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PEACE TO ALL -- Kathryn Smith finds her ornament on the Hutchinson peace tree at the Festival of Trees held last Saturday at the Railhead Building downtown.

County discusses timeline for new jail construction

The county commissioners met with Ben Rosenberg, the financial adviser for the law enforcement center Monday, who updated the commissioners on the bond issuance process.

Rosenburg met with representatives from both Ed Jones and City National Bank about the possibilities of private placement of the bond loans.

After looking at timelines, financing and interest rates, Rosenberg recommended the county pursue a 25-year market transaction.

The commissioners requested

Rosenburg check into the possibilities and options for multiple term bonds.

Before Rosenberg can determine whether the county will proceed with a competitive sale of bonds or a negotiated sale of bonds, the county should secure a guaranteed price for the construction, as well as determine the county's credit rating.

"Your books are good, but you don't borrow money very often," Rosenberg said.

The last time the county borrowed money was at least 25-30 years ago.

The financial firm's tentative timeline projects the attorney general's office should have all the necessary transactions approved by spring.

"By May 11, we'll have money in the bank ready to go," Rosenberg told the commissioners.

The commissioners approved a resolution expressing intent to reimburse expenditures to be incurred in regards to the law enforcement center. The resolution gives the county the option to pay for expenses related to the law enforcement center construction.

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Tour of homes set Saturday

The Colorado City Garden Club will host a Holiday Tour of Homes this Saturday, December 10 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

From glamorous table settings and elaborate Christmas trees to the busy elves and toy makers in Santa's North Pole village, the Christmas spirit abounds for the young-at-heart.

Tickets for the tour are \$10 per person and the ticket must

be presented at each home on the tour.

The tour of homes will feature the homes of Pete and Julie Kampfer, 845 Hickory; Richard and Kitten Arthur, 1001 E. 16th; Randy and Kim Anderson, 1208 E. 18th; and Dennis and Glenna Wilson, 1949 W. IH 20 Business.

Refreshments will be served at the Heritage House at 425 Chestnut, courtesy of the Heart

of West Texas Museum. Everyone is invited to drop by throughout the morning for some delicious hot wassail and homemade cookies.

Tickets may be purchased at the Heritage House or any tour home the day of the tour. Tickets may also be purchased from any Garden Club members.

Come join the Garden Club and start the holiday season off with glitter and glam.

Snow mountain hit with C-City youngsters

Last Saturday may have begun with much needed rain, but the afternoon was perfect for sledding down Main Street Mountain.

The artificial snow mountain was a big hit with local youngsters who maintained a steady line throughout the day. See photos page 14.

Although the weather put a little bit of a damper on the car show, the Kiwanians filled a pickup truck with toys for the Toys4MCKids toy drive.

Evening activities got under

way with the Festival of Trees, with a veritable forest of decorated and glittering trees at the Railhead Building in downtown Colorado City.

The Lions Club chili supper was a success, with larger numbers than last year, thanks in part to the Christmas parade and Santa being on site at the Railhead to visit with youngsters.

According to Lions Club secretary Pat Cawthron, the Lions served approximately 280 people and raise \$881.27 to help

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Filing ends Dec. 15

No additional candidates have filed for the upcoming March primary.

Filing deadline is 5 p.m. December 15.

Commissioner Randy Anderson (Pct. 1) and Jesse Muñoz (Pct. 3) have filed to run for re-election, as have Sheriff Patrick Toombs and County Attorney Ty Wood. Tax-Assessor Faye Lee has also filed for re-election.

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Jazz band to perform at Opera House next Tuesday

The Opera House will jingle all the way with a performance of Jazzy Jingle on Tuesday, December 13 at 7 p.m.

The jazz music concert, which showcases the talents of Colorado High School's jazz band and other local talent, is a major fundraiser for renovation and main-

tenance at the Opera House.

This year's performance will include the talents of Tabbatha Angelo and Virginia Tovar.

The Opera House is also fortunate to have the Sweetwater Municipal Band under the direction of Billy Weems perform jointly with the CHS jazz band.

The Municipal Band will also be performing several numbers of their own.

Tickets for the joint performance will be available at City National Bank on December 9th.

Tickets may be purchased for See JAZZ page 5



LIKE FROSTED SUGAR a light dusting of snow covered Mitchell County Monday. Predominantly an agricultural area, the county welcomed the additional moisture on top of Saturday's brief rains.

Santa letters due Dec. 14

The Colorado City Record will publish children's letters to Santa in its special Christmas Edition on Thursday, December 22.

Parents, teachers and youngsters should mail their letters to the newspaper at P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, Texas, 79512, or drop them by the office at 252 East 2nd Street.

Letters must be received by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14.

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Mission boxes available on December 17

The Community Mission will be handing out Christmas boxes on Saturday December 17 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Those who have registered with the Kiwanians for the Toys4MCKids can pick up their Christmas boxes, along with toys for their children on the 17th.

The Community Mission

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Around Town

Happy birthday Jason Mallard (Dec. 9)... Happy birthday, Lisa Wood (Dec. 12)... Judy Honeycutt enjoying a Christmas party... Seeing "more" of Tom Carlock than necessary Monday night... Dianne Clifton enjoying a bowl of chili... while Tony Clifton decorates his bike with more light than imaginable... Jessica Vidal sending a letter to Santa... Congratulations to Kevin Parker - 2011 C-City Fireman of the year...

Answerline

Q. How much rain have we recorded this year?
A. Downtown Colorado City has received 5.3 inches of rain this year. According to the Texas Almanac, the average rainfall for our area is 19.8 inches per year.

Museum Christmas

The Heart of West Texas Museum is ready for Christmas! The museum has a special exhibit featuring the craftsmanship of Colorado City's own Jimmy Browne. His handmade toys will appeal to kids of all ages! The Thompson toys are on display for Christmas also. Hours are Tuesday - Friday from noon until 5 p.m.

Westbrook Early Release
Westbrook ISD will have an early release Dec. 16, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays. Classes

will resume Jan. 2, 2012 at the regular scheduled time.

Christmas Program

Primera Iglesia Bautista el Calvario will be holding their annual Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011 at 6 p.m. This year's program is entitled "Jesus is Born." The church is located at 1635 Walnut St. Everyone is welcome.

Filing Deadline

The deadline for those wishing to file to run for a statewide or local

Briefs

office may do so now until 5 p.m. on Thurs., Dec. 15th. For more information, contact John Beckmeyer, Republican Chairman at 325-242-2146 or Geory Martin, Democratic Chairman at 325-242-0130.

Basketball Signups

The final week of signups for Mitchell Co. Youth Basketball are ongoing at D&B Antiques, 132 E. 2nd St. for all students pre-k through 6th grade. Fee is \$25 and must be paid at time of signup. No pay, no play.

In The Bunkhouse

Dec. 12, Monday evening Randy Vandegriff of The Cowboy Ain't Dead Yet will be appearing with Red Steagall's "In The Bunkhouse" on the RFD channel at 8 p.m. Check local listings and tune for great comedy and music.

Eagle Scout

Colton Heupel will celebrate the accomplishment of achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with a ceremony on Dec. 10 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 333 Chestnut Street.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rotary Clubs honors junior Rotarians at special dinner

Ten Colorado High School students were inducted into the newly formed Teens for Dreams Interact Club, Monday evening.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Colorado City, Interact is a service organization for students ages 12 to 18. The club provides opportunities for building international friendships and helping students develop leadership skills, personal integrity, while demonstrating

helpfulness and respect for others.

Rotary held a special banquet for the charter members of Interact, along with their parents, in the tower atrium at the Mitchell County Hospital.

A steak dinner was catered by the Sportsman Club.

The guest speaker, Johnny Woods, of Midland/Odessa, motivated the new members to "follow their passion" and find projects "close to your heart."

Woods is the sponsor for the Midland Lee Freshman High School Interact Club and has been involved in Rotary and Interact Clubs in both Texas and New Mexico.

The Teens for Dreams Interact Club meets every Monday at lunch at Colorado High School and is open to anyone who would like to be involved in community and international humanitarian projects.

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Nominations for state education award are due December 16th

Nominations for the Texas State Historical Association's Bryan Leadership in Education Award are now open.

The Mary Jon and J. P. Bryan Leadership in Education Award is given annually to recognize and honor the

outstanding teacher in Texas. History teachers at the middle school, high school, and college levels are eligible. The winning teacher for 2011 will be presented a certificate and a check for \$5,000 at the Association's annual meeting in

March 2012.

Any person may nominate any full-time teacher presently teaching history in a Texas school or college. Letters of nomination sent to the award committee must be postmarked on or before December 16, 2011. Supporting detail may include the nominee's resume or vita, a list of activities and accomplishments, awards/honors, publications, descriptions of programs the nominee has created, etc. However, the letter and supporting detail cannot exceed seven pages.

Nominations may be sent to: Chairman Mary Jon and J.P. Bryan Leadership in Education Award

Texas State Historical Association
1155 Union Circle # 3111580
Denton, Texas 76203-5017



CHARTER MEMBERS OF the newly inducted Teens for Dreams Interact Club of Colorado High School are (from left) front: Willie Hernandez, Luiza Franca; back: Tabbatha Angelo, Tucker French, Joanna Parsons, Amanda Griffin and Mikaela Madrid. Also inducted but not pictured are Britanny Edmiston, Arden Alvarez and Alyssa Leverton. Photo courtesy Glenda Hemphill

Museum hosts toy exhibit

It's Christmas time and what better place to see toys from bygone years than at the Heart of West Texas Museum?

The Thompson toy collection is always a hit at the museum, featuring dozens of toys from yesteryear and around the world.

A new toy exhibit this year showcases Jimmy Browne's "Big Boy Toys," a collection of handcrafted wooden construction equipment.

Browne began building the one to two foot dozers and cranes for his family and friends.

"They are awesome," Patty Pharis, museum curator said.

The toy exhibits will be on display throughout the Christmas season.

The Heart of West Texas Museum is located on 340 E. 3rd and is open Tuesday through Friday from 12 noon until 5 p.m.



ANOTHER STAR FOR THE TREE... Haelyn Limones hangs a star on the Christmas tree at Mitchell County Hospital during the tree lighting ceremony held last week. The stars are a fundraiser for the hospital volunteers and can be purchased at the gift shop.

Blue Santa sign up ends Dec. 9th

Families needing a little extra help this Christmas can sign up at the Colorado City Police Department for participation in the annual Blue Santa program.

The department is collecting gifts, toys and cash donations to be used in providing gifts through the Blue Santa program, which allows police officers to

give back to the community.

CCPD dispatchers, under the direction of Donna Overton, will be available around the clock to distribute and receive applications, and accept cash and gift donations of new, unwrapped toys for children and teenagers.

Gift cards for teenagers will also be appreciated.

Donors are asked to check in with the dispatcher when dropping off their gifts.

The CCPD's Blue Santa and his helpers will arrive on Christmas Eve via patrol car to deliver the gifts and meals.

Families are chosen through either an application or by officer's choice.

The police department will accept applications until Friday, December 9.

Opry show set Dec. 15

It's time for the C City Opry's annual Christmas show on December 15th at 7 p.m. with a roundup of talented performing artists.

The doors open at 6 p.m. and the tickets are available at the door for \$6.00 each. Tickets can also be reserved for pickup at the door by calling Debby Mitchell 325-737-2163.

"We'll have an old fashioned Christmas show mixed with a little country," Debby Mitchell said. "Bring your friends and family and get in the Christmas Spirit with us."

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LOCAL NEWS

Toys4MCKids car show brings in toys, donations

The Kiwanian's Car Show last Saturday was the front runner in terms of toys collected for the Toys4MCKids toy drive.

In spite of the rain early in the day, several car enthusiasts turned out with classic and vintage models to help the Kiwanian's provide a merry Christmas for needy children.

Four hundred and forty two spectator votes for Best Car

brought were cast. First place went to Lana Self and her 1968 Firebird. Deacon Magill won second place with his vintage '29 Ford Coupe and Donna Lowrance's Crossfire won third place.

In addition to the money raised by the spectator votes, several people made donations to bring the total cash raised to \$847, plus a lot of toys.

"It wasn't a packed pickup

load, but a good pickup load of toys," Jan Lemons said.

The CC Riders helped the Kiwanian's with the car show to raise funds and toys for the Toys4MCKids and will also be donating new bicycles for Toys4MCKids.

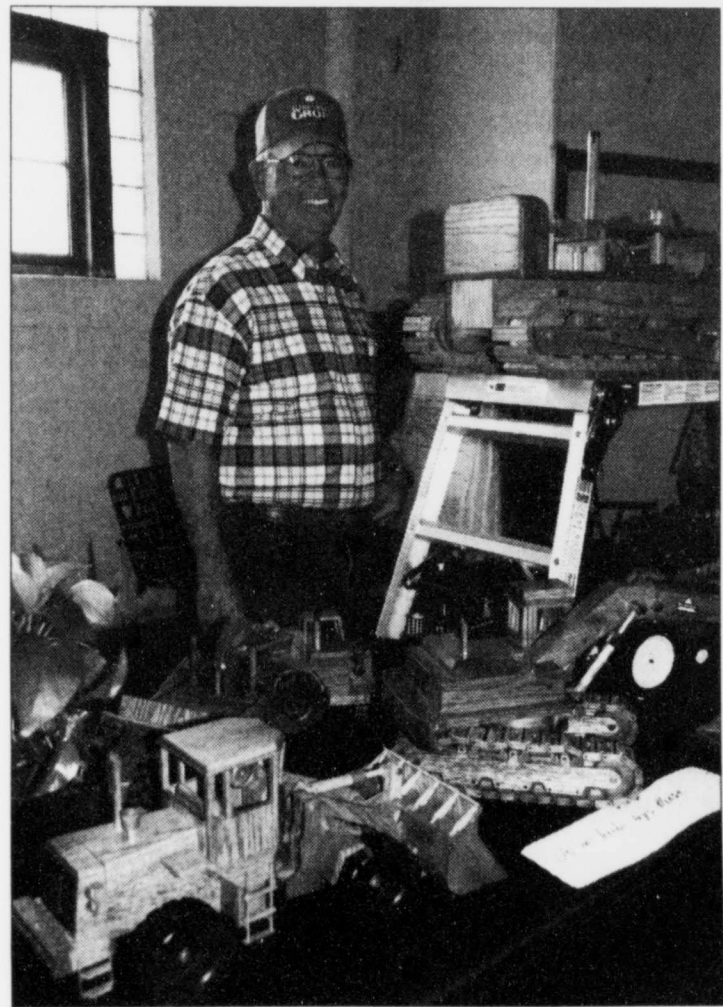
The Kiwanian's will continue collecting toys at various locations downtown for needy

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SANTA'S ELVES in the form of CC Riders Car Club members (from left) Donny Lowrance, Mike Ratliff, Tommy Meeks, Sr., Deacon Magill and Phil Anderson donate toys to the Kiwanian's Toys4MCKids during Saturday's car show. Photo courtesy of Jan Lemons.

Toy making keeps Jimmy Browne young at heart



BIG MAN TOYS -- Toy maker Jimmy Browne spends over a 100 hours constructing each of his hand made wooden models.

By Carol Parsons

Meet the toy builder who doesn't live at the North Pole.

Like Santa, Jimmy Browne handcrafts all his "big man toys."

"I love toys," Browne said, who started building his large scale wooden toys back in the early 1980s. "I've been building things all my life, so I decided to build the grandkids a bunch of toys."

Browne uses oak, bird's eye maple, and black walnut most of the time, but oak is his favorite wood to work with.

"I tried pine, but it's too soft of a wood to work," he said.

Browne uses oak and maple stain, preferring to let the natural beauty of the wood grain shine through. Although he's built cars and trains, his main emphasis is on all kinds of construction equipment.

His favorite piece was a large crane, which he recently sold at the November Railhead Trade Days.

Normally, Browne builds five identical models at the same time, but "I got so excited about the crane, I quit and finished it just to see what it would look like."

His crane won first place at

the Abilene Fair and West Texas Rodeo, as well as taking Grand Champion in the woodworking division.

An old bulldozer was one of the first built construction equipment models Browne built and he built it out of an old oak pallet.

Most of his models are good

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Fireman's banquet recognizes service

By Dawn Hawley

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department held their annual Christmas Party Monday December 5, at the Colorado City Civic Center. The Christmas Dinner was provided by Gas 'n' Grub.

After the dinner, Brad Britten from the Texas Forestry Service gave a presentation and slide

show explaining what equipment and services the Forestry Service provides to assist local fire departments in putting out the fires in the surrounding area.

Following the Forestry Service presentation, awards were given to some members of the Fire Department for their outstanding service. John Chaney presented

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH The Season of the Nutcracker

Seamstresses began working on costumes last August. Dance rehearsals started in September. Set design and construction have been in a continuous stage of development for months. Props are collected and stored. Ballet companies all over the world are getting ready to perform the season's highlight cultural event: Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet. Each performance requires at least 120 people and a symphony orchestra. It is a big deal.

Nutcracker is a simple story: A little girl named Clara gets a nutcracker for Christmas. Her brother breaks it out of jealousy. Her godfather, who makes clocks and mechanical toys, fixes it. While Clara is falling asleep, holding the nutcracker in her arms, the nutcracker magically comes to life and takes Clara to the land of sweets.

"You are transcended into another world," says Jennifer Runnfeldt of the Midland Festival Ballet. "It's pure fantasy and you don't have to think about anything else. It's the most popular and most performed ballet of all time."

The ballet was first performed in St. Petersburg, Russia on December 18th, 1892 and was not considered a success. Its first performance outside of Russia was in London in 1934. The first performance in the US was by the San Francisco Ballet Company in 1944. Since then it has enjoyed enormous popularity.

The Midland group will perform Nutcracker at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 11th in the new multi million dollar Wagner-Noel Performing Arts Center between Midland and Odessa. Then the ballet troupe will team up with the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra for a performance at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 17th in the newly renovated Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

Jennifer, who has been involved with ballet all her life and hails from Chicago, teaches ballet to youngsters 10 and under and handles Midland Festival Ballet's public relations. She has danced in Nutcracker at least 10 times.

Edward McPherson, a native of California who now lives in San Antonio, plays the part of the Snow King. He works with ballet companies in Midland, Corpus Christi and San Antonio. "I played sports in high school, but because I had a small frame I didn't make the hockey team, so I got a part in a school musical. I wasn't a good actor or singer, so the director suggested I take dance. I've been doing it for some time now and there is nothing I'd rather be doing. I wouldn't trade it for anything." He spends a good amount of time in the gym keeping in shape.

Ballet is certainly not new to Midland. The first lessons were taught in 1932. The Permian Civic Ballet was formed in 1967 and over a 14-year period, more than 500 dancers got their training and nearly a dozen pursued professional careers. The Midland Festival Ballet was organized in 1993 and offers three ballets a year using professional dancers. Each season attracts an audience of more than 2000. 150 students are now enrolled in the company's ballet school.

Giving is the true holiday spirit

By Bryan Golden

Among other things, the holidays are a time of giving and receiving gifts. The question most often asked of people is, "what did you get?" Much less frequently asked is, "what did you give?" Invariably, the inquiries concern material gifts. Purchasing a gift can certainly be thoughtful and a wonderful gesture, especially when it's backed up by your actions.

However, the most valuable presents are those that aren't sold in stores. When you give your love, your time, help someone in need, aid another in solving a problem or overcoming an obstacle, you give something priceless.

The true spirit of the holidays is giving. When you give, you receive. You can get anything in life you want by helping enough others get what they want. But only if you give without expecting anything in return. The impact of giving isn't limited to just the holiday season, it's something that has value all year.

The power of giving is often underestimated. When you give unconditionally, you don't just impact the recipient; you start a chain reaction. By brightening the life of one person you also affect all those who they then touch.

No gesture of giving or kindness is too

small. Holding the door open at a store, helping someone carry groceries to their car, letting another car in front of you, saying please and thank you, and saying hello to a stranger you pass on the sidewalk, are some of the many things you can do daily.

For family and friends, your time is one of the most precious gifts you can offer. Are you there for others when they need you? Do you offer a hand without being asked? Do you help out when asked?

Too often, people get caught up in their own desires, thus losing sight of the needs of others. A person who tries to get through life by looking out for himself or herself first is invariably frustrated. Often this person views life as a competition to determine who can accumulate more.

On the other hand, those who are concerned for the well being of others are happier, more content, and more satisfied. By giving without expecting, they in turn receive the things they need.

Giving is a simple concept that works every time it is applied. There will be people who don't appreciate what you do, but it doesn't matter. You are giving without anticipating anything in return. Besides, there will be many more who are thankful for your efforts.

If you don't treat others well, buying a gift won't compensate for your behavior. The recipient might like what you give them but it won't make up for your actions. You can't bribe someone to forgive the way you treat them with a present.

The best gift you can receive is the joy of making someone else happy. Being unselfish is a wonderful way to live. When you give with no ulterior motives, your actions are seen as genuine. Should you expect something in return, your behavior is always suspect. We all know people who do nice things only when they want something in return.

Make giving a daily routine. Don't start and end with the holiday season. Every day is a good day to do something nice. When people feel good due to your actions, you can't help but feel happy yourself. And that is priceless. The most significant action you can take is having a positive impact on the lives of others.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

A Day in the Life...of a West Texas farmer

Back in 1980 I decided to write down everything I did in a single day. Thought it might make for some interesting reading.

Got up and shaved.
Cooked breakfast
Called R. J.
Fed cows and fed horses.
Went to China Grove and got seed for cows.

Fed cows.
Put gas in pickup and loaded trash.
Loaded forks (hay forks)
Tightened wheel bolts.
Hooked up to pickup.
Looked at bulls.
Fed cows and shut gate.
Put out salt.
Loaded up truck with cotton.
Ate dinner.
Talked to Fred.
Took cotton to gin.
Stopped at blacksmith.
Talked to dozer operator.
Went to field and got Nathan and rolled up wire.
Loaded and unloaded seed.
Loaded fertilizer and fertilized 50

acres.

Fed cows.
Started three tractors.
Told Cherry what to do.
Took bath.
Talked to Claud.
Went to singing.
Ate supper.
Read mail.

Henry Hoyle
Colorado City

Letter to the Editor:

Ontogeny Recapitulates Phylogeny:
Evolution in a nutshell
Dear Editor,

Three and a half billion years of evolution created a species compressed into the life of every individual.

Ninety percent of all of the species are extinct. Only 10 percent survive today. We are as diverse and dense as the earth will support. All of the remaining 90 percent have become "endangered" on the way to extinction.

I do not lose sleep, sobbing about the "endangered species!"

I believe that all of the surviving species and individuals, as well as the extinct, were created via evolution. Evolution is Creation.

tion is Creation.

God is infinite (incomprehensible). I do not know "God, the Creator". However, that evolution is the process by which all things and life are created is clear to me. That man is created by the same process as all other life will be verified by scrutiny and objectivity.

"Endangered species" is natural. Man's activity is a trivial influence. Do not be duped by control freaks who dream up excuses to rob our liberty. Free man is an endangered species! Do not tolerate their tentacles.

Troy Powell

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Got something on your mind? We're listening. Send your letters to the editor at the *Colorado City Record*, P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, Texas 79545.

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David Smith, 56, CCPD, Purchase/ Furnishing Liquor for Minor, 11-30-11.

Christopher Monroe, 34, MCSO, Motion to Revoke, 11-30-11.

Sanchez Marino, 20, CCPD, Minor in Possession/Alcohol, 11-30-11.

Todd William Coker, 20, MCSO, Theft of Firearm, Manufacturing and Delivery of a Controlled Substance over four grams, under 200 grams, 11-30-11.

Robert Martinez, 40, CCPD, Assault, 12-1-11.

Michael Espinoza Jr., 20, CCPD, Criminal Mischief over \$50-under \$500, Minor consumption Enhanced, 12-2-11.

Felipe Garcia, 17, CCPD, Minor in Possession, POM >2 oz., 12-4-11.

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LOCAL NEWS

State increases reward for fugitives on most wanted list

Two of the fugitives on the Texas 10 Most Wanted lists now have an extra \$5,000 in cash added to their reward for the month of December. Your Texas Crime Stoppers tip is guaranteed to be anonymous.

Information leading to the arrest of Jesus Alberto Villegas of Abilene, this month's featured Texas 10 Most Wanted fugitive, will bring tipsters up to \$12,500 cash.

Villegas, 31, disappeared in 1998. He is 5 feet, 11 inches tall, and is wanted by the Taylor County Sheriff's Office for sexual assault of a child and probation violation. His criminal history also includes possession of a prohibited weapon (sawed-off rifle) and felony theft. He is considered armed and dangerous. The photo of Villegas was taken in 1998. For more information on Villegas, see his DPS Most Wanted poster: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/wanted/topTenFugitives.htm#view=Details/fugitive=8>.

Information leading to the arrest of Charles Edwin Klein of Dallas, this month's featured Texas 10 Most Wanted sex offender, will bring a reward of up to \$6,000 cash.

Klein, 53, has been on the run from police since 2004. He is wanted by the Dallas County Sheriff's Office for failure to register as a sex offender and for parole violations. Klein was convicted in the aggravated sexual assault of an 11-year-old girl in 1984 and convicted of indecency with a child in 1991 after he exposed himself to a 16-year-old boy. For additional information about Klein, see: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/wanted/sexoffenders/topTenSexOffenders.htm#view=Individual%20Details/fugitive=4>.

One offender from the Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitives list and one from the Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offenders list are featured each month in hopes the higher reward money from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division will generate additional tips. The higher reward amount will only be paid if the tip comes in the same month the fugitives are featured.

Texas Crime Stoppers, which is funded by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division, offers cash rewards to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of one of the 10 Most Wanted fugitives or sex offenders.

Anyone with information can provide anonymous tips in three different ways:

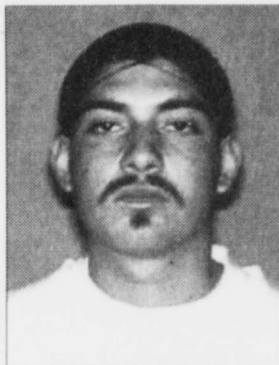
Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477).

Text the letters DPS—followed by your tip—to 274637 (CRIMES) from your cell phone.

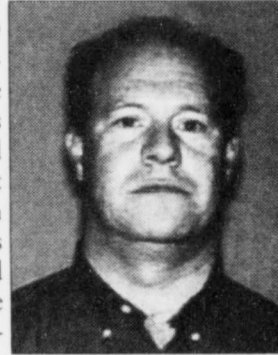
Submit a web tip through the DPS website by selecting the fugitive you have information about, and then clicking on the link under their picture.

All calls, texts or e-mails are anonymous, and tipsters will be given a tip number. You do not have to give your name.

Do not attempt to apprehend these fugitives yourself; they are considered armed and dangerous.



Jesus Alberto Villegas



Charles Edwin Klein



RECENT PARTICIPANTS IN the district 2 4-H Consumer decision Making Contest and District 2 4-H Dairy Products Identification Contest held on December 3rd at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka were: (front row, l-r) Mark Denison, 5th High Jr. Individual and member of the 2nd place overall Jr. Team in Dairy Products Identification; Kyle Hardegree, 4th High Individual and member of the 2nd place overall Jr. Team in Dairy Products Identification; Josh Hardesty, member of the 2nd place overall Intermediate Team in Dairy Products Identification; (back row) Kynzie Hardegree, member of the 2nd place overall Intermediate Team in Dairy Products Identification; Kalynn Hardegree, 2nd High Senior Individual in Dairy Products Identification; Hadley Redwine, team member of the 2nd place overall Jr. Team in Dairy Products Identification and Michael Zant, 5th High Intermediate Individual in Consumer Decision Making, 2nd High Intermediate Individual in Dairy Products Identification and team member of the 2nd place overall Intermediate Team in Dairy Products Identification.



KING'S KIDS OF First Baptist Church performed for all those attending the Christmas tree lighting ceremony held at Mitchell County Hospital last week. The group is instructed by Belinda Blassingame who is assisted by her children, Jonathan and Bethany Blassingame. The kids, (back row, l-r) Lathan Limones, Kyla Lacefield, Nick Boyd, Karli Shrode, Clayton Shields, Haelyn Limones, Caleb Shields; (front row) Kara Shrode, Lillian Ponce, Ethan Chaney, and Jaxon Hammond. Sadie and Mason Chaney are not pictured.

JAZZ

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\$10 or the donation of a new toy.

"We'll have a big box in the lobby," Linda Clay, jazz band director said.

The toys will be donated to the Toys4MCKids to help the Kiwanians provide toys for needy children in Mitchell County.

Clay says splitting the ticket cost with the Opera House and the Kiwanians toy drive is a win-win for everyone.

The cash proceeds go to help with continued maintenance and renovation of the historic Opera House.

ROTARY

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Inducted into the club were Tucker French, Amanda Griffin, Luiza França, Brittany Edmiston, Mikaela Madrid, Alyssa Leverton, Tabatha Angelo, Willie Hernandez, Arden Alvarez and Joanna Parsons.

LETTERS

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14. Please write "Santa Letter" on the outside of envelopes. The *Record* will forward all letters it receives to Santa Claus' workshop at the North Pole.

MISSION

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will also be handing out goodies bags for the children and are in need of cookies and other finger food treat donations for the gift bags.

Last month the Community Mission distributed 400 food boxes and expect to hand out 700 in December, according to Dot Smith, director.

"It's overwhelming, but a good feeling to know we're helping people," Smith said.

The mission still needs donations of instant potatoes and stuffing to fill the expected Christmas boxes.

Cash donations are also appreciated.

Ballet to perform Nutcracker

The Sugar Plum Fairy, Snow Prince, Toy Soldiers and the Kingdom of Sweets will fill the stage of the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium December 17th as the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra and the Midland Festival Ballet present *The Nutcracker*.

"*The Nutcracker* is the most popular ballet in history and requires a cast of hundreds to get it on stage," Keith Graumann, conductor, said. "The dancers love the municipal auditorium, saying the wood on the stage is perfect for acrobatic dance."

Tickets are \$10 and are for sale at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, KBST, KBYG, The Herald, Blums, Faye's Flowers and Western Banks.

The Nutcracker ballet begins at 7:30 p.m. December 17th in the Big Spring municipal auditorium.

JAIL

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tion out of county funds and then reimburse the accounts from the bond fund, according to Rosenberg.

The commissioners also approved the annual longevity pay for the year for county employees, totaling \$48,112.32.

The following holidays were approved by the county commissioners for 2012:

New Year's, Monday, January 2
Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 16
Presidents' Day, Monday,

February 20

Good Friday, Friday, April 6
Memorial Day, Monday, May 28

Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4

Labor Day, Monday, September 3

Columbus Day, Monday, October 8

Veterans' Day, Monday, November 12

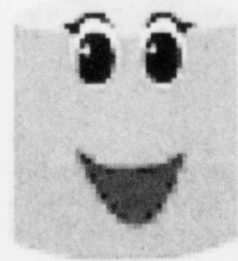
Thanksgiving, Thursday, Friday, November 22-23

Christmas, Monday-Tuesday, December 24-25

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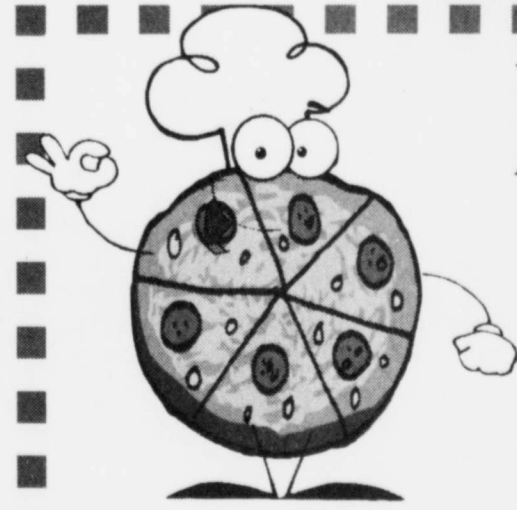
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SOCIETY

WESTBROOK WANDERINGS

By Chrystal Jaimes

Well as you all may know by now, I missed last week's paper. I'm truly sorry. I returned from my Thanksgiving trip from the natural state of Arkansas late and was beat. However, let me tell you guys, I had a wonderful time.

The fresh smell of clean, crisp air, green trees, (yes, some are still green). Many have and are turn-

ing with the withering of the leaves, and the crispy sound they make as you walk through them, is such a carefree feeling.

I guess I wouldn't miss this so much if I had some trees to enjoy here in my yard now. I guess come spring I shall try to plant one.

The weather was just perfect for this time of year too. We enjoyed a nice evening with friends

around a campfire and enjoyed many laughs, catching up.

It was a Thanksgiving full of many new memories and a time of truly knowing we are so blessed with the friends we hold close to our hearts.

Around Town:

As for late news from the Thanksgiving week, I know Buck and Sally Parker had visitors in from Arkansas. Angel and Henry Daniels were in, along with Justin for Thanksgiving. LaShea and Aaron Holder were here visiting from Arkansas also.

Sally said they had a great turnout for the Thanksgiving traditional meal out at Buck's. Uncle Marron Hays and Aunt Charlene and her dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Turnage and their daughters, Stacy and Kayla Rich and their children, our Uncle John and Aunt Thelma Gutierrez from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Carlille, and Steve Rollins were all there, just to name a few who gathered together to feast.

I received a call from Mrs. Ag-

atha King and she says to say a big "hey" to Westbrook from her! She says she misses Westbrook but is where she is supposed to be.

She also wanted me to let you know that Janelle Rich was put in the hospital a day before Thanksgiving. She is having problems with a toe and she is a diabetic. As we all know this is not a good combination, diabetics and toe sores. So, we want to please send her special prayers that she heals quickly and returns home soon.

Neighbor of the Month:

Ms. Ashleigh Hanshaw
Ms. Hanshaw graduated from Wylie High School in 2000 then attended McMurry. Ms. Hanshaw taught a kindergarten class near Corpus Christi for a year then, decided to apply here at Westbrook. She wanted to be closer to her family and friends, and WISD is perfect for her.

Ms. Hanshaw has now been teaching our kindergarten classes here at Westbrook for the past six years.

I asked Ms. Hanshaw, "Why kindergarten?" She said she did her student-teaching with the kindergarten class and fell in love with teaching the little ones. Ms. Hanshaw has lived in Westbrook now for the past six years and says she is still meeting new people. Some of her hobbies are fishing, camping and hunting.

I had the great pleasure of working side-by-side with Ms. Hanshaw last year. I also learned a bit about her myself. In having the opportunity to work closely with her, I can honestly say she has a lot of patience and lots of love for those little ones. She is a hands on, in the floor kind of teacher and always sees the positive in the students and loves to have lots of fun with them.

I think WISD is very lucky to have such a kind-hearted and caring teacher who holds the true passion for teaching.

Westbrook ISD News:

The Lady Cats were in the Blackwell Basketball Tournament this past week and came out with another trophy! This

time our ladies won 2nd place and we are proud.

The girls played hard games against the Roscoe PlowGirls twice during this tournament and both games were fast and quite a workout for the Lady Cats. Our final score for the ending game was 34 to 33. That's a hard loss. Keep up the great work ladies!

Our boys' team also took home a consolation trophy during this tournament and look forward to working hard to earn more this year. Keep up the work Wildcats! Good luck!

Random funny thoughts:

- "All people have the right to stupidity; but far, far too many simply abuse it!"

- "Rinos are really just old fat unicorns, don't argue ... you know I'm right"

- "Ever wonder why when we are driving and get lost, the first thing we do is turn down the radio"

- Laughter is the same in every language, but the best sound of laughter is that one coming from a child.

I have not been able to pick my "Teacher of the Month" yet but will very soon.

You may drop me a line by email at Westbrook_Happenings@gmail.com if you have news for me. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

BIRTHS



Tino and Rachel Silva welcomed their daughter, Natalia Pauline Silva on November 28, 2011, at 3:32 p.m.

Natalia weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are the late Domingo and Janie Arguijo. Paternal grandparents are David and Laura Silva.

Introducing Emily Gardner

Just back in West Texas from the Virgin Islands!

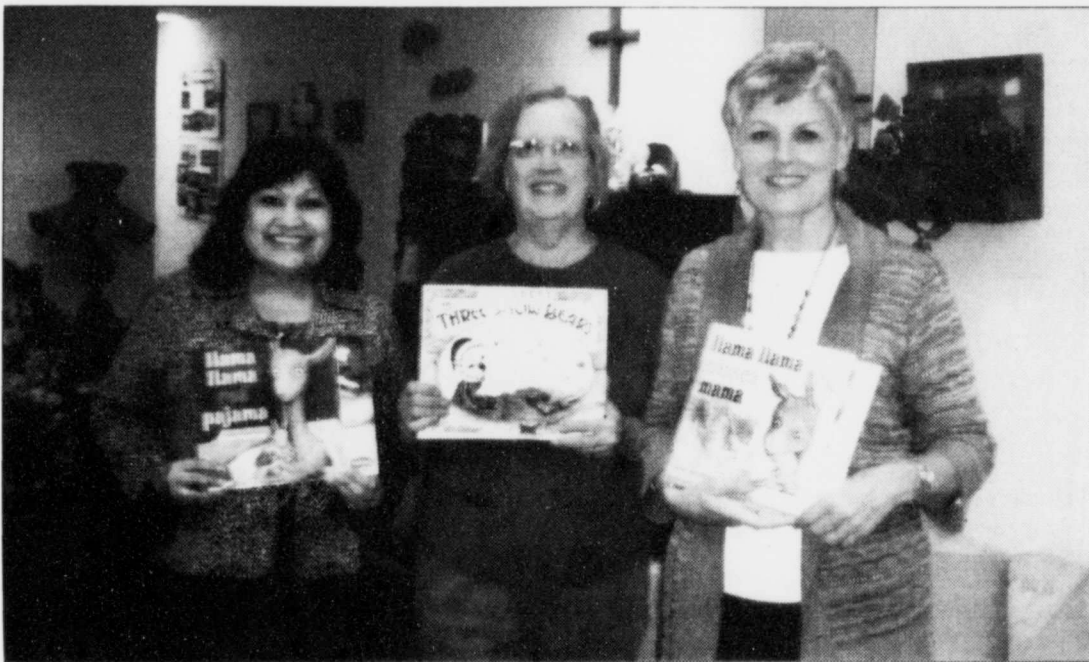


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DIANA CASTRO, JUNE KIMMEL AND LESLIE GEIGER (left to right) are shown with just a few of the books the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma gave to the Samaritan House recently. These books will be given out during the holidays to children who stay at the facility.

Thank you for everything!

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone for helping with the Light the Night festivities! We appreciate all of our volunteers for all they did to make this event a success!

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| Hutchinson 5th Grade | Nell Gainey |
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| Ms. Bazany's World History Class | Motorcycle Guys |
| CISD Band | CC Riders |
| Linda Clay | Mitchell Co EMS |
| Joni Clay | Lone Wolf 4-H |
| Tabbatha Angelo | Hutchinson 5th Grade GT Class |
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- 1208 E. 18th, home of Randy and Kim Anderson
- 1949 Business 20, home of Dennis and Glennda Wilson
- 425 Chestnut, Heritage House

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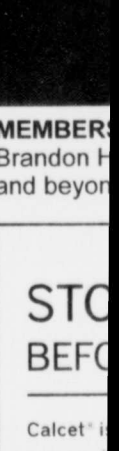
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Firefighters honored for service to community at banquet



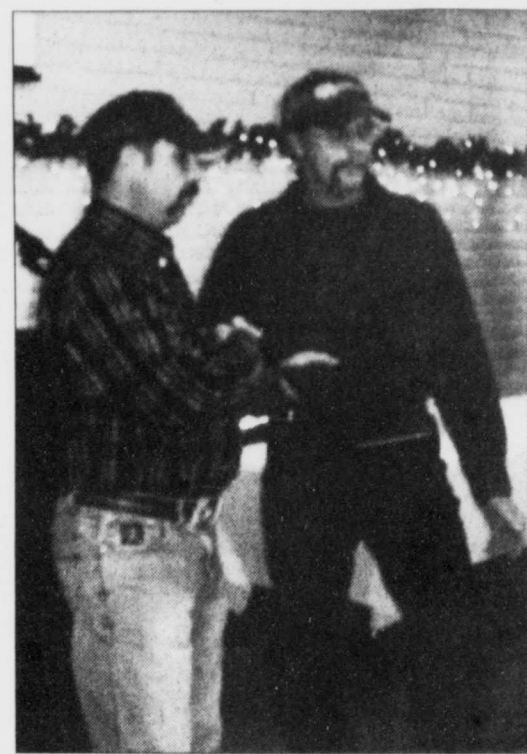
FOR SERVICE ABOVE and beyond Rufino Martinez (center) honors EMS personnel (from left) Bambi Redwine, Kelly Phillips, Jessie Stark and Rusty Noletubby.



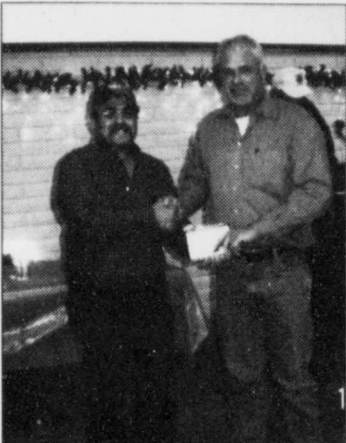
BRODIE HARRIS is made an honorary fireman by Chief Rufino Martinez during the fire department's Christmas party.



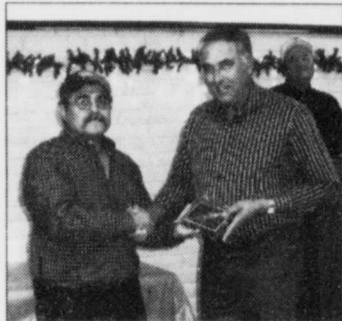
TEX BLANKENSHIP receives a 35-year from John Chaney. Blankenship was also honored for service "above and beyond."



FIREMAN OF THE YEAR Kevin Parker (right) was presented the Fireman of the Year award by John Chaney at the fire department banquet on Monday.



RUFINO MARTINEZ PRESENTS Ray Ritchey (from left) with a plaque for service above and beyond.



BILL ELLIS (right) receives a plaque from Rufino Martinez for appreciation of his service above and beyond to the CCity Fire Department.



KEVIN PARKER (right) receives a plaque for service above and beyond from Chief Rufino Martinez. Parker also received his 15-year pin.



JOHN MILLIKIN is honored for service above and beyond by Chief Rufino Martinez at the Fire Department's Christmas party Monday.

A big thanks to the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Dept. for all they do to keep the citizens of Mitchell County safe!



SCOTT JACO (RIGHT) is honored for service above and beyond by Chief Rufino Martinez.



DUSTIN COX is honored for service above and beyond by Fire Chief Rufino Martinez.



ERIC ROBINSON is honored for service above and beyond by Fire Chief Rufino Martinez.



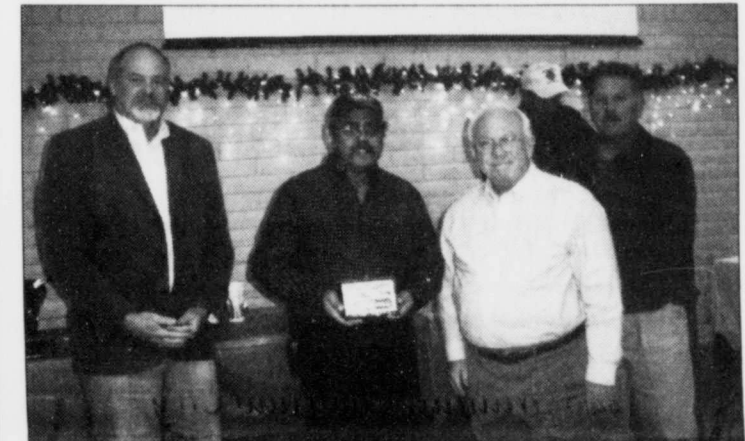
MIKE REDWINE AND Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs (from left) received a plaque for service above and beyond on behalf of the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office. Rufino Martinez (center) presented the plaque.



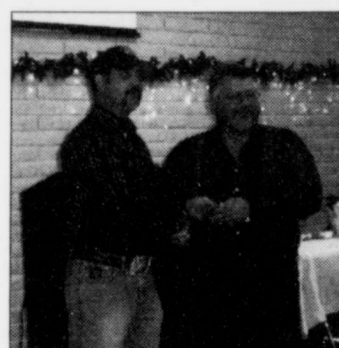
MEMBERS OF THE city council (from left) Bob Brookshear, Mayor Carol Sue Dakan, Marcelo Alvarez and Keith Hiser were honored for the council's service above and beyond to the Colorado City Fire Department with a plaque by Chief Rufino Martinez (center).



MEMBERS OF THE CCity Police Department (from left) Kelsey Alexander, John Bivins, and Roy "Tinker" Owens were honored for service above and beyond by Rufino Martinez (center).



REPRESENTATIVES OF THE county, (from left) Randy Anderson, Judge Ray Mayo and Jesse Muñoz accepted a plaque from Rufino Martinez for the county's service to the fire department.



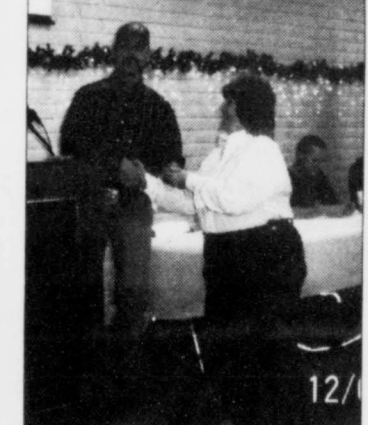
JOHN CHANEY PRESENTS a 30-year service pin to David Myers (from left).



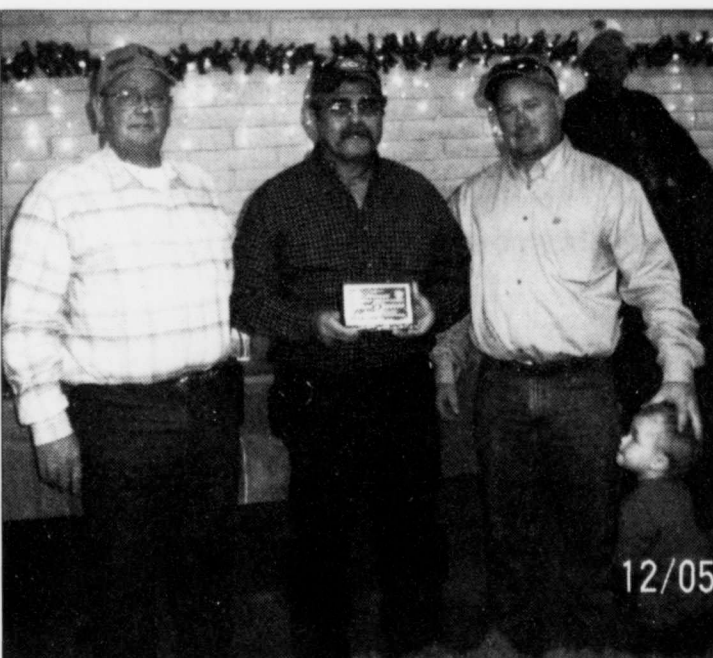
TOM CARLOCK RECEIVES his 30-year service pin from John Chaney



RUFINO MARTINEZ (LEFT) RECEIVES his 20-year service pin from John Chaney. He was also honored for service above and beyond.



LINDA MATHIS RECEIVED her 20-year service pin from John Chaney.



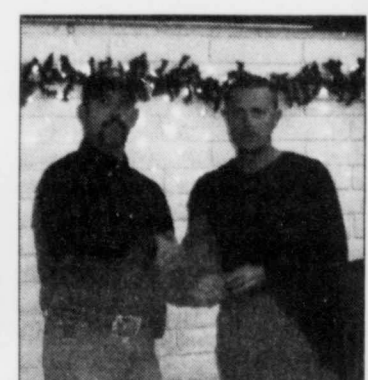
MEMBERS OF THE Westbrook Fire Department, including Chief Brandon Hale (right) were presented a plaque for service above and beyond by CCity Fire Chief Rufino Martinez.



A PLAQUE FOR service above and beyond was presented by Rufino Martinez (center) to representatives of the Texas Forestry Service Kody Dakan (left) and Brad Britten (right).



BRIAN BASSHAM RECEIVES his 30-year service pin from John Chaney.



MORRIS CHANEY (right) RECEIVES his 15-year service pin

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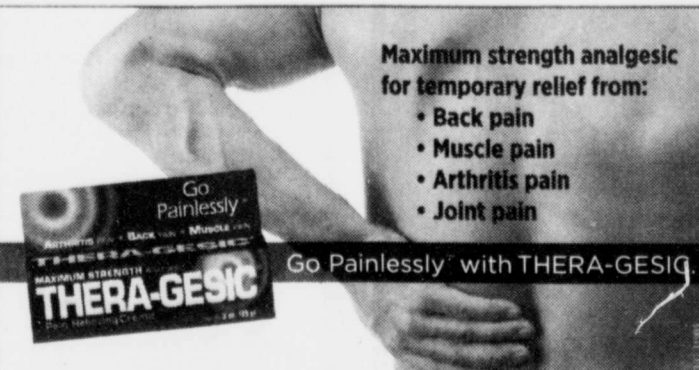
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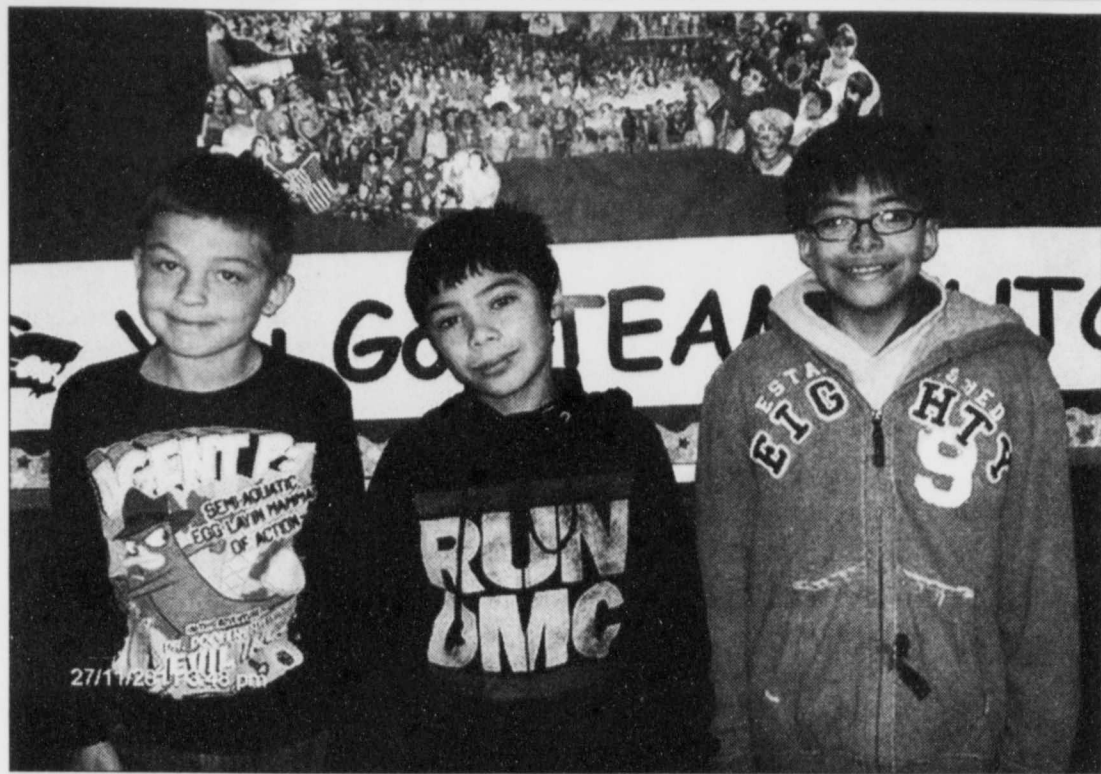
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SCHOOL NEWS



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY'S STUDENTS of the Week are Talon Camp, Aston Briseno and Brian Nava.

Students of the week named

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Talon Camp, Aston Briseno and Brian Nava.

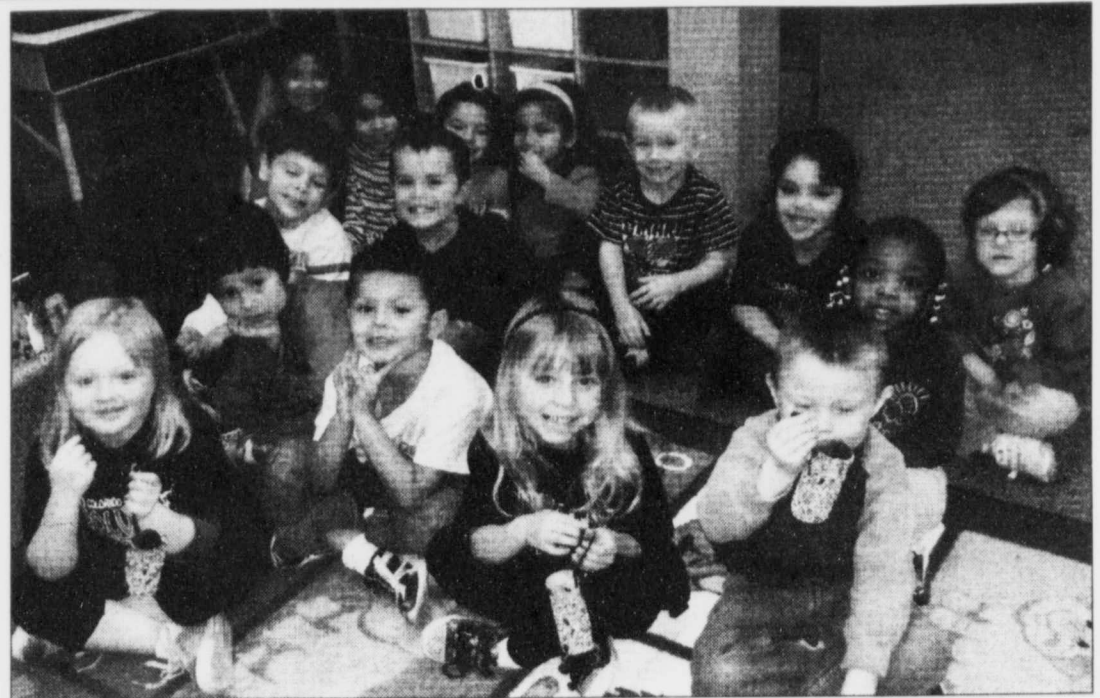
Talon, son of Laurie and Don-di Camp, is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. He enjoys spending time riding his bike and math

is his favorite subject. He says his favorite thing about Hutchinson is the teachers.

Aston, a 4th grader in Mrs. Johns' class, is the son of Misty Pineda. He likes to play football. Science is his favorite subject, and PE is his favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Brian, son of Vincente and Laura Nava, is a 5th grader at Hutchinson. Science is his favorite subject and his favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary School is learning.

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FEED THE BIRDS — Students in Ms. Lancaster's Pre-K class have been studying about animals and their habitats. They are helping the birds out by making bird feeders using peanut butter and bird seed. Students in the class are: Diego Andrade, Arissa Arrambide, Matthew Bolen, Ellasia Boone, Mia Daniels, Karmandy Kulin, Caleb Ellis, Kylee Galey, Carmen Casares, Yareli Lara, Jake Oden, Lilly Ponce, Laden Silva, Lindsey Towery and Jayden Usener. Not pictured are Samuel Calvillo, Mason Silva and Asa Vanderpool.

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley, Hutchinson, Head Start Breakfast Menu Dec. 12-16

Monday — Dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday — Waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday — Biscuits with peanut butter, jelly cup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday — Sausage with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson, Head Start Lunch Menu Dec. 12-16

Monday — Pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, canned fruit, choice of milk.

milk.

Tuesday — Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday — Texican mac and cheese, golden corn, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday — Corn dog, tater tots, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday — Wolf Burger, French fries, pickle cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Dec. 12-16

Monday — Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday — Dry cereal with biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday — Dry cereal with biscuit, breakfast bites, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday — Dry cereal with biscuit, cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday — Dry cereal, scrambled eggs with biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Dec. 12-16

Monday — Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage with biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday — Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, waffles with syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday — Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, hot pockets, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday — Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday — Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, breakfast sandwiches, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS and CHS Lunch Menu Dec. 12-16

Monday — Chicken tetrazzini, green beans, carrots, garlic toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday — Ham and cheese sandwich, veggies/dip, pickle spears, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday — Steak fingers, potato and gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday — Green chili casserole, pinto beans, salsa and chips, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday — Birdie on a bun, fries, lettuce cup, peach cobbler, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Dec. 12-16

Monday — Sausage, biscuit, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday — Pop Tarts, cereal, peaches, milk.

Wednesday — Egg sandwich, cereal, orange, milk.

Thursday — Uncrustable, milk, cereal, apple.

Friday — Oatmeal, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Dec. 12-16

Monday — Corn dog, mustard, western beans, milk, celery, carrot dippers, sparkly apple, pudding.

Tuesday — Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, milk, green beans, jell-o, hot roll, gravy.

Wednesday — Nacho Grande, Salsa, salad, orange smiles, Spanish rice, milk, cinnamon sugar cookie.

Thursday — Chili potato, milk, baby carrot dippers, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, ranch.

Friday — Pepperoni pizza, crunchy broccoli, salad, corn on the cob, milk, rosy applesauce, chocolana cake.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Dec. 12-16

Monday — Sausage biscuit or Berry Puffs cereal bowl, mixed fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday — Biscuit with sausage and gravy or Lucky Charms cereal bowl, peaches, juice, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast taco or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bowl, peaches, juice, milk.

Thursday — Golden waffles with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal bowl, majestic pears, juice, milk.

Friday — Breakfast biscuit with egg or Trix cereal bowl, strawberry applesauce, juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Dec. 12-16

Monday — Spaghetti Italiano with roll, sweet corn, green beans, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday — State Fair Corndogs, baby carrots with ranch, pork and beans, mixed fruit, orange slices, milk.

Wednesday — Crispy beef tacos with cheese, corn, refried beans, cinnamon apple slices, lettuce, milk.

Thursday — Popcorn chicken with gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, majestic pears, sliced peaches, milk.

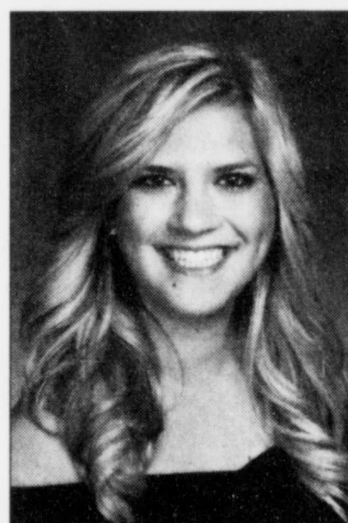
Friday — Tony's Pizza, tater tots, baked beans, strawberry applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Ellis earns NMSU degree

Alexander Marquerite Ellis is graduating from New Mexico State University with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management.

Commencement exercises are Saturday, December 10, 2011, at 10 a.m. in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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SCHOOL NEWS



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS competed well in the recent district UIL meet in Stanton. UIL team members are: (back row, l-r) Jacob Muñoz, Markis Monroe, Jett Johnson, Reid Harris (6th place Number Sense), Dillon Adkins, Destyni Espinoza (1st place Spelling), Akirah Rivera (5th place Oral Reading), Kristina Parker, Shelby Ortiz (5th place Ready Writing), Nadia Gonzales (4th place Spelling), Hadley Redwine; (middle row) Josiah Silva, Judson Wright (3rd place Oral Reading), Courtney Wooddell, Harlee Haag, Brooke Oden, Taylor Wood, Savannah Shiller (1st place Ready Writing), Ashlin Alvarez (2nd place Ready Writing), Shayden Tinkler, Madison Daniels (5th place Ready Writing), Emily DuCasse, Matthew Madrid; (front row) Nate Rivera, Lizzy Rubio, Caleigh Oakley (6th place Oral Reading), Meledine Ruiz, Lacy Clark, Hanna Pitman, Morgan Muñoz, Mia Monroe (1st place Ready Writing, 4th place Oral Reading), Harley Espinoza (6th place Oral Reading) is not pictured.

WISD release names of students on honor roll

Westbrook ISD has released the names of the students who made the honor roll for the 2nd six weeks.

All "A"

First: Kelby Bayes, Jadis Cato, Meloney Diaz, Hunter Fuller, Teodora Molina, Adarance Rahman, Jaylon Threats, Colton Walters, Cedric Ware, Hadley White
Second: Reagan Hale, T'Liyah Harrison, Kaden Potter, Priscilla Slaughter, Shammah Stark, Jaedyn Walker
Third: Sara Beights, Bailey Connell, Zoe Matlock, K. Morris, Jacob Walters
Fourth: Mark Denison, Wil-

liam Geiger, Bryson Magee, Alysa Ousley
Fifth: Taylor Parsons
Seventh: Brianna Lathers, James Merrick
Eighth: Garrett Brownfield, S. Morris, Tanner Strain
Ninth: Austin Merrick
Tenth: Jacob Morris, Madison Rice, Cole Strain
Eleventh: Koe Alvarez, Kaidynn Andrews, Reanna Krapf, K. Morris, Alexis Nobles
Twelfth: Casey Bass, Robin Casebeer, Klanci Whitesides
"A/B" Honor Roll
First: P. Dominguez, Lilianna Henderson, John Mayorga
Second: X. Dominguez, John

Martinez, Kylee Matos, Ethan Rich, Alicia Salazar, Bailee Salazar.
Third: Zackary Falzone, Rylie, Emily Henderson, Emma Lopez, Mathew Molina, Elishah Stark
Fourth: Jonathan Mendoza, Quinton Ware, Jaspen Witte
Fifth: Miranda Goswick, Adrian Hale, Brianna Hale, Viviana Jaimes, Skylar Jones.
Sixth: Gabby Ousley
Seventh: Shae Lynn Hale, Sebastian Rincones
Eighth: Corbin Afill, Antho-

ny Gutierrez, Katherine Rivera
Ninth: Madison Anderson, Sarah Andrews, Donovan Harvey, Trevor Lamb, Alexis Redwine, Austyn Rivera, Ivan Rivera
Tenth: Jasmine Alaniz, Bailey Sprague.
Eleventh: Kaitlyn Forbes, William Redwine, W. K. Armstead
Twelfth: Kyle Beights, Dylan Fulton, Alejandro Gaona, Chelsea Martinez, J.T. Mize, Tyler Morris, Alex Vigil

LISD names students with perfect attendance

Students with perfect attendance for the second six weeks of the school year at Loraine ISD are:

Pre-K: Ashleigh Boyd, Ethan Chaney, Chanel Chavez, Caleb Esquivel, Lilly Folsom and Angel Molano.
Kindergarten: Isreal Chavez, Josiah Lujan and Perla Franco.
First Grade: Kristina Martinez, Maddix Salazar, Davion Walthall and AJ Williams.
Second Grade: Sarah Lambaren, Adrianna Morris, Jose Talamantes and Malaki Williams.
Third Grade: Breshannon Williams.

Fourth Grade: Giovanni Benivamondez, John Chaney, Gabriel Garcia, Christian Sanchez and Tony Williams.
Fifth Grade: Armando Gonzalez and Layton Mosher.
Sixth Grade: Jesus DeLeon, Michael Garcia, Shelby Harris, Tucker Harris and Dylan Phillips.
Seventh Grade: Oscar Gonzales.
Eighth Grade: Hunter Austin, Charlie Neeley and Brilee Young.
Ninth Grade: Bailee Young.
Tenth Grade: Darrian Garcia and Timothy Garza.
Twelfth Grade: Ariel Bailey.

Honor students listed by Loraine School

Loraine ISD has announced the names of the students who made the honor rolls for the second six weeks of the school year. Those students are:

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Mia Wallace and Kristen Gomez.
Ninth Grade: Madeline Gibson.
Tenth Grade: Carson Edmonds and Tristan Mosher.
Eleventh Grade: Brooke Womack and Samantha Thomson.
Twelfth Grade: Ebony Clemens and Celia Rico.
"A/B" Honor Roll
First Grade: Cyrus Lopez, Kristina Martinez, and Davion Walthall.
Second Grade: Taylim Co-

per, Sarah Lambaren, Campsey Morris and Raelon Walthall.
Third Grade: Fette Jackson.
Fourth Grade: John Chaney, Jessie Mallion and Christian Sanchez.
Fifth Grade: Layton Mosher.
Sixth Grade: Jesus DeLeon.
Seventh Grade: Seattle Jackson.
Eighth Grade: Gaige Carlson, Christopher Olivarez, Crystal Olivarez and Brilee Young.
Ninth Grade: Katie Barrera, Dusty Dawson and Madison Edmonds.
Tenth Grade: Esteban Benivamondez and Timothy Garza.
Twelfth Grade: Ariel Bailey, Brandon Gibson, Carlos Pantoja and Catelyn Johnston.

WISD students listed with perfect attendance

Westbrook ISD has released the list of students with perfect attendance for the second six weeks of the school year.

Students on the list are: Jasmine Alaniz, Kaitlyn Andrews, Sarah Andrews, Casey Bass, Kelby Bayes, Sara Beights, Trevor Bingham, R.T. Bishop, A. Buckalew, Rebecca Campos, Jo Cantu, Jadis Cato, Josiah Cato, Alejandro Chavez, Cristobal Chavez, Randy Compton, Bailey Connell, Mark Denison, Jasmine Diaz, Meloney Diaz, Jonathan Falzone, Zackary Falzone, Kaci Ferris, Scott Ferris, Tucker Fuller and William Geiger.
Other students with perfect attendance include: Erica Gutierrez, Adrian Hale, Ian Hale, Shea Lynn Hale, T'Liyah Harrison, Donovan Harvey, Emily

Henderson, Lilianna Henderson, Shawn Jones, Skylar Jones, Bradley Kelly, Aaron Lamb, Weston Lamb, Emma Lopez, Haiden Lopez and Jaiden Lopez.
More Westbrook students with perfect attendance are: Bryson Magee, Jordan Magee, John Martinez, Kamrun Martinez, Parker Matlock, Zoe Matlock, Kaden Medrano, J.T. Mize, K. Morris, Tae Morris, Taylor Parsons, Kaden Potter, Gauge, Cailyn Reyes, C. Reyes, Mikaili Reyes, Gabriel Rivera, Georgi Rivera, Katherine Rivera, Caleb Saleem, Elishah Stark, Shammah Stark, Cole Strain, Tanner Strain, Regan Vasquez, Corbin Vigil, David Vigil, Colton Walters, Jacob Walters, Michael Watson, Jaspen Witte and Kierra Witte.

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families. The annual toy drive, sponsored by the Kiwanians, helps

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Toys may be dropped off at Buck's in Westbrook, Family Dollar, Dollar General, Alco, Ramage Furniture, City National Bank, First National Bank, Mitchell County Library, Fuller Foods, Mitchell County Hospital, Colorado Middle School (Emily Strain), Hutchinson Elementary, Kelley Elementary, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Summer's Out West in Westbrook, Western Bank in Loraine, Dandy's Diner, and Ty Wood Law Office.



LANA SELF WON first place at the Kiwanians' Toys4MCKids car show last Saturday. Jan Lemons presented Self with a trophy.

provide toys for infants, toddlers, small children, preteens, and teenagers who would otherwise not be able to celebrate the holiday.

LIGHT

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with scholarships for graduating Mitchell County high school seniors.

The Lions Club also raffled off a Remington rifle. The lucky winner of the rifle raffle was Bill Dakan.

The winning ticket was selected by Matt Farmer.

The Lions raised \$1796.21 from the raffle.

Linda and Joni Clay and Tabatha Angelo performed numer-

ous Christmas songs during the chili supper.

The lighted Christmas parade continues to expand and draw larger crowds.

The winner of the Best Lighted Vehicle was the Producer's Co-Op. The winners received \$100 in C-City cash.

Hutchinson Elementary GT class walked away with the prize for Best Lighted Float in the parade and \$200 in C-City Cash.



WINNER OF THE Best Lighted Vehicle was awarded to Producers Co-Op. Amanda Jo Ritchey presented a certificate and \$100 of C-City Cash to (from left) Carlos Hernandez, Ray Ritchey and Junior Hernandez. Photo courtesy of Chamber of Commerce.



BEST LIGHTED FLOAT in Christmas Light Parade went to the Hutchinson 5th Grade GT class. Winners (from left) front row: Adam Clifton, Kristina Parker, Shelby Ortiz; back row: Nadia Gonzales, Hadley Redwine, Pat Parker and Kevin Parker received \$200 of C-City Cash from Chamber of Commerce Director Amanda Jo Ritchey (second from left on back row). Photo courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

By Aimee Jackson
Loraine Correspondent

Last Thursday, the Loraine Junior High One Act Play performers treated many of us to dinner and a show. People attending included Becky and Sonny Benivamondez, Marsha and Rick Rickard, Isabell Cooper, Coach Jackson, and Sheila Womack. Other attendees included Colorado City residents, Nikol Bolin and Sharlyn Finch.

We all enjoyed a wonderful lasagna dinner and had many laughs during the comedic play, "Dinner With The McGuffins". OAP director Evon Harbour has done a wonderful job with these kids!

Rose Mary Aguilar had Thanksgiving with her sister Manuela and Frank Garcia and their children. Then later that evening she went to her in-laws to also have Thanksgiving with them.

I think Rose Mary had a full tummy by the end of the day.

BROWNE

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sized models, some one to four feet high, and most take over 100 hours to complete.

Fifteen of his handcrafted toys are on display at the Heart of West Texas Museum for the Christmas season.

"I'm surprised Patty called and wanted to put them in the museum," Browne said. "Looked pretty neat."

Browne's love of building things began back in high school in shop class.

"I took two years of shop in high school and loved it," Browne said. "I still have lots of things I built in shop and am still using them."

"It's a shame our society keys

CCVFD

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Kevin Parker with the Fireman of the Year award. In recognition of their service "above and beyond the call of duty" Kevin Parker, Dustin Cox, Scott Jacob, Eric Robinson, Tex Blankenship, John Millikin, and Rufino Martinez were presented with plaques.

Brodie Harris was recognized as an honorary fireman.

Pins were also presented to some of the firemen for their years of service. The following received pins: John Millikin, 12-year service pin; Kevin Parker and Morris Parker, 15-year service pin; Rufino Martinez and Linda Mathis, 20-year service pin; Tom Carlock, Brian Bassham and David Myers, 30-year service pin; and Tex Blankenship, 35-year service pin.

After the pin presentation, Fire Chief Rufino Martinez presented appreciation awards to several members of the community for their support and contributions to the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department. Loraine Volunteer Fire Department, Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department and the Texas Forestry Service were among those receiving awards for their assistance in putting out the fires which occurred around the

Shirley Kendall's son, Jason and her son-in-law, Brian came for the Thanksgiving holidays. Brian had his sister attend the festivities also. They all had a wonderful time and had a blessed Thanksgiving.

Last week the Loraine Senior Center celebrated the birthdays for the month with a turkey and dressing meal.

The Senior Center will have a box for canned food donations for the local churches. They need all the cans they can get before December 14th.

Boxes will be delivered to families on Sunday, December 18th.

We wish Helen Hartley a speedy recovery. She underwent surgery last week. From what I have heard, Bro.Dale has a pretty good bedside manner.

I suppose once Helen is feeling better she can tell us all about Bro. Dale's bedside manner.

If you would like to express

thanks to our local volunteer fire department, people at city hall, or to anyone in the community, Marsha Rickard is baking her wonderfully delicious cakes to be delivered with a note from you.

For a small donation of \$13 to the Washington D.C. fund, Marsha will bake and deliver for you. Feel free to contact Marsha to place your order. You can call her at 737-2347. If you get her answering machine, be sure to leave a message and she will call

you back. What a great idea to get ahead on holiday baking too!

Darlene Hamrick from Robert Lee came visiting Marsha and Rick Rickard this last weekend. They enjoyed her visit and everyone had a great time.

If you see Coach Jackson any time soon, ask him for a piece of candy. He has developed some mad candy-making skills!

Thank you!

The citizens of Loraine, as well as the Loraine City Council, would like to thank those who generously contributed toward the logo that was put on the new water tower. Your continued support of our community is greatly appreciated.

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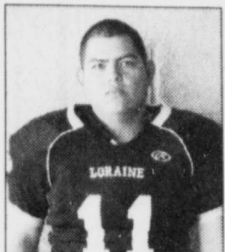
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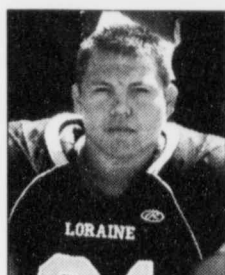
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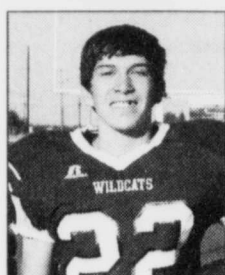
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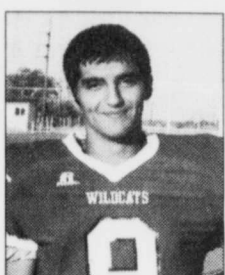
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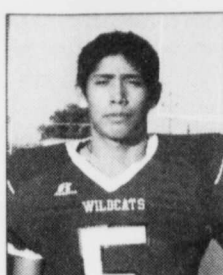
Damian Garcia



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Alex Gaona

'Dogs, 'Cats all district named

Both the Loraine Bulldogs and the Westbrook Wildcats landed several names on the All-District list for District 7.

Loraine Bulldog Brandon Gibson was named the district's defensive Most Valuable Player. He has also been selected to play in the Division II All-Star Game which will be held in Lubbock during the annual 6-man football coaches' clinic in July 2012.

Ricky Cantu, defensive line-

man; Este Benivamondez, corner back; and Nate Martinez, safety; join Gibson on the 1st team defense list.

Bulldogs on the 1st team of defense list include Cantu, tight end; Benivamondez, wide receiver; Martinez, quarterback; Damian Garcia, fullback; and Timothy Garza, utility back.

Sean Casey made the 2nd team offense list as an offensive line-

nized on 2nd team defense for his work as a lineman, and Tristan Mosher received an honorable mention as a defensive lineman.

Westbrook's Casey Bass, Kyle Beights and Alex Gaona all received recognition on the 1st team offense list. Bass was named for his performance as a spread back, Beights' punting skills were honored and Gaona received recognition for his performance on special teams.

Wolves 7th grade boys split games

The Colorado Wolves' seventh grade basketball teams were in action recently, with the 7A team taking two tough early losses, while the 7B team opened their season with a win.

In the 7A team's two losses, Coach Kevin Wright said he saw some good things.

"They played hard in that first game against Slaton," he said. "They are improving every day."

Brandon Molina led the Wolves with four points in the 24-12 loss, with Jeff Dela Paz, Rion Maxwell, Tommy James and Robert Parras each with two points apiece.

Colorado City matched Slaton in the first quarter at 6-6, before allowing a two-point Slaton lead at the half. The second half saw the game slip away from the Wolves, however, as they were outscored 6-16 in the two final frames.

Against Post, Molina was good for eight points in a game which the Wolves got off to a slow start. Colorado City scored 10 points in the fourth quarter, while holding Post to a mere seven, but the early Post lead was a little too much to overcome in spite of the great effort at the end. Coach Wright was still very pleased with the Wolves' effort in the 20-16 loss.

"It was another hard fought game for us," the coach said. "We are proud of our effort in the fourth quarter to get back into the game. The boys are continuing to work and get better."

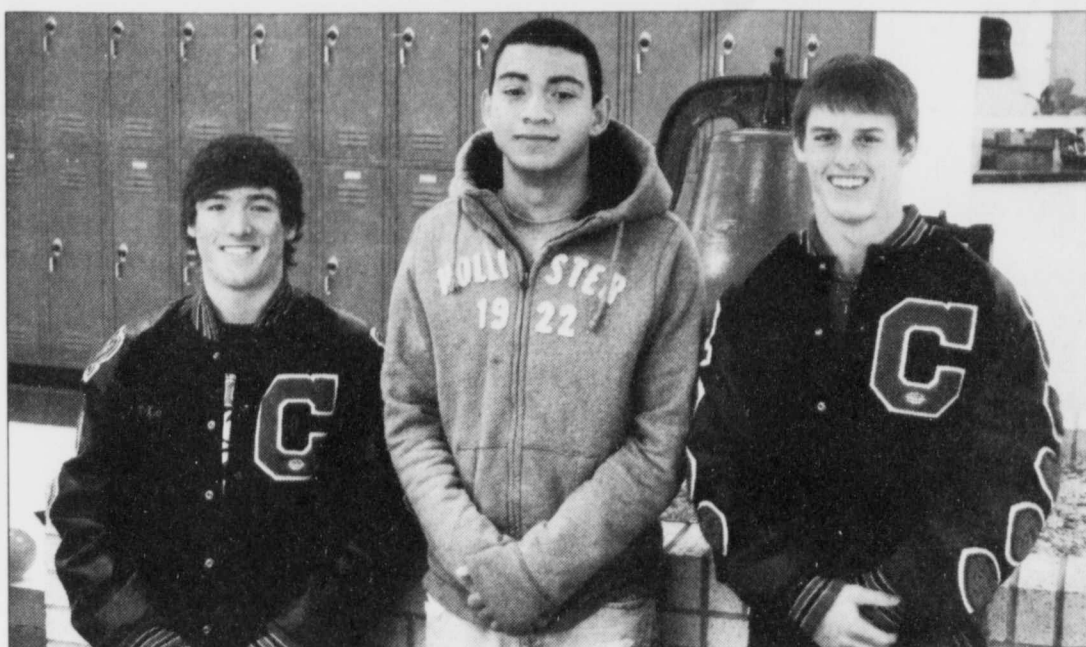
Parras scored six in the effort against Post, while James was good for two.

Colorado City's 7B team got their season started on a positive

note, as they held on to a 6-2 lead after three quarters to beat Post at The Pit by a final score of 12-9.

Selvy Lee had a game-high six points for the Wolves in the game, with Darian Espinoza adding four and Connor Hickson lighting up the scoreboard with two.

Coach Wright had nothing but praise for the 7B Wolves (1-0). "It was a good, hard-fought win," he said.



THE TOURNAMENT CHAMPION Wolves placed three players on the All-Tournament team in the Ballinger basketball tournament: (l-r) Tylor Lorenz and Benny Jones were named to the team and Derek Gainey was named the tournament MVP.

Wolves take first place in Ballinger tournament

BALLINGER -- The Colorado Wolves basketball team had a successful weekend on the courts, taking first place in the Ballinger winter tournament by taking down Clyde 55-44.

Derek Gainey scored a game-high 16 points in the championship game on his way to claiming the Tournament MVP award.

Gainey was joined in the spotlight by teammates Tylor Lorenz and Benny Jones, both receiving All-Tournament Team nods. Lorenz scored 15 points in the final match with Clyde, while Jones was good for nine.

The Wolves jumped out to an early lead in the game, outscoring Clyde 13-8 in the opening period. The Colorado City bunch then found a way to improve even further in the second quarter, putting up the 16 points which represented their highest offensive output in the game, while holding the Bulldogs to 12 points.

As the third period got underway, Colorado City held a comfortable 29-20 lead, but the Wolves knew a nine-point advantage could easily be overtaken, if they were not diligent. Led by Gainey and Lorenz, C-City added another two points to the lead, sending the teams into the final frame with the Wolves up 44-33.

The Bulldogs would challenge the 11-point score difference dur-

ing the final frame, but the Black and Red matched them shot for shot, transforming the 11-point lead into an 11-point win.

Jason Rodriguez also added nine points in the championship effort.

The tournament took place Dec. 1-3 in Ballinger. Colorado City played Clyde again Tuesday in Clyde, but due to an early press time, the results were not available for print.

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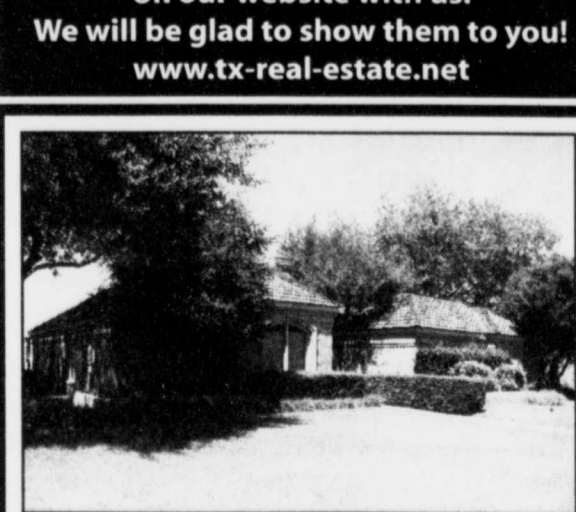
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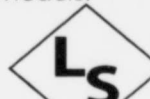
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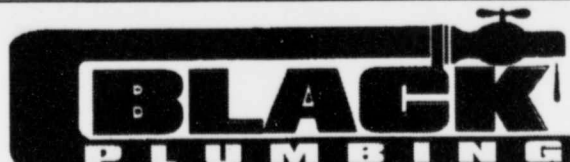
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The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department today hosted 11 news conferences at different locations across the state, appealing to the public to visit state parks and make donations to help offset a revenue loss caused by heat, drought, wildfires and a resulting drop in park visitor revenue.

"A 'triple whammy' of record heat and drought, devastating wildfires and a corresponding decline in visitation and revenue

has created a critical need for 'Texas State Parks,' said Carter Smith, TPWD executive director. "So, we are reaching out for help."

Visitor fees fund about half the \$69 million operating budget for the state park system, subject to legislative appropriations. For many years, there's been a steady upward trend, with more people visiting parks generating more revenue to operate them--until this year.

Through the summer

and into early fall, traditionally a busy time for parks, many Texans stayed home because of the dry heat. Shriveling lakes and rivers disrupted swimming, fishing and boating, and burn bans prevented campfires. Also, three popular state parks--Bastrop, Davis Mountains and Possum Kingdom--suffered major wildfire damage and produced no revenue for weeks, though all are now back open to varying degrees.

As a result, in August state park system revenue declined 25 percent compared to the same month last year. So far this fall revenue is down 11 percent--improving, but still not close to what park leaders say is needed.

"The bottom line is we have a \$4.6 million gap in our 2012 park system operating budget," Smith said. "This is the amount we need to raise to help keep state parks open. We want to alert people now while there is still time to help."

TPWD is rolling out a multi-faceted awareness campaign stressing three calls to action:

- One, go to www.tpwd.state.tx.us/help/parks to make a tax-deductible, year-end donation.

- Two, starting Jan. 1, make a donation when you renew your motor vehicle registration.

- And, most important, because visitor fees pay for about half of park system

operating costs, visit state parks.

"Cooler weather makes fall and winter a fine time to visit state parks, which are great places for holiday outings and gatherings," said Brent Leisure, TPWD state parks director. "Also, recent rains are allowing many of our parks to lift burn bans. That's making campfires possible once again, an important tradition for many park visitors."

Leisure said state parks are important for many reasons. They protect unique places and provide settings for healthy outdoor recreation and family fun for millions of people.

State parks are also economic engines for nature tourism. In a 2008 study, the Texas Comptroller found state parks draw outside tourists into host counties, generating millions in annual retail sales and local resident income.

The Texas State Parks operating budget is based on legislative appropriations, but relies on revenue generated by visitor fees. This year, an additional \$3 million in revenue was projected.

Also, the legislature passed a new option that allows people to make a donation when they renew their motor vehicle registration, estimating that would raise at least \$1.6 million per year. Starting Jan. 1 drivers can donate \$5 or more when renewing their

registration by mail, at the county tax office or online in counties offering online payment.

"The state park system 2012 budget was set anticipating those two items would raise a total of \$4.6 million," Smith said. "But the money is not there because park visitation and revenue are down markedly due to drought and wildfires, and the vehicle registration donation program is just getting underway for renewals due in January."

The department is also providing video, radio, web and social media resources for the media and public, all emphasizing the same three calls to action.

Many state parks offer reduced camping fees during "off-peak" fall and winter months, especially for longer stays. Many parks have lifted burn bans--check online for the latest information. And dozens of state parks are hosting special holiday events in December. See <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/calendar/holidays> for dates, locations and descriptions.

To learn about the various Texas State Parks and their offerings, or to make online camping reservations, visit <http://www.texasstateparks.org>. Or call state park information at 1-800-792-1112, option 3, between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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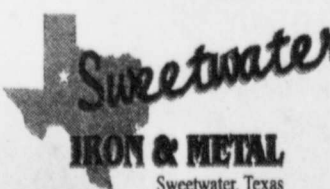
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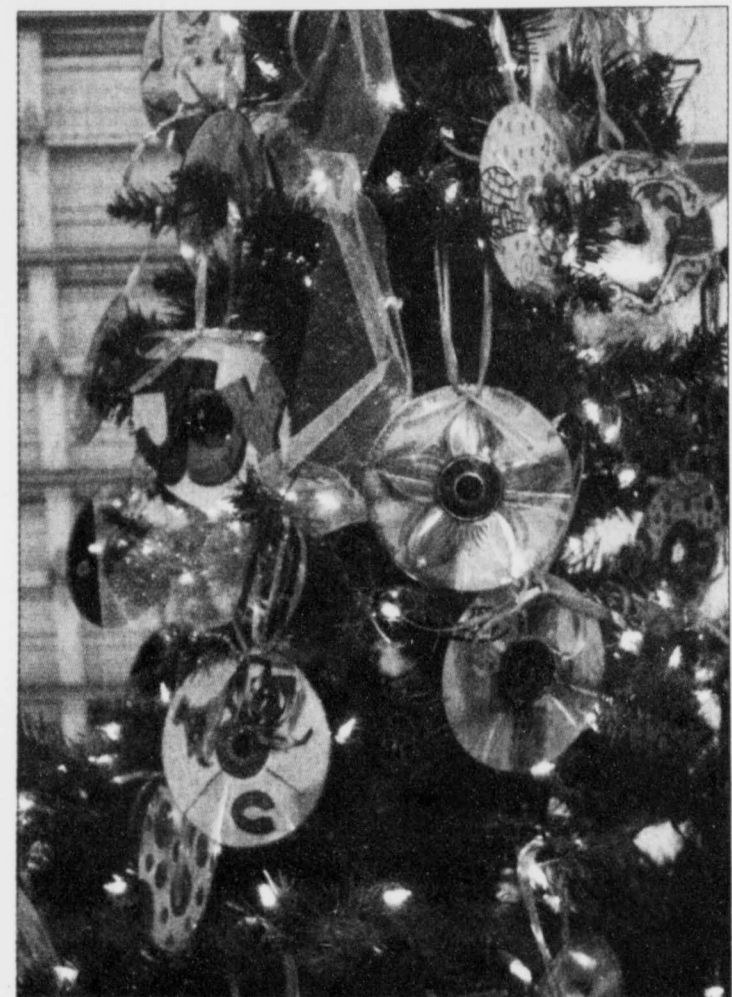
A LIGHTED COTTON truck from Producer's Co-op won Best Lighted Vehicle during the Christmas parade.



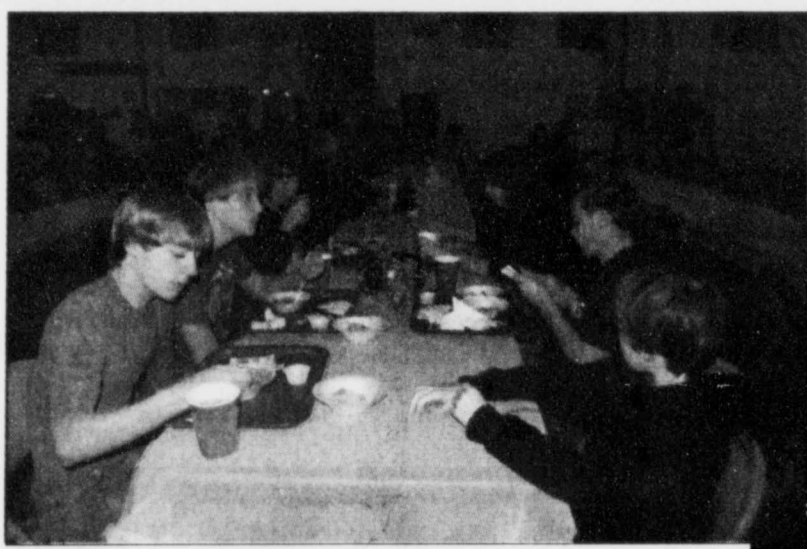
BRAVING THE SLOPES on Main Street Mountain, Raven Morvant and Nathaniel Rivera get ready for another trip.



BRAD THOMPSON WIPES down his entry in the Kiwanianes and CC Riders Car Show for Toys4MCKids last Saturday while Deacon Magill and Mike Ratliff look on.



THE FESTIVAL OF TREES showcased variety and color such as this CD ornament tree.



ENJOYING HOMEMADE CHILI at the Lions Club fundraiser are (from left) Ethan, Cason and Missy Smith, Luiza Franca, Preston Adams and Garren Smith.

The sights and sounds of the Christmas season began Saturday in Colorado City.



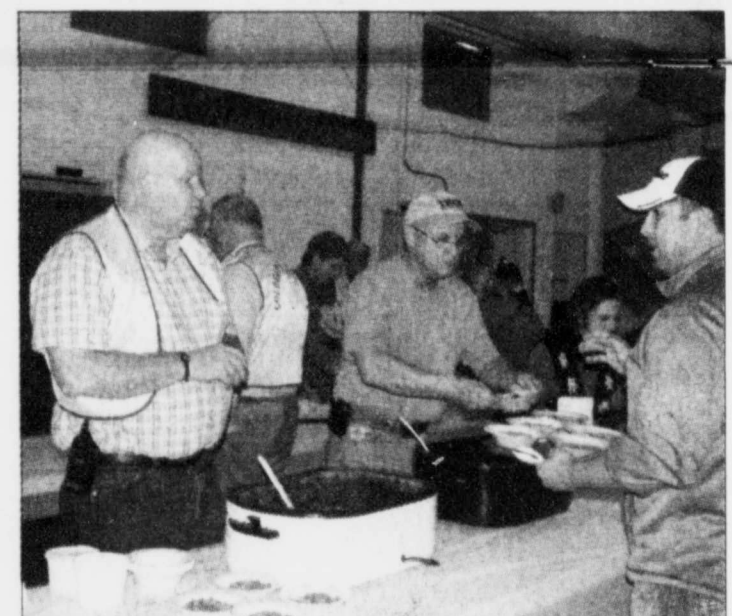
SANTA GETS ROYAL treatment during the Christmas parade, riding into town in a mule drawn buggy, courtesy of Nina and Everett Wilson (from left)



JONI CLAY AND Tabbatha Angelo perform at the Lions Club chili supper last Saturday.



A LIGHT BEDECKED wagon represents all things cowboy.



LIONS CLUB MEMBERS (from left) Rick Grissam and Pete Kamper serve up some piping hot chili to Rick Molina during the chili supper at the Railhead last Saturday.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY GT class's reindeer float won the prize for Best Lighted Float during the Christmas parade.



SANTA VISITS WITH Aspyr Hearin at the Railhead during last Saturday's Christmas festivities.



LITTLE MISS CHRISTMAS Taeler Roberson shows off her shiny red boots and Christmas colors.



READY FOR CHRISTMAS (from left) Riley and Jaycee Wetsel and Kayden Nelson are bundled up against the cold during the Light the Night Christmas parade in Colorado City last Saturday.

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