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Attendance good at stock show

Mark Sheets will take Mitchell County's grand champion goat to the Fort Worth Stock Show this year but will take a different animal to the Houston show, which to his great surprise he won last year, because the county champion weighs too much for Houston, he learned Tuesday.

"It surprised us as much as anybody," his father, Dale Sheets, said of the Houston results last year.

Mark, a Colorado High School sophomore, won the county show last weekend with the top goat among 83 animals.

Other grand champion exhibitors were Crystal Rich with her lightweight Hampshire hog, Haley Smith with her heavyweight crossbred sheep and Tracie Standley with her steer.

Reserve champions were shown by Anthony Munoz, goats; Derick Merket, hogs; Robin Morris, sheep; and Michael McMullen, steers.

Showmanship awards went to Mark Sheets; goats; Kristin Moody, hogs; Haley Smith, sheep; and Tracie Standley, steers.

Totals of 83 goats, 131

hogs, 41 lambs and five steers were exhibited Friday and Saturday in the county ag barn west of Colorado City.

A packed house of at least 500 spectators filled the barn for the hog show Friday night, and a similar gathering watched the annual premium sale Saturday night, when about \$30,000 in premiums, or bonuses, were paid to the top exhibitors.

A total of 107 youngsters took part in the 61st annual county show, along with about two dozen children who greatly enjoyed showing goats in the "Pee Wee" show at noon Saturday. They were all given ribbons.

Brodie Harris was awarded the Tommy Stevens Memorial Buckle for sportsmanship, sponsored by CSC Farms, and Tracie Standley won the Casey Merket Memorial Buckle for steer showmanship, sponsored by Joan M. Long.

Class results were as follows:

GOATS
Class 1 --
1. Anthony Munoz. 2. Josh Griffin. 3. Max Graham. 4. Halie Holman. 5. Julie Ellis. 6. Josh Griffin.

Class 2 --

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TRACIE STANDLEY showed the grand champion steer Saturday at the Mitchell County Livestock Show. She was among 107 youngsters who exhibited animals in the 61st annual show.

Ginning season comes to a close in Mitchell Co.

The bountiful rains of 1997 are paying off as Mitchell County gins wrap the last bales of the cotton ginning season.

Tuesday bale counts showed 22,279 bales ginned so far at Producers Co-Op Gin and 8,131 at Mitchell County Gin, both in Colorado City, and 11,430 at Loraine Co-op Gin for a county-wide total of 41,840.

Ginners said there were no bales on the yard at Producers, 35 on the yard at Mitchell County Gin and 150 waiting to be processed at Loraine Co-Op.

Mitchell County Gin was waiting on two farmers to finish stripping their crops. Producers expected to finish within the week and Loraine Co-Op was predicting an end to the season within two weeks.

A spokesman for Rolling Plains Compress in Sweetwater gave testimony to the banner cotton year by reporting that the compress has more than doubled its previous production record.

He said the compress had processed 389,000 bales, topping the old record of 1996.

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CISD board okays computer purchase

Colorado School Board members tackled a full agenda Monday night and voted to buy 15 Pentium 2000 computers for a new mathematics instructional program at the district's elementary schools.

"The money for these computers was put in the current budget for the CEI lab at Hutchinson Elementary," Supt. Russell Merket said. "This is an extremely good price on this type of computer."

Hutchinson Principal Beau Rees told board members in the 7 p.m. meeting that the same computerized math instructional program was used in Stanton elementary schools and students there made a dramatic improvement from September to December.

The initiative was unanimously approved for 10 computers at Kelley Elementary School and five at Hutchinson. Kelley has students through the second grade and Hutchinson has grades three through five.

The computers will be purchased for \$18,196 from Brownwood Computer Innovations in Brownwood.

An executive session was called at 8:45 p.m. for Merket's annual evaluation, and the board reconvened at 10:30 to extend his multi-year contract to June 30, 2001, after which the meeting was adjourned.

In earlier action, a group of students from kindergarten through the 12th grade opened

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Stenholm taking rematch seriously

U. S. Rep. Charles "Charlie" Stenholm of Stamford had a close call two years ago against San Angelo Republican Rudy Izzard, and he indicated in a Tuesday appearance in Colorado City that he is taking their rematch quite seriously this year.

Rep. Stenholm, a farmer and former teacher who first won election in 1978, will meet Dr. Izzard, a dentist who has moved to Abilene to base his campaign there, in the November general election.

Stenholm was greeted by about 40 people at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Charles Thompson Room behind City National Bank, and he emphasized his concern for the future stability of the Social Security and Medicare and

Medicaid systems. Rep. Stenholm said it was his 26th campaign appearance of 1997-98, and he disputed opinions that Dr. Izzard nearly beat him in the last election, noting that he won by 8,000 votes or 52 to 48 percent.

"I welcome a race based on the record," he said.

Stenholm said he is concerned that the Social Security system does not run out of money by the time his grandsons, Chase and Cole, reach retirement age.

And he said the Medicare and Medicaid systems must be "reformed and improved" because they are the source of 70 percent of hospital revenues in West Texas.

"This is the only job I've

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CAMPAGNING for reelection Tuesday in Colorado City was U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, who cited concerns with Social Security and Medicare.

Water development board to be formed

Just one year ago, a deadly fight loomed between the large and small cities of Texas over a resource that led to some of the bitterest disputes of the Old West -- water.

And the way state law read at the time, it was a fight the small towns might have lost.

Heavy rains in the spring of 1997 broke the 3 1/2-year-long drought that had Corpus

Christi, Austin and San Antonio, in particular, casting hungry eyes on West Texas water.

If the rain had not come, says State Rep. David Counts of Knox City, the big cities probably would have tried to take water from reservoirs like Lake Spence near Robert Lee and very well might have succeeded.

That's what Senate Bill 1,

amended and enacted by the Texas House of Representatives last year, is all about -- to prevent small towns like Colorado City from literally being left high and dry if someday there is a drought that does not end in time.

Rep. Counts is chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, which amended

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Forbes family credits prayers, God for Jebby's recovery

Jebby Forbes has a long way to go to recover from the Dec. 16 highway accident in which one Colorado City girl died and another was injured, but for two weeks after the wreck it looked as though he might not have a future at all.

Jebby, 17, had a severe head injury, a collapsed lung and damage to his liver and right kidney and was on a respirator in the intensive care unit at University Medical Center in Lubbock after the accident at FM 1606 and Highway 208 at Dunn.

Belinda Miles, 18, was killed and 17-year-old Nikol Swann was injured in the 10:39 p.m. collision north of Colorado City in Scurry County.

Young Forbes' mother, Mellie Forbes, said he was at death's door on Monday, Dec. 29, but miraculously improved to the point that he was released on New Year's Eve.

He was still undergoing tests last week at UMC, however, and he is going to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene twice a week for therapy. "He had hemorrhaging on

the brain, his liver was crushed, his right kidney was not functioning, and his right lung collapsed," Mrs. Forbes said.

"They took him off the respirator to see if he could breathe on his own. Then with one thing after another, he started improving. God was in control. I'm sure the doctors are good, but I have a greater physician."

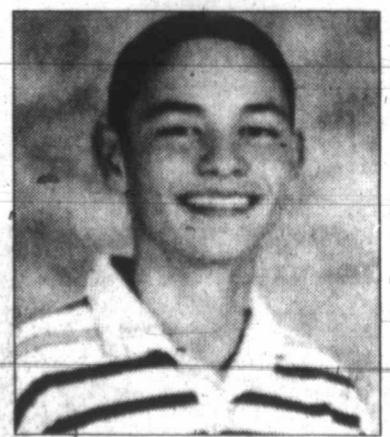
She said Jebby is still very tender around his liver and doctors expect him to need six months to a year for his brain to heal, but he is getting

around pretty well and his old personality is returning along with an occasional smile.

"He had very little use of his right hand and the whole right side of his face was, like, paralyzed," Mrs. Forbes said. "Then he just started using it, and he had the full use of his hand when we came home."

"It was amazing, the improvement from that Monday to Wednesday. The doctors said, 'Well, Mrs. Forbes, we don't have an explanation for this. Your son could be pa-

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Jebby Forbes

Answerline

Q. What was the birth-death rate in Mitchell County last year?
A. According to the 1998-99 Texas Almanac, the latest vital statistics available are from 1995 and they include: births, 85; deaths, 113; marriages, 61 and divorces 50.

Briefly

VFW Dance

The VFW Post 9178 will host a dance Friday, January 16, from 8 p.m.-12 midnight. The Highway 208 Band will perform. Cover charge is \$5.

Medical Fund

A medical fund has been set up for Peggi Dalton at City National Bank to help defray medical costs.

Junell Office Moving

Representative Robert Junell has announced that the 72nd District's Colorado City office will be moving to the G-Kell Building on North Highway 208. The move is scheduled for January 7th.

Booster Club Jackets

A few black Wolf Booster Club jackets are available. Contact Lulu Boyd at 728-8393. Last order.

Social Security

The Social Security Administration of Big Spring will be in Colorado City on Wednesday, January 14, 1998 at 440 E 2nd. St.

Wolves Booster meeting

The next Wolves Booster Club meeting will be January 22 at noon at Collum's Restaurant.

Driver's License Office

The Colorado City Drivers License Office is open Mondays from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; closed 12-1 for lunch.

Lillie Miles medical fund

A medical fund has been set up at the First National Bank for Lillie Miles to defray medical expenses.

Mitchell Co. Public Library

The Mitchell County Public Library is open Mondays from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. and Tuesdays through Fridays from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Heritage House

New hours for Colorado City's Heritage House are 2-5 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday.

Deaths

Storey, Wright,
Way, Gary,
Martin, Lahti,
Clifton

Around Town

Happy Birthday LINDSEY MARTINEZ (Jan. 14)...Happy 44th Anniversary ALMA & D.M. SMITH (Jan. 16)...Happy Birthday NELDA HILL (Jan. 21)...DALE SHEETS doing a lot of auctioning at the Stock Show... OLIVIA DAVILA turns 16 & behind the wheel...CHARLES RICE gets three out of three answers correct...ROBERT MYERS enjoys the stock show...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City...2,061.63 Full at 2,070.30' Down 8.67'
Lake Champion...2,064.14' Full at 2,083' Down 18.86'
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OBITUARIES

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Bertie Jane Storey 1899-1998

Mrs. Bertie Jane Storey died January 5, 1998, at a local hospital in Colorado City at the age of 98.

There were no public services for Mrs. Storey. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Storey was born to Nathan and Mary Collins August 2, 1899 in Sweetwater, Texas. Bertie was a member of Oak Street Baptist Church and a homemaker. She married Claude Storey on October 8, 1916 in Hilton, TX. She had lived in Colorado City since 1977.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Claude Storey and a daughter Claudia Clydene Kimbrell.

Survivors include three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Helen Wright 1921-1998

Mrs. Helen Wright, 76, of Bentonville, Ark., died Tuesday, January 6, 1998, in St. Mary's Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Ben Hines officiating with burial following in the Bentonville Cemetery.

She was born December 18, 1921, in Rogers, Texas to Wesley Bennett, and Sylvia Kirby Bennett. Helen was an avid supporter of Boy Scouts of America; enjoyed quilting and crocheting. She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club of Colorado City, Texas. She was a homemaker and was active in whatever her husband and sons were involved in. She and her late husband Lee Roy Wright moved to Bentonville in 1990 from Colorado City, Texas, and became active in supporting the efforts of Benton County Sunshine School. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church in Sand Springs, Texas.

Survivors include four sons C. Roy Wright, and daughter-in-law Glenda, of Big Spring, Texas, Wesley Wright, and daughter-in-law Kandis, of Bentonville, Marvin Wright, and daughter-in-law Linda, of Belton, Texas, Jimmy Wright, and daughter-in-law Cheryl Wright, of Bentonville; ten grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Lee Roy Wright in 1994; one brother and one sister.

Raymond R. Way 1912-1998

Mr. Raymond R. Way, age 85 of Colorado City, died Monday, January 5, 1998, in Valley Fair Lodge in Colorado City.

Funeral services were held in Thursday, January 8, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Schaeffer officiating. Burial followed at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder, TX.

Mr. Way was born September 2, 1912, in Erath County, TX. He married Mary Aline Dunn in 1965 in San Antonio. Mr. Way owned the Sea City Fruit and Vegetable Market. He had lived in Colorado City since 1962 and was a lifetime member of the VFW Post #9128.

Survivors include one daughter Lavern (Sue) Schaeffer of Roswell, NM; one son Maurice (Mert) Way of Caldwell, TX; three sisters Josephine Evers of New Orleans, Bessie Bowen of Arlington, Dorothy Cloud of Odessa; seven grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; three great grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Willie Gary 1903-1997

Mrs. Willie Belle Gary, 94, of Odessa, died Wednesday, December 31, 1997, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, January 3, 1998, at Sunset Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Jesse Little officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

She was born in Durant, Oklahoma. Survivors include two sons, B.H. Gary of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Kenneth Gary of San Diego, California; two daughters, Beth Lovingood of Odessa and Billie Barber of Brenham, TX; one sister Mary Hart of Colorado City; eight grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Nita Charlene Lahti 1931-1998

Nita Charlene Lahti died Thursday morning, December 25, 1997. Cremation services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview.

Mrs. Lahti was born September 14, 1931, in Colorado City, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Boyd. They preceded her in death. She was a Texas resident most of her life. She was a retired registered nurse and was also a Lutheran.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Arnold Lahti; children, Michael Lahti, Mitchell Lahti, Melissa Bartuska, Matthew Lahti and Melinda Lahti; 11 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; sisters; Mamie Lee Boyd; of Smithers, West Virginia, Marie Montgomery, Schertz, TX and Allene Hill of Colorado City, TX; and brothers, John W. Boyd, of Loraine, TX and Gerald Boyd of San Angelo, TX.

Mildred M. Clifton 1916-1998

Mrs. Mildred M. Clifton died Friday morning, January 9, 1998, at a hospital in Colorado City at the age of 81.

Services for Mrs. Clifton were held Sunday, January 11, 1998, at the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City at 3:00 p.m. with the Reverend Kay Reed officiating. Interment followed at the Colorado City Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clifton was born to Leroy and Ila Bell O'Brian May 21, 1916, in Seville Bend, Texas. Both her parents preceded her in death. She had been a resident of Colorado City since 1965. Mildred was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Philathae Sunday School class there. Mildred was also a member of the Sun Oil Company Retirees Club and the Hospital Auxiliary. She married John A. Clifton April 12, 1936 in Seville Bend. He preceded her in death in May of 1995.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Bowman of Gorie, Texas, Sandra Hendrix of Colorado City; grandchildren Michele Haskin of Mildand, Texas, Michael Bowman of Munday, Texas, Lorianne Toombs of Colorado City; and six great grandchildren.

Donations in memory of Mildred Clifton may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City or to your favorite charity.

Marvin Joseph Martin 1903-1998

Mr. Marvin Joseph Martin, 97, a longtime resident of Abilene, died Tuesday, January 6, 1997, in Castroville, TX.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 9, 1998, in Loraine Cemetery with Rev. John Lee. A memorial service followed the burial at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Fairmont United Methodist Church in Abilene directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mr. Martin was born in Kaufman County, and moved at age eight to the Prude Ranch near Loraine where he lived for 11 years. He moved into Loraine where he lived until moving to Abilene in 1952. He moved to San Antonio from Abilene in 1994, to be near his daughter, and to Castroville near San Antonio in 1996.

He was self-employed for 32 years (August 15, 1920-August 15, 1952) as owner/operator of Marvin J. Martin Cleaner/Tailoring Shop in Loraine. He also owned Martin's Men's Wear in Loraine for six years prior to selling it in 1952 and moving to Abilene. In Abilene, he was an employee of Thornton's Department Store for many years and worked at McMurry Drug. At the time of his retirement in 1983, he had his own lawn service and was a carpenter's helper.

While in Loraine, Mr. Martin was a member of First Methodist Church of which he was Chairman of the Official Board when the new church was built in 1950. He was member of the Lions Club International in Loraine for about 30 years.

In Abilene, he was a member of Fairmont United Methodist Church of which he was past chairman of the Official Board and a former trustee. He also served as usher at Fairmont for over 30 years.

He married Minnie Lee Wilson in Loraine on December 22, 1920. She preceded him in death in 1990 after almost 70 years of marriage. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Colin Jerome and Mary Ann Richburg Martin; a daughter, Loeita Martin Edgar (1989); and two sisters, Ollie Mae Martin (1992) and Emma Martin Land (1993).

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, William J. and Pat Martin of Austin; a daughter and son-in-law, Janie and Burl Brock of Castroville; and son-in-law Roy N. Edgar of Sulphur, Louisiana; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Fairmont United Methodist Church, 1101 Palm St., Abilene, TX 79602, American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 41, Abilene, TX 79604, and Loraine United Methodist Church in Loraine, TX.



MEETING THE STARS Saturday night at the Rehab Center. From left in Abilene were cancer patient Chris Sanchez, right, and his brother Michael of Colorado City. With them are Glen Campbell and, in the background, Rex Allen Sr. Chris, Michael and a Mitchell County contingent carried \$300 from a "Rock-a-Thon" dance here to give to the center.

Dear Editor,

Have you thanked a school board member lately?

School board members exemplify local citizen control and decision making in education. They volunteer hundreds of hours and an immeasurable amount of energy to assure that our schools are providing the best education possible for the children of our community. Here are some reasons we are taking this opportunity to show them our appreciation during School Board Recognition Month in January.

School board members are citizens whose decisions affect our children-what they learn, who will teach them, and what kinds of facilities house their classrooms.

These are men and women elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for our public schools. They represent you, and they take this responsibility seriously by attending lengthy, and sometimes turbulent, meetings, conferences, and institutes where they broaden their knowledge about education, during numerous conversations about the schools; and before the Texas Legislature.

Our school board is one of more than 1,000 such boards across the state. These boards enable us to have local control of the public schools, meaning that decisions on school programming are made by local, elected representatives who

understand the community's unique problems, values, culture, and circumstances.

It's a tradition that began more than 300 years ago. With the advice and counsel of the educational professionals they hire, our school board has an impact on virtually every aspect of our schools. It's a huge responsibility and one which should not be taken lightly.

Too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women who represent us. The staff and students of our school district are asking all local citizens to take a moment to tell a school board member "thanks for caring about our children's education."

So hats off to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to have a say about education in our communities. We salute the public servants of the Westbrook Independent School District whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible. We applaud them for their vision and voice to help shape a better tomorrow.

Mr. Elton Carlile-6 years
Mrs. Kay Gregory-3 years
Mr. Bruce Rich-7 years
Mr. Cleburne Rich-30 years
Mr. Steve Rollins-7 years
Mr. W.E. Smith, Jr.-7 years
Mr. Warren Zant-21 years

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Junell's office moved

The district office of State Representative Robert Junell has moved to the G-Kell Building on North Highway 208. Visitors should use the south door of the building - the office will be on your left.

The district office has available for the public a "Texas Travel Guide", State of Texas maps, pamphlets on wildflowers of Texas; flags of Texas, Texas facts, Texas Capitol guide, and other helpful information.

The office hours are 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

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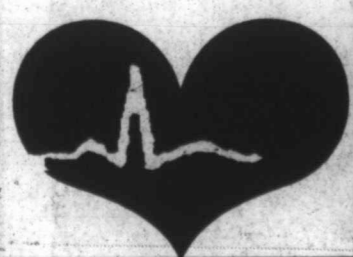
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WATER

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and then recommended the bill to the House.

In a telephone interview late last week, he credited Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo, who represents Mitchell County, for a tide-turning speech during floor debate on the bill.

"We heard the bill in my committee and improved it to where it was livable, inserted language that protects West Texas and rural areas from big cities downstream and keeps them from taking water in heavy drought periods," Counts said.

The representative said Corpus Christi had only 14 months of water left when the drought broke and that San Antonio is also particularly water-hungry.

The Texas Water Development Board plan has Mitchell County in the 30-county Region F.

Counts said 11 people will be appointed from the region to serve on its board of directors, writing a regional plan by September 2000 to be included in a statewide water plan that will be enacted into a law one year later.

City Manager Steve Shutt said Colorado City needs to be represented for two reasons -- to protect its water supply and to avoid restrictions on developing new supplies.

The city draws most of its water from Lake Champion, south of town, supplemented by five water wells north of the city.

An average of only about 20 percent of the city's water is drawn from Lake Colorado City, but that percentage may be increased when necessary.

The city has rights to water from Lake Spence near Robert Lee, from which a water pipeline runs west across Sterling and Glasscock counties to Midland-Odessa. However, a line would have to be laid from Colorado City south to the Spence line to draw from that source.

Shutt said the city's main water need is for three new wells east of town because the other wells are insufficiently productive.

He said the wells were needed last summer when the drain became too great at Lake Champion, and they can each produce only 50 to 70 gallons a minute instead of the 100 gallons-plus that could be expected with a new well.

Shutt said Colorado City uses an average of 1 million gallons a day in winter time and up to 2 million daily in the summer.

He said the water field north of town is pretty well tapped out but that the field east of the city is still very good.

The city manager said he particularly wants to avoid restrictions on drilling for water into a new part of the underground aquifer, or water formation.

He said he does not foresee the city's being required to allow water trucks from big cities to fill at Lake Champion or Lake Colorado City because they are on privately owned property.

He said Champion water is used here instead of Lake Colorado City water because it is of higher quality.

Rep. Counts said that while Colorado City's water prospects are better than those of many West Texas cities, it is not immune from potential problems.

"Had the drought lasted another year instead of just 3 1/2 years, you all could have been out of water, too," he said.

"The big cities want our water, and we're going to work really hard to see that they don't get it."

He said Rep. Bob Turner of Voss, in Coleman County, combined with Rep. Junell and himself to stymie big city efforts to write the plan primarily to benefit the metropolitan areas of the state.

The other counties in Region F are Andrews, Borden, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, Menard, Midland, McCulloch, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties.

Mitchell Co. merchants report gross sales up in 2nd quarter

Mitchell County merchants reported an increase in gross sales for the second quarter of 1997 despite a decline in the total number of businesses.

Comptroller John Sharp said there was an increase in sales from \$14,109,517 during the second quarter of 1996 to \$14,686,274 in the second quarter last year.

The total number of businesses decreased from 199 to 187.

City Manager Steve Shutt said, however, that businesses sometimes hold late receipts from one quarter to the next and the actual increase in sales might be less than what is indicated in the comptroller's report.

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Glen D. Aaron et ux to the Aaron Grandchildren Trust Number One, Asgmt of ORI.

John C. Merritt, Sr. et ux to Henry A. Lee et ux, WD.

Betty Lou Frizzell to Lloyd Gerald Frizzell Dec., Affid Hrshp.

Ronnie C. Blair et ux to David Smith et ux, WD w/VL.

David Smith et ux to City Natl. Bank, DT.

James Fortson Dockrey to Christy Elaine Dockrey, Corr Spec WD.

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Snyder Daily News to Colorado City Certified Quality Meats, Abst. Jdgmt.

Michael Fuller et ux et al to Jones & Associates et al, Texas Bldr's & Mech. Lien Contract etc.

Weldon M. McCollum et ux to Herman B. Mitchell et ux, WD w/VL.

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Texas Board of Criminal Justice to Mitchell Co. Economic Dev. Bd., Easement.

Mitchell Co. Bd. of Econ. Dev. to Land & Minerals Operations, Cash WD.

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City Natl. Bank to Mary E. Miller, Release of Lien.

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Morris W. Hammond et ux to Romaine Hammond et ux, DT.

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Richard Limones Barrera, 28, MCSO, violation of probation-Arizona.

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Guest Editorial

Chamber membership drive underway

By Windi Fuller

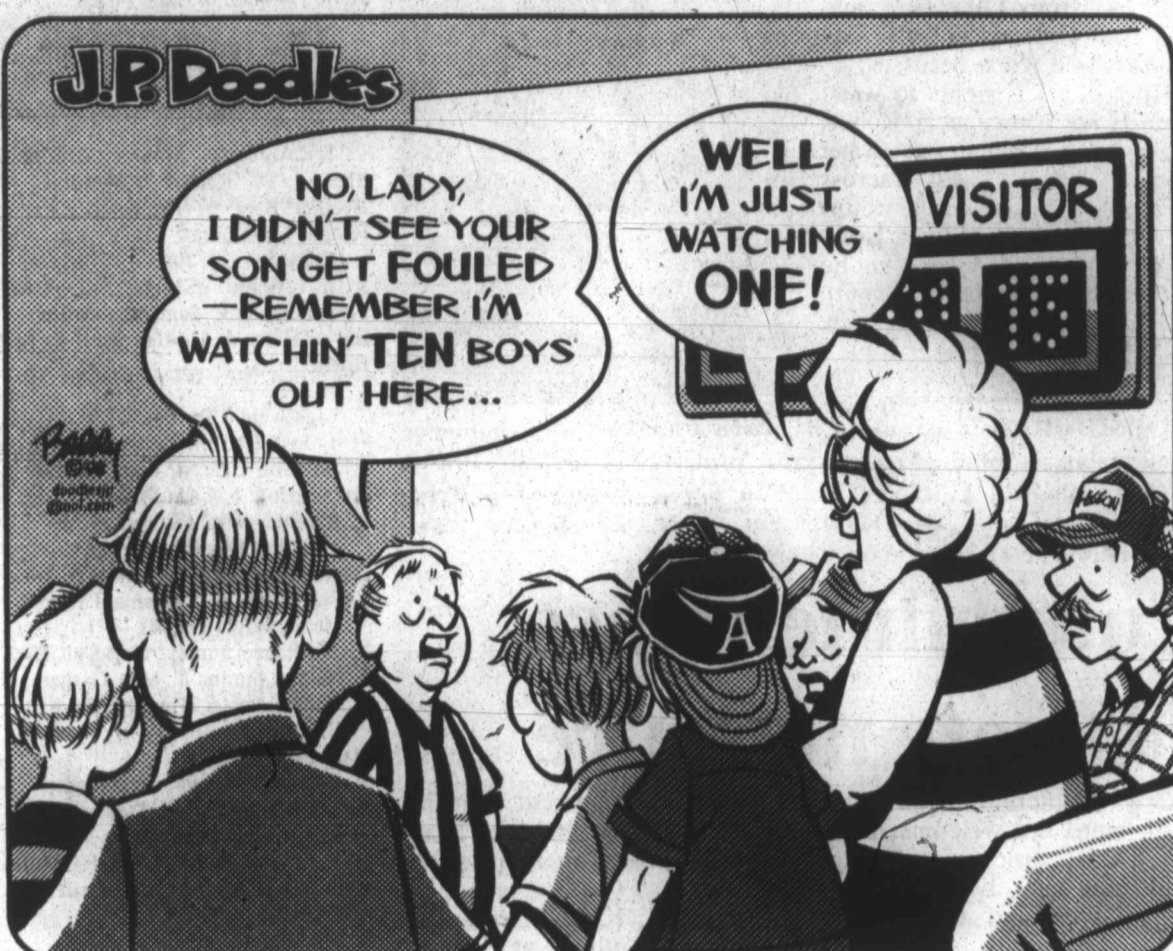
The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce will kick off its membership drive this Thursday as chamber board members and Ambassadors plan to meet with more than 120 businesses and individuals in Mitchell County to discuss the importance of supporting their Chamber.

"This organization is a great asset to our community," said Janet McCright, co-chairman of the membership drive. "For almost 90 years the Chamber of Commerce has been an advocate for Mitchell County by promoting business, acting as the information center for tourists, visitors and residents, and as a source of entertainment for residents and visitors to enjoy the many events sponsored by the Chamber each year."

The membership drive will officially begin on Thursday morning, January 15 and end by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 16.

"Because the drive is only two days long we won't be able to contact everyone, but we will be able to make a lot of headway," said Bob Reily, co-chairman of the membership committee. "Membership is the reason any Chamber exists, and as long as we have a strong membership to back the program of work, we will continue to have a strong Chamber."

All businesses and individuals are eligible for membership in the Chamber of Commerce. Minimum annual dues for a business member is \$180 per year, and \$60 for an individual membership. Members may serve on the Board of Directors, become Chamber Ambassadors, have voting privileges within the Chamber of Commerce functions and serve as a committee chair of the various Chamber events.



Remember when...

One year ago... Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997

David Montgomery officially resigns as Colorado City Police Chief. Patrick Taylor appointed to the position.

Mitchell County jail failed certification due to overcrowding problems.

Five accidents occurred during the week around the county. Department of Public Safety Troopers said that every accident was due to icy road conditions.

Five years ago... Thursday, Jan. 14, 1993

Year-end reports from the Colorado City Police Department show that crimes in Colorado City are at a low point. Colorado City had two homicides, one robbery, four aggravated assaults, 69 burglaries, 99 thefts, and 11 vehicle thefts in 1992.

Deputy Tommy Dill will move into full-time DARE coordinator position. The deputy will be serving in that capacity only.

Sunday, Jan. 17, 1993

Twenty-five Mitchell Countians attend a public hearing on the possibility of a private prison being built south of Colorado City. The response from the county's citizens was quite favorable.

Fina begins plans to reduce the amount of oil seeping into the

Colorado River.

Ten years ago... Thursday, Jan. 14, 1988

Nine names were drawn during a County Commissioner's meeting to serve on the County Grievance Committee. Those to serve include: Charles Goodlett, Mrs. Carl Moore, Neysa Beights, Vivian Beights, Christine Hall, Vickie Atkins, A.A. Lujan and Nina Meadows.

CISD Board of Trustees accepted the resignation of fourth grade teacher Martha Anderson. The board agreed to hire Brenda Kay Billings as her replacement. Sunday, Jan. 17, 1988

Burglars broke in to C-C Athletics store selectively stealing a rack of warm-up clothing. About 120 sets of Adidas warm-ups, valued at \$8,000 to \$10,000.

Jimmy Redwine announces candidacy for the office of Mitchell County Sheriff.

Twenty years ago... Thursday, Jan. 12, 1978

City-wide clean up efforts start Wednesday. Any items which are not usually taken at the City Dump can be picked up Wednesday and taken to the dump for a fee of \$5.

Livestock shown by Casey Merket, Debbie Lee and Trey Smith took top honors at the Mitchell County Livestock Show last weekend.

Sunday, Jan. 15, 1978

John Williamson is promoted to the position of manager of C.R. Anthony Co. Williamson is a native of Colorado City and a 1971 graduate of Colorado High School.

People for Progress, Inc. of Nolan County has received \$3,000 for a weatherization project in Mitchell County. The goal of the project is to repair 12 homes in the county to help reduce heating

costs.

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department has purchased a new Rescue Truck. The vehicle should be fully equipped and ready to use in the next few weeks.

Thirty years ago... Thursday, Jan. 11, 1968

Melanie Parsons of Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parsons, celebrated her 11th birthday with a theatre party followed by a coke and hamburger supper.

Mrs. Jim Johnson of Loraine, winner of first place in the 1967 Mesquite District Federation poetry contest, was guest speaker for the Hesperian Club.

Sunday, Jan. 14, 1968

A 27-year-old Odessa man was arrested for stealing a Dickey Uniform Rental Service truck. He was apprehended by State Highway Patrolman Jim Mauldin on the Sterling City Highway.

Mitchell County officials and employees get a 15% boost in pay. It is the first major pay increase for county employees in 10 years.

Forty years ago... Thursday, Jan. 16, 1958

E.L. Stagner's chinchilla was among 45 animals judged in Colorado City Saturday during the meeting of the West Texas Chinchilla Breeders Association.

City National Bank shows gains for 1957 which was one of the bank's best years since before the drought. According to president and chairman of the board, Charles C. Thompson, all directors and officers were re-elected to the board.

Charles Watlington and Mickey Cooper have entered the livestock junior division in the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Sunday, Jan. 19, 1958

Baker Hotel opening set for May 1. One of the biggest remodeling jobs in the history of Colorado City began this week. The remodeling of the old Crawford Hotel has begun, as workmen started the project inside the hotel.

J.R. Grissom and Chester Sollie Morris, Jr. were killed instantly in a one-car accident northwest of Colorado City. The two men were traveling at a high rate of speed when they failed to make a long graded curve.

Fred McKay, local Safeway manager, is the new president of the Colorado City Quarterback Club. He was elected to fill the unexpired term of Bill Quimby.

WEDDING-ENGAGEMENT-ANNIVERSARY POLICY

All engagement, wedding, and anniversary stories will be run in the *Record* at no charge. A photo fee of \$8 per photo is charged if the story runs with a photograph. Deadline for the Thursday edition is 5 p.m. Monday. All wedding stories one month old will be charged \$12 and must not be any larger than our regular wedding notice format. Any wedding notice that goes into the expanded format will be charged an additional \$7.

ACROSS

1 "Dallas" character John _____ Ewing

5 TXism: "_____ late and a dollar short"

6 TX Blue _____ ice cream

7 Rice won '66 _____ College Bowl

8 female patriotic group (abbr.)

9 TX forage crop

15 USAF was started in TX with the First _____ Squadron

16 TX Gipson's sequel to "Old Yeller"

19 town on Trinity Bay

21 TXism: "quit spittin' _____ handle" (get to work)

22 TXism: "as _____ outhouse on a cold morning"

27 Okie city

28 Piano hosts a _____ balloon festival

29 TXism: "independent as _____ ice"

30 TX Belle Starr's first husband

32 TX singer Kris (Init.)

33 TXism: "_____ like a sore thumb"

36 TXism: "fast as _____ up a rafter"

37 ornery insect from Mexico: killer _____

38 TX Larry King was a _____ Fellow at Harvard

39 TXism for add it up

41 this Heard was '93 Mavericks coach

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1 poke with a stick

2 TX Benson film: "_____ to Billie Joe"

3 a company from this Canadian city helped TX Red Adair put out Kuwaiti oil fires

4 his father was SMU

5 All-American & N.Y. Giants star in '50s

8 Martin of film "Four for Texas"

9 San Antonio author of "The House on Mango Street"

10 TX Willie's Farm

11 Aid _____ was in Indianapolis, Ind.

11 "hasta _____ vista"

12 TX Fender's "You'll Lose _____"

13 this Pete wrote "North Dallas Forty"

14 TXism: "come (how are you?)"

15 TXism: "popular as _____ daughter"

16 "dogpaddle"

17 "easy as _____ the woods"

18 X-mas tree place in Panola Co.:

19 Tree Farm

20 TXism: "never laid eyes _____"

22 TX Ginger Rogers' dance partner (Init.)

23 money makers for The Boerne Star

24 TXism: "_____ gut" (liquor)

25 TXism: "getting _____ long in the tooth"

26 TXism: "could wear his shirt to a church _____" (bad worker)

28 TXism: "in a _____ of trouble"

31 once a pen name of TX Sandra Brown

34 MacLaine of TX-filmed "Terms of Endearment" (Init.)

35 TXism: "he's only got one _____ in the water" (slow witted)

37 ship's jail

40 DFW arrival guess

43 African antelopes

44 TXism: "the real McCoy"

50 TX Kenny Rogers' _____ "Need You"

51 Rangers traded this pitcher Robb in '93

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Allen Damron

By Tumbleweed Smith

Allen Damron is a musician. He is a cowboy poet. He is a certified small arms instructor. He has been a commercial deep sea diver, a race car driver and night club owner, a movie actor and spear fisherman. He once had a vintage car museum. He helped start the Texas Folk Music Festival in Kerrville. He played for three U.S. Presidents and performed at the Kennedy Center.



I met Allen in Terlingua just recently. For some reason, our paths had never crossed before then. I had heard of him, of course, and planned to interview him one day, but as happens sometimes, we miss the obvious.

I had just finished doing an interview about the new school in Terlingua and was in the Starlight Theater eating dinner with a friend of mine, Sam Richardson. As we were leaving, we noticed a guy getting a guitar out of the trunk of his Cadillac. It was Allen. He had a gig at the Starlight that night. He has a home in Terlingua and spends as much time there as he can. His permanent address is in Austin.

Allen smiles a lot. He laughs. He loves life and feels lucky to be making a living with his music.

Damron was born in Raymondville where his daddy was foreman of a large ranch. His father played guitar, his grandfather played fiddle. Allen became interested in acting when he was in high school. He attended Lon Morris College in Jacksonville on a drama scholarship, then went to the University of Texas. He made good money and good grades while in college. The money came from singing and playing his guitar. The grades came from having an alert brain in good working order. He considered getting a PhD.

He got his break when a club in Washington, DC, the Unicorn, hired him for a few weeks. A reporter from the Washington Post went to the club, heard Allen, interviewed him and put the story on the front page. Lines formed at the club and Allen stayed there three years.

My interview with Allen took place in a Presbyterian church in Coahoma, Texas, where he played to an audience of about ten people. He used the same energy for a small audience as he does for an audience of ten thousand.

He knows thousands of songs. At his performances he plays whatever comes to mind.

He has done a dozen or so cassettes and a few CD's. They range from old traditional Texas songs to music from Mexico or Ireland. His latest CD's have poems on them and songs for kids. Some of his ballads are from personal experiences.

He writes some music, but sings songs other people have written. "That really limits you when you just sing your songs," says Allen. He plays Beethoven on banjo. He sings about the west, about ranch life, about the Indians and about Texas rivers.

Mostly, Allen Damron is just a good ole boy having fun. It shows in the twinkle in his eye and the smile on his face. "I'm a lot like my daddy," says Allen. He loved his work and I love mine. The only difference between us is he liked Lincolns, I like Cadillacs.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I probably can't ride that horse with all these clothes, but I'd rather git throwed off than freeze solid and fall off!"

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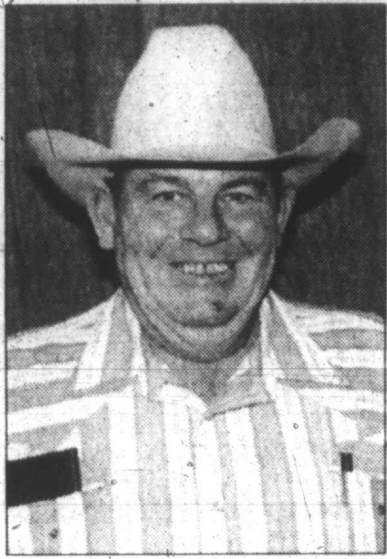
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Preston seeks re-election



Bill Preston

Incumbent Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Preston has announced that he will run for a 6th term. Preston has served since 1979. He is a native of Mitchell County and is a 1958 graduate of Loraine High School.

He and his wife Ann, a Snyder native, have two children and two grandchildren.

Preston will run on the Democratic ticket in the March 10 primary.

"My intention is continue to run and maintain a sound and progressive Mitchell County. I appreciate the past support of the voters in my precinct and pledge to continue to work for a sound, conservative county government," said Preston.

"I want to remind the tax payers that the 1997 county budget of \$3,479,000 was only funded by \$2,053,000 ad-velorum tax dollars. Good sound conservative management by the commissioner court allowed us to fund the remaining \$1,426,000 from interest income, fees, fines, etc."

"I welcome any question or comment about the operation of county government at any time," Preston concluded.

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the meeting by reciting an appreciative statement for various improvements administrators and board members have made to the schools in recent years.

The board room was colorfully decorated with red and black balloons and students' art work and writings in observance of Texas School Boards Month.

In other business, the board approved the installation of acoustical panels in the Hutchinson gymnasium, okayed an April 17-19 band trip to Corpus Christi and adopted a resolution designating county extension agents as adjunct school faculty members.

Merket reported that the Hutchinson gym is extremely loud with only a handful of students playing, and his recommendation was approved to buy \$5,592 in acoustical panels from Perdue Acoustics in Amarillo and have school personnel install them.

Board member Roxie Strain said in answer to a question from board member Elizabeth Hernandez that the band will raise up to \$5,000 of the end-of-the-year-trip's total \$9,922 cost.

Mrs. Strain said the trip will be adequately chaperoned with

one adult for each six band members.

Extension agents Vance Christie and Mary McMullen were approved as adjunct faculty members so that state law will be satisfied when the agents supervise schoolchildren away from school.

The board voted to advertise for food service bids this spring for a five-year contract to begin on July 1.

Referring to the district's existing contract with ARAMARK Educational Services of Philadelphia, Pa., Business Manager Geneva Findley said, "It seemed like we really hit the nail on the head this year when we each itemized our budgets and specified what the expenses are."

Local ARAMARK Manager John Loper said his company has enjoyed its work in Colorado City and will tender a bid.

A new half-time counselor's position was created at Hutchinson Elementary for the rest of this school year, with Colorado Middle School special education teacher Kim Anderson to fill it.

Rees said a counselor has had to be called to his school five times this year to deal with students who needed help.

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157,000, and expects to finish with about 400,000.

STENHOLM

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ever had where some people consider experience bad," he said.

"Texas is going to be in a beautiful position with Larry Combest and I," he said, referring to the Lubbock congressman who has just been appointed chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

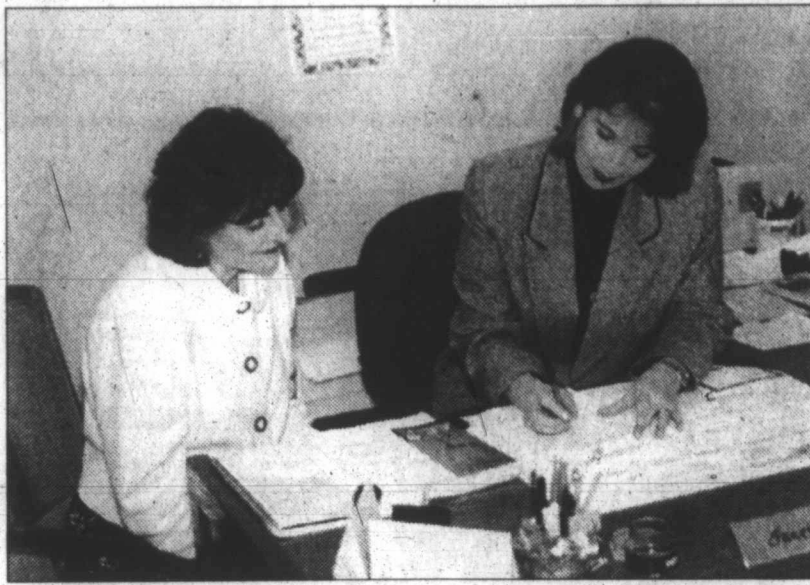
Stenholt is the ranking Democrat on the committee and would become chairman if the Democrats regained control of the House.

The United States Department of Agriculture's cotton cotton classing center in Lamesa reported some excellent grades for the crop, having received more than 700,000 samples.

A spokesman said 472,025 samples have been classed as "New York-tenderable" and the average leaf grade has been 3.08.

For the season, 49.2 percent of the samples have received a color grade of 21, 25.8 percent have graded a 31, 15 percent a 22 and 7.4 percent a 32.

Length readings have averaged 34.22, the average micronaire reading is 40.3 and strength readings have averaged 29.41.



SIGNING UP for Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce membership is Linda Myers, right, owner of American Travel & Tours at 1224 E. 17th St. With her is membership drive co-chairman Janet McCright. For more information, see guest editorial on page 5 of today's Record.

Councilmen pass TU rate measure

City councilmen Tuesday night heard the welcome news that TU Electric is reducing residential rates by four percent this year and another 1.4 percent next year.

Commercial rates will be dropped by one percent each year, local TU manager Linda Edwards reported.

The rate changes went into effect on Jan. 1 -- the result of negotiations among Texas consumer and industrial power groups, the Public Utilities Commission and TU Electric.

A resolution was adopted to accept the rate decreases, which Mrs. Edwards said will amount to average annual savings of \$75 to \$100 per home and result in a 1998 drop in TU revenues of \$263 million.

Other business in the 6 p.m. council meeting, which ended at 8:30 p.m. with all members present, included the passage of a resolution urging the state highway department to

improve drainage and traffic flow on Hickory Street by placing the project on its priority list.

Engineer Ken Martin of Abilene consulted at length with the council about problems with filtration, aeration and other issues at the city's new \$8 million water treatment plant.

It was decided to lease a blower for \$500 per week to determine if that will improve aeration, and plant manager Kenneth Rich was authorized to enter into a \$35,000 project with Roberts Construction Co. of San Angelo to plug old water lines that are leaking.

An \$11,400 rebuilding of the landfill scraper by the Caterpillar Co. was authorized, and the council okayed a May 24 dedication of Paredes Park in northwest Colorado City in honor of the late Jose M. Paredes, who lived here from 1925 to 1960.

C-Court votes to continue

use of S'water juvenile center

Mitchell County commissioners voted Monday to continue using the R. Temple Dickson Center in Sweetwater as the county's juvenile detention center, with similar facilities in Abilene, Big Spring and San Angelo to be used for back-up.

County Juvenile Probation Officer David Maner said afterward, however, that the Sweetwater lock-up has always been adequate in the past.

"I have never had them refuse one, but they are sometimes very tight," Maner said, adding that the Taylor County Juvenile Detention in Abilene would be the county's first alternative.

The Sweetwater center has either 62 or 80 beds, depending on how it is configured.

Maner said Mitchell County has sent six juveniles to the Dickson Center in the past eight months, three of whom were subsequently incarcerated in the Texas Youth Council system downstate -- the juvenile equivalent of state prison.

They are a 14-year-old boy who vandalized the First United Methodist Church and 14 and 15-year-old boys for stealing a car from Dockrey Motor Co. and engaging in organized crime -- a car theft ring.

"More kids make it on probation than actually fail," Maner said. "I go all-out for the kids because if they fail, I fail."

Asked how he would characterize the youthful offenders of Mitchell County, he said their offenses are usually in the categories of mischief, theft or burglary but not violent or sex-related crimes.

"We are the oasis of the desert compared to Nolan

County. I wouldn't go to Circle Drive over there at night," he said, referring to a high-crime area in Sweetwater.

In other action Monday morning, the commissioners heard a request for greatly increased funding for the DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) program from Sheriff Patrick Toombs and his DARE officer, Deputy Tommy Dill.

Officer Dill said that because of changing grant-requirements the program needs \$24,000 from the county during the 1998-99 fiscal year -- an increase over the \$3,200 the county is presently providing.

The commissioners asked Dill to seek additional sources of funding, including grants and increased support from the Colorado, Westbrook and Loraine school districts.

But they said his request will be taken into consideration during budget deliberations later this year.

In other business relating to the beginning of the new year, the court left per-diem jurors' pay at \$10 for serving and \$6 for appearing and appointed 12 people to the county's salary grievance committee from among citizens who served on grand juries last year.

The appointees are Don Boyd of Loraine, Vickie L. Koch of Westbrook and Jay D. McCollum, Debra K. Seal, Juanita R. Arispe, David F. Myers, Leslie M. Perkins, William R. Hamm and Leslie A. Scott, all of Colorado City.

Alternates are Maxey Ware of Westbrook and Jeane H. Bolin and David B. Scott, both of Colorado City.

FORUM

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Guy Orbison's "Original-Texas Crossword" puzzle, focusing on Texas personalities, culture and history, and a different guest editorialist will write each week on various topics of interest to Colorado City and Mitchell County.

Chamber of Commerce manager Windi Fuller is first up with a column on the chamber's membership drive.

And for readers with an historical bent, Record staff member Stephanie Perez is writing a "Remember When" column, going into newspaper files to review local events of one, five, 10, 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

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1. Ashley Hill. 2. Josh Griffin. 3. Megan Tolle. 4. Kali Froneberger. 5. Halie Holman. 6. Cade Pharis.

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Breed champion -- light-weight, Josh Griffin.

Reserve breed champion -- medium-weight, Brook Dawson.

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Medium-weight Hampshires -- 1. Jordan Truelove. 2. Kayla Rich. 3. Zachary Whitesides. 4. Jessica Castillo. 5. Brodie Harris. 6. Crystal Rich.

Heavyweight Hampshires -- 1. Timothy Boyd. 2. Jared Matlock. 3. Jacob Rivera. 4. Matt Truelove. 5. Kayla Rich. 6. Elizabeth DeLoera.

Breed champion -- light-weight Hampshire, Crystal Rich.

Reserve breed champion -- medium-weight Hampshire, Jordan Truelove.

Other pure breeds, black -- 1. Jared Matlock. 2. Chris Matlock. 3. Kristin Moody. 4. Michael McMullen. 5. Thadd Rich. 6. Kristin Moody.

Breed champion -- Jared Matlock. Reserve breed champion -- Chris Matlock.

Other pure breeds, white, lightweight -- 1. Michael McMullen. 2. Mary Ann Hughes. 3. Angela Woddell. 4. Jami Goebel. 5. Dee Givens. 6. Misty McCoury.

Heavyweight OPB -- 1. Derick Merket. 2. Kristin Moody. 3. Michael McMullen. 4. Brodie Harris. 5. Griffin Limmer. 6. Cory Morton.

Breed champion white OPB -- heavy-weight, Derick Merket. Reserve breed champion -- light-weight, Michael McMullen.

Medium-weight crossbreeds -- 1. Max Graham. 2. Bubba Williams. 3. Kassie Merket. 4. Max Graham. 5. Courtney Pharis. 6. Timothy Boyd.

Heavyweight crossbreeds -- 1. Chris Matlock. 2. Logan Truelove. 3. Griffin Limmer. 4. Matt Truelove. 5. Russell Whitesides. 6. Toni Joiner.

Heavyweight crossbreeds -- 1. Sykesia Thurman. 2. Derick Merket. 3. Zane Whitesides. 4. Logan Truelove. 5. Jared Matlock. 6. Tanner Cox.

Breed champion crossbreed -- medium-weight, Chris Matlock. Reserve breed champion -- heavy-weight, Sykesia Thurman.

STEERS
Class 1 -- 1. Tracie Standley. 2. Michael McMullen. 3. Dee Givens. 4. Michael McMullen.

LAMBS
Lightweight finewool -- 1. Bettina Bridgford. 2. Haley Smith. 3. Kelly Morris. 4. Zach McPhaul. 5. Nathan Smith.

Heavyweight finewool -- 1. Robin Morris. 2. Haley Smith. 3. Bettina Bridgford. 4. Aaron McPhaul. 5. Nathan Smith.

Breed champion finewool -- heavy-weight, Robin Morris. Reserve breed champion -- heavy-weight, Haley Smith.

Medium-wool -- 1. Nathan Smith. 2. Brook Dawson. 3. Dakota Dawson.

Breed champion medium-wool -- Nathan Smith. Reserve breed champion -- Brook Dawson.

Lightweight crossbreeds -- 1. Haley Smith. 2. Haley Smith. 3. Robin Morris. 4. Robin Morris. 5. Kelly Morris. 6. Stacie Diese.

Heavyweight crossbreeds -- 1. Haley Smith. 2. Haley Smith. 3. Bettina Bridgford. 4. Robin Morris. 5. Kelly Morris. 6. Bettina Bridgford.

Breed champion crossbreed -- heavy-weight, Haley Smith. Reserve breed champion -- heavy-weight, Haley Smith.

Lightweight Southdowns -- 1. Jenny McDaniel. 2. Bea Lujan. 3. Andrea Chavez. 4. C.J. Madrid. 5. Daniel Mar-tinez.

Heavyweight Southdowns -- 1. Stephanie McPhaul. 2. Zach McPhaul. 3. Maria Chavez. 4. Nathan Smith. 5. Kody Hurst.

Breed champion Southdown -- heavy-weight, Stephanie McPhaul. Reserve breed champion -- heavy-weight, Zach McPhaul.

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alized or brain-dead, but the Lord had a hand in this." The teenagers were returning from Snyder when the vehicle in which they were riding was in collision with a 1998 Ford Expedition driven by 65-year-old Billy Haymaker of Montgomery.

Breed champion white OPB -- heavy-weight, Derick Merket. Reserve breed champion -- light-weight, Michael McMullen.

Medium-weight crossbreeds -- 1. Max Graham. 2. Bubba Williams. 3. Kassie Merket. 4. Max Graham. 5. Courtney Pharis. 6. Timothy Boyd.

Heavyweight crossbreeds -- 1. Chris Matlock. 2. Logan Truelove. 3. Griffin Limmer. 4. Matt Truelove. 5. Russell Whitesides. 6. Toni Joiner.

Heavyweight crossbreeds -- 1. Sykesia Thurman. 2. Derick Merket. 3. Zane Whitesides. 4. Logan Truelove. 5. Jared Matlock. 6. Tanner Cox.

Breed champion crossbreed -- medium-weight, Chris Matlock. Reserve breed champion -- heavy-weight, Sykesia Thurman.

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Lightweight finewool -- 1. Bettina Bridgford. 2. Haley Smith. 3. Kelly Morris. 4. Zach McPhaul. 5. Nathan Smith.

Heavyweight finewool -- 1. Robin Morris. 2. Haley Smith. 3. Bettina Bridgford. 4. Aaron McPhaul. 5. Nathan Smith.

Breed champion finewool -- heavy-weight, Robin Morris. Reserve breed champion -- heavy-weight, Haley Smith.

Medium-wool -- 1. Nathan Smith. 2. Brook Dawson. 3. Dakota Dawson.

Breed champion medium-wool -- Nathan Smith. Reserve breed champion -- Brook Dawson.

Lightweight crossbreeds -- 1. Haley Smith. 2. Haley Smith. 3. Robin Morris. 4. Robin Morris. 5. Kelly Morris. 6. Stacie Diese.

Heavyweight crossbreeds -- 1. Haley Smith. 2. Haley Smith. 3. Bettina Bridgford. 4. Robin Morris. 5. Kelly Morris. 6. Bettina Bridgford.

Breed champion crossbreed -- heavy-weight, Haley Smith. Reserve breed champion -- heavy-weight, Haley Smith.

Lightweight Southdowns -- 1. Jenny McDaniel. 2. Bea Lujan. 3. Andrea Chavez. 4. C.J. Madrid. 5. Daniel Mar-tinez.

Heavyweight Southdowns -- 1. Stephanie McPhaul. 2. Zach McPhaul. 3. Maria Chavez. 4. Nathan Smith. 5. Kody Hurst.

Breed champion Southdown -- heavy-weight, Stephanie McPhaul. Reserve breed champion -- heavy-weight, Zach McPhaul.

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continue progress toward graduation this spring, for which he only lacks two credits, and that she and her husband Jebby have been very impressed with the response of townspeople.

Friends set up a fund for Jebby's medical expenses at City National Bank that a number of people have contributed to, and a great deal of warmth and concern has been shown to the family.

"The people of Colorado City have been awesome with their prayers and have done so much for us that we can never repay them," she said. "We have seen the love of God, His mercy in giving me my son back, from everybody in Colorado City.

"We just thank everybody. There're not enough words to thank everybody."

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

ROLL CALL: County Judge Ray Mayo and Commissioners Pct. 1, Ed Roach; Pct. 2, Carl Guelker; Pct. 3, Wendy Inman; and Pct. 4, Bill Preston.

ACTION ITEMS: Approval of 1998 court terms, setting the terms of each county court to run from the first Monday of each month to the first Monday of the next month; Appointed the nine members of the county's salary grievance committee, along with three alternates;

Set compensation of precinct officers; Set fees for the reimbursement of veniremen and jurors; Designated the R. Temple Dickson Center in Sweetwater as the county's primary juvenile detention center;

Adopted budget amendments to carry over \$999 for the sheriff's office and \$1,232 for the state's supplement of the county judge's salary from 1997 to 1998;

Asked DARE officer Tommy Dill of the sheriff's office to seek funding from additional sources for the program.

SCHOOL BOARD

ROLL CALL: Board members Larry Blassingame, Roxie Strain, Diana Garza, Tony Turner, Jesse Munoz Jr. and Elizabeth Hernandez; Rosanne Jameson was absent.

ACTION ITEMS: Adopted a resolution approving county extension agents Vance Christie and Mary McMullen as adjunct faculty members to supervise schoolchildren in extra-curricular activities;

Approved a price quotation for acoustical installation at Hutchinson Elementary School.

Approved the purchase of 10 computers at Kelley Elementary School and five computers at Hutchinson Elementary School.

Approved an end-of-the-year band trip April 17-19 to Corpus Christi. Decided to advertise for bids in April for food service.

Amended transportation management policy for reimbursement for extra-curricular activities to set the per-mile rate at \$1.61, an increase from \$1.58.

Paid monthly bills, approved the district's December financial report and amended the 1997 tax roll to show a \$35,898 deduction to the new total of \$3,834,038.

Approved employing a half-time counselor at Hutchinson Elementary. Convened an executive, or closed session, for the superintendent's evaluation and then reconvened to extend his contract to 2001.

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School News

WISD honor roll announced

Westbrook ISD has announced the "A" average and "All A" Honor Roll for the third six weeks of the 1997-98 school year.

"A" average
Second grade: Jessica Clowers, Michael Midwell, Michael Mortog and Emerald Snowden.

Third grade: Kourtney Bisnette, Jessica Fuentes, Lauren Johnson and Jordan Truelove.

Fourth grade: Joseph Barboza, Keagan Lendermon, Cory Morton, Levi Trimble and Logan Truelove.

Fifth grade: Logan Harris, Jordan Johnson, Krista Kelly, Jared Matlock, Alicia Midwell, Jennifer Redwine, Sykeshia Thurman and Brandon Williams.

Sixth grade: Tristan Huff and Chon Vidal.

Seventh grade: None.

Eighth grade: Andy Fuller, LeAnn Lawson, Kirby Bisnette and Christina Soliz.

Ninth grade: Dallas Allen and Hayley Hemphill.

Tenth grade: Brook Dawson, Andrea Moore, JoAnn Trevino and Kris Young.

Eleventh grade: Erica Magers, Kristina Morton, Thadd Rich, Isabel Soliz.

Twelfth grade: Davy Daniel, Deric Hazle, Amanda Jones, Jonathan Jones, DeVoun Robles, Tracie Standley and Russell Whitesides.

"All A"
Second grade: Stormy Hart, Drake Thurman and Matthew Wilson.

Third grade: Branden Mounds.

Fourth grade: Craig Ginkinger and Hannah Stowers.

Fifth grade: Codi Waldrip.

Sixth grade: Kayla Rich and Heather Townsend.

Seventh grade: Kaci Moody and Matt Truelove.

Eighth grade: April Chambers, Chris Matlock, Rachel Parham and Brynn Rich.

Ninth grade: Connie Koch.

Tenth grade: Jaci Hill, Crystal Rich, Afton Stowers.

Eleventh grade: Chris Chambers, Brad Hale, Kristin Moody, Amber Morris and Randi Redwine.

Twelfth grade: Tony Alaniz, Toni Gutierrez, Cham Hall and Jill Hemphill.



WESTBROOK SCHOOL ALL "A" HONOR ROLL: Second through sixth grade students making the all A honor roll for the third six weeks are kneeling (l-r) Stormy Hart, Matthew Wilson, Drake Thurman, Standing (l-r) Brandon Mounds, Heather Townsend, Codi Waldrip, Kayla Rich, Craig Ginkinger and Hannah Stowers.

Hutchinson lists students with perfect attendance

Hutchinson Elementary has announced the perfect attendance for the third six weeks of the 1997-98 school year.

Third grade: Michelle Arispe, Cecilia Barrera, Jonathan Beaird, Lee Beddingfield, Veronica Beltran, Rogelio Carrillo, Amanda Castillo, Jessica Castillo, Richard DeLaCruz, Lori Denson, Nicholas Edwards, Dustin Espinoza, Marcus Flores, Bradley Gandy, John Garcia, Shawn Gonzalez, Landon Hartwick, Roxanne Hernandez, Kimberly James, Alexander Koucek, Fernando Lawhon, Leonard Lawhon, Altie Lee, Krista Mainka, Brittany Martinez, Rafael Martinez, Kirby Matlock, Robert McGuire, Aaron McPhaul, Devin Minear, Kelly Morris, Amber Newby, Christopher Parham, Lana Perez, Stuart Ponko, Rianna Rivera, Sonja Rocha, Erick Roman, Kateshia Russell, Daniel Salazar, Steven Schomberg, Brittany Selevera, Angel Sosa, Toni Tovar, Jerrod Ward, Kimberly Williams, Shirley Williams, Chase Wylie and Karter Ziegler.

Fourth grade: Danny Austin, David Martinez, Frances Carlos, Emily Gardner, Ashley Grim, Jacque Guevara, Meredith Kelly, Katelin Lowrance, Brandi Wemken, Logan Boyd, Michael Sanchez, Krisha Arispe, Esther Franco, Ashley Pruitt, Lacy Reyes, Kimberly Watkins, Roger Dawson, Frankie Arguijo, Brandon Beights, Nolan Frizzell, Edgar Roman, Nick Sullivan, Tony Salazar, Kimberly Chaney, Dara Kelly, Krystal Ramos, Megan Tolle, Mario Flores, Eric Harbour, Derick Merket Mallory Espinoza, Julianne Thompson, Jennifer Vest and Jessica Homfeld.

Fifth grade: Kareem Abdur-Razzaq, Diana Bueno, Tony Campos, Amy Eades, Jason Espinoza, Felicia Free, Kaleb Free, Ryan Denson, Jeremy Gonzales, Tim Jones, Travis Leighton, Leti Reyes, Brian Valenzuela, Lavren Anderson, Michael Gross, Urbano Hernandez, Ricardo Lozano, Nikki Thompson, Trey Wood, Tommie Bocanegra, Jessie Ferdin, Adrian Glass, Carl Ramsey, Casey Terry, Chris Molina, Lili Reyes, Heather Sturdivant and Nikcoal Upshaw.

Ashley Grim, Calli Haltom, Jessica Homfeld, Chasity Jackson, Latoya Jackson, Felisha James, Dremone Jones, Meredith Kelly, Griffin Limmer, Michael Luera, Sara Manning, James Marsh, David Martinez, Brik McGuffin, Derick Merket, Misty Minear, Denise Molina, Tamara Murdoch, Jodi Owens, Krystal Ramos, Henry Reyna, Roland Rivera, Edgar Roan, Robert Ryan, Antonio Salazar, Kenneth Scott, Nickolas Sullivan, Jennifer Vest and Kimberly Watkins.

Fifth grade: Kareem Abdur-Razzaq, Abel Beltran, Thomasa Bocanegra, Jamie Bonner, Diana Bueno, Bryan Castillo, Joni Clay, Lacy Combs, Jeremy Crawford, Michael Davila, Megan Drummond, Jason Espinoza, Jessie Ferdin, Felicia Franco, Kaleb Free, Eduardo Garcia, Jessica Garcia, Floyd Hebert, Urbano Hernandez, Justin Hinojosa, Otis Johnson, Timothy Jones, Amanda Leanos, Ashley Lefler, Terah Lelek, Ricardo Lozano, Eric Martinez, Erick Martinez, Marcelo Martinez, Christopher Molina, Theresa Molina, Hanneus Ollison, Joshua Page, Mitchell Proctor, Zachary Proctor, Veronica Quiroz, Leticia Reyes, Liliana Reyes, Stephanie Rodriguez, Heather Sturdivant, Tiffany Thomson, Nikcoal Upshaw, Brian Valenzuela, Jon Ventura, Trey Wood and Steven Wood-dell.

Hutchinson releases honor roll

Hutchinson Elementary has announced the A and A-B Honor roll for the third six weeks of the 1997-98 school year.

A Honor Roll
Third grade: Nick Edwards, Brady Gandy, Zane Whitesides, Joey Hernandez, Charity Lee, Whitnie Leighton, Lana Perez, Axel Lewis, Eric Roman, Karter Ziegler, Michelle Arispe, Francis Dawson, Brittany Hill, Cassandra Shoals, Tanner Cox, Landon Hartwick, Jerry Quirroz, Angel Swann, Chase Wylie, Kirby Matlock and Kelly Morris.

Fourth grade: Brick McGuffin, Roland Rivera, Kenneth Scott, Bobby Sosa, Kayle Carrillo, Felisha James, Misty Minear, Timothy Watkins, Joshua Jackson, Michael Luera, Henry Reyna, Felisha Forbes, Tamara Murdoch, Kinsey Kirchner, Calli Haltom, Chasity Jackson, Sara Manning, Jodi Owens, Tiffany Owens, Michael Chambers, Griffin Limmer, Victor Lopez, Daniell Arispe, Latoya Jackson, Courtney Pharis and Cody Hubbard.

Fifth grade: Jamie Bonner, Floyd Herbert, Eduardo Garcia, Hann Ollison, Joshua Wadley, Joni Clay, Michael Davila, Megan Drummond and Ryan Proctor.

A-B Honor Roll
Third grade: Dustin Espinoza, Robert McGuire, Jerrod Ward, Monica Gonzalez, Rachel Santana, Toni Tovar, Johnathan Beard, Ceci Barrera, Sonya Rocha, Eric Gonzales, Rafael Martinez, Brandon Ritchey, Krista Mainka, Kassie Owens, Rianna Rivera, Amanda Castillo, Lori Denson, Shirley Williams, Jacob Guevara, Chris Parham, Stuart Ponko, Kyle Strube, Edgar Ventura, Lee Beddingfield, Daniel Salazar, Jessica Castillo, Felicia Diaz, Stephanie Freeman, Amanda McClinton, Krystal Molina,

Kateshia Russell and Alex Koucek.

WISD lists perfect attendees

Westbrook ISD has named the perfect attendance for the third six weeks of the 1997-98 school year.

Kindergarten: Nathan Manley and Austin Mounds.

First grade: Brittany Clowers, Wesley Goswick, Laremi King, Larry King, Ashley Majors, Dustin Noble, Cassie Bass and Colton Rich.

Second grade: Jessica Clowers, Joshua Fernandez, Julio Diaz, Stormy Hart, Michael Midwell, Ashley Ruth, Emerald Snowden and Drake Thurman.

Third grade: Kourtney Bisnette, Dakota Dawson, Clayton

Foster, Lauren Johnson, Branden Mounds and Jordan Truelove.

Fourth grade: Joseph Barboza, Elizabeth Clanton, Kathryn Kelly, Cory Morton, Joshua Ruth, Freddie Salazar and Levi Trimble.

Fifth grade: Jose Diaz and Jordan Johnson, Krista Kelly, Jared Matlock, Tonya Safeem, Keshia Thurman Codi Waldrip and Brandon Williams.

Sixth grade: Sheena Fernandez, Rosa Moore, Jessica Salazar, Sheena Saleem, Melissa Smith, Cody Thompson and Heather Townsend.

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School News



MRS. ANDERSON'S THIRD GRADE CLASS at Hutchinson Elementary was a part of the "Christmas Around the World Celebration" presented on December 16th.

Christmas Around the World series enjoyed by 3rd graders

The third grade classes of Hutchinson Elementary recently participated in a three week integrated thematic unit about "Christmas Around the World." The students focused on three countries of the world—England, Mexico, and Germany. The unit was integrated into Reading, Social

Studies, Spelling, Language, and Music. The third graders learned that many of the customs we use today in our celebration of Christmas come from other countries. On December 16, as a culminating activity, the students from Mrs. Anderson's, Mrs. Free's, Mrs. Seal's, and

Mrs. Upshaw's classes gathered in the school cafeteria to dramatize the customs they learned about in their study. After completing their presentations, the students and their teachers enjoyed refreshments representing each country they had studied.

Music Maestros named for 3rd 6 weeks

Hutchinson Elementary has named their Music Maestros for the third six weeks of the 1997-98 school year.

Third grade

Green group: Krystle Aguilar, Amanda Castillo, Lori Denson, Marisol Salazar, Felicia Diaz, Amanda Free, Stephanie Freeman, Cassandra Shoals, Whitney Leighton, Rafael Martinez, Randy Nolan, Rianna Rivera, Lana Perez, Stuart Ponko, Jeremy Quiroz and Cade Swann.

Red group: Monica Barrera, Lee Beddingfield, Veronica Beltran, Jessica Castillo, Chase Wylie, Michelle Arispe, Tanner Cox, Kyle Fox, John Michael Garcia, Landon Hartwick, Karter Ziegler, Brittany Dar-

ling Charity Lee, Axel Lewis, Kirby Matlock, Krystal Molina, Nick Edwards, Kelly Morris, Sonya Rocha, Kateshia Russell, Britanny McKinney and Eric Roman.

Blue group: Monica Gonzalez, Eric Gonzalez, Roxanne Hernandez, Shawn Gonzalez, Krista Mainka, Kessie Owens, Rachel Santana, Angel Sosa, Kyle Strube and Zane Whitesides.

Fourth grade

Green group: Frankie Arguijo, David Barrera, Edgar Roman, Julianne Thompson, Nick Sullivan, Calli Haltom, Chasity Jackson, Latoya Jackson, Dara Kelly, Sara Manning, Tiffany Owens, Krystal Ramos, Jessica Homfeld and Jennifer Vest.

Red group: Ruben Cantu, Joshua Jackson, Henry Reyna, Tamara Murdoch, Ray Ryan, Michael Sanchez, Michael Chambers, Ashley Pruitt, Mario Flores, Andrew Matos, Krisha Arispe, Kimberly Watkins, Felicia Forbes, Esther Franco, Kinsey Kirchner and Mallory Espinoza.

Blue group: Danny Austin, David Martinez, Brik McGuiffin, Roland Rivera, Misty

Minear, Emily Gardner, Kenneth Scott, Eric Harbour, Cody Hubbard, Griffin Limmer, Anissa Pineda, Gina Hinojosa, Victor Lopez, Derick Merket, Frances Carlos, Kayle Carrillo, Brandi Wenken, Courtney Pharis, Ashley Grimm, Jacques Guevara, Felisha James, Kaitlin Lowrance and Meredith Kelly.

Fifth grade

Dillos: Abel Beltran, Lacy Combs, Danny Darling, April Fox, Leti Reyes, Tim Jones, Jessica Garcia, Frankie Gonzalez, Terah Lelek, Ricardo Lozano, Jose Espinoza, Theresa Molina, Jody Moody, Stephanie Rodriguez, Michael Gross, Ashley Rivera, Nikki Thomson, Felicia Flores, Diana Bueno, Hann Ollison and Tommie Bocanegra.

Roadrunners: Erick Martinez, Jason Espinoza, Kaleb Free, Jon Ventura, Billie Huff, Jamie Bonner, Josh Wadley, Kareem Abdur-Razzaaq, Marcelo Martinez, Floyd Hebert, Megan Drummon, Lauren Anderson, Justin Hinojosa, Carl Ramsey, Tony Campos, Bryan Proctor, Nikcoal Upshaw, Lydia Garza, Michael Davila, Travis Leighton, Amy Eades, Joni Clay, Jackie Velasquez and Nicole Aguilar.

Gophers: Anthony Matos, Veronica Quiroz, Adrian Glass, Reggie Grant, Lili Reyes, Trey Wood, Ryan Denson, Devin Parker, Kali Powell, Heather Sturdivant, Ryan Proctor, Adam Alvarez, Jeremy Gonzales, Katie Olson, Stephanie McPaul, Casey Terry, Brian Valenzuela, Chris Molina, Brooke Smith and Otis Johnson.

Principal's Club is named for third 6 weeks

Hutchinson has announced the Principal's Club for the third six weeks of the 1997-98 school year.

Third grade: Rachel Santana, Roger Carrillo, Samantha Leverett, Robert McGuire, Kyle Stube, Jessica Castillo and Felicia Diaz.

Fourth grade: Adrian Arellano, Logan Boyd, Henry Reyna, Frankie Arguijo, Krystal Ramos and Michael Pineda.

Fifth grade: Jason Espinoza, Billie Huff, Travis Leighton, Jeffrey Wallace, Edwardo Garcia, Chris Molina, Danny Darling and Terah Lelek.

CMS honor roll is released

Colorado Middle School has announced the A & B Honor Roll for the third six weeks of the 1997-98 school year.

A Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Adrian Arispe, Kimberly Barr, Hannah Bassham, Lisa Edmondson, Richard Goodman, Amanda Guerra, David Jones, Joel Jones, Sandra Leija, Nicole Neff, Cole Ratliff, Jennifer Rios, Ian Ritchey, Christopher Spear, Patrick Spear, James Thomson, Fallon Walker, Ashley Wright and Joshua Ziegler.

Seventh grade: Melissa Klein, Robin Morris, Natalie Sharp and Ashley Tolle.

Eighth grade: Rebecca Eades, John Hosey, Christopher McNeal, Chesna Riley, Hayley Stepp and Chelsea Struck.

B Honor Roll

Sixth grade: David Alvarez, Richard Arthur, Wesley Callaway, Juan Carlos, Lori Davila, Willie Davila, Karen Franco, Bianca Godina, Elena Gonzales, Shane Harbour, Shalynn Harris, Tyler Kelly, Carlos Leanos, Mitchell Mainka, Krysta Mann, Kimberly Mansker, Chris Martinez, Sara McCombs, Zachery Mowrey, Nicole Nichols, Eric Pineda, Toni Pineda, Marissa Rangel, Timothy Upshaw, Olivia Vialon, Zachary Whitesides, Christopher Winn, Dustin Wylie and Victoria Zermeno.

Seventh grade: Yusef Abdur-Razzaaq, Ashley Andrews, Heather Barr, William Bullock, Mindy Carlock, Kaci Chambers, Sarah Cox, John DeLoera, Staci Dickard, Cindy Hale, Virginia Haley, Anthony Hubbard, Johnny Jones, Alison Lopez, Rosalba Macedo, Bill Mayo, Shawna McGuire, Elizabeth McMillian, Alicia McNeal, Manuel Molina, Anthony Munoz, Teri Pharis, Misty Pineda, Amanda Ponko, Joshua Ritchey, Amanda Rodriguez, Maria Salazar, Tiffany Sohrweid, Jonathan Spear, Ashley Stahl, Jared Strube,

Jami Thackerson, Jessica Thompson and Brandi Turnbull.

Eighth grade: Heather Bell, Arthur Belvin, Marcus Bradley, Justin Briseno, Cynthia Chavez, Justan Crawford, Miranda Davila, Rita Garcia, Christopher Gonzales, Max Graham, Erica Grant, Ashley Hill, Chelsea Jones, Adan Leanos, Rita

Luera, Gaston McCoury, Kandon McGuffin, Kessie Merket, Johnny Morales, Ryan Noblett, Rebecca Ornelas, Melissa Owens, Jignesh Patel, Vanessa Quintero, Stefannie Ramos, Kassi Redwine, Kristen Ritchey, Antonio Rivera, Nathan Shrode, Mindy Sullivan, Rosanna Ubnoski, Jennifer Wilking and Jack Wylie.

WTC registration Jan. 19

Spring registration at Western Texas College in Snyder begins January 19. Classes toward an associate degree in a variety of liberal arts and pre-professional fields are offered, along with vocational programs in electronic office technology, welding, criminal justice, golf and landscape technology, and licensed voca-

tional nursing. Or, students may take a class just for fun, such as ceramics, accounting diet and weight control, desktop publishing, aqua aerobics, creative writing, or beginning Spanish. These are just a few of the many courses included in the spring schedule. To get one, call toll-free at 1-888-GO TO WTC (468-6982).

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School News

CMS perfect attendance students are named

The Colorado Middle School has announced the Perfect Attendance for the third six weeks of the school year.

Sixth grade: David Alvarez, Adrian Arispe, Richard Arthur, Gregory Bailey, Kimberly Barr, Wesley Callaway, Samuel Crockett, Geoffrey Gaona, Eric Garcia, Bianca Godina, Amanda Guerra, David Jones, Joel Jones, Carlos Leanos, Sandra Leija, Chris Martinez, Zachary McPhaul, Caleb Merket, Nicole Neff, Arlie Ramos, Cole Ratliff, Jacobie Russell, Patrick Spear, Zachary Whitesides and Ashley Wright.

Seventh grade: Yusef Abdur-Razzaq, Rogelio Beltran, Stephanie Boyd, Krystal Bradley, Kaci Chambers, Roger Crawford, Jacklyn Davila, John DeLoera, Camellia Duran, Jennifer Emerson, Ashley Gonzales, Bradley Graham, Mickey Green, Cindy Hale, Carla

Hammond, Andrea Hoback, Gary Jones, Johnny Jones, David Leanos, Alison Lopez, Oscar Martinez, John Mason, Alicia McNeal, Anthony Muñoz, Erick Potter, Joshua Ritchey, Rafael Rivera, Justin Russell, Kotia Russell, Jami Thackerson, Borden Williamson and Eric Wooddell.

Eighth grade: Matthew Arellano, Ruben Arispe, Justin Briseno, Rebecca Eades, Abraham Espinoza, Lisa Ferdin, Julio Garcia, Rita Garcia, Ashley Hill, Chelsea Jones, Adan Leanos, Rita Luera, Crystal Martinez, Kandon McGuffin, Kassie Merket, Johnny Morales, Bradley Nichols, Ryan Noblett, Melissa Owens, Jignesh Patel, Vanessa Quintero, Kassi Redwine, Chesna Riley, Sarah Sanderson, Nathan Shrode, Chelsea Strunk and April Vasquez.



Adrian Arellano

A. Arellano wins drawing at Hutchinson

Adrian Arellano was the lucky winner of the SHARE Treasure Chest drawing held Wednesday, Jan. 7 in the Hutchinson CEI Lab. His prize was a poster of his choice and a coupon for an ice cream cone from Dairy Queen.

LISD lists perfect attendance students

Loraine ISD has announced Perfect Attendance for the third six weeks of the school year.

Pre-K: Rafael Acevedo, Ariel Bailey, Audra Calderon, Sammie Jo Harshaw, Tara Higgins, Nathaniel Martinez, Celia Rico and Adrian Talamantes.

Kindergarten: Victoria Calderon, Tyler Higgins, Mario Lopez, Megan Oliver and Anthony Rodriguez.

First grade: Jose Acevedo, Candace Aguilar, Chase Arrendale, Kristina Gossett, Carlton Johnston, Elissa Lujan, Joe Martinez, Jacob Sanchez, Henry Sosa, Roberto Talamantes and Carlos Valenzuela.

Second grade: Claudia Barrera, Michael Esquivel, Lacy Ladd, Jace Langhorn, Sara

Martinez, Valerie Martinez, Nichol Rankin, Margarito Rodriguez, Donta Smith and Dominic Vanderpool.

Third grade: Annette Davila, Donnica Fowler, Eric Jones and Gabby Lujan.

Fourth grade: Miguel Acevedo, Andres Calderon, Brittney Farquhar, Jonathan Garcia, Chris Martinez, Pedro Pineda, Lusía Rico, Gloria Rodriguez and Michael Walker.

Fifth grade: April Bailey, Cloves Carrington, Jonathan Ellis, Michael Esquivel, Eliza Garcia, Michael Haskins, Shane McCartney, Tyler Neel, Stephanie Rich, Marcy Rodriguez, Krystal Sanchez, Ashley Smith and Cameron Smith.

Sixth grade: Sonya Barrera, Sintia Calderon, George Davila,

Ryan Lucas, Anita Rodriguez, Patricia Sanchez and Amanda Walker.

Seventh grade: Elias Barrera, Margo Gomez, Vanessa Jones, Christina Rico and Angela Wooddell.

Eighth grade: Rebecca Garlington, Maria Chavez, David Ellis, Kris Farquhar, Veronica Garcia, Daniel Martinez, Kitta McCartney and Jessica Rodriguez.

Ninth grade: Sandy Mosher and Jacob Smith.

Tenth grade: Luis Cardenas, Edward Carrington, Olivia DeLoera, Ashley Finley, Amanda Kendall, Jennifer Rich and Mike Rico.

Eleventh grade: Cuatro Byrne and Amy Garcia.
Twelfth grade: Dee Givens.

Financial aid workshop planned at CHS

A \$100 college scholarship will be the door prize at a financial aid workshop at 7 p.m. Monday at Colorado High School. Dr. Ronny Barnes of the Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority will be on hand to assist seniors and their parents with the difficult task of paying for a college education with an emphasis on filling out financial aid forms.

Dr. Barnes is an expert in the field of financial aid, having served as director of financial aid at Texas Tech University for over two decades. Students and parents are urged to attempt to fill out the forms, distributed this week at the

high school, so that they might have a better idea of questions pertaining to their specific case.

"Paying for college is always a cause of anxiety about this time of year," said high school counselor Cliff Vlasin. "We are glad to have Dr. Barnes joining us this year to help with some of the difficult questions specific to students from this area. It's especially important when we have a senior class like this one," Vlasin added. "In a recent survey, 98 percent of this senior class said they planned to further their education after high school, so we are busy trying to help them get admitted to the college of their choice and trying to find ways to pay for it."

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Breakfast
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Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal or Breakfast burrito, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereal or Biscuit & gravy, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Assorted dry cereal or Cheese toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Kelley Elementary Lunch

Monday - Pizza, french fries, lettuce & tomato, birthday cake, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Crispy tacos, golden corn, lettuce & tomato, brownies, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Beef stew, cornbread, lettuce & tomato, fruited gelatin, choice of milk.

Thursday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, peaches, dinner rolls, choice of milk.

Friday - Lasagna, garlic toast, lettuce & tomato, sweet peas, chocolate chip cookie, choice of milk.

Hutchinson, Middle School and High School Lunch

Monday - Hamburger or Pizza, french fries, lettuce & tomato, birthday cake, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Hamburger or Crispy tacos, golden corn, lettuce & tomato, brownies, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger or Beef stew, cornbread, lettuce & tomato fruited gelatin, choice of milk.

Thursday - Hamburger or Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, peaches, dinner rolls, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger or Lasagna, garlic toast, lettuce & tomato, sweet peas, chocolate chip cookie, choice of milk.

Westbrook School District Breakfast

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

Tuesday - Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Oatmeal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Cinnamon rolls, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday - Chicken pot pie, black eyed peas, sweet potatoes, biscuits, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday - Salisbury steak, gravy, broccoli & cheese, corn, fruit cup; bread, milk.

Wednesday - Baked turkey, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, syrup, honey, milk.

Thursday - Frito pie, pinto beans, carrot & celery sticks, peaches, corn bread, milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, french fries, Goodie Bar, milk.

Loraine School District Breakfast

Monday - Pancake w/syrup, fruit, bacon, milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Wednesday - Honey buns, juice, milk.

Thursday - Cereal toast, fruit, milk.

Friday - Scrambled eggs, ham, toast, fruit.

Lunch

Monday - Pizza, corn, tator tots, cake, milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, sliced carrots, English peas, hot rolls, honey, milk.

Wednesday - Chalupas w/cheese, salad, peaches, cookies, milk.

Thursday - Turkey pot pie, sliced potatoes, jello salad, biscuit, syrup, milk.

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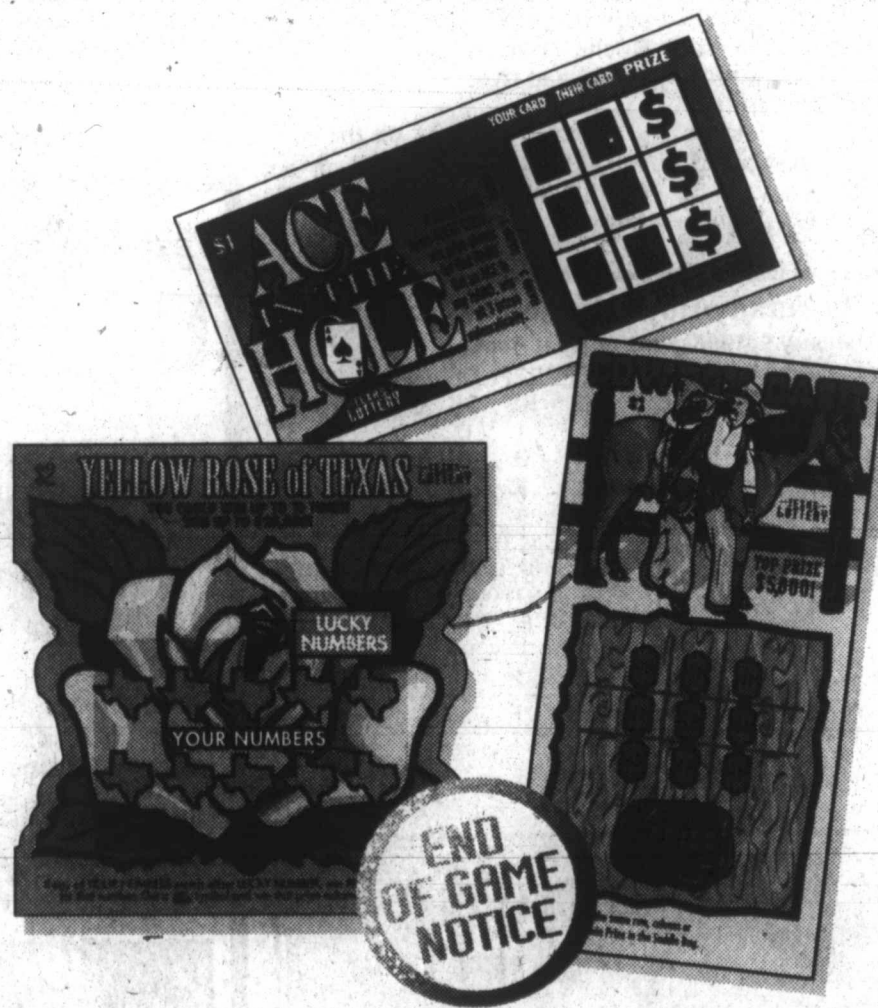
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Sports

This Week

C-CITY BASKETBALL

January 15-17

7th, 8th A boys.....Coahoma Tourney
7th, 8th A girls.....Coahoma Tourney
9th girls.....Sweetwater Tourney
9th boys.....Sweetwater Tourney

Friday, January 16

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

Monday, January 19

7th girls, Greenwood, H.....5:00
7th girls, Greenwood, H.....6:15
8th girls, Greenwood, H.....7:00
8th boys, Greenwood, H.....8:00

Tuesday, January 20

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

C-CITY TENNIS

Thursday, January 15

Varsity, JV, Big Spring, H.....3:00

WESTBROOK BASKETBALL

January 15-17

Jr. High.....Highland Tourney
Friday, January 16
Varsity girls, Highland, H.....6:30
Varsity boys, Highland, H.....8:00

Monday, January 19

Jr. High boys, girls, Grady, H.....6:00
Tuesday, January 20
Varsity girls, Robert Lee, H.....6:30
Varsity boys, Robert Lee, H.....6:30

LORAIN BASKETBALL

January 15-17

Jr. High.....Highland Tourney
Friday, January 16
Varsity girls, Robert Lee, T.....6:30
Varsity boys, Robert Lee, T.....8:00

Monday, January 19

Jr. High, Highland, T.....6:00
Tuesday, January 20
Varsity girls, Mid. Christian, T.....6:30
Varsity boys, Mid. Christian, T.....8:00

C-City Varsity Wolves nip the Lions 63-53

The Colorado Wolves outscored Roby 8-4 in overtime to nip the Lions 63-53 Friday night in Roby.

Colorado City, winners of six of their last eight games, had a 29-20 half-time lead, and increased the margin in the third to 46-30. The Lions roared back in the fourth quarter outscoring Colorado 25-9, to knot the contest at 55 a piece.

Justin Hill's 16 points

Realignment...

anyone's guess!

by Sandy McSpadden

On February 4, the University Interscholastic League will announce district realignments, and every city, town, village and hamlet will know at the time who they will compete against in district for the next two years. Until then there is lots of speculation, some "ifs," "ands," and "but ifs" tossed around by administrators, coaches and town folk, trying to guess who is going to play whom.

Colorado City wonders if they will be sent east, go north, or stay where they are. Taking a look at some hypothesis that could happen—but probably won't—because the FBI can't even second guess the UIL, we check what some administrators predict.

Colorado ISD superintendent, Russell Merket, has become quite a prognosticator over the past 30 years since he

Lady J.V. team shoots down Reagan County

The Lady J.V. Wolves shot down the Reagan County Owls 40-32 in Colorado City Tuesday night.

Colorado City got 12 from Margaret Ann Jamison and 10 from Edwina Ceballos, as they go to 1-1 in district play.

Sharie Ritchey tossed in eight. Margie Wright scored four points, Jennifer Ritchey, Marissa Espinoza, Lilliann Garcia and Leiza Rivera all had two each for the Wolves.

works closely with the UIL. Merket looks for the current 4-3A, district of Colorado City, Crane, Greenwood, Kermit, Reagan County and Sonora to split and go their separate ways. Head football coach, Gerald James makes that prediction also.

Some reasons that the split seems inevitable is schools are moving either up or down according to their two year average enrollment figures.

Some examples and they are pure speculation are as follows:

- * Lamesa is coming down from 4-A to 3-A.
- * Monahans will leave 3-A and go back to 4-A.
- * Clint and Mountainview both have a large enough enrollment to move up from 3-A to 4-A.
- * Ozona comes up to 3-A from 2-A.
- * Grape Creek, north of San Angelo, moves into 3-A to play its first year of varsity athletics.
- * Abilene Wylie moves out of 3-A and goes to 4-A.

Merket's prediction is that Colorado City will be placed in a district with Grape Creek, Ballinger, Greenwood, Reagan County and Sonora. Merket and James both think that Kermit and Crane could go

west to bolster the district of Alpine, Presidio and Fabens, which Monahans and possibly the Clint schools will vacate. Another scenario sees Colorado City replacing Abilene Wylie to the east and Grape Creek replacing Colorado City in the west.

James sees the scenario that sends Colorado City north to play against Lamesa, Greenwood, Denver City, Seminole and Kermit. It's also possible to see a district made up of Colorado City, Grape Creek, Greenwood, Crane, Reagan County and Sonora. This alignment would send only Kermit north or west to replace Monahans. Some predictors believe it will be Colorado City, Ozona, Reagan County, Grape Creek, Greenwood, and Sonora.

But if Kermit goes west, what about Ozona? If Kermit should go north, will Ozona go to the west? Will Lamesa go north or be placed to the south?

In less than a month, folks will have the answer—probably etched in stone. However, it is almost ludicrous to predict where the UIL will stretch the thin rubber band that they used to determine placement.

Lady Wolves continue winning ways with win over Reagan Co.

The Colorado Lady Wolves took a great step toward leading the 4-3A district with a 59-41 victory over the talented and tall Reagan County Owls.

Colorado City, now 2-0 in district play, opened up a 27-19 lead in the second quarter, after a 9-9 first stanza deadlock. With the score knotted at 15, Jana Redwine hit two three pointers, Kendra Anderson made a free toss and a three point jumper for two, Staci Turnbow nailed two charity tosses, Bettina Bridgford did the same and Jamie Mason scored from the free point stripe to roll out Colorado City to a 27-19 half-time lead.

Senior Owl Jamies Evans kept the Owls in the contest with two turn-around jumpers and a free throw.

The vaulted Wolves press took

over in the third as Anderson made a jump shot, stole the ball and made a lay-up for a quick four. Guard Mica Merrell got hot for a quick six points and the white and red clad Wolves pulled away to 40-30.

The Lady Owls wouldn't die, and Heather Moon scored a quick four on Wolf turnovers. The Wolves fouled twice after Jamies Evans scored and Reagan County was back in the game, trailing 40-37.

Barbara Rivera scored uncontested lay-ups and Merrell went on another tear, scoring four. Jamie Mason hit five down the stretch to culminate the 59-41 win.

Anderson led Colorado City with 19 points, Merrell had 11 and Mason made 10. Redwine scored eight, Rivera seven, Bridgford had three and Turnbow two.

Lady Wolves win first district game

The Colorado Lady Wolves traveled a long way and got off to a leaping start in their quest for a third district championship by hobbling the Sonora Lady Broncos 61-45 Friday night at Sonora.

Colorado, two time champions of District 4-3A, held a slim 26-23 half-time lead, but they went on a tear in the third and fourth quarters outmatching Sonora 10-4 and 25-18 respectively.

The Wolves, still thin on the bench, and carrying only seven players got great offensive play from their four veterans, Bettina Bridgford, Mica Merrell, Jana Redwine and Kendra Anderson. Anderson scored 28 points, Bridgford followed with eleven, Merrell and Redwine had eight a piece. Barbara Rivera scored four and Jamie Mason counted for two.

Rivera grabbed eight steals for the Lady Wolves. The Wolves had 29 total-rebounds,

12 on offense and 17 on defense. Anderson had seven, Merrell had five, Bridgford grabbed four, Staci Turnbow pulled down three, as did Mason. Merrell had seven assists in the game.

The Wolves continue to struggle at the free throw line, hitting on 20-34 for 58%.

"The kids played real well and we need to keep our focus and intensity at a high level right now," said Coach Darrin Leverton.

The Wolves are 1-0 in district and 13-5 for the year.

Elsewhere in 4-3A action, Greenwood shot down Crane 68-37 to go 1-0 in district and 9-10 overall. Carla Wooten had 13 points and Karen Gasch made 12 for the Rangers. Reagan County shocked Kermit 71-35 as three Lady Owls scored in double figures. Over in the west, Clint Mountainview clobbered 1997 Bi-District Champ Monahans 46-16.

Colorado City Varsity Girls Basketball Statistics

	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	PTS	PT/G AVE
Anderson	116-241	48.1	91-140	65.0	326	18.1
Redwine	18-47	38.3	6-10	60.0	52	8.7
Turnbow	12-36	33.3	8-17	47.1	33	1.8
B. Rivera	44-127	34.6	31-63	49.2	131	7.3
Merrell	71-160	44.4	41-67	61.2	189	10.5
L. Rivera	5-21	23.8	4-12	33.3	14	1.6
Bridgford	49-132	37.1	38-48	79.2	140	9.3
Mason	16-43	37.2	29-45	64.4	61	3.4
Scott	8-17	47.1	6-8	75.0	23	1.9
Colorado	365-891	41.0	266-428	62.1	1033	57.4
Opponents	314-777	40.4	204-344	59.3	852	47.3

Wolves hold off Owls to win season opener

The Colorado City Wolves held off a determined and scrappy Reagan County Owl team Tuesday night for a 77-74 win in the district opener for both teams. The game was played at the Pit in Colorado City.

The Wolves lead 58-49 entering the final period, but a tenacious full court press stalled the Owls to cut the lead to 63-62 with just a little over three minutes to go.

Clutch free throws by Randy Byington and Justin Hill in the final minutes of play helped preserve the win. A desperation three-point shot by the Owls with

four seconds remaining was blocked by Hill.

Hills was the Wolves leading scorer with 24 points, including two three pointers. He sat out most of the third and fourth quarters due to foul trouble.

Terry Green scored 18 points followed by Randy Byington with 13. Rounding out the Wolves scoring was Ty Wood with eight, Amando Rocha with five, Adam Wood, five. Justin Matthews and Brett Hoyle had two apiece.

The win puts the Wolves at 7-11 for this year. They head to Kermit this Friday night for their second district game.

Colorado City Varsity Boys Basketball Statistics

(January 9, 1998 game against Roby)

	FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	PTS	OFF	DEF	BK	Take	S	A
				RB	RB	SH	CHG		
T. Wood	1-3	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	1	3
Rivera	1-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Bassham	1-2	3-4	5	0	2	0	0	0	2
Green	2-7	0-3	5	3	4	0	0	2	0
Hill	7-16	1-1	16	0	1	2	0	3	9
Matthews	2-4	0-0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
A. Wood	3-5	1-2	7	3	9	0	0	0	1
Hoyle	6-11	2-2	14	3	6	1	0	0	0
Byington	2-4	3-4	7	1	7	0	0	0	6
Totals	25-53	10-18	63	12	32	3	0	7	23

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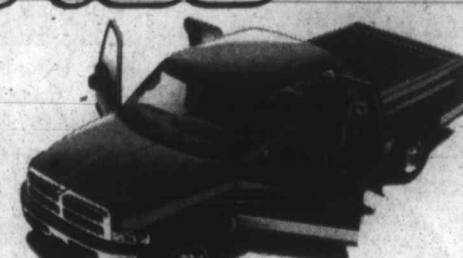


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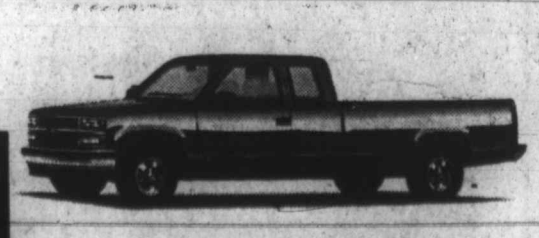
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WESTBROOK JUNIOR HIGH BOY WILDCATS are kneeling (l-r) Shawn Roemisch, Jim Bob Hale, Chris Matlock, Adam Roemisch, Jamie Ruth, Brodie Redwine. Standing (l-r) Coach Jim Hill, Cody Rich, Landon Graham, Cody Reynolds, Andy Fuller, Colt Rich and Coach Heath Dickson.

C-City freshman lose to Lamesa, 65-61

The Colorado Freshman lost to Lamesa in a barn burner Monday night at the Pit, 65-61.

The young Wolves spotted the Golden Tornadoes a 41-23 half-time lead, but they scratched back in the third, matching Lamesa with 18 points. The Pack ran away with the fourth quarter 19-6.

Ian Bassham led the Wolves

scoring with 17, followed by Lee Ybarra with 15, Danny Torres 10, Chase Phariss seven, Kevin Wright six, Andrew Spear three, and Albert Luera made two.

The Freshman Wolves are 6-5 on the year, and will take on the Sweetwater Frosh on Thursday, January 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sweetwater Freshman Tournament.

"We made some mistakes early against Lamesa, and you can't make mistakes on a team like that and win. Bassham got into foul trouble early and sat out most of the first half, but all or kids sold out in the second half. I'm real proud of our kids who came off the bench. They did a super job," said a moderately pleased Coach Doug Boone about his team's performances.

JV girls trounced by Sonora, 47-34

The Colorado J.V. girls were trounced by Sonora 47-34 Friday night at Sonora.

The J.V. Broncos took a 29-18 half-time lead and the Wolves were unable to counter in the second half.

Sharie Ritchey led Colorado scorers with seven points. Edwina Ceballos and Margaret Jameson scored six each, Leiza

Rivera made four, Lilliana Garcia made three, and Jennifer Ritchey and newcomer Jenny Wright scored two apiece. Sandra Bull scored 14 for the Bronco's.

Ceballos and Jameson fouled out early in the fourth quarter in a game where early mistakes were costly for the

Wolves. "We just didn't play like we're capable of playing, our kids are real competitors, but we just didn't have our head on tight against Sonora. We'll

get a good practice in Monday, and be ready for Reagan County, Tuesday night," said Coach Becky Barnes.

Wildcats beat Hermleigh, 52-48

The Westbrook Wildcats put on a second-half offensive show beating Hermleigh 52-48, Tuesday, January 6 at Westbrook.

Sharp shooting by Thadd Rich, Chris Chambers, Brad Hale and Jon Jones led Coach Jim Hill's 'Cats on a 35-20

second half run to ice the contest.

The Cardinals, now 4-9, led Westbrook, 6-5 by 28-17 at half time.

Rich led the scoring with 18, followed by Chris Chambers with 10. Brad Hale and Jon Jones had eight apiece, while

Erick Robertson and Davy Daniel had three each, and Roland Matos closed out with two.

Jesse Garza led Hermleigh with 14.

The Wildcats have an open date before playing Highland at home on January 16.

Seventh grade boys lose

All the Colorado Jr. High teams have found it to be rough sliding against 4-A opponents this season, and Monday night was no different for the young Wolves at the Pit.

The Colorado City seventh grade "A" Wolves lost to Lamesa 72-32 and the "B" Wolves stumbled 81-10. Leading the scoring for the seventh grade "A" team was Kinji Johnson with ten points, B.J. Graham with six, and Jonathan Spear with five. Josh Ritchey scored three, Oscar Martinez had two, and Clint Shoemaker and Anthony Muñoz had one each.

The young Wolves fell behind 44-10 in the first half and were unable to recover.

"I felt like we played good in spurts and I was real proud of our kids' character in the third and fourth quarters," said Coach Brian Taggart.

The seventh grade "B" team had the same problem falling behind the Tornadoes 42-4 at half-time. Jamie Garcia led Colorado with six, followed by Tyrell Jones and Bo Williamson with two point each.

"Our kids showed a lot of character in both games. We got down early to a very good Lamesa basketball team, but the kids never gave up and they were playing just as hard at the end as they were at the beginning. I'm very proud of them," concluded Taggart.

Wildcats fall to Cardinals

Hermleigh's Lady Cardinals took an 18-12 lead in the first stanza to hold off a pack of Westbrook Lady Wildcats 57-56 Tuesday night, January 6 in Westbrook.

With the victory, the Cardinals moved to 7-5 on the year, while Coach Heath Dickson's Wildcats fell to 6-7.

Afton Stowers led all scorers with 23 points and Wildcat teammate Randi Redwine followed closely with 22. Jaci Hill had six, and Christi Morton made five. Linda Roemisk scored 21 for Hermleigh.

Loraine varsity teams lose to Ira

Both Loraine varsity girls and boys found basketball to be tough in Ira last Tuesday night as the girls fell 64-28, and the boys lost 83-45.

Andi Chavez scored seven for the Ladies, followed by Leslie Garcia and Jennifer Rich with five a piece, Misty Bailey made four, and Amy Garcia had three.

"The girls played real hard in the first quarter but shot at a cold 23% in the next three," said Coach Ron Langthorn.

In the boys' game, Ira

pulled out to a 60-25 lead through three quarters to put the game on ice early.

Leonard Williams and Greg Limones led the Bulldog scoring with nine points, Rene Garcia and Josh Wooddell made eight, Edward Carrington

had six, and Roman Martinez hit for three.

"I felt we played a good fourth quarter, but the 6'7" Logan Davis who scored 22 points for Ira was just a little tough for us to handle on the inside," said Langthorn.

Loraine Jr. High girls win

Loraine's Jr. High Lady Bulldogs snapped a five game losing streak beating Hermleigh 24-23 Monday night, January 12 in Loraine.

The Bulldogs were led in scoring by Heather Lucas with eight, followed by Veronica Garcia with seven, Patricia Sanchez had five and Eliza

Martinez made four. Chasity Parales led the Cardinals with 14.

"We had excellent offense and defense from our kids in the first half but we went a little cold offensively in the second, but played defense well enough for the win," said Coach Victor Garcia.

Wildcat teams lose to Ira

The Ira Jr. High Bulldog boys and girls continued to stay on top of the district standings by beating the Lady Wildcats 61-40, and the young Wildcat boys 67-34, Monday night in Ira.

Westbrook, now 2-4 on the year and 1-2 in district were led by Chris Matlock's 13 points. Shawn Roemisch and Colt Rich had six, Brody Redwine made three, while Jim Bob Hale, Andy Fuller, and Cody Rich made two apiece for the 'Cats. Chet Stewart led the Bulldogs with 23.

Veronica Matos and April Chambers had 14 and 10 respectively for the Lady Wildcats, who are 3-3 on the season and 1-2 in district play. Brynn Rich made seven, Kaci Moady had four, Rachel Parham and Sheila Perales had two points each, and Allisén Barboza scored one. Meagan Hatley, scored 18 for Ira, followed by Lecia Knight with 11, and Micheile Nettles with 10.

Jr. High boys beat Cardinals

The Loraine Jr. High Boys took a 23-3 half time lead and beat the Hermleigh Cardinals 39-25 Monday night in Loraine.

C.J. Madrid, Elias Barrera, and Ryan Lucas all scored six for the Dogs. David Ellis had five points, George Davila and Elias Martinez scored four

each, Robert Sanchez made three, Daniel Martinez and Nick Ruiz scored two a piece. Tony Garza led the Cardinal with 15.

"Our kids played an outstanding game both offensively and defensively," said Coach Jay Smith.

Eighth grade Wolves defeated

Both eighth grade Lamesa boys teams defeated the Eighth Grade Wolves Monday night at the Pit.

The Colorado Eighth "A" lost 62-20, and the "B" Wolves fell 38-23.

Only three Wolves got into the scoring column for the "A" team. Arthur Belven made 11, Brent Moore scored seven, and Isaac Garza hit for

two. The "A" Wolves are 3-6 on the season.

Abraham Espinoza led the "B" Wolves with eight points, David Pineda had five, C.J. Lindsey and Mario Yanas had four each, and Kevin Andrews scored two.

"I'm real pleased with these young "B" teams. They're getting better every game," stated Coach Jerald Epperson.

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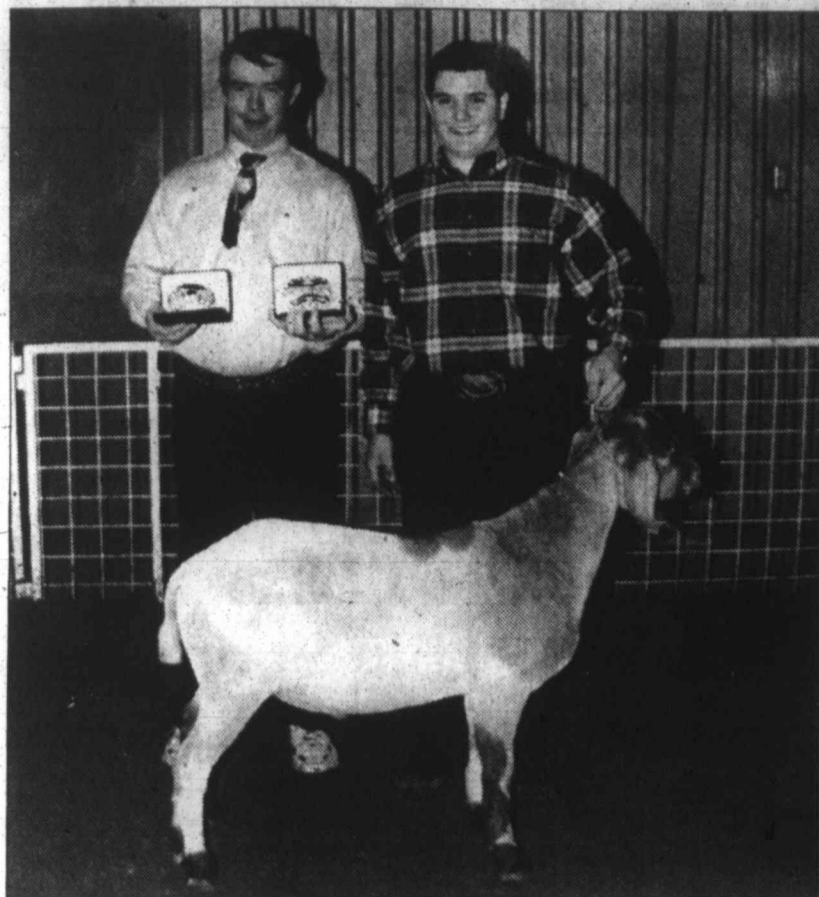
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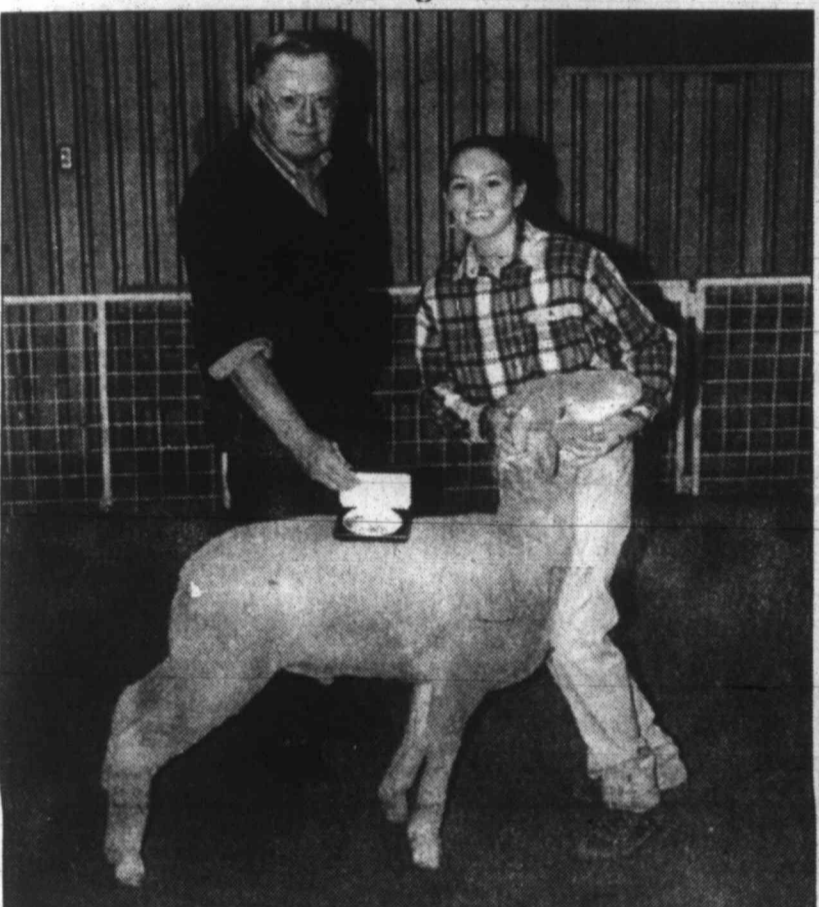
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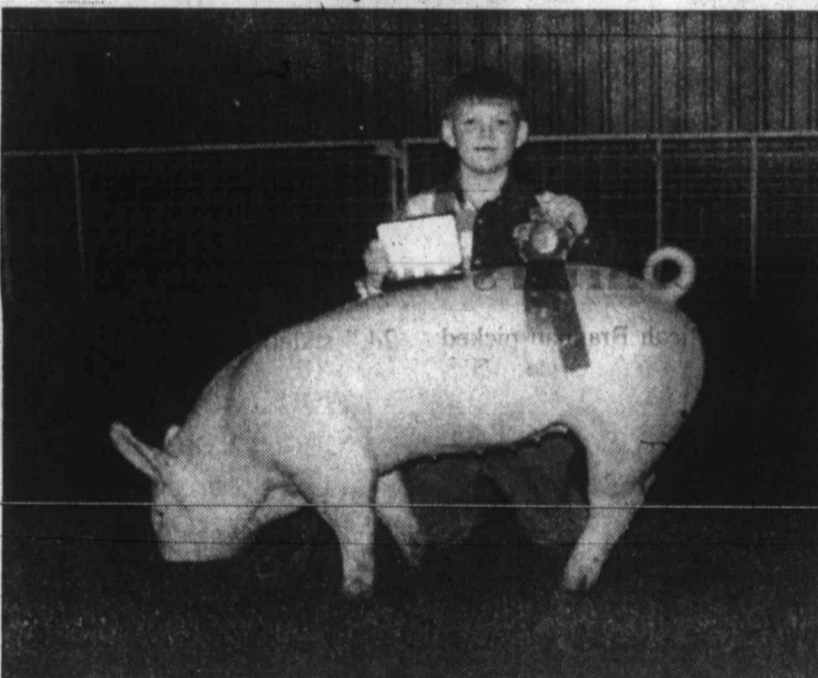
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Sports

Optimist Basketball Schedule

January 17, 1998				
TIME	DIVISION	HOME	VISITORS	OFF
8:00	K	K	VS K	
9:15	IG	The Babes	VS Lady Raiders	Lions
10:00	IB	Jaguars	VS Spurs	
10:45	IB	Rockets	VS Dawss	Bulls
11:30	IIG	Lady Raiders	VS Wildcats	
12:15	IIG	Cougars	VS Longhorns	Nets
1:15	IIB	Sonics	VS Wizzards	
2:15	IIB	Bulls	VS Rockets	
3:15	IIB	Firebirds	VS Sonics	
4:15	IIIG	Packers	VS Bulls	
5:15	IIIG	Longhorns	VS Raptors	
6:15	IIIB	Pistons	VS Packers	
7:15	IIIB	Jazz	VS The Eliminators	
8:15	IIIB	Bulls	VS Jaguars	

Eighth grade Lady Wolves split with Lamesa Monday

The eighth grade Lady Wolves split with Lamesa Monday night, January 12 in Lamesa.

The eighth grade "B" team tripped the Tornados 17-11 behind Mindy Sullivan's high six points and Crystal Martinez four. Kristen Ritchey scored

three, while Rita Garcia and Chesna Ritchey had two each.

The "A" team Eighth Grade Wolves fell to a strong Golden Tornado team 51-18. Vanessa Quintero made seven for Colorado City while Haley Stepp scored six, and Cassie Redwine hit for five.

Beginning 1998-99 school year...

Three teams in Conferences 2A and 3A to advance to playoffs

Pending State Board of Education approval later this spring, three teams will advance to the playoffs in Conferences 2A and 3A beginning with the 1998-99 school year, UIL officials announced Friday.

2A and 3A superintendents voted to advance three teams in all team sports after the UIL Legislative Council voted last October to place the item on a referendum ballot with no recommendation. 2A superintendents voted 108-89 in favor of advancing three teams, while 3A superintendents voted 140-55 for the measure.

"The additional teams advancing in 4A during the past two years seems to have been a significant factor affecting the 2A and 3A vote," said Bill Farney, UIL Executive Director. "With three teams advancing in all team sports, every 2A and 3A school will reduce basketball, volleyball, softball and baseball schedules by one game. However, more students will now be able to enjoy the excitement and education benefits of the playoff experience," added Farney.

"I think this is a great opportunity for all the smaller schools in Texas, and I think it will be a big boost for all the

athletic programs across the state," said Colorado ISD superintendent Russell Merket.

Merket, along with Bob Barrett of Anahuac, was responsible for getting the referendum on the ballot. Barrett and Merket had gotten the referendum placed on the ballot three years ago. It was defeated the first time before being voted in solidly by 3A schools this time.

Gerald James, Athletic Director and Head Football Coach said, "It gives us more of a chance to showcase our players, and it gives college scouts more opportunities to look at them. I think it's great for the 2A and 3A schools."

Opponents of the measure felt it could water down the playoffs, but they need look no further than LaMarque. LaMarque finished third in their 4-A district this year with an 8-2 record, yet went on to capture the 4-A state championship.

Snyder, with a 3-7 season record, finished third in district at 3-2 this year, but the Tigers made a respectable play-off appearance, losing 23-20 to Dumas who was undefeated and ranked 6th in the state at the time.

Tennis team results announced

The Colorado Wolves ladies tennis team defeated Reagan County 12-7, and the boys lost 12-4 in matches held Saturday, January 10 in Colorado City.

TENNIS RESULTS • JAN. 10, 1998

Colorado City vs. Reagan County

GIRLS SINGLES	
* Whitney Bassham	Talamentes, 6-2, 6-2
* Lacy Ranken	Trujillo, 7-5, 4-6, 7-6, (7-5)
* Tasha Wyrosdick	Graves, 5-7, 4-6
* Christy Hull	Stephenson, 3-6, 4-6
* Candi Jackson	McRae, 2-6, 3-6
* Stephanie Lee	Ramos, 6-2, 5-7, 5-7
* Shawna Wilking	Turner, 6-7, (7-4), 4-6
* Tiffany Overby	Limon, 4-6, 2-6
* Becky Luera	McRae, 9-7
* Christy Hull	Warriner, 4-6, 7-6, (7-3), 4-6
* Whitney Bassham	Talamentes, 5-4 (called for time)
GIRLS DOUBLES	
* Bassham, Ranken	Talamentes, Trujillo, 6-3, 6-4
* Elizabeth Baker & Genece Brannan	Brown & Graves, 6-2, 6-3
* Baker, Luera	Stephenson, Grayson, 5-7-7-5, 7-5
* Lee, Schematic, Lewis	Ramos, Stephenson, 6-3-2-6, 6-4
* Wyrosdick, Wilking	Turner, McRae, 6-4, 6-3
* Hull, Overby	Limon, Warriner, 6-4, 6-4
* Wyrosdick, Wilking	Garcia, Sosa, 6-2, 6-3
* Lewis, Lee	Brown, Limon, 5-3 (called for time)
FINAL RESULTS: COLORADO CITY 12, REAGAN CO. 7	
BOYS SINGLES	
Josh Silva	Talamentes, 3-6, 3-6
Chris Myers	Reyes, 3-6, 2-6
* Patrick Bell	Castillo, 6-4, 7-5
* Simon Moreno	Rees, 6-2, 6-2
* Oscar Rodriguez	Martinez, 3-6, 3-6
* Bubba Limones	Sosa, 3-6, 3-6
* Philip Thompson	Rees, 6-4, 6-3
* Bubba Limones	Smith 3-6, 3-6
* Philip Thompson	George, 3-6, 2-6
* Philip Thompson	Smith, 4-6, 2-6
BOYS DOUBLES	
Silva, Myers	Talamentes, Reyes, 3-6, 4-6
Bell, Limones	Castillo, Sosa, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6
Rodriguez, Moreno	Martinez, George, 6-3, 6-7, (7-3)
Limones, Bell	Reyes, Talamentes, 4-6, 4-6
* Myers, Silva	Castillo, Sosa, 7-6 (called for time)
* Rodriguez, Moreno	Smith, Martinez, 3-4 (called for time)
FINAL RESULTS: COLORADO CITY 4, REAGAN CO. 12	

* denotes win

OPTIMIST BASKETBALL RESULTS

The Optimist Basketball league started their season Saturday, January 10, 1998. Results are as follows:

Division I Girls

Lady Raiders, 2
Lions, 6

Scoring for the Lady Raiders was Halie Merket with two points.

Scoring for the Lions were Georgiana Guerra with two points and Joann Leverett with four points.

Division I Boys

Dawgs, 9
Jaguars, 4

Scoring for the Dawgs were Kenny Esquivel with two points Jace Langthorn with three, Orlando Moreno with two, and Margartio Rodriguez also with two points.

Scoring for the Jaguars were Lawson Hartwick with two points and Corey Owens with two points.

Spurs, 2

Bulls, 12

Scoring for the Spurs was Greg Rodriguez with two points.

Scoring for the Bulls were Mike Morton with six points and Haneen Razzaq with six points.

Division II Girls

Longhorns, 24
Lady Raiders 0

Scoring for the Longhorns were Jessica Salazar with four points Kinsey Kirshner with four points, Krishna Arispe with eight points, Stephanie Freeman with two points, Kayla Carrillo with four points.

Wildcats, 6

Nets, 8

Scoring for the Wildcats were Latoya Jackson with two points, Kathryn Kelly with two points and Denis Molina with two points.

Scoring for the Nets were Kateshia Russell with six points, and Lenny Moore with two points.

Division II Boys

Bulls, 16
Sonics, 10

Scoring for the Bulls were Adrian Arellano with eight points, David Martinez with four points, and Cody Hubbard with four points.

Scoring for the Sonics were Dakota Dawson with two points, Kyle Axle with two points, and Derrick Martinez with six points.

Rockets, 12

Wizzards, 19

Scoring for the Rockets were Cory Morton with six points, Henry Reyna with two points and Griffin Limmer with four points.

Scoring for the Wizzards were Landon Hartwick with two points, Michael Pineda with eight points, Brandon Ritchey with two points, Roland Rivera with three points, Michael Walker with two points and Jerrod Ward with two points.

Firebirds, 14

Bulls, 15

Scoring for the Firebirds was Brick McGuffin with 14 points.

Scoring for the Bulls were David Martinez with seven points, Adrian Arellano with three points, Cody Hubbard with three points, and Gregg Ginkinger with two points.

Division II Girls

Bulls, 8
Jazz, 14

Scoring for the Bulls were Marcy Rodriguez with four points, and Anita Rodriguez with four points.

Scoring for the Jazz were Hannah Bassham with eight

points, Sheena Fernandez with four points and Sandra Leija with two points.

Jaguars, 14

Eliminators 6

Scoring for the Jaguars were Krystal Blankenship with six points, Amanda Guerra with four points and Theresa Molina with four points.

Scoring for the Eliminators were Codi Waldrip with two points, Krista Kelly with four points.

Division III Boys

Longhorns, 34
Packers, 18

Scoring for the Longhorns were Evan Jones with six points, Roy Turnbull with eight points, Ryan Denson with four points, James Thompson with four points, and Kaleb Free with four points.

Scoring for the Packers were Jason Espinoza with two points, Jordan Johnson with one point and Anthony Esquivel with nine

points. Caleb Merket with six points.

Raptors, 18

Bulls, 29

Scoring for the Raptors were Sam Crockett with four points, Christopher Spear with four points, Patrick Spear with five points, and Joshua Ziegler with four points.

Scoring for the Bulls were Nolan Cornutt with six points, H. Brady with two points, Ian Ritchey with seven points, and Jacobie Russell with 14 points.

Pistons, 14

Longhorns, 29

Scoring for the Pistons were Cole Ratliff with four points, Joel Jones with two points, Cole Arthur with six points, and David Alvarez with two points.

Scoring for the Longhorns were Roy Turnbull with eight points, Erick Martinez with eight points, Ryan Denson with two points and Jared Matlock with 11 points.



Open House

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who: Hillcrest, A Covenant Community
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time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
dinner: Pizza, Drink and Dessert
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Brannan wins first place in powerlifters meet in Hawley

Senior Micah Brannan picked up first place for the power lifters at the Hawley meet held Saturday, January 10.

In the combination of bench, squat, and dead lift, Brannan got 810 in the 123 pound class. Rashaad Walthall took second in the 181 pound class with 1080. Chris Fambro was fourth in the same class with 1045. Javier Quintero won a fourth with 1085 in the 198 division, and Mario Quintero lifted 470 to place fourth in the 147 pound category. Chase Ratliff was fifth in the same class.

"We had a great meet for our first time out this year, and I'm looking forward to us getting better each outing. We had 12 guys and two girls at this meet, and we're looking forward to having more kids out before we tackle the meet in Seagraves on January

24," stated powerlifting Coach Larry Hartwick.

Results and standings for the Hawley Meet are as follows. Micah Brannan, total 810; Rashaad Walthall, total 1080; Chris Fambro, total 1045; Javier Quintero, total 1085; Michelle Guelker, total 545; Mario Quintero, total 471; Chase Ratliff, total 425; Ricky Molina total 955; Julian Macedo, total 730; Archie Goodman, total 710; Tino Silva, total 680; Ashton Anderson, total 385; Luke Fambro total 705.

Freshman girls lose to Lamesa

The Lamesa Lady Freshmen forged a six point lead in the third quarter to beat the Lady Wolves Freshman 43-36 Friday night in Lamesa.

The Wolves held a 15-13 advantage through the first stanza and the score was knotted 21-21 at half-time. The Tornados used the charity stripe to pull in front 32-25 in the third.

Kim Rivera led Wolf scorers with 17 points. Callie Bolin made seven, Lacy Dockery had six, and Desiree Garcia, Toni Joiner, and Cassie Rivera made two each.

Joiner had three assists, Rivera and Garcia had two. Dockery led the freshmen with four rebounds. Garcia had six steals, Rivera four, and Bolin three. Colorado, as a team had 19 steals.

The Wolves were 8-10 from the field in the fourth quarter. "Our kids played a real good game. Lamesa is tough, but foul trouble really hurt us in the second half," stated Coach Karen Trent.

MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL SPECIALTY CLINIC CALENDAR

441 Walnut MC HD

Tuesdays	MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENS - Mammography is recommended once a year for women over 50 and every 2 years from age 40-50. Call Mitchell County Hospital for appointment. Bring previous film if available. No physician referral is necessary. DR. REBECCA CRENSHAW, NEUROLOGIST, will be seeing patients beginning at 9 a.m. Appointments may be made by calling Dr. Crenshaw's office at 1-800-530-4143.
9 am-4 pm	
Jan. 15 & Feb. 19	DR. ROBERT P. HAYES, ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON, will be seeing patients at the Speciality Clinic at 9 a.m. Dr. Hayes specializes in joint replacement and sports injuries. Call Mitchell County Hospital, Ext. 220 for appointments.
Jan. 22 & Feb. 12	DR. JEFFREY BRAATEN, EAR, NOSE & THROAT SPECIALIST, will be seeing patients at the Speciality Clinic. Call Mitchell County Hospital for an appointment.
Jan. 22 & Feb. 12	DR. RUDY HADDAD, UROLOGIST, will be seeing patients beginning at 10 a.m. at the Speciality Clinic. Dr. Haddad specializes in the treatment of prostate and kidney diseases. He accepts Medicare assignments. Call Mitchell County Hospital, 728-3431, ext. 220 for an appointment.
Jan 16 & 30	CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES - Dr. Zias will be seeing patients at 1 p.m. Doctor referral is necessary as are current EKG (24 hours) and x-ray (less than 3 months). Call Mitchell County Hospital; extension 220, for appointment.
Feb. 17	DR. LANOARD BAYOUTH, RADIOLOGIST, will be seeing patients at the Speciality Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Call Mitchell County Hospital, extension 220 for appointments.
Jan. 26 & Feb. 9	DR. CARLOS GARZA, GENERAL SURGEON, will be seeing patients at the Speciality Clinic every Wednesday from 2 until 4 p.m.
Wednesdays	DR. DONALD WHEAT, PODIATRIST, will be seeing patients at the Speciality Clinic. Call (915)676-3338 for an appointment.
Feb. 6 & 20	
Jan. 22 & Feb. 19	West Texas Rehab Hearing Lab - Call 1-800-460-5485 for appointments.

OPHTHALMOLOGY - Dr. Nalin Tolia, M.D. Dr. Tolia performs cataract implants at Mitchell County Hospital. Call 1-800-365-EYES for appointments or Dr. Robert Sheets at Sheets Eye Clinic.

FAMILY MEDICAL ASSOCIATES - LORRAINE 111 South Main, downtown Lorraine, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. and Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC - 1602 Chestnut - Immunizations on Tuesdays and Prenatal classes on Thursdays. Call clinic at 728-8272 for more information.

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Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many firemen and individuals from the Colorado City, Westbrook and Coahoma Volunteer Fire Departments for helping fight several fires recently on the Glass Ranch.

Thank you very much.

Lynn Glass

Thank You Mitchell County

We would like to thank all the officers and members of the Mitchell County Livestock Association, County Commissioners, Stock Show Superintendents, Ag Teachers, County Extension Agents, and parents, who worked to make this year's stock show a success. All the work that went into the stock show this year is really appreciated. Thank you so much for giving all of the kids in Mitchell County this chance to exhibit our livestock projects.

We also would like to say thank you very much to all the businesses and individuals who donated to the show and attended our premium sale. Your support is greatly appreciated by everyone involved.

Thank you,

Russell Whitesides, Matt Truelove, Logan Truelove and Jordan Truelove, Westbrook FFA & Mitchell County 4-H

Thank You

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for your love, kindness, and thoughtfulness in the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother. A very special thank you to Tandy Curlee for his lovely music during the service and to Rev. Kay Reed for the touching words of inspiration and remembrance; also to the ladies of the First United Methodist Church for the beautiful luncheon for the family. We would also like to thank Dr. Gus Gross for taking the time and caring for our loved one as well as the staff at the Mitchell County Hospital for their loving care.

The family of Mildred Clifton

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 25.511 km of milling, hot-rubber, asphalt concrete pavement, plant mix seal and pavement marking on IH-20 from Howard county line to Westbrook and from Westbrook to 3.0 miles West of Colorado City covered by IM 20-2(192)197 covered by IM 20-2(102)197 in Mitchell County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., February 4, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Dan Richardson, Area Engineer, Big Spring, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

08-D-2565 08-76-0005-07-045, Etc.

NO. 4744

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LENNODINE DUNLAP

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **LENNODINE DUNLAP**, were issued on January 6, 1998, in Cause No. 4744 pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to **RAYMOND F. DUNLAP**, as Independent Executor.

The address of such Independent Executor in Mitchell County, Texas is:

RAYMOND F. DUNLAP, Executor
 560 LCR 246
 Colorado City, Texas 79512

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1998.

RICHARD W. MEYER
 Attorney for the Estate
 State Bar No. 13995600
 P.O. Box 1090
 Colorado City, TX 79512
 (915)728-8240

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Gruy Petroleum Management Co., P.O. Box 140907, Irving, TX 75014 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork Formation, Morrison-G Lease, Well Numbers 10, 16W, 17W, 18W, 19W, 24W, 26W, & 27W. The proposed injection well is located 4.5 miles NW of Westbrook in the Westbrook Field in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2400 to 3300 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #98-5032

Sealed proposals addressed to the Colorado ISD, will be received at the District's Post Office, Box 1047, Colorado City, TX 79512 or at the District's Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, TX until 2:00 p.m. on February 2, 1998 for Playground Equipment.

Request for proposals will be opened in the School Business Office and awarding of the proposal will occur within 10 days of the opening. Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office. All bids must substantially comply with specifications. The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award to bid considered most advantageous to the school district.

Geneva Findley
 Business Manager

NOTICES

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Experienced secretary with good word-processing abilities needed for busy office. Apply in person at T&T Transports, 2308 N. Hwy. 208, Colorado City.

Licensed Beauty Operator needed to lease beauty shop at Kristi Lee Manor Nursing Home for the residents. Contact Judy J. Ingram at 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, TX.

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Subway now accepting applications. Apply in person between the hours of 2 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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ELECTRICAL AND A/C MECHANIC III - HVAC/REFRIGERATION, annual salary \$26,340 plus benefits. Minimum qualifications: High school diploma or GED and Three (3) or more years full-time, wage-earning experience in operation and maintenance of HVAC and/or refrigeration systems and equipment *OR* One (1) year wage earning experience in the operation and maintenance of HVAC and/or refrigeration systems and equipment and an Associates Degree in related technology. **CURRENT EPA APPROVED TYPE I AND II FREON RECOVERY CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.** Applicants must submit a State of Texas Application for Employment to TDCJ-ID Facilities Division Human Resources, ATTN: Terri Hall, P.O. Box 4011, Spur 59 Off Hwy 75 North, Huntsville, TX 77342-4011 by 5:00 p.m. Monday, January 26, 1998. A complete job description and all application forms may be obtained at the above address or by calling the Facilities Division Human Resources Office at (409)294-6423 or 294-8703.

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Part-time delivery person needed to work afternoons. Apply in person at 237 E. 2nd.

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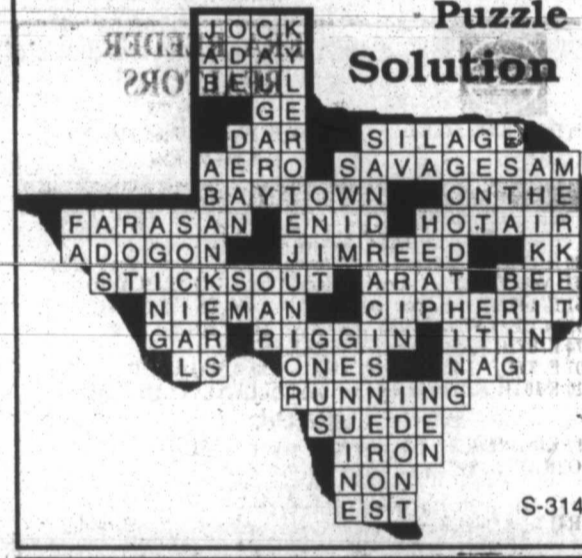
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92 acres, 4 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, brick, central h/a, large barn & corrals, new roof on house, carpeted, 2 miles west on airport road, 728-2025.

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For sale: Double-wide mobile home on leased lot at Lake Champion. 3 BR/2 B, 1680 sq. ft., central heat, fireplace, partially furnished, \$19,500. Call 728-3669 or 728-8835 evenings/week-ends.

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Lorraine News

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings to one and all.
The holidays are just a memory and we all seem to be back in our normal pattern of living. Of course, normal means different things to different people.
On television, newspeople hurry to speak to eyewitnesses of crimes. "Yes, I knew the shooter, he was just a normal average person." Well, who wants to be normal like him, then?
I'm not sure about myself. Are

you normal? I'm claustrophobic, slightly hydrophobic in very deep water, afraid—and then some—of electrical storms, have terrible heebiegeebies when I have to see a dentist, I don't like to be in large crowds and am scared silly of snakes.
I do think we all have bugaboos that we try to deal with and if we manage to function in today's society, taking great care not to hurt anyone else, then maybe we can be called "normal".

Scott Irwin from Fort Worth recently visited his grandparents in Lorraine, Kenneth and Juanice Butler.

Chad and Lynette Harmon of Burnett visited with Tommy and Brenda Linam and Bobby and Wanza Graham over the weekend.

Just prior to the holidays, Verna Adkins had surgery on her thyroid. She is getting better now. Her son, Eugene Price of Fort Worth, came to be with her.
Recently her granddaughters have visited—Micki, Natasha and Lakita Atkins and Carolyn Hines from Colorado City, along with Charles Jennings of Pensicola, Fla.

sent the tiny chihuahua up to get it and get it he did.
Nora Galvan told a tale about when her son was young, she and Eddie decided he should take piano lessons.
After a few sessions, Nora could scarcely believe it, but she caught the little dog standing up making noise (music) on the keyboard. She was afraid no one would believe her, so she eventually showed her son.

Mitchell County Extension agent Mary McMullen gave a nutritional report on ways to deal with and helpful hints to use when trying to lose weight.
She also gave some helpful hints on eating out without losing your diet.

bent over to pick up a dirty load, got dizzy and passed out.
Let us close this morning with number 29—"When We All Get to Heaven"—and be sure and invite someone you don't know to go with you.

Take care and see you about town.

Lorraine school releases honor roll for six weeks

Lorraine ISD has announced the "A" & "A-B" Honor Roll for the first semester of the 1997-98 school year.
A Honor Roll
First grade: Candace Aguilar, Chase Arrendale, Jamie Delgado, Kristina Gossett, Ector Lopez, Elissa Lujan, Joe Martinez and Carlos Valenzuela.
Second grade: Michael Esquivel and Valerie Martinez.
Third grade: Annette Davila and Tyler Langthorn.
Fourth grade: Brittney Farquhar and Lusía Rico.
Fifth grade: Stephanie Rich.
Sixth grade: George Davila.
Seventh grade: Christina Rico.
Eighth grade: David Ellis and Heather Lucas.
Tenth grade: Ashley Finley and Jennifer Rich.
Eleventh grade: Jennifer McBroom.
Twelfth grade: Elizabeth DeLoera.
A-B Honor Roll
First grade: Jose Acevedo, Carlton Johnston, Junell Ruth, Jacob Sanchez and Roberto Talamantes.

Second grade: Jacob Hester, Lacy Ladd, Jace Langthorn, Sara Martinez, Nathan Oliver, Nichol Rankin, Donta Smith and Dominic Vanderpool.
Third grade: Donnica Fowler, Alejandro Lopez and Baillie Redwine.
Fourth grade: Atasha Arrendale, Gloria Rodriguez and Michael Walker.
Fifth grade: Jonathan Ellis, Michael A. Esquivel, Eliza Smith and Ashley Smith.
Sixth grade: Raquel Alfaro, Sintia Calderon and Ryan Lucas.
Seventh grade: Vanessa Jones.
Eighth grade: Tabitha Casas, Kris Farquhar, Veronica Garcia, Kitta McCartney, Amanda Mitchell and Sabrina Neel.
Ninth grade: Rene Garcia and Luis Rico.
Tenth grade: Olivia Davila, Leslie Garcia and Mike Rico.
Eleventh grade: Andi Chavez, Amy Galvan and Bea Lujan.
Twelfth grade: Misty Bailey, Misty Beltran, Dee Givens and Michael McMullen.

Danny and Pam Butler have been in Alpine this past week where they visited with Brian Butler. Brian goes to Sul Ross, as some of you know.

Wanza and Bobby Graham have welcomed a new addition to their home recently, a black miniature poodle named Lady. Speaking of pet additions, Elsie Lecroy now has a small chihuahua named Pepper.

Wayne and Carroll Pinickie from Mt. Vernon came by recently to visit with Virgie and Geraldine Parnell.

Donny, Judy and Ben Brown of Snyder visited with Billie Ruth Abernathy this past week.

CLUB NEWS
North Lorraine F.C.E. Club met last Wednesday at the Lorraine Center. Pat Carter was hostess for this meeting and her program was about different crafts. Her program was well received.
Following the program, a regular meeting session began. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given, it was decided the remainder of the meeting was to be spent on selecting hostesses for the rest of the year's meetings.
Attending the meeting were Doris Henderson, Eva Wells, Bertha Fay Snyder, Billie Ruth Abernathy, Margaret Brame, Pat Carter and new member Rue Reeves. The next meeting will be held Feb. 4.

The style show with Lorraine models has been cancelled for January, but will take place sometime in February. We will have a date on it later. We will be presenting the show to Sweetwater Senior Center.

IN THE CHURCH BULLETIN?...
Remember, dear friends, this is potluck Sunday, so stay after the service has concluded. This will be our first time to eat on the new carpet.
Please let Mary Ashe know if you can do it with choir members on Wednesday night instead of on Thursday night.
We need a volunteer to work in the baby nursery. Mrs. Moore

Semester honor rolls released

Lorraine ISD has announced the A-B Honor Roll for the third six weeks of the school year.
A Honor Roll
First grade: Kristina Gossett, Joe Martinez and Carlos Valenzuela.
Second grade: Michael Esquivel and Valeria Martinez.
Third grade: Annette Davila.
Fourth grade: Brittney Farquhar and Lusía Rico.
Fifth grade: None.
Sixth grade: Ryan Lucas.
Seventh grade: Christina Rico.
Eighth grade: Heather Lucas.
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Eleventh grade: Cuatro Byrne, Andi Chavez, Amy Galvan, Amy Garcia, Bea Lujan and Leonard Williams.
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Recent visitors have been Nina and Hubert Meadows.

Pet tales were told Monday and it seemed like more dog tales were told about how smart chihuahuas are. Mary McMullen told a true tale about men squirrel hunting. "If a squirrel was 'treed', they then

Lorraine Jr. High boys lose

Grady and Klondike defeated the Lorraine Jr. High boys 35-23 and 32-24 Saturday at the Grady Tournament.
David Ellis and Elias Martinez led Lorraine in scoring with four points each. D.J. Madrid and Elias Barrera made three and Daniel Martinez, Robert Sanchez, George Davila and Dick Ruiz hit for two.
Against Klondike, Ryan Lucas scored seven, E. Martinez had five, Daniel Martinez, D.J. Madrid, Edward Lujan, Dick Ruiz, Robert Sanchez all scored two each, and Elias Barrera made one.
"I didn't feel like we played well in this tournament. One bright spot was our bench play. The reserves played well. We still have a way to go, but we're getting there," said Coach Jay Smith.

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