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Q. Did CISD lose any students during the past school year?

A. Yes, Superintendent Jim White said Tuesday the school district will complete the 2002-2003 school with 990 students. It's the first time in many, many years student enrollment has fallen below 1000 students.

Briefly

C-City Swimming Pool
The Colorado City Swimming Pool will be opening May 31, 2003. Hours will be Monday through Saturday from 12:00 to 5:00. Cost will be \$1.50 per person. Ages 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Car Wash & Bake Sale
The 8 & Under All Stars girls softball team will be having a bake sale and car wash at Charter Communications Saturday, May 31 beginning at 9 a.m. Donations accepted. Please come out and support these girls!

Kids Kamp at FBC
The youth of First Baptist Church will be putting on a Kids Kamp on June 2-5 (Mon.-Thurs.) from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The camp is for all kids in grades K-6 (completed). Cost is only \$5 per child. Kids can choose two from the following: football, basketball, cheerleading, and drama. Fun songs, Bible stories, and snacks will also be included! Call Lori at FBC (728-3442) to register!

C-City Softball Tourney
Colorado City Summer Classic Men's Softball Tournament to be held May 31 and June 1 at Ruddick Park. For More info, call Jesse at 728-2114.

Cheerleader Car Hops
The 2003 CHS Cheerleaders will be car hopping for tips at Sonic on Thursday, May 29, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. and also on Friday, May 30, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Immunization Clinic
The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be held at the Wallace Center, 149 South Hwy 208 in Colorado City on Tuesday, June 3, 2003 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and then from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Please bring child's immunization record when you come. For more information call (325)754-4945.

M. D. O. Pre-K Sign-Ups
Mother's Day Out Pre-K has begun sign-ups for 2003-2004 school year. Your child will learn everything that public Pre-K is learning and more, including some sign language. Call Barbie Lelek 728-8051 for more information. Child must be 4 years old by Sept. 1st to be enrolled. Don't delay spaces are limited!

Deaths

**Cade, Maxwell,
Martin, Free**

Around Town

Happy 50th Birthday Dianne Narrell...Happy Birthday Nathaniel Martinez (May 28)... Happy anniversary Ron & Donna Goebel (May 30)... Happy anniversary Bill & Mona Crockett (June 1)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2056.75'
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Down 54.70'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, 2003

City picks Abilene firm, discusses day care issue

Stephens-Martin Paving Co. of Abilene has been selected as the contractor for Colorado City's next street project. The street project includes work on Pine, Walnut, Elm, Watson and Eastover streets, and two blocks of 3rd Street off Hickory Street. Stephens-Martin was among three companies submitting bids for project, but the council voted 5-2 at its May 13 meeting to delay selecting a contractor until Jacob and Martin could obtain references on the three.

Faye Ross-Gonzales, Verta Hardegree, Bob McNeal and Blaine Lemons. The street project includes work on Pine, Walnut, Elm, Watson and Eastover streets, and two blocks of 3rd Street off Hickory Street. Stephens-Martin was among three companies submitting bids for project, but the council voted 5-2 at its May 13 meeting to delay selecting a contractor until Jacob and Martin could obtain references on the three.

Stephens-Martin submitted the low bid of \$194,300 while Jones Brothers of Odessa followed with \$194,320. Price Construction of Big Spring submitted the third bid at \$195,494. During Tuesday night's called meeting, Ken Martin said Price Construction did not respond to the reference request. In a letter to City Manager Steve Shutt, dated May 13, Ja-

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TRACTORS AND PLANTING EQUIPMENT will become familiar sights on Mitchell County farmland with planting season under way. Cotton is the primary crop in the county, with the commodity covering 45,000 to 55,000 acres in the county. A lack of rainfall in April delayed cotton planting in May, but rain received over the past two weeks could help put more equipment into the fields. A cold front passing through the county early Sunday, May 25, brought more needed rainfall. The county received an average of 1.3 inches of rain with an area along the Howard-Mitchell county line getting more than 4 inches.

Hospital district employees get 50-cent raise; revenue climbs

The Mitchell County Hospital board of directors voted to give a 50-cent raise to employees during their meeting Tuesday, May 27. "The board agreed to a 50-cent an hour raise across the board for all employees of the hospital district that have not received a raise within the last six months," said Larry Johnson, Mitchell County Hospital District board President. "We are giving those employees that raise for their dedication and hard work and to remain competitive with other hospitals," Johnson said. Also, Shirley McMahan, chief financial officer, reported

that net patient revenue showed an \$120,000 increase in the month of April for the Mitchell County Hospital compared to April 2002. The five departments having the highest patient revenue increase compared to april 2002 are the operating room, \$20,000; respiratory therapy, \$23,000; pharmacy, \$33,000; physical therapy, \$33,000; Emergency Medical Services, \$15,000. According to McMahan, with the net patient revenue for April at \$626,443 and expenses at \$775,980 results in a difference of \$149,537. The net loss for April 2003 is \$115,602.

McMahan said even with the expense of building the new hospital expenses are down \$117,000 from that of April 2002. At this time, the hospital has a \$867,000 net gain for the year. The Juneteenth Association presented to the Mitchell County Hospital Foundation a donation of \$300. Board members Larry Johnson, John Martinez, Kenneth Rogers, and Florence Bodine were sworn in. Johnson was re-elected board president, Rogers was elected vice president and Bobbie Banks was re-elected secretary.

Holiday weekend turnout shows algae no problem at state park

While the golden algae is deadly to freshwater fish, it does not pose any threat to humans. Tracy Ferguson, superintendent at Lake Colorado City State Park, said they continue to receive inquiries if the golden algae is dangerous to boaters, water skiers and swimmers. "We are trying to get the message out that the algae will not hurt humans and for them

to be in the water," Ferguson said. "They think the lake is poisoned. "We've gotten several phone calls asking if the water is safe. It is safe for people to be in. The algae is not detrimental to humans at all." Ferguson said there is evidence of the lake still housing fish, but "there are not very many." Ferguson has received re-

ports of carp being caught by fishermen and carp being caught in gill net surveys conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "If they catch fish, they are safe to eat," Ferguson said. "If anybody picks up dead fish, I do not recommend they eat them. "People can come out and

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Seniors to receive diplomas during Friday ceremonies



Robin Morris



Alicia McNeal

Colorado City

Robin Morris and Alicia McNeal are the top graduates of Colorado High School's Class of 2003. Morris is the class valedictorian with a grade point average of 101.750, while McNeal is the salutatorian with a grade point average of 100.774. They will be among at least 80 seniors receiving diplomas during graduation ceremonies

at 8 p.m. Friday, May 30, at Wolf Stadium. Ceremonies will move to The Pit at Colorado Middle School in case of bad weather. Morris, daughter of Kirk and Maureen Morris, plans to attend Texas Tech University. She plans to pursue degrees in range science and environmental engineering.

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Kaci Moody



Sterling Burluson II

Westbrook

Kaci Moody and Sterling Burluson II are the top graduating students at Westbrook High School. Moody is the valedictorian with a grade point average of 4.7061, while Burluson is the salutatorian with a grade point average of 4.4267. They are among 12 seniors who will receive their diplomas during graduation ceremonies at 8 p.m. Friday, May 30, at the

Westbrook school auditorium. Moody and Burluson will give their valedictorian and salutatorian addresses. The main speaker is John Randall. Moody, daughter of Bobby and Dana Moody, plans to attend college and receive a degree in kinesiology and then major in physical therapy. Moody was vice president of the Student Council, National

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Christina Rico



Vanessa Jones

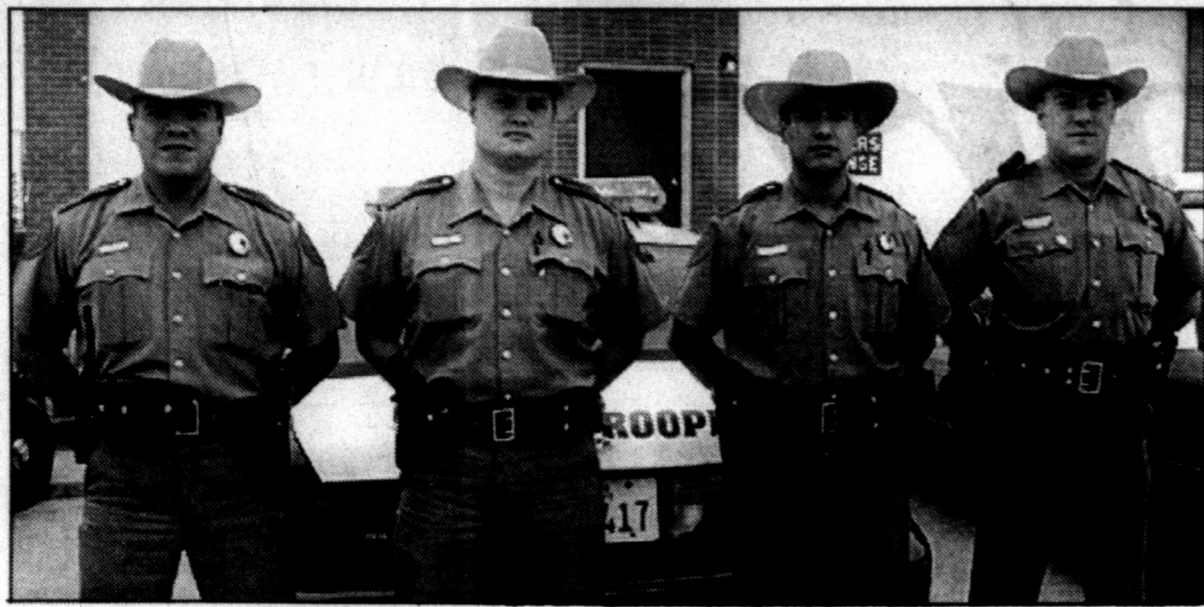
Loraine

Christina Rico, Vanessa Jones and William Clements Jr. are the top graduates at Loraine High School. Rico is the valedictorian with a grade point average of 96.16, while Jones is the class salutatorian with a grade point average of 92.02. Clements is the class historian, finishing with a grade point average of 90.

They will be among 11 seniors receiving diplomas during graduation ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, at the old gymnasium. Rico and Jones will also give their valedictorian and salutatorian addresses. Shauna Huddleston, junior high and high school science teacher at Loraine, will give the

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local news



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Trooper Nick Jimenez, second from right, is the newest member of the state agency's force in Mitchell County. Jimenez, a native of Haskell, graduated from the DPS Academy in Austin on April 25 and started his duties in the county Monday, May 19. Trooper Jeremy Usener, right, who has been with the DPS for four years, is Jimenez's field training officer. Trooper Carlos Diaz, left, a 4 1/2-year member of the DPS, is transferring to San Angelo. His last day is Wednesday, May 28. Trooper Donald Wilks is in his sixth year with the DPS. Usener, Diaz and Wilks started their DPS careers in Mitchell County. Trooper Josh Bureson will replace Diaz. His first day is June 3.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Trooper Shane Johnson joined the agency's license and weight service May 1, replacing Don Gilbreath, who retired in December after spending 14 years in Colorado City. Johnson served in the highway patrol service for six years -- all in Mitchell County. Julie Bullard is the driver's license technician at the DPS office in Colorado City. She is in her 15th year.

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During her senior year, Morris was president of the 4-H Club and National Honor Society and received the Texas Education Agency's Award of Excellence and the President's Education Award.

McNeal, daughter of Robert

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Rico, daughter of Jose and Escolastica Rico, was senior class vice president and a member of the National Honor Society.

Jones, daughter of Andrew and Vicki Jones, was a member of the National Honor Society and participated in sports and was a member of the One Act Play.

Clements, son of William and Merlene Clements, was a member of the FFA and Student Council and participated in sports.

Also scheduled to receive diplomas Friday night are Sonya Barrera, Raquel Alfaro, Joshua Beights, Margo Gomez, Emilio Huerta, J.P. Meneses, Angela Wooddell and Eric Wooddell.

and Cheryl McNeal, plans to attend Angelo State University and major in elementary education.

She plans to be a kindergarten teacher.

During her senior year, McNeal was selected to the all-region band and first ensemble in the region solo and ensemble competition.

She also received the President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence and Outstanding Scholar Award.

W'BROOK

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Honor Society secretary and won several awards in UIL competition.

Burleson, son of Todd and Terri Burleson, plans to continue his education.

He was vice president of the senior class, National Honor Society historian and member of the football, basketball and baseball teams.

Other seniors receiving diplomas are Monica Barboza, Justin Frizzell, Lindsey Gaston, Landon Graham, Elizabeth Hannon, Manuel Molina III, Linda Parham, Colt Rich, Dan Truelove and Walter Whiteley.

Transfers bring two new DPS officers to Mitchell County

The transfer of two Department of Public Safety troopers has changed the four-man staff in Mitchell County.

Shane Johnson transferred from the highway patrol service to the license and weights service May 1, while Carlos Diaz is transferring to San Angelo -- his hometown.

Donald Wilks and Jeremy Usener, both veteran law enforcement officers in Mitchell County, remain in the agency's highway patrol service.

Julie Bullard is the driver's license technician at the DPS office in Colorado City. She is in her 15th year.

Haskell native Nick Jimenez joined the four-man staff Monday, May 19, while Joshua Bureson is scheduled to transfer to Mitchell County, starting June 3.

Diaz's last day in Mitchell County was Wednesday, May 28. He is moving to San Angelo to help take care of his dad, Carlos H. Diaz.

Diaz, who has been stationed in Mitchell County for 4 1/2 years, is scheduled to start in San Angelo on June 1.

Johnson, a six-year veteran with the DPS, remains in Mitchell County in the license and weights service. He replaces Don Gilbreath who retired in December after 14 years in Mitchell County.

Mitchell is Johnson's main county, but he also works in Coke County, checking commercial truck traffic with the state's mobile van operation.

Johnson has been in law enforcement since 1991. He worked for the Hale County Sheriff's Department and the Plainview Police Department.

Jimenez graduated from the DPS Academy in Austin on April 25. He was among 90 graduates who completed the six-month program.

Jimenez has started a 24-week field training program where he will continue to study state laws, DPS policies and take additional tests.

Usener has been assigned as

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fish, but they have to understand about the golden algae problem and that there are very few fish in the lake."

Evidence that the lake's water is safe for humans was seen by the turnout at Lake Colorado City State Park over the Memorial Day Weekend.

Ferguson said visitation to the park over the holiday weekend and the past couple of months has improved over last year.

"We had a good weekend," Ferguson said. "We were not full, but it was definitely better than last year. We are hopeful the trend continues."

The majority of visitors checked in at the park Saturday and Sunday.

Ferguson said they look at figures prior to the golden al-

gae outbreak when fishing boosted attendance at the park and on the lake.

"Prior to the golden algae, numbers were higher than they are now," Ferguson said. "Based on last year, figures are increasing."

"Visitation to the park in March, April and May is up from last year. Visitation during the Easter weekend this year was up over last year."

"We were disappointed the park didn't fill with people."

Ferguson said the park's 11 cabins have been occupied the past two weekends as more people learn about them.

"About two-thirds of the camp sites were occupied,"

Ferguson said. "We had a lot of day people and good number of boaters."

With warmer weather, Ferguson said Memorial Day Weekend attracts more boaters and jet skiers as they prepare for the summer months.

He said they gauge attendance on reservations and "we did not have a lot of reservations. People just started dropping in and that helped a bunch."

With dry conditions cutting into the lake level, Ferguson urges boaters to watch for submerged obstacles.

"They need to be more careful anytime the water goes down," he said. "Submerged obstacles become hazardous."

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held before the City Council, during its regular session, on the 10th of June, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room, 228 Elm, Colorado City, Texas.

The Public Hearing will be held to consider the following request for a variance: A variance for Block 95, N 93.33' of Lots 4-6 in OT for a carport to remain in its current location. The request was made by Johnnie Coulon of 143 W. 9th, Colorado City, Texas on May 6th, 2003.

The public is encouraged to attend.

Elizabeth Turner, City Secretary
Dated: May 6, 2003

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MITCHELL COUNTY HEAD START CO-TEACHER Bonnie Lane lines up a few of the Head Start program's graduates prior to ceremonies Thursday, May 22, at the Colorado Middle School auditorium where 21 students received diplomas.



SENDIA BLAKE, CASE MANAGER for the Mitchell County Head Start program, helps organize some of the students prior to their graduating from the program during ceremonies Thursday, May 22, at the Colorado Middle School auditorium. There were 21 graduates.

Head Start graduates 21 during ceremonies at CMS

The Mitchell County Head Start program graduated 21 students during ceremonies Thursday, May 22, at the Colorado Middle School auditorium.

Dr. Frank Wright, director of the Head Start program in Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties, gave the invocation and was the guest speaker.

He told the crowd the Head Start program remains strong and helps provide a solid foundation for students as they move to higher grade levels and as they prepare for their futures.

Wright also pointed out that it takes the dedication and concern of parents to help make the program a success.

Head Start I graduates receiving their diplomas were Selena Barnett, Andrew Burrola and McKenzie Kildow.

Landra Alvarez is the teacher and Bonnie Lane the co-teacher.

Head Start II students graduating were Adrian Arguijo, Molik Boone, Haven Campbell, Staeshia Campbell, Zachary Fallin, Adrian Gonzales.

Also, Hailey Hulme, August

Lane, Zachariah Luera, Bianca Palmer, Alex Trujillo and Danye Vigil.

Barbara Monroe is the Head Start II teacher and Gloria Rivera is the co-teacher.

Head Start III students honored were Aaron Free, Jameela Garrus, Shania Maberry, Dylan Martinez, Shannon Morris and Andrea Salas.

Rosa Martinez is the Class III teacher and Veronia Boone is the co-teacher.

Sendia Blake is the Head Start case manager in Mitchell County.

Blake said applications are now being accepted for the next school year.

To qualify, students must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2003, and they will not turn 5 until after Sept. 1.

For more information on other requirements and what is needed when applying, phone 728-4200.

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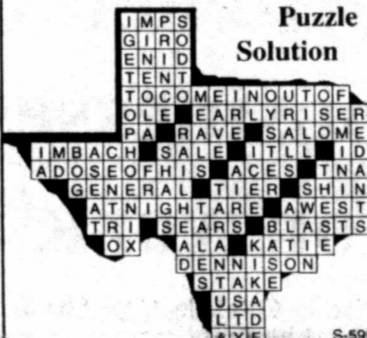
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Woman found dead in home

A Colorado City woman was found dead at her home Sunday, May 25.

Christy Jan Cade, 48, a counselor at Kelley and Hutchinson elementary schools, was found at 10:06 p.m. at her residence, 921 Walnut Street.

Colorado City Police Department Investigator Pete Torres said there was no evidence of foul play.

Torres said the body has been sent to the Southwest Forensic Institute in Dallas for an autopsy.

He said they expect to receive a preliminary report in a week to 10 days. It will be at least a month before the complete report is available.

Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond pronounced Cade dead.



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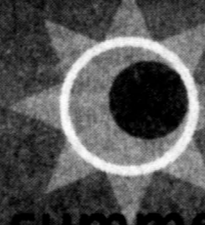
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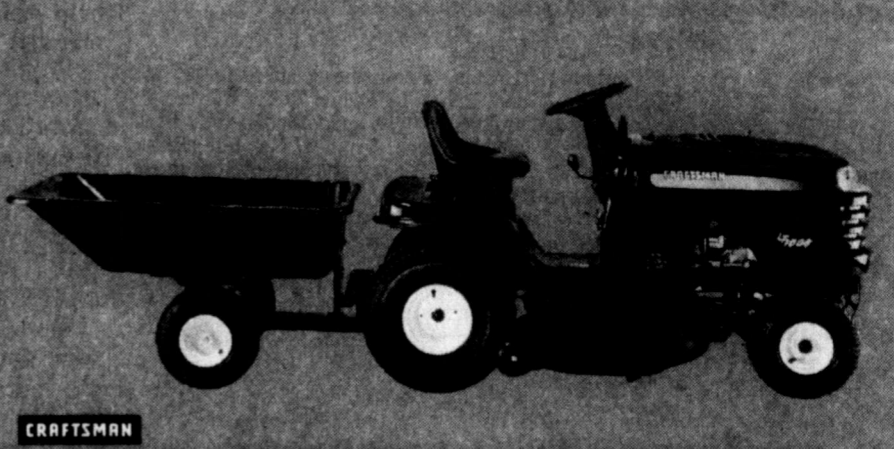
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POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

- On Monday, May 19, 2003 at about 8:16 p.m., Richard Franco, 40-year-old male, Relax Inn, Colorado City was arrested at the Ruddick Park Little League Field for Public Intoxication following the report of a disturbance at that location. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Dumas
- On Tuesday, May 20, 2003 at about 2:00 p.m., child Protective Services and the Police Department opened an investigation of Injury to a Child. The victim is a 6-year-old male child from Colorado City. The child was observed with injuries to his face. The child was taken to the Children's Advocacy Center where the investigation continued. A suspect has been identified in this case; investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at about 12:52 p.m. a 16-year-old female juvenile from McKinney, Texas was arrested for Theft at Fuller Foods. The stolen property, a bottle of Tylenol, was recovered and returned to the store. The juvenile was referred to Municipal Court, assessed a fine, which was paid and the juvenile was released. Arresting officer: Torres
- On Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at about 1:59 p.m., Freddie Kingsbury, 56-year-old male, 906 E. 1st Street was arrested for Theft at Fuller Foods. The stolen property, Benadryl cream, was recovered and returned to the store. Kingsbury was released by citation to appear in Municipal Court. Arresting Officer: Torres
- On Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at about 4:50 p.m., Officer Mitchell observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation at 7th and Pine Streets and upon attempting to stop the vehicle its driver attempted to Evade With a Motor Vehicle (a felony). The driver disregarded numerous Stop Signs, Red Lights and Passing Regulations. Officer Mitchell pursued the vehicle to 2795 N. Hwy 208 and arrested two persons. There were no injuries or collisions during the pursuit. The driver, Lawrence Rayburn Lindsey, 19-year-old male, 2795 N. Hwy 208, was arrested for Evading Arrest or Detention With a Motor Vehicle, Possession of Marijuana Paraphernalia, and Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon (bat). A passenger in the vehicle, April Ann Gutierrez, 21-year-old female, 2795 N. Hwy 208, was arrested for numerous warrants from Municipal Court for traffic and penal code violations. Both individuals were transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail.
- On Thursday, May 20, 2003 at about 11:39 a.m., the City National Bank turned in a counterfeit \$100.00 bill. Investigation reveals that the bill had been passed at the Skippy's store at 6th and Hickory on May 20th. Counterfeits of this bill have been passed throughout the region to include Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Abilene and Big Spring. Evidence will be turned over to the Secret Service in Lubbock, Texas. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Friday, May 23, 2003 at about 3:50 p.m., Adrian Barrera, 21-year-old male, 814 E. 13th Street was arrested for Municipal Court warrants charging him with traffic offenses. He was arrested in the 400 block of Vine Street following the report of reckless driving near Hutchinson Elementary School. Arresting Officer: Torres
- On Friday, May 23, 2003 at about 3:30 p.m., Joe Rivera (Joe's Automotive) 1811 Hickory Street reports Theft. His checkbook, contained in a blue leather cover, was stolen from his office desk. A suspect has been identified and a charge of Theft will be referred to Municipal Court. The checkbook has not been recovered. Businesses have been cautioned to watch out for any of these checks. Investigating Officer: Mitchell
- On Friday, May 23, 2003 at about 6:13 p.m., Bobby Henderson, 18-year-old male, 814 E. 13th Street was arrested at Dallas and Westpoint for Reckless Driving. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell
- On Sunday, May 25, 2003 at about 2:07 a.m., Steven Rains, 20-year-old male, Big Spring, Texas was arrested at the Police Department for Municipal Court warrants charging him with traffic offenses. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Sunday, May 25, 2003 at about 1:30 p.m., Douglas Monday, 29-year-old male, 988 N. Ave M, Snyder, Texas was arrested in the 100 block of Paris Street for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Heine
- On Sunday, May 25, 2003 at about 3:30 p.m., Janell Bearden, 67-year-old female, Snyder, Texas reports Debit Card Abuse. A person that she knows stole her Debit Card and used it unlawfully at numerous businesses that include Fuller Foods, Also, McD's, Gas-N-Grub and Myers Auto Parts. The suspect has returned the debit card to the owner. Loss is estimated, in this jurisdiction, at about \$401.03. Investigation continues and includes the Snyder Police Department. Investigating Officer: Heine
- On Sunday, May 25, 2003 at about 7:41 p.m., Reynaldo Atkinson Jr., 20-year-old male, 2044 Colorado Street was arrested in the 2000 block of Colorado Street for Municipal Court warrants charging him with traffic offenses. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell
- On Sunday, May 25, 2003 at about 10:27 p.m., Juan Lopez, 20-year-old male, 1132 Westpoint, was arrested in Ruddick Park for Minor Consuming Alcohol following the report of a disturbance in the Park. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez

ACCIDENTS

- On Saturday, May 24, 2003 at about 7:15 p.m., a collision occurred at 10th and Locust Streets. A blue 1991 Mercury 4-door driven by Daniel Reyes 41-year-old male, 1126 Locust Street was northbound on Locust Street and failed to yield Right of Way from the stop sign. A tan 1991 Mercury 4-door, driven by Nicola Barber, 55 year-old female was westbound on 10th Street. The vehicles collided in the intersection. Reyes' vehicle left the roadway to the west and ran through a fence belonging to Tim Atkins at 1005 Locust Street. The report indicates that both drivers had possible injuries. Reyes' vehicle was driven away, and Barber's vehicle was towed due to damage. Investigating Officer: Mitchell

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cob and Martin recommended that the council accept the low bid for the street project.

In his report to the council Tuesday night, Martin said, "We did not find anything as far as the references are concerned that we would consider sufficient to declare either one of these contractors irresponsible.

"In our opinion, both of the contractors are responsible contractors and the low bid is from Stephens-Martin and that is why we make that recommendation. We suggest that you follow the contract documents and award it to the low bidder."

During the May 13 meeting, Reily favored the low bid since the city is required by law to accept the low bid, unless the lowest bidder can be found not to be responsible.

If the lowest bid is not accepted, the bidder has to be notified and allowed to address the council.

Council members hesitated to choose Stephens-Martin because of a dispute over a fence during a previous construction job. The city eventually paid \$2,000 to settle the issue.

Work is expected to start in mid-July.

The project is separate from the Texas Department of Transportation's Colorado City street project that is expected to

start in June.

Reily and the council also discussed the New Discovery Day Care Center that houses the Mitchell County Head Start program and the day care center operated by People for Progress Inc. in Sweetwater.

PPI did operate the Head Start program, but lost it May 1 when the Administration for Children and Families suspended federal financial assistance to PPI for a period not to exceed six months.

Community Development Institute, a Denver, Colo.-based interim grantee, began operating the Head Start program May 1.

CDI has a national contract with Head Start to serve as interim grantee when a program is terminated or relinquished.

CDI also began operating Head Start programs in Nolan and Fisher counties on May 1.

Head Start is a federal child development program that increases the school readiness of young children in low-income families.

During a March investigation of funding, ACF found that PPI is out of compliance with federal regulations for financial management systems standards.

The staff involved with the review identified fraudulent acts, misappropriation of funds and ineffective administrative

managements.

Reily said CDI is expected to make recommendations con-

cerning child care to the council during its regular meeting in two weeks.

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Mitchell County businesses can apply for workforce funds

Mitchell County businesses have until Monday, June 30, to apply for funds to help train new workers and upgrade skills of current employees.

The funds are issued quarterly through the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board in Abilene.

Mitchell County is among 19 counties in the West Central Texas region where the funding is available.

Nancy Smith, community relations coordinator, said the Workforce Investment Fund was created earlier this year to help businesses create jobs and maintain a skilled workforce.

Smith said funds were awarded to Breckenridge and Cross Plains companies for the first quarter.

R.E. Dye Manufacturing in Breckenridge received \$30,000 while Barr Manufacturing in Cross Plains received \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Both applied for funds to train employees.

Businesses and tax entities can start applying for second-quarter funds, but no decisions will be made until after the June 30 deadline, Smith said.

When applying for funds, Smith said companies are urged to say how the funds will benefit and assist their businesses.

Smith said businesses and entities forming a partnership or consortium will receive preferential treatment.

"We would like for the businesses themselves to make the requests," Smith said. "We highly encourage them to apply in partnership with other entities rather than the applications come from training institutions."

"We are getting a bigger return on our investment when helping several businesses or several entities such as an economic development board, a city or county."

"We are wanting these initiated by the businesses ... to tell us they have the need. Then go out and get partners to work with them."

Smith said receiving as many requests as possible also helps the workforce board to obtain additional funds.

"We want the program to grow," she said. "We have the discretion of using the money how we want. No one can tell us how we can use this."

"This is a chance for people to take advantage of no strings-attached funds. A lot of funding is for a certain target population or there is certain criteria to fulfill. We make this decision on our own."

Smith said primary applicants include small and medium businesses, chambers of commerce, economic development districts/entities and labor organizations.

Schools districts, community and technical colleges, training institutions and universities may only apply in partnership with a primary applicant.

Applications are available at the West Central Texas Workforce Center's Web site: www.workforcesystem.org/business.htm.

Smith said they prefer receiving applications electronically to reduce the amount of paperwork.

For more information, phone 915-795-4200, or 1-800-457-5633.

NOTICE OF GAS RATE INCREASE REQUEST

TXU Gas Company (the "Company"), in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act as set forth in the Texas Utilities Code, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to all of the customers served by the Company in the incorporated municipalities and unincorporated areas in the Company's statewide gas utility system (the "System"). The proposed revisions to the respective rate schedules will impact all classes of service and all fees and charges presently being assessed by the Company on its transmission and distribution systems. As of the filing date of the Company's Statement of Intent to change rates, the proposed rates are expected to approximately produce a \$69,524,311 or a 7.24 percent increase in the Company's annual revenues from customers in the System. The proposed change will affect approximately 1,344,030 residential, 125,603 commercial, and 1,441 industrial sales and transportation customers in the System. The proposed change constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. The proposed changes will have differing impacts on individual customers, depending on consumption and current applicable rate schedules. The proposed changes in rates will not become effective for environs customers until similar changes have become effective within the nearest incorporated city or town. A residential customer receiving a bill for 6 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$41.69, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$3.59 per month or a 9.4% increase. A commercial customer receiving a bill for 30 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$173.04, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$13.91 per month or a 8.7% increase. The effect of the proposed changes to rates and services for industrial sales and transportation customers, which may be significant for individual customers, will vary depending on type of service and consumption. The proposed change would constitute an increase of \$0.00 or a 0% increase in annual revenues to the Company for industrial sales and transportation customers. A complete copy of the Statement of Intent, filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and all of the System cities and towns on May 23, 2003, is available for inspection in the Company business office located at 1601 Bryan St., Dallas, Texas 75201. Persons with specific area questions or who want information about this filing may contact TXU Gas Company at 1-800-460-3030. Any affected persons located inside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with their respective municipality. Any affected persons located outside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, but have a limited time to do so. Pursuant to the Rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas, Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code Section 7.230, any affected persons may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the environs rates with the Docket Services Section of the Railroad Commission of Texas, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective. The Company is proposing to have these proposed rates become effective on June 27, 2003.

Este es un aviso para informar a los clientes de TXU Gas Company (la "Compañía") que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa de gas. Este aumento afectará a todos los consumidores de gas de la Compañía en el estado de Texas. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a TXU Gas Company al 1-800-460-3030.

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TXU gas files with state for increase in rates

TXU Gas Company, a subsidiary of TXU Corp., has filed a rate case with the Railroad Commission of Texas and in 437 incorporated cities that it serves throughout its service territory.

The filing proposes adjustments to the current rates that all classes of customers pay for the transmission and delivery of natural gas to their homes and businesses. The proposed effective date for the new rates is June 27, 2003.

If approved as filed, the impact of the new rates would vary by city, but a typical residential customer with a May bill of \$55.01 would see that bill increase to \$58.63 with the new rates.

The filing is necessary in light of the significant new investment that the company has made to its pipeline and distri-

bution infrastructure in recent years. The new investment includes the construction of new lines to support economic growth in Texas and the replacement and upgrading of existing lines in order to provide continued safe, reliable and quality natural gas service at a fair price to all of our customers.

This price change affects only TXU Gas customers and does not impact electric prices for TXU Energy customers.

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lated electric and natural gas distribution and transmission businesses complement the competitive operations, using asset management skills developed over more than a hundred years, to provide reliable energy delivery to consumers and earnings and cash flow for stockholders.

In its primary market of Texas, TXU's portfolio includes 19,000 megawatts of generation and additional contracted capacity with a fuel mix of coal/lignite, natural gas/oil, nuclear power, and wind. TXU serves five million customers in North America and Australia, including 2.7 million competitive electric customers in Texas where it is the leading energy retailer. Visit www.txucorp.com for more information about TXU.

Summer reading program begins

The "Mission Possible: Spy a Book!" summer reading program at the Mitchell County Public Library will begin June 2. Summer hours are Mondays 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The summer reading program will continue for six weeks ending July 14. Children ages preschool through 8th grade may participate.

The library is offering prizes for reading the most books during the summer. The Grand Prize is two Schlitterbaun tickets. Other prizes include gifts and coupons from local businesses.

This program is co-sponsored by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission

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Brush control applications sought

By Lacey Hampton

Brush Control applications are being accepted now for the Champion Creek Watershed project in 2004.

The Champion Creek Watershed covers parts of Mitchell and Nolan Counties and contains approximately 40,346 acres.

Approximately 20,000 acres will be treated in the brush control program for 2003. The expected result will show an increased flow of water into the surrounding lakes and streams and increase the water quality.

Mitchell County Water District Conservation Planner Matt Stephenson is administering the program.

"We are optimistic if we can get enough people signed up it will actually be a successful project," said Stephenson. "Our goal is to get more drainage of the water in Champion Creek and eventually Champion Lake by eliminating the mesquite, salt

cedar, and juniper. We are trying it out to see how it works has been a big success in Lake Nasworthy."

Last year, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board approved a grant in the amount of \$906,932 to clear juniper and mesquite along the Champion Creek Watershed.

The grant was restricted to aerial application only and did not allow for the use of mechanical removal of the brush. Many landowners voiced their concerns about allowing aerial application due to the cotton industry.

"I had found roughly 90% of those who signed up on these different properties had mesquite the state would only approve cost share for spraying," said Stephenson.

"We were unable to spray over certain times of the year whenever they wanted us to because of the cotton industry," Stephenson said.

"We had to explore other options on March 27 we

presented a proposal to the state board meeting through Kevin Wagner with the State Soil and Water Conservation Board."

"Myself and the board conducted a survey of landowners and those who signed up for the program seeing if they would go with a mechanical option," said Stephenson.

The state board was persuaded to grant a variance for mechanical removal in addition to aerial application to rid the watershed of the brush.

"This is not a new program, landowners must have signed up for 2003 by the August 15, 2002 deadline. We had 69 sign up in Mitchell County and 8 sign up in Nolan County for 2003," Stephenson said.

As of May 21, 8,196 acres were under contract to be treated at a cost of \$21,458. The amount of \$485,475 remains to be obligated in 2003. At the cost to the state of \$92,022, 1,878 acres have been treated this year.

Landowners participating in the grant are required to match 25 percent of the funds they use, making the total value of the Champion Creek Water project approximately \$1.3 million.

The project is sponsored locally by the Mitchell and Nolan SWCD offices, Mitchell County Board of Economic Development, Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District, Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce and Big Country RC&D.

Landowners wanting an application for 2004 may contact Matt Stephenson at the G-Kell Building or by calling his office at 728-3473 ext. 108 or by mail at NRCS, P.O. Box 910, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

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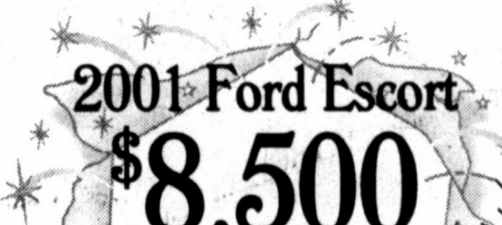
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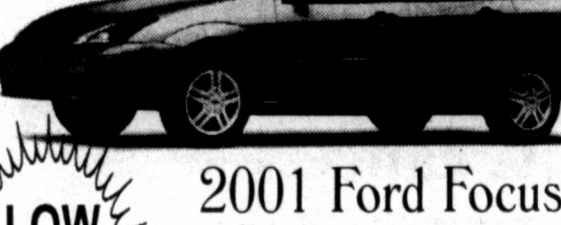
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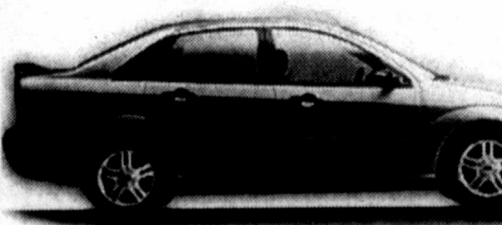
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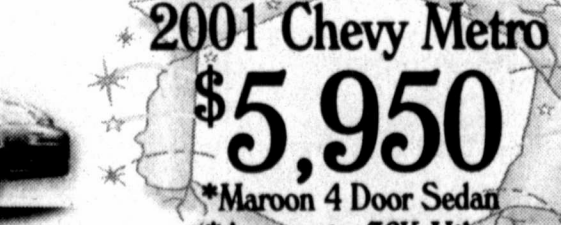
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Parade set for July 4th celebration at Ruddick

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce has planned an Independence Day celebration for Thursday, July 3, at Ruddick Park.

Chamber Manager Sue Lowrance said the celebration will include a parade that will wind through Ruddick Park, starting on the park's east side.

Lowrance said this is the first time a Fourth of July parade will be held in Colorado City.

She said all Mitchell County residents can take part in the parade.

"We want floats, cars, decorated bicycles, tractors ... anything they want to put in the parade will be wonderful," Lowrance said. "They do need to contact us for that. We want everybody to take part."

In addition, the chamber is planning an ice cream freeze-off with prizes going to the top three places.

"We are also going to have entertainment," Lowrance said. "Karaoke will also be a part of the entertainment."

The swimming pool will be open free of charge from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. for youngsters.

Horseshoe and washer pitching contests are also planned, and the Knights of Columbus will set up its bounce house for youngsters.

While the parade is expected to start around 3:30 p.m., the day's celebration will end with a fireworks display starting around 9:45 p.m.

Lowrance said the cost of the fireworks display this year will climb to \$5,250 compared with \$5,000 the extravaganza cost last year.

Lowrance said the Chamber is accepting financial help toward paying for the cost of the fireworks display.

For more information, phone 728-3403.

CofC cancels trade days in September

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce has canceled the September Railhead Trade Days, but interest is continuing to grow for the November trade days.

Chamber Manager Sue Lowrance said the board of directors decided to cancel the Sept. 6-7 trade days "because it's just a bad time to have it."

"September is not a good month to have a crafts show because of the Labor Day Weekend and school has started."

"People do not have the money to buy school supplies and clothes. It's not a good time to have one."

Lowrance expects the Nov. 8-9 trade days to attract a large number of vendors.

"We already have 23 vendors for the Railhead Building and 28 spaces filled up for November. We had 14 vendors from the last show to sign up before they left the show in May."

Lowrance said eight food vendors located outside the Railhead Building will return in November.

"We have all of our outside vendors coming back," she said. "I think we are going to have a big show."

Lowrance said the Chamber is planning to limit the Railhead Trade Days to three times a year in March, June and November.

In addition, Lowrance requests that any organization or groups planning events in Mitchell County phone the Chamber office and provide the dates so they can be passed on to individuals phoning about events taking place in Colorado City and elsewhere in the county.

For more information, phone 727-3403.



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MARRIAGES

Raymondo Gonzales, Colorado City to Wilma Walker Adkins, Colorado City, 5-6-03.

James Brad Hart, Colorado City to Trina Kay Deen, Colorado City, 5-5-03.

ARRESTS

Richard Luera, 40, CCPD, PI, 5-19-03.

Lawrence Lindsey, 20, CCPD, Evading Arrest, Drug Para., Weapon, 5-21-03.

April Ann Gutierrez, CCPD, Warrants, 5-21-03.

Claude Joseph Goldthrite, 33, MCSO, DWI, 5-21-03.

Terri Lynn Hulme, 41, MCSO, DWI/MTR, 5-22-03.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Rogelio Carillo Esquivel, Driving while lic suspended/I, 5-20-03.

Ernest Garcia, Unl carrying weapon, 5-20-03.

Levario Pilar Jr., Driving while lic suspended/I, 5-20-03.

Jon Delen Killgore, Driving while lic suspended/I, 5-20-03.

Moises Acosta Fajardo, Poss Marij < 2oz., 5-20-03.

Federico Atkinson Jr., Poss Marij < 2 oz., 5-20-03.

Leroy Holcomb Jr., Driving while intoxicated, 5-20-03.

Steven Earl Popham, Driving while lic suspended/I, 5-20-03.

Rogelio Carrillo Esquivel, resist arrest search or transp, 5-21-03.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Josephine Mendoza, DWI, Jury Trial, plea of not guilty, found guilty, \$1,500 fine, \$216 court costs, 60 days suspended/18 months, \$40 per month probation fees, must attend DWI school, 80 hours community service, court appointed attorney fees of \$1,200.

(Do not paste below.) Michael Caleb Eldred, plea of guilty; \$100 fine, \$211 court costs; 30 days suspended/6 months; \$40 per month probation fees, 5-14-03.

Alethea A. Howell, DWLS, plea of guilty; \$100 fine; \$211 court costs, 5-14-03.

Crimestoppers offers reward

On April 20, 2003, a maroon 2001 Ford Explorer was damaged on the hood and passenger side by a sharp object, possibly a key.

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There's Nothing Quite Like A Mavs Game

By Tumbleweed Smith



It's good to know people in high places. It's even better when those people are in your own family.

Our daughter-in-law works for the Dallas Mavericks Professional Basketball Team. On a recent weekend we were in Dallas, and she got us tickets (front row, Platinum Level) to the first playoff game between the Mavs and the Portland Trailblazers.

One of the Portland players had been arrested for drugs, prompting Dallas fans to display signs such as one reading POTLAND JAILBIRDS. Another carried a giant Monopoly Game GET OUT OF JAIL FREE card.

It was our first time to be inside the American Airlines Center. On the way to our suite we passed portals leading to seating areas. As I glimpsed into the arena, with all the lights and the people and the noise, my heart beat increased. It was exciting.

Going to a Mavs game is like going to a rock concert. Everything is loud and there's something going on every second. When the Maverick players are introduced, it's like announcing the second coming. The area is darkened and two huge basketballs in the playing area spew out tall streams of fire when each player's name is announced.

The Mavericks' inside-the-arena productions have been rated the best in the National Basketball Association. I can certainly understand why. Two rows of lights circle the arena, showing sponsors' names. But when something exciting happens, like a score that puts the Mavs ahead, both rows of lights send out a message like MAVS MAVS MAVS. When you see that and hear the fans screaming and the announcer urging the audience to make noise, you can't just sit there. You've got to get up and be a participant.

During time outs, various entertainers take to the floor: dancers, jugglers, MAVS MAN, comedy groups and people running around the basketball court waving flags. My favorite was a girl riding a 20 foot tall unicycle and doing an amazing juggling act.

The game is an absolute escape. I thought of nothing else but the game and all the stuff going on. A small blimp floats around, dropping cards that give discounts to various Dallas stores. Then there's the cannon that fires T-shirts into the audience. The Jumbotron above the arena always has something interesting to watch.

Our son is technical director for the Mavs' TV broadcasts. It was the first time for me to see his set-up. He sits at a console in front of a wall that has 88 TV monitors. He punches up the one that viewers see. All the equipment is in an 18-wheel trailer parked just outside the arena. It travels from one sporting event to another. Miles of cables connect the arena to the truck.

The contest between Dallas and Portland attracted the largest audience to the American Airlines Center. It was a sellout. The game was a defensive battle from start to finish. The MAVS won, creating a perfect ending to one exciting night.

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OBITUARIES

Christy Jan Cade 1955-2003

Christy Jan Cade, 48, of Colorado City died Sunday. Memorial services will be 10:00 AM, Wednesday at Central Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas with Rev. Bill Austin, interim pastor of the Central Baptist Church and Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Miss Cade was born April 8, 1955, in Lubbock, Texas. She graduated from Whiteface High School, South Plains Junior College, and Texas Tech University where she earned a Bachelor degree in elementary education and a Master's degree in counseling. She was employed by Colorado City Independent School District. She has been a teacher and/or a counselor for the last 25 years. She was a member of the Texas Educators Association, and she was a Baptist.

She is survived by her parents: Gene and Earnestine Cade of Pampa; one sister: Marilyn Shelton of Pampa; one brother: Danny Cade of Lubbock.

Memorials may be sent to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, Texas, 79065.

Lyndle Ray Maxwell 1963-2003

Lyndle Ray Maxwell, 39, died on May 20, 2003, at his residence in Alford, Texas. Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, May 23, at the Goen-Hudgens Funeral Chapel in Denton, Texas. Interment followed at Roselawn Cemetery with the Rev. John Raspberry officiating.

He was born on October 11, 1963, in Ranger, Texas, to Richard Lee and Dana Kay Summers. He was a short-haul truck driver. He was a member of the Denton Bible Church.

He is survived by his mother, Dana Kay Maxwell of Denton, Texas; his father, Richard Lee Maxwell; one brother, Richard Lee Maxwell Jr. and wife, Andra Maxwell of Colorado City, Texas; three nieces, Samantha D'anne Mitchell, Amanda Lynette Mitchell, and Haily Maxwell; and two nephews, William Howard Tucker III and Rion Maxwell.

Edwin 'Wayne' Martin 1930-2003

Edwin "Wayne" Martin, 73, of Colorado City, passed away Saturday, May 24, 2003 in San Antonio, Texas. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 29, 2003, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 301 Andrews Hwy., Midland, Texas.

He was born February 15, 1930 in Crosbyton, Texas, to Jas W. and Vera Spikes Martin. He married Joe Frances Thompson on September 10, 1954 in Throckmorton, Texas. Joe preceded him in death on April 20, 1983. He married Eva May Wright on February 2, 1990, in Sterling City, Texas. Eva also preceded him in death on November 26, 1993.

Wayne retired from Midland Fire Department as a Captain in 1985 after 21 years of service. He was a member of the American Legion and the Moose Lodge. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and the friendships that went along with it.

He is survived by two daughter, Mrs. Helaina Burton of North Carolina and Robin Martin of Midland, Texas; one granddaughter, Shelby Martin of Midland, Texas.

Pall bearers will be Lary Capell, Jason Capell, Bill Thompson, Farrell Ezell, Ken Carter, Frank Merritt, Billy Sparks, and Kermit Lewis.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.

Lillian Ajmour Hardin Free 1915-2003

Mrs. Lillian Ajmour Hardin Free, 87, of Colorado City died Friday, May 9, 2003, in a local care center. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 12, 2003, in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Free was born to Robert Ernest and Mattie Ola McCullen Hardin in Comanche County, Texas on June 23, 1915. She married Otis Free in Coahoma on June 23, 1933. He preceded her in death on May 3, 1988. She was a member of Oak St. Baptist Church and a lifelong resident of Colorado City.

She is survived by eight children: Ann Boland of Modesto, California; Marie Garrett of Forsan; Wanda Escobar of Stockton, California; Opal Tackel of Bridgeport; James Free of Colorado City; Jackie Free of Colorado City; Donna Solari of Stockton, California; Rhonda Arellano of Midland; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; and one sister: Hellen Boyd of Modesto, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 54 years, Otis Free; four sons: Jerry Joe Free, Rex Free, Robert Free, and Charles Free; two brothers; and two sisters.

Spruce up your yard; win prizes

The Keep Colorado City Beautiful committee challenges residents of Colorado City to spruce up their yards this summer and make our town look more attractive.

During the months of May, June, July and August, KCCB will present "Yard of the Month" awards to four different residents.

Colorado City will be divided into four sections, the dividing lines are Hickory and 10th Street.

Judges from KCCB will be touring the four sections to make their selections throughout the month. Lawns need not be green or professionally landscaped to win.

The winners for the month will be contacted by KCCB and an award sign will be placed in their yards. Winners will be announced at the end of the month in the Colorado City Record.

A grand prize winner will be selected at the end of the August from the sixteen "Yard of the Month" winners and will be presented a gift certificate from area businesses.

To have your yard considered for an award, contact Marge Kolman at 728-8403 or Pearl Jefferson at 728-2598.



VOCATIONAL ADJUSTMENT coordinator (l to r) Charlie Davis of Sweetwater awards Tommy Dill owner of Dill Electronics/Radio Shack and Travis Heupel student of Colorado High School and employee of Dill Electronics/Radio Shack. Dill receives this award for his participation in the Vocational Adjustment program.

Vocational class presents certificates to area businesses

Certificates of appreciation were given to area businesses participating in the Vocational Adjustment Class (VAC).

West Central Texas Shared Services Arrangement presented certificates to Dill Electronics Radio Shack, Dairy Queen and Kristi Lee Manor.

The VAC is a school-to-work program which places students in competitive, on-the-job training sites in the community.

The school works directly with the employer by assisting the student in locating and maintaining a job. In addition, the school provides the student

with career counseling and avenues for training.

According to Charlie Davis of West Central Texas Shared Services Arrangement, students are evaluated by both the

vocational adjustment coordinator and their employer. The students earn elective credit toward graduation for a successful work experience.

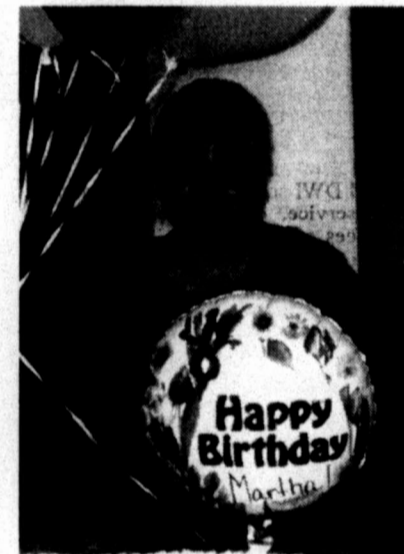
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Martha Sanchez

Sanchez given her very first birthday party

The first birthday party that Martha Sanchez Salinas ever had was celebrated on April 25, 2003 in Loraine.

A brisket meal with all the trimmings was served to 127 family members and friends. Attending were Martha's husband, Adam, along with her mom, Maria Sanchez, and sisters Beda Sanchez Castro and Herminia Sanchez Aguilar. Her brother George Sanchez and sisters Epifania Sanchez Garza and Leonor Sanchez Badillo were unable to attend.

Daniel Franco and his Mariachi Band from Midland provided the entertainment for three hours singing the traditional birthday song (Las Mananitas) to Martha along with requested songs, sometimes with family members singing along.

A banner with 'Happy Birthday Martha' was displayed against a wall. A big birthday cake decorated with tiny pink roses was the centerpiece, along with a big balloon bouquet. Red punch was served with the cake. Numerous photos of the event were taken. Martha, along with everybody else, reported having a great time.

Family members and friends in attendance were from Abilene, Arlington, Colorado City, College Station, El Paso, Fredericksburg, Grand Prairie, Loraine, Marble Falls, Midland, Plano, Roscoe, San Antonio, Snyder, Sweetwater, Tuscola, Texas, and Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

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Lorraine society page

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Jan and Hank Millering celebrated Memorial Day by hosting a small get-together with family and friends.

Brisket and several good trimmings were served to Aaron Thomason, his wife and family, also to Betty Safford, and Neal Miles, all from Colorado City.

They had a great time.

Judy Macha from Lockney, Texas came to Lorraine again last Wednesday to take her mother Elnora Mitchell back to Abilene for a doctors appointment.

Elnora reports that she is feeling better.

Sunday after church, Grady and Elnora Mitchell met their children Henry and Kelly Mitchell and children at a nice area on their farm where they picniced, fished, and had a cook out.

They had a great time.

Bobby and Wanza Graham attended a Baccalaureate service Sunday evening. Their granddaughter Mindy Carlock of Colorado City spoke on behalf of the student council.

Mindy will graduate high school next Friday night.

Millie Rose, long time cook at Loraine's Senior Center retired from her job recently.

Millie was part of the fixtures there. She will be missed by many.

We hope she has a good rest. She plans to have surgery on a knee soon. We wish her well.

Four ladies from the Senior Center took a love gift to Millie Rose at her home in Lorraine last week.

She was so suprised and happy to have Charlene Walker, Vida Mae McDaniel, Wanza Graham, and Yvonne Sadler drop by with a parting gift.

Dub and Gerry Woodell are enjoying having Dell and Carrie Woodell here for Memorial Day week-end.

Dell and Dub are brothers. The family group had a nice dinner at Bucks Restaurant at Sweetwater Saturday.

The Dell Woodells are from Conroe, Texas. They have also visited Edgar and Glenda Halton while in Lorraine.

We have concerns at this time for Juanice Butler. She has undergone some extensive surgery, but is doing fairly well at this time.

She is in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Rev. Kiefer Cauble has returned from Kentucky where he attended required ordination schooling. He preached regular church services Sunday.

While Rev. Keifer was in school, his wife Audra Anne stayed with her daughter in Nashville.

First Baptist Church of Lorraine honored the senior

class last Wednesday evening with a nice dinner in the fellowship hall.

Each student was given a leather bound Bible.

2003 Graduating Seniors are Raquel Alsario, Sonya Barrera, Joshua Beights, William Clements, Margo Gomez, Emilio Huerta, Vanessa Jones, J.P. Maneses, Christina RICO, Angela Woodell, and Eric Woodell.

Congratulations to them all.

We have concerns at this time for Mary Lee McPeters. She is in Mithcell County Hospital, Room 40.

Our prayers and well wishes to her.

Monday, May 26th, Kelly Mitchell and children went to Benton, Ark., to attend graduating exercises for her daughter Lindsey.

Senior Center

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Wheelchair lift equipped vehicles are on hand.

Last Friday, May 19th, Bingo was played. Aubrey Wilson's band entertained the seniors and their guests.

Playing with Aubrey Wilson and Don Johnson were Charles Dunn and Durwood McAdams.

May 23rd, Colorado City's E.M.S. gave a program on 911. They later took blood pressure reading. This program was very informative and very well received.

The Center was closed on Monday, May 26th to observe Memorial Day.

Wednesday 28th is our Birthday Dinner with a skit scheduled prior to a turkey and dressing luncheon.

Janetta Gakis, niece of the late Sidney McAdams was at the Center and had lunch last Friday.

Jack Compton from Midland had lunch and visited with friends last Wednesday.

Kenneth Brame and his mother, Margaret Brame were at the Center Friday. Kenneth is from Nashville.

Bye for now.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levesque

Schuhmann, Levesque married April 5, 2003

Sidney Sherec Schuhmann and George-Pierre Levesque were married April 5, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church in Abilene. Pastor David Black Officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Karen Schuhmann of Sedona, Arizona, and Charles Schuhmann of Dallas. The groom is the son of George and Pam Walker of Colorado City.

The matron of honor was Jamie Taylor of Coppell, and the maid of honor was Courtney Smith of Abilene. The bridesmaids were Stefanie Bruleland Nimmo of Prescott, Arizona, Elizabeth Walter Cavitt of Austin, and Amanda Reiter of Abilene.

The best man was Bhavesh Patel of Los Angeles. The groomsmen were Paul Nixon of Albuquerque, N.M., and Charlie Hukill, Scott Findley and Todd Vann of Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Mingus Union High School in Cottonwood, Arizona, and Abilene Christian University. She is employed by the

Abilene Reporter-News. The groom is a graduate of Colorado High School and McMurry University. He is employed by KTXS-TV and hosts a sports radio show.

The couple honeymooned in Playa del Carmen, Mexico, and reside in Abilene.

Isaiah 55:8-11

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts,
Nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways.
And My thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain comes down, and the snow from
heaven,
And do not return there,
But water the earth,
And make it bring forth and bud,
That it may give seed to the sower
And bread to the eater,

So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth.
It shall not return to Me void,
But it shall accomplish what I please,
And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.
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COOK'S CORNER

Three Cheese Casserole

1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon sugar
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
4 cups raw noodles
1 cup cream-style cottage cheese
1-8oz. package soft cream cheese
1/4 cup sour cream
1/3 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In a large skillet, cook meat and onion until meat is lightly browned and onion is tender. Stir in tomato sauce, sugar, salt, garlic salt, and pepper. Remove from heat. Cook and drain noodles. Combine cottage cheese, cream cheese, sour cream, and green pepper. Spread half of noodles in 11x7-inch dish. top with a small amount of the meat sauce. Cover with the cheese mixture. Layer remaining noodles, then meat sauce. Top with Parmesan. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Serves 8-10.

2 stalks celery, cut into thin strips

1 slice green bell pepper
3/4 cup chopped onion
1 cup uncooked rice
1 28-oz can chopped tomatoes
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons chili powder
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Tabasco sauce to taste
1 cup chopped large black olives
8 oz. Monterrey Jack cheese, sliced

Brown ground beef in 2 tablespoons oil in skillet; drain. Remove ground beef to 2-quart casserole. Add remaining 2 tablespoons oil, celery, green pepper, onion, and rice to skillet. Cook until rice is browned. Add undrained tomatoes, salt, chili powder, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, Tabasco sauce, and half the olives; mix well. Bring to a boil. Pour over ground beef. Bake, covered, at 325° for 1 hour. Layer remaining olives and cheese over baked layers. Broil for 5 minutes or until cheese is bubbly.

Cowboy Casserole

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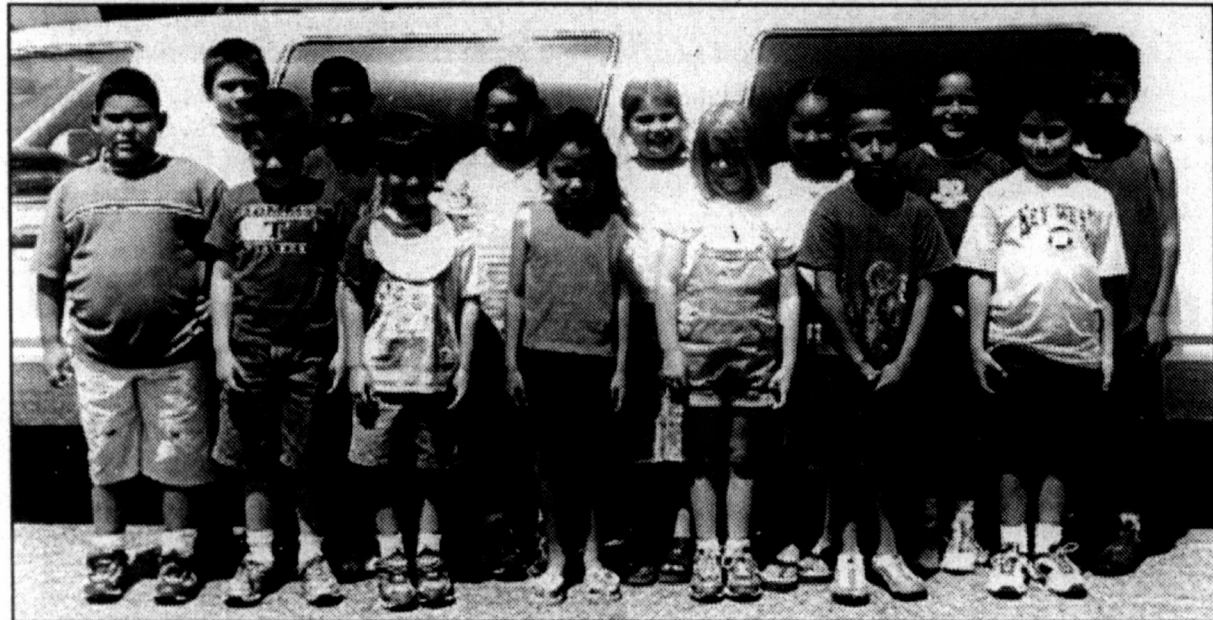
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PRE-K THROUGH 1ST GRADE PERFECT ATTENDANCE students were (back row, l - r) Mark Sanchez, Adrian Ausbie, Damian Huff, Jacob Hill, Rankin Bullard, Ricky Roman, Ashley Kidlow, Alex Salinas, Haley Maxwell (middle row, l - r) Jazzlyn Mendoza, Kallie Hernandez, Shirley Hemphill, Tom Barrera, Alexis Lopez, Taylor Griffith, Mikada Madrid (front row, l - r) Erik Flores, Nadia Davila, Josh Rees, Shea Scott, Tony Martinez, Marisela Espinoza. These students were taken on a limo ride from school to Sonic Drive-In and back to school.



2ND GRADE PERFECT ATTENDANCE students were (back row, l - r) Douglas Bell, Brandon McFaul, Whitney Ortiz, Kristine Gaona, Destyne Gaona, Anna Lara, Aaron Rivera (front row, l-r) Tristan Lopez, Stephen Potter, Sebastian Turner, Brittany Vasquez, Vanna George, Robert Gonzales, Simon Reyes. The students were taken on a limo ride from school to Sonic Drive-In and then back to school.

Summer lunch program begins June 2

Anyone under 21 years old is eligible to eat breakfast and lunch for free during the Summer Feeding Program at Kelley Elementary School.

The Colorado Independent School District is providing the program in conjunction with the Texas Education Agency.

The month-long program starts Monday, June 2, and continues through Friday, June 27, in the cafeteria.

Pat White, CISD Food Serv-

ice director, said anyone under 21 years old is eligible to eat breakfast and lunch for free, and individuals do not have to attend CISD or even live in Mitchell County.

"We encourage everyone to take advantage of these meals," White said.

Adults can eat breakfast for \$1 and lunch for \$2.50.

Breakfast will consist of cereal, toast and juice with choice of milk.

The Monday through Friday lunch menu will vary each day.

Breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Kelley Elementary is located at 1435 Elm Street, but White said the south door on Walnut Street should be used.

For more information, phone 728-1013.



Colorado ISD Summer Lunch Menu June 2-6

Monday - Pizza, French fries, golden corn, peaches.

Tuesday - Chicken sticks, mashed potatoes w/gravy, salad w/dressing, hot roll, apple sauce.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, green beans, pears.

Thursday - Chicken quesadillas, spicy pinto, toss salad, mixed fruit.

Friday - Hamburgers on a bun, French fries, lettuce cup, apple cobbler.

Wheeler completes U.S. Navy basic training in Great Lakes

Navy Seaman Recruit Michael S. Wheeler, son of Frances L. and James D. Wheeler of Colorado City, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Wheeler completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot

camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the key skills and confidence they need to graduate and take to the fleet. "Battle Stations" has been designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage, and commitment. Its distinctly 'Navy' flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

Wheeler is a 2001 graduate of Colorado City High School.

Loraine students make BBQ pits

The Loraine Agriculture Metal Fabrication Class has made 13 barbecue pits. This was the final project for the class. Each student will be taking their pit home. During the year they have gained knowledge in arc welding,



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are (l to r) Diane Blake, Tracy Russell, and Marissa Flores.

Students of the week named

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Diane Blake, Tracy Russell, and Marissa Flores.

Diane is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. Her mother is Laurie Blake. Her pet is a cat named Snowball. Her favorite subject is reading, and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is her teacher.

Tracy is a fourth grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. His mother is Della Ausbie. His special hobby is playing football. His favorite subject is math, and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is the teachers.

Marissa is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class. Her parents are Mark and Liz Flores. Her special hobby is riding her bike. Her favorite subject is math, and her favorite thing

about Hutchinson is her teacher.

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

Summer jobs for youth still being promoted

The "Summer Jobs for Youth" program is being promoted by Representative Scott Campbell and is needing commitments from businesses and agencies in Mitchell County for providing jobs for the students. Letters were mailed to employers and agencies several weeks ago pertaining to this program.

The program is for students 16-21 and asks that employers give students 20 hours of work, at least minimum wage, for at least six weeks during the summer.

There are many young people in our community who are hoping for summer employment. Persons interested in providing one or more jobs are asked to contact Dorothy Shurtleff, 728-3909, or the Chamber of Commerce, 728-3403.

Student applications for work were placed with all high schools in the county, and are also available at the Chamber of Commerce.

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Thanks again for your support!

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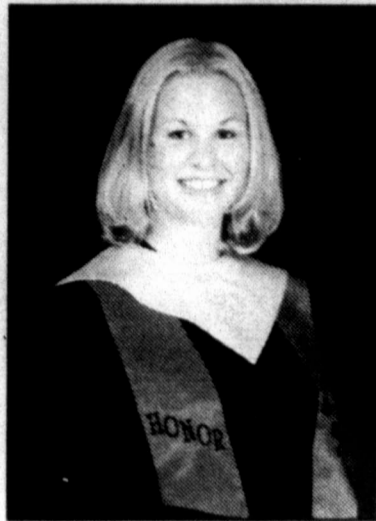
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Carlock named to the U.S.A.A.



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United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. The USAA National Leadership and Service Awards provide students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent, and ability.

Project Celebration receives mini grant for graduation activities

Colorado City High School is among 29 high schools in the Abilene District receiving a mini-grant for their graduation activities. Called Project Celebration, the Texas Department of Transportation is providing these high schools a \$350 mini-grant each for Project Celebration 2003.

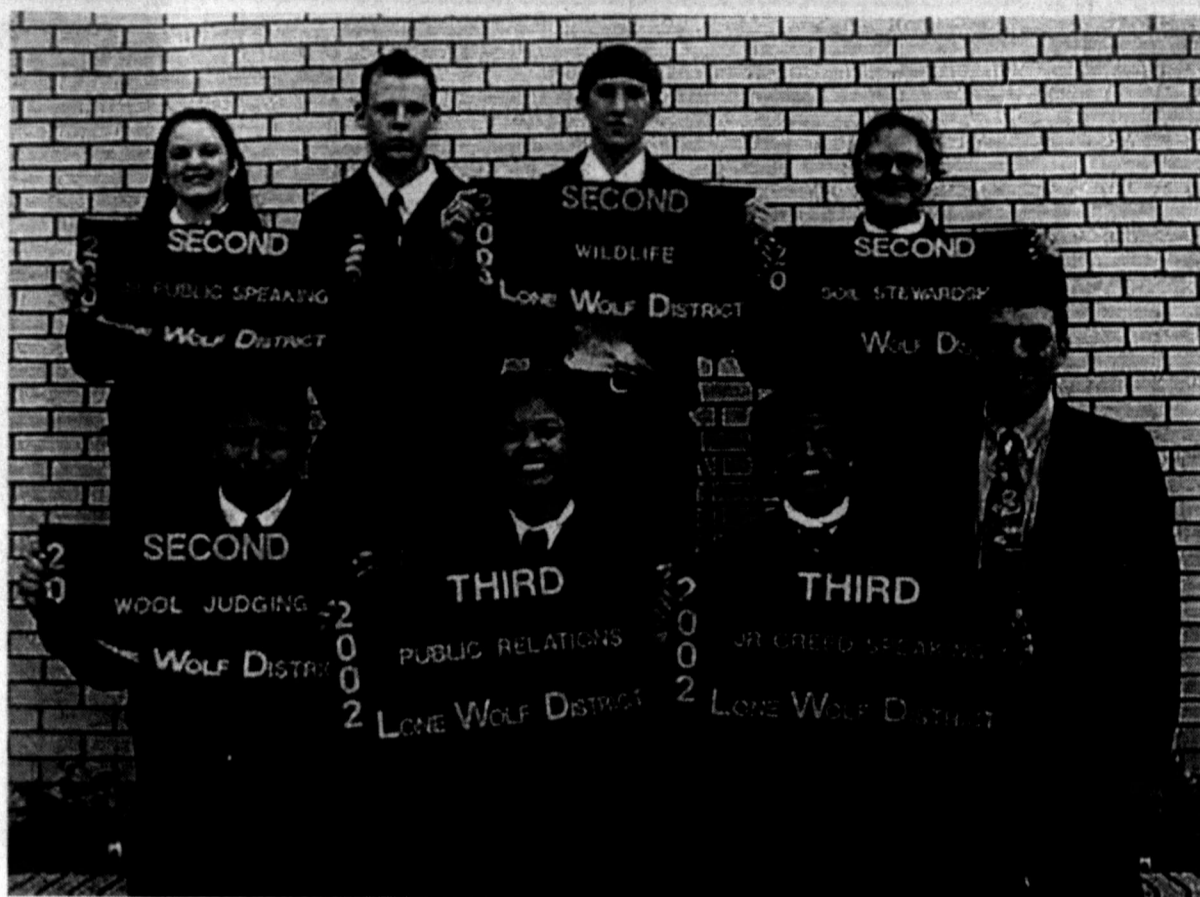
"I am delighted that TxDOT once again agreed to support graduation activities across Texas," Brenda Mitchell, Abilene District traffic safety

Carlock is the daughter of Tom and Debby Carlock of Colorado City, Texas. The

grandparents are Bim and Ray Anne Carlock of Colorado City, Texas, and Bob and Wanza Graham of Loraine, Texas.

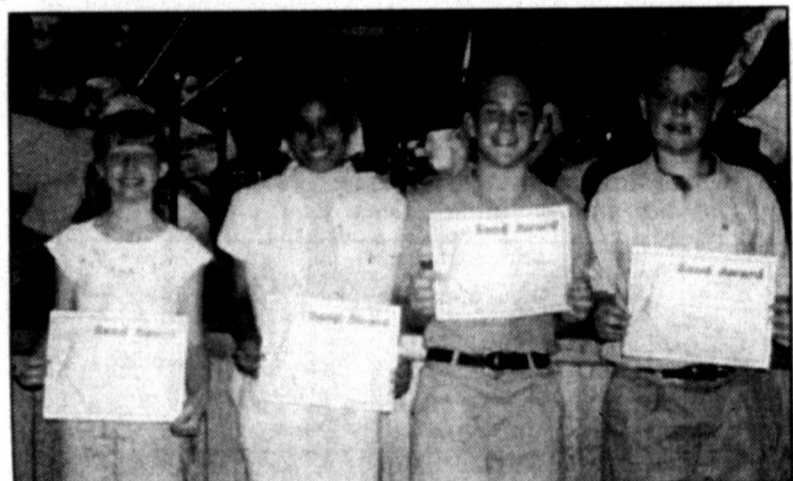
coordinator, said. Mitchell also visited each high school and presented the Project Celebration chairperson mementos for each of the graduates, who attend their high school event. Those mementos bare the slogan, *Drink, Drive, Go to Jail and Don't Drink & Drive. Ever.*

These graduation souvenirs are designed to be a reminder to the students to remain drug and alcohol-free not only around prom and graduation time, but always, Mitchell said.

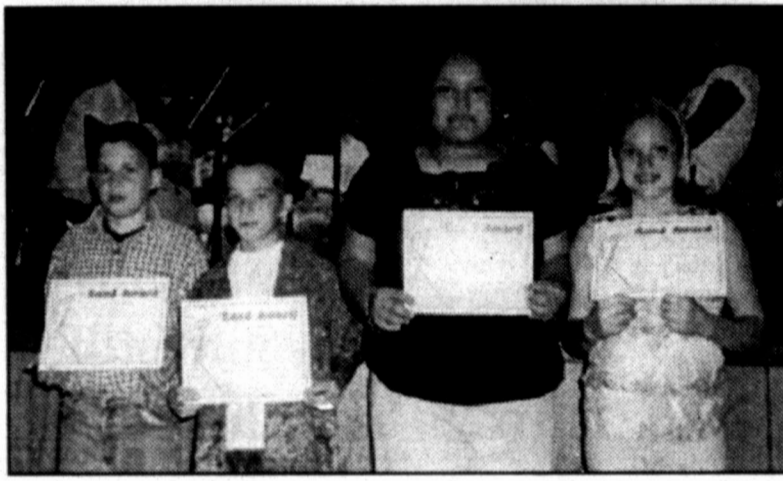


LORLAINE FFA RECEIVES district banners at the Lone Wolf District Banquet held in Colorado City Monday, May 12. Pictured are, top row (l-r) Heaven McGrael, Eric Wooddell, Willie Clements, Stacy Parham; bottom row (l-r) Chris Sanchez, Krystal Sanchez, Tabatha Epperson, and FFA Advisor, Scott Brewer.

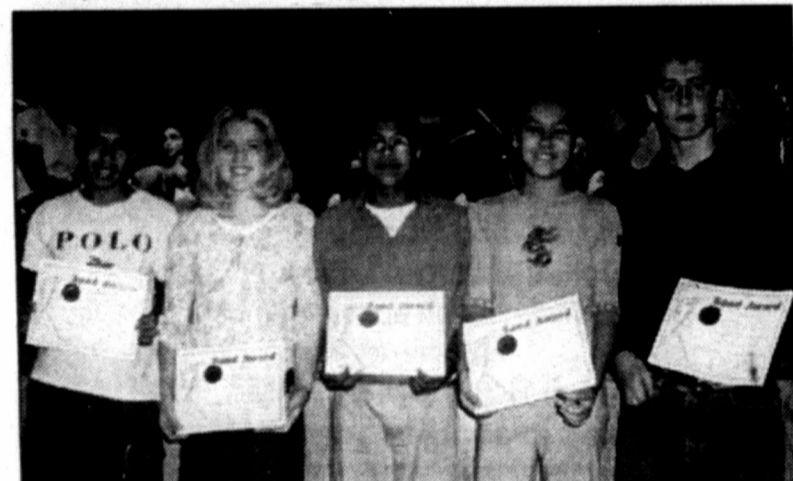
CMS band awards presented



CMS DIRECTOR'S CHOICE for Best All-Around Student 6th grade band students presented Thursday, May 15 were given to (l to r) Cheyenne Guelker, Elena Rodriguez, Clint White, and Nathan McCright.



CMS MOST OUTSTANDING 6th grade band awards presented Thursday, May 15 were given to (l to r) Corey Foster, Samuel Williamson, Hopie Salinas, and Morgan Maddox.



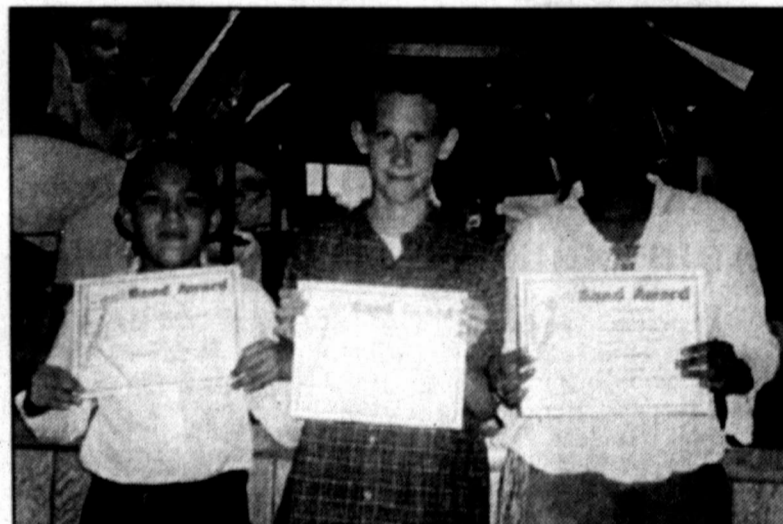
CMS DIRECTOR'S CHOICE for Best All-Around Student 7th and 8th grade awards presented Thursday, May 15 were given to (l to r) Angel Sosa, Kirby Matlock, Zach Garza, Catherine Dolan, and Wendell Ransey.



CMS MOST OUTSTANDING 7th and 8th grade band awards presented Thursday, May 15 were given to (l to r) Stuart Ponko, Michelle Arispe, Stephanie Freeman, Isabel Ventura, and J.D. Clay.



CMS MUSIC MEMORY TEAM 6th grade band awards presented Thursday, May 15 were given to (l to r) Haylee Piland, Carman Rivera, Hopie Salinas, Clint White.



CMS MOST IMPROVED 6th grade band awards presented Thursday, May 15 were given to (l to r) Gabriel Yanez, Chris Vondra, and Dieshia Smith.

ASU dean's list announced

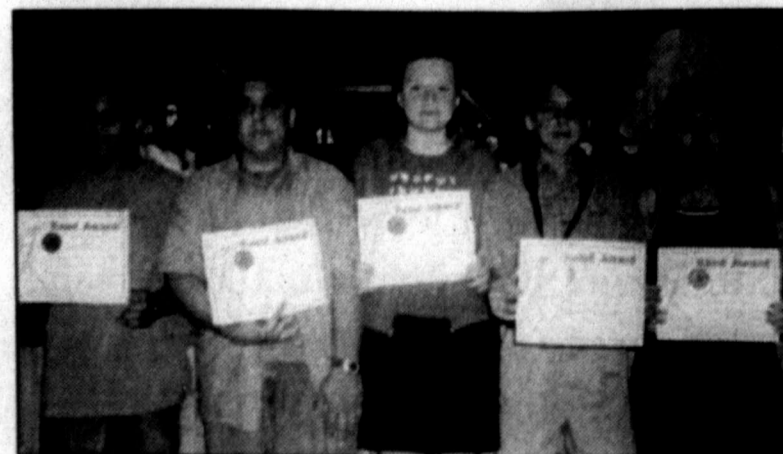
The Dean's list for the 2003 Spring Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

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:

Jeffery Ellis, animal science; Julie J'nae Ellis, interdisciplinary child development and learning; Amy Franco, inter-

disciplinary child development and learning; Angela Victoria Leanos, Spanish/secondary certification; Lorie Lindsey, interdisciplinary child development and learning; Jamie Rhea Mason, interdisciplinary studies; Christopher J. Matlock, kinesiology/secondary certification; Crisanta Maria Pantoja, Spanish/secondary certification; Chase Michael Ratliff, animal science; Audrey Brynn Rich, interdisciplinary studies; Mark Ray Sheets, animal science; and Crista Sparks, interdisciplinary studies.



CMS MOST IMPROVED 7th and 8th grade band awards presented Thursday, May 15 were given to (l to r) Jerrod Ward, Zack Rangel, Mary Hembree, Matthew Miller, and Zulema Ramirez.

Loraine FFA students attend banquet in Colorado City

On Monday, May 12, the Loraine FFA Chapter attended the Lonewolf District Banquet in Colorado City.

Loraine FFA placed in several contests this year. At the Spring Degree Check on Tuesday, May 6th, Heaven McGrael placed 2nd in Jr. Prepared Public Speaking; Stacy Parham placed 2nd in Soil

Stewardship Speaking; Krystal Sanchez placed 2nd in the Talent Contest. Tabatha Epperson was elected as Lonewolf District Treasurer. Loraine Wool Judging Team placed 2nd in District. Loraine Wildlife Judging Team also placed 2nd in District. This has been a very successful year for the Loraine FFA.

Loraine summer lunch scheduled

Loraine I.S.D. announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program this summer. The program will operate Monday through Friday from June 2, through June 9. Lunch will be served daily at Loraine School cafeteria, 800 S. Lightfoot, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Any child age 1 through 18 is eligible to participate. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or

political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agricultural, Washington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Directory, Civil rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

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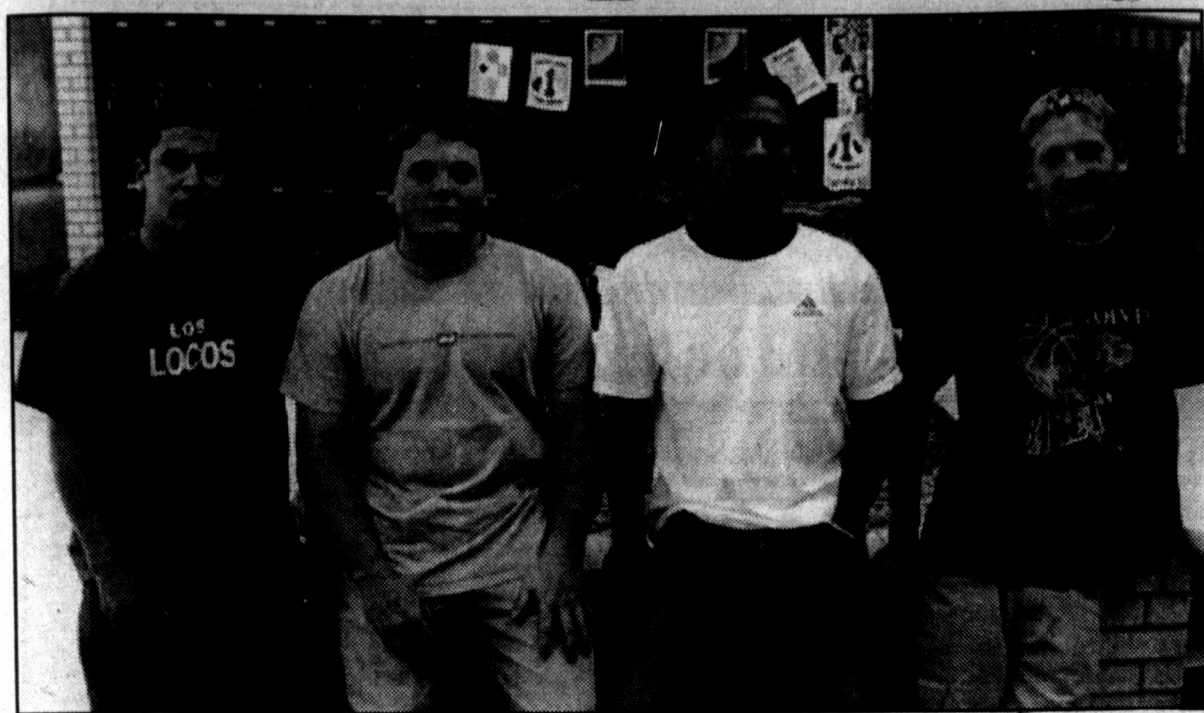
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PICTURED ARE (l to r) Dereck Garcia, Kenneth Scott, Fidel Silva, and Bryan Proctor who were named to the 3-2A All-District Team. Others selected but not pictured were Andrew Regalado, David Salazar, John Spear, and Oscar Martinez.

Colorado Wolves dominate All-District baseball team

The district winning Colorado Wolves dominate this year's District 3-2A selections to the all-district team including this year's district MVP award. Junior pitcher-outfielder Fidel Silva was named as the recipient of the MVP award, the most prestigious award given each season.

Another Wolf, catcher An-

draw Regalado, won the Golden Glove Award, an award usually given to an infielder.

The Newcomer of the Year Award was given to freshman Kenneth Scott. Scott made the varsity squads in football, basketball, baseball and golf in his first year in high school.

Others making the elite squad were pitcher David

Salazar, the only senior that has been named to the all-district team all four years. Also seniors Jon Spear, Dereck Garcia and Oscar Martinez at third base, shortstop and second base

respectively while sophomore Bryan Proctor was named as an honorable mention first base-

Three Wolves selected to All-Star team

Three senior Wolf baseball players who may have thought they had played their last high school game when they lost to Post in the regional semifinals will get a chance to swing a bat once again when they play this Sunday in Lubbock at the Greater West Texas Region All-Star Baseball Classic.

Jon Spear, Dereck Garcia and Andrew Regalado were among those selected to play in the scheduled nine-inning game that will be played at the Lubbock Christian baseball diamond at 1 p.m., June 2.

The team will be coached by fifth-year Wolf mentor Brandon Collins who will have Arcadio Rivera of Monahans and Mike Rave of Lubbock Roosevelt as his assistants.

All three of the Wolves were selected by the district coaches to the all-district baseball team and have helped get the Wolves into the playoffs for the last three years in a row.

Spear has been a mainstay at third base for four years, making the all-district the last three years. Garcia and Regalado have been named to the all-district team for the last two years.

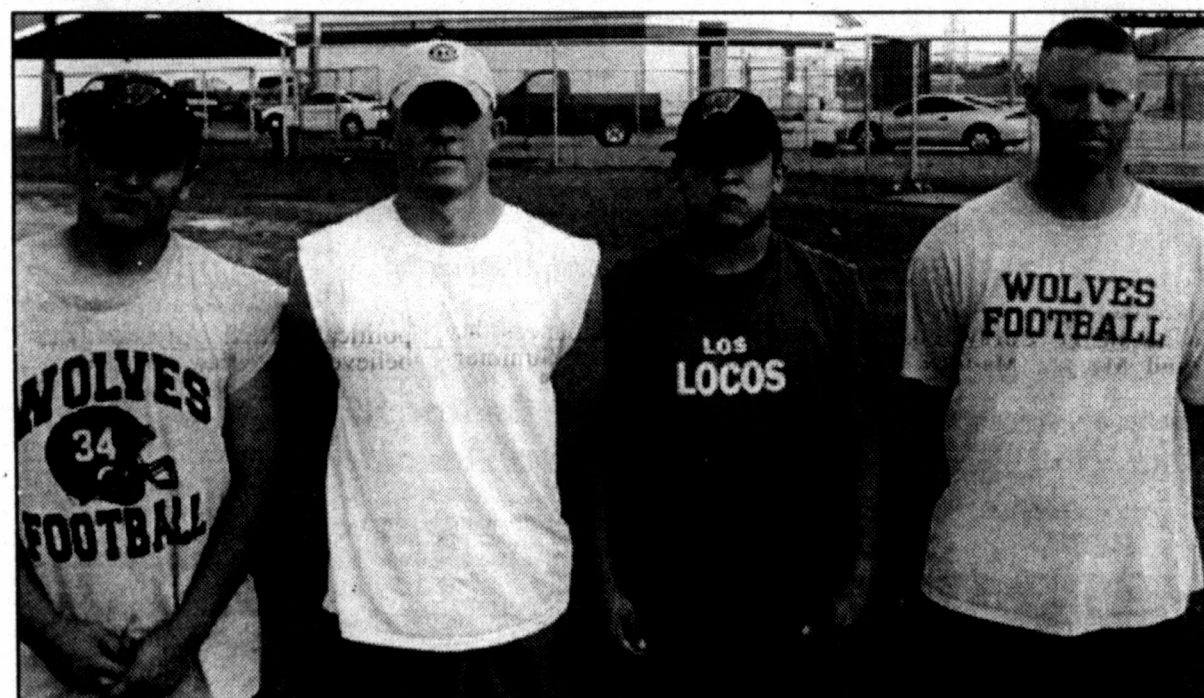
Coach Collins said that after being a spectator for the annual event it was an honor to be named to coach the game this year.

"I feel honored to have been selected to coach this great group of athletes," said coach Collins. "The group will only have Saturday to work out together as a team. It should be a lot of fun."

Coach Collins has a record of 82-47 over his five-year reign as the Wolf head man and has captured the district title three out of those five years.



PICTURED ARE (l to r) Krystal Sanchez and April Bailey of Loraine who were omitted from the All-District Team selections last week. Both were named Honorable Mention as Outfielders.



COLORADO WOLVES SELECTED to play in Sunday's Greater West Texas Region All-Star Baseball Classic in Lubbock are (l to r) Andrew Regalado, Jon Spear, Dereck Garcia and the coach of the squad, Brandon Collins.

The Crush wins 1st in Sweetwater

Colorado City's eight & under girls softball team, The Crush, won 1st place at Sweetwater's Fun-N-Sun tournament May 24th. They went undefeated, winning six games in all that day.

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2-1 brick home, new paint & carpet, central heat/air, 812 Chestnut, \$32,500.
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For sale or rent: 2 bd, 1 bath, brick home, corner lot. Rent is \$350 per month, will require deposit, call 728-3121.

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Fast service! Mowing, weed-eating, shrub trimming, etc. 728-5466, ask for John or leave a message.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #03-5113
Sealed Request for Proposal #03-5113 addressed to the Colorado ISD, will be received at the District's Post Office Box 1268, or 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, TX until 12:00 noon on June 9, 2003 for Carpet and Carpet Installation. Request for proposals will be opened in the School Business Office and awarding of the proposal will occur within 10 days of the opening. Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office. All RFP's must substantially comply with specifications. The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid, considered most advantageous to the school district.
L.O. "Dobie" Williams
Business Manager

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURANCE
The County of Mitchell is requesting proposals for the following types of insurance coverages:
(1) Property - Buildings, contents, equipment, boiler-machinery
(2) General Liability
(3) Automobile Liability and Physical Damage
(4) Public Official Liability
(5) Law Enforcement Liability
(6) Crime - Employee Fidelity
Sealed Proposals addressed to Susan Buckalew, County Auditor, Annex Building, 55 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512 will be received until the following date and time:
Tuesday, July 8, 2003, 10:00 am.
Any proposal received after the due date/time will not be considered. The envelope or container should clearly be marked "INSURANCE PROPOSALS." Copies of the instructions and specifications may be obtained from the County Auditor, Susan Buckalew, County Annex, 355 Oak Street, Colorado City, TX 79512, or by calling 325-728-2196.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Sharp Fluid Energy, Inc. is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Clearfork and Wichita Albany Formations, EZJ 26 Lease, Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 17.5 miles Southwest of Colorado City in the Beals Creek (Wichita Albany) Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1000 to 4000 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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Tank cleaners needed. Applications are currently being accepted. 70% out of town travel is required. For more information, call (325) 573-6666. Hourly wage and bonuses, 100% drug free. EOE.

HELP WANTED
Full-time + office help needed. Must have good telephone skills, be very detail-oriented, and have some computer experience. Pick up application at 2308 North Highway 208.
Ware and Wallace Correctional Medical Units in Colorado City are accepting applications for four LVN's for 3-11 shift; two RN's for 8-5 shift. Competitive salary and good benefits. Contact Gail Anderson, RN, Unit Administrator at 325-728-2162.
Nurse aides needed for full and part-time positions. Apply in person to Terri Owens at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut.
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Three cemetery lots, Block 28, Lone Wolf section, cement curbing around all, \$500 total. Call 512-260-8634.
2 cemetery lots in Colorado City Cemetery for sale, \$300 each. Call 915-646-2389.
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4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Corner of 18th & Watson
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No early birds!
Lots of misc., porch enclosure frame, including windows, furniture.
GARAGE SALE
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USDA extends conservation reserve program sign-up

By Keith Hiser

The sign-up period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has been extended from May 30 to June 13. This will allow producers an extra two weeks to offer land for enrollment, and give FSA an opportunity to work the bugs out of the new software.

Interest in the general CRP sign-up has been strong. This extension gives busy producers more time to enroll in this highly successful, environmentally beneficial program. CRP is the nation's largest private lands environmental program—it protects millions of acres of topsoil from erosion, provides valuable wildlife habitat and safeguards America's ground and surface water quality.

The 2002 Farm Bill authorized CRP enrollment up to 39.2 million acres. For fiscal year 2003, Mitchell County CRP participants have received \$1.6 million in rental payments as of May 2003, and approximately 46,500 acre are currently enrolled in the program.

CRP participants voluntarily remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production by entering into long-term contracts for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, they receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

Current participants with contracts expiring this fall—covering about 1.5 million acres—can make new contract offers, which, if accepted, will become effective on October 1. All other contracts awarded under this sign-up will become

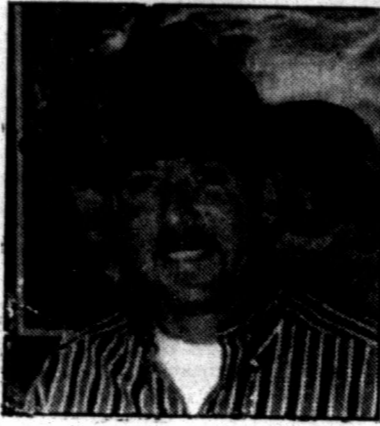
effective either at the beginning of the next fiscal year, October 1 or the following year, October 1, 2004, whichever the producer chooses.

FSA will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), a ranking of environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. Decisions on the EBI thresholds will be made by the Secretary after the sign-up ends and after FSA analyzes the EBI numbers of all the offers. Those who would have net previous sign-up EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract under this sign-up.

Producers who enroll acreage in CRP promote conservation and stewardship by protecting sensitive land for future generations and reduce production of surplus commodities. In return, producers receive needed income support through program payments and use of the land for recreational purposes.

Aside from the general sign-up, the CRP continuous sign-up program is available on an ongoing basis for private lands currently in production. FSA has reserved 2 million acres for the continuous sign-up program, which protects the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land. FSA is making a special effort to help enhance wildlife habitats and air quality by earmarking 500,000 of these acres for hardwood tree planting. Continuous sign-up for hardwood planting will start after the general sign-up. For more information on CRP, visit FSA's Web site at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/default.htm>.

The "Beef" about Mad Cow



By: John R. Senter
Mitchell CEA-AG

Unless you are a stranger to the evening news, and most of us are not, then it will come as no surprise that the "barn doors blew open" in Canada last week with the report of a cow testing positive for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, otherwise known as Mad Cow Disease.

The case was confirmed in Alberta in an eight year old cow, and if we recall during the last couple of years, every time these kind of reports jump the fence, rational thinking ends up as a meadow muffin.

It would seem appropriate to give the latest details about this disease and set the facts out as we know them to be. The United States does not have BSE and has worked for more than 15 years to prevent the introduction of this disease

into the country. The USDA has acted swiftly to stop all cattle, beef, sheep, and goat imports from Canada until further notice. This includes all live animals and all ruminant food products. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is working closely with the USDA to handle an aggressive investigation into this case. The animal in question did not enter the food chain in any way. We can be confident in the safety of United States Beef for a number of reasons:

The BSE Agent is not found in meat. It is found only in the central nervous system tissue such as the brain and spinal cord.

All cattle in the US are inspected by a veterinarian before going to slaughter. Animals with signs of neurological disorders are not permitted to enter the human food chain and are tested for BSE.

BSE only effects older cattle, those over 36 months of age. The vast majority of cattle going to market in the US are less than 24 months old. BSE has never been found in commercial cattle less than 24 months old.

The United States began a surveillance program for BSE in 1990 and was the first country without the disease within its borders to test cattle for the disease. The surveillance program tests all cattle with any signs of nerve disorder

as well as those over 30 months of age. No BSE or any similar disease has ever been found in US cattle.

The US banned imports of cattle and bovine products from countries with BSE beginning in 1989.

There have been media reports that speculate a link exists between Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in deer and elk and BSE in cattle. This is not the case. Multiple research projects indicate there is no cross species transmission under natural conditions. This includes a 10 year study in Colorado in which cattle and CWD infested deer were co-

mingled in a secure area. Hopefully, this information will offset any misrepresentation of invalid information. The US has quite possibly the safest, most reliable food in the world. Let's all remember the price wreck that hit the country when a talk show host has too much unfounded information and not repeat the same processes. For now I say, make my 12 ounce T-bone medium rare with a little garlic - that keeps away evil spirits!

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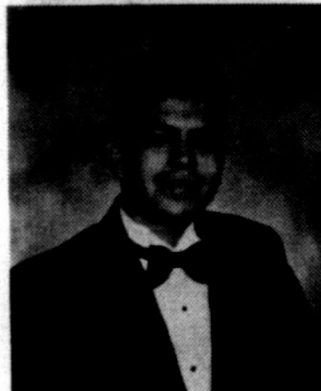
Brenda Albarran

Brenda Albarran is the daughter of Frances and Fidel Albarran.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Art 1.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Spanish Club, Basketball, Track, Volleyball Manager, and Art 2.
Junior Activities & Honors: National Honor Roll, Art 3, Basketball, Track, and Volleyball Manager.
Senior Activities & Honors: Student Council, Art 4, Basketball and Volleyball Manager, Scholastic Award for Art 4.
Hobbies: Softball and Painting.
Ambition: I would like to become a computer animator or a lawyer.



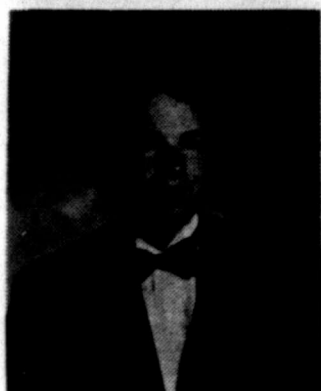
Rachel Arguijo

Rachel Arguijo is the daughter of Domingo and Janie Arguijo.
Freshman Activities & Honors: JV Volleyball, JV Basketball, Powerlifting, Spanish Club, and Student Council Member.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: JV Volleyball, JV Basketball, Track, and Spanish Club.
Junior Activities & Honors: Varsity Volleyball, JV Basketball, Track, Spanish Club.
Senior Activities & Honors: Captain of Varsity Basketball, and Student Council member.
Hobbies: Hanging out with Tino, family and friends.
Ambition: I want to attend Midland College in the fall and pursue a degree in nursing. I hope to become a successful nurse someday.



Dario Avalos

Dario Avalos is the son of Elena Tirado.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Youth Art Month Excellence Award.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Academic Achievement Award English, 1st Place in Nolan County Art Exhibit.
Junior Activities & Honors: Howl Nite 2002: Most Talented, Most Courteous, Friendliest, Scholastic Award Chemistry, Scholastic Award U.S. History.
Senior Activities & Honors: Howl Nite 2003: Most Talented, Most Academic, Scholastic Award Economics, Senior Award Literary.
Hobbies: Art, Computers, play guitars, and FLUID.
Ambition: I want to pursue a career in Aviation Electronics with the US Navy and continue to advance in Art and Music.



Johnathan L'Wayne Bell

Johnathan L'Wayne Bell is the son of David and Donna Bell.
Freshman Activities & Honors: All-Region Band, Division I - Solo, Division I - Ensemble, A-B Honor Roll, State Qualifier at Snyder.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Division I Ensemble Band, A-B Honor Roll, State Qualifier at Snyder.
Junior Activities & Honors: Band - Division I Ensemble, State Qualifier at Snyder.
Senior Activities & Honors: One Act, Jazz Band, Band, Multimedia Award, Jazz Band, President's Award Academic Achievement, Speech Award, Howl Night Performer.
Hobbies: Writing and composing music, hanging out with friends, and playing athletic sports.
Ambition: I would like to complete four to eight years service in US Navy training and then attend Angelo State University when I return to become a teacher.



Heather Gail Barr

Heather Gail Barr is the daughter of Paul and Margaret Barr.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Band, Drama, All-District Band, Praise Band, Goat Showing.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Band, Band Chaplain, Choir, Choir Chaplain, Drama, All-District Band, All-Region Band, First Division Solo at Regional Solo and Ensemble, Choir/Applied Music Scholastic Award, English II Scholastic Award, President's Education Award, Who's Who in Band.
Junior Activities & Honors: Band, Band Chaplain, Lt. Drum Major, Drama, Business Manager for School Newspaper, National Honor Society, All-District Band, All-Region Band, UIL Poetry, 4th Place at District in UIL Feature Writing, Band III Scholastic Award, Newspaper Achievement Award, President's Education Award, Outstanding Junior Band Award, Abilene Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, State Music Theory, Who's Who Among American High School Students.
Senior Activities & Honors: Band, Head Drum Major, National Honor Society, All-District Band, All-Region Band, TMEA All-Region Band, TMEA All-Region Orchestra, Area Band, Alternate to the All-State Band, First Division Solo at Regional Solo and Ensemble, State Music Theory, 1st Place in Feature Writing at District UIL, 3rd Place in Poetry at District UIL, Region UIL in Feature Writing, Abilene Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, Band IV Scholastic Award, UIL Scholar Award, President's Education Award, Senior Character Award, American Society of High School Scholars.
Hobbies: Playing the Bassoon, music and spending time with friends and family.
Ambition: I will attend West Texas A&M University in the fall, where, I will major in Music Education. I hope to pursue a career as a Band Director.



Stephanie Marie Boyd

Stephanie Marie Boyd is the daughter of Donna and Lynn Boyd.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Band, Solo/Ensemble, Basketball Manager, Softball, Track, Volleyball Manager, Regional Qualifiers, Area Qualifiers in Softball.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Band, Solo/Ensemble, Softball Regional Qualifiers, Regional Quarter Finals.
Junior Activities & Honors: Band.
Senior Activities & Honors: None.
Hobbies: I like to hang around with my friends and family. I like to talk on the phone, and do the drag. Thanks mom and dad for everything. I love you.
Ambition: I hope to be a physical therapist. I also want to be a teacher for the deaf. Thank you everybody for everything that you all have done for me.



Krystal Bradley

Krystal Bradley is the daughter of John and Margaret Brown.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Varsity P.E.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: FCCLA.
Junior Activities & Honors: None.
Senior Activities & Honors: DCP.
Hobbies: I like to hang out with my friends and family.
Ambition: I want to make a good life for myself and go to college and maybe someday have a family of my own.
Cody Browne
 Cody Browne is the son of Michael and Cyndy Browne.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Football, Band, and Tennis.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Football, Tennis.
Junior Activities & Honors: Football, Tennis.
Senior Activities & Honors: Tennis.
Hobbies: Build model cars, ride dirtbikes, swim, play video games, and drive our dune buggy.
Ambition: I want to be a pilot.

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William Bullock

William Bullock is the son of John and Marion Bullock.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Tennis, Band.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Tennis, Band, V.I.C.A., and State Qualifier in V.I.C.A.
Junior Activities & Honors: Tennis, Band, V.I.C.A., and State Qualifier in V.I.C.A.
Senior Activities & Honors: Tennis, UIL Computer Application, Regional Qualifier.
Hobbies: Music, computers, and cars.
Ambition: I will go to school at T.S.T.C. for computer science and become a programmer.



Mindy Anne Carlock

Mindy Anne Carlock is the daughter of Tom and Debby Carlock.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Band, Drama Club, FCA.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Football Trainer, Basketball Manager, FCCLA, Chemistry Achievement Award, FCA.
Junior Activities & Honors: Student Council Member; Yearbook Achievement Award, NHS, US Achievement Academy, Who's Who, Class V.P., President's Education Award, FCA.
Senior Activities & Honors: Student Council President; Yearbook Editor, FFA: Radio Team 2nd District, 3rd Area; Range and Pasture Team: 1st District, 5th Area; Top 10 Most Contributive Senior, Senior Award for Service, Yearbook Achievement Award, Ag Service Award, President's Education Award, NHS, Prom Queen, FCA.
Hobbies: Photography, scrapbooking, swimming.
Ambition: To attend Texas Tech University in the fall and go into Pre-Pharmacy/Medical Field so I can balance my time with my family and my job.



James Bushong

James Bushong is the son of Raymond and Terri Bushong.
Freshman Activities & Honors: None.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: None.
Junior Activities & Honors: None.
Senior Activities & Honors: None.
Hobbies: Writing, boxing, and being there for my friends and family.
Ambition: I want to join the United States Armed Forces and do it for a career. Let Uncle Sam pay for my college. I want to have a major in Roman Greek History and Civil Law.



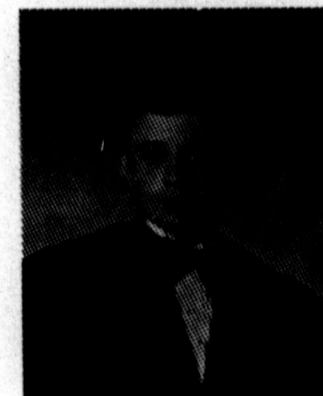
Kaci Chambers

Kaci Chamber is the daughter of Randy and Connie Chambers.
Freshman Activities & Honors: International Mellenium Dreamer Award, Student Council, Band, Tennis Team, D.O.V.E. Program, Praise Band.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Student Council, Band, CHS Flag Corps, Band Historian, Yearbook.
Junior Activities & Honors: Student Council Chaplin, CHS Flag Corps, Who's Who Among American Band Students, Yearbook Division Editor, UIL Science, G.T. Art.
Senior Activities & Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students, Student Council, CHS Flag Corps Lt., President's Education Award for Academic Achievement, Yearbook, UIL Science, Senior Assistant, National Honor Society.
Hobbies: Scrapbook and yearbook, taking pictures, reading, watching movies, hanging with friends, camping in New Mexico.
Ambition: I plan on majoring in psychology at Angelo State University and then continuing to the Universtiy of North Texas to get a masters.



Dottie Chavez

Dottie Chavez is the daughter of Ray and Lina Gonzales.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Varsity P.E.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: None.
Junior Activities & Honors: None.
Senior Activities & Honors: I was in Student Council where we planned activities for the school.
Hobbies: I like to laugh and joke around with my friends and family.
Ambition: I plan to attend The Art Institute of Dallas for the Culinary Arts. I would like to thank my mom, dad, my sisters Sarahi and Lilia, and Pablo for always being there for me.



Theresa Jenelle Cobb

Theresa Jenelle Cobb is the daughter of John and Eva Grant.
Freshman Activities & Honors: JV Black Volleyball, JV Basketball, Varsity Track, Regional Track Meet Alternate for the 800 Relay.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: JV Volleyball, JV Basketball, Varsity Track, Regional Track Meet in the 100 Hurdles, BCIS 1 Award, History Award.
Junior Activities & Honors: JV/Varsity Volleyball, 2001 Albany JV All-Tournament Player, JV Basketball, Varsity Track.
Senior Activities & Honors: Varsity Volleyball, 1st Team in District, Power Lifting, Varsity Track, Regional Track Meet for 300 Hurdles, Stuco.
Hobbies: Talking with my friends, watching movies, playing sports.
Ambition: My ambition is to join the service and major in computers.

Dustin Cox
Dustin Cox is the son of Penny Blythe.
Freshman Activities & Honors: FFA, Tennis.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: V.I.C.A.
Junior Activities & Honors: V.I.C.A.
Senior Activities & Honors: None.
Hobbies: Outdoor activities, playing pool.
Ambition: To be the best at whatever I do! Get a job I like with people I can get along with.

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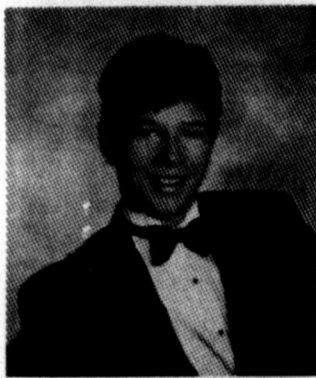
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Roger Crawford Jr.

Roger Crawford Jr. is the son of Roger Sr. and Jessica Crawford.

Freshman Activities & Honors: D.O.V.E. Program, Tennis, Band, All-District Band.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: AP English II, DC Electronics, V.I.C.A., Won 5th at State Conference, Band, Tennis, All-District Band, Cyberways and Waterways.

Junior Activities & Honors: Band, Tennis, All-District Band, V.I.C.A.

Senior Activities & Honors: Debate, One Act, Tennis, Band, Yearbook, Academic Recognition, ACE Awarded, NHS.

Hobbies: Tennis, guitar, paintball, and basketball.

Ambition: I want to get a degree working with computers, maybe a teacher. Ha, Ha.



Sarah Ann Cox

Sarah Ann Cox is the daughter of Robert and Mary Margaret Cox. Her brother is Tanner Cox.

Freshman Activities & Honors: JV Twirler, Band, 4-H Member.

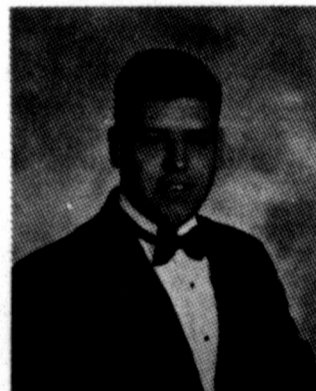
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Varsity Twirler, Band, 4-H Member, Student Council Member, Yearbook Staff-Academics Division Editor.

Junior Activities & Honors: 4-H Member, Yearbook Staff - Club Division editor, Jazz Dance, Photojournalism, Photojournalism Award, Yearbook Photographer, Class President.

Senior Activities & Honors: 4-H Secretary, Yearbook Staff Editor, Photographer, Finished Senior Year Attending Western Texas College in Snyder, Texas with 16 College Hours.

Hobbies: Aerobics, swimming, reading, learning, music, living life to the fullest, moment by moment, day by day.

Ambition: I plan on attending Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. I would like to major in political science and psychology, and later attend law school.



John DeLoera

John DeLoera is the son of John and Aurora DeLoera.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Ag.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Ag.

Junior Activities & Honors: Ag.

Senior Activities & Honors: Ag.

Hobbies: Going hunting, fishing, and welding.

Ambition: My ambition is to retire when I'm 40. Spend time on my ranch working, hunting, and fishing.



Staci Elyse Dickard

Staci Elyse Dickard is the daughter of Denna and Dale Dickard.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Band.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Twirling, Band, and Yearbook.

Junior Activities & Honors: Twirling, Band, and Yearbook.

Senior Activities & Honors: Worked at M&M Video.

Hobbies: Forgiving those who can't!

Ambition: "Live everyday my way" - attend college and become a registered nurse.



Jaki Davila

Jaki Davila is the daughter of Mike and Janie Davila.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Band, State and Solo Ensemble, Volleyball, Varsity Softball, Wolverines, All District 1st Team Second Base.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Band, Cheerleader, Varsity Softball, All-District 1st Team Second Base, Yearbook Staff.

Junior Activities & Honors: Band, State Solo and Ensemble, Cheerleader, Varsity Softball, Golden Glove Award, 4th Place UIL Spelling.

Senior Activities & Honors: Band President, State Solo and Ensemble, Head Cheerleader, Varsity Softball, Slugger Award, Student Council, Powerlifting.

Hobbies: Reading, swimming, hangin' out with my friends, I enjoy serving the Catholic community as an altar server and lector.

Ambition: I will attend Cisco Junior College. After entering the workforce as a Surgical Technician, I will investigate other options in the medical field and plan to further my education in the field I choose.



Camellia Duran

Camellia Duran is the daughter of Sandra McClinton.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Volleyball, Track & Field, Wolverines, FCCLA.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Varsity Cheerleader, Volleyball, Track & Field, FCCLA.

Junior Activities & Honors: Trainer/Manager, Newspaper, Algebra II.

Senior Activities & Honors: Student Council, Yearbook.

Hobbies: Dancing, running, skiing, photography, swimming.

Ambition: To achieve a higher education at Angelo State University. To travel and meet people from different cultures.



Jennifer Denise Emerson

Jennifer Denise Emerson is the daughter of Linda Emerson and Howard Belvin.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Varsity P.E., Student Council, FCCLA.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Manager for Snyder Tigers, Student Council.

Junior Activities & Honors: Started working at Kristi Lee Manor, Student Council, FCCLA.

Senior Activities & Honors: Started working at McD's, became a Who's Who Member, Student Council.

Hobbies: Reading, listening to music, riding around, going to sleep, and eating.

Ambition: Go to college and become successful in life.

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Abraham Espinoza

Abraham Espinoza is the son of Manuel and Mary Lou Espinoza.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Played JV Football.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: None.

Junior Activities & Honors: None.

Senior Activities & Honors: None.

Hobbies: Hang out with friends and family and working.

Ambition: To go to ITT Tech and make a living with fixing computers.

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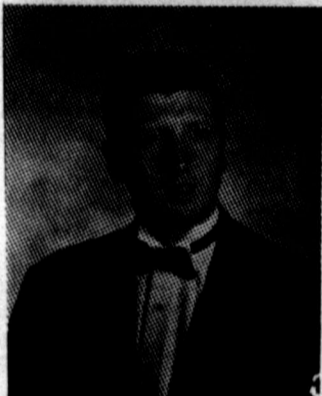
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Jeremy Espinoza

Jeremy Espinoza is the son of Norma and Jerry Espinoza.
Freshman Activities & Honors: I played in Band, and I was the Quad Player.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Played in Band, and the Quad Player. I played baseball half of the year then I was on the road with my music.
Junior Activities & Honors: None.
Senior Activities & Honors: DCP.
Hobbies: Playing my drums, listening to music, driving around, lifting weights.
Ambition: To become a Tejano Star in music, but first I am going to college, then concentrate on my music making it to the top recording albums. I plan to get married and have two kids and be the best dad I can be, when I'm about 25 years of age.



Justin Freeman

Justin Freeman is the son of Clarence and Norine Freeman.
Freshman Activities & Honors: None.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: None.
Junior Activities & Honors: None.
Senior Activities & Honors: None.
Hobbies: Hunting and Fishing.
Ambition: I plan to attend TSTC to become a diesel technician.



Dereck Garcia

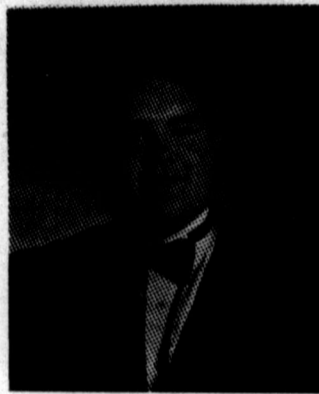
Dereck Garcia is the son of David Garcia and Sylvia Molina.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Basketball, Football, and Varsity Baseball.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Varsity Basketball, and Baseball.
Junior Activities & Honors: Varsity Basketball, Football, and Baseball.
Senior Activities & Honors: Varsity Baseball.
Hobbies: Hanging out with girlfriend/friends and playing baseball.
Ambition: I plan on attending the University of North Texas and get my business degree.



Manuel Godina

Manuel Godina is the son of Manuel and Irma Godina.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Band.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Band.
Junior Activities & Honors: Band.
Senior Activities & Honors: Band.
Hobbies: Chilling with friends.
Ambition: I want to be a computer programmer.

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Roy Gonzalez

Roy Gonzalez is the son of Cruz and Maria Gonzalez.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Played Football, Auto Tech Recognition, ran Track, Attendance Award.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Played Football (JV), Auto Tech Recognition, Track, Attendance Award.
Junior Activities & Honors: Auto Tech Recognition.
Senior Activities & Honors: VAC Program
Hobbies: Play soccer for San Angelo League, coach a Jr. soccer team, work on cars.
Ambition: To coach soccer on college or professional level.

B.J. Graham

B.J. Graham is the son of Steve and Debbie Graham.
Freshman Activities & Honors: JV Football, JV Track & Field, Powerlifting.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Varsity Football, Varsity Track & Field, Powerlifting, 1st Team All-District Defensive Line, Honorable Mention All-District Offensive Line, District Champ & Regional Qualifier in Discus, Who's Who in Sports, Regional Alternate in Shot Put.
Junior Activities & Honors: Varsity Football, Varsity Track & Field, Powerlifting, 1st Team All-District Tight End, 1st Team All-District Defensive Line, All-West Texas Offensive Line, All-South Plains Tight End, Outstanding Offensive Lineman Award, District Champ & Regional Qualifier in Discus, Track MVP, Who's Who in Sports, Newspaper Reporter, Regional Alternate in Shot Put.
Senior Activities & Honors: Varsity Football, Varsity Track & Field, Powerlifting, 1st Team All-District Offensive Line, 1st Team All-District Defensive Line, All-South Plains Defensive Line, All-Big Country Defensive Line, All-West Texas Offensive Line, Defensive Pit Award, District Champ & Regional & State Qualifier in Discus, Regional Qualifier in Shot Put, Track MVP, Regional Qualifier for Powerlifting, Who's Who in Sports, Most Athletic Award, President's Education Award, Yearbook Staff Member, Football Captain, Selected to play in FCA All-Star Football Game, Signed Football Scholarship to Angelo State University.
Hobbies: Any kind of sports, lifting weights and PS2.
Ambition: My goal in life is to be a successful collegiate athlete while getting an education; to try out at the NFL Combine; and eventually get to coach with some of the great coaches that have coached me.



Samantha Nicole Guelker

Samantha Nicole Guelker is the daughter of Tommy and Debby Guelker.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Band, Tennis, and Softball.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Band, Jazz Band, Tennis, Softball.
Junior Activities & Honors: Band, Softball, Tennis, Academic Achievement Award for History.
Senior Activities & Honors: Softball, FFA: 1st District, 5th Area, and went to State for Range and Pasture Judging, Creed Speaking and Prepared Public Speaking, Photographer for the High School Newspaper.
Hobbies: Swimming, watching movies, and playing softball. Most of all being with my friends.
Ambition: Survive boot camp and come home to see my friends and family.

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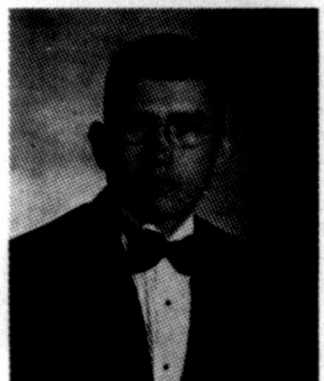
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Lauren Nicole Hanks
 Lauren Nicole Hanks is the daughter of Brent and Sherry Berry and William Gene and Jami Hanks.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Cheerleader, Track, Volleyball, and Band.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Track, and Band.
Junior Activities & Honors: National Honor Society, Student Council, Cheerleader, UIL Science Team Member.
Senior Activities & Honors: National Honor Society, Student Council, UIL Science Team Member, President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, and Who's Who Among American High School Students.
Hobbies: Going to the lake and spending time with friends and most of all with my family.
Ambition: I plan on going to college at Angelo State University to attend nursing school.



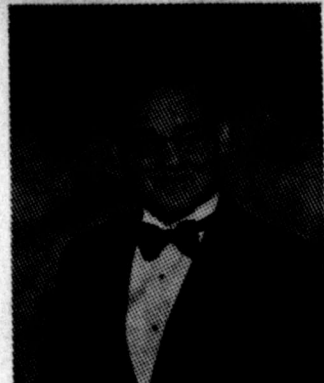
Bobby Henderson
 Bobby Henderson is the son of Tommy and Naomi Henderson and Amy and David Pritchard.
Freshman Activities & Honors: FFA and Baseball.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: FFA.
Junior Activities & Honors: FFA.
Senior Activities & Honors: FFA.
Hobbies: Cars, hunting, and camping.
Ambition: To be an automotive mechanic and body technician.



Travis Heupel
 Travis Heupel is the son of Perry Lee and Marcy Heupel.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Football, FCCLA, Boy Scout's First Class and Second Class, Powerlifting.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: FCCLA, Life of Boy Scout's, Powerlifting.
Junior Activities & Honors: Football, FCCLA, Star of Boy Scout's.
Senior Activities & Honors: Powerlifting, FCCLA, Eagle Scout's.
Hobbies: Art, Math, Curior Divedor of First Presbyterian, Boy Scout's, I am a Eagle Scout.
Ambition: I want to go to college, and make something of myself, in college I want to be an artist, and an art teacher, and be a counselor.



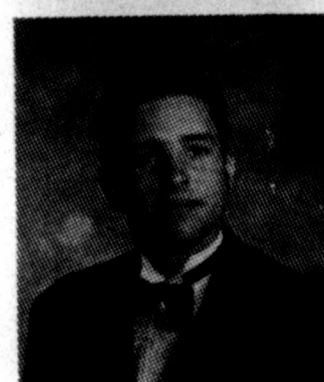
Andrea Hoback
 Andrea Hoback is the daughter of Robert and Cherry Hoback.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Band, Tennis.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Band, Tennis, Twirling, Sophomore Class Secretary, UIL District One in Twirling Ensemble, UIL State One in Twirling Ensemble.
Junior Activities & Honors: Band, Twirling, Yearbook, Student Council, Who's Who in Band, Who's Who in Student Council, UIL District - One in Twirling Solo, UIL District One in Twirling Ensemble, UIL State-One in Twirling Ensemble.
Senior Activities & Honors: Band, Twirling, Yearbook, Student Council, Band-Historian, Yearbook Co-Editor, Student Council-Historian, Twirler, Senior Class V.P., Who's Who in Band and Student Council, UIL District One in Twirling Solo, UIL District One in Twirling Ensemble.
Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends, twirling, photography, and swimming.
Ambition: This fall I plan on attending Tarleton State University.



Anthony Shawn Hubbard
 Anthony Shawn Hubbard is the son of Tonya and Chip Hubbard.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Art, Band.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Art, Band.
Junior Activities & Honors: Art, Tennis, Most Improved Award for Tennis, and Band.
Senior Activities & Honors: Art, Drama, Tennis, Most Improved Award for Tennis, Band, Most Dedicated Award for Band.
Hobbies: Writing, paintball, tennis, games, movies, friends.
Ambition: To become a writer.



Kinji Johnson
 Kinji Johnson is the son of John and Kathy Johnson.
Freshman Activities & Honors: JV Football, JV Basketball, JV Track, VICA, State VICA.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: JV Football, Varsity Track, Alternate at the State Track Meet, Regional Track Meet Sprint Relay, District Champions in Track.
Junior Activities & Honors: Varsity Football, Varsity Track, District Champions in Track.
Senior Activities & Honors: Varsity Football, Varsity Track.
Hobbies: I love to be on my computer, write songs, and hang out with my friends.
Ambition: I would like to do something with computers or music with my life in the future.



Tyrell Jones
 Tyrell Jones is the son of Cyndi and Lucky Jones.
Freshman Activities & Honors: All-District Band, All-Regional Band, State Qualified on Solo.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: All-District Band, All-Regional Band.
Junior Activities & Honors: All-District Band, All-Region Band.
Senior Activities & Honors: All-District Band, All-Region Band, State Qualified on Solo and Ensemble, Region Qualifier for UIL Spelling.
Hobbies: I like to jam with my band FLUID. I like to listen to music.

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Konstantins Kruglovs
 Konstantins Kruglovs is the sponsored son of Bryan and Rebekah Waddell.
Freshman Activities & Honors: I've been in self-defense classes, Taekwon-do.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: I've been in self-defense classes, Taekwon-do, and swimming classes.
Junior Activities & Honors: Deyton High School.
Senior Activities & Honors: Colorado High School.
Hobbies: I like to play soccer, watch TV, and movies. I also like to go out with my friends.
Ambition: I would like to go to TSTC and study to become a paramedic.

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Ryan King

Ryan King is the son of Janice and Wayne King.
Freshman Activities & Honors: None.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: None.
Junior Activities & Honors: None.
Senior Activities & Honors: None.
Hobbies: Watersports, jogging, working.
Ambition: Army, Delta Force.

Melissa Ann Klein

Melissa Ann Klein is the daughter of Peter and Susan Klein.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Art I, Academic Award English I, Award in Health.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Art II, Award in BCIS II.
Junior Activities & Honors: National Honor Society, State of Texas Education Award, Achievement Award for Family Health/Consumer Education, President's Education Award, Hardin Simmons University Top Junior Award, MOUS Certified in Microsoft Office XP/Word 2002, UIL Participant in Computer Applications and Number Sense.
Senior Activities & Honors: National Honor Society, State of Texas Education Award, Achievement Award for Spanish III, Scholastic Award for Diversified Career Preparation, University Interscholastic League Scholar Award, and President's Education Award.
Hobbies: I enjoy reading, writing, and taking pictures. I like to spend time with my family and do things with my friends.
Ambition: I have plans of furthering and finishing my education.

David Leanos

David Leanos is the son of Guillermo and Victoria Leanos.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Football, Track, and Perfect Attendance.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Football, Track, Powerlifting, Perfect Attendance.
Junior Activities & Honors: None.
Senior Activities & Honors: Football, Track.
Hobbies: Hanging out with friends and having a good time.
Ambition: Finish college and become very successful in life.

Bradley Lowrance

Bradley Lowrance is the son of Donny and Donna Lowrance, and Jerry and Laurie Osburn.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Band, VICA, 1st in State for VICA.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Band, VICA, 1st in State in VICA.
Junior Activities & Honors: Band, VICA, State Qualifier for VICA.
Senior Activities & Honors: Band, Won King Flame, Won Best Actor in District One Act Play, Went to State on cotton Judging, Won 2nd in District on Dairy Cattle Judging.
Hobbies: My hobbies are drag racing, playing with the band, and NASCAR, the greatest sport in the world.
Ambition: I plan to attend WTC for two years then move on to Texas Tech for two years on theatre scholarships and come out with a computer technology major or go linger for my doctrine in theatre.

Kristy Madrid

Kristy Madrid is the daughter of Donna and Mike Madrid.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Band, Cross Country, Track, Dance, Twirler, Texas Scholars, Alter Server at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Division I in UIL Twirling, Division I in UIL Solo and Ensemble, 3rd Place in District Meet for Track all at Odessa High School.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Varsity Showgirl (Drill Team), Twirler, Texas Scholars, Assistant Twirling Instructor, Band, Dance, Division I UIL Twirling, Sweepstakes for Showgirls.
Junior Activities & Honors: Band, Track, Cross Country, Basketball Manager, District Champ for Cross Country.
Senior Activities & Honors: Band, Cross Country, Office Assistant, District Champs for Cross Country.
Hobbies: Twirling, dance, swimming, water skiing.
Ambition: Go to college and study to be a pediatrician.

Alison Monique Lopez

Alison Monique Lopez is the daughter of Jimmy and Mary Lopez.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Cross-Country - MVP, Regional Qualifier, Volleyball 2nd Team All-District, Basketball 1st Team All-District - MVP, Track - MVP, Regional Qualifier, Softball 1st Team All-District, Slugger Award, Vice President Class Officer.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Cross-Country - MVP, Regional Qualifier, Basketball 1st Team All-District - MVP, Track - MVP, Regional Qualifier 4/800 m Run, State Qualifier 4/800 m Run, Softball 1st Team All-District - MVP, Peer Mediation.
Junior Activities & Honors: Cross-Country Regional Qualifier, Volleyball - Honorable Mention, Basketball 1st Team All-District - MVP, All-West Texas Team, Track - MVP, Regional Qualifier and State Qualifier in 4/800 m Run, Softball 1st Team All-District - MVP, Peer Mediation, Who's Who Among American Students.
Senior Activities & Honors: Cross-Country Regional Qualifier, Volleyball 2nd Team All-District, Basketball - MVP, First Team All-District, All-West Texas Team, All-South Plains Team, Alternate for All-State High School Basketball, Track MVP, Regional and State Qualifier, Softball, Peer Mediation, Who's Who Sports, Student Council.
Hobbies: I love to play basketball, or hang out with my family and play softball, or just active activities.
Ambition: My ambition is to finish through college on basketball scholarships and get my master's in physical therapy.

Rose Macedo

Rose Macedo is the daughter of Minnie and Adam Macedo.
Freshman Activities & Honors: DOVE/ECI Program, Volleyball, Softball, Powerlifting Regional Qualifier, Toys for Tots.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Art Award, Volleyball, Softball, Powerlifting Regional Qualifier, Toys for Tots, Can Food Drive, 1st Place Mitchell County Fair.
Junior Activities & Honors: Mediator, Art Award, Volleyball, Softball, Powerlifting Regional Qualifier, National Honor Society, Personal Family Development, Toys for Tots.
Senior Activities & Honors: Mediator, President's Education Award, Golden Glove Award, Powerlifting Award, Character Award, Art Award, Volleyball, Basketball Manager, Track, Powerlifting Regional Qualifier, Softball, National Honor Society, Student Council, National Honor Society Secretary/Treasurer, Most Courteous, Toys for Tots, 2nd Team All-District, Who's Who Among American High School Students.
Hobbies: Listening to music, watching movies, drawing, sports, talking to people.
Ambition: I plan on attending Western Texas College and Texas Tech to become an EMT and fashion designer.

Andrew Regalado

Andrew Regalado is the son of Esther and Eppy Mendoza.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Football, Powerlifting, Track, Baseball.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Football, Powerlifting, Track, Baseball.
Junior Activities & Honors: Football, Baseball.
Senior Activities & Honors: Football, Baseball.
Hobbies: Playing sports, video games, and listening to music.
Ambition: My ambition is to be successful in life.

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Eddie Martinez

Eddie Martinez is the son of Danny and Janie Martinez.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Student Council, FCCLA, Spanish Club, Freshman Favorite, Friendliest.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: FCCLA, Sophomore Favorite, Courteous, Spanish Club.
Junior Activities & Honors: None.
Senior Activities & Honors: None.
Hobbies: Swimming and barbequing with my family, having get-togethers.
Ambition: I plan to go to school at Howard College in the summer and become an x-ray technician.



Oscar Martinez Jr.

Oscar Martinez Jr. is the son of Oscar and Sandy Martinez.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Varsity Cross Country Regional Qualifier, Varsity Powerlifting, JV Baseball, JV Football, Varsity Track 3rd District in the Mile.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Varsity Cross Country Regional Qualifier, Varsity Track District Champions, 3rd District in the Mile, Varsity Baseball District Champions, JV Football, Nominated Most Funny.
Junior Activities & Honors: Varsity Cross Country, MVP Cross Country, 2nd District, Regional Qualifier, Varsity Baseball 2nd Team 2nd Basemen, 2nd District, Bi-District Champions, Area Finalist, Varsity Football, Varsity Track, 1st in the Mile, 2nd in Two Mile, Regional Qualifier.
Senior Activities & Honors: Varsity Baseball, District Champions, Bi-District Champions, Area Champions, Cross Country Varsity 3rd District Regional Qualifier, Track Varsity, Regional Qualifier, Track District Champions, Football Varsity, 2nd District Honorable Mention, Cross Country MVP.
Hobbies: Having fun, playing sports, running, eating tacos, fishing, dancing, imitating people.
Ambition: Go to Angelo State University and walk on to the cross country and track team, and study kineisiology.



Ryan Mason

Ryan Mason is the son of Larry and Sue Mason.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Powerlifting, Track, Perfect Attendance.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Powerlifting, Track, and Perfect Attendance.
Junior Activities & Honors: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Powerlifting, and Track.
Senior Activities & Honors: Football, Basketball, and Baseball.
Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, water skiing, snow skiing, and going to the mall, and to the movies.
Ambition: Continue my education and someday become a coach.



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Shawna Lynn McGuire

Shawna Lynn McGuire is the daughter of Chanda Holsey and Russell McGuire.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Student Council, Spanish Club, Dove Program, AP English I, Band I, Drama I, Solo and Ensemble, State Solo and Ensemble, ASU Band Camp Cadet Band.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: AP English II, Spanish I Honors, Student Council, Spanish Club, Band II, Drama II, All-District Band, Solo and Ensemble, State Solo and Ensemble, ASU Band Camp Honor Band.
Junior Activities & Honors: Student Council, National Honor Society, One Act Play, Band III, Drama III, Drum Major, ASU Band Camp, All-Region One Act Play, Solo and Ensemble, National Association of Student Councils, District Student Council Seminar, Student Council Vice President.
Senior Activities & Honors: One Act, Band IV, Drama IV, AP English IV, AP Calculus, AP Biology, National Honor Society, Solo and Ensemble, State Solo and Ensemble, Drum Major, ASU Band Camp, Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar.
Hobbies: Enjoy everyday with patience and many laughs, and be the best christian example I can be.
Ambition: "To leave a clear path for those that come behind me."



Brandon Dwayne McMillan

Brandon Dwayne McMillan is the son of Karlton and Robyn McMillan.
Freshman Activities & Honors: FFA, Stock Shows.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: FFA, Varsity Football, National Scholar Award in History, Academic Recognition on TAAS Reading.
Junior Activities & Honors: Academic Award in World Geography, FCA, Drama Club.
Senior Activities & Honors: One Act Play, UIL Debate, All-Star Cast, National Honor Roll, Academic Recognition Award in Math Models.
Hobbies: Paintball, video games, music, chillin' with my friends.
Ambition: To be a history professor or archeologist.



Robin Morris

Robin Morris is the daughter of Kirk and Maureen Morris.
Freshman Activities & Honors: FFA, 4-H Vice President, Wrangler All-Star.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: 4-H President, FFA, Texas Quarter Horse Youth Association Secretary, Wrangler All-Star.
Junior Activities & Honors: 4-H President, FFA, Wrangler All-Star, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Hardin Simmons University Top Junior Award, Texas Education Agency Award of Excellence, President's Education Award, National Honor Society.
Senior Activities & Honors: 4-H President, FFA, Wrangler All-Star, Society for Range Management, High School Youth Forum President, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Student Council, Texas Education Agency Award of Excellence, President's Education Award, National Honor Society President, 4-H Goldstar Award.
Hobbies: Showing horses, livestock showing, and reading.
Ambition: Attend Texas Tech University, pursue degrees in Range Science and Environmental Engineering, and graduate with honors. I hope to be employed with an environmental firm and work in range consulting.

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Alicia McNeal

Alicia McNeal is the daughter of Robert and Cheryl McNeal.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Band, Art, All-District Band, All-Region Band, Regional Solo and Ensemble (1st Solo, 1st Ensemble), State Solo and Ensemble (2nd Solo, 2nd Ensemble), World Geography Achievement Award, Praise Band, DOVE.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Band, Art, All-District Band, All-Regional Band, Region Solo and Ensemble (1st Solo, 1st Ensemble), State Solo and Ensemble (3rd Solo, 1st Ensemble), BCS 1 Scholastic Award, Spanish I Scholastic Award, Band II Scholastic Award, Outstanding Sophomore Band Member.

Junior Activities & Honors: Band, Art, All-District Band, Region Solo and Ensemble (1st Solo, 2nd Ensemble), State Solo and Ensemble (2nd Ensemble), Family Health Needs Scholastic Award, Art III Scholastic Award, Grand Champion on Art Work at the Fair, Outstanding Scholar Award, Top 5 Juniors Award, Who's Who, National Honor Roll, President's Education Award.

Senior Activities & Honors: Band, Senior Assistant, All-Regional Band, Region Solo and Ensemble (1st Ensemble), Spanish III Scholastic Award, English IV Scholastic Award, Calculus Achievement Award, Literary Award, Outstanding Scholar Award, National Honor Roll, All-American Scholar, UIL Scholar Award, President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, National Honor Roll.

Hobbies: Playing the flute, reading, drawing, and relaxing.
Ambition: I plan to go to Angelo State University to major in Elementary Education, and possibly minor in Spanish. I want to go on to be a kindergarden teacher.

Anthony Munoz

Anthony Munoz is the son of Jesse and Anita Munoz.
Freshman Activities & Honors: JV Basketball, JV Football, Varsity Golf, FFA, FCA, JV Track & Field.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: JV Football, Varsity Golf, FFA, Golf-District Champions.

Junior Activities & Honors: Varsity Football, Varsity Golf, Golf - District Medalist and Regional Qualifier, JV Basketball - District Champions, FFA.

Senior Activities & Honors: Varsity Football, 1st Team All-District, Outstanding Offensive Lineman, Varsity Golf, Golf-District Champions and Regional Qualifier, FFA, Student Council, National Honor Society, Prom King, Top Ten Most Contributive Senior, CHS Service Award, President's Achievement Award, Art Award, Ag. Production Ward, Who's Who in Sports.

Hobbies: My hobbies are riding horses, hanging out with my friends, and playing pool.

Ambition: My goal in life is to graduate from a good college so I will be able to succeed in whatever life throws my way. Furthermore, to be financially stable to enjoy it a little more.

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Mick Martin

Teri Michelle Phariss

Teri Michelle Phariss is the daughter of Robert and Debbie Pharriss.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Volleyball All-District Honorable Mention, Softball All-District MVP, Powerlifting Regional Qualifier.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Volleyball 2nd Team All-District, Basketball 2nd Team All-District, Softball Honorable Mention All-District.

Junior Activities & Honors: Volleyball District MVP, 2nd Team All-West Texas, Honorable Mention All-State, Basketball 1st Team All-District, Softball 2nd Team All-district, Track Regional Qualifier

Senior Activities & Honors: Senior Leadership Award, Volleyball District MVP, All-West Texas 2nd Team, Academic All-State, Basketball 1st Team All-district, All-West Texas 2nd Team, All-South Plains Honorable Mention, Track Regional Qualifier.

Hobbies: I enjoy playing sports, and having fun with my friends.

Ambition: I plan on attending Texas Tech University.

Misty Annette Pineda

Misty Annette Pineda is the daughter of Amelia Espinoza and David Pineda Sr.

Freshman Activities & Honors: None.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: None.

Junior Activities & Honors: None.

Senior Activities & Honors: None.

Hobbies: I like to have fun, hang out w/family and friends, and enjoy being outdoors.

Ambition: I plan to attend Western Texas College in the fall.

Amanda Ponko

Amanda Ponko is the daughter of Stuart and Connie Ponko.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Regional Qualifier Cross-Country, Track, Band.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Regional Qualifier Cross-Country, Band, Regional Qualifier Track, Cheerleader.

Junior Activities & Honors: Regional Qualifier Cross-Country, National Honor Society, Cheerleader, Track, Voted Most Dependable, Voted Most Courteous.

Senior Activities & Honors: Regional Qualifier Cross-Country, National Honor Society, Cheerleader, Voted Queen Howl, Who's Who, President's Education Award, Scholastic Award for Personal Family Development, Scholastic Award for Digital Graphics.

Hobbies: I enjoy reading and sowing.

Ambition: I plan to attend Angelo State University in the fall to achieve my dreams of being a registered nurse.

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Josh Ritchey

Josh Ritchey is the son of Ray and Kathy Ritchey.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Freshman and JV Football, Powerlifting.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Varsity Football, Played in Colorado City State 3-A Championship Football Game, Powerlifting.
Junior Activities & Honors: JV Football, Powerlifting, JV Track.
Senior Activities & Honors: Varsity Football, All-District Defensive End, All-Big Country Defensive Lineman, Powerlifting, Varsity Track, Regional Qualifier in Track.
Hobbies: Riding dirtbikes, hunting, and fishing.
Ambition: To live my life the way God wants me to live.



Bessie Marlene Roe

Bessie Marlene Roe is the daughter of Bertha and David Roe.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Basketball, and Choir.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Choir, Dance Group, FCCLA.
Junior Activities & Honors: FCCLA, FFA.
Senior Activities & Honors: FCCLA, FFA, Student Council, Award in Mathematics.
Hobbies: Work, hang out with friends, trying to survive in life.
Ambition: To go to college and get my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education at Western Texas College. Start my career and get married one of these days.



Melissa Rivera

Melissa Rivera is the daughter of Jesse and Irma Rivera.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Band, Basketball.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Band, Flag Corp, FCCLA.
Junior Activities & Honors: None.
Senior Activities & Honors: DCP.
Hobbies: I like to hang out with my friends and family.
Ambition: I plan to start college on June 4 and hopefully finish as a Registered Nurse.



Justin Russell

Justin Russell is the son of Brenda Russell and PeeWee (Nolan) Russell.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Basketball, Baseball, and Band.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Basketball, Baseball, and Band.
Junior Activities & Honors: Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Band, Drum Line Section Leader, Most Improved Band Member.
Senior Activities & Honors: Varsity Baseball, Varsity Basketball, Band, Drum Line Section Leader.
Hobbies: Play basketball, play on the computer, and hang out with girlfriend and friend.
Ambition: I want to become a computer programmer at DeVry University.



Rafael Rivera

Rafael Rivera is the son of Rafael and Jovita Rivera.
Freshman Activities & Honors: JV Football, JV Track, VICA, 1st Place District (VICA), 1st Place State (VICA), FCCLA, Participated in Keep Colorado City Beautiful.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: JV Football, Varsity Track, Powerlifting.
Junior Activities & Honors: Varsity Football, Varsity Track, Powerlifting, Junior Favorite, VICA, 1st Place District VICA, VICA Vice President.
Senior Activities & Honors: Varsity Football, Varsity Track, Powerlifting, Honorable Mention District Football, Student Council, Senior Favorite, Best All-Around, Joined the Knights of Columbus, Chairman of DASH.
Hobbies: Watching boxing, playing any sport, riding around, interacting in any social activity.
Ambition: To go to college, become rich and successful, and buy my parents a ranch. Also to buy my dream truck the Viper Powered Ram SRT-10.



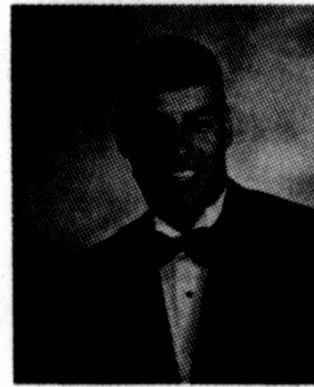
Kotia Russell

Kotia Russell is the daughter of Regina Green.
Freshman Activities & Honors: JV Volleyball, and Varsity Basketball.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Basketball, Track, Newcomer of the Year in Volleyball.
Junior Activities & Honors: Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Basketball, Track, Outstanding Setter in Volleyball, 2nd Team All-District Basketball, Defensive Player-Basketball.
Senior Activities & Honors: Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Student Council, Cheerleading, Outstanding Setter in Volleyball, 2nd Team All-District Basketball, DARE Role Model, Defensive Player Volleyball, Defensive Player Basketball.
Hobbies: Sports, chilling with my friends.
Ambition: To go to college to be a Registered Nurse and to be all I can be.



Amanda Rodriguez

Amanda Rodriguez is the daughter of Moses and Lisa Rodriguez.
Freshman Activities & Honors: None.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Newspaper Photographer.
Junior Activities & Honors: Newspaper Photographer, Yearbook Photographer, Football Trainer.
Senior Activities & Honors: Student Council, FCCLA, Senior-Faculty Basketball Game, Presidential Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Intro to Automotive Career Services Award.
Hobbies: Photography, hanging out with friends and family.
Ambition: I am attending Texas Tech University this summer and plan on majoring in medicine.



David Salazar

David Salazar is the son of David and Cindy Salazar.
Freshman Activities & Honors: JV Football, JV Basketball, JV Baseball, and Varsity Baseball.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: JV Football, JV Basketball, JV and Varsity Baseball, All-District Out Fielder Baseball, and Band.
Junior Activities & Honors: Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball 2nd Team All-District, Varsity Baseball All-District Outfielder, and All-District Pitcher, and Band.
Senior Activities & Honors: Varsity Football 1st Team All-District Receiver, 2nd Team All-District Punter, Varsity Baseball.
Hobbies: Talking and hanging out with friends, playing sports, and making people happy.
Ambition: To succeed in the real world.

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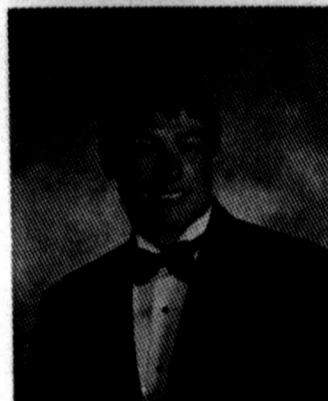
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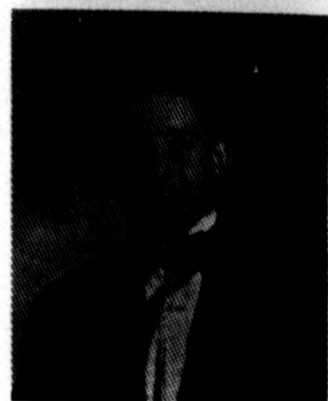
Robert Sanchez

Robert Sanchez is the son of Fortino Sanchez and Mary Helen Sanchez.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Football, Track, and Powerlifting.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Football, Track, and Powerlifting.
Junior Activities & Honors: Football, Track, and Powerlifting.
Senior Activities & Honors: Football, Track, and Powerlifting.
Hobbies: Cars and Music.
Ambition: To join the marines and one day become a automotive and diesel mechanic.



Clint Shoemaker

Clint Shoemaker is the son of Kelli Bradbury and Billy Shoemaker.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Athletics.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Athletics.
Junior Activities & Honors: Athletics.
Senior Activities & Honors: Athletics.
Hobbies: Working getting ready for marines.
Ambition: United States Marine Corp.



Jonathan Spear

Jonathan Spear is the son of Ted and Stephanie Spear.
Freshman Activities & Honors: JV Football, JV Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Science Award, FCA.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: JV Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, JV Track, FCA, Honorable Mention 3rd Baseman.
Junior Activities & Honors: Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, JV Track, FCA Officer, 1st Team All-District Basketball, 1st Team All-District Baseball, 1st Team All-West Texas Baseball Super Team, Honorable Mention, All-South Plains Basketball Team, Boys State Participant, National Honor Society, Outstanding Offensive Back Award, Golden Glove Award, Newspaper, UIL Editorial and Headline Writing.
Senior Activities & Honors: Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, FCA Officer, National Honor Society, Student Council, 1st Team All-District Quarterback and Outside Linebacker, 1st Team All-District Basketball, 1st Team All-District Baseball, All-South Plains Honorable Mention Football and Basketball, President's Educational Award, Senior Award for Character, Basketball MVP, Outstanding Senior Male Athlete, Outstanding Offensive Back, Yearbook.
Hobbies: Any kind of sport, and sleeping.
Ambition: My goal in life is to become a successful, well-rounded person, always seeking God's will in my life.



Jami Nell Thackerson

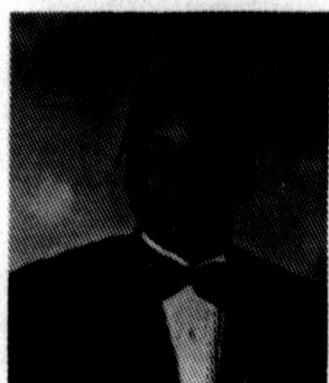
Jami Nell Thackerson is the daughter of Mary and Rex Thackerson.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Varsity Tennis, Band, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Texas Federal Music Association Winner, All-State Pianist, National Guild Gold Medalist, All-District Band Member.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Varsity Tennis Regional Qualifier, Band, FCA Co-Officer, Texas Federal Music Association Winner, All-State Pianist, National Guild Gold Medalist, All-District Band Member, State Solo and Ensemble.
Junior Activities & Honors: Officer of Peer Mediation, Co-President of FCA, Varsity Tennis Regional Qualifier, Band, Vice President, Texas Federal Music Association Winner, All-State Pianist, National Guild Gold Medalist, Paderewski Medalist, National Honor Society Member.
Senior Activities & Honors: Co-President FCA, Varsity Tennis Regional Qualifier, Drum Major (Band), State Solo and Ensemble, Top Ten Most Contributive Seniors, National Honor Society Member.
Hobbies: Playing piano, crafts, gardening, watching old movies, listening to Nat King Cole.
Ambition: I plan on attending Western Texas College and Angelo State University to become an elementary teacher.



Ashley K. Tolle

Ashley K. Tolle is the daughter of Mark and Joan Tolle.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Tennis, Track, Cross Country Regional Qualifier, Band, DOVE.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Tennis, Band, State Solo and Ensemble Qualifier.
Junior Activities & Honors: Tennis, Band, State Solo and Ensemble Qualifier, UIL Editorial Writing, UIL News Writing, UIL Feature Writing, Regional UIL Editorial Writing Qualifier, Newspaper Award, Pre-Calculus Award, President's Excellence Award, Flag Member.
Senior Activities & Honors: Tennis, Band, State Solo and Ensemble Qualifier, UIL Editorial Writing, UIL News Writing, UIL Feature Writing, UIL Headline Writing, Regional UIL Headline Writing Qualifier, President's Excellence Award, Newspaper Award, Regional Headline Award, "The Howl" Editor, Flag Captain.
Hobbies: Listening to music, hang out with friends.
Ambition: To attend WTC then transfer to Angelo State University. I plan on becoming a kindergarten teacher.

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Jessica Tovar

Jessica Tovar is the daughter of JoAnne and George Tovar.
Freshman Activities & Honors: None.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: None.
Junior Activities & Honors: None.
Senior Activities & Honors: Yearbook.
Hobbies: Draw, write, music.
Ambition: I plan to go to West Texas A&M University and plan to major in medicine. I also want to go to become an x-ray technician.

James Walthall

James Walthall is the son of Eva and John Grant.
Freshman Activities & Honors: None.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: None.
Junior Activities & Honors: None.
Senior Activities & Honors: None.
Hobbies: Sleeping, poetry, and TV.
Ambition: Marines.

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Jessica Elizabeth Thompson

Jessica Elizabeth Thompson is the daughter of Joan Thompson and Fred Thompson.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Volleyball, Band Member.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: CHS Twirler, Band Member, UIL District Solo and Ensemble Division I, UIL State Ensemble Division I.

Junior Activities & Honors: CHS Twirler, Band Member, National Honor Society, Academic Award for Biology, UIL District Solo and Ensemble Division I, UIL State Ensemble Division I, UIL State Solo Division II.

Senior Activities & Honors: Newspaper photographer, CHS Twirler, Band Member, Student Council, National Honor Society Vice President, Newspaper Achievement Award, Top Ten Contributive Senior, UIL District Solo & Ensemble Division I.

Hobbies: Twirling, sleeping, and photography.

Ambition: My ambition is to work in the medical field. I am going to college in Denton and hopefully there I will achieve my goals.



April Nicole Walker

April Nicole Walker is the daughter of Ardis and MayDell Walker and is the sister of Sam Walker.

Freshman Activities & Honors: FCA, FCCLA, FFA.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: FCCLA, FFA.

Junior Activities & Honors: FCCLA, FFA.

Senior Activities & Honors: FFA.

Hobbies: Spending time with my family and friends, going to the lake, riding jetskis, and shopping.

Ambition: I plan on attending Western Texas College for a year then moving on to Texas Tech majoring in Education while having fun and living life to the fullest.



Natalie Von Sharp

Natalie Von Sharp is the daughter of Terri and Jeff Sharp.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Volleyball, and Band.

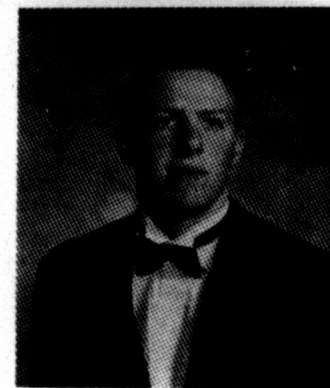
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Head Twirler, Band, Class Treasurer, UIL District Solo and Ensemble Division I, UIL State Ensemble Division I, UIL State Solo Division II, Chemistry Honors Scholastic Award, Algebra II Scholastic Award.

Junior Activities & Honors: Head Twirler, Band, Student Council, National Honor Society, Newspaper, UIL Journalism Regional Qualifier, Class Secretary, UIL District Solo and Ensemble Division I, UIL State Ensemble Division I, UIL State Solo Division II, TEA Celebration of Excellence Award, Pre-Calculus Scholastic Award.

Senior Activities & Honors: Head Twirler, Band, Student Council, Vice-President, National Honor Society Reporter, Class President, UIL Journalism State Qualifier, UIL District Solo and Ensemble Division I, TEA Celebration of Excellence Award, Who's Who, All-American Scholar.

Hobbies: Reading and Sleeping.

Ambition: Leave Colorado City and attend Texas Tech University to pursue a career in the medical field.



Bo Williamson

Bo Williamson is the son of Billy Ray and Tina Williamson.

Freshman Activities & Honors: All-District Band, State Qualifier for Solo and Ensemble, Football, baseball, Track & Field.

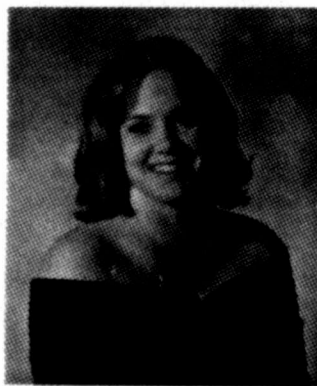
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Top Prospect for Football, Scholastic Achievement in Spanish I, All-District Band, All-Region Band, All-Area Band, State Qualifier for Solo and Ensemble, Football, Baseball, Track & Field.

Junior Activities & Honors: Football, baseball, Track & Field.

Senior Activities & Honors: Football Beau, King Howl, Outstanding Academic Achievement, Scholastic Award for Theater Arts, Football, One Act.

Hobbies: Playing football and hanging out with friends.

Ambition: I want to enlist in the military and get my college education and become a teacher.



Ashley Valenzuela

Ashley Valenzuela is the daughter of Barbara and Cowan Stahl.

Freshman Activities & Honors: JV Red Volleyball, Powerlifting 9th Place in State, DOVE/ECI Program, Softball.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Powerlifting 4th Place in State, Football Training, TAAS Reading Achievement Award, Softball.

Junior Activities & Honors: Powerlifting Regional Qualifier, Softball, 4-H Showing Pigs, Worked at Po'Boys B-B-Q then Pizza Hut, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Football Trainer.

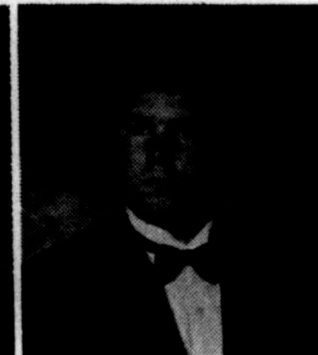
Senior Activities & Honors: Powerlifting, worked at Wolf Den B-B-Q, Student Council, Achievement Award for Spanish II.

Hobbies: Reading, working outside, and talking.

Ambition: To be successful and happy in everything I do, and to never forget the people who helped me along the way.



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Raquel Alfaro

Raquel Alfaro is the daughter of Paulino and Raquel Alfaro.
Freshman Activities & Honors: National Honor Society, Homecoming Queen Candidate, FFA Greenhand Secretary, Wool Judging.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: National Honor Society, Tennis, Sophomore Favorite.
Junior Activities & Honors: None.
Senior Activities & Honors: National Honor Society, Prom Queen, Best Dressed, Most Friendly.
Hobbies: Some of the things I like to do when I'm not at school or at work are: watching TV, talking on the phone, and going out on the weekends.
Ambition: I plan to attend TSTC in the fall for the vocational nursing program to become a LVN then in two years I'll go back to become a RN and live close to a big city.



William Clements

William Clements is the son of William and Merlene Clements.
Freshman Activities & Honors: High School Band, 4-H.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: High School Band, 4-H, Choir.
Junior Activities & Honors: FFA, C-C, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Tennis, UIL, OAP, Who's Who.
Senior Activities & Honors: FFA, Basketball, Tennis, UIL, OAP, NHS, Student Council, Who's Who, NHR.
Hobbies: Computers, the outdoors, games, and reading.
Ambition: Become the best I can.



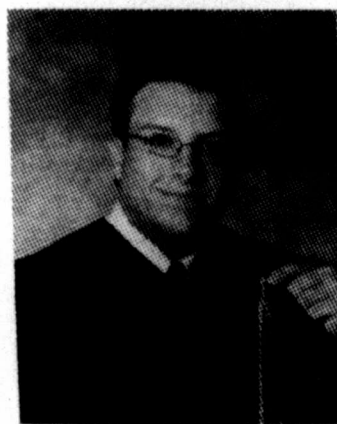
Sonya Barrera

Sonya Barrera is the daughter of Jesse and Sara Barrera.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Basketball, Softball, Track, Cross-Country, All-District Basketball, Honorable Mention Softball, Vice President, Freshman Favorite, Greenhand FFA President, Most Funny, Most Talented, FFA Talent Show, 2nd Place Wool Judging, One Act Play.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Basketball, Softball, Track, Cross-Country, All-District Basketball, Honorable Mention Softball, Class Reporter, Most Talented, Most Funny, Most Popular, Homecoming Queen 2001-2002, One Act Play.
Junior Activities & Honors: None.
Senior Activities & Honors: Basketball, Cross-Country, Softball, Honorable Mention Basketball, Regional Qualifier Cross-Country, Most Talented, Most Funny, Most Athletics, One Act Play.
Hobbies: Playing basketball, singing, going out with my friends, and also being around my family.
Ambition: I'm planning on attending TSTC to pursue a career in becoming a phlebotomist. After receiving my certificate I plan on extending my education and go on to a bigger university, and last but not least becoming a big Tejano singer.



Margo Gomez

Margo Gomez is the daughter of Mary Helen Gomez and the late Gilbert Gomez.
Freshman Activities & Honors: None.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: None.
Junior Activities & Honors: Jr. and Sr. National Honor Society, FFA Plant Judging.
Senior Activities & Honors: Jr. and Sr. National Honor Society.
Hobbies: Drawing, reading, spending time with family and friends.
Ambition: Live up to your fullest and you will acknowledge everything you want to achieve.



Joshua Beights

Joshua Beights is the son of Becky and Weldon Beights and Barbara and Wesley Woods.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Varsity Tennis in Abilene at Cooper High.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Varsity Tennis in Abilene at Cooper High.
Junior Activities & Honors: None.
Senior Activities & Honors: National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students.
Hobbies: Drawing, listening to music from Shock Rock to Alternative, basketball, chilling with friends.



Emilio Huerta

Emilio Huerta is the son of Natalia and Sebastian Huerta.
Freshman Activities & Honors: None.
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Worked for the city.
Junior Activities & Honors: None.
Senior Activities & Honors: Made a project for the school.
Hobbies: Listening to music and watching TV.
Ambition: I plan to move to Graham, Texas to work.

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Vanessa Jones

Vanessa Jones is the daughter of Andrew and Vickie Jones.
Freshman Activities & Honors: Regional Track Qualifier, Cheerleading, Cross-Country, Basketball, Softball, FFA Officer, Class Officer.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Track, Cross-Country, Basketball, Softball, One Act Play, FFA Officer, Class Officer, Student Council.

Junior Activities & Honors: Track, Cross-Country, Basketball, Softball, Best Smile, Friendliest, Class Favorite, FFA, Class Officer, Who's Who.

Senior Activities & Honors: Cross-County Regional Qualifier, Basketball, Who's Who, National Honor Society, National Honor Roll, One Act Play, Salutatorian, UIL.

Hobbies: I like to watch TV, soak my feet, go to parties, and try new things.

Ambition: To go to college, get my degree and be happy most of all. After I accomplish this, I would like to settle down with Amador Gamez, who has the most confidence in me.



Angela Kae Wooddell

Angela Kae Wooddell is the daughter of Trinidad and Jan Chavez Jr.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Class Secretary, FFA Advisor, Basketball, Softball, Track, Homecoming Queen Candidate, FFA Animal Project, Student Council Representative.

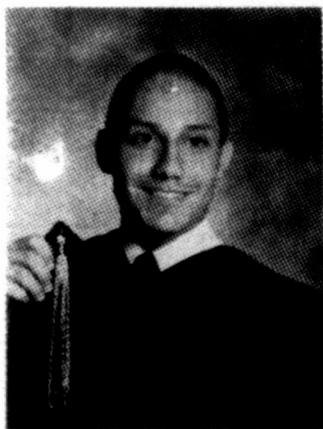
Sophomore Activities & Honors: National Honor Society, Softball, Track, Class Treasurer, FFA Animal Project, All-District Softball, Student Council Rep.

Junior Activities & Honors: National Honor Society, Softball, Honorable Mention Softball, FFA Animal Project, Class Vice President, Student Council Vice President.

Senior Activities & Honors: National Honor Society, Softball, Cross-Country, Area Champions, Bi-District Champions, Class Secretary, Who's Who Among American High School Students - Sports Edition, Softball All-District.

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, living my life to the fullest day by day.

Ambition: To live a successful life and pursue a career in the medical field.



J.P. Meneses

J.P. Meneses is the son of Jerry and Geneva Meneses.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Football, Baseball.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Track, Baseball.

Junior Activities & Honors: None.

Senior Activities & Honors: Football, Track Area and Regional Qualifier, Golf, All-District Baseball.

Hobbies: Lifting weights, playing baseball, and playstation.

Ambition: To graduate from SMU with a degree in Mortuary Science.



Eric Wooddell

Eric Wooddell is the son of Jeff and Myra Woodell.

Freshman Activities & Honors: None.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: None.

Junior Activities & Honors: None.

Senior Activities & Honors: None.

Hobbies: Football Manager, Basketball, Baseball, Golf, Cross-Country, Track.

Ambition: To go to TSTC or to WTC to get my basic classes done.



Christina Rico

Christina Rico is the daughter of Jose and Escolastica Rico.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Class President, FFA, Basketball, Softball, Track, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Class Favorite.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Class President, Basketball Honorable Mention, Softball, National Honor Society, Who's Who, Class Favorite.

Junior Activities & Honors: Class Treasurer, Basketball Honorable Mention, Softball All-District, Volleyball Honorable Mention, Basketball Fighting Hard Warad, National Honor Society, National Honor Roll, Who's Who, Most Dependable, Citizenship Award.

Senior Activities & Honors: Class Vice-President, Miss LHS, Most Likely to Succeed, National Honor Society, National Honor Roll, Basketball All-Star, Softball, Who's Who Among American High School Students - Sports, Who's Who, Homecoming Queen Nominee.

Hobbies: Talking with friends, sister and family, reading basketball, and just living life.

Ambition: To live a life of fulfillment, success, and accomplishment. I don't want to look back and have any regrets. I plan to just be happy.

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Monica Jo Barboza

Monica Jo Barboza is the daughter of Adam Barboza and Kessa Easley.

Freshman Activities & Honors: District UIL Participant in Mathematics, Alternate in Number Sense, JV Girls Basketball Offensive Award, Golf Team 5th Place in District, Student Council Member.

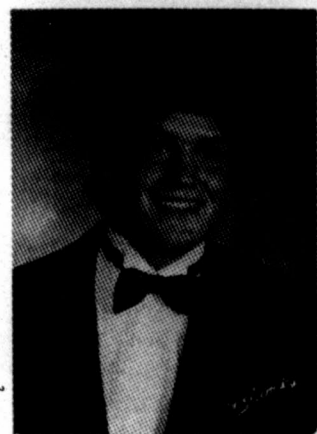
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Student Council, Angelo State Foreign Language Festival Good Rating in Prose Reading, Basketball, Cheerleading, Varsity Team Member.

Junior Activities & Honors: District UIL Science, Varsity Basketball, Cheerleading, Tennis Participant, Secretary of FCCLA, Student Council, Hardin Simmones Top 10 Jr. Award, Homecoming Queen Nominee.

Senior Activities & Honors: Student Council, FCCLA, Cheerleading, Varsity Basketball, Homecoming Queen.

Hobbies: I enjoy shopping, watching movies, and spending time with my family.

Ambition: My ambition is to attend college and become a RN.



Sterling Burleson

Sterling Burleson is the son of Todd and Terri Burleson.

Freshman Activities & Honors: All-Region Band Trumpet Player, Basketball, Received Presidential Award, Student Council Member, Biology Honor Student, Geometry Honor Student, Gifted and Talented Member, UIL Persuasive Speaking, UIL Informative Speaking, UIL Calculator.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Football, Basketball, Golf, Track, Student Council Member, National Honor Society Member, Gifted and Talented Member, TAAS Academic Recognition in Reading and Math, Spanish Poetry Excellent Rating, Spanish Sight Reading Excellent Rating.

Junior Activities & Honors: Football 2nd Team All-District, All-State Academic, Basketball, Golf, Track, Student Council Secretary, National Honor Society, Reporter, Gifted and Talented Member, Student Advisory Council Member, UIL Accounting State Qualifier Team Member, UIL Mathematics, UIL Science, UIL Calculator, UIL Ready Writing, Pre-Calculus Honor Student, Top Jr. Award, Spanish Poetry Excellent Rating, Spanish Sight Reading Excellent Rating.

Senior Activities & Honors: Football 2nd Team All-district Offensive End, 2nd Team All-District Defensive End, Basketball 1st Team All-District, Baseball, Student Council Treasurer, National Honor Society Historian, Gifted and Talented Member, Student Advisory Council Member, Yearbook Honor Student, UIL One-Act Play, All-Star Cast, UIL Mathematics Regional Qualifier Team Member, Accounting, Calculator, Ready Writing, National Honor Society Merit Award, Vice President of Senior Class.

Hobbies: I enjoy listening to music, playing the guitar, counting to ten, being goofy with friends, playing on the highway, listening to long lectures in economics class, reading my favorite Dr. Seuss books, lifting weights, watching movies, attending concerts, and running with scissors, spending time with Andrea.

Ambition: Continue my education, be something cool, and always have fun.



Justin Chance Frizzell

Justin Chance Frizzell is the son of Becky Frizzell of Colorado City, and Frank Frizzell of Lamesa, Tx.

Freshman Activities & Honors: None.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: FFA, 1st Mitchell Co. Stock Show, 3rd San Antonio Stock Show.

Junior Activities & Honors: FFA, 3rd Place San Angelo, Spanish Club.

Senior Activities & Honors: FFA, 6th Place San Angelo, Spanish Club, Student Council.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, golf.

Ambition: I plan to attend TSTC in Sweetwater and get a software management certificate. Later I may go back and get my Associate's Degree. I plan to have my own business in the future.



Lindsey Denise Gaston

Lindsey Denise Gaston is the daughter of Kenneth and Lynn Gaston.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Golf, Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Golf Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Junior Activities & Honors: Spanish Club.

Senior Activities & Honors: Honor Student in Economics, Theater Arts, FCCLA Member.

Hobbies: Hang out with friends.

Ambition: Continue my education at Howard College to become a dental hygienist.



Landon Graham

Landon Graham is the son of Harold and Lorretta Graham.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Football, Basketball, and Baseball.

Junior Activities & Honors: Football, Basketball, Drama Club, Spanish Club, Yearbook Staff.

Senior Activities & Honors: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Spanish Club, Drama Club, Yearbook Staff, English Award.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, and paintball.

Ambition: I am going to attend Midland College and get my basics, then transfer to a four year college to earn a degree in medicine.



Elizabeth Rene Hannon

Elizabeth Rene Hannon is the daughter of Andrew and Nancy Hannon.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Band.

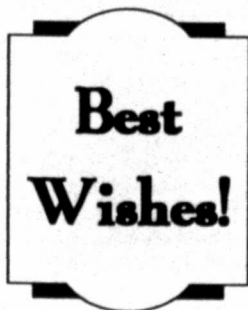
Sophomore Activities & Honors: Cross-Country, Track, Tennis, Area in 300M Hurdles.

Junior Activities & Honors: Cross-Country, Tennis, Cheerleader.

Senior Activities & Honors: Cross-Country, Cheerleader, FCCLA, One Act Play, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, ASU Foreign Language Festival Superior Rating, 1st in State going to Nationals for FCCLA.

Hobbies: Designing clothes, sewing, running, and listening to Jazz music.

Ambition: I will attend Angelo State where I will get my basics then I will transfer to Texas Tech where I will major in fashion design. After I graduate, I will own my own line of clothing.



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Manuel Martinez Molina III

Manuel Martinez Molina III is the son of Manuel Molina Jr. and Dawn Molina.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Tennis, DOVE program in Colorado City High School.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Football, Tennis, A Honor Roll, FFA, Livestock Judging, and Spanish Club.

Junior Activities & Honors: Tennis, National Honor Society, FFA, Student Advisory Committee, Livestock Judging, Choir, A Honor Roll.

Senior Activities & Honors: Tennis, National Honor Society, FFA, A Honor Roll, Livestock Judging, Football, Spanish Club.

Hobbies: Playing tennis, going to movies, riding around on the drag, listening to music.

Ambition: Go to TSTC in Sweetwater and major in Computer Animation.

Kaci Moody

Kaci Moody is the daughter of Bobby and Dana Moody.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Cheerleading, Basketball, UIL Number Sense, UIL Science, FFA Cotton Judging State Contest 2nd Place Team, 12th Individual, Student Council Member, National Honor Society Member, Gifted and Talented, Presidential Award.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Cheerleading, Basketball, UIL Spelling 2nd Place Team, Mathematics, Ready Writing, ASU Foreign Language Festival Excellent Ratings in Prose and Sight Reading, Student Council Member, National Honor Society Secretary, Gifted and Talented, FFA Cotton Judging 7th Place at Sweetwater Contest, Presidential Award.

Junior Activities & Honors: Cheerleading, All-District Basketball, Track, Regional Qualifier Golf, UIL Accounting 2nd at District, 1st Place Team at Regional, State Qualifier, Ready Writing, Top Junior Award, ASU Foreign Language Festival Excellent in Sight Reading, Student Council Secretary, National Honor Society Treasurer, Gifted and Talented, Presidential Award.

Senior Activities & Honors: Cheerleading, Basketball, Golf, UIL Ready Writing, 1st Place at District, Regional Qualifier, Accounting 6th Place at District, 2nd Place Team, ASU Foreign Language Festival Superior Ratings in Sight Reading and Prose Reading, Who's Who Award, Student Council Vice President, National Honor Society Secretary, Prom Queen, Presidential Award.

Hobbies: In my spare time, I enjoy going out with friends, watching movies, reading, or playing basketball.

Ambition: I plan to attend college and get my degree in kinesiology, and then go on to major in physical therapy. I hope to then get a good job and have a great family.

Belle Parham

Belle Parham is the daughter of Sammy and Carol Parham.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Class Favorite, FCCLA.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Spanish Club.

Junior Activities & Honors: Drama, Vice President of FCCLA, President of Annual.

Senior Activities & Honors: Drama, One Act, State in Star Event, President of FCCLA, Annual, Class Favorite, Cheerleader, Basketball, Spanish Club, Foreign Language Festival, Miss WHS, Most Humorous, Who's Who Award, Academic Achievement Award.

Hobbies: Hang out with friends, talk on phone, go to the movies.

Ambition: I plan to go to a junior college for two years, then transfer to a university where I will receive my Bachelor's Degree and then earn my Master's Degree in Speech Pathology. I then hope to find a job at an elementary school around Austin.



Colt Rich

Colt Rich is the son of Donny and Debbie Rich.

Freshman Activities & Honors: District UIL Feature Writing and News Writing, Football, Basketball.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Invitational UIL Event: Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, News Writing, Headline Writing, District UIL Events: News Writing, Feature Writing, Headline Writing, One Act Play, Honorable Mention Defensive End, Football, Honorable Mention All-District Basketball, Basketball awarded Semi-State Finalist.

Junior Activities & Honors: District UIL Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, Headline Writing, Angelo State Foreign Language Festival Excellent Rating in Sight Reading and Average Rating in Prose, Football, 2nd Team All-District, 1st Alternate to All-Star Runner-Up District Team, Baseball.

Senior Activities & Honors: Football, 2nd Team defensive End, 2nd Team Offense All-District, All-District Alternate for All-Stars, Basketball 1st Team All-District, 1st Alternate to All-Star Runner-Up District Team, Baseball.

Hobbies: None.

Ambition: I plan to attend Midland College and study aviation mechanics, and hopefully receive my pilots license.

Dan Matthew Truelove

Dan Matthew Truelove is the son of Tom and Georgeann Whitesides of Colorado City and Daniel Truelove of Missouri.

Freshman Activities & Honors: USAA All-American Scholar in Math and History, Celebration of Educational Excellence Medal, 9th Grade Honor Student in Ag Science, 101, 102, and Algebra 1, Livestock Judging at ACU, Sweetwater, Tarleton, Texas Tech, and South Plains.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: World History Honor Student, Vocational Home Improvement Honor Student, Ag Mechanic I Honor Student, FFA Livestock Judging Team, Member of the National Honor Society.

Junior Activities & Honors: Algebra II Honor Student, Animal Science 332, Spanish I, UIL - Calculator Application, Mathematics, and Science Participant, Angelo State Foreign Language Festival Excellent Rating in both Sight Reading and Written Test, Participated in Livestock Showing and Judging, Historian of National Honor Society, Member of the Student Council, Served on Student Advisory Committee.

Senior Activities & Honors: District UIL Accounting Team 2nd place, Participated in One Act Play and Number Sense, Alternate in Calculator Applications, Participated in District Track and Baseball, President of Student Council, President of National Honor Society, Student Advisory Committee, Received DEKALB Agricultural Achievement Award.

Hobbies: I enjoy riding 4-wheelers, camping, hunting varments, playing paintball, watching movies, traveling to see other places, listening to music, and swimming.

Ambition: I plan to attend Angelo State University in the fall and I will major in biology. After I receive my masters degree I will go to Parker Chiropractic School in Dallas to receive the training I need to become a chiropractor.

Walter J. Whiteley

Walter J. Whiteley is the son of Walter and Leo Whiteley.

Freshman Activities & Honors: Football, Stock Shows, Livestock Judging, Student of the Month, Class Favorite.

Sophomore Activities & Honors: Football, Stock Shows, Livestock Judging, Class Favorite, Class President, Student Council.

Junior Activities & Honors: None.

Senior Activities & Honors: Stock Shows, Student of the Month.

Hobbies: Working on old trucks, metal work, ranching, hunting.

Ambition: To become a pipeline welder.



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