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Answerline

Q. How much did the Stock Show Sale bring in last week?
A. The total dollars paid to exhibitors was \$42,085 down from \$43,790 last year.

Briefly

Super Bowl Subs

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

Aerobics

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

Ladies Aerobics

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

Community Mission

The Community Mission is asking for assistance from the people of Mitchell County in obtaining warm clothing, such as coats, sweaters and jackets to be given to the people in need. If anyone has good used winter clothes, please bring them to the mission building at 300 E 3rd St. Especially needed are children's clothing, all ages. Also blankets and quilts are needed.

CMS Homework Night

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

City of Loraine Notice

The City of Loraine has moved their offices to 111 S. Main (the old Loraine clinic building). The phone number will remain the same, 915-737-2222. Loraine City Hall now has a Drop Box for your convenience, located between the two windows to the left of the front door.

Deaths

Brookshire, Corona, Garner, Gray, Horn, Martin, McGaha
Around Town

Happy Birthday Samantha Yanas

(Jan. 14)... **Addie Mahoney** models a flapper dress for the girls at the bank... **Ask Brenda & Ernie Wood** how they haul their goats... **Carl Graham** turns the double nuckle on January 16... **Linda Baum** turns ??? on January 18... **Happy belated birthday James Martin** (Jan. 15)... **Happy Birthday Mike Molina** (Jan. 14)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2058.66
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Hospital is busy with Critical Access paperwork

By Carl Graham

There may not be a hospital administrator on board at the moment, but that hasn't slowed things down at the office of the administrator's secretary Karen Holman.

She and Linda Mize, compliance officer for the Mitchell County Hospital, have been very busy as of late trying to make sure that all the required paperwork is in order for the application for the hospital to become a critical access facility. The process must be completed prior to the move into the new facility which is on target for completion in early April.

"We are busy going over all the paperwork to make sure all the i's are dotted and all the t's are crossed," said Holman. "We are preparing for next

Monday's Sounding Board meeting which is a part of the process and a prelude to the Town Hall meeting, scheduled for Monday, January 27, at 6 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room."

The Sounding Board meeting is scheduled for noon Monday, January 20, at Bama's Restaurant.

Holman said she has received a lot of positive feedback in regard to the hospital's application to go "Critical Access."

"I haven't heard anything but positive stuff about us going critical access," said Holman. "Early on I was against it and had some questions concerning it early on, but they have been resolved since then."

Dr. Dee Roach, chief of staff for the hospital and who has the

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City Council approves junk ordinance Tuesday

An ordinance dealing with junk dealers and wrecking yards was approved Tuesday night at the regularly scheduled Colorado City Council meeting.

This ordinance will require wrecking yards or junk dealers within 5,000 feet from the city limits to fence in any salvage or unused automobiles. The fence must meet the ordinance guidelines by being wind resistant and made of good material in natural earth tone in color.

Anyone storing vehicles for business will be receiving notice

of the ordinance and allowed time to comply. This ordinance will allow the city to enforce clean up within 5,000 feet of the city limits.

The board reviewed the one bid for the Hospital sewer line. City Manager Steve Shutt proposed the council accept the bid totaling \$83,000 by Roberts Construction of San Angelo. The board accepted the bid and according to Steve Shutt contract papers will be signed tomorrow. Shutt also said the

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Chamber seeking resumes

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meet Tuesday night and agreed to accept resumes for Chamber Manager.

Anyone wanting to apply must have their resume in by Wednesday, January 22. Resumes should include desired salary and job references.

Resumes must be postmarked by January 22. Mail your resumes to P.O. Box 242. You may also drop your resume off at the chamber office Thursday of this week and Tuesday of next week between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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



THREE COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS auditioned for and made the 2003 Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) All-State Band. Pictured (l-r) is Evan Jones, Heather Barr and Megan Drummond.

Three CHS band students make All-State Band

For the first time since the mid-1980s, the Colorado High School Band has students who have garnered All-State Honors. Evan Jones, Megan Drummond, and Heather Barr all auditioned for, and made the 2003 Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) All-State Band.

Evan Jones, a junior at CHS, finally made the organization after making "alternate" to the All-State band last year. Evan plays the tuba and studies privately with Alan Harkey from Abilene.

Megan Drummond, a sophomore at CHS made the band in her first attempt in the Area round of competition. Megan studies with Martha Davis from Midland. She is a flutist.

Heather Barr, a CHS senior, is alternate to the All-State Band this year on the bassoon.

To get to the All-State band, the students have to first audition for, and make the All-Region band. The top students in each section are then advanced to the Area round of competition. "Area North" in which the Colorado City students compete, includes the northern part of the state

(including the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex). The top-ranked students at Area are then advanced to All-State. The All-State students will travel to San Antonio in February for the

Texas Music Educators Association Convention where they will audition one more time for actual chair placement.

"These students are truly the

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Over 100 participate in county livestock show

The 66th Annual Mitchell County Livestock Show was once again successful as 103 kids showed livestock Friday and Saturday at the Mitchell County Ag Barns. Saturday night's premium sale netted \$42,085 for the exhibitors, down from \$43,790 last year.

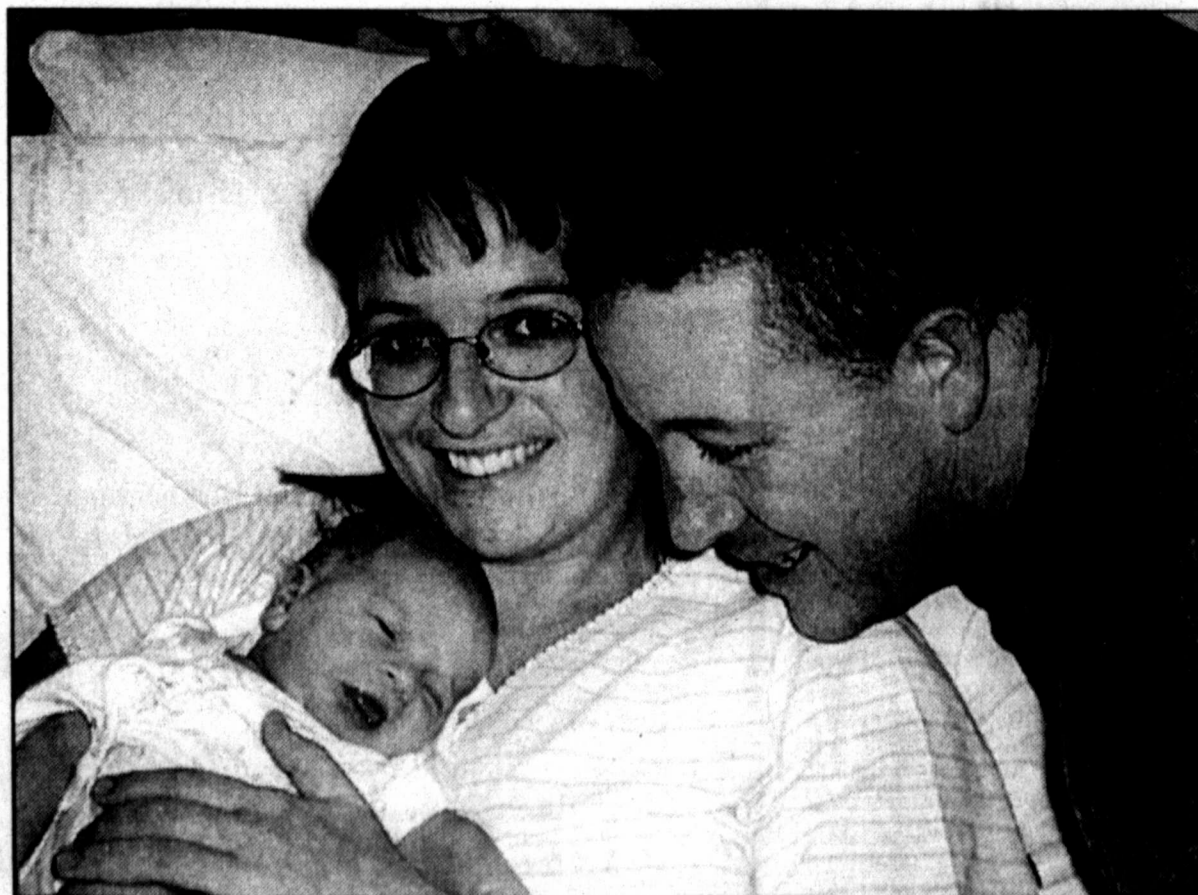
The Grand Champion Steer was shown by Tanner Cox while the Grand Champion swine went to Amanda Castillo and Kyle Lemons took top honors with his Grand Champion goat. CISD senior Robin Morris won the lamb competition winning the Grand Champion honors.

Reserve Championships were awarded to Carlton Johnson in the steer show, Haley Cogburn in the swine show, and Kelly Morris in the goat and lamb division.

The Steer Junior Showmanship award was won by Tanner Cox. Robin Morris was awarded the Senior Showmanship award in the steer show and the lamb show. Sarah Smith was given the Junior Showmanship award in the lamb show.

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results and
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SHEA MORGAN PAYNE was Mitchell County Hospital's first baby born in the year 2003. She was born to Angela and Guy Payne at 8:28 a.m. on January 10th. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

White's contract renewed by CISD board members

At the regularly scheduled Colorado ISD Board Meeting, Monday night the board convened in an executive session to evaluate Superintendent Jim White's job performance for 2002. After an hour in closed session the board voted unanimously to extend his contract to three years.

CPA Tracy Tarter was unable to present the compensatory audit for the Colorado ISD Board's consideration. A meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, January 22 at 7:30 p.m. and the audit will be considered then.

During the campus updates given to the board, White said

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Grievance committee named

At the regularly scheduled Commissioners' Court meeting Monday, January 13, the board nominated a grievance committee for elected officials. This committee is in place to give our elected officials a place to bring any grievance to be considered.

Grievance committee members randomly chosen from the grand jury list from 2002 are:

Billy Don McPeters, Ted Spear, Jesse Munoz, Donny Lowrance, Doug Chitsey, Marlena Rice, Brenda Aguillon, Ricky Bailey, and Blaine Lemons. Three alternates chosen are: Shirley Kendall, Brenda Crosley, and Larry Don Watlington.

The board opened and approved a bid to purchase two sheriff's cars from Wilson

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local news

OBITUARIES

Roberta Ann "Robbie" Gray 1957-2002

Roberta Ann "Robbie" Gray, 45, formerly of Colorado City, died December 26, 2002 at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Larned, Kansas. Roberta is survived by her daughter, Anna Marie Gray and Dilyn Marie of Hays, Kansas and her son, Aaron Troy Gray, also of Hays, Kansas; sisters, Linda Ryan of San Angelo, Juanita Huckabee of Hobbs, New Mexico and Alice Schreid of Colorado City. She was preceded in death by her step-father, Mr. Donald Dean Page, Sr., her mother, Abby Page, and her brother, Donald Dean Page, Jr.

A memorial service was held by Morrell Funeral Home of Larned, Kansas and interment was at Garden City, Kansas.

Gearald Arlen McGaha 1932-2003

Services for Gearald Arlen McGaha, 70, of Snyder were held Thursday, January 9, 2003 at the Ira Cemetery with Rev. Michael Pigg officiating. Burial followed in the Ira Cemetery directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. McGaha died Wednesday, January 8, 2003 at his residence in Snyder after a sudden illness.

He was born February 6, 1932 in Snyder. Mr. McGaha had lived most of his life in Snyder and was a U.S. Army veteran and a retired carpenter.

He is survived by two sons, Gearald McGaha, Jr. of Colorado City and Greg McGaha of Anchorage, AK; one daughter, Nawana Hernandez of Joplin, MO; and several grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Judson and Frances McGaha and a brother, Roald McGaha.

Robert Dale Garner 1928-2003

Robert Dale Garner died Friday, January 10, 2003 at Angelo Community Hospital. Graveside services were held Monday, January 13, 2003 at Eola Cemetery with Rev. Buddy Trull officiating.

Dale was born July 7, 1928 in China Grove, Texas to Robert and Nina Garner. Dale attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas where he received a degree in Geology in 1951. Dale worked and retired in the oil business where he worked for La Gloria and Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. for 35 years.

Dale is survived by his wife, Kate; sons, Sam and Lee Garner; sister, Nelda Elkins; brother, Gene Garner; and grandchildren, Laura Garner, Dale Garner, Ashley Garner, Lily Garner and Trace Garner; and step-daughters, Juanita Eardley, Virginia Singleton and stepson Roy Lynn Taylor. He is also survived by numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and aunts.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Nina and his first wife, Sammie Ann.

Connie "Concha" Corona 1950-2003

Connie "Concha" Corona, 52, died in a Houston hospital Friday, January 10, 2003. Viewing services were held Monday and Tuesday, January 13 and 14, 2003. She was cremated Wednesday, January 15 at the Forest Lawn Funeral Home in Houston.

Mrs. Corona was born May 18, 1950 in San Antonio.

She is survived by two daughters, Rosarillo Quilancan and Helen Lopez; two sons, Carlos Diaz Jr. and Joseph Diaz; three grandsons, Dakota, Sebastian, Julian and one granddaughter, Julianne Diaz; two sisters, Carmen Gonzales of Colorado City and Ellena Barrientos of Abilene; one brother, Lupe Corona of Colorado City; uncles, Robert Gonzales and Ysillo Gonzales of Colorado City, Manuel Gonzales Sr. of Lubbock, and Ray Gonzales of Iraan; several step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Candelario Corona, one infant grandson, and one infant son.

Jewell Horn 1906-2002

Mrs. Jewell Horn, 96, of Colorado City, died Thursday, December 26, 2002 in a local care center. Graveside services were held Saturday, December 28, 2002 in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Horn was born October 23, 1906, in Weatherford, Texas to Alfred and Bertie Oliver Brooks and had been a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. She married Lester Horn on July 12, 1935 in Cisco. He preceded her in death on June 7, 2000. She was a homemaker and a member of the Oak Street Baptist Church. She also worked in the shoe department at Max Berhan's and Woods Boots.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Princess Martin 1916-2003

Princess Martin died January 7, 2003. She was born October 3, 1916 to Arlie and Ruth Elliott Martin of Lorraine and Colorado City. She received her schooling in Lorraine and Colorado City, graduating in 1933. She attended Texas Woman's College, then taught in Buford and other West Texas schools until 1940. She completed her Master's Degree in 1941 from North Texas State Teacher's College. She taught English at Highland Park High School in Dallas, subsequently becoming Senior Counselor. In 1959, she joined Darnall Associates as Educational Counselor. She returned to English teaching in 1963 at Thomas Jefferson High School, and taught until retiring in 1975.

She had recently moved to a nursing home in Plano. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother Max Martin. She is survived by two sisters, Marvlyn (Mrs. Don Bigelow) of Hico, and Patricia (Mrs. Jimmie Holman) of Plano, a special friend, Lois Timmins, and ten nieces and nephews and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held January 11 at Restland Wildwood Chapel with interment at Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

Billie Myrel Brookshire 1928-2003

Billie Myrel Brookshire, 74, of Colorado City, died January 12, 2003 in Midland. She was born December 9, 1928, the daughter of Boss & Lowell Snipes Earl in Bangs. Graveside services were held Wednesday, January 15, 2003 at Oran Cemetery. Rev. Ben Lishy officiated with Baum Carlock Bumgardner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by two sons, Ronald D. Brookshire and wife Bettie of Midland and Roy Vance and wife Pam Brookshire of Midland; a daughter, Patricia Ann Gilly and husband William of Midland; grandchildren, Kenneth Ray Damron, Roy Gene Brookshire, Clinton Daniel Damron, Billy Daniel Brookshire, Kelly Wayne McAnear, Dana Gail Munoz, and Gary Don Brookshire; 12 great-grandchildren, two sisters, one brother and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis Brookshire December 29, 2000 and a son, Audie Gene Brookshire November 20, 1969.

Citizens hash over clean-up

Approximately 20 concerned citizens gathered on Wednesday, January 8th at the C.C. Thompson room to discuss how to make Colorado City more attractive to prospective businesses to relocate here.

In the past couple of months this same group has held a community meeting with the main focus being "To create and maintain a partnership of city, county, and community to lead, motivate and restore our appearance and pride in our image."

The group of citizen's key factor was that this cleanup program continue long-term and not be temporary. The question placed before the group was, "How are we going to organize this cleanup and keep it functional for years to come?" The group answered this by forming an Organization Committee. The Committee includes: Chuck Fisher, Committee Chairman; Bob Riley, Colorado City Mayor; Ray Mayo, Mitchell County Judge; and Tom Scott, a member of the Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee.

In December, the group of citizens divided into smaller groups to address these issues: Entrance Image, City Pride, Building Removal, Business Image and Responsibility, Street Image, Downtown Image, Home Image, and Vacant Lots.

These groups met during the interim and covered their goals and plans. Wednesday, the groups presented their key issues at the meeting.

The Building Removal group said, "The city is already making a lot of effort to clean up the community." The city has 50 buildings to demolish. Just in the past month, the city has torn down 5 buildings.

The City Pride group is working closely with the school district and researching how to become an "All American City." The group proposed that there be a billboard system set up for the clean up groups to show accomplishments to the community.

The Business Image group is currently researching a main street program and how to clean up downtown.

The Entrances group spoke about the east, west and Hwy 163 entrances into the city. The first thing you see when you enter the city from these areas are things that need to be cleaned up. The group found that the city is working to enforce city cleanup in these areas.

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, January 21, at 5 p. m. The citizens of Mitchell County are urged to attend the community meeting.

"Anyone that has an interest in this are welcome to attend. We want the community to know that they have an opportunity to voice their opinion," said Windi Fuller of the Board of Economic Development. "We would love to hear your thoughts and suggestions."



A NEW SIGN welcoming visitors to Colorado City has been placed at the corner of Hwy. 208 and Business I-20. More similar signs will be erected in different locations on the edges of town.

New sign welcomes visitors

Many people have already noticed the sign the city placed at the east entrance to Colorado City at the corner of Hwy 208 and Business Interstate 20 and curious of why it says welcome home.

Colorado City Manager, Steve Shutt wants to clarify the meaning behind the slogan, "Welcome Home to Colorado City."

"When a newcomer enters our town we want to welcome them home, this can be their home away from home or a place they want to make their new home," said Shutt.

"When people who once lived in Colorado City and come back to visit family or friends, we want these people to know we welcome them back home," Shutt said.

Similar signs will be placed at Hickory and Hwy 208, at the

west entrance and on Hwy 163 entering town from the south.

These signs will all differ in size depending on the locations but will still welcome new comers, family members and friends back to our town.

Crews are still working on stabilizing the sign at the east entrance. In the near future the

base measuring 20 feet across and 8 feet deep will be constructed of old jailhouse limestone.

After the base is laid Silverado Sage will be planted behind the sign. The iron sign was created by Darrell Shurtleff of Colorado City.

CISD

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he had been sending many of the teachers to training seminars preparing for the TAKS test.

"We need to be familiar with the format of the test and how to prepare our kids for the test," said White.

January is School Board Appreciation month. The board was given a calendar and pen set from the Colorado School

Principals in appreciation for all the board does for our schools.

"These members serve willingly and don't receive a dime for the headaches. We want to thank the School Board for all they do, it is crucial that we have people willing to serve on this board," said Superintendent White.

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BAND

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best of the best. They are in the top one percent of students in their fields," says CHS Band Co-Director Jeremy Ross. "The process starts with several thousand trying out for all-region bands all over the state and

ends with a handful of them fighting their way to San Antonio where they will spend four days with a nationally recognized clinician and perform a concert."

This year, the clinicians will

be popular composers W. Francis McBeth from Ouachita University (Arkansas) and James Barnes from the University of Kansas. The All-State concert will be Saturday, February 15, 2003 at 11:30 a.m. at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in downtown San Antonio.

"The school and community of Colorado City should be very proud of these students. This is a huge honor for these kids and their families," says Ross. "It takes an enormous amount of discipline and determination to make All-State. These students all have accepted this challenge and, with the support of their families, their efforts have paid off."

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Rehab telethon gets help from B&PW Club

Colorado City Business and Professional Women will once again man the telephones for REHAB 2003 telethon on Saturday, January 18 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Volunteers from the organization will be answering phones and accepting donations at City National Bank. Mitchell County residents are urged to call 728-5221 during those hours to make their pledges which will be forwarded to Telethon during the evening.

Coffee and soft drinks will be available in the bank lobby if anyone would like to come down and join in watching the Telethon according to Shirley Delaney, local coordinator.

Rehab is a non-profit organization. The organization relies on your gift to ensure the continuation of patient services for the several thousand individuals that turn to West Texas Rehab Center for help each year.

Rehab services offered include:

- Audiology / Hearing Aid Services
- Pediatric Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Hospice Care
- Social Services
- Parent Case Management
- Mastectomy Products

- Home Medical Equipment
- Physical Therapy
- Orthotics
- Industrial Rehabilitation
- Speech/Language Pathology

Checks made out to Rehab or WTRC may be directed to Donna Barlow at City National Bank, during regular banking hours preceding the Telethon. You may call Ms. Delaney at 728-5187 if you would like to make a pledge or have a check picked up before Saturday evening.

Contributions through the local phone bank more than doubled last year, the third year the local BPW members have worked during the Telethon. "Many of you have received outpatient rehabilitation care from WTRC and many of you have already contributed for this year's Telethon, but if you haven't let us do it for you," said BPW president, Christine Cooley.

The Rehab relies on your gift to ensure the continuation of patient services for the several thousand individuals that turn to WTRC for help each year. Donations made during this time make it possible for men, women, and children in West Central Texas to obtain those services whenever needed.



KAYE NELL CORNUTT was the top fundraising "jailbird" for Muscular Dystrophy last Thursday. She was among 20 people who were jailed in the C.C. Thompson Room to raise more than \$4,000 for the charity.

20 local citizens "jailed" to help Muscular Dystrophy

Twenty people participated in the Colorado City Lock-up at the C.C. Thompson Room Thursday, January 9th, raising over \$5,400 for Muscular Dystrophy.

Funds raised during the Lock-up help support clinics; where people who have one of the 43 neuromuscular diseases MDA covers may receive treatment.

The West Texas Clinics include:

- Midland clinic held at Abel-Hanger Medical Pavilion
- Lubbock Clinic held at Covenant Health System
- San Angelo Clinic held at Shannon Hospital

The participants were arrested by Muscular Dystrophy Association officials Kerry Zubras and Shelby Lindsey of Lubbock and placed behind bars.

Persons arrested had to post bail, in the form of donations, they had been collecting over the past few months. After posting bail, participants received a warrant, a T-shirt and a set of handcuffs to remember their day in lockup.

Top Fund-raisers for Mitchell County:

1. Kaye Nell Cornutt of the Mitchell County Appraisal District
2. Tommy Meeks, owner of the Sonic Drive-In in Colorado City
3. Gregg Oliver, Assistant Warden at the Ware Unit
4. Jake Chaney, Pastor of Christian Fellowship Church
5. Jody Messick, teacher at Kelly Elementary School
6. Robert Quiroz, Produce Manager at Fuller Foods

POLICE REPORT

- On Monday, January 6, 2003 at about 1:15 p.m. Charles Ray Clark, 32-year-old male, 831 Cedar St., was arrested for Theft at Fuller Foods. Clark was caught stealing 2 boxes of Allerfed allergy medication. He was then cited and released. Arresting Officer: Torres
- On Tuesday, January 7, 2003 at about 5:17 a.m., Kathy Raymond, 40-year-old female, 959 E. 13th St. reports that her daughter had stolen her vehicle. Raymond stated that the daughter had taken the vehicle on the 5th of January and still had not returned it. The vehicle was later returned to Raymond and Raymond stated that she did not wish to file any criminal charges. Investigating Officer: Taylor.
- On Tuesday, January 7, 2003 at about 8:56 a.m. Fuller Foods, 405 Hickory St. reports a theft. Fuller Foods states that a male subject had put a package of meat into his pants. There has been a suspect identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Hicks.
- On Tuesday, January 7, 2003 at about 4:05 p.m., Rachel Reyes, 25-year-old female, 2144 Locust reports assault. She reports that a person she knows had hit her twice while in the 900 block of 1st Street. This case will be referred to Municipal Court. Investigating Officer: Torres.
- On Wednesday, January 8, 2003 at about 3:32 p.m. Elbie Ratliff, of 945 Locust reports that a black Pit bulldog had tried to attack her grandson and had attacked her dog. The pit bulldog was found and was destroyed. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Taylor.
- On Wednesday, January 8, 2003 at about 6:15 p.m. Jaime David Garcia, 17-year-old male, 241 Paris, was arrested for having outstanding Municipal Court Warrants at the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Hicks.
- On Friday, January 9, 2003 at about 7:42 p.m., Barbara Johnson, 1244 Vine St. reports that her grandson had run away from home. The runaway was found on Friday, January 10, 2003 and was released back into the custody of his grandmother. Investigating Officer: Heine.
- On Friday, January 9, 2003 at about 8:43 a.m. Elnora Barber, 89-year-old female, 1129 Wanut St. reports theft. Barber reports that some checks were stolen from her. There is no estimate of loss at this time. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Taylor.
- On Friday, January 10, 2003 at about 6:48 p.m. David F. Arispe, 35-year-old male, 545 Cypress was arrested for Driving While License Suspended in the intersection of 10th and Cedar St. He was transferred to the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Heine.
- On Friday, January 10, 2003 at about 8:10 p.m. Chelsea Davidson, 17-year-old female, 1244 1/2 Walnut St., was arrested for having an outstanding Municipal Court Warrant at 1244 1/2 Walnut St. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.
- On Saturday, January 11, 2003 at about 12:14 a.m. Darwin Lee Garvin, 44-year-old male, 4500 Ave. U #1, Snyder, Texas, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated-Felony in the 500 block of North I-20 Service Road. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.
- On Saturday, January 11, 2003 at about 1:00 a.m. Lisa Perez, 35-year-old female, 117 E. 7th St., reports a burglary. She reports that someone had come into her house and had damaged her television set. She estimates the loss at 50.00 dollars. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Heine.
- On Sunday, January 12, 2003 at about 3:57 a.m. Leslie Rivera, 42-year-old female, 817 E. 5th St., reports her daughter and step-daughter as runaways. Both girls were later found and returned to the custody of the parents. During his time, one of the daughters reports that a person she knows who is a member of her family or household had struck her. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Taylor.
- On Tuesday, January 7, 2003 at about 8:01 a.m., a collision occurred in the intersection of FM 3525 and the I-20 South Service Road. A grey 1997 Nissan XE driven by Erlinda Ruiz, 48-year-old female, P.O. Box 93, Coahoma, Tx., was eastbound on the I-20 Service road. A white 2002 Chevrolet Impala, driven by Clydine Newsome Hinkle, 52-year-old female, 308 32nd St., Snyder, was southbound on FM 3525. The grey Nissan then failed to yield right-of-way - Stop Sign and collided with the white Chevrolet. The damage was major and injuries were reported. Investigating Officer: Hicks.



Desert Reign will be at the Christian Fellowship Church at 2000 FM 2836 on January 19, 2003 at 10 am and 6 pm. There is no fee for admission. Pictured above is RC Reynolds, lead guitar; Sam Horn, bass guitar; Buddy Banks, drums; and Lori Reynolds, pedal steel and dobro.

Girl Scout cookies on sale through Jan. 18

STRETCH YOUR DOLLAR!!

Run your items for sale in the Record and make your \$\$\$\$ go a long way!! Call 728-3413 to place your ad.



The West Texas Girl Scout Council has begun their annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale. "Our theme this year is CELEBRATE and we are celebrating all the things that make girl scouting and this cookie sale unique and wonderful," said Girl Scout Program Coordinator, Jewell Rambach.

"The girls who participate are able to learn valuable skills like money management, goal setting, and business etiquette. The girls are filled with pride and also learn important values including honesty, integrity, and self-esteem," said Rambach.

All profit from the sale benefits the girls and stays within the council's jurisdiction. The money is used for troop activities and supplies and the girls play an active role in deciding how the money will be spent.

This year's cookie sale includes eight varieties of girl scout favorites. "We have the classic and always a favorite, Shortbread, and the world-famous Thin Mint," Rambach said.

"We have two newer cookies, Animal Treasures, a fudge dipped shortbread cookie with fun animal imprint, and the Friendship Circles, a chocolate sandwich cookie. We even have the Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Creme, for those who prefer a healthier cookie. There is sure to be a cookie to fit everyone's taste," said Rambach.

The local Girl Scout troop will be taking orders for cookies Jan. 4th through Jan. 18th. Cookies will be delivered in early February. You may call Anna Marney at 728-5672 to place an order. All phone orders will be divided evenly among the girls.

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local news



UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP... Many improvements have been made to the old Collum's Restaurant in anticipation of their Grand Opening to be held Sunday.

Collum's Restaurant plans Grand Opening Sunday

Collum's Restaurant is announcing their Grand Opening this Sunday. Under new ownership, Collum's is open 7 days a week 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Opening at 7 a.m. they serve a hearty breakfast including a Workman's special, homemade Biscuits and Gravy, or you may create your own omelet.

At lunch you may order favorites such as; Hamburgers,

Club Sandwiches, and Chicken Strips. Also, beginning at 11 a.m. Collum's serves a buffet until 2 p.m.

Appetizers may be ordered including Buffalo Wings, Onion Rings, and Cheese Sticks.

Dinner entrees on the menu include Rotisserie Chicken, Chicken Fried Steak, and Catfish, among others.

An array of pies are available

as well, including homemade Apple and Cherry Pie.

New owner Jimmy Claire is a native of Abilene, recently returning from living in Seattle, Washington. Claire's brother Clark Moody, owner of the Kristi Lee Manor is happy to welcome his brother back. Claire intends to change the name of the restaurant in the near future.

HOSPITAL

longest tenure of the doctors currently on staff, feels it is a great opportunity for the hospital district.

"Critical Access is an opportunity, hopefully, to improve our reimbursements from Medicare," said Dr. Roach. "There are obviously advantages and disadvantages to doing it; but, for right now, the advantages seem to far outweigh the disadvantages."

From an operational standpoint, it should not bring a lot of changes in the way the hospital does business.

"As far as any changes we are looking at from an operational management standpoint, I don't believe it's going to make any huge impact," said Dr. Roach. "The only thing might be the 96 hours average

length of stay for Medicare patients. It may effect our decisions on doing some surgeries here that would require some fairly lengthy recovery time. It might encourage us to move them elsewhere for their surgery to be performed. Other than that, I don't see any change in the way we do business."

Physicians Assistant (P.A.) Bill Everett fully supports the move to go "Critical Access."

"It's more of a cost-based reimbursement," said P.A. Everett. "The way we are reimbursed now is what they call Diagnostic Related Groups or DRG's. The way it is now is, say someone comes in with pneumonia and they give you \$2,800 for it. Now, if they end up staying 10 days and their

bill runs up to say \$10,000, we only get reimbursed the \$2,800. Under Critical Access it's fee for service so we would get paid for actual cost. We would get paid in the amount of \$10,000 for the services that were rendered."

Everett said that there is a downside to it as well.

"On the downside, if we have someone that will have to have an operation such as bowel surgery on an elderly

person, that will require a longer stay than 96 hours, so we will probably not do those here anymore. They will probably be sent to Abilene or Lubbock to be treated in that case."

Everett said he has heard nothing but positive things about going "Critical Access."

"I have talked to people at Post where they are trying to reopen their hospital," said Everett. "They have been doing some extensive research on it. Their hospital board put together a panel to investigate it about 7 or 8 months ago. A P.A. friend of mine is on the board and they have not been able to find a hole in it at all. It seems to be the way for us to go. And, the good thing about it is that if we get to a point where say the town grows and we need more beds than they allow, we could just go back to being a regular Medicare provider hospital without any penalty. You just can't waver back and forth."

BRIEFLY

Indoor Walking

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

At C-CNET tech lab.....

Extension Service holds workshop

The Mitchell County Extension Office held a two-day workshop, Monday and Tuesday at the C-CNET tech lab.

Thirteen students attended The Ecommerce Workshop for Rural Economic Business Development taught by Mary McMullen, Mitchell County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, Pam Brown, Specialist with The Texas Coop Extension of Lubbock, and Jim Segers, Information Technologist with Texas Coop Extension of College Station.

Many students who attended the workshop were from Mitchell County, Reagan County, Morton County, and from the Lubbock area.

Students learned Internet Business Planning, web development, how to build a website, among other things.

Susie Bullock of Texas Tech University, Department of Agricultural Education and Communication department was here videotaping students during the course.

"The reason for the taping is ultimately to produce a video tape about the advantages on the internet," Bullock said.

"We want to help farmers and ranchers to diversify and to help keep their sons and daughters from moving to town for their careers," said Bullock.

Many of the students left excited about starting their own websites or managing their current websites.

"I feel full of information," said Leola Anderson of Colorado City. "The workshop has been very inspirational."

ORDINANCE

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project should be finished by the end of February.

The board awarded pins to Martha Martinez and Patrick Taylor for 20 years of service to the city. Pete Torres and Lucky Jones were awarded pins for 5 years of service to the city. Not able to attend the meeting, Richard Reyna and Mary Aguilar will receive pins for 10 years of service and Nino Lujan for 5 years of service to the city.

The pet shop permit fees were discussed and the board chose to lower the \$300 permit fee to a \$30 annual fee with the stipulation that no outside kennels are on the premises. All

"I am excited to be able to create my own website to sell my own paintings and sell them more directly," Anderson said.

"This course was great, I needed some questions answered on maintaining my current website and managing it myself. I am glad I came," Bill

Bridges said. He is camp Manager of the Circle Six Baptist Camp in Stanton, Texas.

pets have to be contained within the structure.

City Manager, Steve Shutt proposed to the council that in the near future the council think about combining the police station and city hall. The idea was given to house both offices in the old museum building directly across from the current city hall. Shutt proposed the council accept bids to refurbish the old museum building or find a new building to house the offices.

"As we are coming up on this budget session, we should look at what we are going to do with our own structural needs," Shutt said.



JAY ARNOLD (LEFT) of Big Lake and JUDY WHITE, also of Big Lake, take advantage of CCNet classes last Monday at the Colorado ISD Administration building.

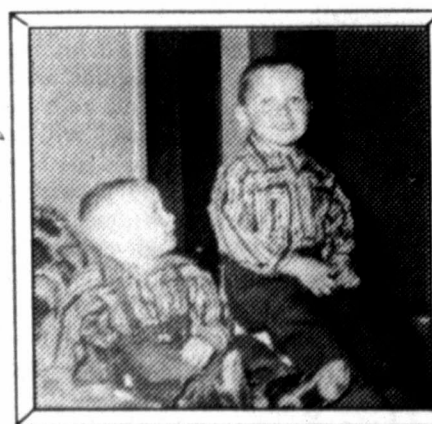
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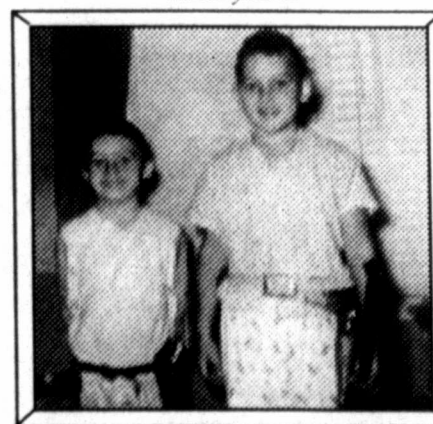


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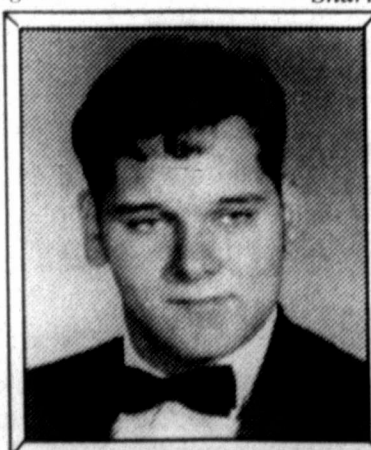


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Guess who's the Big 5-0?

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PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES

This is a continuing series by Ken Northcutt, Pastor, New Life Bible Ministries, dealing with the study of Scripture; spending time in meditation and reflection on the Lord's promises. The following is a sketch of my thoughts and emotions given to me by the Lord, as I prayed the Scriptures. I encourage you to make Him a part of your life; meditate the Scriptures often, and allow Him to speak directly to your heart. In order to do this, I would recommend that you seek a quiet place in order to be alone with God, and allow Him to commune with your spirit. Today's passage is Psalm 119:73-80.

Ps 119:73-80 NKJV

- 73 Your hands have made me and fashioned me;
Give me understanding, that I may learn Your commandments.
- 74 Those who fear You will be glad when they see me,
Because I have hoped in Your word.
- 75 I know, O LORD, that Your judgments are right,
And that in faithfulness You have afflicted me.
- 76 Let, I pray, Your merciful kindness be for my comfort,
According to Your word to Your servant.
- 77 Let Your tender mercies come to me, that I may live;
For Your law is my delight.
- 78 Let the proud be ashamed,
For they treated me wrongfully with falsehood;
But I will meditate on Your precepts.
- 79 Let those who fear You turn to me,
Those who know Your testimonies.
- 80 Let my heart be blameless regarding Your statutes,
That I may not be ashamed.

As I strive to follow the Word of God, I am aware that there will be times of heartache as well as times of blessing. In the previous Scripture (Psalm 119:65-72), the Psalmist underwent deep affliction and now, in vv. 73-80, the Psalmist is experiencing a period of refreshing. As I look back on my walk with the LORD, I am made aware of a pattern or a life cycle developing. This may be referred to as the cycle of *true Christian living*. First, there are the sharp pangs of His chastising Hand, such as the illness of a loved one, or depression suffered when a child goes astray. God then gives us a choice. We may either accept His chastening and grow in spiritual maturity, or reject it, and remain in spiritual infancy. This experience is followed by a pause, a time to reflect on the beauty of a sunset or a special card of love from a friend.

Having experienced affliction, I am now ready to receive refreshment. God has fashioned and molded me to give me shape and form. He has given me understanding. I have no resources within myself. The LORD has been kind to me and even in difficulty, I rest assured of His loving concern for my welfare. I am reminded of the words of Isaiah, "...they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint" (40:31) TLB. Our Creator's hand has corrected, taught and lifted me from the mire, and directed me toward a more sanctified life. I depend entirely upon Him for His kindness and mercy. When I'm faced with times of uncertainty and times of despair, I seek comfort in His Word. He is faithful to intervene in my trials, and I rest assured of His presence. Who better to give me comfort than the One who created me? How does He bring me comfort following affliction? How does He bring assurance after the storms? He comforts me personally as He reaches down into the inner recesses of my heart and gives me assurance of His love. I can literally feel the warmth of His presence as I commune with Him through prayer. He reassures me as I listen to His Words in the Scripture and sing beautiful hymns of praise and joy. God sends me comfort through His friends. One of my greatest joys is being in the presence of those who truly love and fear the awesomeness of the LORD. I love to be around people who love Jesus Christ. There is a special feeling of nearness and oneness that brings this very unique, comforting assurance. I long for the time when we will all be together in heaven and the hallowed closeness will be undaunted and everlasting.

Once I have undergone adversities and receive His blessings, I must then await times of silence; periods when there is a pause in the action. These are very serene experiences when the LORD allows me to reflect back on the trials of the past and know there will be more opportunities for spiritual growth. Successfully passing through these experiences in the sheltering arms of His love rewards me with hope, courage and peace. Together, true Christians will be victorious; together, we will triumph and be drawn ever closer. Once again, the Word of God is Champion.

C-COURT

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Motors of Snyder. The total purchase price is \$42,176 for two 2003 Crown Victoria vehicles. Another bid was opened and considered from Championship Ford/Mercury of Sweetwater, total price of \$43,000. The board chose the lower bid of the two since both vehicles met bid specifications.

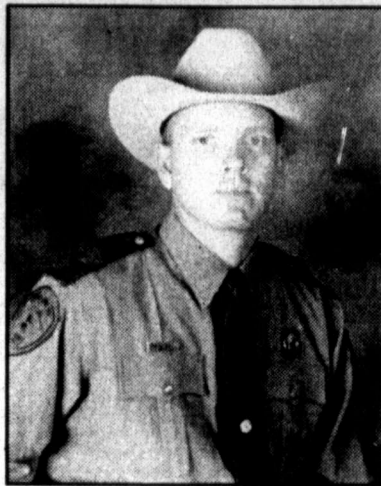
The board chose to continue to reimburse jurors as they have done in years past at the rate of \$6.00 and \$10.00 per day when serving on a jury.

The board discussed hiring maintenance personnel for the sports complex to over see and manage maintaining the care for the grass and other areas of the complex. The position would be full time in the summer months and most likely part time in the winter. Someone would need to be hired in late February or early March.

During discussion on maintenance personnel for the sports complex the idea of combining the position with the school district might be a solution. Windi Fuller of the board of economic development said she would approach the school board with the idea.

When asked about progress of the sports complex, Fuller said light poles will be delivered by the end of January.

"You are going to see the sports complex really taking shape in the next couple of months," said Fuller.



Kevin Frizzell

Frizzell graduates from academy; takes job with Decatur department

Jaret Kevin Frizzell of Colorado City graduated recently from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 122nd Training Academy.

"The men and women in today's graduating class are dedicated to making Texas a safer place to live," said Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst, who spoke at the

graduation ceremony. "They are well trained and ready to provide the high quality of law enforcement that Texans expect."

Lt. Governor David Dewhurst addressed the graduating class at Riverbend Center in Austin.

DPS assistant directors Lt. Col. Frankie Waller and Lt. Col. David McEathron also participated in the ceremony along with DPS training officers.

The 27-week school is the longest continuous training academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas, and one of the longest in the nation. The cadets entered the Academy in June and com-

pleted 1,214 hours of instruction - more than twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. The students received instruction in criminal law, traffic law, arrest procedures, accident investigation, first aid and other law enforcement subjects, as well as classes aimed at developing self-esteem and goal setting skills.

Tooper Frizzell is assigned to the Highway Patrol in Decatur.

He worked in Colorado City for several years with the Colorado City Police Department and Mitchell County Sheriff's office.

WALLACE CENTER NEWS

By Rose Ella Ball

There are many things going on at the Senior Center that I will mention briefly at this time, but will write in more detail later. I seem to have an invisible little imp who lives at my house and he is always moving things that I have put in a certain place and hiding them from me. This time it was my notes for writing the news of Wallace Center. I hope none of you have that trouble!

The drawing for the TV and quilt was done on December 21 as planned—Shirley Delaney's pretty granddaughter drew the lucky numbers. The quilt was won by Connie Cranfill and the TV was won by Sybil Jones. The proceeds from this project benefited the nutrition program.

The programs we have enjoyed thus far in January have

been: January 2nd, Jim Baum; January 7th, Keifer Cauble and Charlene Hayes; and January 9, four students from Kelley Elementary school. All of these were outstanding and enjoyed by all.

We have had several visitors this month and some have signed up to be regulars. Those of you who have never visited the Wallace Center are missing out on good entertainment and a very good meal. What could be better than food, fun and fellowship with friends.

The troubling and threatening war clouds that are all about us, causes me to use this verse from the Bible as my quote for the day: Psalms 55:22 "Cast your cares on the Lord, and He will sustain you, He will never let the righteous fall."

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER

ACCOUNT NAME	BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	CASH RECEIPTS	CASH DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING CASH BALANCE
2002 CASH-INSURANCE TRUST FUND				
CASH-CITY NAT'L. BANK	270,503.09	345,471.72	348,630.92	267,343.89
FUND TOTALS	270,503.09	345,471.72	348,630.92	267,343.89
2002 GENERAL				
CASH-CITY NAT'L. BANK	1,823,721.78	2,902,047.90	2,545,217.46	2,180,602.22
TEX-POOL	.00	.00	.00	.00
FUND TOTALS	1,823,721.78	2,902,047.90	2,545,217.46	2,180,602.22
2002 SPECIAL REVENUE-SPORTS COMPLEX				
FUND TOTALS	.00	.00	.00	.00
2002 ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL				
CASH-CITY NATIONAL BANK	1,823,189.24	773,613.28	1,224,458.60	1,372,343.92
CONSOLIDATED FEDERAL BANK	.00	.00	.00	.00
TEX-POOL	.00	.00	.00	.00
1ST NAT'L CD	90,000.00	184.93	184.93	90,000.00
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FUND TOTALS	2,009,598.74	777,293.93	1,225,105.91	1,561,786.76
2002 ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 1				
CASH-CITY NATIONAL BANK	346,030.43	384,058.25	322,001.79	408,086.89
TEX-POOL	.00	.00	.00	.00
FUND TOTALS	346,030.43	384,058.25	322,001.79	408,086.89
2002 ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 2				
CASH-CITY NATIONAL BANK	381,743.32	221,077.55	305,107.73	367,713.14
FUND TOTALS	381,743.32	221,077.55	305,107.73	367,713.14
2002 ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 3				
CASH-CITY NATIONAL BANK	330,314.18	351,265.12	318,280.22	363,299.08
TEX-POOL	.00	.00	.00	.00
FUND TOTALS	330,314.18	351,265.12	318,280.22	363,299.08
2002 ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 4				
CASH-CITY NATIONAL BANK	124,780.67	448,823.68	336,144.03	237,460.32
FUND TOTALS	124,780.67	448,823.68	336,144.03	237,460.32
2002 PUBLIC LIBRARY				
CASH-CITY NATIONAL BANK	209,192.04	72,638.17	116,065.68	165,764.53
TEX-POOL	.00	.00	.00	.00
FUND TOTALS	209,192.04	72,638.17	116,065.68	165,764.53
2002 LAW LIBRARY				
CASH-CITY NATIONAL BANK	8,600.99	5,666.08	8,123.77	6,143.30
FUND TOTALS	8,600.99	5,666.08	8,123.77	6,143.30
2002 PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT				
CASH-CITY NATIONAL BANK	108,042.21	42,653.95	20,727.16	129,969.00
FUND TOTALS	108,042.21	42,653.95	20,727.16	129,969.00
2002 BAD CHECK				
CASH-CITY NATIONAL BANK	8,567.61	2,915.93	2,509.93	8,973.61
FUND TOTALS	8,567.61	2,915.93	2,509.93	8,973.61
2002 DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
CASH-CITY NATIONAL BANK	2,075.23	396.21	.00	2,471.44
FUND TOTALS	2,075.23	396.21	.00	2,471.44
2002 CAPITAL PROJECTS				
CASH-CITY NAT'L	.00	111,192.32	69,030.90	42,161.42
FUND TOTALS	.00	111,192.32	69,030.90	42,161.42
2002 PAYROLL CLEARING				
DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS	.00	.00	.00	.00
CASH-CITY NATIONAL BANK	1,005.29	1,165,731.23	1,165,570.99	1,166.73
FUND TOTALS	1,005.29	1,165,731.23	1,165,570.99	1,166.73
2002 TAX CLEARING				
CASH-CITY NAT'L. BANK	1,538,726.22	483,922.03	1,570,367.02	452,281.23
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Mike Jordan, Marsha Jordan to Martha Jane Nickson, Warranty Deed.

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Timothy Lelek, Barbie Lelek to Royce D. Clay TTEE, City National Bank of Colorado City, Deed of Trust.

Scott C. Shelton, Leisa D. Dawson, Chuck Dawson, C&L Properties dba to Public, Affidavit.

Scott C. Shelton Trustee to Scott C. Shelton TTEE, Trustees Deed.

Joe N. Robinette, Betty L. Robinette to Public, Homestead Designation.

Joe N. Robinette, Betty L. Robinette to Bank One NA, Jacqueline S. Akins TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Sisters Development Company Inc., W. Drew Darby pres. to Mitchell County Abstract Co., Warranty Deed.

Darby Title Inc., Colorado City Abstract & Title Co. dba, W. Drew Darby Pres. to Mitchell County Abstract Co., Bill of Sale.

Mitchell County Abstract Co., Robert Brookshear President to Darby Title Inc., Scott C. Shelton TTEE, Deed of Trust.

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Sherry Chaney to Mitchell County, Deputy County Clerk, Deputation.

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Jaime Garcia, 17, CCPD, CCPD warrants, 1-8-03.

David Franco Arispe, 35, CCPD, DWLS, 1-10-03.

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Darwin Lee Garvin, 44, CCPD, DWI (F), 1-11-03.

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Darrell Shadrack Hackler, 1-9-2003, theft >=\$500-\$500.

Douglas Wayne Smith, 1-9-2003, purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor.

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Billy Diaz, 1-9-2003, poss. marij. <2 oz.

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David Garcia, 1-9-2003, driving while intoxicated.

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Stephen Patrick McComb, possession of marijuana, January 7, 2003, plea of guilty, \$750 fine, \$221 court costs, 8 days jail sentence.

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William Paul Sutton, DWLS, January 8, 2003, plea of guilty, \$270 fine, \$280.25 court costs.

Kerry Glen Thompson, DWI, January 8, 2003, DWI, January 8, 2003, plea of guilty, \$750 fine, \$226 court costs, 10 days jail sentence.

John Matthew Givens, DWI, January 9, 2003, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$226 court costs, 60 days suspended, 18 months probation, \$40 per month probation fee, must attend DWI school, 40 hours community service.

Frank Abagnale, The Man Behind The Movie

By Tumbleweed Smith



Catch Me If You Can is one of the big movies right now. It has some of the biggest stars in the entertainment industry and is the story of Frank Abagnale, a legendary con man who wrote millions of dollars' worth of hot checks. He served time in prison and later established a company to help banks prevent check fraud.

In 1978, I took students in my news class to interview Frank Abagnale, who was in the Permian Basin working with banks and stores. He lived in Houston then.

A few weeks ago, just when the publicity about the movie was beginning, I ran into one of my former students in the supermarket. She said, "You remember when we interviewed Frank Abagnale?" I told her yeah, that we were way ahead of everybody in recognizing this guy as being worthy of a story.

I saw the movie other night and was amazed to see how closely it followed the interview I had with him in 1978, when he was 29 years old.

The movie shows him growing up the son of wealthy parents in an upscale New York neighborhood. It also depicts how devastated he was when his parents divorced. He went out on his own at the age of sixteen and started using his imagination as a way to survive. His career as a con man was about to begin.

He noticed how airline pilots were treated with dignity and respect, so he got an airline pilot's uniform and credentials and traveled to 82 countries, riding in the cockpit of airliners. His credentials allowed him to cash (hot) checks freely and get his hotel bills paid by the airline.

He posed as a lawyer on the attorney general's staff in Louisiana. "I passed the bar" he told me. "In Louisiana you can take it three times. I flunked it twice, then because I have a photographic memory and an IQ of 140, I passed it on the third try." He won all 33 cases he prosecuted.

He later posed as a doctor and stockbroker. He is the only man to escape from the Federal Prison in Atlanta. He did it by convincing the guards he was with the Bureau of Prisons and walked out the front door just thirteen days after he arrived there.

"I was clean cut and didn't look like a regular prisoner. One of the guards used to call me inspector all the time because he thought I was a prison inspector. I got my girlfriend to get a business card from a person in the justice department. I gave it to a guard and he said 'I knew it' and let me leave for an alleged meeting with someone from the FBI."

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Pritchard speaks to retired teachers group

Mitchell County Retired Teachers met on January 8, 2003 at the Senior Citizens Center in Loraine.

The State TSTA President, Mr. Thomas Pritchard, was a guest and the speaker. He gave a good, informative and challenging speech, bringing everyone up to date on the issues that will be faced in the new year. He also informed everyone that TRTA Executive Director, Mike Lehr, has retired but will continue to be chairman of the Legislative Committee. His replacement as executive director is Trish Conradt. She was former assistant to Pete Laney.

A pressing problem right now is the retirees health and drug prescription program. This new legislature is facing a shortfall of several billion dollars. TRTA is still in good shape and is still the best retirement system in the country, but there will be no annuity increase this year.

He stressed the fact that membership in the local organizations is the key to TRTA's success. If you are a retired school personnel, including administrator, teacher or a support person such as custodian, bus driver, office worker, lunch room employee and are a TRS annuitant, you are invited to join TRTA and help ensure your future.

Two new members joined the TRTA. They are Lynn Fox and Doris McClellan.

Mary Rose Bowen requested that you send the number of your volunteer hours of service to her at 223 East Line Street, Loraine, Texas 79532, as these

are due in Austin by February, 2003.

The nomination committee reported that the present officers were rolled over for the 2003-2004 year. They are Janie Lou Greenlee - President; Nell Gainey - First Vice President; Joan Lemons - Second Vice President; and Charles Bowen - Secretary/Treasurer.

A pre-retirement workshop will be held in Midland on Saturday, February 8 from 8:30-12:00 at the CEED building north of the airport, State Hwy. 191 and FM 1788 on the southeast corner. Pre-registration is required. Deadline to pre-registers is January 24, 2003.

This is a very important meeting for anyone who is planning to retire in the next few years. They no longer offer one-on-one counseling and you do have options to choose from to see which is best for you.

A memorial was given to the Library of the First Baptist Church in memory of Betsy Aycock. A memorial was also given to the reconstruction fund of First United Methodist Church in memory of Mike Smith.

A moment of silence and a prayer was observed.

The next meeting will be held February 4. The Mitchell County Retired Teachers will be guests for lunch at 12:00 noon at the Colorado Middle School. The program will be "Look at Middle School Shine" which will be presented by CMS teachers and students.

Members present were Janie Lou Greenlee, Hollis Gainey, Nell Gainey, Joan Lemons, Charles Bowen, Mary Rose Bowen, Florence Bodine, Francis Godwin, Louise Feaster, Gerry Stone, Margaret Sparks, and Ralston Bruce. Three guests also present were Mr. Tom Pritchard, Carine Rivera Martinez from Midland TRTA and her father, Andrew Rivera.

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Low carb diets are becoming popular and we have had several requests for recipes low in carbohydrates. We have included a couple of low carb and a couple of low calorie recipes.

Beef Goulash (Low Carbohydrate)

2 scallions (white part only)
3 large cloves garlic
1 large tomato
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 1/2 lbs. boneless sirloin cut into 3/4" cubes
2 teaspoons paprika
salt and pepper to taste
1/4 cup heavy cream
1 cube beef bouillon

Combine the scallions, garlic and tomato in a food processor and puree for 1 minute, or until smooth. Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in a saucepan over medium heat until hot but not smoking. Add the tomato mixture and cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes.

Season the sirloin with the paprika, salt and pepper. Heat the remaining 2 tablespoons of oil in a large deep skillet over medium-high heat until hot but not smoking. Brown the meat, in batches if necessary, about 5 to 7 minutes.

Pour the tomato mixture over the meat and cook over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, for 10 minutes. Stir in the cream and bouillon, and cook for 2 minutes, or until heated through (do not let the goulash boil). Serve immediately. Serves 2.

Spinach and Cheddar Casserole (Low-carbohydrate)

1 tablespoon olive oil
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 lbs. spinach, stemmed, washed and dried
2 tablespoons pine nuts
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
Preheat the boiler.

Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat until hot but not

smoking. Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute, stirring occasionally. Add the spinach, cover and cook for 5 minutes.

Transfer the spinach mixture to a small flameproof casserole and sprinkle with the pine nuts and cheddar. Broil the casserole until the cheese is melted and lightly browned, about 2 minutes. Serve immediately. Serves 2.

Cream of Broccoli Soup (Low-Calorie)

2 tablespoon diet margarine
1 cup chopped onion
2 1/2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt

Garden Club hears reports from members

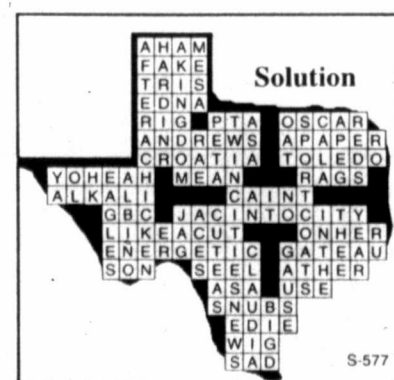
The Colorado City Garden Club met January 10, 2003 at Bama's House. The hostesses for the meeting were Faye Nell Herm, Marge Kolman, Billie Marie Long and Joyce Womack. Marge Kolman gave the invocation and President Margaret Rees called the meeting to order. Cecilia Scott introduced her guest, Cynthia Aycock Jones.

Bobby Johnson gave a report on the Festival of Trees. The trees were decorated with poinsettias, lights, candy canes and birds. The project turned out very well. It was announced that Jennifer Stewart, a fourth grade teacher from Hutchinson Elementary, had extended the deadline for submitting recipes for the recipe booklet on which the children are working.

The club decided as well that a donation be given to the Crepe Myrtle Fund in memory of Betsy Aycock, longtime member of the Colorado City Garden Club.

Next, it was discussed that the club had been contacted and asked to sponsor the restaurant and provide Sunday-lunch for the Home and Garden Show. The Garden Club will participate and provide food as well as run the restaurant. Wilma Reynolds and Margaret Sparks will chair that committee. The Home and Garden Show will be April 12-13, 2003.

Carolyn Smith introduced Leola Anderson who gave the program for the day. Mrs. Anderson painted a picture while giving the program. The members were then given an opportunity to bid on the painting. Faye Nell Herm got the painting. Mrs. Anderson then donated the money back to the Colorado City Garden Club. President Rees adjourned the meeting.



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1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 cups non-fat chicken broth
10 oz. frozen chopped broccoli, thawed, drained
2 cups skim milk

Saute onion in margarine, medium heat, about 10 minutes. Add flour, salt and pepper and stir constantly for 2 minutes. Add broth slowly. Add broccoli. Bring to boil, stirring frequently. Cover and simmer until broccoli is tender.

Puree in blender.
Return to pan, add milk, and bring to simmer. Serves 4.

Steak and Mushrooms (Low Calorie)

1 lb. lean beef round steak
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

1 1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons cooking oil
1 (6 oz) can mushrooms
1 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

Trim fat from meat.
Combine salt, dry mustard and pepper. Sprinkle over meat and pound with mallet.

In heavy skillet, brown steak slowly on both sides in hot oil. Drain off excess fat.

Drain mushrooms, reserving 1/2cup liquid. Add mushroom liquid and Worcestershire sauce to skillet.

Cover tightly and cook over very low heat for 1 3/4 to 2 hours or till tender. Last few minutes, add mushrooms and heat through. Skim fat from sauce before serving. Serves 8.

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The Showmanship awards for the swine show was given to Anthony Garcia in the junior division and Kayla Rich in the senior division.

Kyle Lemons received the Junior Showmanship award and Anthony Munoz was awarded the Senior Showmanship award in the goat division.

This year's Robert Cooper award was given to Robin Morris. Heaven McGrail of Loraine was the recipient of the Tommy Stephens Memorial Award. Lone Wolf Resources Top Hand award was presented to Brady Henderson.

Two scholarships were awarded this year to seniors planning to pursue their education. A \$2500 Raymond Fuller Memorial Scholarship was awarded to CHS senior Robin Morris and a \$500 Lions club scholarship was awarded to Westbrook senior Matt Truelove.

This year's stock show was held in memory of Dakota Dawson, a Westbrook student killed in an accident this summer.

Dakota Blaze Dawson 66th Annual Mitchell County Stock Show

This year my friends I am watching from heaven. I know about now the hogs are squealing and ready to go. The lambs are clipped and anxious to show. All exhibitors are dressed up with shiny faces. Gran and McMommy are in their places. Good luck my friends. I wish each of you could win. Now I'll just sit back and watch with Grand Dad Grisham and LM.

STEERS

Lightweight American Breed
1st Catlyn Johnston
2nd Robin Morris
3rd Tanner Cox
4th Catlyn Johnston

American Breed Champion
Catlyn Johnston

American Breed Reserve Champion
Robin Morris

Lightweight Exotic Breed
1st Sarah Ann Cox
2nd Carlton Johnston
3rd Cheyenne Guelker

Heavyweight Exotic Breed
1st Tanner Cox
2nd Carlton Johnston
3rd Morgan Maddox

Exotic Breed Champion
Tanner Cox

Exotic Reserve Breed Champion
Carlton Johnston

Lightweight British Breed
1st Macall Maddox
2nd Taylor Harris
3rd Taylor Harris

Heavyweight British Breed
1st Cheyenne Guelker
2nd Morgan Maddox
3rd Macall Maddox

British Breed Champion
Cheyenne Guelker

British Breed Reserve Champion
Macall Maddox

Grand Champion Steer
Tanner Cox

Reserve Grand Champion Steer
Carlton Johnston

Jr. Showmanship
Tanner Cox

Sr. Showmanship
Robin Morris

SWINE

Lightweight Durocs
1st Chase Castillo
2nd Codi Waldrep
3rd Anthony Garcia
4th Tanner Cox
5th Carly Hill
6th Lacy Bruce
7th Anthony Garcia
8th Kathryn Kelly
9th Melanie Jones
10th Monica Molina

Heavyweight Durocs
1st Haley Cogburn
2nd Kayla Rich
3rd Kaley Molina
4th Tate Burleson
5th Candice Hale
6th Joseph Epperson
7th Manuel Molina

8th Chris Molina
9th Shawn Rees

Duroc Breed Champion
Haley Cogburn

Duroc Breed Reserve Champion
Chase Castillo

Lightweight Hampshire
1st Haley Cogburn
2nd Amanda Castillo
3rd Derrick Merket
4th Kelsey Rios
5th Tanner Cox
6th Matt Truelove
7th Codi Waldrep
8th Carly Hill
9th Manuel Molina
10th Tanner Fountain

Mediumweight Hampshire
1st Dustin Wylie
2nd Megan Sanchez
3rd Cory Morton
4th Tabatha Epperson
5th Kathryn Kelly
6th Samantha Harshaw
7th Michael Morton
8th Codi Waldrep

Heavyweight Hampshire
1st Haley Cogburn
2nd Chase Castillo
3rd Carly Hill
4th Stacie Diese
5th Megan Oliver
6th Heaven McGrail
7th Megan Oliver
8th Josh Ritchey
9th Nathan Oliver

Hampshire Breed Champion
Haley Cogburn

Hampshire Breed Reserve Champion
Haley Cogburn

Lightweight Black OPB
1st Ramzi Messick
2nd K'Leigh Wallis
3rd Catlyn Johnston
4th Geoffrey Gaona
5th Geoffrey Gaona
6th Jordan Truelove
7th Klanci Whitesides
8th Geoffrey Gaona
9th Tanner Fountain

Heavyweight Black OPB
1st Kathryn Kelly
2nd Heaven McGrail
3rd Jake Hester
4th Brady Henderson
5th Jonathan Garcia
6th Levi Trimble
7th Jonathan Garcia
8th Josh Ritchey
9th Cory Morton
10th Justin Morton

Black OPB Breed Champion
Ramzi Messick

Black OPB Breed Reserve Champion
K'Leigh Wallis

Lightweight White OPB
1st Heaven McGrail
2nd Brady Henderson
3rd Logan Truelove
4th Brady Henderson
5th Walter Whiteley
6th Dakota Whiteley
7th K'Leigh Wallis
8th Manuel Molina

9th Matt Truelove
10th Candice Hale

Mediumweight White OPB
1st Carlton Johnston
2nd Andrew Munoz
3rd Jacob Sanchez
4th Kathryn Kelly
5th Kaley Molina
6th Chance Frizzell
7th Tanner Cox
8th Stacie Diese
9th Chance Frizzell
10th Heaven McGrail

Heavyweight White OPB
1st Carlton Johnston
2nd Kayla Rich
3rd Eric Wooddell
4th Kayla Rich
5th Bobby Henderson
6th Brady Henderson
7th Tanner Fountain
8th Jordan Johnston
9th Walter Whiteley
10th Chris Molina

White OPB Breed Champion
Carlton Johnston

White OPB Breed Reserve Champion
Carlton Johnston

Lightweight Crossbreed
1st Dustin Wylie
2nd Haley Cogburn
3rd Sarah Ann Cox
4th Tanner Cox
5th Dustin Wylie
6th Logan Truelove
7th Chris Molina
8th K'Leigh Wallis
9th Jordan Johnston
10th Kyle Lemons

Mediumweight Crossbreed
1st Kyle Lemons
2nd Anthony Garcia
3rd Casie Lemons
4th Carly Hill
5th Klanci Whitesides
6th Jordan Truelove
7th Nathan Oliver
8th Logan Truelove
9th Eric Wooddell
10th Jonathan Garcia

Heavyweight Crossbreed
1st Amanda Castillo
2nd Catlyn Johnston
3rd Kayla Rich
4th Sarah Ann Cox
5th Ramzi Messick
6th Kayla Rich
7th Derrick Merket
8th Stacie Diese
9th Sykesha Thurman
10th Jordan Johnston

Crossbred Breed Champion Swine
Amanda Castillo

Crossbred Breed Reserve Champion
Catlyn Johnston

Grand Champion Swine
Amanda Castillo

Reserve Grand Champion Swine
Haley Cogburn

Jr. Showmanship
Anthony Garcia

Sr. Showmanship
Kayla Rich

GOATS

Class I
1st Kody Wood
2nd Sam Shrode
3rd Tyler Plagens
4th Stacy Parham
5th Tyler Neel
6th Nathan Clements
7th Nathan Smith
8th Jeanny Moore
9th Seth Clements
10th Anthony Garcia

Class II
1st Kelly Morris
2nd Trey Wood
3rd Anthony Munoz
4th Casie Lemons
5th Trey Wood
6th Daniel Perez
7th Sam Shrode
8th Nathan Smith
9th K'Leigh Wallis
10th Lana Perez

Class III
1st Kyle Lemons
2nd Kyle Lemons
3rd Casie Lemons
4th Ramiro Castillo
5th Sam Shrode
6th Sam Shrode
7th Kendra Merket
8th Casey Bass
9th Brooke Smith
10th Stacy Parham

Class IV
1st Trey Wood
2nd Robin Morris
3rd Kody Wood
4th Kendra Merket
5th Sam Shrode
6th Kody Wood
7th Sam Shrode
8th Ramiro Castillo
9th Ramiro Castillo
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Class V
1st Trey Wood
2nd Tyler Plagens
3rd Tyler Plagens
4th Anthony Munoz
5th Trey Wood
6th Anthony Munoz
7th Stacie Diese
8th Kaleb Free
9th Sarah Smith
10th Shasta Kreis

Grand Champion Goat
Kyle Lemons

Reserve Grand Champion Goat
Kelly Morris

Jr. Showmanship
Kyle Lemons

Sr. Showmanship
Anthony Munoz

SHEEP

Lightweight Finewool
1st Robin Morris
2nd Kelly Morris
3rd Nathan Smith
4th Sarah Smith
5th Stacy Parham

Finewool Breed Champion
Robin Morris



THE GRAND CHAMPION STEER at last weekend's Mitchell County Livestock Show was purchased by City National Bank and Fuller Foods for \$1100. Royce Clay (left), Rick Alvarez (center), are shown with Grand Champion exhibitor Tanner Cox.

Finewool Breed Reserve Champion
Kelly Morris

Lightweight Finewool Cross
1st Sarah Smith
2nd Nathan Smith
3rd Sarah Smith
4th William Clements
5th Seth Clements

Heavyweight Finewool Cross
1st Robin Morris
2nd Kelly Morris
3rd Robin Morris
4th Kelly Morris
5th Nathan Smith

Finewool Crossbreed Champion
Robin Morris

Finewool Crossbreed Reserve Champion
Kelly Morris

Lightweight Southdown
1st Stacy Parham
2nd Jeanny Moore
3rd Jeanny Moore

Southdown Breed Champion
Stacy Parham

Southdown Breed Reserve Champion
Jeanny Moore

Lightweight Medium Wool

1st Nathan Smith
2nd Sarah Smith
3rd Jeanny Moore
4th Samantha Harshaw
5th Cameron Smith
6th William Clements

Heavyweight Medium Wool
1st Stacy Diese
2nd Stacy Diese
3rd Stacy Parham
4th Jake Hester
5th Jeanny Moore

Medium Wool Breed Champion
Stacy Diese

Medium Wool Breed Reserve Champion
Stacy Diese

Grand Champion Lamb
Robin Morris

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb
Kelly Morris

Jr. Showmanship
Sarah Smith

Sr. Showmanship
Robin Morris

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2003 Mitchell County Stock Show winners...



THE GRAND CHAMPION STEER was exhibited by Tanner Cox at last weekend's Mitchell County Stock Show.



TANNER COX , (right) winner of the Casey Merket Memorial Award is shown with the Merket family members (left to right) Payton Merket, Quentin Merket, Derrick Merket, Cassie Merket, Eddy Merket and Joan Merket Long.



CARLTON JOHNSTON SHOWED THE Reserve Grand Champion steer at the stock show last weekend.



JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS were (l to r) Tanner Cox, steers; Anthony Garica, swine; Kyle Lemons, goats and Sarah Smith, lambs.



THE PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP AWARD went to Brittany Munoz (r). Shown with Brittany is Anthony Munoz.



SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS were (l to r) Anthony Muñoz, goats; Kayla Rich, swine and Robin Morris, steers and lambs.

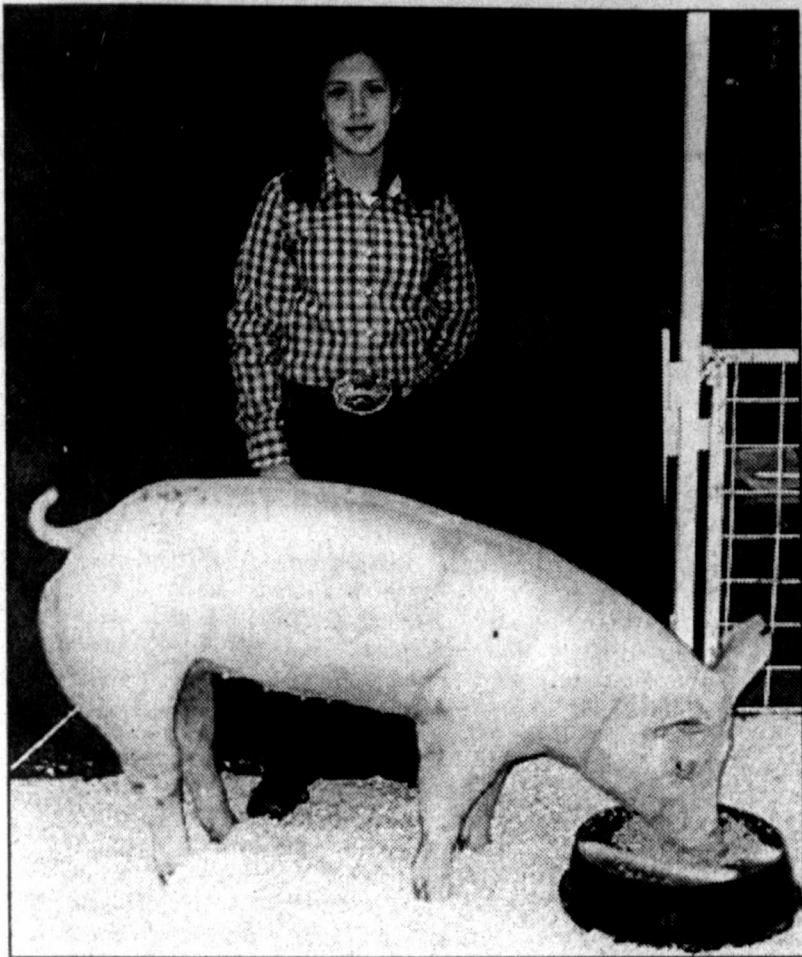


THE JUNIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP AWARD was presented to (front) Anthony Garcia. Shown presenting Anthony with his belt buckle, donated by the Dakota Dawson family, is (left to right) Edith Dawson, Frances Grissom, Larry Don Dawson, Brook Dawson and Renee Dawson.

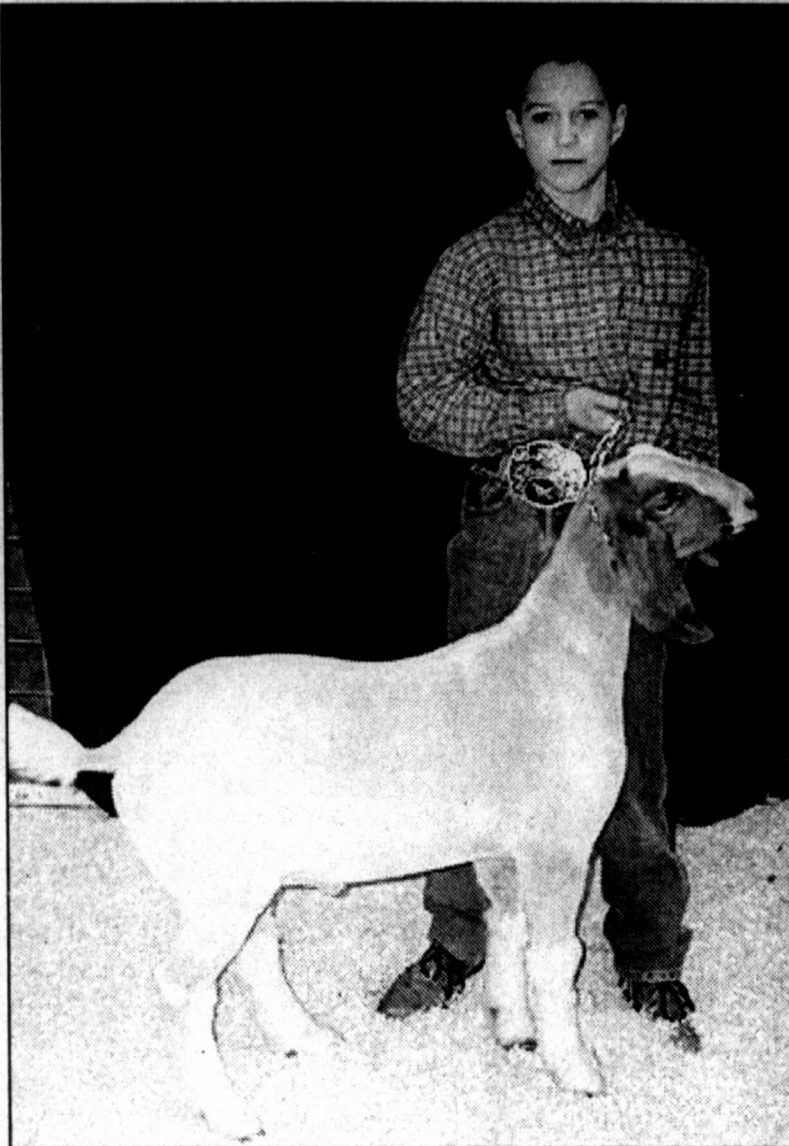


THE SENIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP AWARD was presented to (front) Kayla Rich. Shown presenting Kayla with her belt buckle, donated by the Dakota Dawson family, is (left to right) Edith Dawson, Frances Grissom, Brook Dawson, Renee Dawson, and Larry Don Dawson.

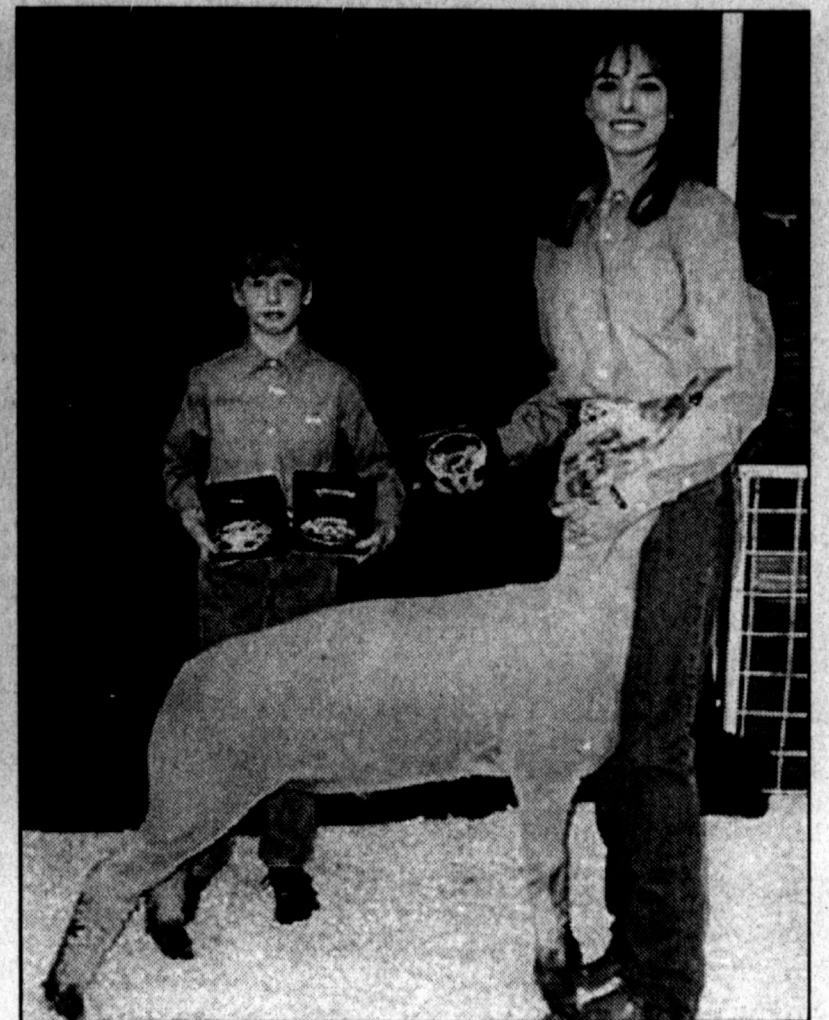
2003 Mitchell County Stock Show winners...



AMANDA CASTILLO WON THE top prize in the Swine division at last weekend's stock show. Her hog was crowned Grand Champion.



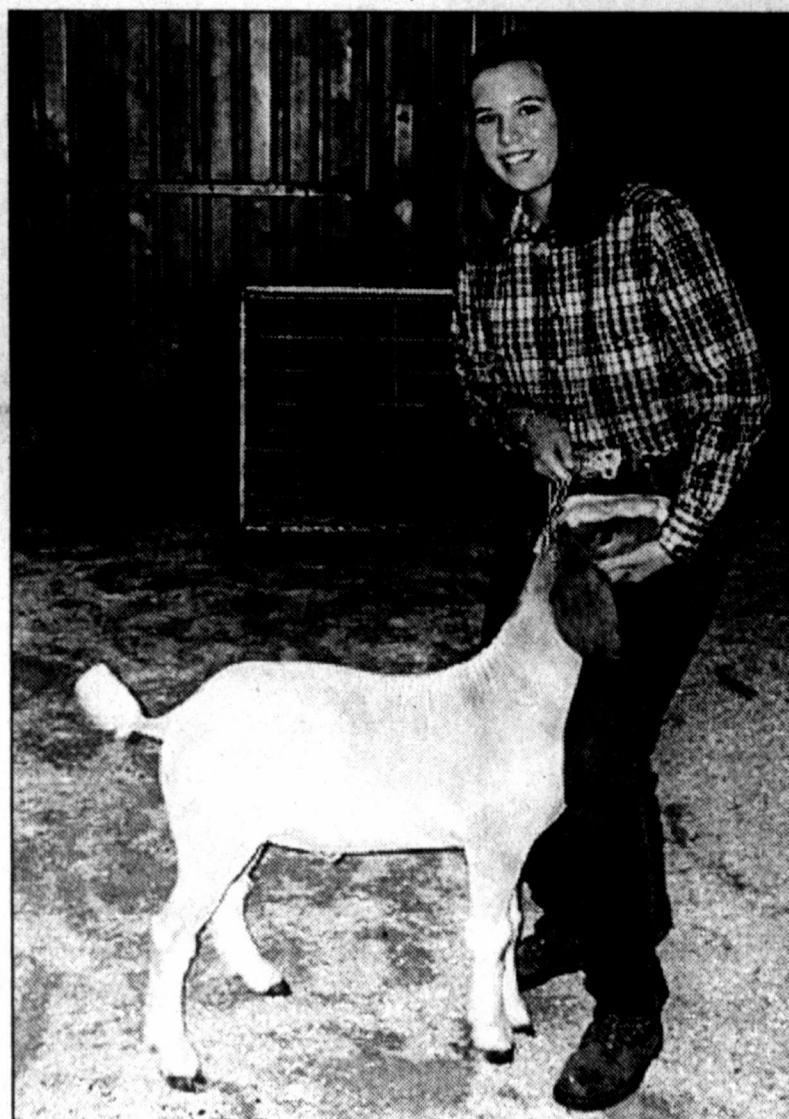
THE GRAND CHAMPION GOAT was exhibited by Kyle Lemons. The stock show was held last weekend at the Mitchell County Ag Barn.



GRAND CHAMPION HONORS in the Lamb division went to Robin Morris. Also shown with Morris is Cheyenne Guelker holding buckles Morris won as Senior Showmanship and the Robert Cooper Memorial buckle.



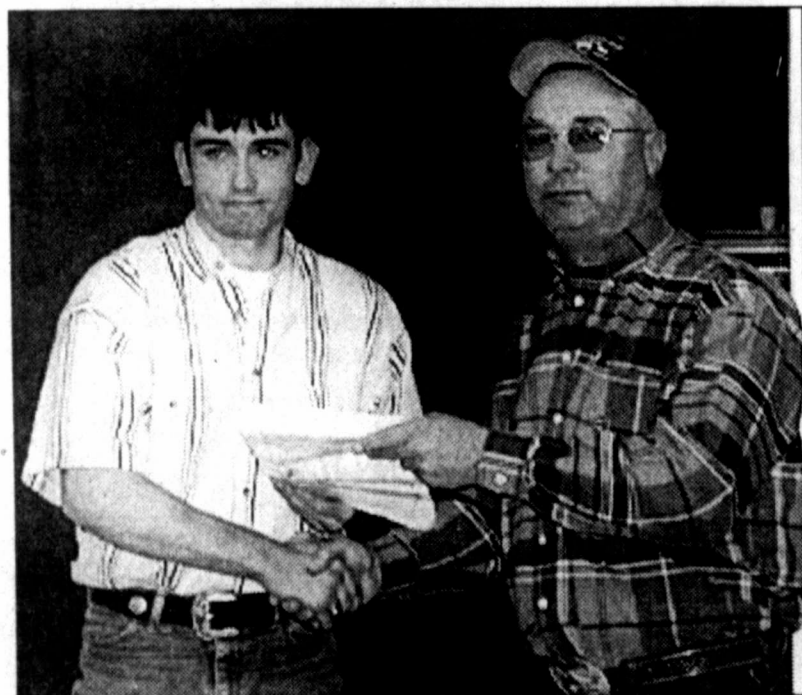
HAILEY COGBURN TOOK HOME THE Reserve Grand Champion Swine honors last weekend at the annual Mitchell County Stock Show.



THE RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Goat honors went to Kelly Morris.



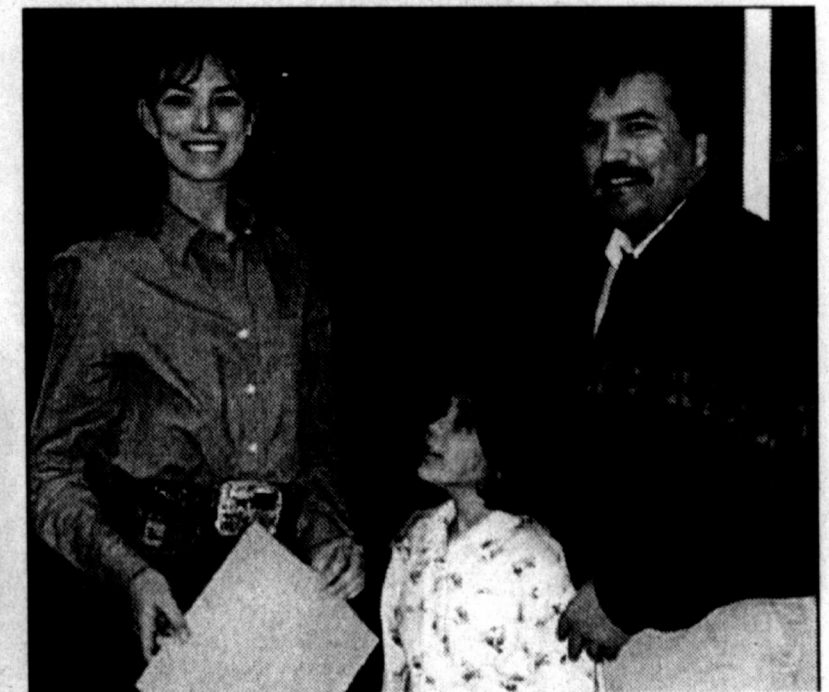
Reserve Grand Champion honors in the lamb division went to Kelly Morris.



THE LONE WOLF RESOURCES Top Hand Award was presented to Brody Henderson (l). Making the presentation is Carl Guelker, Stock Show Association President.



THE WINNER OF THE TOMMY STEPHENS Memorial belt buckle was won by Heaven McGrael. She is pictured with Carl Guelker.



THE \$2500 RAYMOND FULLER Memorial Scholarship was presented to Robin Morris (l) at last weekend's Mitchell County Stock Show. Making the presentation was Rick Alvarez, manager of Fuller Foods. Also shown is Alvarez's daughter, Koe.



ROBIN MORRIS WON THE ROBERT COOPER Memorial belt buckle. Carl Guelker made the presentation.

CONGRATULATIONS STOCK SHOW WINNERS



MATT TRUELOVE (L) was the recipient of a \$500 Colorado City Lions Club Scholarship presented by Frank Brownfield. The scholarship was presented at last weekend's Mitchell County Stock Show.

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HUTCHINSON SUPER STARS FOR THE 3rd six weeks are (l-r) Kandace Johnson and Chasen Jackson, fifth graders; Sydney Upshaw, third grade; and J.C. Johnson and Christina Arispe, fourth graders. Not pictured is third grader, Derek Gainey.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are Stephen Flores, Andrew Munoz, and Leslie Blake.

Hutchinson Students of the Week named

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Stephen Flores, Andrew Munoz, and Leslie Blake.

Stephen is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. His parents are Gilbert and Lucy Flores. His hobby is playing football. His favorite subject is Math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE because they do challenges.

Andrew is a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class. His par-

ents are Manuel and Lenore Munoz. He has a pet pig named Wilma. His favorite subject is PE and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is also PE.

Leslie is a fifth grader in Mrs. Turnbow's class. His mother is Nita Blake. His special hobby is baseball. His favorite subject is Reading and his favorite things about Hutchinson are the beautiful school that he goes to and how

nice the teachers are.

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

Hutchinson honor rolls are announced for third 6-weeks

Hutchinson Elementary has released their honor rolls for the third six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

A Honor Roll

Third grade - Taylor Harris, Ross Salmon, Sydney Upshaw, Heather Barrera, Marisela Hernandez, Ashli Cooper, Jason Rodriguez, Kaley Molina, Derek Gainey, Alyssa Bonner, Tyler Adkins, Bethany Blassingame, Damian Davila, Neal Denson, Victoria Diaz, Kalea Hubbard, Miranda Reyna, K'Leigh Wallis.

Fourth grade - Daniel Hammond, Nick Reyna, Seth Stubblefield, Andrew Munoz, Audra Calderon, Michael Hernandez, Hunter Booth, Chris Madrid, Angel Silva, Erin Graham, J.C. Johnson, Courtney Sutton.

Fifth grade - Bianca Cantu, Stormy Haggerton, Dylan Hulme, Autumn Martin, Meagan Montalvo, Andrea Castillo, Inez Salinas, Kyle Lemons, Margaret Martinez, Briana Or-

tiz, Carissa Sutton, Laura Warren.

A-B Honor Roll

Third grade - Willie Hernandez, Benny Jones, Jordan Martinez, Aaron Mendoza, Anthony Rivera, Monseis Ybarra, Reba Williams, Megan Bullard, Alex Salazar, Jadrian Dominguez, Jessica Hampton, Ann Marie Morrison, Kristi Barnett, Stephen Flores, Alexia Espinoza, Tanner Spraberry, Tyler Hammond, Katie Gutierrez, Matthew Guerra, Juan Beltran, Christopher Beltran, Dylan Billingsley, Angenetter Gonzales, Casie Lemons, Johnny Hughes, Cyrria Romero, Kody Wood, Emily Rivera, Kendra Tillis, Will McKinney, Frankie Gaona, Jeffery Hickson, Ashlee Von Hassell.

Fourth grade - Xavier Pineda, Amanda Arispe, Alexis Guerrero, BJ Harbour, Kathrine Hickson, Johnathon Luera, Tiffany Martinez, Olivia Ornelas, Todd Womack, Marc Tapia, Alex Coronado, Matt Neff, Landon Pfeuffer, Ryan Rivera,

Ty Stanford, Christina Arispe, Sarah Beddingfield, Macall Maddox, Lacey Santana, Bradee Williams, Tony Castillo, Alexandria Espinoza, Tyler Free, Christina Lujan, Ava Macedo, Chelsea Martinez, Kimberly Pfeuffer, Tyler Plagens, Christian Rodriguez, Tracy Russell, Teresa Vest.

Fifth grade - Unza Coleman, Marissa Flores, Kailyn Free, Briana Godina, Wesley Hernandez, A.J. Hill, Kandace Johnson, Lisa Ladd, Ramiro Lara, Brittany Valdivia, Veronica Velasquez, Jose Carlos, Clarissa Franco, Jesse Guerra, Auburn Marney, Macey Owens, Zack Smith, Ricky Ventura, Victoria Calderon, Anthony Gonzales, Christian Gonzalez, Alec Goodney, Sean McGrath, DeeDee Thompson, Christopher Davila, Jordan Hammond, Manuel Luera, Ariel Martin, Ritchie Martinez, Ramzi Messick, Adrianna Munoz, Connor Pina, Kelsee Rios, Shelby Velasquez, Adrian Ventura.

Loraine ISD honor rolls released

Loraine ISD has released the honor roll lists for the third six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

A Honor Roll

First grade - Scotty Bailey, Colton Chavez, Laura Clements, Claudia DeLoera, Lindsay Teran.

Second grade - Zachary Chambliss.

Third grade - Shannon Clements.

Fifth grade - Megan Oliver.

Sixth grade - Felicia Gibson.

Eleventh grade - George Davila, Stephanie Rich.

Twelfth grade - Lindsey Bruce, Christina Rico.

A-B Honor Roll

First grade - Ricky Cantu, Timothy Garza, Darrian Garcia, Shelby Higgins, Bobby Hernandez.

Second grade - Jason Vidal, Emilio Gonzales, Tristan Vasquez.

Third grade - Brandon Gibson, Sammie Harshaw, Catelyn Johnston, Celia Rico, Matthew Sanchez, Damian Garcia, Bre-

anna Williams, Lacey Bruce, Jazmine DeLaCruz.

Fourth grade - Alicia Hernandez, Megan Sanchez, Raven Limones, Joe Salazar.

Sixth grade - Candace Aguilar, Leslie Bruce, Seth Clements.

Seventh grade - Kenny Esquivel, Angel Vasquez, Jacob Hester, Donta Smith.

Eighth grade - Lauren Bruce, Annette Davila, Miguel Acevedo, Marisol Salazar, Nancy Talamantes, Zachary Gibson, Margarita Medina.

Ninth grade - Lucy Rico,

Michael Walker, Heaven McGrael, Gloria Rodriguez, Jeanny Moore.

Tenth grade - Amanda Aguilar, Krystal Sanchez, Anthony Esquivel, Ashley Smith, Nathan Clements.

Eleventh grade - Ryan Lucas, Eliza Martinez, Patricia Sanchez, Amanda Walker, Stacy Parham, Tabatha Epperson.

Twelfth grade - Sonya Barrera, William Clements, Vanessa Jones, Joshua Beights, Jerry Meneses, Angela Wooddell, Emilio Huerta.

CMS honor rolls are announced

Colorado Middle School has announced the honor roll lists for the third six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

A Honor Roll

Sixth grade - Morgan Maddox, Priscilla Matos, Clint White, Samuel Williamson.

Seventh grade - Catherine Dolan, Timothy Nobles, Shelby Turner, Alfredo Ventura.

Eighth grade - Michelle Arispe, Shante Kreis, Axel Lewis, Kirby Matlock, Kelly Morris.

Turnbow to work at internship

Staci Turnbow, a Texas Tech University senior accounting major from Colorado City, has been tapped for an internship with the Subcommittee on the Constitution for the House Full Judiciary Committee. She is the daughter of Rick and Brenda Turnbow of Colorado City.

Turnbow will work with the subcommittee until mid-May. She is one of eight Texas Tech students who received the President's Congressional Intern Scholarship from Texas Tech's Office of the President.

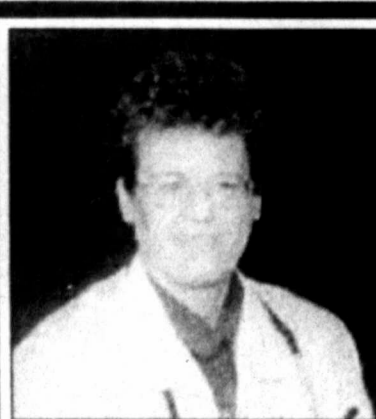
A-B Honor Roll

Sixth grade - Dakota Alvarez, Hannah Chaney, Corey Foster, Dessie Gaddis, Daniel Gainey, Cheyenne Guelker, Julian Guevara, Randon Hawthorn, Samantha Herrera, Justin James, Tamara Lelek, Abigail Lloyd, Kari Matlock, Nathan McCright, Lauren Munoz, Phillip Olivas, Corey Owens, Jay Pfeuffer, Haylee Piland, Mary Rodriguez, Esperanza Salinas, George Shrode, Dishesia Smith, Courtney Vander-slice, Samantha Yanas, Gabriel Yanez.

Seventh grade - David Arispe, Marina Arispe, Robert Arispe, Justin Clay, Kolby Free, Tia Huff, Julian Leija, Valerie Martinez, Carl Preston, Zulema Ramirez, Izak Santana, Nathan Slater, Clifton Toombs, Christa Valdivia, Matthew Wilson.

Eighth grade - Cecilia Barrera, Charles Beddingfield, Dakota Blythe, Jessica Castillo, Tanner Cox, Nicholas Edwards, Stephanie Freeman, Eric Gonzales, Kimberly Harris, Mary Hembree, Roxanne Hernandez, Brittany Hill, Rafael Martinez, Amanda McClinton, Timothy Miranda, Amber Newby, Kassie Owens, Lana Perez, Stuart Ponko, Baillie Redwine, Sonja Rocha, Erick Roman, Kateshia Russell, Kassondra Shoals, Angel Sosa, Sean Velasquez, Edgar Ventura, Richard Whitesides.

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CMS names A-team members

Colorado Middle School has released the A-team for the third six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

Students who made the A-Team were treated to an hour lunch break on Friday, November 15 with lunch being prepared by Mr. Merrell.

These students had perfect attendance, made the A or A-B honor roll, and also had no discipline referrals for the six weeks.

Sixth grade - Dakota Alvarez, Cheyenne Guelker, Tamara Lelek, Elena Rodriguez, Hopi Salinas, Samuel Williamson, Corey Owens.

Seventh grade - David Arispe, Catherine Dolan, Valerie Martinez, Beau Preston, Zulema Ramirez, Izak Santana, Shelbi Turner, Robert Arispe.

Eighth grade - Michelle Arispe, Cecilia Barrera, Tanner Cox, Nicholas Edwards, Stephanie Freeman, Eric Gonzales, Roxanne Hernandez, Brittany Hill, Axel Lewis, Rafael Martinez, Kirby Matlock, Kelly Morris, Paige Newby, Kassie Owens, Lana Perez, Stuart Ponko, Baillie Redwine, Erick Roman, Kassandra Shoals, Angel Sosa, Sean Velasquez, Edgar Ventura, and Zane Whitesides.

CHS speech team travels to Hamlin

The Colorado High School UIL Speech and Debate team traveled to Hamlin Saturday, January 11, 2003 to compete in the Pied Piper Speech and Debate meet.

Debate team members included Diana Bueno, Brittney Farquar, Roger Crawford, and Billy Crawford.

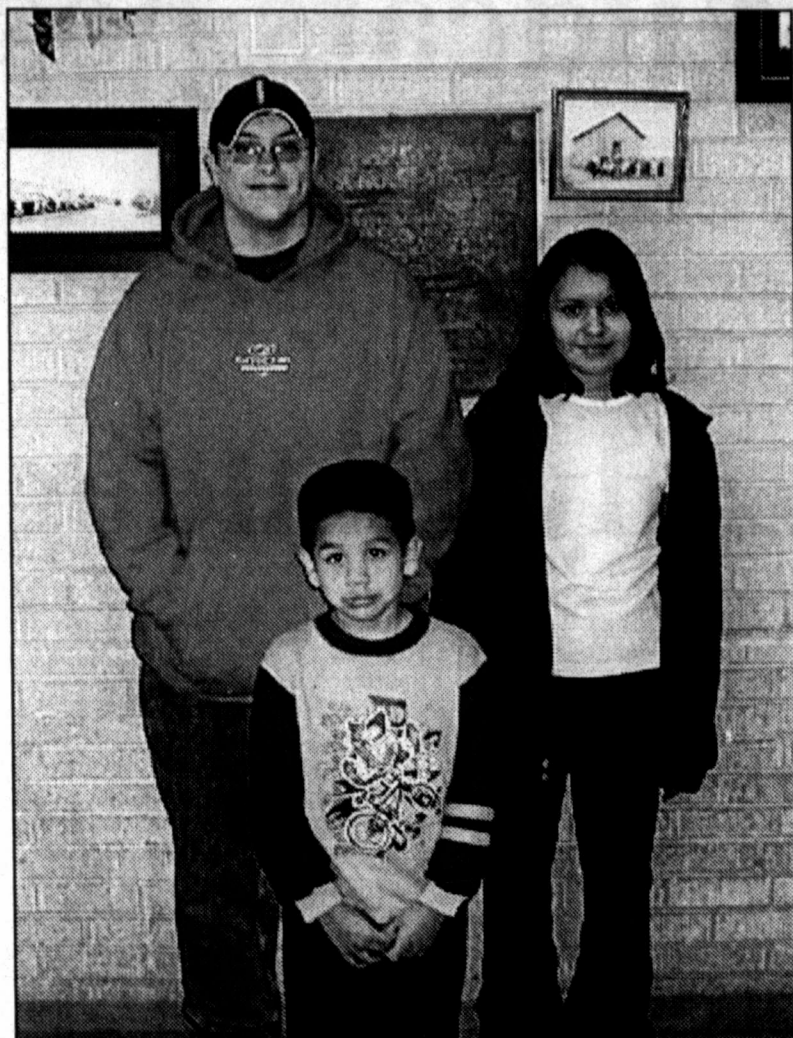
Poetry Interpretation members are Kim Bell, Courtney Pharis, and Cuper Smith.

Prose Readers were Tiffany Owens, Kinsey Kirchner, and Julianne Thompson.

The Informative Speaker team consisted of Virginia Tovar and Sara Warren.

Sandra Leija competed as the Persuasive Speaker.

Cuper Smith placed third in Poetry Interpretation and all the other teams competed well for their first meet.



LORLAINE ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Josh Beights, Emilio Gonzales and Marie Huerta.

Loraine ISD perfect attendance named

Loraine ISD has released the perfect attendance list for the third six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

Pre-Kindergarten - Oscar Gonzales.

Kindergarten - Stormy Dawson, Dusty Dawson, Matthew Davila, Zachary Hollis, Abram Hernandez, Bailee Young, Benjamin Clements, Madeline Gibson.

First grade - Claudia Deloera, Lindsey Teran, Laura Clements, Darrian Garcia, Scotty Bailey.

Second grade - Emilio Gonzales, Zachary Chambliss.

Third grade - Ariel Bailey, Celia Rico, Breanna Williams, Damian Garcia, Shannon Clements, Matthew Sanchez, Lacey Bruce, Brandon Gibson, Sammie Harshaw.

Fourth grade - Rafael Acevedo, Anthony Garcia, Jayme Bradley, Carlos Lopez, Liza Gomez, Alicia Hernandez, Adrian Talamantes, Michelle Sanchez.

Fifth grade - Ray Cantu, Mario Lopez, Maria Lambaren, Kassandra Jimenez, Joel Bradley, Roberto Talamantes, Megan Oliver.

Sixth grade - David Huerta, Seth Clements, Jessica Bradley,

Candace Aguilar, Robert Cantu, Felicia Gibson, Victor Gareia, Jacob Sanchez, Leslie Bruce.

Seventh grade - Michael Esquivel, Derek Martinez, Maria Huerta, Jodi Bradley, Donta Smith, Claudia Barrera.

Eighth grade - Lauren Bruce, Rebecca Bradley, Zachary Gibson, Levi Hester, Ashley Guerrero, Nancy Talamantes, Miguel Acevedo.

Ninth grade - Logan Lloyd, Marcus Williams, Michael Walker, Christabell Rodriguez, Lusita Rico, Lacey Reyes.

Tenth grade - Dearly Messick, Amanda Aguilar, Nathaniel Clements, Steven Wooddell, April Bailey, Cameron Smith, Ashley Smith, Krystal Sanchez, Eliza Garcia.

Eleventh grade - Eliza Martinez, Elias Martinez, Ryan Lucas, Johnny Jimenez, Desiderio Vanderpool, Stephanie Rich.

Twelfth grade - William Clements, Eric Wooddell, Angela Wooddell, Lindsay Bruce.

Locals named to Dean's List ...at Angelo State University

The Dean's List for the 2002 fall semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees, along with their majors, include the following from the Colorado City area: Alison Diane Alvarez, interdisciplinary child development and learning; Lauren P. Arthur, computer science; Julie J'nae Ellis, interdisciplinary child development and learning; Amy Franco, interdisciplinary child development and learning; Lorie Lindsey, interdisciplinary child development and learning; Soledad Macedo, early childhood; Jamie Rhea Mason, interdisciplinary studies; Christopher J. Matlock, business; Barbara DeeAnn Rivera, kinesiology/secondary certification; Mark Ray Sheets, animal science; Shawna Denise Shrode, interdisciplinary child development and learning; and Cristi Sparks, interdisciplinary studies.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Kelley, Hutchinson Elementary and CMS Breakfast Menu Jan. 20-24

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Breadsticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Kelley, Hutchinson Elementary, CMS Lunch Menu Jan. 20-24

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Taco, lettuce cup, spicy pinto, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, applesauce, choice of milk.
Thursday - Burrito w/cheese, spanish rice, tossed salad, pears, choice of milk.
Friday - Hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, cherry freeze bar, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD High School Breakfast Menu Jan. 20-24

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, egg-potato burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, french toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, pop tart, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD High School Lunch Menu Jan. 20-24

Monday - No School.
Tuesday - Chef salad w/turkey, chicken patty on bun, chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, grilled ham/cheese sandwich, frito pie, tossed salad, refried beans, peaches, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chef salad w/bacon, pizza, french fries, golden corn, pears, choice of milk.
Friday - Garden salad, hamburger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, cherry freeze bar, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Jan. 20-24

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast on a stick w/syrup, juice, milk.
Wednesday - Waffles w/syrup, juice, milk.
Thursday - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.
Friday - Donut, toast, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Jan. 20-24

Monday - Nachos, jalapenos, corn on a cob, pears, cookie, milk.
Tuesday - Sliced sausage, salad, beans, apple, bread, milk.
Wednesday - Veggie soup, ham sandwiches, carrot sticks, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Thursday - Turkey pot pie, fried okra, biscuit, jello w/topping, milk.
Friday - Pizza, salad, salad dressing, corn, orange, milk.

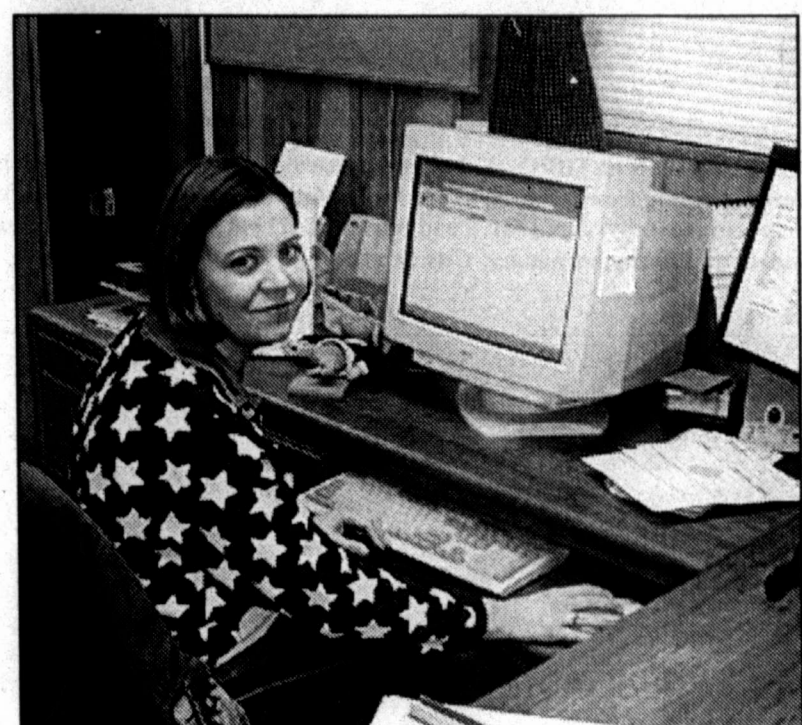
Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Jan. 20-24

Monday - Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Sausage, biscuits, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Raspberry churros,

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

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Jan. 20-24

Monday - Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, applesauce, biscuits, honey, milk.
Tuesday - Homemade hot dogs w/chili and cheese, mustard cabbage slaw, ranch beans, fruit cup, milk.
Wednesday - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce wedge w/ranch dressing, corn, peaches, milk.
Thursday - Nachos w/meat, pinto beans, pineapple chunks, cornbread, milk.
Friday - Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickle, french fries, shape-ups, milk.



KIMBERLY GRAY began her new job the first of the year as secretary to Loraine ISD Superintendent Rick Teran. Kimberly is a native of Highland.

Perfect attendance students named at Colorado MS

Colorado Middle School has released the perfect attendance lists for the third six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

Sixth grade - Dakota Alvarez, David Colin, Lance Espinoza, Daniel Gainey, Cheyenne Guelker, Samantha Herrera, Cortney Hoagland, Tamara Lelek, Priscilla Matos, Corey Owens, Mary Rodriguez, Esperanza Salinas, Iesha Taylor, Samuel Williamson.

Seventh grade - David Arispe, Robert Arispe, Harley Bell, Issac Cortez, Catherine Dolan, Jon Douglas, Chelsea Hernandez, Michael Hollis, Sara Hurst, Amber Loyola, Alyssa Martinez, Jesus Martinez, Sara Martinez, Valerie Martinez, Jonathan Miles, Cindy Pina, Mindy Pina, Lydia Pineda, Carl Preston, Zulema

Ramirez, Simon Reyna, Gregory Rodriguez, Izak Santana, Isabel Ventura, Delilah Ybarra, Shelbi Turner.

Eighth grade - Michelle Arispe, Cecilia Barrera, Tanner Cox, Nicholas Edwards, Marcus Flores, Donnica Fowler, Stephanie Freeman, Christopher Gaddis, John Garcia, Eric Gonzales, Jose Gonzalez, Roxanne Hernandez, Brittany Hill, Cynthia Lazo, Axel Lewis, Brittany Martinez, Rafael Martinez, Kirby Matlock, Aaron McPhaul, Krystal Molina, Kelly Morris, Amber Newby, Kassie Owens, Lana Perez, Stuart Ponko, Baillie Redwine, Rianna Rivera, Erick Roman, Kateshia Russell, Ernestine Santana, Kassandra Shoals, Angel Sosa, Sean Velasquez, Edgar Ventura, Jerrod Ward, Richard Whitesides.

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THE CITY OF WESTBROOK has proclaimed January as National School Board Appreciation Month. Pictured standing from left to right are Jared Matlock and Manuel Molina, Westbrook School National Honor Society representatives, and Mr. Todd Burleson, School Superintendent. Seated are (l-r) Michael Petty, Board President and Pansy Fernandez, City Secretary.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER at Westbrook School are (l-r) Jared Matlock, Michael Morton, Lauren Johnson, Dax Cave, Chloe Garrett. Not pictured is Daley Seeker.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

People have often asked me if I ever receive replies to my "Wondering whatever happened to" questions.

Well, the answer is yes, I do. Dr. Jene Steakley paid a visit to the office last Friday to update me on his son, Dah Steakley, former Wolf and University of Texas running back.

His proud parents state he is living in Austin, a town he learned to love while playing for the Longhorns. He runs his own company, the Alamo Title Company. Thanks for letting us know where he calls home now.

Got another one for you. Whatever happened to former Wolf standout tackle Scott Hudson? He played for former Wolf Head Coach Truman Nix around 1970.

Basketball is in full swing now with both the boys and girls teams playing district

games. The Wolves won their home opener last Friday and have started to come together as a team really well.

The Lady Wolves are loaded with talent but, unfortunately, not a lot of depth.

Hope your favorite NFL team is still in the playoff hunt for a Super Bowl bid. I am rooting for the Tennessee Titans, formerly known as the Houston Oilers.

A new era has already begun at the Dallas Cowboy headquarters. It seems newly-hired Head Coach Bill Parcells will be bringing in a totally new coaching staff with him. Dave Campo did not go unemployed for long. He is the new defensive coordinator for the Cleveland Browns. He was always a good defensive coordinator, just never a good head coach.

Hope everyone's new year is going just great. Remember, be a good sport in everything you do!

Baseball in review

The 2002 Wolf baseball season, under the leadership of Head Coach Brandon Collins, was another success.

Only three teams, Colorado, Coahoma and Plains, competed in District 3-2A.

The Wolves had a good pre-season, defeating several good teams such as Tahoka, Rotan, Ballinger and Eldorado.

In the district opener against Coahoma the Wolves easily notched a 6-0 win over the favored Bulldogs.

The following week the Wolves handled Plains 10-3 to go to 2-0 in district play.

In round two, Coahoma whipped the Wolves 7-4 on a blustery, cold, day. The Wolves rebounded with another huge win over Plains, this time a 17-

0 shutout that moved their district record to 3-1.

In round three the Wolves won over Plains by forfeit which set up a rubber match with Coahoma after they had split their first two games.

Coahoma shut out the Wolves 8-0 at A.W. Phillips Field to clinch the district title.

The Wolves then entered the playoffs, taking on Post in bi-district in a best of three playoff.

The Wolves eliminated Post and then drew state-ranked Wall in another best of three series that was played in Abilene.

Wall, with a record of 18-3 entering the game, took both games to eliminate the Wolves, winning the first game 7-0 and the second game 4-2.

record sports

Wildcats post win

The Westbrook Wildcats held off a feisty Trent Gorilla team in action played at Westbrook last Tuesday, holding out to claim a 60-50 win in district play.

Trent had a one-point edge at 17-16 at the end of the first

quarter and led 26-21 at halftime.

The Wildcats went on a tear in the third period, outscoring Trent 19-5 and taking a commanding 45-26 lead. The Wildcats were outscored 24-15 in the final period, but it was too little to late as the Wildcats

held on to the victory.

The win moved the Wildcats record to 5-7 on the year and even better, 2-0 in district play.

Jared Matlock scored 21 points to lead Westbrook with Colt Rich adding 16 and Landon Graham 10.

Lady Bulldogs lose

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs lost to league-leading Highland 43-31 in action played at Loraine on Tuesday, January 7.

Loraine never led in the game and were down 7-4 at the end of one quarter and 18-10 at the end of the first half.

Loraine outscored the Lady Hornets 12-8 in the third quarter but were only able to cut the Highland lead to 26-22.

Highland put up 17 points and held Loraine to 9 in the final quarter to seal the victory. Sophomore Eliza Garcia was

high point for Loraine with 8 points.

The Lady Bulldog JV team also lost to Highland by the score of 28-15.

Angela Wooddell and Krystal Sanchez shared the high point honors with 4 each.

Bulldogs stay undefeated

The Loraine Junior High School boys basketball team remained undefeated with a 7-0 record after a convincing 46-11 win over the Blackwell boys Monday night.

The Junior Bulldogs

blanked Blackwell in the first quarter with a 16-0 run. At halftime the Bulldogs led 24-5.

All 12 Loraine players made appearances in the second half as the Bulldogs increased their lead to 34-7 at the end of three

quarters. The Bulldogs outscored Blackwell 12-4 in the final period.

Leading Loraine was Derek Martinez with 15 points while Joe Epperson came off the bench to score 10.

Against Highland, 63-44...

Loraine Bulldogs win

The Loraine Bulldogs ran their season record to 7-7 and 2-1 in district play with a solid 63-44 win over the Highland

Hornets in a game played on Tuesday, January 7.

Loraine only led 14-12 after

the first quarter but increased the lead to 38-25 at half, thanks to a 24-13 run.

At the end of three quarters, Loraine was up 50-31. Both teams scored 13 points in the final period with the Bulldogs holding on to the 63-44 win.

George Davila was high point man for Loraine with 16 points while Anthony Esquivel added 13 more.

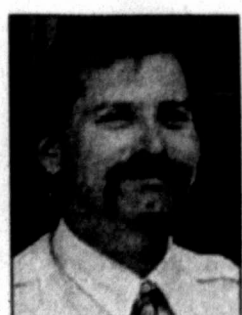
Loraine also won the JV game over Highland by the score of 33-28.

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

Monday, Jan. 20

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

Tuesday, Jan. 21

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

LORAIN

Basketball

Thurs-Sat., Jan. 16-18

Jr. High boys, girls, Blackwell tourney
Friday, Jan. 17
Varsity girls, Westbrook, H.....6:30
Varsity boys, Westbrook, H.....8:00

Monday, Jan. 20

Jr. High boys, girls, Highland, T.....6:00
Tuesday, Jan. 21
Varsity girls, Hermleigh, H.....6:30
Varsity boys, Hermleigh, H.....8:00

WESTBROOK

Basketball

Friday, Jan. 17

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

Monday, Jan. 20

Jr. High boys, girls, Trent, T.....6:00
Tuesday, Jan. 21
Varsity girls, Blackwell, T.....6:30
Varsity boys, Blackwell, T.....8:00

Westbrook records win

The Westbrook Lady Wildcats handed the Trent Lady Gorillas a 41-38 loss in action played at Westbrook last Tuesday.

The visiting ladies were ahead of Westbrook 13-9 at the end of the first quarter, but Westbrook went ahead 20-19 at the end of the first half of play.

Trent regained the lead, and after three quarters of play, led Westbrook 32-27.

The Lady Wildcats outscored Trent 14-6 in the final period to take the game by the three point margin of 41-38.

Amy Duke led all scorers with 11 points.

Wolves open district with 67-47 win

The Colorado Wolves opened District 3-2A basketball play with a 67-47 win over Seagraves in action played at "The Pit" last Friday.

Head boys basketball coach Danny Keeton said it was important to get off to a good start this season in district play.

"I told our kids we need to get off to a good start this year and win our first district

game," said Coach Keeton. "We don't want to get in the position we were in last season when we got off to an 0-3 start in district."

The Wolves got off to a slow start, but, as the game progressed, played much better.

Down 12-11 at the end of the first quarter, the Wolves came back to take a slim 26-24 halftime lead.

The Wolves stretched the lead to 44-40 after the end of three quarters with an 18-16 run.

The fourth quarter put the final nail in Seagraves as the Wolves scored 23 points while holding the Eagles to 7 to take the 20-point win.

"We are improving a little each week and that is what we

like to see at this point of the season," said Coach Keeton. "They are playing better together as a team. I also like the way our bench came in and played well like Evan Jones, Ryan Mason and Bryan Proctor. They have a very important role in any success we may have this season and we appreciate their play."

Jacobie Russell was high point with 19 points while Jon Spears added 15, Chris Spears with 10 and Evan Jones coming off the bench to contribute 11.

The win moves the Wolves season record to 10-8 and 1-0 in District 3-2A play.

The Wolves JV drilled Seagraves 83-26 in a game played prior to the varsity game.

Wolves edge Anson in overtime, 88-82

The Colorado Wolves were put to the test by the Anson Tigers last Tuesday with the Wolves winning the game in overtime by the score of 88-82.

The Wolves owned the first half, leading 13-7 at the end of one quarter, and then pushed

the lead to 31-23 by the end of the first half.

The second half, however, belonged to the Tigers.

By the end of three quarters, the Tigers had cut the Wolf lead to 3 points at 45-42. The Tigers then managed to tie the game at

the end of regulation play by outscoring the Wolves 30-27 in the final quarter.

Colorado jumped on Anson in the overtime period, scoring 16 points and limiting Anson to 10 points to nail down the win.

Four Wolves were in double

figures with Jacobie Russell leading the pack with 32.

Jon Spear and Chris Spear added 16 points each while their brother Patrick managed to add 10 more.

The Wolf JV team lost to Anson, 36-31.

Lady Wolves lose to Seagraves

The Colorado Lady Wolves lost a 46-35 basketball contest to state-ranked Seagraves last Friday, dropping their district record to 1-2.

Seagraves held a 14-7 first quarter lead and doubled the Lady Wolves at halftime 28-14.

At the end of three quarters Seagraves led 41-25 and, despite outscoring Seagraves 10-5 in the final period, were not able to overcome the Lady Eagles, going down by the score of 46-35.

"We got into foul trouble early on in the game," said Lady Wolves Coach Steven Summers. "Kotia (Russell) sat out much of the second half with four fouls before fouling out and two or three others were playing with four fouls when the game ended. That hurts you when you don't have a lot of depth as it is. We may have to bring a person or two up from the JV this week to help us with a little more depth."

Alison Lopez was high point with 15 points. She had one three-pointer to her credit.

Jackalopes hold Community Night

Once again the Odessa Jackalopes hockey team has announced their annual Mitchell County Community Night.

This year it is scheduled for Saturday, January 25th. The Mitchell County Community Night event has been extremely successful in the past and the Jackalopes hope to continue that success in the 2002-2003 Hockey Season. The Jackalopes will be playing the New Mexico Scorpions and with Jackalopes defending their Governor's Cup, this is sure to be an exciting game.

January 25th is also Team Card Set Night which means the first 500 ticketed fans receive a souvenir Jackalopes team card set!

Colorado MS girls lose to Stanton girls

The Colorado Middle School girls basketball teams got off to a bad start in the new year with losses to Stanton last Thursday night.

In the first game, the CMS 7th grade "A" team lost a heartbreaking 26-22 game to Stanton. The Lady Wolves held

leads several times before Stanton put the game away late in the final period.

The 7th grade "B" team fared even worse, losing 26-10 to the Lady Buffs. The girls were only down 3-2 at the end of one quarter but the Lady Buffs stretched their lead throughout the final three quarters.

The 8th grade girls played Stanton very tough before losing to them 32-26.

Colorado had tied the game 11-11 with 2:45 left in the half before taking a one point lead at 12-11 twenty seconds later. Colorado was behind 19-17 at the end of three quarters.

Lady Wolves whip Coahoma, 54-32

The Lady Wolves thrashed arch rival Coahoma 54-22 in District 3-2A action on Tuesday, January 7 in Coahoma.

The Lady Wolves led 18-5 at the end of the first quarter before extending the lead to 31-7

at halftime.

C-City pushed the lead to 40-14 at the end of three quarters. The Lady Wolves outscored Coahoma 13-8 in the final period to preserve the 55-22 win.

Blackwell defeats Loraine JH

The Loraine Junior High girls basketball team lost to the Blackwell girls Monday night by the score of 49-29.

Blackwell jumped on Loraine with a 10-2 first quarter run and led 20-11 at halftime.

The Lady Hornets scored 21

points in the third period while holding Loraine to 5 points to increase their lead to 41-16.

Loraine outscored Blackwell in the final period when the Lady Hornets emptied their bench.

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To all the friends and neighbors in Colorado City, and those outside the city, it is the kind of people that makes the difference. My family wishes to thank all who offered up prayers and expressions of their sympathy during her illness. Betsy died about 2 o'clock December 30th. We cannot express our appreciation to all those who showed their love, kindness and sympathy. We wish to thank those who conducted her funeral service, Rev. Glen Roenfeldt, Rev. Chuck Fisher, Dr. Ted Spear, and Billie Roenfeldt, also those who honored her by serving as pallbearers. Most of all, thanks to those who just honored her with their presence. Betsy would have been so pleased. To those who sent flowers, Betsy loved flowers. To those who contributed to the church and other charities, Betsy would have been pleased. To all those who brought so much food, it was good and there was so much of it. If I overlooked someone, I'll never be as good as Betsy. Thank you all. God bless all of you.
The Aycock family

NO. 4950
IN RE: ESTATE OF CURT P. SHAW DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CURT P. SHAW, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CURT P. SHAW were issued on Nov. 25th, 2002 in Cause No. 4950, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to VESTA D. SHAW, as Independent Executor. The residence of such Independent Executor is in Mitchell County, Texas and the post office address is: VESTA D. SHAW, 5346 CR 161, Colorado City, Texas.
All persons having claims against the Estate of which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated this 9th day of January, 2003.
Pat Barber
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102 West 2nd Street
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District: AMARILLO
Contract 6093-85-001 for REST AREA ENHANCEMENT AND MNTC. OPERATION, REPAIR in GRAY County, etc. will be opened on February 04, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$6,013,498.40.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Colorado ISD Silent Auction/Misc. Items
Proposals will be accepted in sealed envelopes during a silent auction sale of computers & equipment, sewing machines, industrial shop equipment, cabinets, stove and misc. items to be held on Saturday, January 18, 2003, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The silent auction sale will be held at (2) locations:
1132 Hickory Street entry north door, upstairs for computers/sewing machines.
1312 Chestnut Street Middle School Shop Building for other items.
Items auctioned will be sold as is, payment to be made at end of auction or in the school business office no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 21, 2003 and purchaser picks up their own purchases.
Geneva Ratliff, B. Mgr.
Colorado ISD

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Region XIV Education Service Center
Candidates for Place 1 (Mitchell and Scurry Counties); Place 3 (Haskell, Jones, and Shackelford Counties) and Place 5 (Callahan and Taylor Counties Except Abilene Independent School District) may file between February 1 and February 20, 2003, either in person at 1850 State Highway 351, Abilene, Texas between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, or by certified mail to the executive director, Region XIV Education Service Center, 1850 Highway 351, Abilene, Texas 79601. There is no filing fee.
Eligibility requirements, further information, and filing forms may be received from Terry A. Harlow, Executive Director, Region 14 Education Service Center.

NOTICE DE REGISTRACION PARA La Junta Directiva de Region XIV Education Service Center

Candidatos para el Lugar 1 (los condados de Mitchell y Scurry); y para el Lugar 3 (los condados de Haskell, Jones y Shackelford); y para el Lugar 5 (los condados de Callahan y Taylor menos el distrito escolar de Abilene) pueden registrarse entre las fechas del primero de febrero hasta el veinte de febrero, 2003, en persona en las oficinas de Region XIV, en calle 1850 State Highway 351, Abilene, Texas, desde las ocho de la mañana hasta las cinco de la tarde de Lunes a Viernes; o por carta certificada dirigida al director ejecutivo, Region XIV Education Service Center, 1850 Highway 351, Abilene, Texas 79601. No hay cobro para registrarse.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Mitchell County Hospital District requests bids for a small to mid-sized car that will be economical. Submit bids to Mitchell County Hospital Board President, 1543 Chestnut Street, Colorado City, TX 79512. Deadline for bids January 31, 2003.

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Maintenance District
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3. Mitchell County Hospital Nursing Service needs RN for 7pm to 7am shift; LVN for 7pm to 7am shift; and Ward Clerk for 7am to 7pm shift. Contact JoAnn Merket, RN, DON at (915)728-3431.
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loraine news

Greetings from Loraine. We hope all are enjoying our January weather. Some of us just learn to endure winter it seems.

Our regular columnist, Bes-sie Ann Vaughn, is hospitalized once again in Abilene. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Grady and Elnora Mitchell enjoyed the company of Raymond and Judy Macha of Lockney over the Christmas holidays. Also visiting in their home were Henry, Kelly and girls, granddaughter, Mandy from college, Doyle and Debbie from Loraine, Geneva Mitchell of Colorado City and David, Betsy, Derek and Sam of Brownfield.

On New Years, Herman and Penny Mitchell were back home after spending Christmas with her parents in Georgia.

The family gathered to celebrate New Years and also the birthdays of Henry (Dec. 30) and Kelly (Dec. 31).

Spending the weekend with Diane Sanders were her daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Kirk Jesko of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The Loraine firemen met Monday night to elect officers for the coming year. The new officers are Donny Phillips - Chief; Donald Graham - Asst. Chief; George Lee Jr. - Presi-

dent; Dale Haltom - Vice-President; Sandra Phillips - Secretary; Ricky Bailey - Training Officer; Charles Bowen - Fire Marshall.

Congratulations to all the officers and our gratitude to all of you. We appreciate your dedication and willingness to volunteer.

Mitchell Co. Retired Teachers met Jan. 8 at the Loraine Senior Citizens for lunch and their annual meeting. Present were Tom Pritchard of Weatherford, who is the State President of Retired Teachers Assn., Corine Martinez of Midland, Betty Bagwell, Frances Bodine, Margaret Sparks, Gerry Stone, Louise Feaster, Janie Lou Greenlee, Frances Godwin, Charles Bowen, Mary Rose Bowen, Joan Lemons, Hollis Gainey, Nell Gainey, Ralston Bruce and Dorothy Fowler.

Narl and Joan Long were in Abilene Monday for the results of Narl's latest scans. The doctor says there is some improvement but he is to continue the chemo pills.

Several 4-H and FFA youth showed animals at the Mitchell County Livestock Show over the weekend.

Joan Long enjoyed visiting with three of her sons during the stock show.

We have concerns at this time for Elaine McMichael and also Sid McAdams from our community, who are both hospitalized at Colorado City.

Senior Center Charles Richburg of Roscoe was a guest this week at the center. Iris Preston and Sassy Furlow of Abilene, were in town last week visiting friends at the center.

Friday, January 10, Vida Mae McDaniel pleased everyone with her guest piano playing.

Monday, January 13, Bro. Kiefer and wife, Aubrey Nell were at the center. They brought guests, Marshall and Elizabeth Billingsley from Roby. Marshall played piano

for us and it was a special treat for all present.

Green enchiladas dinner will highlight events at the center January 17, along with James and visitation.

On Monday, January 20, the Aubrey Wilson Band from Snyder is our scheduled program.

Wednesday, January 22, we plan to tell jokes. So put your thinking caps on, clean them up and move them on.

Til next week!

ag news

Will there be disaster relief?

By Keith Hiser
County Executive Director
Mitchell County FSA

I watch farm articles from all sorts of sources and it seems that disaster relief is one big game of tug-of-war. One article will quote aids and other staff members of Congress that it's a lost cause, then just when you think all is lost another article boasts that "it's not over yet."

Farm organizations and supporters have written members of the House and Senate asking them to make disaster assistance legislation a priority when they convene the 108th Congress. The letters sent by farm, commodity, lender and manufacturer groups note that 90 percent of U.S. counties were designated disaster areas in 2002 and that more than 40 percent were in 2001 and 2002.

Cotton producers have watched their crop shrink by a million bales from earlier forecasts due to droughts in some regions and monsoon-like rains in others. Mid-South growers have seen the quality of their crop drop by one to two grades because of the unusually heavy fall rains.

But as bleak as the outlook and as deserving of help as farmers may be, those letters may be just another in a growing list of futile exercises that go back to December 2001. That was when the Senate first took up disaster assistance leg-

islation primarily aimed at western farmers suffering from the 2001 drought. As with other efforts, that measure went nowhere when Senate leaders decided to pull the plug on any new farm legislation on Christmas Eve.

The main obstacle continued to be administration opposition to disaster legislation that does not include spending offsets in the farm bill. The president, who took a beating from the national news media on the farm bill, has said he won't sign off on any additional spending for agriculture.

I found an article which reports that Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-Neb.) will soon (on Jan. 13 or Jan. 14) introduce a disaster aid relief bill totaling around \$3 billion. The bill, expected to be co-sponsored by several other senators, will have budget offsets, with all of the reductions coming from proposed cuts in farm program payment limitations. Significant savings would come from expected lower specific payment caps and a likely

end to open-ended use of generic certificates for Loan Deficiency Payments.

The \$3 billion in disaster aid would include \$800 million for livestock and the remainder for crops. The bill will be completely paid for by using offsets through tougher farm payment limits. Producers will be allowed to choose between 2001 or 2002 assistance, if applicable. It is Hagel's intention that it does not undermine crop insurance, or punish those producers who took it and it reforms the crop disaster payment formula, as well as the farm program.

Of particular interest is what the White House and USDA position will be on this coming proposal. After all, for many months the Bush administration has stated that they would support an ag disaster relief bill if it were offset by budget cuts elsewhere. Does this mean they would support the Hagel initiative? Will there be any disaster relief? I guess we'll wait and see.

Hospitality House needs volunteers

The Samaritan Hospitality House Committee is asking for volunteers to come help refurbish the old cable office building, 1325 West Point. This building will be used to give the

families a place to stay while visiting their family members in the prison.

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

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

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

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

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

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