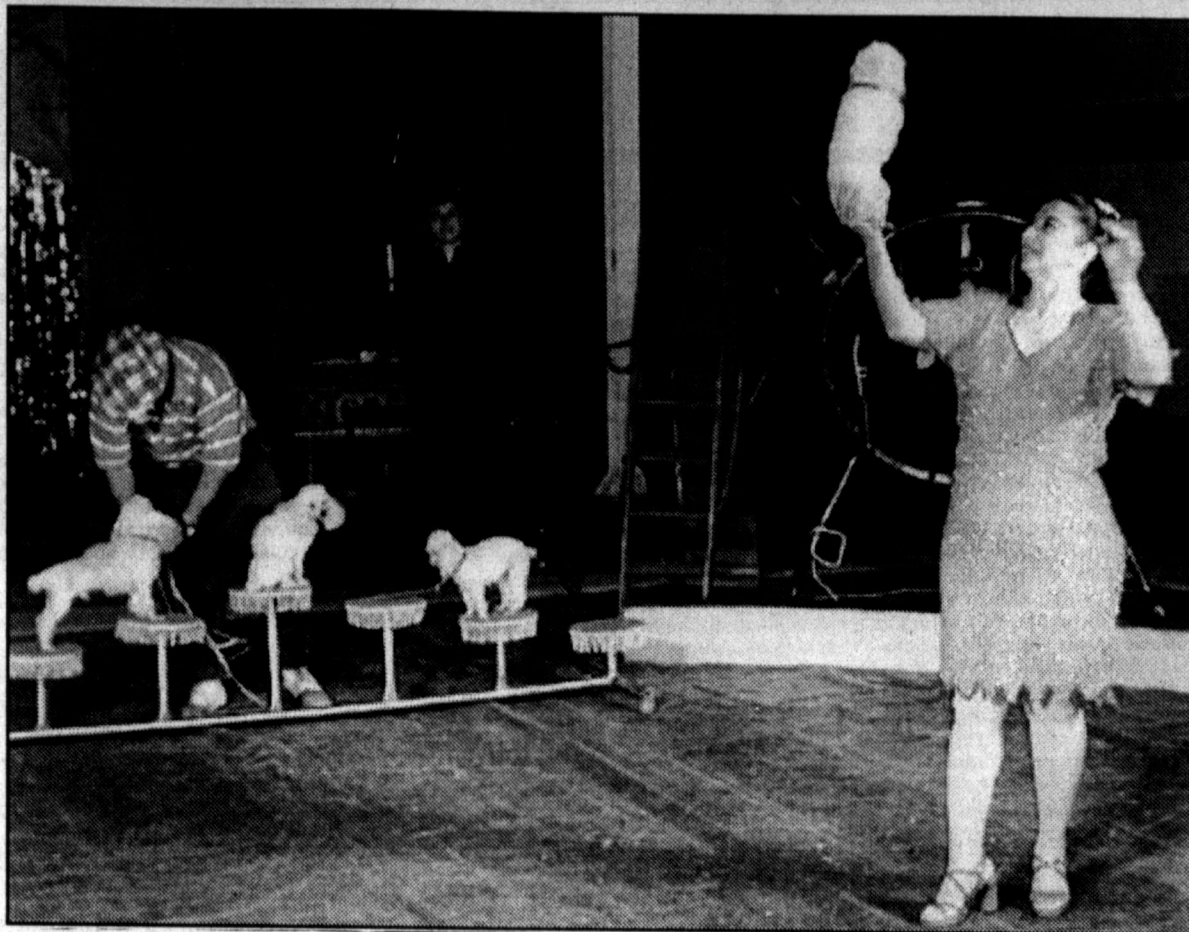
All money donated to the 9-11 attacks went to New York. No money designated for 9-11 was kept for local disaster relief.

Your local chapter needs your financial help at this time to provide this emergency as-

sistance to local families.

Contributions should be made to: American Red Cross of Southwest Texas, 120 East Second Street, Odessa, Texas 79761.

For more information, call 915-570-6161 or 800-219-2154.



MISS DELIA of the American All Star Circus put her trained dogs through their paces during the first of two shows last Friday afternoon and night in the Railhead Trade Days Building.

PUBLIC RECORDS

... FROM THE MITCHELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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Johnny Williams to Melinda J. Taylor, Lien Notice.

Henry Barrera, Carolina Barrera to Washington Mutual Finance LP, John Martinez, TTEE, Deed of Trust.

City of Colorado City, Colorado Independent School District, Mitchell County, Mitchell County Education District to Fred Lentz, Fred Lentz Dirt Contractor dba, Abstract Judgement.

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Mark Piland to Public, Scrivener's Affidavit.

ARRESTS

Bradley Wayne Hale, 20, 1-18-02, CCPD, criminal trespass.

Frank Hernandez Coronado, 38, 1-18-02, CCPD, warrant, DWI 2nd.

Quincy Randolph, 20, 1-19-02, THP, DPS warrants x2, Midland Co. Rachel Grimes, 19, 1-19-02, THP, Ector Co. warrant, theft by check.

Cipriano Diaz Pena, 47, 1-19-02, MCSO, Nolan Co. warrant, criminal mischief.

Louis Eugene Nela Jr., 20, 1-19-02, THP, Dallas wrt.

Louis Robles Martinez, 36, 1-19-02, CCPD, parole violation.

Ricky Collum, 46, 1-19-02, MCSO, family violence, Class A.

Dwayne Jackson, 37, 1-20-02, CCPD, DWI-F.

Billy Diaz, 21, 1-22-02, CCPD, city warrant, assault by threat.

Crystal Costabile, 1-22-02, CCPD, PI.

Jennifer Lynn Birmingham, 19, 1-22-02, CCPD, PI.

Hector Wallace Grisham, 1-23-02, THP, warrant DPS.

MARRIAGES

Buford Ely Boyce, Colorado City to Emily Rebecca Plouch, Colorado City, 1-23.

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Johni Lynn O'Dell, 1-22-2002, theft >=\$20-\$500 by check.

Mary Ester Cantu, 1-22-2002, theft >=\$20-\$500 by check.

Sheri Renee Espinoza, 1-22-2002, theft >=\$20-\$500 by check.

BINGO

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Roast Beef	264	4.5	1.0	90	850	39	18	3	2	1/2 Starch, 1 Veg, 1/2 Lean Meat
Subway Club*	294	5.0	1.5	33	1250	40	22	3	2	1/2 Starch, 1 Veg, 2 Lean Meat
Rst. Chicken Brot	311	6.0	1.5	48	880	40	25	3	2	1/2 Starch, 1 Veg, 2 Lean Meat
Turkey Brot. Deli	200	3.5	1.0	13	700	31	12	2	2	Starch, 1 Lean Meat, 1/2 Veg.
Ham Deli	194	3.5	1.0	12	750	30	10	2	2	Starch, 1 Lean Meat, 1/2 Veg.
Roast Beef Deli	206	4.0	1.0	13	600	31	12	2	2	Starch, 1 Lean Meat, 1/2 Veg.

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OBITUARIES

Wayne Douglas McCabe 1919-2002

Wayne Douglas McCabe, 82, of Robert Lee died Friday, January 18, 2002. Funeral service was held Tuesday, January 22, 2002 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with Frank Daniels officiating. Burial followed in McKenzieville Cemetery.

Mr. McCabe was born April 11, 1919 on the divide, already the third generation of a Coke county ranching family, the second son of John Franklin McCabe and Fern Chumley McCabe.

His brothers are Victor McCabe and J.F. McCabe Jr. He married Delia Frank (Sitter) Jameson on July 6, 1940 in Pecos. Wayne and Sitter made their ranch home near Silver where they raised their two daughters, Charlotte and Fredda.

Mr. McCabe actively ranched in Mitchell and Coke counties. Throughout his life he loved ranching, throughout the good and bad times, and weathered the change that accompanied the industry. He was an avid horseman and was involved with rodeo, roping, polo and horse racing. He was committed to keeping his community strong and independent through active participation on various boards and organizations. He served as a director on the Robert Lee State Bank Board since 1983, West Coke County Hospital District from 1981 to 1984, and Coke County Underground Water District from 1990, including a stint as president from 1992 to 2001. He was a member of the Pro Rodeo Cowboy Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and Texas and American Quarter Horse Association and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

He is survived by his brothers; his daughters, one grandson, David Northcutt; and two great-grandchildren, Celia and Randy Northcutt.

Ruby Putman 1921-2002

Mrs. Ruby Putman, 80, of Colorado City, died Thursday, January 24, 2002 in a local hospital. Services were held Sunday, January 27 in the Colorado City Assembly of God with Rev. Mike Foster officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

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

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

Lucille Shaw 1905-2002

Mrs. Lucille Shaw, 96, of Snyder, formerly of Colorado City died Friday, January 25, 2002 in a Snyder care center. Funeral services were held Monday, January 28, 2002 in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Charles Day and Dr. Bently Gwyn officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



Mrs. Shaw was born to William E. and Carrie Lawrence in Hilly, Louisiana on May 8, 1905. She married L.R. "Lem" Shaw in Jonesboro, Louisiana on May 10, 1924. He preceded her in death on February 21, 1973, after 48 years of marriage. She was a member of Oak St. Baptist Church and a resident of Colorado City since 1948. She had resided in Snyder since 1992.

She is survived by one daughter, Pansy Bodiford of Snyder; two sons, Curt Shaw and Curtis Shaw, both of Colorado City; fifteen grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren and twelve great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three sons, Bill Shaw, Roy Shaw, and Charles Shaw and one grandson, Tony.

Ruth Echols 1912-2002

Mrs. Ruth Echols of Burnet, formerly of Colorado City died Sunday, January 27, 2002 in a Burnet care center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 30, 2002 in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Echols was born to Harry and Cammie Pond on October 19, 1912 in Mitchell County. She married Carl L. Echols, Sr. on January 8, 1983 in Colorado City. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a Colorado City resident from 1912 until 1959. She had resided in Burnet since 1999.

She is survived by one daughter, Barbara Riddle of Burnet; three grandchildren, Cami Pogue of Denver, CO; Trey and wife Amy Pogue of San Francisco, CA; and Casey and husband Jim Bernard of Dallas; two nephews and one niece.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son, Carl L. Echols Jr., one sister, Mildred Pond and two brothers, Everett Pond and Floyd Pond.

Stephen Gary Scott 1934-2002

Stephen Gary Scott was born March 29, 1934 in Sweetgrass, Montana to Owen John Scott and Mary Almona Baker Scott. Steve passed away Friday, January 25, 2002 at a Midland hospital.

His early years were spent in Cutbank, Montana, Mentone, Texas, Westbrook, Texas and Colorado City. He attended high school in Colorado City, graduating in 1952. Steve received a bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering from Texas A&M University class of 1956. He also earned a master's degree in Petroleum Engineering from A&M in 1964. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force in 1957 and gladly served his country for three years. Steve married Betty Martin on July 2, 1960 in Charleston, South Carolina and they had a daughter, Lynn and a son, Martin. Steve worked as a Petroleum Engineer in Corpus Christi, Texas for Standard Oil Company. He then worked for Shell Oil Company in Houston and Midland. In January 1985, he started his own business in Midland as an independent consultant and enjoyed many years working in a profession he loved. He was active in The Society of Petroleum Engineers and Downtown Lions Club.

Steve loved the out of doors and especially enjoyed bird hunting, fly fishing, tennis and flying as a pilot.

He married Shirley Bradley on May 8, 1999 and then joined the First Baptist Church of Colorado City.

Steve is survived by his wife, Shirley Scott of Colorado City and her daughters, Cindy Watts and Teresa York and their families; his daughter, Lynn Scott Darden and her husband Pat Darden of Midland; granddaughter, Angela Darden and grandson Ross Darden of Midland; his son, Martin John Scott of San Francisco, California and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, brother and sister.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 29, 2002 at 1 pm at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was held at Flatwillow Cemetery, Flatwillow, Montana. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family wishes to thank his caregiver, Manny Leos, for all of the devotion and concern he showed Mr. Scott.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the charity of one's choice.

Mae Cline Hallmark 1910-2002

Mrs. Mae Cline Hallmark, 91, of Colorado City died Saturday, January 26, 2002 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, January 28, 2002 in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kyle Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kyle Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hallmark was born to John and Lillie Finley in Granbury, Texas on September 23, 1910. She married James W. Cline on August 6, 1927 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on July 24, 1967. She later married Earl Hallmark on June 6, 1971 in Sweetwater. She was a Baptist and a Mitchell County resident since 1921.

She is survived by seven children, Cathy and husband Melvin Walker of Loraine, Dorothy and husband Sam Koen of Lubbock, Mary Francis and husband Lee Graves of Lubbock, James Cline of Colorado City, Shirley and husband Troy Randolph of Colorado City, Sandy and husband Wayne Nowell of Loraine and Carolyn "Jody" Barnes of Colorado City; twenty-four grandchildren, fifty great-grandchildren and thirteen great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Francis Armendariz

Francis Armendariz died in a Garland hospital Monday, January 28, 2002 after a brief illness. Services are pending at Garcia-Reyes Funeral Home in Midland. She is the mother of Judy Martinez of Colorado City.

Loraine JH boys lose to Highland

The Loraine junior high boys fell to 4-3 in district play on Monday after suffering a 45-23 defeat at the hands of the Highland Hornet junior high squad.

Highland had the upper hand throughout the contest leading 11-6 at the end of the first quarter, 17-10 at the half,

33-13 at the end of the third quarter and then outscored Loraine 12-10 in the final period.

Michael Walker and Derek Martinez were high point scorers for Loraine with six points each.

We did not receive a report on the junior high girls game.

Kenneth Acuff 1924-2002

Services for Samuel Kenneth Acuff, 77, of Colorado City were held at 2 pm Saturday, January 26, at 22nd and Austin Streets Church of Christ with Kerry Cain and Royce Clay officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, January 23, 2002. He was born December 16, 1924 in Dodd City, Texas and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1964. He married Dorothy Ballard in Dallas on February 18, 1950. He entered the U.S. Army in 1948 and served two years. He and Dorothy then owned a grocery and furniture store in McKinney for twelve years prior to moving to Colorado City where he became the owner/operator of a dirt construction business.

Kenneth was a deacon at 22nd and Austin Street Church for 36 years. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sharla Brake and husband Bob of Lubbock, Bridget Crockett and husband Bruce of Del Rio; two sisters, Mary Tom Spurgin of Trenton, Texas, and Zona Nobles of Colorado City; his six grandchildren are Ken, Brian, Lucas, Lane (U.S. Army), Kristen, and Amanda of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, two sisters and two brothers. Kenneth was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Julia Green 1913-2002

Julia Green, 88, died last weekend at her residence in Loraine. A graveside service was held Saturday, January 26, 2002 at the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home of Colorado City with Loraine First Baptist Church pastor Bryan Waddell officiating.

Mrs. Green was born March 28, 1913 in Nacogdoches County, the first child of G.B. Tartt and the former Winnie Stribling. The family moved to Mitchell County in 1927 and she lived in or near Loraine since that time.

She married Robinson Green in 1945 in Loraine. He was a farmer/stockman all of their married life and the couple lived in both Mitchell County and, after retirement, in Sweetwater. He preceded her in death in 1983.

She moved back to Loraine in 1984 where she was a member of the First Baptist Church and a charter member of the Athanias Study Club. She was also a master bridge player and an active member of the Loraine Senior Citizens Center.

She is survived by a brother, Howard Tartt of Colorado City; two nephews, Danny Tartt of Garland and Jimmy Tartt of Midland; four nieces, Loretta Magee of Pineville, LA, Julia Jo (Judy) Brown of Snyder, Gwen Book of Little Rock, Ark, and Karen Hamer of Midland.

Mrs. Green was preceded in death by a brother, B.W. Tartt.

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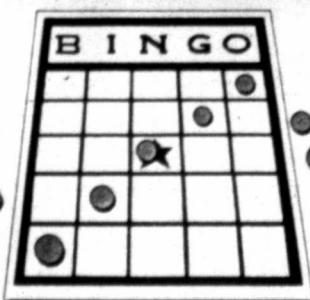
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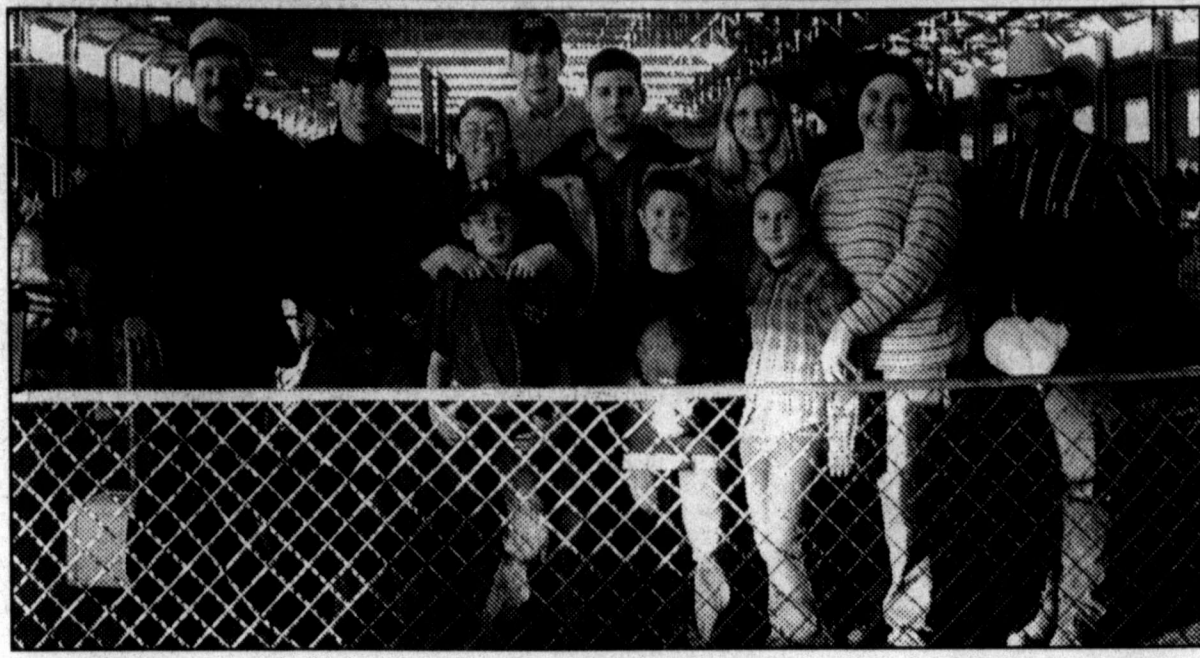
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COLORADO FFA AND MITCHELL COUNTY 4-H members exhibited goats in the 2002 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Ft. Worth this past weekend. The placings were as follows: Brooke Smith, 8th, 2nd Class; Kendra Merket, 15th, 3rd Class; Nathan Shrode, 19th, 4th Class; J.R. DeLoera, 23rd, 6th Class. There were approximately 75-80 goats in each class. Wesley Callaway, Sam Shrode and Chase Wylie also exhibited. Pictured from left to right, front row, Sam Shrode, Chase Wylie and Kendra Merket; second row, Steve Shrode, Nathan Shrode, Nancy Shrode, Wesley Callaway, J.R. DeLoera, Brooke Smith, Rusty Merket, Kim Merket and Brooks Wallis.

Sims re-elected president of Texas Farmers Union

Wes Sims was re-elected to a two-year term as President of the Texas Farmers Union. Sims, a farmer from Sweetwater was first elected six years ago to lead the Texas farm group.

"I pledge to you total commitment and effort to do all I can to bring economic improvement to our farmers and ranchers," Sims said in his acceptance speech. He continued, "anything less than fairness to rural America is totally unacceptable."

This group also re-elected Joe Rankin to a 4th term as Vice-President of the Texas Farmers Union. Rankin is a cotton farmer from Ralls and former president of the or-

ganization. Billy Miller, McGregor dairy farmer, Mike Oldham, peanut farmer of Shamrock, Finley Barnett, livestock of Merkel and A.J. Priemeyer, rice farmer of El Campo were elected as District Directors.

The 100th Centennial Convention was dedicated in loving memory of B.R. Parham, Jr. of Moody. Also Jay Naman of Waco was selected to be inducted in as a Pioneer in Agriculture.

Senator Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi welcomed the Convention. Featured speakers were John Sharp, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Dan Morales, Candidate for Governor; Tom Ramsey, candidate for Ag commissioner; Zane Reese, candidate for Thirteenth

District Congressional seat; Jere Locke, Texas Fair Trade Coalition; Gary Condra, Ag Law Specialist; Dan Hunter, South West Peanut Growers Association; Larry Mitchell, CEO Corn Growers; Clay Pederson, Vice President Administration National Farmers Union and Leland Swenson, President National Farmers Union.

Established in 1902, the Texas Farmers Union is the State's oldest general farm organization that represents family farmers and ranchers and rural interests of Texas. The Texas Farmers Union is part of the National Farmers Union, which works to improve the quality of life for rural people through legislation, cooperation and education.

February 8th deadline set for TBWEF nominations

Cotton producers in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone who wish to represent the 22-county area on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

Growers in the Rolling Plains Central Zone initially approved a boll weevil eradication program on Dec. 1, 1994 and a maximum assessment of \$10 per land acre to fund it. With producers voting to continue the program, the current assessment rate will not be affected.

In March 1998, cotton growers voted by more than a six-to-one margin to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the zone.

Cotton producers who farm in the zone and have grown cotton for at least seven years may place their names on the March 11 ballot for the board member position. Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill out a nomination form along with a biographical information sheet. In addition, the nomination must be supported by the signatures of at least 10 other eligible cotton growers in the zone.

Nomination forms are available at county cooperative extension service offices and the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin at 512-463-7593.

Producers can mail the form to the Texas Department of Agriculture at PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711 or fax the form to 512-463-1104. The nomination must be received in Austin by February 8.

Woody Anderson of Mitchell County currently represents the Rolling Plains Central Zone on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

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The Rolling Plains Central Zone covers approximately 700,000 acres in the following counties: Baylor, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Young and parts of Archer, Borden, Brown and Taylor.

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NEW CITY POLICEMAN Jeff Mitchell, 30, is a Snyder native who was a TDCJ correctional officer and field boss at Fort Stockton, Lamesa and Snyder. He graduated from Brownwood Police Academy and worked for the Haskell County Sheriff's Office and Stamford Police Department. He and his wife Kellie have four children, Coleton, 10, Tanner, 7, Kallie, 5, and Tyler, 4. His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

FISH

FROM PAGE 1

Portis said at mid-afternoon Tuesday that his tests had not

been completed.

Fambro hopes it is not a case of golden alga because it would put a damper on fishing and decrease visitations.

Fambro and Bullard said golden alga often lie dormant until an influx of fresh water from rainfall or some other change comes and then "bloom," or turn toxic to fish, who recognize its nature and try to swim away.

They said there is no effective treatment for the water and the alga "just has to run its course."

"It's like red tide in the coastal waters," the park manager said. "It got into Possum Kingdom, Granbury and Lake Whitney last year.

"It causes fish to bleed at the gills. They can't get oxygen, and it suffocates them.

"If it is golden alga, it could have a significant impact on fishing in the lake."

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"When a Poet Dies"

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The poet thinks then shuts her eyes

and writes a word of prose,

she leaves it stamped on grieving hearts,

a scent most like a rose

It lingers in the mind of us

long after her demise.

We quote it from the mourners bench,

wherein the faint scent lies.

When eras pass and customs change

as passing years mark time,

her words will rival Mr. Guest

with her smooth rhythm and rhyme.

Do not discount the poets words

for she joins tomes of print.

A petal falls from long stem rose

and leaves its own faint scent.

From the Mesquite Writers Guild

SCHOOL

FROM PAGE 1

the district's redistricting plan is received from Washington, D. C., said Acting Board Secretary Geneva Ratliff.

The plan was approved in a Dec. 10 board meeting and submitted to the DOJ, which is expected to act within about six weeks of that time.

If the DOJ accepts the plan before the board candidates' filing period starts on Monday, Feb. 18, the election will be held with the new redistricting scheme in effect and all members will be on the ballot.

If it doesn't act by then, only the Place 1 and 2 seats will

be open.

The filing deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, in the district business office at 12th and Hickory Street.

Early voting will be April 17-30 in the business office, and all election day balloting will be in the county courthouse lobby.

Other CISD board members are Larry Mason in Place 3, Lisa Hernandez in 4, Mike Ratliff in 5, Charles Walker in 6 and Sally Neff in 7.

All Mitchell County school board and city council elections will be held on May 4.

Tax Breaks

In 1999, the Texas Legislature created three franchise tax credits for economic development. This year, businesses in 224 Texas counties can apply to receive hundreds of millions of dollars in tax breaks.



For more information on franchise tax credits, visit the Comptroller's Web site at: http://www.taxinfo/taxpubs/tx96_686/tx96_686.html.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bixler

Hemphill, Bixler married in C-City

Jill Hemphill and Chris Bixler were married December 22, 2001 in the home of the bride's parents in Colorado City.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Glenda Hemphill. The bridegroom is the son of Mary Ann and Ken Vinson of Dawsonville, Georgia.

Maid of honor was Haley Hemphill, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jana Potter of Roscoe, Texas and Stefanie Hemphill, also a sister of the bride. The flower girl was Amanda Vinson, sister of the groom from Dawsonville, Georgia.

Jill wore a special blue garter made by Mrs. Betty Shawn. Best man was Rick Tatum of Hawley, Texas. Groomsmen were Donley Bixler, brother of

the groom, and David Musick, both of Abilene, Texas. Junior groomsmen were Ross Vinson, brother of the groom, from Dawsonville, Georgia.

Special music was performed by Skip Rogers and sons, Joey and Ross of Denver City, Texas along with Chip Bennett of Plains, Texas.

Tommy Allison, minister of Plainview Church of Christ in Colorado City, officiated. The bride graduated from Westbrook High School and is a senior at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, a business management major.

The bridegroom graduated from Hawley High School, Hawley, Texas and attended Western Texas College in Snyder. He is presently employed with Mitchell County Utility Company in Colorado City.

Selvera, Warren united in ceremony

Melinda Selvera of Midland and Jay Will Warren of Midland were married December 8, 2001 at the William B. Ahders Justice Center in Midland.

The Honorable Judge Joe L. Matlock officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Lydia Holguin Shane of Colorado City and the granddaughter of Mr. Raul M. Holguin of Colorado City.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. (Jake and Vonnie) Warren of Midland.

The bride was accented in fox fur and carried a bouquet of Casablanca lillies.

Waylon Warren of Midland, the groom's son, served as best man.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Colorado High School and a 1990 graduate of Angelo State University. She is an

Independent Consultant as a Lease and Division Order Analyst.

The groom is a 1975 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School of Midland. He is employed as Operations Manager and Account Executive with Thrifty Nickel Want Ads of Odessa.

Cook's Corner

Need to make some quick snacks for Super Bowl weekend? The following dishes are perfect for your Super Bowl party. Serve them to your guests or take them to a party. Enjoy!

Chocolatey Football Bites
4 cups Cocoa Pebbles cereal
6 squares semi-sweet chocolate
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Place cereal in large bowl. Microwave chocolate, corn syrup and butter in large microwavable bowl on high 2 1/2 minutes, stirring after 1 1/2 minutes. Stir in vanilla.

Pour chocolate mixture over cereal; mix well. Shape into 2" football shapes, using slightly moistened hands. Cool completely. Use decorating gel to add lacings for footballs.

The Original Munch Mix
4 cups Spoon Size Shredded Wheat
2 cups popped popcorn
1 cup small pretzels
1 cup peanuts
1 envelope Italian Salad Dressing Mix

1/2 stick margarine, melted
2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/2 tsp. garlic powder

Place cereal, popcorn, pretzels and nuts in 15x10x1" baking pan. Sprinkle evenly with salad dressing mix.

Mix margarine, Worcestershire sauce and garlic powder. Drizzle evenly over cereal mixture; toss to coat.

Bake at 300° for 30 to 35 minutes or until crisp, stirring after 15 minutes. Cool. Store in tightly covered container.

Jell-O Kick Off Cake
1 pkg. Oreo chocolate sandwich cookies
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
2 cups boiling water
1 pkg. lime jello
1 pt. vanilla ice cream, softened
1 tub Cool Whip, thawed
white decorating icing

Crush cookies in plastic zip lock bags with rolling pin or in food processor. Reserve 1 cup of the cookie crumbs for garnish. Mix remaining crumbs and butter in 13x9" baking dish. Press firmly onto bottom of dish. Refrigerate until ready to fill.

Stir boiling water into gelatin in large bowl at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Spoon in ice cream until melted and smooth. Gently stir in whipped topping with wire whisk. Pour over crust.

Refrigerate 2 hours or until firm. Spoon reserved cookie crumbs in football shape over tip. Draw football lacings on crumbs with decorating icing. Store left-over dessert in refrigerator.

Italian Spinach Dip

1 cup real mayonnaise
1 cup sour cream
1 envelope Italian Salad Dressing Mix
1 pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed, well drained
1/2 cup chopped red pepper
1 can water chestnuts, drained, chopped
round sourdough bread shell

Mix mayo, sour cream and salad dressing mix until well blended. Add spinach, red pepper and water chestnuts; mix well. Refrigerate several hours or until chilled.

Serve in bread shell with bread pieces and assorted cut-up vegetables or chips.

Smokie Bacon Bites

1 pkg. center cut bacon
1 pkg. little smokies
Cut bacon in half crosswise. Wrap each Little Smokie with half bacon slice; secure with toothpick. Place in 15x10x1" baking pan.

Bake at 400° for 15 minutes or until bacon is browned. To make ahead, prepare as directed except for baking. Wrap and freeze. When ready to use, thaw and bake as directed.

NFL Party Sub

1 loaf French bread, cut in half lengthwise
1/4 cup Horseradish sauce
2 whole Kosher dill pickles, thinly sliced
Lettuce leaves
1 pkg. assorted sliced sandwich meat
1 tomato, thinly sliced
1/2 cup coleslaw, drained
onion slices

Spread cut sides of bread with horseradish sauce. Cover bottom half of bread with lettuce, meat, tomato, coleslaw and onion; cover with top half of bread.

Tina's Avocado Salsa
2 jars (16 oz.) salsa
2 avocados, peeled, pitted and diced
1 cup chopped green onions
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 cup chopped fresh cilantro
salt and pepper to taste
1 package tortilla chips

In a large bowl, combine salsa, avocado, green onions, garlic, cilantro and salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour. Serve with tortilla chips.



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We will not be open the first Friday Night of February, as we will be catering the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Come and join us there instead!

Plan a special night out with your sweetheart for Valentine's Day!
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THIRD GRADE GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS from left to right, Lorianne Toombs, sponsor; Nick Reyna, Erin Graham, Macall Maddox, Daniel Hammond, Tyler Plagens, Courtney Sutton, J.C. Johnson and Matt Neff. Not pictured are Sarah Beddingfield and Seth Stubblefield.

This group has been Studying recycling. They prepared tri-folds showing plastic, paper, aluminum, glass and styrofoam that had been buried over a year versus these items new. Paper was the only product that broke down over the year.



THE DUNN STORE was opened Thursday at Hutchinson Elementary by students who, with weekend help of inmates, created a store commemorating the general store A.W. Dunn opened at the northwest corner of Second and Oak in 1882. From left are Nicole Baum, Phillip Gonzales, Kirk Leverton, Briana Ortiz, Laura Warren, Adrian Ventura, Dylan Hulme, Carissa Sutton, Hopie Salinas and Autumn Martin. With them are Chamber Ambassadors, school officials and state representative candidate Drew Darby of San Angelo.

Loraine ISD announces 3rd six weeks honor roll

Loraine ISD has released the honor roll lists for the third six weeks of the 2001-2002 school year.

A Honor Roll

First grade - Zachary Chambliss, Brittany Holmes, Tristan Vasquez.

Second grade - Tyler Atkinson, Ariel Bailey, Shannon Clements, Jazmine Delacruz, Damian Garcia, Brandon Gibson, Matthew Sanchez.

Fourth grade - Megan Oliver.

Fifth grade - Felicia Gibson, Kristinia Gossett.

Seventh grade - Annette Davila, Marisol Salazar.

Eighth grade - Lucy Rico.

Eleventh grade - Christinia Rico.

Twelfth grade - Kristopher Farquhar, Heather Lucas.

A-B Honor Roll

First grade - Emilio Gonzales, Cassandra Martinez, Darian Garcia.

Second grade - Jordan Martinez, Nathaniel Martinez, Sammie Harshaw, Ray Grice.

Third grade - Rafael Acevedo, Alicia Hernandez, Megan Sanchez, Carlos Lopez, Anvil Mosher, Jayme Bradley.

Fifth grade - Leslie Bruce, Seth Clements.

Sixth grade - Sean Vasquez, Jacob Hester, Donta Smith, Joseph Epperson.

Seventh grade - Miguel Acevedo, Lauren Bruce, Margarita Medina, Nancy Talamantes, Zachary Gibson, Alejandro Lopez.

Eighth grade - Michael Walker, Heaven McGrael, Jeanny Moore.

Tenth grade - Stephanie Rich, Sintia Calderon, George Davila, Patricia Sanchez.

Eleventh grade - Willie Clements, Margo Gomez, Emilio Huerta, Vanessa Jones, Angela Wooddell.

Twelfth grade - Veronica Garcia, Daniel Martinez, Sabrina Neel.

CMS offers TAAS program

Colorado Middle School will be offering the Extended Day Program beginning February 4 through April 12.

The purpose of the Extended Day Program is to provide assistance to students that are having difficulty in passing their courses or are in danger of not meeting the minimum requirements to pass the TAAS test. To assist students with their courses and the TAAS test, teachers will be implementing different computer programs in reading, writing, math, social studies, and science.

The Extended Day Program will be offered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45-4:45 in Room 12. Arrangements have been made to have bus transportation for students that want to attend the program and will need a ride home.

If any parent would like more information about the Extended Day Program, please contact us at 728-2673.

Franco receives engineering degree

The University of Southern Colorado in Pueblo held Fall 2001 graduation ceremonies Saturday, December 15. Among those graduating was, former Colorado City resident, Tony Franco.

Franco, a 1979 graduate of Colorado High School, re-

ceived a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering Technology during ceremonies held at USC's Massari Arena and Ochiatto Center.

Tony Franco is the son of Felix Franco Sr. and Lucy Molina.

Stubblefield named to President's List

Kamie Stubblefield from Colorado City has been named to the South Plains College President Honor List for the fall 2001 semester.

"We are very proud of these students for not only achieving a high grade point average but also for demonstrating a strong work ethic. They provide an invaluable contribution to the college," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, vice president for aca-

demie affairs. Students named to the honor lists must be full-time students enrolled in at least 12 hours of college-level work. Students named to the Presi-

dent's Honor List have maintained a 4.0 grade point average, and those named to the Dean's List have maintained a minimum 3.25 GPA with no failing grades.

W'brook announces G/T program

Westbrook ISD will be conducting a program for students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills in grades K-12.

This gifted education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate beyond their regular school curriculum.

Nominations for the Gifted and Talented Educational Program are being accepted

through February 15, 2002.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the Westbrook office and complete the necessary forms. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure, which requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this testing.



COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT RULES AND REGULATIONS AS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DEC. 12, 2001 ORDINANCE

The Board of Directors of the District shall have the power to adopt and promulgate all reasonable regulations to secure, maintain and preserve the sanitary condition of all water in and to flow into any reservoir owned by the District, to prevent waste of water or the unauthorized use thereof, to regulate residence, hunting, fishing, boating, and camping, and all recreational and business privileges, along or around any such reservoir and the Colorado River and its tributaries, or, any body of land, or easement owned or controlled by the District.

An Ordinance enacted by the Board of Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District adopting Rules and Regulations under the powers and provisions of Chapter 12, Title 128 (Article 8280-137) of the Laws of the State of Texas and Chapter 51, Title 4 (Texas Water Code, Section 51.127 et seq.) providing for and to:

- Regulating toilets and sewage disposal; regulating industries upstream from the lakes and reservoirs; regulating garbage and trash disposal; requiring permit for any construction on lands bordering on the lakes and reservoirs owned by the District and covered by flowage easements held by the District.
 - Requiring certain standards of safety, size, construction, equipment, and occupancy of boats; providing for the removal of boats in violation of applicable provisions; providing certain sanitary standards for boats having overnight accommodations; defining certain types of boats and docks; providing that the Texas Boat Safety Laws apply to the lakes or reservoirs.
 - Requiring permit for operation of commercial activities on waters of District owned lakes and reservoirs or lands owned by District and providing for concession areas.
 - Providing for the inspection of boats and other floating devices on the District owned lakes and reservoirs for sanitation and safety; providing for certain recreation permits and fees to be charged by the District for access to boating, fishing, skiing, surfing, camping and picnicking on the lakes and reservoirs or in designated recreation areas adjoining the lakes and reservoirs; providing for certain exemptions.
 - Regulating the use of firearms, fireworks, and pellet and BB guns on District owned land, lakes, and reservoirs.
 - Providing that State Laws regulating fishing in Borden, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Howard, Mitchell, Runnels, and Scurry Counties shall apply to District owned lakes or reservoirs located therein.
 - Providing for the establishment of code enforcement officers and defining the powers of such officers.
 - Regulating the construction of piers and wharves, floats, and boathouses.
 - Regulating the anchoring of rafts and floats.
 - Prohibiting the anchoring of boats, trot lines, and other apparatus to buoys, floats, and boathouses owned by the District.
 - Prohibiting the discarding of cans, bottles, and rubbish into or on the waters of District owned land, lakes, and reservoirs.
 - Providing a time limit for camping in public areas.
 - Providing certain penalties for violation of the terms of this Ordinance said penalties shall not exceed fines of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars or imprisonment of more than thirty (30) days.
 - Providing for structures to be built on areas covered by a flood easement granted to the District: (a) Lake J.B. Thomas between Elevations 2258.00 and 2265.00 mean sea level; (b) E.V. Spence Reservoir between Elevations 1900.00 and 1912.00 mean sea level; and (c) O.H. Ivie Reservoir between Elevations 1555.00 and 1567.00 mean sea level.
 - Providing for pumping of water for personal and private use.
 - Providing for pumping of water for commercial use.
 - Providing for the changing the water line of District owned land and water.
 - Providing for impounding abandoned property on District owned land, lake, or reservoir areas.
 - Providing for speed limits on District owned lands, lakes, and reservoirs, and the prohibition of ATV use by the general public on District property.
 - Prohibiting the entry onto private lands to fish, camp, and picnic.
 - Providing for the repeal of conflicting Ordinances.
 - Providing a severability clause.
 - Providing for the lawful publication of this Ordinance, and fixing of the time at which this Ordinance will be in full force and effect.
 - Providing for rules and regulations governing public access to O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas (WMA).
 - Requiring permits for WMA limited use activities by the general public and providing for fees thereof.
 - Requiring permits for WMA public hunting and providing for fees thereof.
- BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT.**
- This Ordinance in its entirety may be viewed on the Internet at the District's web site, www.crmwd.org. Copies of the complete text of the Ordinance herein adopted are available at CRMWD, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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MRS. JONES' THIRD GRADE class is pictured holding a Marine Corps flag sent by their adopted serviceman, Albert Garza, from Hawaii. Back row (l-r) Daniel Hammond, Ty Stanford, Christina Arispe, Erin Graham, Alexis Guerrero, Michelle Lopez, Tony Castillo, Hunter Booth; front row, holding flag, Veronica Edge, Sylvia Barnett, Jason Free and Tim Miller.



HUTCHINSON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ARE (l-r) Michael Hernandez, Phillip Gonzales, and Gavino Arguijo.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu February 4-8

Monday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - French toast stix, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Pop tarts, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Kelley, Hutchinson Elementary and CMS Lunch Menu February 4-8

Monday - Corn dog, french fries, golden corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Ham n cheese sandwich, potato salad, green beans, peaches, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Chili beans, corn bread, whole tomatoes, french fries, pears, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
 Friday - Burrito w/cheese, spicy pinto, tossed salad, apple cobbler, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Middle School & High School Breakfast Menu February 4-8

Monday - Assorted dry cereal

w/toast or waffles w/syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or ham w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or ham w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or cinnamon roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or scrambled egg w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Lunch Menu February 4-8

Monday - Corn dog, french fries, golden corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Pizza or ham n cheese sandwich, potato salad, green beans, peaches, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Pizza or chili beans, corn bread, whole tomatoes, french fries, pears, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
 Friday - Burrito w/cheese, spicy pinto, tossed salad, apple cobbler, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu February 4-8

Monday - French toast sticks, syrup, little smokies, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday - Sausage, biscuit, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday - Pancake pups, syrup, fruit juice, milk.
 Thursday - Raspberry churros, fruit juice, milk.
 Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu February 4-8

Monday - Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.
 Tuesday - Lasagna, carrot sticks, sweet peas, peanut butter crackers, pineapple chunks, milk.
 Wednesday - Chili beans, lettuce wedge, corn, applesauce cake, cornbread, milk.
 Thursday - Chicken fajita wrap, tossed salad, refried beans, salsa, peaches, milk.
 Friday - Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, goodie bars.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu February 4-8

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit,

milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.
 Wednesday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - Cheese toast, bacon, juice, milk.
 Friday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu February 4-8

Monday - Burritos w/chili, vegetable sticks, fried okra, pudding, milk.
 Tuesday - Chicken dippers, baked potato, jello salad, butter crackers, brownies, milk.
 Wednesday - Tacos w/cheese, salad, refried beans, salsa, push-up, milk.
 Thursday - Chicken strips w/gravy, sliced potatoes, corn, pineapple slice, bread, milk.
 Friday - Frito pie w/cheese, salad, french fries, salsa, cookies, milk.

Hutchinson names students of the week

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary were Michael Hernandez, Phillip Gonzalez, and Gavino Arguijo. Michael is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. His parents are Rosie and Carlos Hernandez. His favorite hobby is playing games. His favorite subject is reading and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is taking spelling tests.

Phillip is a fourth grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. His parents are James and Celeste Tavarez. His special hobby is collecting shells. His favorite subject is geometry and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is being in Mrs. Geiger's class.

Gavino is a fifth grader in Mrs. Turnbow's class. His parents are Luis and Calistra Arguijo. His special pet is his dog

named Sam. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is getting to know people.

Each week a student from each grade level will be chosen as the student of the week and a picture will run in the paper.

The student is chosen based on criteria established by the teachers.

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

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Area students make honor lists at HSU

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Colorado City residents Kendra Anderson, Rachel Foster, and Andrew Spear made the HSU honor lists for the fall 2001 semester.

Anderson made the President's List, Foster made the Dean's List, and Spear made the Honor Roll.

The HSU President's List honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a 4.0 grade point average. The HSU Dean's List honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a 3.75-3.99 grade point average. The HSU Honor Roll honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.6-3.74.

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 8th grade girls, Plains, T.....6:00
 7th grade boys, Plains, H.....5:00
 8th grade boys, Plains, H.....6:00

Friday, February 1

JV girls, Plains, H.....5:00
 JV boys, Plains, H.....5:00
 Varsity girls, Plains, H.....6:30
 Varsity boys, Plains, H.....8:00

Monday, February 4

7th grade girls, Coahoma, H.....5:00
 8th grade girls, Coahoma, H.....6:00
 7th grade boys, Coahoma, T.....5:00
 8th grade boys, Coahoma, T.....6:00

Tuesday, February 5

JV girls, Coahoma, T.....5:00
 JV boys, Coahoma, T.....5:00
 Varsity girls, Coahoma, T.....6:30
 Varsity boys, Coahoma, T.....8:00

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Friday, February 1

Varsity girls, Highland, T.....5:00
 Varsity boys, Highland, T.....6:30

Monday, February 4

JH girls, Trent, H.....6:00
 JH boys, Trent, H.....7:00

Tuesday, February 5

Varsity girls, Trent, H.....6:30
 Varsity boys, Trent, H.....8:00

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Friday, February 1

Varsity girls, Sands, H.....6:30
 Varsity boys, Sands, H.....8:00

Monday, February 4

JH girls, Borden County, H.....6:00
 JH boys, Borden County, H.....7:00

Tuesday, February 5

Varsity girls, Borden County, T.....6:30
 Varsity boys, Borden County, T.....8:00

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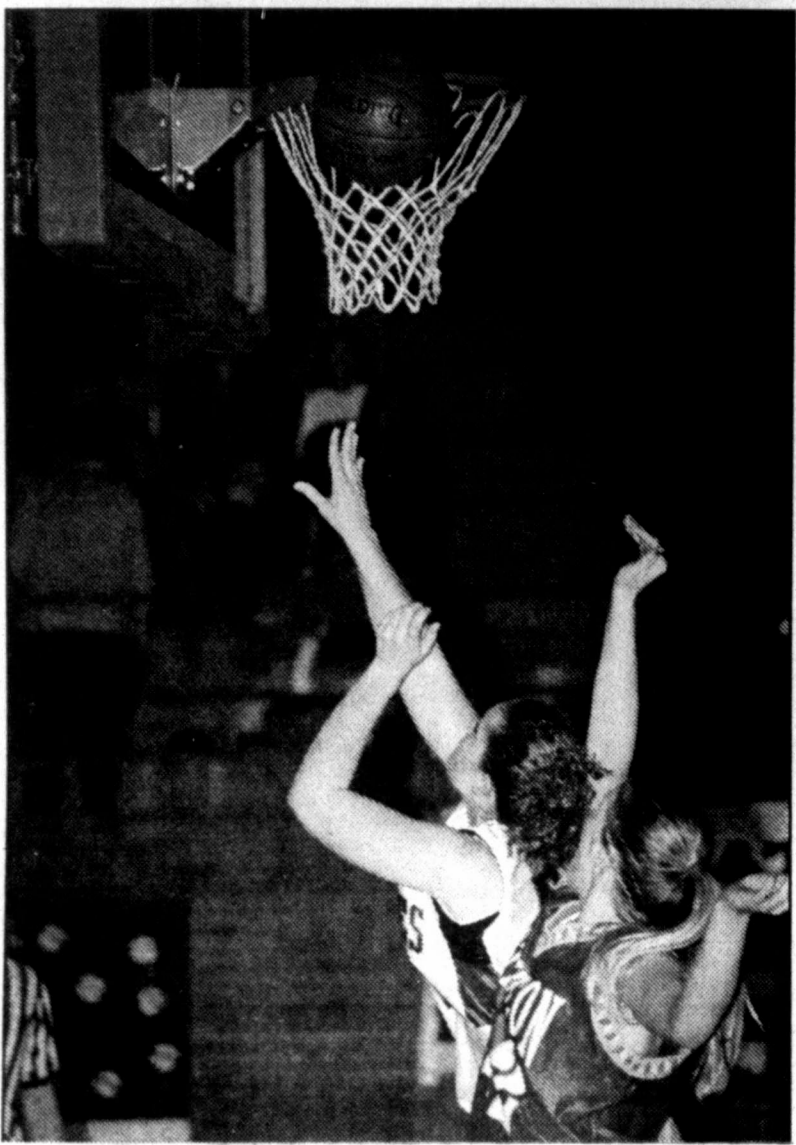
Saturday, February 2

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Saturday, February 9

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Lady Wolves fall to Stanton, Seagraves



JUNIOR POST PLAYERS for the Lady Wolves Teri Phariss puts a shot up for a basket despite attempts by Lady Buff defender Kristi Bridges efforts at blocking the attempt. The Lady Buffs were able to defeat the Lady Wolves 60-51 and knock them out of sole possession of second place.

While the Wolves boys basketball team were winning both of their games played last week the girls were headed in opposite direction, dropping both of their matches.

On Tuesday, January 22, the Wolves played league-leading Seagraves to begin the second half round. After playing them tough and close for the first quarter, the Lady Eagles began to pull away and held a 34-19 lead at halftime.

The Seagraves defense shut the Lady Wolves potent offense down to a trickle in the third period with a 13-4 run which opened up their lead at the end of three quarters to 47-21.

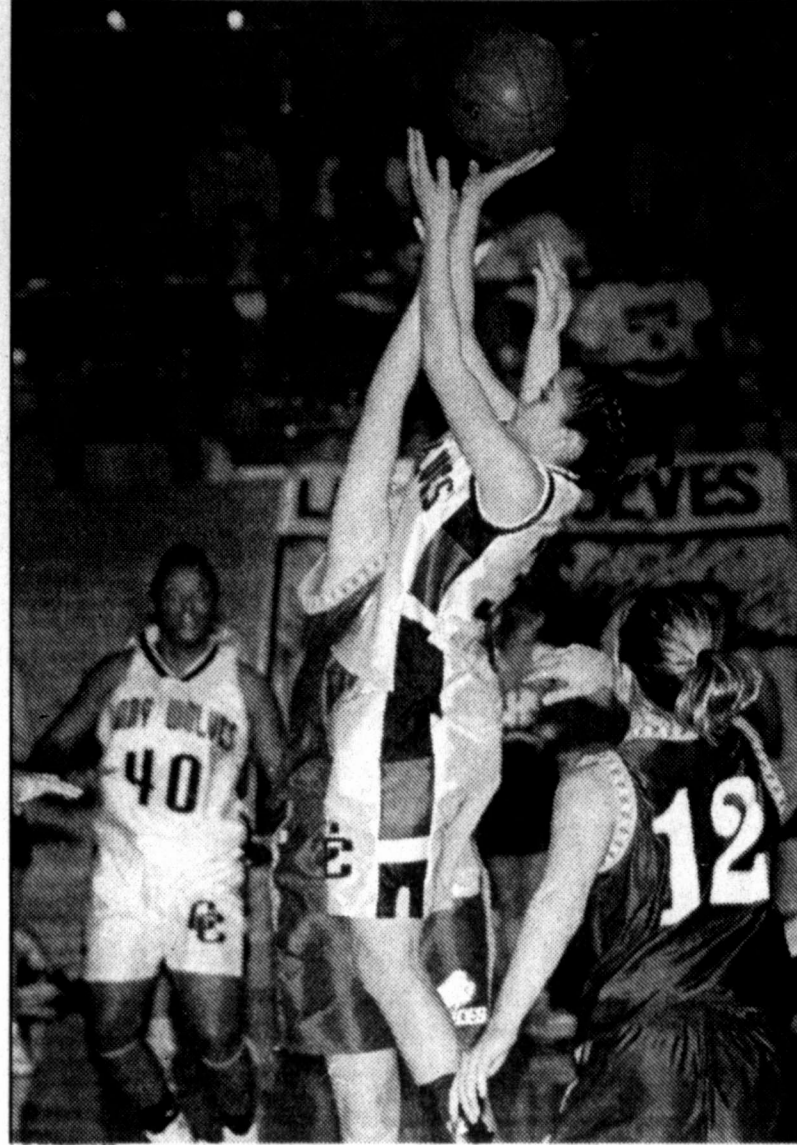
The Lady Wolves outscored the Eagles 12-6 in the final period but it was a case of too little, too late as Seagraves took the game 53-33.

Last Friday night, the Lady Wolves were again at home to host the Stanton Lady Buffs and needed to come away with a win to get back on track after the loss to Seagraves.

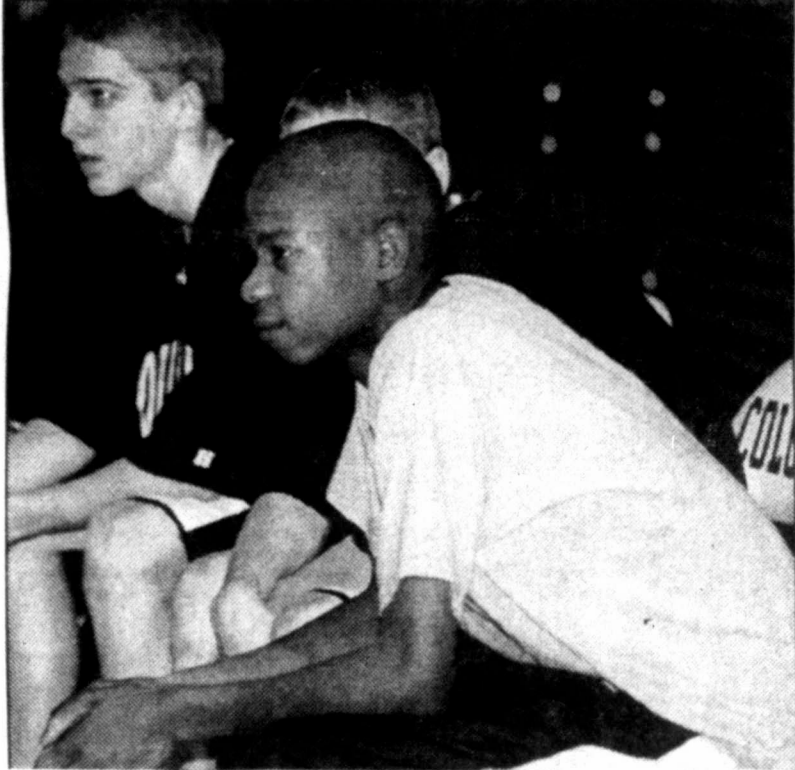
The Lady Buffs had other ideas on their mind as they jumped off to an early 14-11 lead at the end of the first quarter and stretched it to 31-27 at halftime.

The Lady Wolves regrouped at the half and were able to cut the lead to 41-40 with just over a minute left in the third period which held up to be the score at the end of the quarter.

Allison Lopez hit a three-
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ERICA GRANT, #40 (far left) looks on as #34 Alison Lopez attempts to get off a shot during action played at "The Pit" against the Stanton Lady Buffs last Friday. The girls came up short however dropping to 4-3 in district with a 60-51 loss. Lady Buff Kristi Bridges waits for rebound.



SENIOR FORWARD AARON GREEN (far right), looks on intensely along with the Spear brothers Patrick and Christopher during last Friday night's 54-43 win over Stanton. The win allowed the Wolves to get back into the playoff race.

Wolves win two at "Pit"

The Colorado Wolves basketball team had a good week last week winning both of their games and are now in the battle once again for one of the three playoff spots. With the district as well balanced as it is the hot team at the end of the season could win all the marbles.

The Wolves began the week by defeating the Seagraves Eagles at home 64-45 in a very important "must win" game.

"I told our kids before the game that we really needed this game after losing our first three district games and six games in a row," said head mentor Danny Keeton. "I told them that if they keep doing things right, keep playing hard and working hard, that we would get a win."

Indeed they did get that win! Leading 17-11 at the end of the first quarter, the Wolves were holding on to a 30-24 lead at the half way mark.

In the third period the Wolves could only gain one point on Seagraves entering the final quarter with a 44-37 lead.

The Wolves took complete control of the game in the final quarter with a 20-8 run to come away with the win.

"The win was big for sev-

eral reasons," said Coach Keeton. "It gave the kids their confidence back, lifted their spirits and intensity level and got us back into the district race."

Jacobie Russell was a true field general running the team from his point guard position.

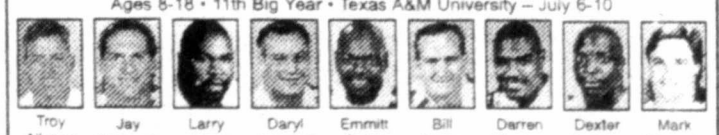
He had 16 points on the night but post Tyson Zigler was high point man with 21 while sophomore Cole Arthur popped iq another 12.

The Wolves hosted the Stanton Buffaloes last Friday night at the "Pit" and were determined to keep the streak

alive. Stanton led at the end of the first quarter 14-13 but the Wolves had a 17-10 run in the second quarter to take a 30-24 lead at the halfway mark.

The Wolves began to pull away in the third period with a

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Still time to sign-up for baseball clinic

There is still time to sign up for the Colorado High School Coaches baseball hitting clinic February 2 and 9, and on February 16 in case of bad weather. This is a two weekend clinic where the kids will be allowed to work with coaches at the high school baseball field to improve swing mechanics. Pre-registration deadline is Friday, February 1, at 7 pm.

The clinic will be divided into two age groups. The 8-10 year olds session will be from 9:00 am -12:00 pm. The kids need to be at the field by 8:45. Pre-registration fee is \$20, which covers both weekends, and \$25 if you register the day of the clinics.

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

The 11 year olds-8th graders session will be from 1:00-5:00 pm. Kids need to be at the field by 12:45. Pre-registration fee is \$25, which covers both weekends, and \$30 if you register the day of the clinics.

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Powerlifting teams place at Coahoma meet

The Colorado High School powerlifting team continues to show improvement each week and the team enjoyed some success at last Saturday's meet held at Coahoma.

The boy's team placed second overall with two individuals grabbing the gold in their weight class.

They were Oscar Martinez in the 132's class with a total weight of 785 pounds. Anthony Matos lifted a total of 1,240 pounds to garner the other first place win.

Others placing were David Alvarez in the 123's division taking second place with 665 pounds, Josh Richey in the 198's division with a weight of 1,035, Travis Huepal in the 242's divisions garnering a 5th place finish with 825 pounds and B.J. Graham placed third in the 275's division with a total weight of 1,130 pounds.

Other participants were Brian Valensula and Abel Beltran.

The girls were able to come away with third place overall with Ashley Stahl taking third place with a weight of 287.81. Kandon McGuffin came in fourth place with a weight of 244.84 and Rita Luera also finished fourth with 344.18. Rose Macedo finished seventh place with a weight of 307.

Others who participated were Amy Eades, Sarah Ann Cox and Heather Sturdivant.

The team is coached by Frank Johnson.

The team will be open this weekend but has a meet scheduled for Saturday, February 9 at Seagraves.

Mitchell County Soccer Association Schedule

February 2 - 8

Saturday, Feb. 2	U6 9:00 am	Redraiders vs. Gators
	U8 9:00 am	Cowboys vs. Rascals
	U8 10:15 am	Bandits vs. Pistols
Monday, Feb. 4	U8 11:30 am	Dawgs vs. Kickroos
	U6 5:15 pm	Comets vs. Cougars
	U8 5:15 pm	Dawgs vs. Kickroos
Tuesday, Feb. 5	U10 5:15 pm	Blast vs. Stingers
	U6 5:15 pm	Cougars vs. Lilstingers
	U8 5:15 pm	Pistols vs. Dawgs
Thursday, Feb. 7	U10 5:15 pm	Eagles vs. Kickers
	U6 5:15 pm	Comets vs. Redraiders
	U8 5:15 pm	Kickroos vs. Cowboys
Friday, Feb. 8	U10 5:15 pm	Stingers vs. Eagles
	U6 5:15 pm	Lilstingers vs. Redraiders
	U8 5:15 pm	Rascals vs. Bandits
	U10 5:15 pm	Kickers vs. Blast

JV Wolves steamroll through district tourney

The Colorado Wolves JV basketball team steamrolled through all three of their opponents and won the JV district tournament held in Stanton this past weekend.

The tournament actually began with Friday night results which the Wolves took in action over Stanton.

On Saturday, the JV tripped Forsan 57-35 to get to the finals where they disposed of the Plains Cowboys JV 41-30 to win the district plaque.

JV coach Chad Burleson along with former Roscoe ath-

lete Shae Sanford are doing a great job in getting the JV ready to play each week and keeping them in first place in the district race.

"I think the guys shot real well this past weekend," said Coach Sanford. "We are doing much, much better on our shot selection. Our guys put up seven three-point shots against Forsan. They are playing real good basketball at this time."

Noted by the coaches as playing well in the tournament were Anthony Munoz, Bryan Proctor, Erik Martinez and Justin Russell.



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pointer with a little over four minutes to go in the final period to make the score 49-46 in favor of Stanton and then Lopez cut the lead to 50-48 with 3:38 left in the game on a layup. Stanton would however go on another run to win the contest 60-51 that would give a breath of fresh air to the Lady Buffs.

Lady Wolves JV lose three

The Colorado Lady Wolves JV had a rough week last week as they lost three games that dropped their district record to three wins, four losses.

On Tuesday, January 22, the JV lost a 46-43 game to Seagraves in a game that was tied 23 all at the half.

Teresa Cobb had the hot hand for the Lady Wolves with 21 points.

Last Friday night, the Lady Wolves JV played at home against Stanton and the Lady Buffs came out on top in that contest 47-35. The Buffs led throughout the game with 11-7, 13-8, 14-12 and 9-8 quarters.

Jamie Bonner stepped up play with a 17 point scoring night to lead the Lady Wolves in the loss.

"This was a huge win for us," said Stanton head girls coach Tim Van Hecke. "We had blew a game to Coahoma that dropped us into fourth place but with the win tonight this puts us back into the race for one of the playoff spots. I still think that Colorado City will get one of those and that

The Lady Wolves then traveled to Stanton on Saturday to play in the district JV tournament and took on Forsan.

Up 8-7 at the end of the first quarter, the Lady Wolves would then go into a tailspin as Forsan held the Lady Wolves scoreless in the second period that allowed the Buffs to carry a 15-8 lead into half.

Each team scored 17 points in the second half which left a final score of 32-25 in favor of the Forsan Lady Buffs.

Teresa Cobb had seven points and Rachel Arguijo was just behind her with six points in the contest.

Next action for the girls will be this Friday night when they play the Plains Lady Cowgirls. Next Tuesday night, they travel to Coahoma in a key matchup.

the game between us and Coahoma will decide the other one but who knows, anything could happen between now and the end of the season.

Teri Phariss was high point with 15 while Vanessa Quintera added 12.

Both the Lady Wolves and Stanton are 4-3 in district play.

STANDINGS

(as of Tuesday, January 29)

District 3-2A		Girls	
Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Plains 5-0	Seagraves 7-0	Plains 5-0	Seagraves 7-0
Coahoma 3-2	Coahoma 5-2	Coahoma 3-2	Coahoma 5-2
Forsan 3-2	C-City 4-3	Forsan 3-2	C-City 4-3
Stanton 2-3	Stanton 4-3	Stanton 2-3	Stanton 4-3
C-City 2-3	Plains 1-6	C-City 2-3	Plains 1-6
Seagraves 0-5	Forsan 0-7	Seagraves 0-5	Forsan 0-7
District 11-A		Girls	
Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Ira 6-0	Borden City 6-0	Ira 6-0	Borden City 6-0
Grady 5-1	Grady 4-2	Grady 5-1	Grady 4-2
Borden City 4-2	Sands 3-2	Borden City 4-2	Sands 3-2
Westbrook 1-4	Ira 1-5	Westbrook 1-4	Ira 1-5
Sands 0-3	Westbrook 0-5	Sands 0-3	Westbrook 0-5
District 12-A		Girls	
Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Trent 6-0	Blackwell 6-0	Trent 6-0	Blackwell 6-0
Blackwell 4-2	Highland 4-1	Blackwell 4-2	Highland 4-1
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MITCHELL COUNTY ROUNDBALLERS

Results from games played Saturday, January 26, 2002

Twisters vs. Da'Rainbows
Twisters, 7: Summer Vardeman 4, Breanna Williams 3.
Da'Rainbows, 8: Jade Cannon 4, Victoria Tovar, 4.
Hot Shots vs. Da'Rainbows
Hot Shots, 9: Shelbi Velasquez 2, Kelsee Rios 4, Kayley Hill 2, Miranda Reyna 1.
Da'Rainbows, 13: Laura Warren 6, Victoria Tovar 7.
76'ers vs. Mind Sweepers
76'ers, 12: Kelby Bradbury 2, Nick Reyna 8, Derrick Gainey 2.
Mind Sweepers, 15: Jessie Guerra 2, Jacob Martinez 11, Benny Jones 2.

Hot Shots vs. Mind Sweepers
Hot Shots, 8: Chris Davila 2, Marc Tapia 2, Weston Jackson 2, Zach Smith 2.
Mind Sweepers, 22: Jessie Guerra 4, Jacob Martinez 18.
The Breakers vs. No Limit
The Breakers, 12: Georgiana Guerra 8, Iesha Taylor 2, Jessica Frizzell 2.
No Limit, 9: Crystal Stewart 5, Diesha Smith 2, Amber Campos 2.
Shootin Stars vs. The Breakers
Shootin Stars, 16: Alyssa Martinez 2, JoAnn Leverett 8, Candice Aguilar 2, Junell Ruth 4.
The Breakers, 18: Felicia

Arellano 1, Georgiana Guerra 11, Elena Rodriguez 4, Iesha Taylor 2.
Longhorns vs. Chargers
Longhorns, 28: Ryan Gainey 6, Orlando Moreno 2, Wendell Ramsey 18, Nathan Hawkins 2.
Chargers, 17: Samuel Williamson 2, Dakota Blair 4, Zach Garza 2, Robert Arispe 2, Gil Shafer 7.
Wizzards vs. Chargers
Chargers, 15: Gil Shafer 9, Samuel Williamson 4, Robert Arispe 2.
Wizzards, 17: Julian Leija 3, Simon Reyna 9, Kolby Free 2, Colton Nobles 3.

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15-8 run which gave them a 45-32 lead going into the last period.

Stanton could only garner eleven points in the last quarter while giving the Wolves nine so they were not able to cut much of the lead and went down in defeat 54-43.

Coach Keeton had a good feeling about the Stanton game.

"We had good practices all week, our focus was good and I really had a good feeling about this game," said Coach Keeton.

"Jacobie has stepped up and took a leadership role on the team," said Keeton. "He knows now that if the shot isn't

there to pull it back out and wait for the shot to come open or to pass off underneath the basket. He is making good sound decisions and his teammates are doing a better job of catching the ball and working it inside."

Russell had 19 points to lead the Wolves with senior Tyson Zigler adding 10 more in the win.

2001 Sports in Review...

Volleyball

The Colorado Lady Wolves came into the 2001 volleyball season with a new focus and in anticipation of turning around an uncharacteristic 5-16 record from the previous year.

Enter a new head coach in Gale Keeton who tends to set a lofty perch in her goals for the team.

The Lady Wolves took their lumps during their pre-district schedule as they took on much larger 3A, 4A and even 5A competition to toughen the ladies up for district competition.

It paid huge dividends in the long run as the Lady Wolves wrapped up their regular season with a 12-14 record before taking the district title with an unblemished 4-0 record.

The girls went further than any other Wolf volleyball team in the history of Colorado High School even though the bulk of the team was made up of underclassmen.

To top the year off, nine of the ten girls on the roster were named to the all-district team as well as Coach Keeton being tabbed as district 3-2A Coach of the Year.

Junior Teri Phariss was named as the district MVP while junior Kotia Russell was named as the "Outstanding Setter".

Also named to the first-team all-district squad were seniors Erica Grant and Rebecca Ornelas while second-team honors went out to seniors Kassi Redwine, Vanessa Quintero and sophomore Hannah Bassham.

Getting the nod for honorable mention were junior Allison Lopez and sophomore Amanda Guerra.

Congratulations go out to Coach Keeton and her outstanding team and we wait with anticipation on an even better squad next year.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

This Sunday's Superbowl will culminate what began with two-a-day workouts in the hot summer sun some six months ago.

The two teams left to duke it out for the coveted trophy that will proclaim the winner as the world champion will be the New England Patriots and the St. Louis Rams.

The Rams will be favored by around seven points, the exact number of points the Rams beat the pots in week number 10.

And speaking of points and numbers, our own former Lady Wolf Kendra Anderson is still putting up big numbers and is leading the Hardin-Simmons Cowgirls to an undefeated season.

After Saturday night's game, a 71-60 drubbing against Texas Lutheran, the Cowgirls basketball team had set a school record for consecutive wins with 17 straight victories. They are 7-0 in league play.

Anderson made her way into the HSU Women's Basketball record books on Tuesday, January 22, in a 104-40 blowout of Shreiner College.

In that outing, she scored 13 points to become just the eighth player in HSU women's basketball history to score 1,000 points. She now sits with 1,018 after Saturday's game. The Cowgirls are currently ranked no. 4 in the nation in NCAA Division III and first in the south region.

Congratulations to the Cowgirls and to Kendra on her outstanding season!

We also congratulate our Wolves basketball team on two big wins last week that propelled them back into the district race. The Wolves got off to a slow start when they dropped their first three district contests but with the two wins last week, they are right back in it.

The girls lost both of last week's games and need to get back in the groove. We feel the girls will finish strong and claim one of the three post-season playoff spots.

I noticed that Texas Tech had already started playing baseball. I always look forward to baseball season. It means warmer weather is usually on the way.

Remember, be a sport in everything you do!

Grady sweeps W'brook boys and girls teams

The Westbrook Wildcats dropped to 1-4 in district play last Friday night when they lost to the Grady Wildcats in district 11A in action played at Westbrook.

Grady was up only 13-11 at the end of the first quarter but stretched the lead to 31-24 at half.

Westbrook cut the lead to 44-40 in the third quarter when they outscored Grady 16-13 but the Wildcats finished up the final period with a 12-9 run to win the game by a 56-49 score.

Adam Roemisch and Colt Rich were high point with 11 points each while Sterling Bureson and Jared Matlock each canned 10.

Westbrook is now 13-7 for the season.

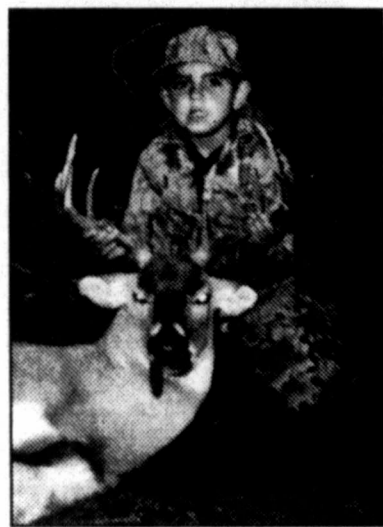
In the earlier game, Westbrook Lady Wildcats entertained the Lady Wildcats of Grady but could not match up to the Martin County bunch.

Grady jumped on Westbrook from the opening tip and was up by 18-6 at the end of the first quarter. By halftime they had increased the lead to 46-17.

Grady also owned the second half play with 16-10 and 19-15 quarters to win the game by the score of 81-42.

Brynn Rich was high point for the Lady Wildcats with 18 points.

The Lady Wildcats are 0-5 in district play.



CODY HALTOM harvested this 10 pt. buck south of Loraine in mid-December. He is the son of Dell and Angela Haltom of Loraine.

Westbrook splits with Highland

The Westbrook girls dropped a 56-45 non-district basketball game to Highland in a game played on Tuesday, January 22 at Highland.

Highland led 10-8 at the end of the first quarter but Westbrook came back in the second quarter with a 13-9 run to take a 21-19 lead at half.

Highland retook the lead in the third quarter by outscoring Westbrook 14-10 to go ahead by the score of 33-31.

Leading the Lady Wildcats were Sheena Fernandez and Codi Waldrep with nine points each while Brynn Rich notched eight.

In the nightcap, Westbrook boys took on the Highland boys and came away with an 82-47 win. Westbrook led each quarter with rounds of 19-12, 19-14, 25-5 and 19-16 for the win.

Colt Rich led all Wildcats with 23 points, Chris Matlock scored 18 and Adam Roemisch 12 in support.

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Lorraine news

Lady Bulldogs win 2nd district match

The Lorraine Lady Bulldogs notched their second district win of the season with a 66-31 clobbering of the Hermleigh Lady Cardinals in action played at Hermleigh on Tuesday, January 22.

Using a 26-8 first period run the Lady Bulldogs win was never in doubt. At half, the ladies had extended their lead to 46-18. At the end of three quarters, the score was 60-20.

Four Lady Bulldogs scored in double figures with Sonja

Barrera leading the way with 14. Heather Lucas and Eliza Garcia each canned 12 points each and Eliza Martinez put up another 10.

Coach Garcia said the girls played a great game.

"We played a great game both on offense and defense," said Coach Garcia. "We played very well as a team. We had lots of assists and rebounds and they hustled the whole game."

Veribest tops ladies in unscheduled game

The Lorraine Lady Bulldogs used a scheduled open date to play Veribest last Friday night at Veribest and lost the non-district game 81-56.

The Lady Bulldogs led the contest 19-17 at the end of the first quarter but Veribest put up 23 points to 11 for Lorraine to take a 40-30 lead at half.

Lorraine made a comeback attempt in the third period with a 17-10 run that cut Veribest's lead to 50-47.

Then the roof caved in on the ladies in the final period with several Lady Bulldogs fouling out.

"We got outscored 31-9 in the final quarter," said Coach Victor Garcia. "Our key players fouled out and we were unable to fully recover."

Sonja Barrera topped all scorers with 21 points with Eliza Garcia pitching in 16 points and Heather Lucas added 14.

Bulldogs trounce Cardinals, 89-25

The Lorraine Bulldogs kicked off the second round of district play with a sound 89-25 trouncing of the cellar-dwelling Hermleigh Cardinals on Tuesday, January 22, at Hermleigh.

The win moved Lorraine's record to 8-10 on the season and 3-2 in district play.

The Bulldogs came out on fire in the opening quarter when they scored 34 points, to go ahead 34-6. By halftime,

the lead had increased to 57-11 and at that point head Bulldog coach Victor Garcia began to substitute liberally.

Lorraine led by 75-20 at the end of the third period.

Coach Garcia was proud of his team's play.

"We did a great job of stealing the ball and assisting to get the easy lay-ups," said Coach Garcia. "We shot well from the perimeter and had great hustle from the kids."

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

The new year seems to be flying by and changes come quickly it seems.

I like my television and VCR, but I'm told I need to change and get a DVD. What is a DVD exactly? By the time I learn it will be obsolete.

George and Faye Lee visited their son, Clayton, at Fort Campbell, Kentucky before he was deployed January 16 with the 101st airborne unit.

Kitty Gage of Lubbock visited with her mother, Nola Taylor, over the weekend. The ladies did some shopping out of town, and enjoyed dining out Sunday morning after they attended the Methodist Church.

We have concerns for James Jarratt and Gus Armstrong.

Billie Rutherford visited with her mom, Bea Lee, earlier in the month and when she left to return home to Lubbock, Bea accompanied her.

She stayed in Lubbock from January 8 until last Friday. She reported enjoying her visit.

Mr. W.O. Stewart, 82, of Post, Texas passed away last week. We send condolences to his family and friends which includes Elba Evans, his sister. Mr. Stewart made Lorraine his home for several years. He was buried Sunday at Post.

Jim and Diane Sanders went to Rankin, Texas Monday to keep a doctor's appointment for Jim. They later toured the city.

We want to send condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. May Hallmark. She lived in Lorraine for many years.

Jason Kendall of Abilene was home over the weekend visiting his family and went to the Methodist Church Sunday morning with them. Kenneth and Shirley Kendall are his parents.

Rhonda Morris and Tom Gridley of Georgetown visited with her father Narl Long and Joan Long over the weekend, also visiting were Fonda O'Bannon, Brad, Dillion, Dane and Hope of Lubbock. Also visiting were Belinda Rich and Kayla of Westbrook and Crystal Rich of San Angelo.

We send condolences to the family and friends of Julia Green. She passed away last week in her home in Lorraine. Julia was a long time resident. Her husband C.R. Green preceded her in death several years ago.

Julia was an asset to the community, active in the First Baptist Church and Sunday school, the senior citizens center and also in her personal preferred causes. She leaves many friends and will be missed.

Friday, January 18, Joan Long went to Midland to watch grandchildren show their steers. Whitney Market had reserve champion steer of the show, also champion heifer.

Meagan Market placed second with her shorthorn steer and won showmanship. Keaton Market placed second with his black steer and Jody Morris placed fourth with his black steer. These calves will be showing the Forth Worth Stock Show January 31-February 1.

Among others attending the burial service for Julia Green from out of town were Howard and Marilyn Tartt, her nieces, Loretta Magee of Phineville, LA, Judy Brown, Snyder, Gwen Book of Little Rock, Ark and Karen Hamer of Midland, nephews, Danny Tartt of Garland and Jimmy Tartt of Midland. Also Billie Ruth Abernathy of Phineville, LA

Senior Center Last Wednesday at the center, we played games and had visitation prior to the noon meal. Also a blood pressure service was offered and available to all.

The Sweetwater line dancers were at the center Monday. They are always fun to watch.

Wednesday, January 30, will be our birthday party for the month of January and a variety show is scheduled. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be on the menu.

It was good to see Maxine and Verland Pierson Monday.

Actual Courtroom Quotes Q. Were you present when your picture was taken?

Q. Can you describe the individual?

A. He was medium height and had a beard.

Q. Was this a male or female?

Q. Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?

A. All of them.

Q. Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

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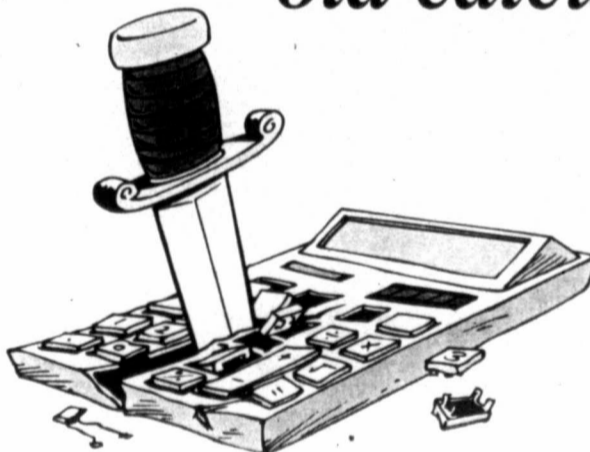
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