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Answerline

Q. What is the average date of the last freeze in Mitchell County?

A. According to the Texas Almanac, the average date is April 8.

Briefly

Aerobics

Low-impact step aerobics will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:15-9:00 am at the Westbrook Baptist Church starting January 21. There will be a one time \$10 fee to defray the cost of the steps. Call Missy Smith at 644-3321 or Allison Stinson at 728-5649 to sign up.

Super Bowl Subs

The youth of the United Methodist Church are selling subs to be delivered on January 26 between 5 to 6 pm. This is a fundraiser for a ski trip and a way for the youth to help with the remodeling of the exterior of the church. The cost of the subs is \$3. Contact a youth or the church office.

Historical Commission

The Mitchell County Historical Commission will hold its first meeting of 2003 Tuesday, January 28 at 6:00 at the Heart of West Texas Museum. The Historical Commission holds an open meeting and invites the interested public to join the Commission in making decisions concerning Mitchell County and its history.

Benefit Dinner

There will be a Mexican Stack-Up benefit dinner for Ronnie Hubbard to help defray medical bills. It will be held Saturday, February 1 from 5 to 8 pm at the First Assembly of God Church, 17th and Watson St., Colorado City. Cost is \$5 per plate. All donations are appreciated. Call in welcome. Call Dot at 728-2282.

Immunization Clinic

Immunizations will be given at the Wallace Center, 149 South Highway 208, Colorado City Tuesday, February 4, 10-12 and 1:30-3. Please bring child's immunization record to clinic. For more information, please call 915-754-4945.

Indoor Walking

The Administration building is now available for early morning walkers in our community if they would like to walk indoors. We ask that you wear rubber-soled shoes and try to walk around the floor outside the lines and off the playing surface. The gym will be open for walking every morning Monday through Friday from 7 am through 10 am. The Wallace Center gym is also available for walking on a daily basis, Monday through Friday from 7:30 am-4:00 pm.

Deaths

**Ellis, Espinoza,
Moore**

Around Town

Happy birthday **Bill Crockett** (Jan. 26)... Happy 81st birthday **Bim Carlock** (Jan. 25)... Happy birthday **Isaac Yanez** (Jan. 27)... Happy birthday **Ashlyn Kildow** (Jan. 22)... Ask Tracy Nobles if she enjoyed the basketball game in Anson, or was it Coahoma???... Happy 9th birthday **Kalea Hubbard** (Jan. 22)... Happy 35th birthday **Chip Hubbard** (Jan. 22)... Happy birthday **Irma Munoz**... Happy birthday **Amy Franco** (Jan. 22)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2058.66
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 11.50'
Lake Champion.....2029.83
Full at 2,083'
Down 53.13'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003

Hospital Town Hall Meeting Monday at C.C. Thompson Room ...

A Town Hall meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 27th at 6 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room to hear the opinions and concerns of citizens of Mitchell County about the Mitchell County Hospital going from an acute hospital to a critical access hospital.

Part of the process to become a "Critical Access" Hospital is to educate the public about how critical access status can help and improve the financial situation of the hospital. All citizens of Mitchell County are urged to attend the meeting. A representative from the Office of Rural Community Affairs will attend the meeting to answer any questions the community has about critical access. Also attending the meeting will be Mitchell County Hospital Board members and staff.

The Critical Access Feasibility Study prepared by Parish, Moody & Fikes accounting firm will be presented at the meeting.

"As a Critical Access Hospital the hospital will be paid costs," said Mize. "The hospital has been losing money, Medicare pays only so much for the services and the hospital has to write off the other cost," Mize said.

The hospital must apply for critical access while still in the current building to fit the criteria for becoming critical access. The guidelines for critical access are in place to keep new hospitals from coming in and competing with existing hospitals.

"That is why time is so critical at the moment," Mize said. "We have to get everything approved prior to the move."

The Hospital Board hopes to generate community support by educating the community on the advantages to becoming a Critical Access Hospital.

Mize said she hopes to have the application process finished and sent in by the end of January.

Chamber to review resumes

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has been receiving resumes from prospective individuals for the position of Chamber Manager. Resumes were taken through 5 p.m. Wednesday, January 22.

The chamber board is replacing Leigh Ann Erwin who resigned early this month.

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Work on Mammoth Exhibit continues at Museum

Dr. Scott White was in Colorado City Thursday, January 16, for preliminary work on the Lake Champion Columbian Mammoth Exhibit at the Heart of West Texas Museum.

The Lake Champion Mammoth tusk, left shoulder blade, neck bones, parts of two leg bones and two ribs were all found at Lake Champion on March 22, 2002 by two fishermen, H.D. and Wayman Love both of Colorado City.

The bones were excavated and are being preserved and restored by Joe Taylor, owner of Mt. Blanco Museum at Crosbyton. Taylor specializes in dinosaur displays.

Taylor says the preservation and restoration of the bones is nearing completion.

"The display is going to be impressive, just to see the enormous size of this thing,"

said Taylor. "If I say so myself it's one of the best displays we've done yet."

The size of the tusk alone is seven and a half inches in diameter, the part that goes up in the head would be larger, but it was eroded off by the waves," Taylor said. "So you can figure this mammoth had a tusk coming out of his head that was eight or more inches across."

"The length of the remaining tusk is eight feet long, three feet on each end eroded off. This means the animal had a tusk twelve feet long and eight inches in diameter, which is enormous," said Taylor.

"We are looking at possibly March for the Grand Opening of the Columbian Mammoth Exhibit," said Louise Crenshaw, Director of the Heart of West Texas Museum.

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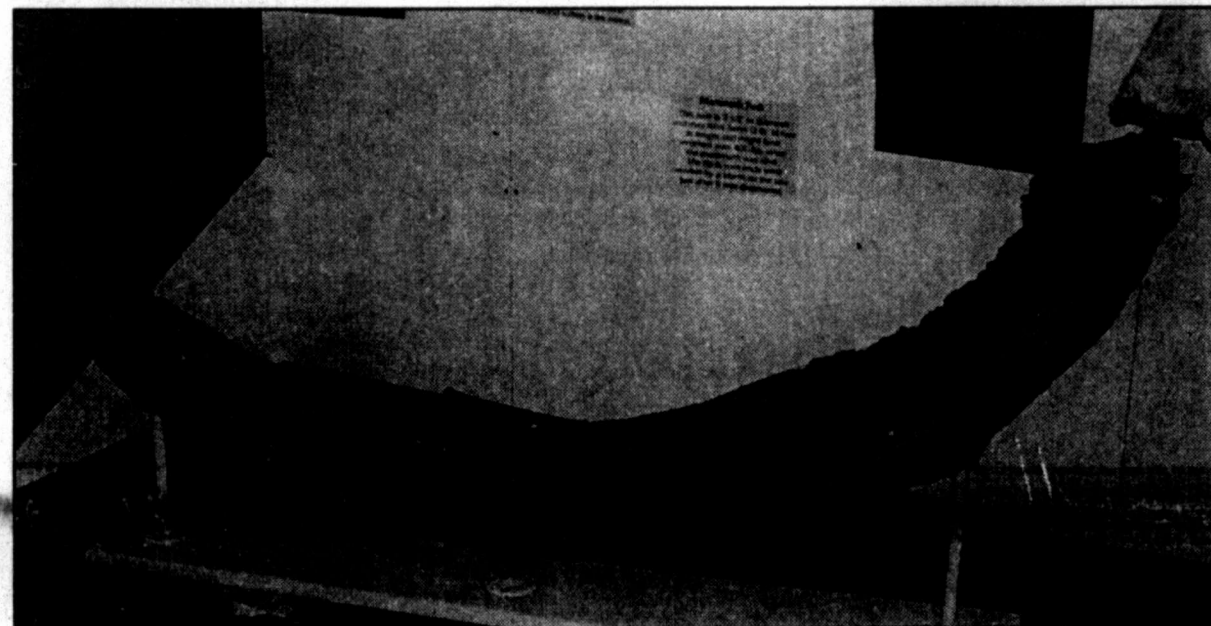
Citizens meet... Cleanup discussed

Concerned citizens gathered on Tuesday, January 21 at the C.C. Thompson room to discuss how to make Colorado City more attractive to prospective businesses to relocate here. The group appointed a nominating committee to contact main civic organizations, asking for recommendations for officers to run the clean up group itself.

The nominating committee consists of Chuck Fisher, Pat Taylor, Colorado City Police Chief; Windi Fuller of the Board of Economic Development; Shirley Delaney, and Bob Reily, Colorado City Mayor.

In the past couple of months this same group has held a community meeting with the main focus being "to create

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THE LAKE CHAMPION MAMMOTH TUSK was found at Lake Champion on March 22, 2002 by two fishermen. The tusk and bones excavated, preserved and restored by Joe Taylor, owner of Mt. Blanco Museum at Crosbyton is nearing completion. Grand Opening of the Columbian Mammoth Exhibit is set for March at the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Loraine railroad bridge under TxDOT scrutiny

The railroad bridge that crosses over Business Interstate 20 in Loraine is the subject of much discussion according to Roy Dill, Area Engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation.

The bridge was submitted to Dill's office because of the age of the bridge and the fact that it does not meet height and width standards set forth by the Texas Department of Transportation.

TxDOT has been working in conjunction with the Loraine Fire Department concerning a solution to solve the problem.

Last week Dill and others

working on the project presented several solutions to the Mitchell County Commissioners Court. The court responded that they would need to have a preliminary estimate on the cost before any action can be taken.

Dill said one solution is to work in conjunction with the railroad to reconstruct the bridge itself by removing the existing bridge and building a new one in its place. This would involve rerouting the railroad during construction.

Another idea is to build an overpass for the road to cross over the existing railroad and

leave the existing bridge for travel as well.

At this time the department of transportation is assigning a consultant to the project.

After a consultant is assigned, Dill said the department will call a town meeting in Loraine in approximately two to four weeks to hear the concerns of local citizens concerning the bridge. At the town hall meeting, the department hopes to get ideas from local citizens on potential alignments of the road if an overpass is added. (See photo of bridge page 4)

Hanks enjoys jumping out of airplanes

Tristan Hanks, a 15 year old sophomore at Colorado High School, has been busy this past year jumping out of airplanes. Hanks has recently completed his 26th skydive (dive out).

Hanks got interested in skydiving after going on a tandem jump with his mom, Sherry Barry over spring break in 2002. Hanks began by making a couple of tandem jumps, three instructor aided falls, and one static line jump. Hanks has now made 20 solo jumps or dive outs.

"My mom did a couple of tandems and asked me if I wanted to, so I jumped once just to say I could. I liked it, so I have been jumping ever since," said Hanks.

"You would think it would be more like a roller coaster feeling all the g-forces, but all you hear is wind," Hanks said.

"It's an incredible sight, you

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WITH A GOAL of 1,000 jumps by age 50, Tristan Hanks is well on his way. He has completed 20 solo jumps.



TRISTAN HANKS, CHS sophomore, enjoys skydiving in his leisure time. His mom sparked his interest in the sport.

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OBITUARIES

Eric Jose Espinoza 1980-2003

Services for Eric Jose Espinoza, 22, of Decatur were held Thursday, January 16 at 10 am at Coker Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur. Espinoza died Sunday, January 12, 2003 in Orlando, Florida.

Born August 8, 1980, in Kingman, Kansas, he was a journeyman pipefitter for Yates Construction. He attended Decatur schools and graduated from Abilene Cooper High School in 1998. He joined the Army in June 1998 and was stationed in Fort Campbell Kentucky after basic training in Fort Benning, Georgia.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Anita and Sam Lee of Decatur; his father, Freddy Espinoza of Corinth; a brother, Zach Espinoza of Decatur; a step-sister, Krystle Lee of Boyd; and grandparents, Jimmy and Lupe Espinoza of Colorado City and George and Ruth Bryant of Paris.

Pallbearers were Steven Oates, Cody Cornell, Matt Teichelman, Chris Oland, Stephen Topica, Aaron Hughes, Chris Mattison and Ben Williamson.

Donna Lorraine Ellis 1918-2003

Donna Lorraine Ellis passed away peacefully with her husband and daughter at her side on January 19, 2003. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 21 at the Kiker Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado City. Interment followed at Colorado City Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellis was born on March 3, 1918 and remained a lifelong resident of Mitchell County and spent her retirement years living at Lake Colorado City. She was an active member of the Plainview Church of Christ of Colorado City. She was preceded in death by her parents, T.C. and Alley Hart, her sisters, Juanita Coker, Ruth Barber, Lucille Billings, and her brother, Lloyd Hart.

Survivors include her husband, Leo D. "Buck" Ellis and daughter, Jean Broughton of Big Spring; grandson, Casey Wilder and daughter Kyla of Houston, grandson Scott Wilder and wife, Alicia and granddaughter, Alexandra of Dallas. Her friends and family, who will serve as honorary pallbearers, called her "Nan". The family requests that memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Ella Mae Moore 1932-2003

Funeral services for Ella Mae Moore, 70, of Salmon City, Texas will be held at Crawford-A. Crim Chapel on Thursday, January 23, 2003 at 4:30 pm with Rev. Kenneth Nichols officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim in Henderson, Texas.

Mrs. Moore died January 21, 2003 in Tyler, Texas. She was born August 11, 1932 in Pistol Hill, Texas. She lived in Selman City, Texas and was a local business woman.

She was preceded in death by her husband Billy A. Moore and granddaughter Nicole Moore.

Survivors include a son, Kyle Moore of Cypress and a daughter, Kim Donald of Warren City; grandchildren, Alexis Moore, Wyatt Donald, Brody Donald and Cierra Donald, all of Warren City; and numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Hospital board thanks the county

At a called meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioner's Court Tuesday, January 21, Larry Johnson, President of The Mitchell County Hospital Board and board member, Bobbie Banks told the court how much the Hospital Board appreciated all the county had done to aid in the building of the new Mitchell County Hospital.

Thus far the county has given \$600,000 to building the

new hospital. The hospital completion date is set for April, 24, 2003.

Board members also asked the court if they would write a letter showing their support of the existing hospital becoming a Critical Access Hospital.

District Clerk, Sharon Hammond and Mitchell County Clerk, Debby Carlock presented to the court certificate of completion for 20 hours continued education for 2002.

CLEANUP

and maintain a partnership of city, county, and community to lead, motivate and restore our appearance and pride in our image."

At the last meeting on January 8th, the group of citizen's main point was that this cleanup program continue long-term and not be temporary. The question placed before the group was, "How are we going to organize this cleanup and keep it functional for years to come?"

The group answered this by forming an Organization Committee. The committee includes: Chuck Fisher, Committee Chairman; Bob Reily, Colorado City Mayor; Ray Mayo, Mitchell County Judge; and Tom Scott, a member of the Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee.

The Organization Committee met Monday, January 20 at the law library of the Mitchell County Courthouse and covered their goals and plans.

Tuesday, Committee Chairman, Chuck Fisher presented their key issues at the meeting. Questions the Committee addressed:

- What is the purpose of our group?
- To achieve that purpose, what organizations or individuals need to be involved?
- What resources, in terms of dollars and equipment will be needed to achieve that purpose?
- How often should the group meet?
- How does it need to be structured in terms of officers and committees?
- Are there any ideas for a name for the group or larger organizations it represents?
- What should be the method selecting officers?

After much discussion, the committee agreed that the overall purpose of the group is to provide the leadership to enable various individuals, groups and organizations to use their resources in a collaborative, coordinated and consistent manner and to clarify a common vision.

This purpose will provide a positive impact on economic development, youth retention, quality of life and civic pride for all residents of Mitchell County.

The Organization committee felt that Mitchell County, the citizens of Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook, the Board of Economic Development, Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee, Christmas in Action, the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the school districts of Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine and members of the

Black and Hispanic communities must be called upon to assist and to be represented in the clean up endeavor to be in on the ground floor to make this work.

Resources, in addition to strong leadership, should include but not be limited to a place to meet, minimal office help and equipment, telephone, postage and office supplies and operating funds. Initial start-up costs could be obtained through donations, once the goals of the group are identified.

Officers would include chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer. Committees would include those already in existence: downtown image, entrance image, civic pride and building removal/demolition.

The name would be all inclusive and could be something as simple as Mitchell County Community Council.

Officers should be highly visible leaders of the commu-

nity and reflect a strong desire, willingness and commitment to accomplish the goals of the organization.

The nominating committee will meet during the interim, and contact main civic clubs and organizations asking for recommendations for committee officers and also to ask those individuals if they wish to serve.

The committee will present their recommendations for officers at the next scheduled clean up meeting set for Tuesday, March 4 at 5 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room.

MAMMOTH

The preliminary work involves the expansion of exhibits and placing those exhibits in more chronological order.

Dr. Scott White of Paris, Texas was the museum consultant for setting up the Bison

Antiquus, Lone Wolf, general store exhibits and organizing the upstairs area exhibits in the

CHAMBER

Randy Anderson, Chamber President said that the chamber will meet Wednesday night to appoint a committee to review the re-

sumes. Once the committee reviews the resumes, the chamber will set up interviews with prospective candidates.

The addition of the mammoth exhibit to the museum collection will, I believe, bring even more visitors to Colorado City. For a museum of this size to have such a diversity of exhibits of such good quality is quite unusual. I am very excited about this new addition," said White.

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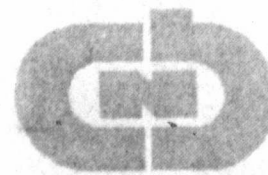


CITY COUNCIL AWARDED SERVICE PINS Tuesday, January 14 to (L to R) Pete Torres and Lucky Jones for 5 years of service to the city. Patrick Taylor and Martha Martinez for 20 years of service to the city. Not able to attend the meeting, Richard Reyna and Mary Aguilar will receive pins for 10 years of service and Nino Lujan for 5 years of service to the city.

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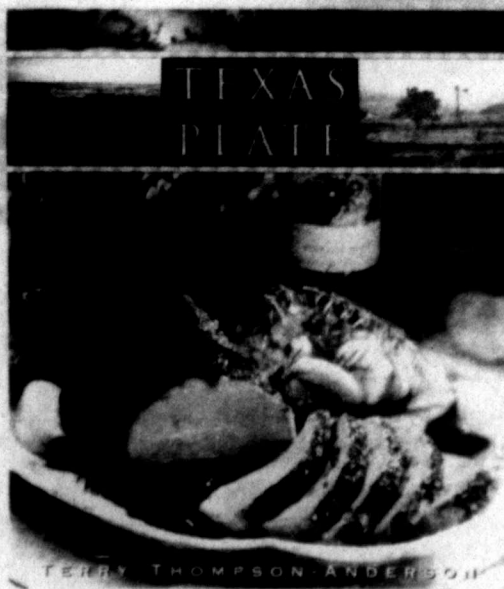
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PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES

This is a continuing series by Ken Northcutt, Pastor, New Life Bible Ministries, dealing with the study of Scripture; spending time in meditation and reflection on the Lord's promises. The following is a sketch of my thoughts and emotions given to me by the Lord, as I prayed the Scriptures. I encourage you to make Him a part of your life; meditate the Scriptures often, and allow Him to speak directly to your heart. In order to do this, I would recommend that you seek a quiet place in order to be alone with God, and allow Him to commune with your spirit. Today's passage is Psalm 119:81-88.

- 81 My soul faints for Your salvation,
But I hope in Your word.
82 My eyes fail from searching Your word,
Saying, "When will You comfort me?"
83 For I have become like a wineskin in smoke,
Yet I do not forget Your statutes.
84 How many are the days of Your servant?
When will You execute judgment on those who persecute me?
85 The proud have dug pits for me,
Which is not according to Your law.
86 All Your commandments are faithful;
They persecute me wrongfully; Help me!
87 They almost made an end of me on earth,
But I did not forsake Your precepts.
88 Revive me according to Your loving kindness,
So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.

The Psalmist was obviously in extreme anguish, for he said, "My soul faints." His enemies had brought him to the lowest state of torment and depression. He was heartsick because of the long delay, of the hoped-for help. Yet, he was faithful to the Word, and trustful in his God. As he pleaded for relief, even his eyes gave out while eagerly gazing for the appearance of the LORD. He was battle-worn with scars from his torment; he resembled an old wineskin left in the smoke of the fire: dried, blackened and shriveled. He was growing near to the end of life; his persecution appeared to be unfair and unjust. He was being swallowed in misfortune. Yes, he was severely persecuted and it was hard for him to bear. As we consider the life of Christians throughout history, we see that they too experienced similar pitfalls. It saddens our hearts deeply to remember our brothers and sisters in Christ who suffered so profoundly, even the ultimate, martyrdom.

My suffering pales in comparison to his. As I reflect back on my walk of faith, I cannot recall an experience of such grave intensity or hardship. However, I may still garner some lessons for life, as I face the certainty of future encounters with the oppressive hand of adversity. Consequently, I ask myself, "What did God's Servant do? How did he react? How can I apply his responses to my life?"

He hung-on to the promises of God, with all his might and will. He didn't forget the Word of God. He was sure the LORD would fulfill His Word; it was only a matter of time, God's time. Believing in the absolute loving-kindness of the LORD, he prayed for help that he not lose his grip on the Word. His strength and tenacity in the face of utter despair proved that God did not forsake him, *not at all*. The Psalmist demonstrated the blessedness of genuine faith.

Sometimes, as God's children, we must take the path that leads through Gethsemane and Calvary, although our paths shall never compare to the terrible carnage endured by Christ. Obviously, it is neither the road most traveled, nor the most fashionable road. It will never entice a large number of friends. Nevertheless, for us who choose to take that path, *Light* arises out of darkness, for such is the blessedness of being His child. If quickened by Holy Spirit, we shall keep God's Word by the holy character within us. When Holy Spirit abides in us He makes us faithful, and we will be able to adhere to the teachings of Christ. We should admire the spirit of the Psalmist who doesn't pray for freedom from trial, as much as a *renewed, enriched* spiritual life. When our spiritual life is on fire for the LORD, all is well. May we have the Spirit enriched steadfastness demonstrated by the Psalmist, when adversity deals us a staggering blow, that *our* souls shall never faint.



HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVES, center (L to R) Karen Holman, Bobbie Banks, and Linda Mize presented a program Monday to several C-City citizens concerning the hospital's application to become a Critical Access Hospital. Hospital Officials encourage everyone to attend the Town Hall Meeting, Monday, January 27, at the C.C. Thompson Room. The meeting is an opportunity for citizens to ask question on becoming a Critical Access Hospital.

Lone Wolf Charity Run set for Feb. 8

The Lone Wolf Charity Run is set for Saturday, February 8 at Ruddick Park. The 10K and 5K walk/run will raise funds for the Mitchell County Community Mission.

The mission is a non-profit organization that provides charitable, benevolent, religious, missionary, and educational care, that will provide physical, emotional, and spiritual support to the needy citizens of Mitchell County and transients therein.

The mission receives donations of clothing, shoes and household goods throughout the year and the goods are offered free to those in need. The mission asks only for donations if you have it to give.

Registration sheets may be picked-up at the Community Mission office at 301 E 3rd or pre-race registration begins at 8

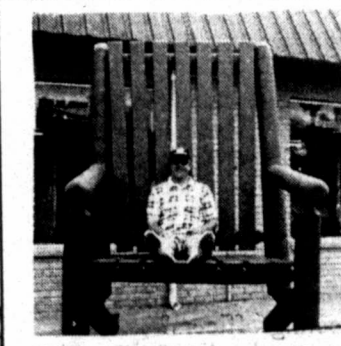
a.m. at Ruddick Park. The registration fee is \$20.00 and as always, donations to mission are always accepted.

This year race officials are offering a 5K walk race as well as a 5K run, to allow individuals to enter either. Both 10K and 5K walk/run begin at 9 a.m. at 8th street in front of the Colorado City swimming pool.

Race officials are very proud to be presenting the winners' medals in all three divisions of the race.

All entrants will receive a custom designed T-shirt, awards and prizes given according to community participation.

For information, you may call Dena Azlin at 728-8473 or Richard Arthur at 728-5013.



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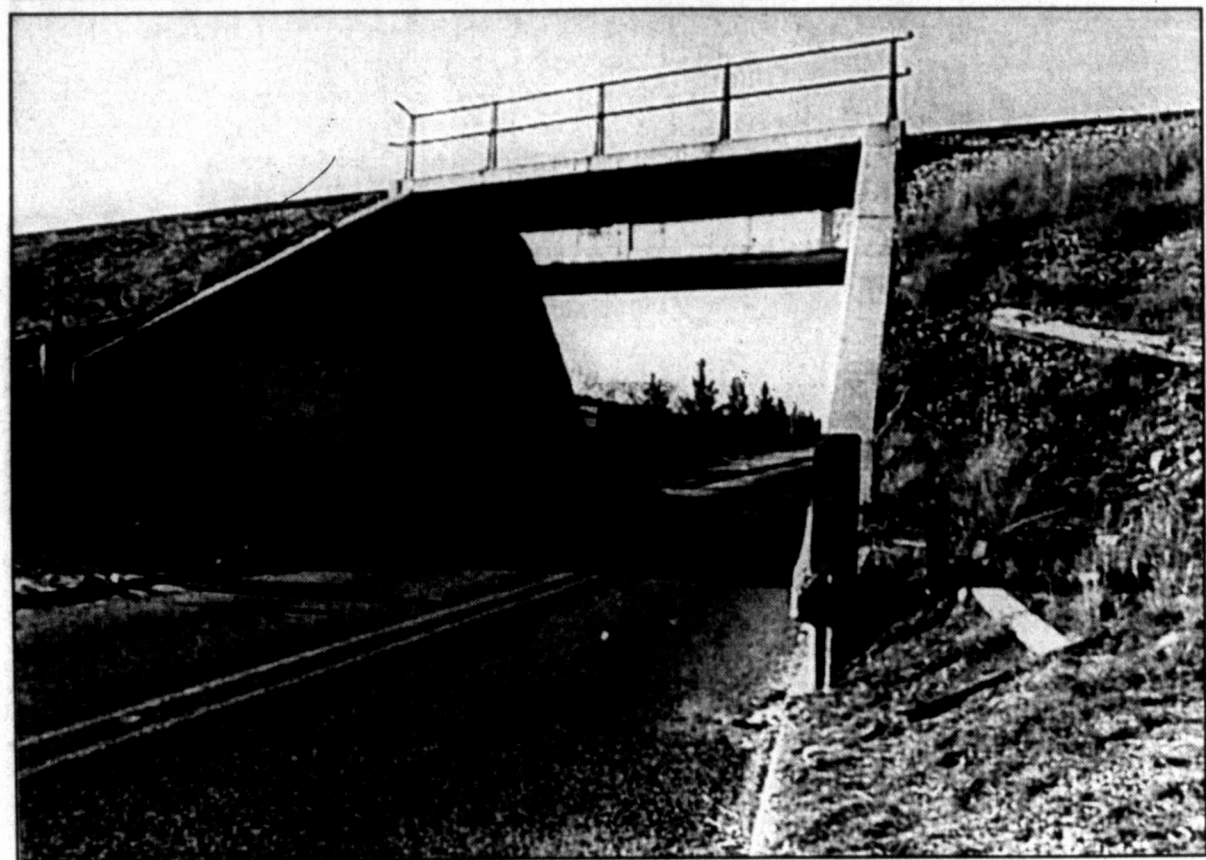
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TWC to hold forum in Austin

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) will present the Third Annual Purchasing and HUB Connection, a forum for Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) on Wednesday, February 12, 2003. The forum will be at the Texas Workforce Commission, 1117 Trinity St., Room 304T, in Austin, from 1 to 4 p.m. There is no charge to attend.

The event will inform vendors about TWC and TRS purchasing needs, thereby improving their chances of obtaining contract awards. Representatives from both agencies will discuss special trade (construction, maintenance and repairs) and contracting opportunities. A networking session also is scheduled to allow vendors to meet with purchasing staff and key agency decision-makers.

The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in unison with its network of local workforce development boards, call 512-463-8556 or visit texas-workforce.org.

The Teacher Retirement System of Texas delivers retirement and related benefits that have been authorized by the Texas Legislature, and manages a trust fund established to finance member benefits. More than one million public education employees, higher education employees and retirees currently participate in the system.

For details on TRS and the services it offers, please visit trs.state.tx.us.

Jury notice excuses need to be redirected

Jury Duty notices are being sent out for the Mitchell County District Court, County Court and Justice of Peace Court at this time.

The Mitchell County Sheriff's office reported receiving many calls from citizens needing to be excused from serving jury duty.

These calls need to be directed to the office the jury

summons shows to appear at. This information is found on the back of the summons.

To request to be excused from serving jury duty you may contact the Mitchell County Judge's secretary at 728-8439, the Mitchell County District Clerk at 728-5918 or the Mitchell County Justice of Peace Precinct 1 at 728-8906, Precinct 2 at 728-5162.

Hospitality House needs volunteers

The Samaritan Hospitality House Committee is asking for volunteers to come help refurbish the old cable office building, 1325 West Point. This building will be used to give the families a place to stay while visiting their family members in the prison.

Workers are needed to hang sheetrock, taping and bedding, painting, sanding, and texturing. Electrical work needs to be done in most rooms and cabinets need to be installed. Please bring your own tools. You may come and go as needed.

"Someone is there working on the house most everyday. Volunteers can call to set a time to work or just show up to help anytime," said Margaret Bodine.

The Committee would like to thank everyone in the community for the prayers and donations given so far. Donations would be appreciated to aid the House with expenses in the future.

Cash donations can be given to the Samaritan Hospitality House c/o City National Bank, 228 Elm, Colorado City, TX 79512.

For more information on this worthwhile project, please call or write Margaret Bodine at 915-728-8893 or 545 W CR 145, Colorado City, TX. 79512

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SKYDIVING

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don't have g-forces or anything."

"Skydiving is the closest thing to flying you can do," said Hanks. "I can't stand being on a cliff and looking down, but you are so high up there, and you've got that much distance to pull your parachute."

Hanks likes working for his stepfather, Brent Barry, owner of West Tex Sky Sports in Stanton. When not working at the dropzone, he dives as much as possible. He also enjoys working at the stock barns, hanging out with his friends, playing pool, or watching movies.

Hank's favorite types of movies are horror, funny and action. "I like the movie, Reign of Fire and Dropzone both have skydiving in them," said Hanks.

Hank's goal is to have 1,000 jumps by the time he is 50 years old. With 26 made in less than a year, Hanks is well on his way to accomplishing his goal.

BRIEFLY

CMS Homework Night

This year Colorado Middle School will be offering a homework night on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 in the library for all CMS students. All students will be required to sign in and sign out in the library and follow the Homework Night Rules. Students are encouraged to work on homework, the Veteran's Program, National History Day assignments, or special classroom projects. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call CMS at 728-1049.

Ladies Aerobics

A ladies aerobics class is being held at First United Methodist Church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 4:15-5 p.m. All interested ladies welcome. Class is free. Class is led by Kaci Griffith.

POLICE REPORT

• On Monday, January 13, 2003, at about 8:51 pm, Floyd J. Barr, 73 year old male, 1324 E 10th Street was arrested in the 500 block of N. Service Road I-20 for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Hicks.

• On Friday, January 17, 2003 at about 3:32 pm, Cloressa Easley, 38 year old female, 1304 Oak Street was arrested at the Police Department for Municipal Court warrants charging her with Dog at Large. She paid the fines and was released. Arresting Officer: Torres.

• On Sunday, January 19, 2003 at about 11:27 am Fuller Foods reports Theft. A person stole a book from the store and left walking. The suspect refused to stop for store employees, who followed the suspect. The property was eventually recovered when the suspect discarded it in an alley. The suspect has been identified. This case will be referred to Municipal Court for prosecution for Theft less than \$50. Investigating Officer: Hicks.

• On Sunday, January 19, 2003 at about 6:10 pm Criminal Mischief is reported at 21st and Colorado Streets. A person driving a vehicle, described as dark blue or dark green, possibly a Nissan, with no front license plate, intentionally ran over a stop sign at 21st and Colorado Streets. Damage has not been estimated. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Hicks.

• On Monday, January 20, 2003 Dockrey Motors, 930 E 2nd Street reports Burglary of a Building. The suspect(s) gained entry by breaking through a window of the shop. Stolen property includes four Continental car batteries, air conditioner servicing vacuum pump, mechanics tools, and assorted keys. Loss is estimated at about \$640. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Monday, January 20, 2003 at about 3:00 pm, Jessica Silva, 20 year old female, 820 E 5th Street and Starla D'Ann Santana, 22 year old female, 2330 N. Hwy. 208 #31 were both arrested for Disorderly Conduct, fighting on the sidewalk in front of the Police Department. Both were transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Another charge of Disorderly Conduct will be referred to the Municipal Court against another female combatant from an earlier event. Arresting Officer: Torres.

• On Monday, January 20, 2003 at about 4:38 pm, Wyfonda Palmer, 33 year old female, 1102 Nicolasa, was arrested in the 100 block of E 2nd Street for warrants from Mitchell County JP Court charging her with Issuing Bad Checks. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Hicks.

• On Monday, January 20, 2003 at about 9:12 pm, Regina Harbour, 31 year old female, 920 Walnut Street reports Burglary of Habitation. The residence was not locked. A Hewlett-Packard computer system, and digital camera were stolen. Loss is estimated at \$878. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Hicks.

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CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL

Roughly twenty percent of the nation's population lives in areas where education, economic, transportation and health services are sparse to nonexistent.

The Medicare Law allows establishment of a Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program by any State that has submitted the necessary assurances and complies with the statutory requirements for designation of hospitals as Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs).

To be eligible as a CAH, a facility must be a currently participating Medicare hospital before being downsized to a health clinic or health center. The facility must be located in a rural area of a State that has established a medicare rural hospital flexibility program, and must be located more than a 35 mi. drive from any other hospital or critical access hospital or be certified with the State to be a "necessary provider". In mountainous terrain or in areas with only secondary roads available, the mileage criterion is 15 miles. In addition, the facility must make available 24 hr emergency care services, provide not more than 15 beds for acute (hospital level) in patient care services, and maintain a length of stay, as determined on an annual average basis of no longer than 96 hours. Mitchell County Hospital District is closer than 35 miles to hospitals in Sweetwater and Snyder. We contacted an expert from ORCA who states that because we are a health provider shortage area, a rural county, and a medically underserved county we would still qualify.

We would only qualify for this category if we apply and are approved while we are in our current building. This means that our application must be moved along very rapidly if we are to achieve this status. Our accountants feel that Critical Access would substantially improve our financial situation.

An exception to the 15 bed requirement is made for swing-bed facilities, which are allowed to have up to 25 inpatient beds that can be used interchangeably for acute or SNF-level care, provided that not more than 15 beds are used at any one time for acute care. The facility is also required to meet the conditions of participation for CAHs. Designation by the State is not sufficient for CAH status. To participate and be paid as a CAH, a facility must be certified as a CAH by HCFA.

WHO SHOULD CONSIDER THE CAH OPTION?

Likely Candidates are Hospitals with:

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| • DRG payments (including capital) which is less than costs | YES |
| • Significant excess of Medicare outpatient cost over charges | YES |
| • High Medicare inpatient utilization (50%) | YES |
| • Low Average Length of Stay (especially for Medicare patients) | YES |
| • Significant contractual adjustments on medicare outpatient laboratory services | YES |
| • Annual average length of stay near or below 96 hours | YES |

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Ordinance regarding junk dealers, salvage yards

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 4, SECTION 10 DEALING WITH JUNK DEALERS AND AUTOMOBILE WRECKING AND SALVAGE YARDS AND PRESCRIBING FINE NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A VIOLATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, the safety of the citizens of Colorado City is of primary importance to the City Council;

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Colorado City requires that the City Council enact provisions to bring all junk, automobile, and salvage dealers within the City into compliance with regulations on registration, record keeping, sales, and fences and regulate other objectionable, unsightly, or unsanitary matters;

WHEREAS, the Texas Administrative Code, Vehicle Storage Facility Standards, and the Texas Local Government Code Section 215.071 et seq provide municipalities with the power to regulate and require junk, automobile, and salvage dealers to adhere to specific regulations;

WHEREAS, regulating the registration, record keeping, sales, and facilities of junk, automobile, and salvage dealers will improve the quality of life of the citizens of Colorado City by improving the aesthetics of the City, by eliminating dangerous conditions, by decreasing dumping and littering, by eliminating fire hazards and by deterring crime by increasing visibility and access;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Colorado City that Chapter 4, Section 10 of the Code of Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

Section 10: Junk, Automobile, and Salvage Dealers

A. DEFINITIONS

Except where otherwise indicated by the context, the following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this article:

1. **Junk:** shall mean and include scrap iron, tin, brass, copper, lead, zinc, and all other metallic substances, except precious metals, handled, purchased, received, or offered for sale by dealers in junk; and shall mean and include secondhand plumbing and electric fixtures, wires, globes, brass pipe, lead pipe, and pipe of other metals, melted metals of any kind, such parts of machinery or machines that may be identified as such, any fixtures pertaining to a residence, business house, or other house of any kind, automobile accessories, including horns, hub caps, radios, tires, and all detached and detachable parts of any automobile, motorcycle, bicycle, or motor vehicle of any kind, or of any vehicle of any kind, hydrants, faucets, lawn hose, lawn sprinklers, gas fixtures, fittings and appliances, garden tools, mechanical tools of every description, harness, rags, rubber, rope, bottles, utensils of every description, old iron, steel, brass, copper, tin, lead or other base metals; old cordage, ropes, rags, fibers or fabrics; old rubber; old bottles or other glass; bones; wastepaper and other water or discarded material which might be prepared to be used again, in some form and any other material that has been discarded or sold at a nominal price by a previous owner of the material. The above enumeration of articles defined as junk shall not be held to exclude other articles that may be reasonably included under the general definition of junk, when given its usual trade meaning.

2. **Person:** shall mean any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind with three (3) or more unoperable vehicles located on the same premises or any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind engaged in collecting, handling, or selling any of the articles herein defined as junk, and all persons engaged in the buying and selling of secondhand goods, wares, and merchandise.

3. **Wrecking yard(s) and junkyard(s):** shall mean any yard, lot or place, covered or uncovered, outdoors or in an enclosed building, containing junk, items of salvage or wrecked or dismantled automobiles, upon which occurs one or more acts of buying, keeping, dismantling, processing, selling or offering for sale any such items of junk or salvage, or wrecked automobiles, in whole or by parts, for a business or commercial purpose.

4. **Good material:** shall mean new material or material re-furnished to new quality, commercial fencing material, and/or industrial vinyls and shall not include plastic stripping, weaving, tin, rusted material, used pipe(s), railroad ties, or any other used or second hand material.

5. **Natural earth tone:** shall mean light to darker tan(s), brown(s), green(s) or blue color.

B. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

No person shall transact or engage in such business within the City of Colorado City after the effective date of this section, unless said person shall register with the city manager or a duly authorized representative their intention of engaging in such business.

C. RECORD OF REGISTRATION TO BE KEPT

A permanent record of each registration under the preceding section showing the name, trade name, business address, residence and type of proposed business of the registrant shall be maintained by the city manager or a duly authorized representative.

D. RECORDS TO BE KEPT

Each person who shall purchase any kind of junk or secondhand material or accept the same as bailee or otherwise shall keep in a well-bound book an accurate daily record of each article purchased or received, when purchased or received, and the amount paid by the person for each of such articles, and also an accurate description of the person selling or delivering the article, giving the name, color, sex, age, and residence of such person. If the person is not personally acquainted with the person so offering to sell or deliver such article said person must be identified by some well-known, responsible person, and it shall be registered in the record book the name of the person so identifying the person so offering to sell or deliver such article. Such person shall also make an entry in such record book of the disposition made by him of such article; and if sold or delivered to another, he shall state to whom same was sold or delivered and the price, if any, paid therefor. All of such entries shall be made at the time of the purchase, sale, or delivery of any such article, and such record shall be securely kept by the person.

E. RECORDS TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO POLICE

The book or record specified in the preceding section shall be accessible at all times to the police of the city or any other peace officer; and all such policemen and peace officers shall have the right at all times to examine such record when searching or looking for lost or stolen articles, or in determining whether or not the provisions of the section are being faithfully kept and observed.

F. RESTRICTIONS AS TO RE-SALE AND REMOVAL

No junk, secondhand material, or other goods acquired by persons registered under this section shall be sold or removed from the place of business of the registrant within forty-eight (48) hours after the same has been purchased or acquired; and all such goods received shall be kept separate and apart from all other articles so that the same may be fully identified, for a full forty-eight (48) hours after the same is received; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to scrap iron, old tin, rags, or bones.

G. PURCHASE FROM INTOXICATED PERSONS OR MINORS

No person registered under this section shall receive or purchase any goods, wares, or merchandise from any intoxicated person or from any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years, except with the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor and except when any such minor has had his disabilities as a minor removed by order of a district court of this state. In all cases of such written consent by the parent or guardian of any such minor, such writing shall be preserved by the purchasers for a period of not less than six (6) months thereafter for public inspection. When any such purchase is made from any minor with such consent, a notation of the same shall be made on the book or register required to be kept by the registrant.

H. EXAMINATION OF MERCHANDISE BY POLICE OFFICERS

Every person registered under this section shall at all times allow the chief of police or any other police officer the privilege of examining all merchandise he may have received, whether at his place of business or elsewhere within the city, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the articles are lost or stolen property.

I. FENCE REQUIRED & PUBLIC NUISANCE DECLARED

All wrecking yard(s) and junkyard(s) located within five hundred (500) feet of any street within the city and all wrecking yard(s) and junkyard(s) located outside of the city limits but within five thousand (5,000) feet of the city limits and within five hundred (500) feet of any highway or public road which enters the city shall, except as to the place of entry into and exit out of such wrecking yard(s) and junkyard(s) of any railway switch or spur, and except as to gates placed at other points of entry into and exit out of any such wrecking yard(s) or junkyard(s), be enclosed and screened by a fence not less than eight (8) feet high, stoutly and well built of good material as defined above, and which shall at all times be maintained and kept in good repair and condition. All gates placed at points of entry to and exit out of any such wrecking yard(s) or junkyard, and such gates are hereby required to be so placed and maintained, shall be of solid construction and of equal height with said wall, and shall be kept closed except when in actual use of such points of entry and exit.

The fence must be a vertically and/or horizontally slotted wind resistant fence. In no event should less than 90% of the visual surface of the fence be screened. The fence must be painted or otherwise reflect a natural earth tone color and may not have any sign appear on its surface other than a sign indicating the business name and/or other information required pursuant to the Texas Administrative Code or other statutes and regulations.

No fence shall be constructed or maintained in such a manner as would endanger the health or safety of the general public. The fence or any section of it shall not lean more than 10 degrees. All broken, damaged, removed or missing parts of the fence shall be replaced within fifteen (15) working days of the event causing the fence to be in non-compliance, with material, size, shape and quality of the original fence. No junk shall be piled higher than six (6) inches below the top of such fence.

Fences which are not in full compliance with these provisions are prohibited and are hereby declared a public nuisance. Junk that is not stored in compliance with these provisions is hereby declared a public nuisance. The failure to place, maintain, and close gates in accordance with these provisions is hereby declared a public nuisance. It shall be the duty of each person owning, claiming, occupying, or having supervision or control of any property, occupied or unoccupied, within the City or within 5,000 feet outside the limits to comply with the requirements of this section.

J. COPY OF THIS SECTION TO BE POSTED

Every person registered under this section shall keep a copy of this section, posted in a conspicuous place at his place of business.

K. PENALTY

The violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by:

- (1.) a fine not to exceed \$2000.00 in all cases arising under any rule, regulation, ordinance or police regulation that governs fire safety or public health and sanitation;
- (2.) a fine not to exceed \$500.00 in all other cases;
- (3.) each day any violation of this ordinance continues will constitute a separate offense. If any such violation is designated as a nuisance under the provisions of this code, the nuisance may be summarily abated by the City Manager or their assigns.
- (4.) notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the city attorney is authorized to file suit on behalf of the City of Colorado City, Texas for injunctive relief as well as any other civil action that may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this section. Further, any civil action taken against a person or owner does not waive any of the City's other civil actions or criminal enforcement actions it may have against any person or owner. In addition, the owner or any other person responsible as provided herein, shall be jointly and severally liable for the charges.

THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WAS DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS ON MOTION DULY SECONDED, WITH THE FOLLOWING VOTES. (January 14th, 2003)

FOR: 7

AGAINST: 0

ATTESTED TO:

By:

CITY SECRETARY

MAYOR

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PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

City National Bank, Colo. City, Royce D. Clay Pres. to Robert G. Holman, Karen Y. Holman, P/Rel. of Lien/DT.

Richy Womack Cashier & Secy., City National Bank, Colo. City, Royce D. Clay Pres. to Public, Certificate of Resolution.

City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce D. Clay Pres. to T.L. Rees Sr., Margaret D. Rees, Warranty Deed.

Herminia Jimenez to Michelle Jimenez, Gift Deed.

Harold Ray Preston Atty-in-Fact, Lucy Iris Preston to Tommie J. Boyles, Warranty Deed.

Tropicana Limited, Isle of Man Corp., Tanya E. Rhodes Director to First Hybrid Inc. Profit Sharing Plan, Warranty Deed.

Mark Doornebal Ind. & Co-TTEE, RLM Trust, Janelle Doornebal, Robert Mabe Ind. & Co-TTEE, Leola Mabe Ind. & Co-TTEE to Mac A. Starnes TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Mark Doornebal Ind. & Co-TTEE, Robert Mabe Ind. & Co-TTEE, Leola Mabe Ind. & Co-TTEE, RLM Trust, Janelle Doornebal to First Hybrid Inc. Profit Sharing Plan, Mac A. Starnes, TTEE, Assignment of Leases.

Ogden-Worley Venture, Bill Worley to Scythian LTD, Jafar R. Salehi Pres., Asgmt & Bill Sale.

D.D. Decarlo Vice-Pres., Devon Energy Production Company LP, Devon SFS Operating Inc. to A.K. Guthrie et al, Rel. Oil & Gas Lease.

Lyon M. Greenberg to Col-Tex Refining Co., American Petrofina Co. of Texas, Ratif. of Lease.

Ella May Hayslip to Col-Tex Refining Co., American Petrofina Co. of Texas, Ratif. of Lease.

Debra Elaine Nay to Col-Tex Refining Co., American Petrofina Co. of Texas, Ratif. of Lease.

Spindletop Exploration Co. Inc., Joseph V. Hughes Jr. President to American Petrofina Co. of Texas, Col-Tex Refining Co., Ratif. of Lease.

Teresa M. Vicija Joint Tenant, Joseph L. Vicija Joint Tenant to American Petrofina Co. of Texas, Col-Tex Refining Co., Ratif. of Lease.

Rose Zerikotes to American Petrofina Co. of Texas, Col-Tex Refining Co., Ratif. of Lease.

Energies Resources Corporation, Joe D. Niederhofer Gen. Manager to Public, Certificate of Amendment.

Harry D. Redwine, Arin E. Redwine to PRLAP Inc. TTEE, Bank of America NA, Deed of Trust.

James H. Hughey to Chevron USA Inc., Quitclaim Deed.

John J. Tintera Asst. Dir. Site Remediation, Railroad Commission of Texas to Vector Energy Corporation, Notice to Operator/Req.

Kimberly Salazar to Swartz & Brough Inc., Special W/D.

Kimberly Salazar to Swartz & Brough Inc., Vickie Thames Vice Pres., Deed in Lieu Agreement.

Edward Clark, Betty Black to Swartz & Brough Inc., Special W/D.

Edward Clark, Betty Clark to Robert Klemme TTEE, Swartz & Brough Inc., Deed in Lieu Agreement.

Joan B. Gainey to Ronnie Harold Gainey, Glenn Douglas Gainey, Power of Attorney.

Harold D. Gainey to Joan B. Gainey, Power of Attorney.

City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce D. Clay Pres. to Mike Jordan, Marsha Jordan, Release of Lien/DT.

Louis Watson to Kenneth Royce Murrell deceased, Public, Affidavit of Identity.

Patricia J. Watson to Kenneth Royce Murrell deceased, Public, Affidavit of Identity.

Travisann Murrell, Brandy Katreane Murrell Craft, Joshua Royce Murrell to Douglas Glenn Miller, Martha Charlene Miller, Warranty Deed.

Douglas Glenn Miller, Martha Charlene Miller to Royce D. Clay TTEE, City National Bank of Colo. City, Deed of Trust.

Scott Shelton TTEE to Darby Title Inc., Surety Title Company dba, Warranty Deed.

Scott Shelton TTEE to Darby Title Inc., Surety Title Company dba, Warranty Deed.

Mitchell County, Ray Mayo County Judge to Mrs. Eddie Jones, Resale Deed.

Hubert Dale Hale to Primera 2002 LLC, Eagle Minerals LLC, Mineral Deed.

Aethon I. LP, Robert Bruce Thompson President, Helios Acquisition Partners I. LLC to Fleet National Bank, George W. Passela TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Fleet National Bank to Aethon I. LP, Financing Stmt.

Lynn Boyd to Donna Boyd, Revoc. Power Atty.

Betty Cline, CC Cline to Peggy Sue Cline, Gift Deed.

CCW Resources Inc., Rod J. Macdonald President to Ali Eram, Asg. Orr. Roy. Intr.

Homeside Lending Inc., Randy C. Duncan, Paula M. Duncan, Tanger.

ine Harrison Vice-Pres. to Midfirst Bank, Asgmt of Lien/DT.

Chase Manhattan Mortg. Corp., Steven R. Paton Vice President to Terry Browder, Laura Browder, Marsha Monroe, Appointment of Successor.

Sois West Texas LP, Kim Posselt President to Mickey Neff, Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Mickey T. Neff, Sally Neff to City National Bank Colo. City, TX, Deed of Trust.

Mickey Neff to Merle Griffin, Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Merle Griffin to West Texas State Bank, Snyder, John Greene TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Snyder Savings and Loan Association, Jimmie Ford, Jimmie Kemp nka, J.B. Tate Jr. Pres. to Southern Star Mortgage, Transfer of Lien.

The State of Texas vs. Susana Licon Torres, Order to Pay Court Appointed Attorneys Fees, 1-9-03.

The State of Texas vs. Ramon Rueda, Motion to Dismiss, 1-2-03.

The State of Texas vs. James Rhea Pearson, Motion to Dismiss, 1-2-03.

The State of Texas vs. Thomas Wethington Jr., Motion to Dismiss, 1-2-03.

The State of Texas vs. Curtis W. Minzenmayer, Motion to Dismiss, 1-7-03.

The State of Texas vs. Josephine Grimes, Judgement & Sentence After Deferred adjudication, 8 years confinement in TDCJ-ID, \$127.50 court costs, \$1000 attorney fees, \$1000 fine, 1-9-03.

The State of Texas vs. Josephine Grimes, court-appointed Counsel's Request for Base Compensation, 1-9-03.

The State of Texas vs. Naomi Aguilar, Judgment and Sentence After Deferred Adjudication, 15 months confinement in State Jail Division of Criminal Justice, \$211.25 court costs, \$750 attorney fees, 1-9-03.

The State of Texas vs. Naomi Aguilar, Court-Appointed Counsel's Request for Base Compensation, 1-9-03.

The State of Texas vs. Kimberly Moya, Order Extending Probation, 1-9-03.

The State of Texas vs. Eric Fuentes Barrera, Deferred Sentence Order, 18 months deferred adjudication, \$288 court costs, \$200 fine, 1-9-03.

The State of Texas vs. Otha Lee Craig, Judgment on Plea of Guilty Before Court Waiver of Jury Trial, 3 years confinement in the TDCJ-ID, \$288 court costs, \$1500 attorney fees, 1-9-03.

The State of Texas vs. Sergio Corral-Costanon, Judgment on Plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere Before Court Waiver of Jury Trial, confinement TDCJ-ID, \$288 court costs, \$5000 fine, \$140 restitution, 1-9-03.

The State of Texas vs. Joe Sanchez, Judgment on Plea of Guilty Before Court Waiver of Jury Trial, 5 years confinement in TDCJ-ID, \$288 court costs, \$1000 fine, 1-9-03.

The State of Texas vs. Susana Licon Torres, Motion to Dismiss, 1-2-03.

ARRESTS

Roberto Arispe, 38, MCSO, parole violation, 1-13-03.

Floyd Barr, 73, CCPD, DWI-F, 1-13-03.

Sherena Lee Reber, 30, THP, Lubbock Co. warrant, prob. violation, PCS, 1-14-03.

Tony Craig Sparks Jr., 28, MCSO, IBC, 1-15-03.

Jeremy Wade Grimes, 23, MCSO, IBC-12 warrants, 1-16-03.

Jessmyn Dawn Holstine, 28, THP, DPS warrants x2, IBC x1, 1-18-03.

James Walter O'Brien, 25, THP, DWI-1st, 1-19-03.

Shon Kyle Harvey, 18, MCSO, consumption of alcohol by minor, 1-19-03.

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The State of Texas vs. Juan Manuel Perea, defendant, Judgment of Conviction by Court, guilty, 3 years confinement in TDCJ-ID, 1-6-03.

The State of Texas vs. Susana Licon Torres, Motion to Dismiss, 1-2-03.

The Black Spiders Baseball Team

By Tumbleweed Smith



Mineola used to have a baseball team composed of black players. The team was called the Black Spiders.

The team was owned by a white man named

Klingaman and traveled all over Texas and Oklahoma,

even playing games in Mexico. Later in the year the

Spiders went to tournaments in the north and midwest. The manager of the

team was Reuben Jones, who assembled a team of boys from the small

towns around Mineola.

In 1937 one of the players was Marlin Carter, who established himself

as the premier third baseman of the Negro Baseball League. He grew up

near Marshall and became one of Negro baseball's finest and most durable

infielders. His professional career spanned 22 seasons.

From 1920 through the late 1940's black baseball flourished in Texas

sandlots and diamonds. Semi-pro black squads represented towns as large

as Houston and as small as Pittsburg.

In 1926, when he was just fifteen years old, Marlin joined the

Shreveport Black Sports baseball team, a member of the Texas Negro

League. Marlin says life was pretty tough. "We didn't have the best means

of getting to games," he says. "Traveling was hard. We played in parks

owned by Texas League teams - the white teams."

He played with the San Antonio Black Indians for five years in the late

20's and early 30's. Then, the league was composed of the Dallas Black

Giants, the Houston Black Buffaloes and the Austin Black Senators. In

addition to regular season games, the Black Indians often played

exhibition contests against the Little Rock Travelers and the Fort Worth

Wonders.

In 1932 he joined the Monroe, Louisiana Monarchs, a team owned by

Fred Stovall, a plantation owner who built a casino for his players. Players

lived on the plantation and traveled to games in three Fords Stovall

purchased.

In 1933 Marlin went to Memphis and played for the Memphis Red Sox,

a team in the Negro Southern League. Two years later he went to

Cincinnati to play for the Tigers.

He served in the Coast Guard during World War Two, then joined the

Chicago American Giants. He finished his baseball career with the

Rochester Royals in 1950.

"By the time they were beginning to integrate the major leagues, like so

many of the best Negro players, I was past my prime. They were looking

for young players. I was too old to be considered. I was nearly forty."

Marlin lives in Memphis with his baseball memories.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to Editor,

Health and care is everyone's concern. All the sicknesses and their cures were not easy to learn.

Sometimes we forget those special nurses and doctors of the past. In my opinion, we had some at old Root Memorial that were at the top of the class.

Dr. Oscar, Dr. Bill, Dr. Chinn, Dr. Cowan, Dr. Terry, Dr. Crymes, Dr. Rudd and Dr. Root - just a few doctors of the past we should all remember.

They brought a lot of us into this world, and were there to treat our sicknesses every year from January to December.

The city was certainly blessed to have professionals of this nature. These men built the foundation for the city's medical future.

These doctors would be the first to tell you they had the best nurses in the profession. Marion Bassham, Inez Howell, Friday Moore, Mae Smith, Dorothy Forbes, Katherine Mann, Ruth Johnson, Jerry Love, Eva Wallis and Joann Merket - just to mention a few - deserve all the thanks for a job well done in all kinds of life-threatening situations.

I feel like all these ladies will be God's angels because they were all angels here on earth. It was just like they were picked to be professional nurses at birth.

Now we are building a new hospital and a lot of people have complained. If some of the before-mentioned people were still alive, they would probably say it is about time the city got a new hospital, and would explain.

They worked hard to have a top-notch medical facility that all west Texas could be proud to call its own. Remember folks, time marches on and things change; you notice that you just don't see many rotary phones.

Thanks,

T.A. "Possum" Mann



ACROSS

1 TXism: "slapped" new hat size" (hit hard)

5 and reel

6 this Lionel was head of TX education, now dean at San Diego State

7 TXism: "turn about" fair play"

8 TXism: "table grazed"

9 TXism: "he uses barbed wire for floss" (tough)

15 TXism: "phoo water" (perfume)

16 Southwest Airlines CEO Herb

18 Southwest usually has the lowest

20 heavy colorless gas

22 TXism: "so melts my ear wax" (loud)

27 TXism for "you all"

28 TXism: "he stamped" (brave)

29 Bean was 1st TXn to walk

30 difficult events

32 ex-Cowboy line-man Lilly (init.)

33 "FU" of "SNAFU" (clean version)

36 TXism: "up" (won't talk)

37 "shop" you drop"

38 Ranger WWI oil: "The Boom That Won"

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39 big east TX lake in 3 counties

41 TXism: he short arms and deep pockets"

42 up-to-date

45 wash lightly

46 co. started by TX Perot

47 San Antonio AM

48 TXism: "that won't hunt" (disagree)

49 in TX law, they are a "controlled substance"

52 Corpus Christi dockers

DOWN

1 TXism: "on the hoof" (hog)

2 anger

3 computer adjunct

4 TXism: "give you medicine"

8 achievement by Astro or Ranger batter (2 wds.)

9 utility so. of the border: Comision Federal

10 Paso

11 Astro leag. (abbr.)

12 San Antonio event: "Gras"

13 TXism: "active as a fox in house"

14 made a loan

15 no discomfort

16 Dallas news AM

17 most TXns prefer chocolate at Baskin-

19 asst. for "geezers" TXns (abbr.)

21 she was TX John Connally's wife

22 TXism: "he's spring chicken"

28 bird toenail

31 first name of 29-across

34 this TX White was 1st to walk in space (init.)

35 Buchanan, TX

37 rattlesnake grasper

40 Orange, TX FM

43 TXism: "got as much to a hibernating bear"

44 aviator Amelia

50 certain golf tournaments

51 TXism: "dot the i's and cross the"

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schoolnews

Westbrook 2nd and 3rd graders thank school board members

Westbrook ISD has chosen to celebrate January as "School Board Appreciation Month." Mrs. Sandy Sheets' second and third grade language arts classes have written the following "Thank You" letters to the Westbrook Board of Trustees:

If I Could Change School:
Westbrook School is big and is cool. WISD School has teachers that push you to do work. Teachers at Westbrook School are nice and fun. Mrs. Sheets, Mrs. Hill, and all teachers try their best at teaching you. This school teaches you sports and work too.

School shows science, math, social studies, and reading. Reading is my favorite class. In school I like to color, paint, and play games. Kids make friends that is good. I like that too. School is about learning. That is the best thing about school and I like learning. In school I like that we get to go to places on a field trip.

At Westbrook School I would change the food to hamburgers and fries everyday. In Westbrook School, I would change the classrooms to look like my room only bigger. In school I would change the milk to Koolaid. At school I would change the walls to white and blue. At school I would change the hallway to be smaller.

Thank you school board for changing the carpet. Thank you school board for changing the classroom.

Alex Vigil

Thanks for the School Board:

Thanks for the school board. The teachers are Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Hill. They are the greatest teachers ever. No one is the best. What I like about Westbrook is I like everybody at this school. I like the principal, the cafeteria ladies, and Mrs. Dana office lady. The way the walls are done. I would change walls and I won't give them no homework on the first day of school. I will not let them walk sprint on the walls. I will change the taks day test. Thank you for what you'll have done. Thanks you for the carpet. It is cool. Thank you.

Cody Palmer

Our School Boarders:

Westbrook School is a very great place to learn. Next is Westbrook School is not a giant school. Third is the 2nd grade teacher likes snicker bars. Fourth is Westbrook School is very fun and easy to do work. Fifth is there are no bullies at Westbrook School.

One thing I like about Westbrook School is all the teachers are nice. School is all my friends go to Westbrook School. Third is all the food is good at Westbrook. Fourth is you get to play kickball at PE. Last is I get to play with my friends.

First is I would change the milk to Gatorade. Second is they should let us pick what we want to eat. Third is on Fridays we should eat pizza. Fourth is I would paint the third grade class. Final is I would change us to go home at 11:00.

First is thank you for the new carpeting. Second is thank you for coming and installing new doors in the boys restroom.

Dylan Fulton

Our School Board:

Westbrook is a fun place to work. You do lots of work there. Also you get two play times. Forth we have a time to play after lunch. Friday is when no one has homework.

One thing I like is all the projects. Another thing is having our play times. Also coloring is what I like. Fourth AR Reading is fun to do at school. Last I like science at school.

What I would change is no home work ever again. Another thing is have tables for desks. Also I would make PE two hours instead of one. Change the playground equipment too. To drink coke every time we want to is what I would change.

Thank you school board for everything. Also thank you for changing the school. Another thing is thank you for going to the board meeting. Last thank you for the changes.

Tyler Morris

Westbrook School:

Westbrook School is in Westbrook, Texas. This school is a very good school. My school has very good teachers. In the afternoon the class switches to the 2nd grade room. The 2nd graders switch to the 3rd grade room.

One thing I like about school is you get to go outside. Another thing I like about school is science. The thing I like most about school is I learn. Four things I like about school are going outside, science, learning, and reading. Five things I like about school going outside, science, learning, reading, and social studies.

One thing I would change about school is how much work we have. Another thing I would change about school is how long we stay outside. The next thing I would change about school is how long science is. Four things I would change about school are to get snacks after lunch, how much food we get, how long science is, and how long recess is. Five things I would change about school are how long lunch is get nacks after lunch, how much work we get, how long science is, and how long social studies is.

Thanks school board for making our school better. We like the new books and other stuff. The kids like

the new carpet. All the teachers like the new chalk boards. Everyone likes all the new stuff.

John Mize

Things About Westbrook School:

Westbrook School is a good school. At Westbrook School you can do fun things. Also there are good teachers here. Then, you can learn something new. Now, the school is made of bricks.

The thing I like most about school my teachers. Next I like to play outside. Also, I like to get good grades. Then, I like to play kickball. Now, I like getting my work done.

One thing I would change about school is to have less homework. Next, I would change how we have to be in class by the second bell. Also, I would change some equipment on the playground. Then, I would change school to shorter school days. Now, I would change summer to a longer summer.

Thank you school board for choosing the right teachers to teach us. Next thank you for paying the teachers so they will teach us well.

Hardy Berber

Thank You:

Our teachers are nice to us. We have friends to play with. The kids have lunch at school. They have PE with the third graders.

We like homework that Mrs. Sheets gives us. Jacquelyn likes the school playground. The thing I like is my teacher. My thing I like is my math.

What I would change is the push in chairs. The thing I would get more computers. My thing I would put more names on there. Mrs. Sheets things I would change is the desks.

Thank you for being on the school board.

Jacquelyn Cain

Thank You:

In Westbrook the ladies are nice. My scores in reading are very high. The lunch ladies give us very good food. The new floor is very pretty.

Kenzey likes AR reading I read a lot. My teachers are nice in school I like them. Coach Hill and I have fun on the bus. What I like is I get to go play.

Kenzey will change school by no work for me. Maybe I will change my teachers into nice by telling to be nice. The letters in the ABC I will change it by saying CBA.

Thank you for being a school board member.

Kenzey Morris

Thank You:

At Westbrook School there are very nice teachers. Westbrook has a very less amount of people. My teacher is nice too. Our text books are reading and science.

Reanna likes that Mrs. Sheets is very and sweet. Also Reanna likes that Janie cleans for our room and she clean it good. Reanna likes that Mrs. Hill teaches Math and Science too. There are not many people in Westbrook and Reanna likes that because she almost knows everybody in Westbrook School.

Reanna would change how long the children would play during recess. Reanna would also change how many points we would get to spend. Also Reanna would change how many books we get at the library. Reanna would change that Jackie would not have to clean stuff. Thank you for being a school board member.

Reanna Krapf

Thank You:

Westbrook School gives us good food. You can make lots of friends. You'll had a good idea of the pretty carpet. Thank you for all the dirt under the slides. Jared like the new carpet in Westbrook School. Jared like Coach Short because she is nice. Jared likes Mrs. Sheets because she helps us learn. Jared like Coach Hill because he is fun.

Jared Pierce

Thank You:

Westbrook School is very big. Westbrook School is between Rattlesnake Gap and Colorado City. Westbrook is blue and white. Westbrook does have some snakes around it. We had work to do that is cool. Dylan likes science and math too. What I like about school is reading. It is cool at school too. What I would change about school is you will be nice. Change the carpet to red, white, and blue. Thank you for serving on the school board.

Dylan Register

At Westbrook School I have a lot of friends. In Mrs. Sheets class we have a lot of fun. The carpet is very clean in the classroom. I like the new gym. There are lot of seats.

The playground has a lot of fun things to play on. We like the food in the cafeteria alot. When we go to math and science class we have a lot of fun. In the morning we get to play kickball that is fun!

We would want air conditioning on all of the buses. We would want some mor playground equipment. Some more lockdowns in the school year. Thanks for being a board member.

Kutter Armstead

Thank You:

Westbrook School is a nice place to go to school. All the teachers are very nice here at Westbrook School. We get lunch at 11:30. Also here at Westbrook our textbooks must be

covered.

One thing I like about school is the teachers. Also I like the blue carpet. Another thing I like about school is the books. What I like most about school is my friends.

One way I will change school is I will make the teachers give us very easy work. Also I would make the teachers give us less work. Another way I would change school is I would make school last one hour. How I change school is I make the teachers give us fun things to do.

Thanks for serving on the school board.

Timothy Threatt

Changing Westbrook:

Sometimes at Westbrook you can watch movies. You also get to have reading all day. Most of the time we work a lot. We also get to color pages sometimes in class. A lot of time we have to read.

One thing I like is watching a movie. Second thing I like is getting to read. A lot of times I like to work. Sometimes I like to color on coloring pages. Most of the time I like looking at the picture of the wildcat.

One thing I would change is letting elementary buy stuff at lunch like high school. Another thing is having more read-in days. This would be good because we can get more AR points. The third thing is having more field trips. Fourth, I would like to change is juice in the fountain.

First, I would thank the school board for putting sand around the playground equipment. Last thing, thank you for all the work you do to make Westbrook a better school.

Klanzi Whitesides

Our School Playground:

The playground is fun to play on. A playground has a swing set. Some people go down the slide. The merry go round can go really fast. A kid went really fast on the swing.

First Westbrook is a small school but a very fun school. It has a tennis court and a football field. Another thing it has is good teachers. Westbrook has a boys and girls basketball team. The teams are called Ladycats or Wildcats. It has a basketball court and has a principal.

Next one thing I like about school is we have recess. A thing I like about school is free lunch. Another thing I like about school is the nice teachers. A thing I like about school is the library books. One thing I like about school is we can play basketball.

One thing I would change about school is the merry go round. It is shakey. A thing I would change about school is lunchfood because I like chicken nuggets. Another thing I would change about school is the swings because they are little. A thing I would change about school is the slide because it has dents in it. Another thing I would change about school is more classes because people need to learn more.

Last thank you for doing a lot of this stuff. Thank you for letting us write to you.

Casey Holdridge



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS MEETING 50% of their yearly goal were honored last Friday at Westbrook. They are front row (l-r) Andrew Fuentes, Esan Fuentes, Chloe Garrett, Justin Hale, Kaylynn Hardegree, Austyn Rivera, Ethan Smith, Cody Stinson and Courtney Stinson; back row (l-r) Jasmine Alaniz, Dax Cave, Ian Hale, Jacob Morris, Madison Rice, Kohl Rich and Cason Smith.

Memorials and donations made to the Tri-County Children's Center

Donations have been made to the Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center in memory of the following persons: Ann Morgan, Beatrice Faye Boston, Cotton Halbert, John Henderson, Tressie Marie Bahlman, Golda Redwine, Mary Allen, Rudine Armstrong, Maxine Briscoe, Leah Dowell, Roy Hallman, Elaine Aycock, Mary Allen, Curt Shaw, Dalton Gill, and Patricia Allmand. One donation was made in honor of the employees of the Mitchell County Hospital District.

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EXHIBIT C-3

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	ESEA-Title I Part A-Improv Basic Program	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 2,022,111	\$ -	\$ 19,284	\$ 2,041,395
5800 State Program Revenues	155,352	1,707	56,417	213,476
5900 Federal Program Revenues	985	47,206	42,204	90,395
5020 Total Revenues	2,178,448	48,913	117,905	2,345,266
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	955,401	48,913	66,908	1,071,222
0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services	64,273	-	5,190	69,463
0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	1,299	-	-	1,299
0023 School Leadership	79,606	-	-	79,606
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	3,840	-	419	4,259
0033 Health Services	149	-	-	149
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	39,888	-	-	39,888
0035 Food Services	-	-	94,314	94,314
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	104,473	-	-	104,473
0041 General Administration	175,393	-	-	175,393
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	317,356	-	-	317,356
0053 Data Processing Services	56,145	-	-	56,145
Debt Service:				
0071 Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt	716	-	-	716
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	494,594	-	-	494,594
Intergovernmental:				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of	14,565	-	-	14,565
6030 Total Expenditures	2,307,698	48,913	166,831	2,523,442
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(129,250)	-	(48,926)	(178,176)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7915 Transfers In	-	-	4,391	4,391
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(18,391)	-	-	(18,391)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(18,391)	-	4,391	(14,000)
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(147,641)	-	(44,535)	(192,176)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,049,637	-	58,586	2,108,223
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,901,996	\$ -	\$ 14,051	\$ 1,916,047

schoolnews

Hutchinson 4th graders participate in new Science Spectrum program

Hutchinson 4th grade had a scientific experience Friday. The students dissected earthworms in the new science lab.

Hutchinson is hosting the Science Spectrum's Outreach Program, "Inside Out," taught by Jennifer Owen of the Science Spectrum in Lubbock. The Science Spectrum brings all supplies and conducts the training for the students.

Live earthworms were on hand for the students to see the movement and behavior of the worms when alive. Afterwards, students dissected very large earthworms that had been preserved in formalin.

The course teaches students about the tools for dissection, the circulatory and nervous system, and body parts of the worm.

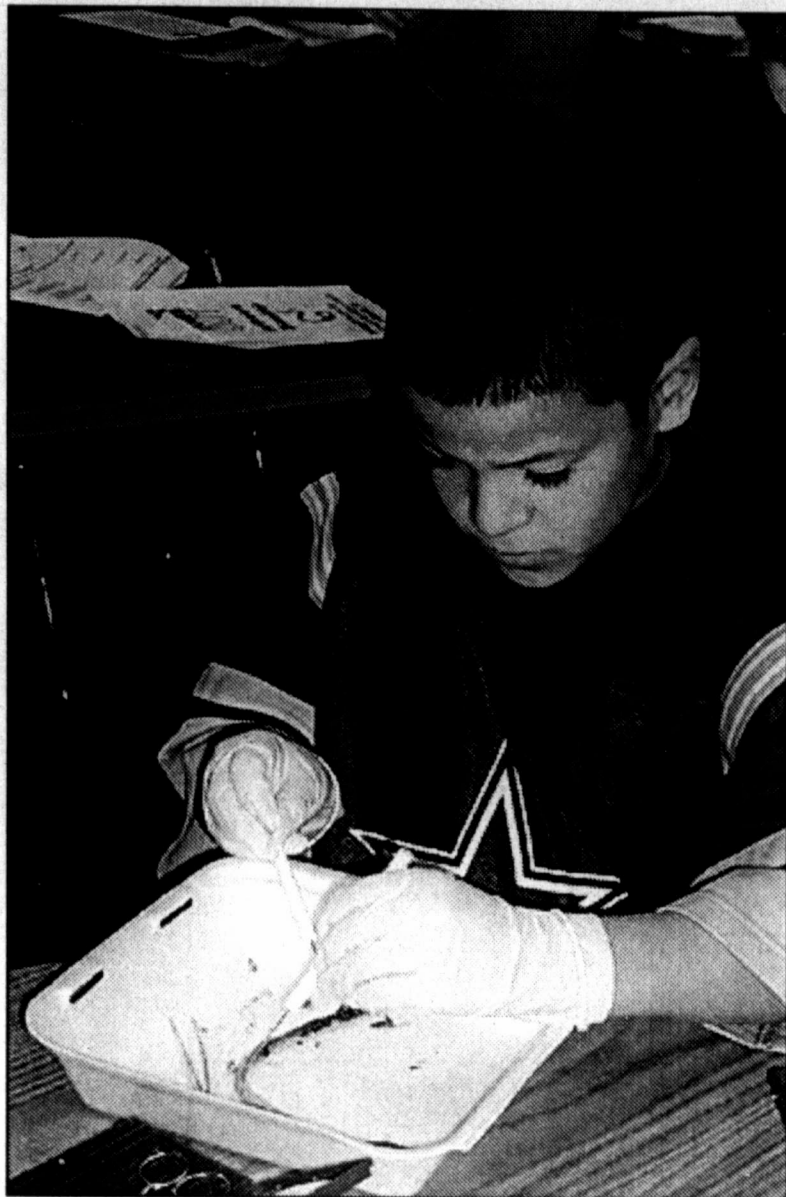
"The purpose for the class is to get the children interested in science," said Owen.

Next Friday, January 24, the Science Spectrum will be at Hutchinson and the 5th grade students will be dissecting starfish.

Later in the spring, the Sci-

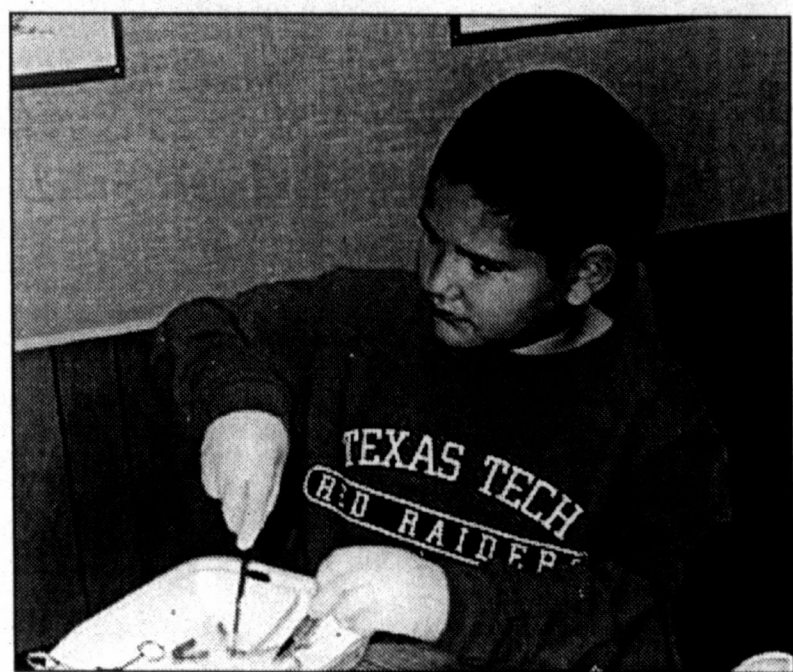
ence Spectrum will bring the Restless Natives program to Hutchinson's 3rd graders. This

program will introduce these students to a variety of live animals.



JENNIFER OWEN of the Science Spectrum in Lubbock was at Hutchinson Elementary recently talking to the students in Mrs. Geiger's and Mrs. Godina's 4th grade classes. The dissection of earth worms by the 4th graders followed the discussion.

DANIEL VILLALON (l) was very interested in dissecting his giant earth worm last Friday in the Science Lab at Hutchinson Elementary, as was CHRISTIAN RODRIGUEZ (r). The boys are both 4th graders participating in the Science Spectrum's Outreach Program. The Science Spectrum provides supplies and training for the students.



Shannon AirMed 1 named top service in the state of Texas

Shannon AirMed 1 recently received the 2002 Texas EMS Air Medical Service Award from the Texas Department of Health. The award, announced at the Texas EMS conference in Austin in November, honors a public or private air medical service in Texas who demonstrates the highest standards in providing patient care to the citizens of its region.

"This designation is truly such a meaningful and exciting honor for us," said Rod Gardner, director of Shannon AirMed1. "We know we have a service that lives by the highest standards in the air medical industry and we continue to strive to exceed those standards. This award is for all of the outstanding AirMed staff who meet these expectations and are dedicated to serving the patients of our area."

AirMed 1 was nominated for the award along with more than 17 other air ambulance services in the state. A committee assembled by the Texas Department of Health selects each year's winner. AirMed received several letters of recommendation for the award, including support from area emergency services and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Past recipients of the award include Memorial Hermann Life Flight in Houston and San Antonio Air Life.

"There are many wonderful, skilled people that work for some of the other top air medical services in the state, and to be included among them is such an honor," said Gardner. "We also have to thank the area EMS agencies, hospitals and other emergency response agencies with which we work. This award would not be possible without them."

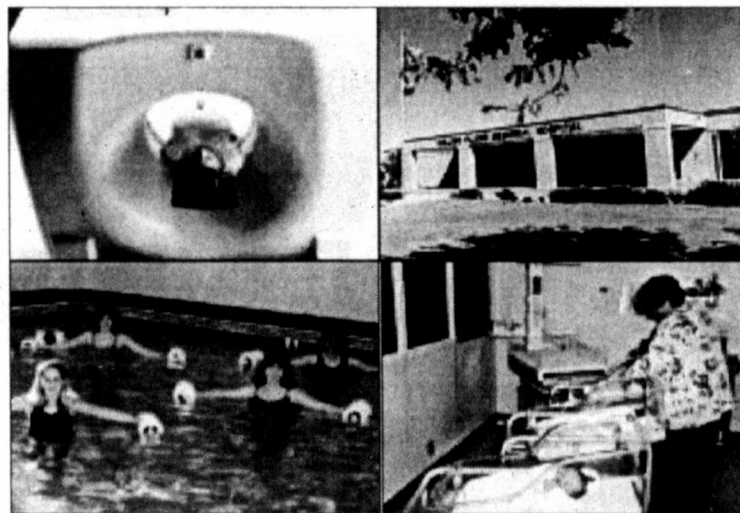
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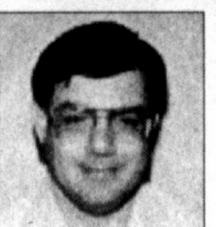
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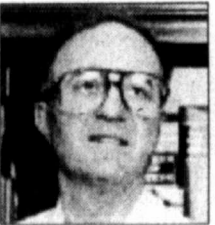
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HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are Derek Gainey, Kyler Free and Dee Dee Thomson.

Hutchinson students of week named

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Derek Gainey, Kyler Free, and Dee Dee Thomson.

Derek is a third grader in Mrs. Partin's class. His parents are Dan and Catherine Gainey. His special hobby is playing

sports and he has a pet dog named Pepper. His favorite subject is Math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is his teacher.

Kyler is a fourth grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. His parents are Robie and Scott Free.

His special pet is his puppy named Tango. His favorite subject is PE and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is being with his friends.

Dee Dee is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. Her parents are Aaron and Nancy Thomson. She has pet cat named Prudence. Her favorite subject is Math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE.

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

Poetry contest open to all

Write a poem and win the \$1,000 grand prize! Hollywood's Famous Poets Society is sponsoring a new poetry contest, open to everyone. There is no entry fee, and nothing to buy.

To enter send one poem of 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, 1626 N. Wilcox Ave. #126, Hollywood, California 90028. Or enter online at www.famouspoets.com.

"This is our big contest of

the year," says Executive Director Mark Schramm. "We trust our prizes will encourage new poets, even the shyest out there, to share their talent. We delight in discovering new poets and think that Colorado City has its share of talent to draw from." The deadline for entering is February 27, 2003. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants. Editors reserve the right to publish winning poems online or in a pamphlet.

SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary and CMS
Breakfast Menu
Jan. 27-31**

Monday - Dry cereal, teddy graham, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Cheese toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Cinnamon toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Dry cereal, teddy graham, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary, CMS
Lunch Menu
Jan. 27-31**

Monday - Frito pie, tossed salad, refried beans, peaches, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Beef n mac, garlic bread, sweet peas, pears, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Corn dogs, french fries, golden corn, applesauce, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chicken n gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Hot dog on a bun, tator tots, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
Jan. 27-31**

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

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

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

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

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

**Colorado ISD
High School
Lunch Menu
Jan. 27-31**

Monday - Baked potato w/salad, corn dog, salmon patty, french fries, sweet peas, slice of bread, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chef salad w/ham, chili dog, tacos, lettuce cup, refried beans, peaches, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Garden salad, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, applesauce, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chef salad w/tuna, steak sandwich, nacho grande, spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Chef salad w/bacon, hamburger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, birthday cake, fresh apple, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Jan. 27-31**

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - Sausage roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Thursday - Scrambled eggs, biscuit, hash browns, milk.

Friday - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
Jan. 27-31**

Monday - Chalupas, cheese, salsa, salad, peaches, milk.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, carrot sticks, baked potatoes, butter, pudding, milk.

Wednesday - Frito pie, cheese, corn, beans, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday - Grilled ham/cheese sandwich, salad, onion ring, cobbler, milk.

Friday - Hot dog w/chili, pork & beans, french fries, shape-up, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Jan. 27-31**

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

Tuesday - Cinnamon rolls, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, milk.

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

**Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
Jan. 27-31**

Monday - Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, black-eyed peas, garlic bread, pineapple chunks, mil.

Wednesday - Fish, tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday - Tacos with cheese, salsa, tossed salad, corn, peaches, milk.

Friday - Ham and cheese deli sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickle spears, french fries, shape-ups, milk.

Orona receives diploma from A&M

Sabrina Orona, daughter of Sabino Orona of Houston and Sheryl Mays of San Antonio has completed her student teaching and graduated from the College of Education at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas with a degree in Elementary Education.

She was born at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder and attended kindergarten through sixth grade in Snyder. She received academic excellence awards and was active in United Girls Softball Association.

Her family was transferred

to Pleasanton, Texas where she continued improving her academic and softball skills. She graduated with honors and received a softball scholarship to Texas A&M at Kingsville in 1997. She transferred to A&M at College Station in 1999 to pursue a teaching degree, which has been her life-long ambition.

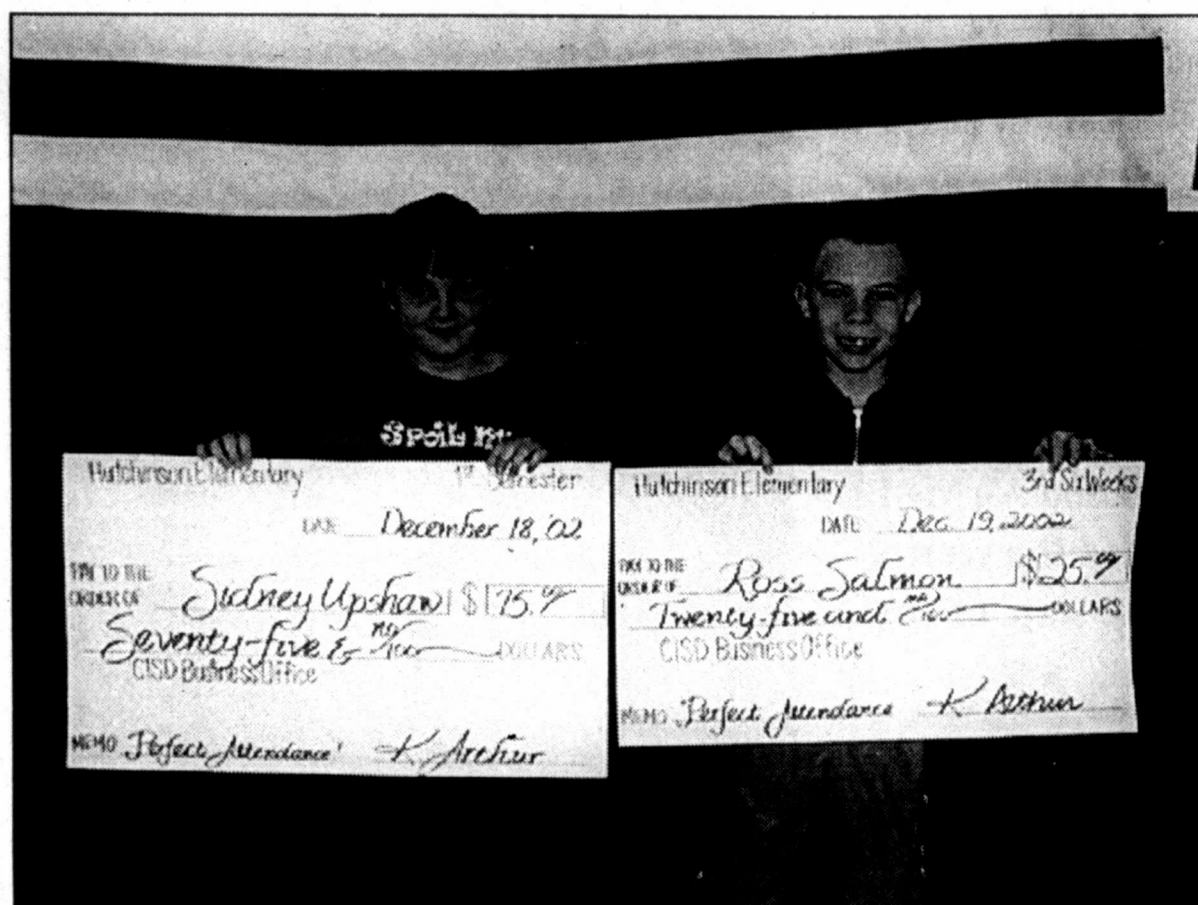
She was named to the dean's honor roll in the spring of 2002 and did her student teaching at Hearne Independent School District where she is now employed until the end of the school year.

Her grandparents are the



Sabrina Orona

late Wayne Hulme and Billie Hulme and Jose and Connie Orona, all of Colorado City. Her great-grandmother is Dona Womble of Snyder.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS were instituted this year at Hutchinson Elementary by Superintendent Jim White. Ross Salmon (r), third grader, was chosen from a drawing to win the six-weeks award of \$25. Sidney Upshaw (l), also a third grader, won the drawing for \$75, the semester award. There will also be a drawing for a Perfect Attendance Award for the year in the amount of \$200.

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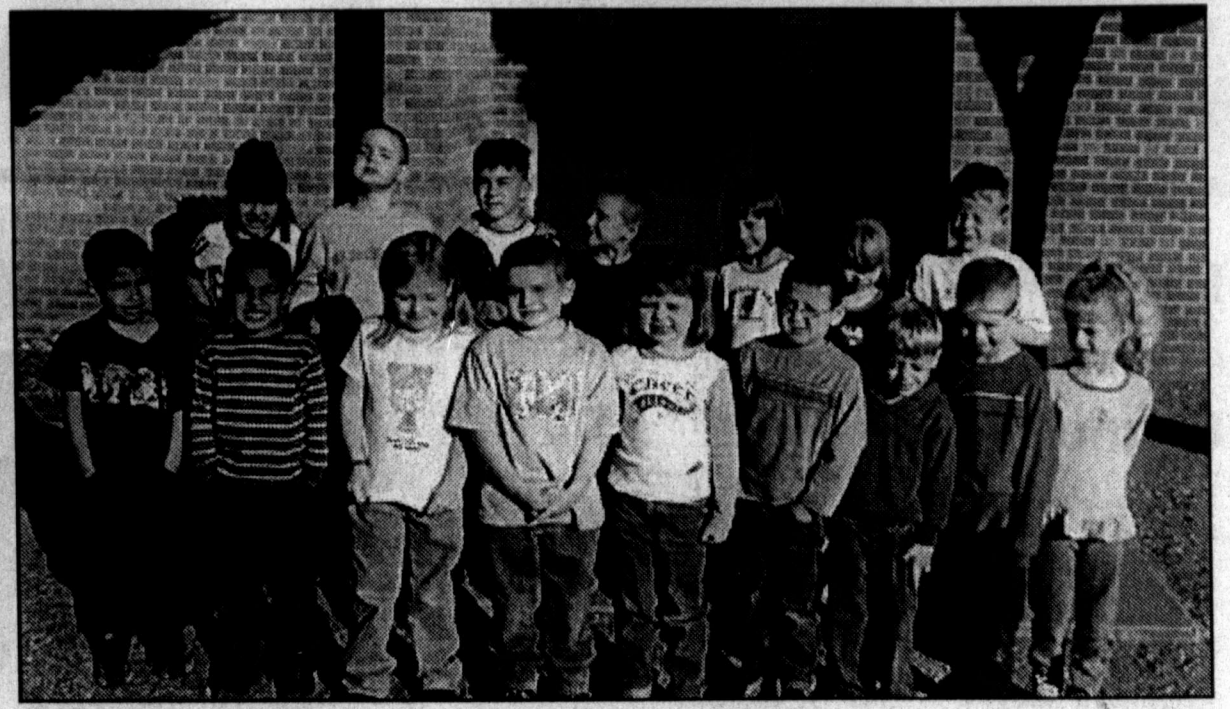
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WESTBROOK 2ND, 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH grade students meeting 50% of their year goal were front row (l-r) Timothy Threatt, ReAnna Kroph, Jared Pierce, Kenzey Morris, Kutter Stewart-Armstead and Dylan Register; middle row (l-r) Dylan fulton, Casey Bass and J.T. Mize; back row (l-r) Tabitha Threatt, Justin Morton, Kimberlyn Johnson and Stetson Phariss.

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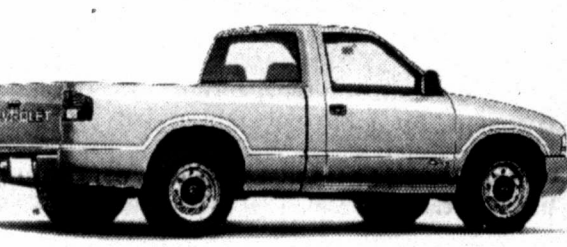
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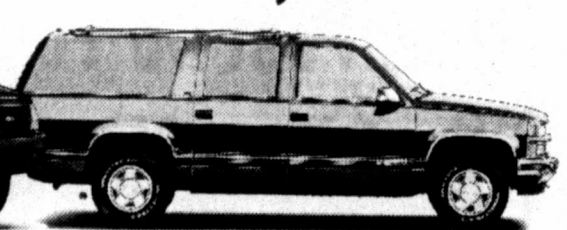
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Lady Wolves overcome Crane, 74-65

With a district record of 1-2 going into the game with Crane, the Colorado Lady Wolves desperately needed a win last Tuesday night to stay alive in District 3-2A play.

They got the win they needed; but, when the dust had settled at games end, they only had four players left on the court due to fouls.

The Crane Lady Birds led the Lady Wolves at the end of the first quarter 15-12, but a 24-11 second quarter run gave the Lady Wolves a 36-26 cushion at halftime.

Crane cut the lead to 52-45 in the third quarter thanks to outscoring the Lady Wolves 19-16 during that time frame.

Entering the last quarter the Lady Wolves had several girls in serious foul trouble. With only two substitutes, depth for the team is already short, so, when Alison Lopez fouled out with just less than two minutes left in the game, the Lady Wolves had to finish the game with just four girls on the court.

Despite that fact, the Lady Wolves outscored Crane 22-20 in the final quarter to take the hard earned 74-65 win over the Lady Birds.

Leading the Lady Wolves with 22 points was Lopez while senior Teri Pharris added 20.

Others in double figures were Amanda Guerra with 14 and Shasta Kreis with 11 that included two huge treys.

Head Coach Steven Sumners was proud of the way his Lady Wolves played under the conditions.

"Not to knock the officiating in any way, but they were calling things awful close," said Coach Sumners. "The good thing is though, they were calling them on both teams that way. The only thing is they had a lot more depth than we do. I was quite happy though with the way the girls held in and played to the end. We are right back in the thick of things and still have a shot at district."



NAMED TO THE ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS All Big County Class 2A Football Team were (l-r) B.J. Graham, Josh Ritchey and Jacobie Russell.

Three Wolves are named to 2A All-Big Country team

The District 3-2A runner-up Colorado Wolves grabbed three slots on the Abilene Reporter-News All-Big Country team that was released last Wednesday by the daily newspaper.

Among the three named were junior tailback Jacobie Russell who now has been selected by three area newspapers, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, the San Angelo Standard-Times and the Reporter-News.

The other two selections should not come as a surprise

either.

Senior offensive/defensive tackle B.J. Graham, a 6-3, 290 pounder and senior defensive end Josh Ritchey, a 6-2, 200 pounder, round out the trio.

Graham was selected to two out of the three publications last year and again this year. He was also named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Senior defensive tackle, Josh Ritchey, was also selected to the team. He accounted for 65 tackles, 12 behind the line of

scrimmage, and had 6 sacks. He also started on offense at guard,

Russell, a 5-10, 180 pound three-year starter, racked up 1,783 yards rushing on 207 carries, scoring 15 touchdowns along the way. He also caught two passes for another 40 yards.

Graham, despite being double-teamed in many games and missing several games due to injuries, had 57 tackles, 7 behind the line of scrimmage, and accounted for 3 1/2 sacks.

Congratulations to these three outstanding athletes on a job well done!

Westbrook sweeps Hermleigh

Westbrook took both the boys and girls basketball games in action played at Westbrook on Tuesday, January 14.

In the girls game Westbrook

defeated Hermleigh 51-40 after running up a 29-10 lead at halftime and holding the Lady Cardinals off in the second half.

Hermleigh outscored the Lady Wildcats in the second half 30-22.

Codi Waldrep had 20 points and Keysha Thurman added 16 more to lead Westbrook.

In the boys game, Westbrook trounced the hapless Cardinals 74-35.

Westbrook led 11-5 at the end of the first quarter and stretched the lead to 36-11 at halftime.

The Wildcats outscored Hermleigh 23-6 in the third quarter and held off a comeback effort by the Cardinals in the last quarter when they outscored Westbrook 18-15.

Leading the Wildcats was Jared Matlock with 18 points while Sterling Burleson added 13. Colt Rich was also in double figures with 12.

They are currently tied with Blackwell for first place with 4-0 records in district play.

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Wolves, Lady Wolves take first place at powerlifting meet

The Colorado Wolves and Lady Wolves weightlifted their way to first place finishes in last Saturday's Colorado City Invitational Powerlifters Meet.

The Wolves team racked up 49 points to top second place Coahoma who finished with 40 points.

Roby was third with 27 points while Anson came away with 8 points for last place.

Colorado City had 5 firsts, 1 second place, and 3 third place finishes.

Among those winning first place were David Alvarez who competed in the under 123.5 weight class. He had a total weight lifted of 715 pounds.

Also Josh Ritchey who competed in the under 181.75 weight class who had a total weight lifted of 980 pounds; Kenneth Scott, who competed in the under 198.25 weight division and lifted a total of 1,005 pounds; Anthony Matos, who competed in the under 242.5 weight class and lifted a total of 1,275 pounds, and Robert Sanchez, competing in the under 275.5 weight class, lifted a total of 1,235 pounds.

Chris Martinez, competing in the under 242.5 weight class, lifted a total of 900 pounds to finish in second behind teammate Anthony Matos in that class.

Third place winners were Michael Luera with a total weight of 705 pounds, Brian Valenzuela with a total weight of 655 pounds and Ray Ryan, competing in the under 242.5 weight class had a total weight of 795 pounds.

In the girls division, Rose Macedo took the only first place. She won the over 148.5 and less than 198.75 class with a total weight of 515 pounds.

Placing second behind her with a total weight of 510 pounds was Bianca Godina.

Jessica Garcia placed 5th in that division with a total weight lifted of 385 pounds.

In the over 97 pounds and under 132.5 pound division Ashley Valenzuela placed 4th with a total weight of 385 pounds while Elena Gonzalez was just behind her with 360 pounds.

Others placing in that division were Theresa Cobb with a total weight of 130 pounds and Heather Sturdivant who lifted a total of 365 pounds.

STANDINGS

BASKETBALL			
DISTRICT 3-2A STANDINGS			
BOYS			
	District	Season	
Forsan	3-0	17-4	
C-City	2-1	11-9	
Coahoma	2-1	11-9	
Crane	1-2	4-10	
Stanton	1-2	N/A	
Seagraves	0-3	N/A	
GIRLS			
	District	Season	
Seagraves	5-0	22-3	
Stanton	4-1	23-2	
C-City	3-2	14-10	
Crane	2-3	4-17	
Forsan	1-4	6-18	
Coahoma	0-4	2-17	
DISTRICT 6-A DIVISION II			
BOYS			
	District	Season	
Blackwell	4-0	N/A	
Westbrook	4-0	N/A	
Trent	3-2	N/A	
Loraine	2-3	7-7	
Hermleigh	1-5	N/A	
Highland	1-4	1-13	
GIRLS			
	District	Season	
Blackwell	4-0	N/A	
Highland	4-1	13-5	
Loraine	2-3	N/A	
Trent	2-3	10-8	
Westbrook	2-2	N/A	
Hermleigh	0-5	N/A	

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THIS WEEK COLORADO CITY

Basketball

Friday, Jan. 24

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

Saturday, Jan. 25

7th girls, boys, Anson Tournay	
8th girls, boys, Anson Tournay	

Monday, Jan. 27

7th girls, Crane, H.....	5:00
8th girls, Crane, H.....	6:00
7th boys, Crane, T.....	5:00
8th boys, Crane, T.....	6:00
JV boys "B", Crane, T.....	7:00

Tuesday, Jan. 28

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

LORLAINE

Friday, Jan. 24

JV girls, Blackwell, H.....	4:00
JV boys, Blackwell, H.....	5:00
Varsity girls, Blackwell, H.....	6:30
Varsity boys, Blackwell, H.....	8:00

Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 23-25

Jr. High girls, boys, Highland Tournay	
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Monday, January 27

Jr. High girls, boys, Trent, H. 6:00 & 7:00	
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Tuesday, Jan. 28

JV girls, Highland, T.....	4:00
JV boys, Highland, T.....	5:00
Varsity girls, Highland, T.....	6:30
Varsity boys, Highland, T.....	8:00

WESTBROOK

Basketball

Jr. High, boys, girls, Highland Tournay	
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Friday, Jan. 24

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

Monday, Jan. 27

Jr. High, boys, girls, Hermleigh, T... 6 & 7	
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Tuesday, Jan. 28

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

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Lady Wolves close out first round with win over Forsan

The Colorado Lady Wolves basketball team closed out the first round of District 3-2A with a resounding 57-22 win over the Forsan Lady Buffs last Friday night in Forsan.

The win improved their district mark to 3-2 and in third place in District 3-2A.

Colorado rushed to an early 17-5 first quarter lead before increasing the lead to 28-8 by halftime.

Both teams scored 10 points in the third period with the Lady Wolves leading Forsan 38-18 at that point.

The Lady Wolves closed out the game with a 19-4 run in the final period to down the Lady Buffs 57-22.

Alison Lopez led all scorers with 19 points which included a trey. Senior Teri Phariss added 15 points and Hannah Bassham was also in double figures with 10. Phariss and Kotia Russell both had a trey a piece.

"We played a much better game than we did in our previous two games," said Lady Wolves Head Coach Steven Summers. "We played much smarter and kept out of foul trouble. Our seniors, (Lopez,

Phariss, Russell and Arguijo) have been doing a great job in leadership roles. They believe in their ability to get the job done."

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Well, it is now down to only two teams in the race for the Super Bowl, Oakland and Tampa Bay.

Tampa Bay Head Coach Jon Gruden, the youngest head coach in the NFL, will face off against the team he was coaching last season. Does familiarity breed success?

The Wolves lost a tough road game last Friday to Forsan, a much improved team from last season.

I believe when they come to play at "The Pit" the outcome will be much different.

The Lady Wolves are still very much in a playoff hunt. Seagraves is #4 in the state and Stanton is ranked #9 according

to the TABC poll. The Lady Wolves played a very good game in defeating the Forsan Lady Buffs at Forsan last Friday night.

Round two of district play started Tuesday with a rematch with Stanton.

The Colorado High School powerlifting team got off to a good start last weekend with both the boys and girls nabbing first place honors. Congratulations to all of you!

The way the weather has been lately it makes you think it is time for baseball. I suppose if you think about it, it's just around the corner. Of course when it does get here the weather will turn off cold.

Go figure!

Talked with the Lady Wolves girls softball coach Jerold Epperson recently about the upcoming season, and he is excited and looking forward to another great year. Teri Phariss and Alison Lopez return for their final season to lead the Lady Wolves with pitching and hitting. Hopefully Coach "Epp" has found some depth at pitching to support Teri as Rebecca Ornelas graduated last May.

Here's hoping you have a great week and be a great sport in everything you do.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Freshman Boys 4-4 On Season

The Colorado Freshman boys basketball team, coached by Gary Summers, has a record of 4-4 so far this season.

In their last game they defeated Coahoma by the score of 52-22. Michael Pineda led all scorers with 10 points as all ten players got into the scoring column in the game.

Coach Summers lauded the defensive play of Adrian Salazar, David Martinez, Billy Crawford, Logan Boyd and Michael Luera.

Colorado 8th Grade Boys Are 1-6 On The Season

The Colorado Middle School 8th grade boys basketball team, coached by Dan Gainey, is 1-6 on the season.

In their last game, the Wolves lost to Coahoma 25-13.

Sean Velasquez accounted for 11 of those points in leading his team in scoring.

Others playing for the team are Jerrod Ward, Timothy Miranda, Eric Roman, Brady Gandy and Zach Pfeuffer.

CMS 7th Grade Boys Looking For First Win

The 7th grade boys "A" team have a record of 0-7 so far this season. They are coached by Raymond House.

In last week's action against Coahoma, the Wolves lost 27-20.

Kolby Free led Colorado with 9 points.

Others playing on the "A" team are Colton Nobles, Simon Reyna, Zack Garza, David Arispe, Orlando Moreno, Nathan Hawkins, Rusty Davila, Wendell Ramsey, Matthew Wilson and Chris Tonorio.

CMS Boys "B" Team Sport a 3-3 Record

The 7th grade boys basketball "B" team has a record of 3-3 so far this season under the coaching of Raymond House.

Last week they lost to Coahoma by the score of 12-4.

Robert Arispe and Dakota Blair had two points each in leading Colorado's scoring.

Westbrook wins squeaker over Loraine

The Westbrook Wildcats battled it out for four quarters in Loraine last Friday night with the Wildcats pulling out a 43-41 win, thanks to a 14-8 final quarter.

Loraine took an early first quarter 11-6 lead before the Wildcats rallied in the second quarter to cut the lead to 16-15 at halftime.

Loraine pushed the lead to four points at 33-29 after three quarters before overtaking the Bulldogs in the final period.

Sophomore Jared Matlock scorched the nets for 18 points to lead the Wildcats while teammate Colt Rich added 14.

George Davila led Loraine with 11.

Loraine drops to 7-9 on the season and 2-3 in district play.

The Wildcats moved to 3-1 in district play behind Blackwell.

The Loraine boys JV team lost to Westbrook 62-55 in a game played prior to the varsity action.

Forsan nabs district lead over Wolves

A much improved version of the Forsan Buffaloes boys basketball team moved into sole possession of first place in District 3-2A last Friday night by downing the Colorado Wolves 56-49.

Forsan is now 3-0 in district play while the Wolves mark falls to 2-1 in the first round of play.

After battling the Wolves to a 15-13 lead in the first quarter,

Forsan hit their stride. The Buffaloes, who are ranked #14 in the latest 2A polls, reeled off a 15-7 run in the second quarter to give them a 30-20 lead at halftime.

Forsan, who is 17-4 on the season, kept up the pressure on the Wolves in the third quarter with both teams scoring 17 points to hold the Buffalo lead at 10 points, 47-37.

The Wolves, who are now 11-

9 on the season, closed out with a 12-9 run in the final quarter, but the damage had been done as they went down 56-49.

Jonathan Spear led the Wolves with 18 points which included two treys. Wolf point guard Jacobie Russell was held to 5 points.

The Wolf JV crushed Forsan 76-24 in action prior to the varsity game.

Loraine JH boys win consolation

The Loraine Junior High School boys basketball team lost their first game of the year at last Saturday's Blackwell Tournament, but came back to win their next two games to win the Consolation Trophy.

Loraine drew Roscoe in the first game of the tournament and was defeated 26-21 by the Junior Plowboys.

The Junior Bulldogs were behind 10-8 at halftime, but used an 18-11 second quarter

half to take the come from behind contest from Roscoe.

Miguel Acevedo led Loraine with 12 points.

Loraine came back with a strong game against Hermleigh in game two, defeating the Cardinals 47-27.

Loraine led 15-8 at the end

of one quarter and 31-11 at halftime.

At the end of the third quarter the score was 39-18 with Loraine still in the lead.

Acevedo poured in 23

points to lead the Bulldogs against Hermleigh.

In the final game for the Consolation Trophy, the Bulldogs drew Class 2A Winters, but the young "Dogs" had little problem in disposing of the Blizzards 24-15.

Loraine led 14-5 at halftime, but Winters closed the gap to 18-11 at the end of three quarters before Loraine pulled away in the final period.

Acevedo was again the high point man for Loraine, scoring 8 points against Winters.

Lady Bulldogs defeat Westbrook Ladycats

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs stayed in contention for a playoff spot with a 53-44 win over cross-county rival Westbrook in action played in Loraine last Friday night.

Loraine led 22-13 after the end of the first quarter and stretched the lead to 31-23 by halftime.

Loraine outscored the Wild-

cats 14-11 in the third period to increase the lead to 45-34 before closing out with 8 points in the final quarter while Westbrook was putting up 10.

Eliza Garcia led Loraine with 20 points while teammate Amanda Walker added 13 and Cristina Rico had 11.

Keysha Thurman poured in 20 for the Lady Wildcats.

Jackalopes host Mitchell County Community Night this Saturday

Once again the Odessa Jackalopes hockey team has announced their annual Mitchell County Community Night to be held at the Ector County Coliseum.

This year it is scheduled for Saturday, January 25.

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to family and friends for the cards, letters, visits, phone calls, flowers, food and memorials. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated; and your kindness was a blessing to us during our time of need.

The family of Tony Espinoza

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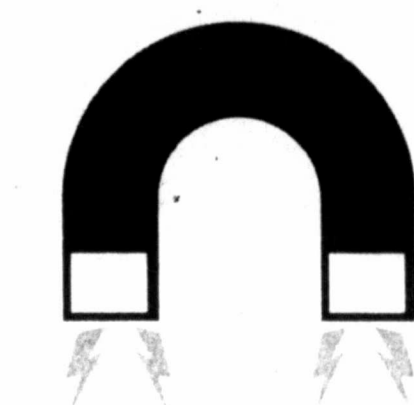
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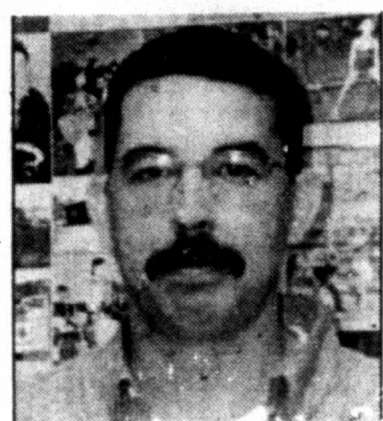
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Farmers and ranchers urged to address operating needs



By Keith Hiser
County Executive Director
Mitchell County Farm Service Agency

Low prices, tight markets and reduced yields due to extreme climatic conditions will squeeze profit margins for some producers to the point where funding needed to produce this year's crop will be difficult to obtain. Here are some programs that are offered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) for eligible farmers that may help secure next spring's planting needs.

FSA provides low interest loans to qualified farmers unable to obtain credit from commercial sources. An operating loan may be issued di-

rectly from FSA or in the form of a guaranteed loan secured by the government but funded by a conventional agriculture lender.

Operating loans may be used to purchase supplies and inputs for farming enterprises. Input items may include seed, fertilizer, livestock, feed and equipment. Financing may also be used to pay for minor improvements to buildings and to refinance debt under certain conditions.

Direct operating loans can be made for up to \$200,000 and FSA can guarantee loans up to \$759,000. The repayment terms may vary, but typically will not exceed seven years for livestock and equipment. Crop funds are generally repaid within 12 months or when the commodities are sold.

Emergency loans are available for only a limited time. Mitchell County has been declared eligible for Emergency Loans (EM) for weather-related damages and losses caused by drought and excessive temperatures. Interested applicants MUST apply by June 23, 2003.

EM loans may be used for restoring or replacing essential property, paying disaster-related production costs, family living expenses, reorganizing

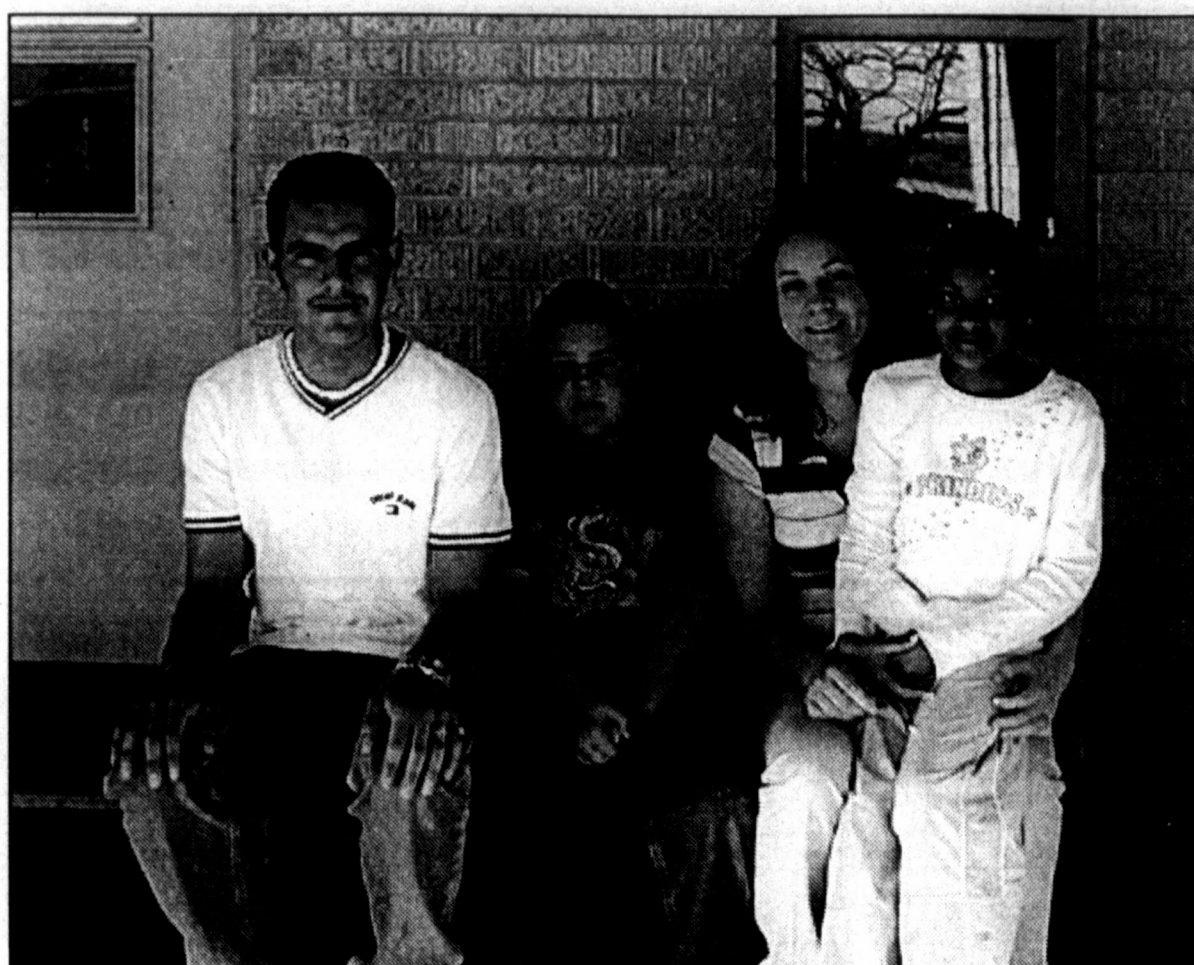
farming operation, or refinancing debt. The interest rate is currently 3.75%.

Are you already an FSA borrower and having difficulties paying existing loans due to weather related conditions? Maybe the Disaster Set-Aside Program could help? When Farm Service Agency (FSA)

borrowers who are located in designated disaster areas or contiguous (adjoining) counties are unable to make their scheduled payments on any debt, FSA is authorized to consider set aside of some payments to allow the operation to continue.

Disaster Set-Aside can delay any or all of your farm loan payments due this year or next year. The deferred payment will be added on to your final payment. Disaster Set-Aside may be granted only if all farm loans will be up-to-date after the payments are delayed. Loans with less than two years of payments remaining or loans that have already received DSA assistance are ineligible.

If you have any questions or would like to participate in any of the Farm Service Agencies loan programs, contact the Sweetwater FSA office at 915-235-8693.



LORAIN ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Miguel Acevedo, Sonya Barrera, Joel Bradley and Beanna Williams.

Trent defeats Bulldogs 57-50

The Loraine Bulldogs basketball team hurt their chances for a playoff run this season last Tuesday at Trent when they took one on the chin to the Trent Gorillas 57-50.

The loss sent the Bulldogs record to 2-2 in district play.

Loraine came out like gangbusters with a strong 20-6 first quarter run. The Bulldogs couldn't hold on, however, as Trent came back with a 19-4 run in the second quarter to take a slim 25-24 lead into halftime.

Loraine tied things up at 41-

41 at the end of three quarters, but Trent finished strong with a 16-9 last quarter run to reclaim the lead and win the contest.

Anthony Esquivel, a sophomore, took high point honors with 16 points while teammates Ryan Lucas and George Davila added 15 and 12 points respectively.

Loraine Jr. High girls lose two at Blackwell Tourney

The Loraine Junior High Girls basketball team didn't fare as well as their male counterparts at last Saturday's Blackwell Tournament, dropping both of the contests they played.

The Lady Bulldogs drew Roscoe in the first game, but came up on the short end of a 24-10 loss to Roscoe.

Marisol Salazar was high point for Loraine with 6 points.

The girls played Winters in the second game, losing to the Lady Blizzards 27-10.

The Lady Bulldogs were behind at halftime 16-4.

Nancy Talamantes and Salazar both had 4 points in the contest to lead the Lady Bulldogs.

TFU convention to be held

On January 24-25 hundreds of Texas farm and ranch families will gather in Lubbock, Texas for Texas Farmers Union's (TFU) 101st Centennial Convention. The Convention theme this year is "A new century of commitment to family farm agriculture."

"Emergency agriculture disaster assistance, new trade agreements, farm bill imple-

mentation and competitive livestock markets, are some of the major issues that will be discussed at this convention," said Wes Sims, President of T.F.U. "The Congress and the Administration needs to take action quickly on these issues."

The convention is dedicated to Joe Rankin, a past President and Vice-President of T.F.U. and a lifelong agriculture

leader from the Lubbock area. Also, there will be a presentation presented to the family at the Friday evening reception.

The band "Texas Sand" will play for our entertainment

at the Friday evening reception. The convention will culminate Saturday evening with a

banquet featuring National Farmers Union President Dave Frederickson.

'Tune-up' jumpstarts healthy body

Take better care of your car than your body? You may be overdue for a "tune-up."

"Most of us would not let our cars go over 7,500 miles without an oil change, but we neglected our bodies all the time," said Dr. Cliff Dacso, professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas.

Dacso said that periodic

health examinations are important since chronic conditions can be detected early and then treated using less invasive, painful and inconvenient methods.

"Managing chronic diseases can help reduce deadly complications that lead to kidney failure in diabetics, and heart failure and stroke in diabetics and people with high cholesterol,"

he said.

For example, diabetics may need to take insulin and continually monitor their blood sugar. People at risk for heart disease may need to limit how much fatty foods they eat and take cholesterol-lowering medication.

To keep the body running like a well-oiled machine, Dacso has the following tips:

- Know your family tree. Find out what diseases or health conditions run in your family.
- Determine your risks. Risky behaviors such as smoking, excessive drinking and use of drugs, and unprotected sex can endanger your health. Women and men are at risk for different diseases and some ethnicities are more genetically predisposed to a specific disease than others.
- Eat right and exercise. Studies have found that exercising at least an hour a day is essential for reducing the risk of heart attack. Balanced diets that are low in fat, high in fiber, with plenty of fruits and vegetables, can help also risk factors for heart attack, diabetes and cancer. Obesity is a chronic condition that has to be managed.
- Manage your risks. Your doctor can give you advice on how to manage chronic diseases through lifestyle changes and medication.

"Advancements in modern medicine have been so great, that as a society, we expect doctors to be able to fix whatever is wrong with us," Dacso added. "But the little things we can do everyday, like watching what we eat and exercising, may prevent many problems from developing in the first place."

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