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Briefly

Little League

Colorado City Little League will have a meeting Thursday, January 24 at 6 pm at the C.C. Thompson Room. New board members will be elected. All managers and coaches are urged to attend. Anyone interested in having input in the 2002 season must attend!

All-Star Circus

The American All-Star Circus will be held one day only at the Raihead Building Friday, January 25, 2002. Shows begin at 5:15 and 7:30 pm. The circus is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Adult tickets are \$9.50 at the door, \$8 in advance at the Chamber of Commerce.

KCCB Meeting

The Keep Colorado City Beautiful committee will meet Thursday, January 31, 2002 at 6 pm at the Mitchell County Library. All members and anyone interested in KCCB are urged to attend. The committee is scheduled to meet the 5th Thursday of any given month.

Pancake Supper

The All Saints Episcopal Church will hold their annual All You Can Eat Pancake Supper at 304 Locust on Tuesday, February 12, 2020 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Girls Softball Association

The Mitchell County Girls Softball Association will hold their first meeting of the year Tuesday, January 29, 2002 at the Administration Gym at 7 pm. All parents need to be present.

Booster Club

The Wolf Booster Club will meet Thursday, January 24, 2002 at Garcia's at noon.

CCNet Meeting

CCNet will hold its annual meeting Monday, January 28 15 10 am at the Wallace Center Room 7. For more information call 915-728-1003.

Deaths

Elliot, Martinez,
Miller, Minyard,
Nix, Nowell,
Patillo,
Richardson,
Rollins, Sanders,
Sorrells

Around Town

Happy 80th birthday Bim Carlock (Jan. 25)... Happy birthday Bill Crockett (Jan. 26)... Serena Guerrero (Jan. 24)... Freddie Rivera (Jan. 25)... Happy 1st birthday Alyssa Castro (Jan. 29)... Raymond Webb in the Record office on business... Nancy Pope looking forward to jail... Kate Matlock running a little late for work... Happy birthday Jordan Martinez & Estela Castro (Jan. 23)... Happy birthday Eulalia Castro (Jan. 24)... Ask Leisa Dawson where'd them balls go?...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2061.24'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 9.06'
Lake Champion.....2029.37'
Full at 2,083'
Down 53.63'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, 2001

Hospital project stays "on schedule"

Concerned in recent months by construction delays on the new hospital-doctors' clinic project and poor financial reports, Mitchell County Hospital Board members got encouraging news on both issues Tuesday night.

Administrator Rick Rickard said that barring too much wet weather, a 4,000 square foot concrete slab for the clinic foundation will be poured in

sections Friday.

He said Cooper Construction of Odessa has been working on weekends to stay on schedule and has re-installed all underground plumbing in the reconstructed clay building pad.

"I know they're really pushing it," he said, adding that the project is still on schedule to be completed in February 2003.

Other business in the 6 p.m. regular meeting included a finance committee report that the district's certificates of deposit account has grown in the past two months from about \$970,000 to \$1,368,423.

Board member Larry Johnson had the flu and was absent.

Rickard said property tax receipts and ceasing to put money into the interest and sinking fund, which is adequate at

\$627,504, were the major factors in improving the CD's account.

He said an increased effort to collect bills has decreased the district's accounts receivable by about \$150,000 to \$2,557,231 with \$2.1 million still being owed to the hospital.

"It looks much better than it did a month ago," said President Kent Boyd.

Rickard said after the 35 minute meeting that patients are

often not billed in a timely fashion for two reasons -- the district waits to find out how much Medicare is going to pay and waits till all charges are complete, including for outside services like laboratory work.

"Some hospitals bill before the charges are complete, and they get away with it," he said. "But it's fraud."

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C-City's rebates increase

In the face of "gloom and doom" economic news, Colorado City is among five area towns and cities whose state sales tax rebates are higher this month than they were a year ago.

C-City, Abilene, Lubbock, Snyder and Sweetwater posted gains while Big Spring, Lamesa, Post, Roby and Rotan decreased.

C-City's January payment for local sales taxes collected in November and reported to the state comptroller's office in December totaled \$31,005, up .18 of a percent from last year's \$30,948.

Abilene increased 3.15 percent, Lubbock 2.28, Snyder 9.96 and Sweetwater 5.87.

Big Spring dropped by .58 of a percent, Lamesa by .13, Post by 9.77, Roby by 12.03 and Rotan by 14.39.

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Dealership to close Wednesday

Lone Wolf Autoplex at 945 E. Second St. will close its doors for good at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Owners Don and Steve Vest first announced that the Ford dealership would close on Dec. 11.

The brothers, Colorado City natives who live in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, said they had planned to move the business to Interstate 20, but declining sales forced their eventual decision.

"We want to thank everyone for their support in the past," they said.

"It has been a very difficult decision and a regretful end for everyone involved."



GINNER Elroy Boedeker of Producers Co-Op Gin shows some of the cotton modules east of Colorado City that awaited processing Monday. The county's three gins still had more than 400 modules that had not been ginned.

Gins wind down season

Mitchell County gins are churning toward the belated conclusion of the 2001-02 cotton harvest, several weeks late and headed for more than 20,000 bales.

A foot of snow in late November and then an inch of rain drove cotton strippers out of the fields and kept them idle for a couple of what are usually the season's prime weeks.

The county's three gins are through by now in most years, but about 465 modules still

awaited processing Monday with 8-9 bales per module.

That's 4,000 bales or so.

The gins reported that most of their farmers had either finished stripping or were about to.

Producers Co-Op in Colorado City had turned out 7,200 bales, Loraine Co-Op 5,700 and Mitchell County Gin in Loraine 3,400 for a 16,300 total.

Loraine Co-Op and Mitchell County Gin were slowing to a

less frenetic pace at midweek, but Producers will stay on a 12 hours a day, seven days a week schedule until its work is completed, ginner Elroy Boedeker said.

Producers had 375 modules and about three days' stripping left with 200 modules in fields and 175 on gin property off the 200, 500 and 600 blocks of Cherry Street and on land where an outdoor movie theater once operated on the

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Sex case goes to jury

Seventy five veniremen, or prospective jurors, were summoned to Mitchell County Court at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the trial of two 13 year old boys accused in a Dec. 13 sexual assault case at Colorado Middle School.

The boys were transported from Garza County Regional Juvenile Detention Center in Post Tuesday morning for the

joint trial.

A third boy, also 13, continues to be held there while awaiting trial in the second degree felony charge of indecency with a child.

The boys are accused of assaulting four smaller boys, all 13, in the CMS locker room.

Attorneys Novert Morales of Midland and Tom Hirsch of Odessa are expected to con-

tend the episode was merely "locker room horseplay."

However, County Attorney Mark Piland will argue that it was outside those boundaries, he said.

County Judge Ray Mayo said the selection of a six member jury would probably take most of Tuesday morning and Piland would present his

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Witten struggled for success

This is the second story in a 2-part series

George Witten and his brother Lee had few advantages growing in the Colorado City of the 1920's and '30's.

Their mother Roxie was a single parent who barely got by.

But they did have the advantage of living across the street from banker-attorney Charles C. Thompson.

Thompson lived at 440 E. Fifth St., where Bama's House restaurant is today, and the Wittens were across the street where the Fuller Foods parking lot is now.

Thompson often gave them a quarter each to see a movie on Saturdays, and the influen-

tial Democrat later played a crucial role in George's future.

He did not have money to go to college after graduating in 1933 from Colorado High School, where he had excelled in typewriting and shorthand.

So he worked for a year at Ralph Lee's Colorado Laundry and went to Park College, a Presbyterian Church affiliated school in Parkville, Mo.

The question loomed as to what would be next because he could only finance one year.

He was just completing his first semester when Thompson, former law partner of Congressman George Mahon and confidant of U. S. Sen. Lyn-

don B. Johnson, was asked to recommend a local youth for one of Mahon's patronage jobs in Washington -- elevator operator in the Capitol building.

Thompson consulted CHS football coach Jim Cantrell, who mentioned a young man who, at 115 pounds, had been too small for football but had shown good character and ability.

Thompson, who never had children, remembered him as one of the boys from across the street who loved the popcorn and Saturday afternoon westerns at The Ritz Theater at 136 E. Third St., where the

Community Care Center is now.

The Palace Theater was opened at 137 Walnut in the late 1930's.

"He called me at college and said I had the opportunity to go to Washington and work for Mr. Mahon," Witten recalled. "He said, 'I suggest you take it.'"

"I called my mother, and she said it was a good thing to do. I said I had no money to get to Washington."

"She said, 'All I've got is \$60, and you can have that if it'll do it.' She sent it, and I took the train to Washington."

"I got there in the mid-after-

noon in January 1935. Mahon's secretary, Lloyd Croslin of Lubbock, met me.

"You can imagine what a country boy thought when he rode into Washington, D. C."

Witten lived with Croslin and two other men, one of whom was fortunately a good cook, in a rented house in Arlington, Va., "across the river from Washington."

He quickly worked his way up to stenographer and "general office helper" in the congressman's office, and when Croslin left for law school, he became Mahon's secretary, or top assistant.

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MAHON

He married Mary Frances Mackey in 1939, living half the year in Washington and half here.

Mrs. Witten had a handicap that was not readily detectable. Born with a defect in the pupil of her left eye, she was made

blind in that eye by childhood surgery that attempted to correct it.

Mahon traveled the district when Congress was not in session but spent much of his time in C-City, working in an office on the second floor of

Mitchell County Courthouse.

"He was one of the finest men I ever knew," Witten said.

"We got lots of letters. He dictated letters to me and scanned them really closely."

"He nearly always had somebody waiting to see him. He saw everybody, as I remember."

Asked if Mahon had a good sense of humor, Witten said, "When the occasion was, he could be that way. He could adjust to any situation."

Witten worked for the 19th District congressman for eight years, about six as secretary, and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

One of his most memorable experiences while in Shanghai, China, was meeting and shaking hands with Chinese head of state Chiang Kai-shek and his wife.

Returning home, he had little trouble readjusting to the place he had lived in since age 11, having moved here in the mid-1920's.

"It was still a little town," he said. "I knew most of the people."

His father in law, P. K. Mackey, was a rancher, new car dealer and president of City National Bank who put Witten into an East Hwy. 80 Plymouth-Dodge dealership.

"He only had a seventh grade education," Witten said. "But he was the kind of a guy who could go to a meeting and listen to everybody and say about 10 words, and those words made a difference."

The Baker Hotel at First and Walnut Streets is a shell today, but in the mid-1940's it "was the place between Fort Worth and El Paso," he said.

"So we would go there on Sundays and have dinner. It even had an indoor swimming pool."

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case Tuesday afternoon.

The defense lawyers will call witnesses Wednesday morning, and a verdict might be reached Wednesday afternoon, Judge Mayo said.

Mayo presided over detention hearings Dec. 17 and 28 and Jan. 14, finding each time that the boys should continue to be incarcerated until their trials.

If found guilty, they could be sentenced to a Texas Youth Commission facility downstate until their 21st birthdays.

AD's new officers are elected in first meeting of new year

Dr. Billy Bruce Bridgford, a member of the Mitchell County Appraisal District Board of Directors in the 1980's, was elected chairman of the seven member panel last Thursday.

The Colorado City dentist joins Vice Chairman Tommy Morris of Cuthbert and Secretary Paul Johnson of C-City in the new slate of officers chosen at the 7 p.m. dinner meeting at the AD's new 2112 Hickory St. headquarters.

Other members are George Martin of Loraine and Robert Cox, Jesse Muñoz Jr. and Verta Hardegree, all of C-City.

Johnson, whose children attend Westbrook schools, repre-

sents WISD and the City of Westbrook.

Outgoing members Glenn Dunn and Red Lemons, both of C-City, and Bruce Rich of Westbrook were awarded appreciative plaques for their service.

Dr. Bridgford replaced Dunn as chairman, and Morris moved up from secretary.

Bridgford, Cox and Muñoz represent the C-City School District and Morris Mitchell County and its hospital district.

Martin represents the city and school district of Loraine and Ms. Hardegree the City of C-City.

Muñoz is a member of the C-City School Board and Ms. Hardegree a C-City councilwoman.

Morris, Martin and Cox are farmers, and Johnson is a pharmacist.

Muñoz is a telephone installer and Ms. Hardegree a retired college president's secretary.



GEORGE AND FRANCES WITTEN strolled in Washington, D. C., in 1939 during a break from Witten's duties as secretary to Congressman George Mahon.

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All money donated to the 9-11 attacks went to New York. No money designated for 9-11 was kept for local disaster relief.

Your local chapter needs your financial help at this time to provide this emergency assistance to local families.

Contributions should be made to: American Red Cross of Southwest Texas, 120 East Second Street, Odessa, Texas 79761.

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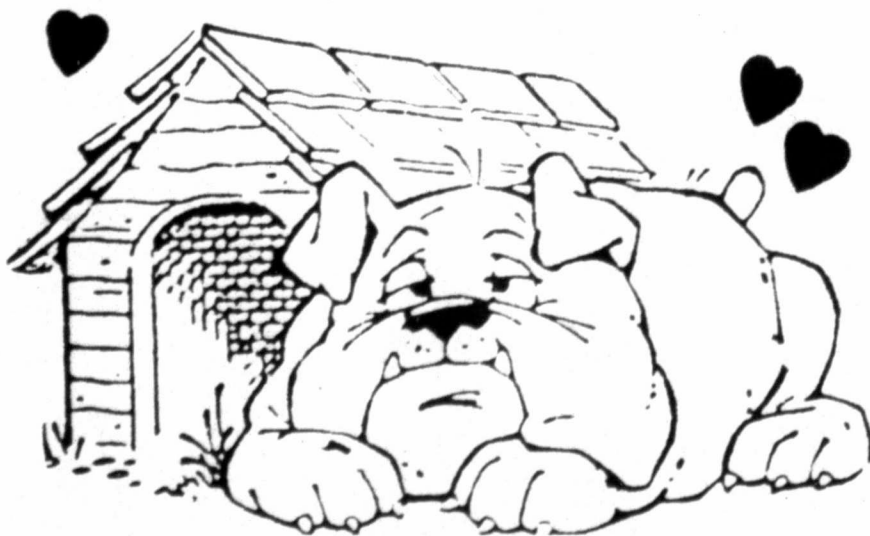
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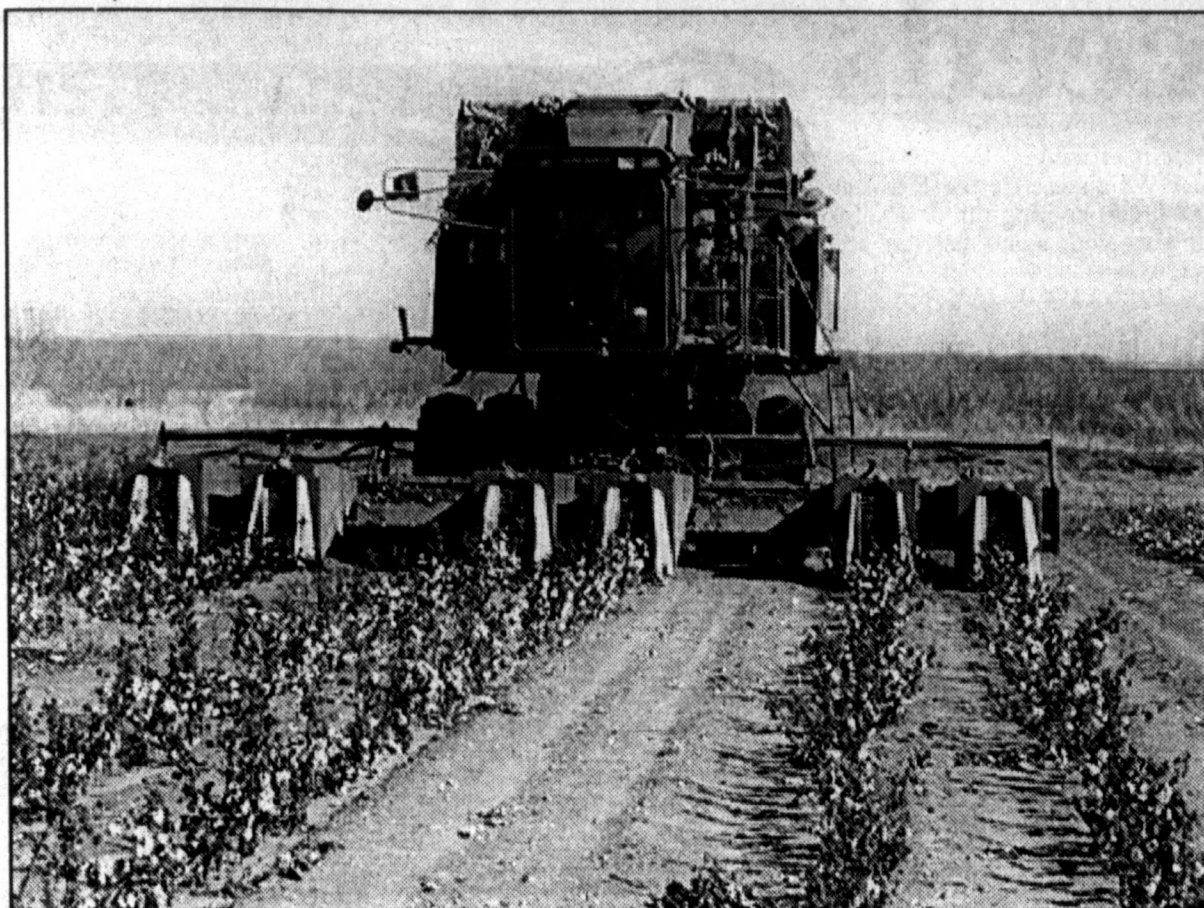


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FINISHING UP his part of the 2001-02 Mitchell County cotton harvest south of Westbrook Tuesday was farmer Woody Anderson, operating one of the only two six row strippers in the county. Anderson said that on a good day, he can strip more than 50 bales of cotton.

COTTON

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south side of East Hwy. 80 near Interstate 20.

"There was twice as much cotton as we thought," Boedeker said. "It was real varied, from a quarter bale to a bale

and a half an acre."

Loraine Co-Op Manager Stan McMullen said he would cut back after midweek from 13 hour shifts seven days a week to gin two or three days a week.

He had 60 modules waiting. With bounteous cotton on domestic and worldwide markets, prices have languished at depressingly low levels.

McMullen said the market price for most of the cotton he's ginned has been only 26-28 cents a pound, boosted by

the government POP payment to 48-50 cents.

Mitchell County Gin Manager Mike Gage reported 25-30 modules waiting and two farmers who would finish stripping Monday or Tuesday.

"We're down to eight hours a day five days a week," Gage said, adding that the generally poor quality of cotton, low prices and arduous waiting will make this a season to forget.

"Enough of this is enough," he said. "It's been long and drawn out."

Organ donations detailed

The mother and father of the late Wallace Unit Correctional Officer Warren Stiles are pleased that his organs benefited men in Amarillo, Wolf-forth and Houston after his death from an accidental gunshot wound here Oct. 12.

Mrs. Richard Stiles of Rochelle, near Brady in Central Texas, said Monday that she signed the necessary papers after consulting Stiles' sister and brother, Angela Cox of Abilene and Douglas of Lovington, N. M.

"Warren had not discussed it, so it was a very hard decision for the family to make," she said.

"We considered that Warren was a giving person in life, and we thought this would be one last thing to do in death."

Mrs. Stiles said they are happy that Stiles' heart was transplanted into a 67 year old man in Houston and his liver into a 57 year old Houston man.

Through the Life Gift organization in Houston, the 35 year old CO's kidneys went to a 45 year old man in Wolf-forth, south of Lubbock, and a 40 year old Amarillo man, she said.

Colorado City police said Stiles had been showing his former wife Rose how to use two rifles and a shotgun and was putting them into a closet when one accidentally discharged and hit him in the head.

He was declared dead later that day at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Stiles said her son was

a former Army infantryman who was in the process of re-enlisting.

He and his former wife had divorced in 1998 and were reconciling, Rose Stiles said.

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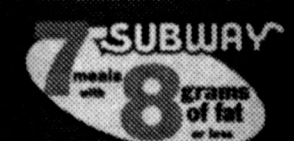


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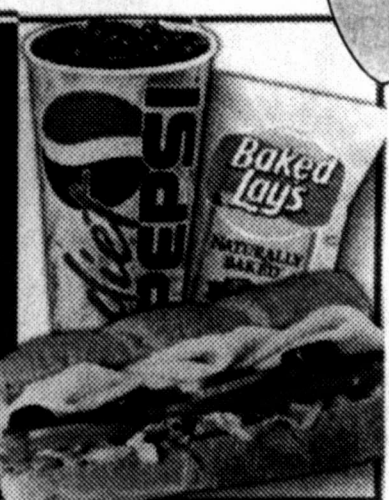
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Roast Beef	964	4.5	1.0	20	850	39	18	3	2 1/2 Starch, 1 Veg, 1 1/2 Lean Meat
Subway Club*	994	5.0	1.5	33	1250	40	22	3	2 1/2 Starch, 1 Veg, 2 Lean Meat
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local news

Bingo revival succeeds

With old hand bingo veterans from the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department on hand to help, the C-City Area Chamber of Commerce staged its first bingo games Monday night, attracting 250 players.

They played 10 games from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Railroad Trade Days Building at First and Elm Streets with two top winners from C-City and one from Snyder.

George Guerra and Jason Castillo split a \$300 "black-out" jackpot, and Vera Oliveras of Snyder won the other blackout and \$200.

A total of \$1,200 in prizes was paid.

A misprint on the "Kite" game toward the end of the night said all even numbers were wild, which resulted in immediate "bingos" all over the capacious room and the subsequent use of the card in a blackout game instead.

Chamber Manager Leigh Ann Erwin said she and callers Sydney Johnston and Leisa Dawson regretted the mistake, but glitches were probably to be expected on the first night.

The games will continue at 7 p.m. each Monday with a set of 10 games costing \$8.

Other games included the

"Double Postage Stamp," "The T," "Broken Picture Frame," "Four Corners" and "Diamond."

"We had a couple of problems with games that should be worked out by next week," Ms. Erwin said.

"We hope everyone will come back."

She had attended recent bingo nights at the American Legion in Snyder and VFW in Sweetwater to have the C-City games announced and to put flyers on cars.

"We had about twice as many as I was hoping for," she said.

Local firemen, who ran bingo for eight years until 1995 in the Civic Center, set up more tables and chairs as people continued to come in with many buying more than one 10 game set.

Players also frequented the Chamber's concession stand and bought "pull tab" cards that are akin to state "scratch off" games.

All bingo games in the state are run under the aegis of the Texas Lotto Commission.

Ms. Erwin first contacted the agency and made the Chamber's initial application three months ago.

"They have lots of rules," she said. "It's pretty detailed. The Lotto Commission runs the whole thing, and you have to follow their rules and

report to them.

"We appreciate the Fire Department coming out and helping us with some veteran advice."



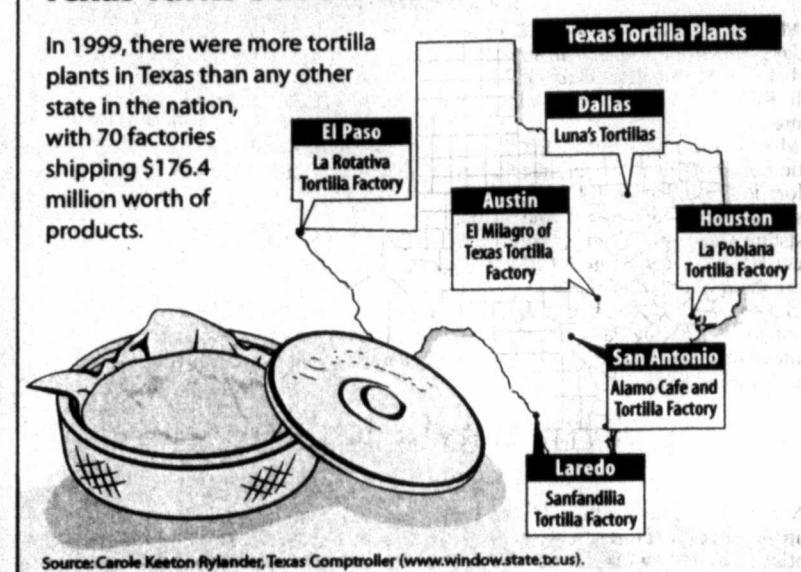
INTENSITY was on players' faces as the Chamber of Commerce inaugurated Monday night bingo games. Caller Sydney Johnston is in the background. 250 people from Snyder and Sweetwater, along with Mitchell, Countians, took part in the Railroad Trade Days Building.



Keeping an Eye on Texas

Texas Turns Out Tortillas

In 1999, there were more tortilla plants in Texas than any other state in the nation, with 70 factories shipping \$176.4 million worth of products.



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Area Sales Tax Rebates

City	January '02	January '01	±/±	Year '02	Year '01	±/±
Abilene	\$1,789,116.37	\$1,734,468.21	3.15%	\$1,789,116.37	\$1,734,468.21	3.15%
Big Spring	\$248,317.85	\$249,781.08	-0.58%	\$248,317.85	\$249,781.08	-0.58%
Colorado City	\$31,004.82	\$30,947.69	0.18%	\$31,004.82	\$30,947.69	0.18%
Lamesa	\$58,367.84	\$58,448.94	-0.13%	\$58,367.84	\$58,448.94	-0.13%
Lubbock	\$2,076,018.12	\$2,029,634.21	2.28%	\$2,076,018.12	\$2,029,634.21	2.28%
Post	\$18,020.54	\$19,973.37	-9.77%	\$18,020.54	\$19,973.37	-9.77%
Roby	\$893.41	\$1,015.63	-12.03%	\$893.41	\$1,015.63	-12.03%
Rotan	\$6,725.83	\$7,856.55	-14.39%	\$6,725.83	\$7,856.55	-14.39%
Snyder	\$111,771.67	\$101,645.57	9.96%	\$111,771.67	\$101,645.57	9.96%
Sweetwater	\$127,926.33	\$120,823.99	5.87%	\$127,926.33	\$120,823.99	5.87%

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Mrs. Ena D. Friday, January 24, 2002, with Rev. Jam Home.

Mrs. Pattil Katie Ford Duff Colorado City, was a lifetime Assistant Dean Street Baptist Church when she moved to survivors grandchildren, Blankenship, Paul Ford Duff

Ms. Fleeta G. in an Abilene Baptist Church officiating. Bur the direction of Ms. Rollins Rollins. She was the Mesquite She is survivor brother and sister and brother-in-law Brede Meyer of She is predeceasing and Charlie and Memorials 79720, Tubero MD 20910.

Mrs. Eunice at a local hospital the Mitchell Co. officiating, and Mrs. Sander Maddisonville, 1973. She was a Fair Lodge for 10 years.

She is survivor grandchildren, Shoals, Regina grandchildren and several nieces. She was predeceasing sister and one

Services for Monday, January 24, 2002, Reginald Bridge in Lubbock and Mrs. Sorrell She was born Franklin and High School a married Homer death in 1985. Colorado City First Baptist Church before moving preceded in death Survivors Raymond Franklin of El and eight great

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Guest Editorial

WISD plans improvements

By Michael Petty, president, Westbrook School Board

When I was approached and asked to participate in the Record's effort to, during School Board Appreciation Month in January, allow selected school district board members in the area to write an article, I quickly accepted the invitation and considered it an honor to be asked to do it.

It is an opportunity to inform others about some exciting times within the halls of Westbrook ISD.

Westbrook is a single campus district in western Mitchell County. This means we have grades K-12 on one campus.

It is a Class 1-A district with an enrollment of 143 students. Westbrook has an excellent educational staff that is dedicated to providing the absolute best learning environment for our students.

Our district has been awarded "Recognized" status by the Texas Education Agency for the past two years; and our staff is now pushing toward the "Exemplary" rating.

Areas measured for accountability each year for all students and their three major sub-groups are attendance and dropout rates and the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, or TAAS Test, results.

It is very difficult for a district to obtain and maintain Recognized and Exemplary ratings.

With forthcoming revised state accountability ratings, we know the scale is going to be much harder. These ratings will move to a much more rigorous set of assessment skills called the TAKS.

But we believe, as a district, that we have the teachers and staff to achieve this goal.

We support our teachers and the educational challenges in several different ways.

We have a very low student-to-teacher ratio, which allows for more one-on-one instructional time.

We're very focused on the technology age, as it impacts the entire world, with computer education being offered at early grade levels.

The elementary grades (K-5) work in a computer laboratory in the library while junior high school students (6-8) have their own computer lab with 17 stations.

Westbrook High School students (9-12) are served by a separate computer lab consisting of 18 stations.

All computers are served by a T-1 line, which grant funds began paying for three years ago.

We also have a new, receive and deliver distance learning (DL) lab. This broadens our curriculum as we can now offer dual credit classes for high school and college credit.

We have students taking DL classes this spring.

This lab is designed and set up so that not only are we able to receive classes, we can also originate classes from Westbrook, opening DL class teaching options to our faculty.

We offer a strong extra-curricular program throughout.

Our students have experienced success over the years in academics and vocational pursuits as well as athletics.

Our University Interscholastic League (UIL) academic participants are competitive at all grade levels.

Of course, our technology strongly assists our UIL groups with research and practice ability.

See WESTBROOK, page 7



Front may bring rain or snow

A Canadian cold front colliding with a high level storm system from the Pacific Ocean will bring a chance of rain or snow to Mitchell County Wednesday night and Thursday.

National Weather Service forecaster Jack Ciccone of Midland said Tuesday that the probability of precipitation is 30 percent Wednesday night

and 20 percent Thursday.

Temperatures will fall and winds pick up as the front blows in.

Under an increasingly cloudy sky, temperatures will drop from the upper 60's Wednesday to near 30 Wednesday night and peak at around 40 degrees Thursday.

Winds will shift from south-

westerly at 10-20 mph Wednesday to northeasterly at 15-25 mph Wednesday night.

The Thursday night low will be in the low 20's.

Friday will bring decreasing cloudiness with a high of 50-55 and a low of 25-30.

The Saturday through Tuesday outlook is for temperatures near 60 and 30-35 under partly cloudy skies.

CISD

FROM PAGE 1

A "linked campus," Kelley Elementary School is rated the same as Hutchinson.

CHS looked pretty good in the magazine article.

Sixty seven percent of its students scored proficiency level in reading and 47 percent in mathematics, earning the school three "stars" of a possible five.

They were nine percent below the scores of the highest performing Class 2-A schools who had an equal or greater percentage of economically disadvantaged (ED) students.

Thirty percent of the CHS student body is ED.

Schools with a seven percent "gap" got four stars and those with a four percent margin or better five stars.

CMS earned two stars with a 14 percent gap and Hutchinson one star with a 44 percent gap.

Seventy two percent of middle schoolers were proficient in reading and 56 percent in math.

Sixty three percent of its student body is ED.

Fifty percent of Hutchinson kids scored at least 85 in reading, and 52 percent did that well in math.

Sixty two percent of the

school's third through fifth graders are from relatively poor families.

But in the only rankings that count -- the TEA's -- local schools look much better.

Detailed in the TEA's AEIS Report, Hutchinson's passing percentages of students who made at least 70 last year were 84.9 in reading, 88.7 in math and 82.3 in writing.

CMS's were 85.4 percent in reading, 92.4 in math and 88.3 in writing.

The high school's were 93.2 percent in reading, 92.2 in math and 89.3 in writing.

Neither Texas students nor their schools lack for scrutiny.

In its annual Academic Excellence Indicator System Report, the TEA's Office of Accountability Reporting and Research in the Division of Performance Reporting said CISD has more experienced teachers and smaller classes than statewide 2-A norms.

It annually spends \$1,050 more per student, \$7,688, than the \$6,638 state average.

Its teachers' turnover rate is higher than average, 18.9 to 16 percent.

Ninety nine, actually 99.3, of Texas' 274,816.7 teachers work in C-City, which has a fa-

vorable 11.3 students per teacher compared to the statewide 14.8.

C-City had 9.1 percent, or nine, beginning teachers to the state's 7.8.

But it had fewer teachers in a telling category, 1-5 years' experience, 16.7 to 27.4 percent, and more with 6-10 and 11-20 years in the profession.

During the 2000-01 school year, C-City had 23.2 teachers with 6-10 years and 30.5 with 11-20 years.

That's 23.4 and 30.8 percent compared to the 18.1 and 25.3 percent averages.

Local and statewide percentages of teachers with over 20 years were close, 20.1 and 21.4.

Local educators earned less than the statewide norm, \$35,449 to \$38,361, as did professional support staff members and administrators.

Local and statewide averages for professional support staff were \$40,969 and \$45,562, for campus administrators \$52,494 and \$58,081 and for central office administrators \$61,534 and \$69,916.

(Next week: principals' assessments of what local schools do best and, what improvements they seek.)

Elvis and You

By Tumbleweed Smith

Kay Baby Hunter lives in Rusk. She used to be Elvis Presley's hair dresser. She has just made a CD entitled "Elvis & You." It's about her travels with the famous star.

"Elvis was an ordinary man that lived a very unordinary life," says Kay. "He had terrible, fine, thin hair. Then they started dyeing it for the movies and then they dyed it because of the lights. I have actually cut his hair and never saved any of it because of the lights. I have actually cut his hair and never saved any of it because I've been in a salon all my life and the first thing you're taught is when you get through with the haircut you sweep that hair up and put it in the trash. And that's exactly what I did with all his hair."

Once she was combing his hair backstage at the Hilton in Las Vegas. "When I finished combing it, he walked on stage and threw his head back and that hair went everywhere. You couldn't even tell I had combed it. He liked to throw his hair around by shaking his head."

When she wasn't on the road with Elvis, she maintained her beauty salon.

"Elvis was the greatest thing in the world for my business. I'd be gone from ten to twelve days and if you owned a business back in that day and time and you left for two weeks you wouldn't have any business when you got back. But it was kinda like a continuing soap opera. So whether the customers liked him or not they just couldn't wait to come hear about everything that had been going on."

Kay can hold an audience by herself even if she didn't have stories about Elvis. She is a character who loves to laugh and talk. She can make a trip to the grocery store sound like the most fascinating journey a person could take. When you're with her, you feel like you're at the center of the universe.

Kay's CD chronicles the time from 1971 to 1977, when she worked for Elvis. She tells about the real Elvis, the one few people knew.

"There were no limits to his kindness. He once gave his fur coat to a man who was cold."

She tells about Grandma Presley, the pool hustler; about Elvis's buying cars for strangers, his thoughts on religion and his life in Memphis. The CD is full of good, humorous stories. Once when a crazy man was going to kill Elvis after a concert in Austin, Kay chased him out of the parking lot while Elvis was in his limousine watching the whole thing and laughing. Once enroute to a concert, he stopped a fight while wearing his tiger suit. Kay Baby tells about instances where people came up to him and told him he looked a lot like Elvis Presley. He told them, "Yeah, people tell me that all the time."

Kay relates the story of taking a bunch of high school band members to Graceland, Elvis's home in Memphis. She tells about the singer's death and funeral.

The CD is available at Kay Baby Hunter, 108 S Main in Rusk, Texas 79785. Her phone number is 903-683-4285. The price is ten dollars.

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By Ace Reid



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ACROSS

- song "Texas When"
- TX Tracy Lawrence tune "Today's Lonely"
- state where TX Buddy Holly died
- prepare for a test
- TX V.T. Hamlin created "Alley"
- "legal eagle" assn.
- TX Gary Morris tune "One Fall It Takes"
- TXism: "he'd be in a battle of wits" (stupid)
- Grandpa and Little Luke
- Stephens of Cowboy Cheerleader films
- TXism: "hot enough to sunburn toad"
- TXism: "sounded like a rip saw running through pine knots"
- Corpus Christi TV
- TX Guinn Smith was last to win gold in pole vault with bamboo
- TXism: "necklace"
- "P" in TX DWI
- underground pool of oil
- residential bush

DOWN

- TX Vassar Miller poem: "
- Deeply Enough"
- TXism: "useless as a screen submarine"
- in Wichita Co. off 287
- this Jack starred in TV series "The Texas Wheelers"
- in the middle of
- TX Randy Quaid film: " in Clear River"
- "P" in TX DWI
- underground pool of oil
- residential bush

The Original

- TXism: "the pot calling black"
- tune of TX Healey group Eagles "Take"
- TXism: "he believes all the people all the time"
- heavy beers
- TXism: "light" (down)
- TXism: "bite a biscuit"
- before TX 7-11 Slurpee
- daring feat
- TXism: "wire" (askew)
- hesitation sounds
- Tex Ritter's "Whiskey"
- TXism: "scarce as grass around lick"
- TX traditions
- noted TX pitcher Nolan Ryan
- "petticoat" actress TX Meredith Mac
- Niner QB Young who rarely beat the Cowboys (init.)
- TX actress Duncan (init.)
- to Waco from Austin
- TXism: "just yonder" (not far)
- copper buttons on blue jeans
- Gov. Pease
- tree chopper
- TX electronics co.
- car cooler (abbr.)
- TX Straits "
- Come to Expect It From You"
- TXism: "lick" (none)
- book identifiers
- TXism: "he ain't all (slow)"
- TXism: "wipe the slate clean"
- TXism: "cut the (drink)"
- King Ranch founder (init.)
- TXism: "run it a lawyer"
- Gulf inland arm
- TXism: "sling it on the wall and see sticks"
- exchange for many TX stocks (abbr.)

local news

PUBLIC RECORDS

FROM THE MITCHELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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John B. Hodge to Dev X Energy Inc., Option to Purchase.

Jeanne R. Johnson to Midland Oil & Gas Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

Robert M. Chambers, Christine Chambers, Richard M. Koch, Vicki Koch to City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce Clay Pres., Reinstatement.

Lee Roy Culbertson, Nelda Fern Culbertson, Dorothy Moore to Earl Funderburg, Release of Lien/DT.

Estate of W. Maxwell Thomas, The Chase Manhattan Bank, Ind. Exec. to Spa Production LP, Oil & Gas Lease.

Sonora Minerals LP, Sonora Minerals Mgmt. LLC Gen. Partner, Jack E. Coffman Pres. to Mineral Investment Corp., David B. Lawrence Pres., Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

Carolyn Sue Ainsworth, Carolyn Sue McElvany fka, Donald Ainsworth to Joshua Shea Stone, Sara Leeann Stone, Warranty Deed.

Joshua Shea Stone, Sara Leeann Stone to Texas Savings Bank SSB, J.B. Tate Jr. TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Charles H. Hamilton, Wanda R. Hamilton Rev. Living Trust, Charles H. Hamilton Rev. Living Trust, Wanda Hamilton to Gary L. Young, Deborah M. Young, Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., Dudley Beadles TTEE, Warranty Deed.

Gary L. Young, Deborah M. Young to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., Dudley Beadles TTEE, Deed of Trust.

John Daniel Bowen III to T. Verne Dwyer, Memorandum of Agreement.

Randall Craig Anderson, Kimberly Hester Anderson, Chris L. Vanderslice to Chris L. Vanderslice, Mark Waldrup TTEE, First National Bank, Mechanics Lien.

Chris L. Vanderslice to First National Bank, Randall Craig Anderson, Kimberly Hester Anderson, Transfer of Lien.

Bit Terry, Leslie Sidney Terry aka, Joyce W. Terry, Del Rio Bank & Trust Co., Jan London Sub. TTEE to The Bank of Trust SSB Del Rio, Del Rio Bank & Trust Co. fka, Correction Foreclosure.

Paul L. Vest, Mary C. Vest to Lonnie C. Robertson, Warranty Deed.

Lonnie C. Robertson to Paul L. Vest, Mary C. Vest, Richard W. Meyer TTEE, Deed of Trust.

The Gladson Co., Estate of Willard Benson Gladson, G Production Operations dba, Willard Royce Gladson Sec. Pres. Ind. Exec., Dorothy Gladson, Judith Rousseau, Elvin Rousseau, Janis Page, George Page, Gayna Cowan, Cecil Cowan to West Texas State Bank, Odessa, Jess Sellers CEO, Extension of Lien.

Charles N. Phenix TTEE, Frances E. Phenix to Charles N. Phenix & Frances E. Revo. Liv. Tr., Charles R. Phenix, 1st Succ. TTEE, William A. Phenix, 2nd Succ. TTEE, Public, Trust Agreement.

Charles N. Phenix, Frances E. Phenix to Charles N. & Frances E. Phenix Rev. Liv. Tr., Special W/D.

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Citimortgage Inc., Citicorp Mortgage Inc. fka, Linda Ferguson Asst. Sec. to Donnie Gilbreath, Sharon Nowell Gilbreath, Release of Lien/DT.

L.S. Girvin Jr., Barbara Girvin to Public, Homestead Designation.

ARRESTS
Katherine Oline Hanks, 28, MCSO, family violence (C), 1-10-02.

Shon Kyle Harvey, 17, MCSO, aggravated assault, family violence, 1-13-02.

Dusinsio Scottie Vasquez, 22, CCPD, surety off bond, criminal mischief, 1-14-02.

Michael Diaz, 28, CCPD, no DL, exp. MVR, 1-16-02.

David Cantu, 35, CCPD, no DL, exp. state inspection, no ins., 1-16-02.

Little Earl Blake, 20, MCSO, parole violation, 1-18-02.

MARRIAGES
Robert Aguilar Garza, Colorado City to Rebecca Ann Eades, Colorado City, 1-11-02.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT
Jesus Martinez, 1-15-02, driving while intoxicated.

Chandra A. Tate, 1-15-02, theft >=\$20<\$500 by check.

Gabriela M. Gaona, 1-15-2002, theft >=\$20<\$500 by check.

Theresa Lynn Thompson, 1-16-2002, theft >=\$20<\$500 by check.

Bryan Scott Smith, 1-17-2002, speeding.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION
The State of Texas vs. Jessica Guevara, order to pay court appointed attorneys fees, 1-11-02.

The State of Texas vs. Michael Heredia Martinez, order appointing counsel, 1-8-02.

The State of Texas vs. Stephanie Austin, order for compensation to attorney, 1-8-02.

The State of Texas vs. Kenneth Rayburn Rich, the lesser included offense of bribery, to wit: gift to public servant by person subject to his jurisdiction, class "A" misdemeanor guilty, 1 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$287.25 court cost, \$600 restitution, 1-11.

The State of Texas vs. Michael Ray Payton, order for compensation to attorney, 1-11.

COUNTY COURT ACTION
Steve Martinez Smart, DWI, January 16, 2002, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$210.25 court costs, 60 days suspended/1 year probation, \$40 per month.

Joe Silva Jr., DWI, January 16, 2002, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$225.25 court costs, 6 months suspended/1 year probation, \$40 per month.

John Elmer Green, DWI, January 16, 2002, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$210.25 court costs, 60 days suspended/1 year probation, \$40 per month, drivers license is suspended for 6 months.

John Elmer Green, DWI, January 16, 2002, plea of guilty, \$210.25 court costs, 3 days jail sentence.

Sylvia Melendez Salas, January 17, 2002, probation is revoked.

strong and active. These programs are very popular with the students.

In addition, our relatively small numbers provide the majority of our graduating seniors ample opportunity to receive college scholarships.

Last year, every senior was awarded a scholarship.

As a district, we still have several goals for the future that will further enhance education in Westbrook.

We're currently looking at heating and air conditioning renovations throughout our facilities, which will provide for a much more efficient system and improve our overall learning environment.

Our goal in WISD is to educate our young people to the absolute best of our ability.

We want to give them every opportunity they deserve and prepare them for college advancement and the "real world" so they can accomplish whatever their dreams might be.

After they leave Westbrook, we hope they are able to look back and be proud of the education they obtained, as well as the accomplishments they had while obtaining that education.



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HOSPITAL

He said the hospital operated on a \$270,000 deficit in December, but the district's other operations offset that to lower the overall shortfall to \$39,732.

Others are the Rural Health Clinic, or Family Medical Associates, Home Health Agency,

inmates' clinics at the Wallace and Ware Units, the Community Health Clinic and Mitchell County EMS.

The district has 211 fulltime employees and the hospital 97.

The hospital averages eight patients a day year 'round but has had 12-15 lately, Rickard

said.

It decreases to 4-5 a day in the summertime.

He said during the meeting that with Medicare re-imbursements continuing to be a problem, the district has gotten a bit of good news on that front.

The Rural Health Clinic has been awarded a two percent increase in its "global" Medicare reimbursement rates.

Board members held a four to five hour retreat at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater last Saturday morning to discuss the district's finances.

They set another roundtable discussion at which no action can be taken for 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31.

In another important matter, Quality Improvement supervisor Linda Mize reported favorable results from the district's first Medicare inspection in 10 years last week.

She said there were no infractions and the district was recertified -- an encouraging development considering that its certification was withdrawn after the last inspection.

Rickard said the two surveyors, in their verbal post-inspection report, noted minor deficiencies in medical records, storage and handling of food, the malfunction of a calling button and a few other things.

"From my viewpoint," said Boyd, "they spent more time bragging on us than they did

on deficiencies."

The panel reconsidered ratifying other county taxing entities' previous approval of the sale of two lots and houses in the 100 block of West Eighth Street to Bob Brookshear, who wants to renovate them.

It passed 4-1 with Shirley

Clifton voting "no."

She had previously said the lots were being sold too cheaply.

A lot adjacent to a mobile home at 1923 Colorado St. was approved for sale to the Atkinson family so the trailer, which has 11 occupants, can be

added onto.

City Councilman Sammy Contreras Sr. appeared to request the action.

FROM PAGE 1

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to Editor,

The Kiwanians would like to thank all the participants for a wonderfully successful Mitchell County Toy Drive this year! We had so much more participation this year it was amazing. Toys were provided for over 150 children county-wide and with your help, Santa was able to really fill their stockings!

Mitchell County merchants, Adkins Supply in Westbrook, Alco, City National Bank, Dollar General, Family Dollar Store, First Bank of West Texas in Lorraine, First National Bank, Radio Shack, and Ramages all pitched in for toy and donation drop points.

The CC Riders held a very fruitful all day toy drive at Sonic Drive In collecting toys and donations, and then Sonic continued collecting toys right up until the last day of the toy drive. The county employees and Kiwanis Club brought in boxes of toys they collected to add to the effort.

The Mitchell County Retired Teachers provided, through the Mission, enough beautiful new books that we were able to provide books to all of the

kids. The Westbrook High School National Honor Society members brought in a huge box of toys and the county schools also participated in collecting toys. Colorado City High School students worked overtime to refurbish our like new toys making each child's Christmas a little merrier.

TDCJ inmates provided detailed, hand-made wooden toys and a dozen bicycles were provided by the Probation Department. While Charter Communications, the Record and our local radio station, KAUM, helped to keep the community involved.

Mitchell County residents... you should be proud of yourselves, by your efforts you were able to make over 150 children have a Christmas to remember! If we have omitted anyone, please understand the generosity of this community has been so great it is difficult to remember everyone, but your cash donations and gifts are truly appreciated!

The Kiwanians "Thank You" for reaching down into your hearts and making the effort to see that all the kids had a great holiday season!

Letter to the Editor

Since the budgeting process begins in February as reported in the Colorado Record, the citizens of the community might be interested in or want to be informed of how some of their tax dollars are spent. The audit for the CISD year ended August 31, 2001 and showed us \$531,726 "in the red" when the District had a budget surplus last year of \$242,882.

These are the public records of the budgeted amounts for the General Administration, Function 41, as copied December 3, 2001 at 11:43 a.m.

General Administration

Item Line #	Description	Amount
701 - SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE		
199-41-6119	Salary - Superintendent	\$80,000
6121	Extra Help	1,000
6129	Salary - Auxiliary (secretary-personal)	15,000
6141	SS/Medicare	1,000
6142	Health Insurance Costs (paid by district)	3,120
6143	W/C	690
6144	TRS on behalf	2,600
6145	Unemployment	200
6146	TRS (comp to SS)	2,000
199-41-6269	Copier Rental	\$3,200
6299	Misc. Contracted Service	700
6329	Magazine Subscription/Periodicals	2,000
6399	Miscellaneous Supplies	2,500
6411	Employee Travel	15,000
6499	Miscellaneous Operating Costs	8,000
TOTAL (Superintendent & Superintendent Secretary)		\$137,010
702 - SCHOOL BOARD		
199-41-6211	Legal Fees	\$25,000
6219	TASB Policy Fees	3,000
6299	Miscellaneous Contracted Service	200
6329	Magazine Subscription/Periodicals	200
6399	Miscellaneous Supplies	1,500
6411	Employee Travel	-0-
6419	Non-employee Travel	15,000
6499	Miscellaneous Operating	8,000
TOTAL		\$52,900
703 - TAX COLLECTOR		
199-41-6119	Salaries	\$30,701
6121	Extra Help	1,000
6129	Secretary - Assistant	23,483
6142	Health Insurance Costs (paid by district)	2,340
6143	W/C	700
6144	TRS on Behalf	2,400
6145	Unemployment	150
199-41-6213	Appl. District Fees	\$86,000
6299	Miscellaneous Contracted Service	1,500
6399	Miscellaneous Supplies	3,500
6411	Employee Travel	1,800
6499	Miscellaneous Operating Costs	1,500
TOTAL		\$155,074
704 - GENERAL BUSINESS		
199-41-6119	Salary (Business Manager)	\$30,701
6121	Extra Help	1,000
6129	Secretary/Auxiliary Personnel	20,000
6141	SS/Medicare	300
6142	Health Insurance Costs (paid by district)	2,300
6143	W/C	700
6144	TRS on Behalf	2,500
6145	Unemployment	125
199-41-6249	Copier Maintenance	4,500
6269	Copier Rentals	3,500
6399	Miscellaneous Supplies	5,000
6411	Employee Travel	2,800
6499	Miscellaneous Operating Costs	4,500
TOTAL		\$77,966
ALL FUNCTION 41 - GRAND TOTAL		\$422,950

Living outside of Mitchell County but paying

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Larry Harwood

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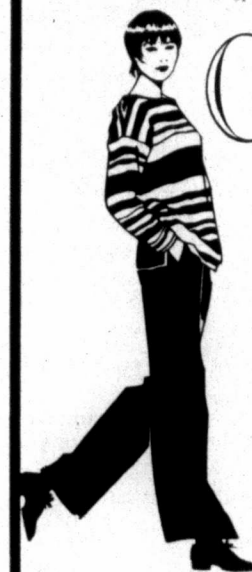
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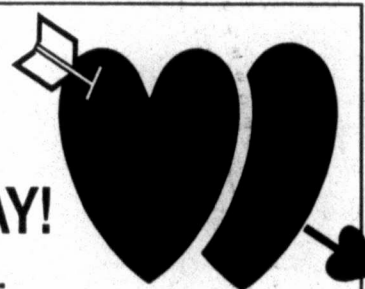
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On Monday, January 14, 2002 at about 9:00 am, the Police Department received a report and opened an investigation of a sexual assault of a child. The victim is a 13 year old female from Colorado City and the offense occurred at a residence in Colorado City. Two suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Rice.

On Monday, January 14, 2002 at about 9:50 a.m., Divisio Scottie Vasquez, 22 year old male, 240 W Central was arrested along the Lone Wolf Creek service road for a warrant charging him with Criminal Mischief-Surety Off Bond. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Rice.

On Tuesday, January 15, 2002 at about 12:20 pm, Delia Diaz, 124 Terrell Street reports Assault-Family Violence. Diaz reports that a person who she knows that is a family member pushed her out of a car. This offense will be referred to Municipal Court for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Rice.

On Tuesday, January 15, 2002 at about 2:30 pm, Henry Garcia, 124 Terrell Street reports Assault-Family Violence. Garcia reports that a person that he knows that is a family member scratched his face and neck. This offense will be referred to the Municipal Court for consideration or prosecution. Investigating Officer: Rice.

On Tuesday, January 15, 2002 at about 3:04 pm, Pedro Ventura, 17600 S. Hwy 163 reports a burglary of his storage building at 826 E 7th Street. Stolen property includes: a Poulan chainsaw, a McCulloch chainsaw, a Makita hand grinder, 3 shovels, a meat grinder, 3 grubbing hoes and a gas heater. Loss is estimated at \$1225.

On Tuesday, January 15, 2002 at about 3:25 pm, Toni Molina, 1702 Plum Street reports a Burglary of a Habitation at this residence. There was no sign of forced entry, however, cash and been stolen from inside a bedroom. Investigating Officer: Rice.

On Wednesday, January 16, 2002 at about 1:10 a.m., Michael Diaz, 28 year old male, 6602 Sunlight, Odessa, Texas was arrested at 21st and Austin for Municipal Court warrants charging him traffic violations. He was transferred into the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

On Wednesday, January 16, 2002 at about 4:38 a.m., David Cantu was arrested at 12th and Eastover Streets for no driver license, no vehicle inspection and no liability insurance. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

On Wednesday, January 16, 2002 at about 1 pm, Frank Luera, 720 Hidalgo Street reports criminal mischief. A person that he knows broke the windshield and passenger window of his 1988 red Ford 4-door. Loss is estimated at \$300. Investigating is continuing. Investigating Officer: Rice.

On Thursday, January 17, 2002 at about 4:01 a.m., Officer Miller located a 1994 Ford van, abandoned and running, that had run off the road in the 1300 block of Mulberry Street. The van had one of its windows broken and there was some blood in the van. Investigation led to the identification of the van owner as Petra Molina, 3500 CR 139. The van was eventually impounded for safekeeping. Investigation is continuing.

On Friday, January 18, 2002 a person reported seeing two juveniles that they know tear down a porch on an abandoned house in the 600 block of Elm Street. Investigation is continuing. Reporting Officer: Taylor.

On Friday, January 18, 2002 at about 4:51 p.m., the Police Department received a call of a disturbance at the Library, 340 Oak Street. Investigation revealed that a juvenile suspect had confronted an adult witness concerning an earlier offense. The juvenile was later taken into custody and charged with Retaliation. The juvenile was transferred into the custody of the Juvenile Officer. Investigating Officer: Butts.

On Friday, January 18, 2002 at about 8 pm, Melissa Rose and Jacob Ferro, 644 E 16th Street, report a Burglary of a Habitation. The burglary occurred sometime between noon and 8 pm. A 52" TV, two 3 1/2" tall speakers, Pioneer CD changer and an Emerson VCR were stolen. The loss has not been estimated. Investigating Officer: Miller.

On Friday, January 18, 2002 at about 9:39 pm, Bradley Wayne Hale, 20 year old male, 10129 CR 244, Westbrook, Texas was arrested at PO' Boys Restaurant, 1715 Vine Street, for Criminal Trespass, following a report of a disturbance at that location. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Miller.

On Friday, January 18, 2002 at about 11:49 pm, Frank Coronado, 38 year old male, 1117 Woodruff, San Angelo, Texas was arrested in the 700 block of Cypress for a Mitchell County warrant charging him with driving while intoxicated. He was transferred into the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Miller.

On Saturday, January 19, 2002 at about 4:41 pm, Louis Robles Martinez, 36 year old male, 1411 College Street was arrested at 6th and Hickory for a warrant charging him with Parole Violation. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Butts.

On Sunday, January 20, 2002 at about 2:05 a.m., Dwayne Edward Jackson, 37 year old male, 1101 Harmony, Abilene, was arrested at Westpoint and Bonham for driving while intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Miller.

On Sunday, January 20, 2002 at about 10:06 am, Mark Cornutt, 1425 Dallas reports Criminal Mischief. His red 2000 Chevrolet pickup was damaged on January 18 while parked at another residence. The paint on the pickup had been scratched. Damage has not been estimated. A suspect has been identified in this case. Investigating Officer: Butts.

On Sunday, January 20, 2002 at about 3 pm, Peggy Morrison, 704 E 17th Street, reports a Burglary of a Habitation at this location. The burglary occurred between 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm. The back door of the residence had been broken through. Stolen property includes: gold and pearl necklace, silver ring, necklace and earrings that are black and silver with crosses, Brighton necklace brown leather with a silver heart, another gold necklace, two silver anklets, two checks and cash. Investigating Officer: Butts.

On Sunday, January 20, 2002 at about 5:20 pm, Rosland Green, 23 year old female, 1713 College Avenue reports Assault-Family Violence. A person who she knows that is a member of her family pushed her and caused her to hit her head on a wall. This case will be referred to the Municipal Court for prosecution. Investigating Officer: Torres.

On Monday, January 21, 2002 at about 1:34 am, Albert Martinez, 18 year old male, 702 Poplar, Sweetwater was arrested for Public Intoxication and Minor in Possession of Alcohol at 5th and Cedar Streets. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Dill.

On Monday evening, January 21, 2002 at about 9:03 pm, Faye Ross, 1013 E 8th Street reports Assault-Family Violence. She reports that a person who she knows that is a member of her family pushed her into a kitchen counter causing her to hit her head. This case will be referred to the Municipal Court for prosecution. Investigating Officer: Butts.

On Tuesday, January 22, 2002 at about 12:25 am, Billy Diaz, 20 year old male, 234 Concho Street was arrested at Hickory and South Service Road 1-20 for a Municipal Court warrant charging him with Assault by Threat. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

On Tuesday, January 22, 2002 at about 2:14 a.m., Crystal Costible, 21 year old female and Jennifer Birmingham, 19 year old female, were arrested at Mitchell County Hospital for Public Intoxication following the report of a disturbance at that location. Both were transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

On Monday, January 21, 200 at about 9:49 pm, a 3-vehicle collision occurred in the 300 block E 2nd Street. A white 1994 Chevrolet pickup, driven by David Rivera, 42 year old male, 1324 Oak Street was stopped for traffic facing east bound. A red 1994 Pontiac 2-door driven by Mae Atkins, 56 year old female, 845 E 11th Street, was eastbound behind the other two cars, failed to control speed and collided into the Pontiac. The Pontiac then collided into the pickup. Ms. Miles reports a possible injury. Her vehicle had to be towed from the scene. Investigating Officer: Butts.

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Burk emphasized that Oncor's nationally recognized economic development staff will continue to work with community leaders to bring new businesses and jobs to Texas. The company also will work closely with land developers to provide their energy delivery needs. For people who live and work in the service area, the only noticeable changes will be the name "Oncor" on vehicles and meter reader uniforms.

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Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000.00, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders the interest is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the PIC or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until July 26, 2002, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

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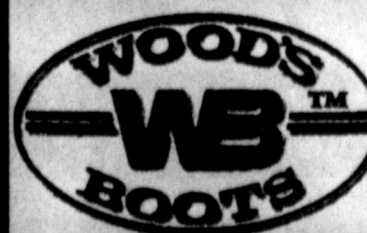
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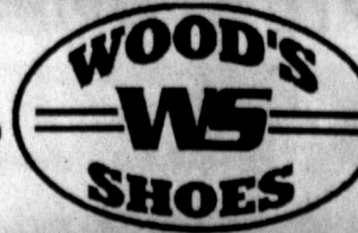
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HUTCHINSON THIRD GRADERS practiced their Oral Reading at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Kiwanis Club. Pictured (l-r) are Principal Kitten Arthur, Erin Graham, Alexis Guerrero, Seth Stubblefield, Marc Tapia, and third grade teacher Lorianne Toombs. The district U.I.L. meet will be held January 29th in Stanton.

"Speak up," says B&PW

A short course on public speaking and leadership will be sponsored Saturday, Jan. 26, and Tuesday, Jan. 29, by the Colorado City Business & Professional Women's Club.

Sessions on communication styles, listening skills, negotiation and leadership presence will be led from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the Thomp-

son Room downtown by former State B&PW President Nancy Jackson of Mabank, southeast of Dallas.

Ms. Jackson works as a Blockbuster Videos executive in Fort Worth.

Local club members will conduct sessions on parliamentary procedure and role playing in various speaking situa-

tions at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The \$15 fee includes Saturday lunch.

Call spokesman Shirley Delaney at 728-5187 to make a reservation.

"Speaking up is one of the most difficult things people do, whether it's voicing an opinion at a school board meeting, recommending a change in a work procedure, asking for a raise, making a report or presiding at a Sunday school meeting," said Ms. Delaney.

"This individual development plan of the B&PW is a short course that encourages any person to hone both speaking and leadership skills."

"Each session is independent, and participants may attend only those of interest to them."

Club officers are President Pauline Wright, part time Calvary Baptist Church secretary; First Vice President Molly Bruce, a Windham School District teacher; Second Vice President Donna Barlow, a City National Bank loan review officer; Treasurer Mary Beth Love, a retired bookkeeper; Recording Secretary Virginia Dearen, Charlotte's Web store clerk; and Corresponding Secretary Nancy Crow, bookkeeper at Fuller Foods.

COOK'S CORNER

Spinach Pasta Salad

4 cups torn fresh spinach
4 cups cooked spiral pasta
4 cups cubed cooked chicken
2 1/2 cups sliced celery
2 cups green grapes halved
1 cups fresh snow peas
1 medium tomato, chopped
3 green onions, sliced

DRESSING:

1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon finely chopped onion

In a large bowl, combine the first eight ingredients. In a small bowl, whisk together dressing ingredients; pour over salad and toss to coat. Serve immediately.

Sausage Calzones

1 package active dry yeast
1/2 cup warm water
3/4 cup warm milk
2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon sugar
3 to 3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 pound bulk Italian sausage
1 package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well drained
1 carton ricotta cheese
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley

1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons cornmeal
additional oil

1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1 1/2 cups pizza sauce, warmed

In a mixing bowl, dissolve yeast in water. Add milk, oil, salt, sugar and 2 cups flour; beat until smooth. Add enough remaining flour to form a soft dough. Turn onto a floured surface; knead until smooth and elastic, about 6-8 minutes. Place in a greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled, about 1 hour.

Meanwhile, in a skillet, cook the sausage until no longer pink; remove from the heat. Drain. Add spinach, cheese, parsley and pepper; mix well. Punch dough down. Divide into six pieces. On a floured surface, roll each piece into an 8" circle. Top each with 2/3 cup filling. Fold dough over filling; pinch edges to seal.

Place on greased baking sheets that have been sprinkled with cornmeal. Brush tops lightly with oil; sprinkle with garlic salt. Bake at 400° for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Serve with pizza sauce.

Garden Lasagna

3 1/2 cups spaghetti sauce
1 can tomato paste
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
3 cups cream-style cottage cheese
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 eggs, beaten

1 to 2 tablespoons minced fresh oregano or 1 to 2 teaspoons dried oregano
1 garlic clove, minced
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/2 teaspoon lemon-pepper seasoning

10 lasagna noodles, cooked and drained
2 medium zucchini, shredded, divided
3 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
3 large tomatoes, cut into 1/2" slices

In a saucepan, combine spaghetti sauce, tomato paste, mushrooms and oil. Simmer, uncovered for 20 minutes. In a bowl, combine the next nine ingredients. In a greased 13x9" baking dish, layer half of the noodles and cheese mixture. Top with 2 1/2 cups of zucchini. Let stand for 20 minutes before cutting.

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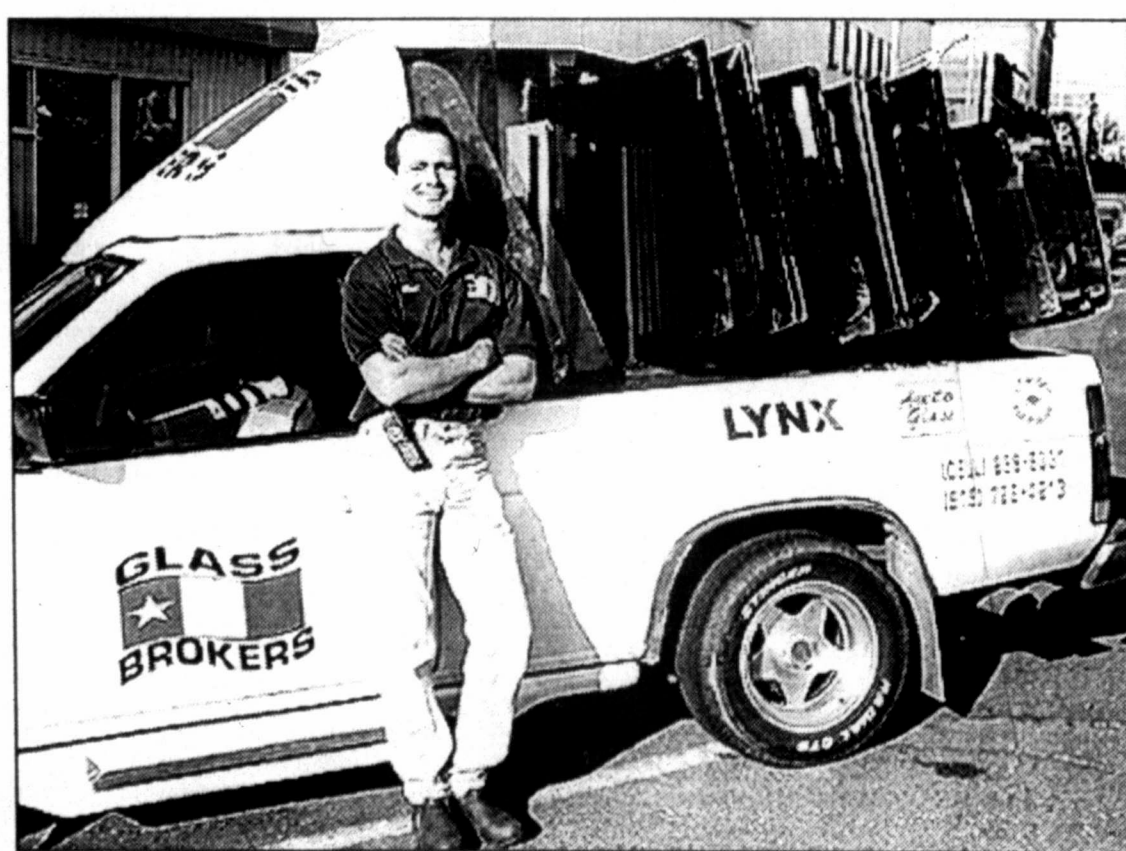
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Westbrook students honor board members

Westbrook ISD's school board was honored January 18, 2002 by the student council at the Borden County basketball game. Board members were recognized for their volunteer time and dedication to public education. Student council members gave each board member a token of appreciation. Student council president Chris Matlock then presented Westbrook Booster Club president Andy Duke a check for \$125 for the club's scholarship program in honor of the 2001-2002 school board members.

At the regular January 23 board meeting, Westbrook's

National Honor Society treated the board members to a home-cooked Mexican supper. Before the meal, National Honor Society president Brynn Rich welcomed the board members and expressed appreciation for their diligence toward achieving excellence at Westbrook ISD.

Westbrook ISD's 2001-2002 board members are Mike Petty, President; Chip Roemisch, Vice-President; Rance Dawson, Secretary; Tommy Whitesides, Member; Scott Morton, Member; Andy Duke, Member and Donnie Hale, Member.



THE WESTBROOK FCCLA MEMBERS have incorporated a program for Kindergarten-5th grade. The program is called KATS for Kid's Actions Targeting Success. The FCCLA members are working with the students on team work, social skills, and teaching them a variety of basketball skills. The FCCLA members hope to inspire the young children to want to stay fit and to learn how to work and get along as a team. The KATS will be performing on January 25 during the half-time of the boys basketball game at Westbrook. Pictured back row (l-r) are second graders, J.T. Mize, Cody Palmer, Klanci Whitesides, Hardy Berber, Abigail Jackson, Jared Pierce, Casey Bass, Jonathan Ramirez, Dylan Fulton; middle row (l-r) first graders Cutter Stewart, Jason Vidal, Timothy Threatt, Brianna Jones, Leah Jackson, Dylan Register, Kenzy Morris, Kyle Lane, Makena King; and front row (l-r) kindergartners Cason Smith, Kohl Rich, Madison Rice, Jacob Morris, Ian Hale, Gareb Jackson and Patrick Phariss. The students are coached by Brynn Rich, Linda Parham and Veronica Matos.



OTHER STUDENTS PARTICIPATING in the KATS program are, back row (l-r) fifth graders Taylor Foster, Cassie Bass, Laremi King, Courtney Lane, Carly Hill, Ashley Majors, Brittany Clowers, Colton Rich, Wesley Goswick, Kingslee King; middle row (l-r) fourth graders Stetson Phariss, Billy Cash, Hannah Berber, Alex Bodine, Eli Farrell, Tanner Pierce, Kimberlin Johnson, Nikki Lord, Loryn

Terry; front row (l-r) third graders Kyle Phariss, Jeanine Bodine, Tabitha Threatt, Stetson Jones, Weston Jackson, Justin Morton, Riley Majors and Alyssia Fuentes. The students are coached by Brynn Rich, Linda Parham and Veronica Matos.

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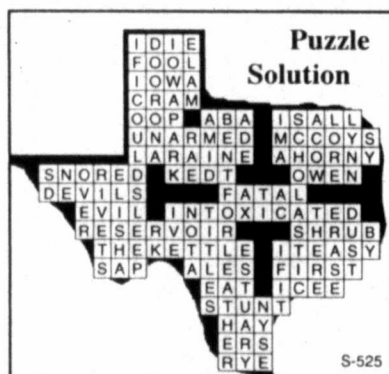
The Dean's List for the 2001 fall semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

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

The honorees, along with their majors, include the following from the Colorado City area:

Julie N. Atkins, finance-real estate option; Shelley Nicole Galey, interdisciplinary studies; Dayla Graham, accounting; Susan Janine Lemons, communication; Deborah Louder, kinesiology; Jamie Rhea Mason, interdisciplinary studies; Crisanta Maria Pantoja, Spanish/secondary certification; Kelly M. Sarles, business and management; Mark Ray Sheets, animal science; Cristi Sparks, interdisciplinary studies; and Chelsea Nicole Strunk, psychology.

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SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD
Breakfast Menu
January 28-February 1**
Monday - Dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Cheese toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Biscuit w/jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - French toast stix, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary and CMS
Lunch Menu
January 28-February 1**
Monday - Beef n' macaroni, sweet peas, garlic bread, pears, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, applesauce, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Green chili casserole, pinto beans, golden corn, apple crisp, choice of milk.
Thursday - Beef stew, corn bread, peaches, choice of milk.
Friday - Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, lettuce cup, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Middle School & High School
Breakfast Menu
January 28-February 1**
Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or oatmeal w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or cheese toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or biscuit w/gravy, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or french toast w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or scrambled egg w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

**Colorado High School
Lunch Menu
January 28-February 1**
Monday - Beef n' macaroni, sweet peas, garlic bread, pears, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, applesauce, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Green chili casserole, pinto beans, golden corn, apple crisp, choice of milk.
Thursday - Beef stew, corn bread, peaches, choice of milk.
Friday - Hamburger on a bun, potato wedges, lettuce cup, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
January 28-February 1**
Monday - Cheese toast, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Oatmeal, toast, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Pancakes, syrup, little smokies, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
January 28-February 1**
Monday - Mini corn dogs with

mustard, cheese wedges, ranch potato wedges, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday - Frito pie with cheese, pinto beans, peaches, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, black-eyed peas, spinach, jelly, garlic bread, milk.

Thursday - Burritos with chili & cheese, tossed salad, corn, apple crisps, milk.

Friday - Beef stew with vegetables, cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, banana pudding, milk.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
January 28-February 1**
Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.
Tuesday - Muffins, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.
Thursday - Donut, toast, juice and milk.
Friday - Cereal, toast, fruit and milk.

**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
January 28-February 1**
Monday - Nacho grande, tater tots, beans, jalapenos, cobbler and milk.
Tuesday - Pizza, corn, salad w/dressing, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - Spaghetti w/meat, mashed potatoes, green beans, garlic toast, orange and milk.
Thursday - Vegetable soup, ham n' cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, rice crispy bar and milk.
Friday - Hamburger, french fries, salad, peaches, shape-up and milk.



WESTBROOK STUDENTS OF THE MONTH are (l-r) Madison Rice, Josiah Hannon, Brynn Rich, and Alex Bodine. Not pictured is Emmy Palmer and Matt Truelove.



WESTBROOK STUDENTS observed School Board Appreciation Month by serving a Mexican dinner at a recent board meeting. In back are Jim Bob Hale, Cody Rich, Chris Matlock, Kaci Moody and Sterling Burleson, and in front are Brynn Rich, Supt. Todd Burleson and Principal Doc Rowell.



HUTCHINSON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ARE (l-r) Seth Stubblefield, Marissa Flores, and Henry Sosa.

Students recognized

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary were Seth Stubblefield, Marissa Flores and Henry Sosa.

Seth is a third grader in Mrs. Miller's class. His parents are Scott and Patti Stubblefield. His special pets are Tripper and Spirit. His favorite hobby

is swimming. His favorite thing at Hutchinson is lunch and his favorite book is Genesis World Records 2002.

Marissa is a fourth grader in Mrs. Greenlee's class. Her parents are Liz and Mark Flores. Her special pet is Kira. Her favorite subject is Math and

her favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE and Coach A.

Henry is a fifth grader in Mr. Parras' class. His parents are Henry and Mary Sosa. His special hobby is playing Playstation. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE and lunch.

Each week a student from each grade level will be chosen as the student of the week and a picture will run in the paper. The student is chosen based on criteria established by the teachers.

The student will receive a 'dog tag' necklace with Student of the Week, Hutchinson Elementary. The tags are donated by City National Bank.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a Public Hearing held before the Planning and Zoning Board on the 29th day of January 2002 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City, Texas and Public Hearing held before the City Council on the 12th day of February 2002 at the C.C. Thompson Room, 228 Elm, Colorado City, Texas to consider the following request for a zone change: A zone change for Lots 1-8, Block 3 and Lots 7-24 of Block 1 of the Hillcrest Addition from (A) 1 Family Residence to (C) Apartment requested by Bill Lee, Tekoa Partners, 2901 Bee Caves Road, Box C, Austin, TX 78746 on December 28, 2001. You are encouraged to attend.

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City Secretary

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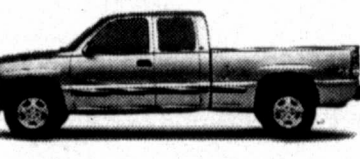
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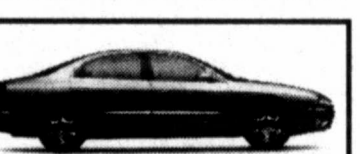
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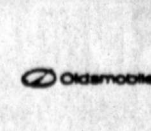
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THIS WEEK

BASKETBALL

COLORADO CITY

Friday, January 25
JV girls, Stanton, H. High School.....5:00
JV boys, Stanton, H. Pit.....5:00
Varsity girls, Stanton, H.....6:30
Varsity boys, Stanton, H.....8:00

Saturday, January 26

JV girls, boys, Stanton, Dist. Tourney

Tuesday, January 29

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

LORAIN

Thurs. & Sat., Jan. 24 & 26

JH boys, girls, Highland Tourney

Friday, January 25

Varsity girls, boys, Open Date

Monday, January 28

JH girls, Highland, T.....6:00
JH boys, Highland, T.....7:00

Tuesday, January 29

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

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Thurs. & Sat., Jan. 24 & 26

JH boys, girls, Highland Tourney

Friday, January 25

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

Monday, January 28

JH girls, Sands, H.....6:00
JH boys, Sands, H.....7:00

Tuesday, January 29

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

COLORADO CITY

Saturday, January 26

Girls, Boys, Coahoma.....TBA

STANDINGS

(as of Friday, January 18)

District 3-2A

Boys
Plains 3-0
Coahoma 3-0
Forsan 2-1
Stanton 1-2
C-City 0-3
Seagraves 0-3

Girls
Seagraves 5-0
C-City 4-1
Coahoma 3-2
Stanton 2-3
Forsan 0-5
Plains 1-4

District 11-A

Boys
Ira 4-0
Grady 3-1
Borden City 2-3
Sands 0-4
Westbrook 1-3

Girls
Borden City 4-0
Sands 3-1
Westbrook 2-2
Ira 0-4
Westbrook 1-3

District 12-A

Boys
Trent 4-0
Blackwell 3-1
Loraine 2-2
Highland 1-3
Hermleigh 0-4

Girls
Blackwell 4-0
Highland 3-1
Loraine 1-3
Trent 2-2
Hermleigh 0-4

record sports

Lady Wolves beat Coahoma, 60-52

After a slow start, the Colorado Lady Wolves kicked things up a notch to defeat arch rival Coahoma by the score of 60-52 in action played last Friday night in "The Pit".

Down 7-0 at the start of the game, the Lady Wolves came back strong to take the lead at the end of the first quarter by the score of 20-17. They outscored Coahoma 18-14 in the second quarter to take a halftime lead of 38-31.

The Lady Wolves slowed down the tempo of the game to open up the third quarter using a stall type offense. The girls were able to only put up 10 points in that quarter but were still able to pick up a bigger lead by holding the Bulldogs to only seven points, carrying a 48-38 lead into the final period.

Coahoma finished with a strong fourth quarter by outscoring the Lady Wolves 14-12 but it wasn't enough to catch up as the Lady Wolves were able to put away Coahoma by a final score of 60-52. The win gives the Lady Wolves sole possession of second place in District 3-2A just behind leading Seagraves who is still undefeated in district and 22-1 on the season.

Lady Wolves head coach Darrin Leverton was extremely happy to post the win over what has become a big rivalry in the Coahoma Lady Bulldogs.

"This game was very important to us for three reasons," said Coach Leverton. "Three weeks ago tonight we went to Seagraves and lost our district opener. Of course it is everybody's goal to be district

champions. After losing that game we had dug ourselves a little hole. We talked about it in the dressing room after the game that night that we had to take things one game at a time and win the next four to get us back to the start of the second round to Seagraves again. We felt if we could do that, we would still have a shot at district or at least co-champs. So it was big in that we accomplished that goal and we are getting to play Seagraves again this Tuesday with only one loss and we beat them and win out the worst we could do is be co-champs. They have to come here which does give us some advantage. Another reason this was a big game, is that going into tonight's game Coahoma and us were tied for the second place spot but as it is now we are all alone in second place so

that gives us one step closer to the playoffs. I guess the third reason is that this has grown into such a big rivalry. Our girls know all theirs on a first name basis as they do ours. It seems as if every time we play each other it goes down to the wire and we ended up playing them four times last season and

they were all good games. We were fortunate to come away with a win tonight but we have to go there for the district finale and it will be another real battle."

Alison Lopez was top Lady Wolves scorer with 20 points while Kassi Redwine also had a hot hand with 17.

Powerlifters place at Merkel

The Colorado High School boys and girls powerlifting teams did well in a meet held at Merkel last Saturday.

In the girls division, Ashley Stahl placed third with 498.87 points. Kandon McGuffin placed fourth with 497.77, Rita Luera was fifth with 487.69, Rose Macedo was eighth with 422.08 and Sarah Ann Cox placed 13th with 312.86 points.

Overall, the girls finished second out of the six teams involved.

Robert Sanchez placed second with 1,210 pounds of total

weight in the 275's weight class. B.J. Graham lifted a total of 1,080 pounds to finish third in the 275 pound weight class. Placing third in the 242's weight class was Anthony Matos while Oscar Martinez placed fifth in the 132's weight class.

As a team, the Wolves placed fourth out of 13 teams involved, most of which were class 3A.

The teams will be participating in a meet in Coahoma this Saturday, January 26.

The team is coached by Frank Johnson.

Wolves lose to Coahoma, 55-47

... now 0-3 in district

The Colorado Wolves took on Coahoma last Friday night at the "Pit" looking for their first district win.

Despite not having senior, Marquise Lenard, due to being ineligible, the Colorado Wolves made a good effort of knocking off the district leading Bulldogs, but in the end, lack of rebounding cost the Wolves.

The Wolves hustle kept them in the game and they jumped to an early 12-9 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Coahoma began a steady comeback on the Wolves and were up 26-21 on the Wolves with just over a minute left in the half before Tyson Zigler

capped a six-point run with 42 seconds left in the half when he was fouled on a basket and converted the charity shot to give the Wolves a 27-26 halftime lead.

Coahoma regained the lead early in the third period when they reeled off seven unanswered points and went on to outscore the Wolves 13-6 in the quarter. This put the Bulldogs up 39-33 going into the final quarter.

The Wolves were unable to gain any ground on the Bull-

dogs during the final quarter despite a valiant effort and lots of hustle. The Bulldogs, with a distinct height advantage, were able to get second and third shots at the basket and outscored the Wolves 16-14 in the final period to take the contest, 55-47.

Sophomore guard Jacobie Russell, scored 19 points to lead the Wolf attack and Zigler added another 14 to the effort.

The loss dropped the Wolves to 0-3 in district while Coahoma moved to 3-0.

JV Lady Wolves win games against Plains, Coahoma

The Lady Wolves JV used a total team effort on Tuesday, January 15, when they defeated Plains on their own court, 39-36.

The Lady Wolves used a second-half rally to come back for the win after being down 20-15 at half. The girls were able to outscore Plains 24-16 during the second half to nail down the win.

Teresa Cobb and Rachel Arguijo each had nine points to lead the team with Jamie Bonner adding eight and Lauren Anderson and Nicole Neff contributed five each.

In action Friday night against Coahoma at "The Pit", Teresa Cobb popped the nets for 22 points in leading the JV to a 54-38 win.

Robin Rodriguez contributed seven points in the effort.

Loraine varsity lose to Trent, JV lose 43-32

The Trent Gorillas stayed undefeated in district with a 4-0 record last Friday with a convincing 67-41 win over Loraine.

Finding themselves down 13-8 at the end of the first quarter Trent put up 20 points in the second and third periods while holding Loraine to a two-quarter total of 15 that put them up 48-28 at the end of three quarters.

Elias Barrera was good on four treys, Lee Ybarra had two and Ryan Lucas hit one. Barrera was the only Bull-

dog in double figures with 14 but Ybarra was just behind with 9. Lucas added seven in the losing effort.

Loraine dropped to 2-2 in district and 7-10 on the season.

In the JV game Trent won by the score of 43-32. D.J. Vanderpool was good for nine points while Steven Woodell added eight and Williams Clements put up seven.

Trent stomps Bulldogs, 56-20

The Trent Lady Gorillas jumped on Loraine fast and furious last Friday in Trent where the Lady Bulldogs dropped their third game in a row 56-20.

Trent held Loraine scoreless in the first quarter while putting up 27 points.

Loraine held Trent to seven in the second period while scoring 12. However, an eight point total output in the second half while Trent was scoring 27 spelled doom for the Lady Bulldogs.

"We just played very poorly as a team," said coach Victor Garcia. "It was one of our worst efforts."

Heather Lucas, Sonja Barrera and Eliza Garcia all had four points each to lead the Lady Bulldogs.

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COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT RULES AND REGULATIONS AS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DEC. 12, 2001 ORDINANCE

The Board of Directors of the District shall have the power to adopt and promulgate all reasonable regulations to secure, maintain and preserve the sanitary condition of all water in and to flow into any reservoir owned by the District, to prevent waste of water or the unauthorized use thereof, to regulate residence, hunting, fishing, boating, and camping, and all recreational and business privileges, along or around any such reservoir and the Colorado River and its tributaries, or, any body of land, or easement owned or controlled by the District.

An Ordinance enacted by the Board of Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District adopting Rules and Regulations under the powers and provisions of Chapter 12, Title 128 (Article 8280-137) of the Laws of the State of Texas and Chapter 51, Title 4 (Texas Water Code, Section 51.127 et seq.) providing for and to:

- Regulating toilets and sewage disposal; regulating industries upstream from the lakes and reservoirs; regulating garbage and trash disposal; requiring permit for any construction on lands bordering on the lakes and reservoirs owned by the District and covered by flowage easements held by the District.
- Requiring certain standards of safety, size, construction, equipment, and occupancy of boats; providing for the removal of boats in violation of applicable provisions; providing certain sanitary standards for boats having overnight accommodations; defining certain types of boats and docks; providing that the Texas Boat Safety Laws apply to the lakes or reservoirs.
- Requiring permit for operation of commercial activities on waters of District owned lakes and reservoirs or lands owned by District and providing for concession areas.
- Providing for the inspection of boats and other floating devices on the District owned lakes and reservoirs for sanitation and safety; providing for certain recreation permits and fees to be charged by the District for access to boating, fishing, skiing, surfboarding, camping and picnicking on the lakes and reservoirs or in designated recreation areas adjoining the lakes and reservoirs; providing for certain exemptions.
- Regulating the use of firearms, fireworks, and pellet and BB guns on District owned land, lakes, and reservoirs.
- Providing that State Laws regulating fishing in Borden, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Howard, Mitchell, Runnels, and Scurry Counties shall apply to District owned lakes or reservoirs located therein.
- Providing for the establishment of code enforcement officers and defining the powers of such officers.
- Regulating the construction of piers and wharves, floats, and bathhouses.
- Regulating the anchoring of rafts and floats.
- Prohibiting the anchoring of boats, trol lines, and other apparatus to buoys, floats, and bathhouses owned by the District.
- Prohibiting the discarding of cans, bottles, and rubbish into or on the waters of District owned land, lakes, and reservoirs.
- Providing a time limit for camping in public areas.
- Providing certain penalties for violation of the terms of this Ordinance said penalties shall not exceed fines of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars or imprisonment of more than thirty (30) days.
- Providing for structures to be built on areas covered by a flood easement granted to the District: (a) Lake J.B. Thomas between Elevations 2258.00 and 2265.00 mean sea level; (b) E.V. Spence Reservoir between Elevations 1900.00 and 1912.00 mean sea level; and (c) O.H. Ivie Reservoir between Elevations 1555.00 and 1567.00 mean sea level.
- Providing for pumping of water for personal and private use.
- Providing for pumping of water for commercial use.
- Providing for the changing the water line of District owned land and water.
- Providing for impounding abandoned property on District owned land, lake, or reservoir areas.
- Providing for speed limits on District owned lands, lakes, and reservoirs, and the prohibition of ATV use by the general public on District property.
- Prohibiting the entry onto private lands to fish, camp, and picnic.
- Providing for the repeal of conflicting Ordinances.
- Providing a severability clause.
- Providing for the lawful publication of this Ordinance, and fixing of the time at which this Ordinance will be in full force and effect.
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Wolves coaches to host Baseball Hitting Clinic

Colorado High School baseball coaches will be hosting a baseball hitting clinic February 2 and 9, and on February 16 in case of bad weather. This is a two weekend clinic where the kids will be allowed to work with coaches at the high school baseball field to improve swing mechanics.

The clinic will be divided into two age groups. The 8-10 year olds session will be from 9:00 am -12:00 pm. The kids need to be at the field by 8:45. Pre-registration fee is \$20, which covers both weekends, and \$25 if you register the day of the clinics.

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Loraine ladies lose heartbreaker, 50-49

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs let one get away last Tuesday in action played at Loraine when the Highland Lady Hornets comeback to beat them 50-49.

Loraine owned all but the third quarter but that quarter was all the Lady Hornets would need. Loraine took a 14-9 lead in the initial period and clung to a 26-24 lead at halftime.

A 15-3 run by Highland in the third period broke the camel's back for the Lady Bulldogs. The girls put up 20 points in the last quarter while holding Highland to 11 but it

was not enough to garner the win.

Christina Rico scored 13 points and Eliza Garcia popped in 12 to lead the Lady Bulldog surge.

"I thought it was an awesome effort on our girls part," said head coach Victor Garcia. "I was very proud of the defense and offense. I was especially proud of the fourth quarter play. We had some great free throw shooting."

In the girls JV game, Highland won that contest 29-14.

Krystal Sanchez scored six points and Amanda Aguilar four in the losing effort.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

TXU Electric Company and its successor transmission and distribution utility ("TXU Electric") hereby publishes notice that on or about December 31, 2001, TXU Electric, together with the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Office of Public Utility Counsel, and various other parties interested in TXU Electric's rates and services, filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("P.U.C.") a Stipulation and Joint Application for Approval Thereof, Including a Request for Expedited Interim Relief ("Stipulation"). The primary purpose of this filing is to seek the P.U.C.'s approval of a settlement entered into by the parties filing the Stipulation. If the settlement is approved, TXU Electric will recover its regulatory assets through the issuance of \$1.3 billion of transition bonds; TXU Electric's non-regulatory asset stranded costs will be set at \$0.0; TXU Electric will refund \$350 million to retail electric providers before January 1, 2004; in 2004 and 2005, under certain conditions, TXU Electric will pay a credit to retail electric providers serving price-to-beat customers; TXU Electric will not seek further recovery of its December 31, 2001 unrecovered fuel balance; and TXU Electric will not conduct a fuel reconciliation proceeding related to fuel used prior to December 31, 2001 and will not file a 2001 Annual Report pursuant to Texas Utilities Code Section 39.257.

In addition, if the settlement is approved by the P.U.C. and becomes final, numerous cases pending at the P.U.C. and in various courts will be resolved, including the following:

- Remand of Docket No. 21527 (Application of TXU Electric Company for Financing Order to Secure Regulatory Assets and Other Qualified Costs), PUC Docket No. 24892.
- Application of TXU Electric Company for Approval of Unbundled Cost of Service Rate Pursuant to PURA § 39.201 and Public Utility Commission Substantive Rule § 25.344, PUC Docket No. 22350, SOAH Docket No. 473-00-1015.
- Remand of Docket No. 9300 (Application of Texas Utilities Electric Company for Authority to Change Rates), PUC Docket No. 22652, SOAH Docket No. 473-00-1968.
- TXU Electric Company v. Public Utility Commission of Texas, Cause No. GN0-02865 in the Travis County District Court, 353rd Judicial District.
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- Texas Utilities Electric Company v. Public Utility Commission of Texas, Cause No. 96-10874 in the Travis County District Court, 261st Judicial District.
- In re: TXU Electric Company, No. 01-0547 in the Supreme Court of Texas; and
- Any appeal by TXU Electric of the Commission's adoption of Substantive Rule 25.263.

All of the customers and classes of customers of TXU Electric's affiliated transmission and distribution utility in all territories historically served by TXU Electric will be affected if this settlement is approved except those customers located in the certificated service area of TXU ESCO that will receive delivery service over the facilities of TXU Electric's affiliated transmission and distribution utility on and after January 1, 2002.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this matter may contact Chris Schein at TXU Electric, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201, 214-612-5338 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the filing may be viewed at 1601 Bryan Street, 32nd floor, Dallas, Texas, 75201 (contact Debra Anderson).

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La compañía de TXU Electric en representación de sí mismo, sus afiliados, y sus sucesores en interés, han llegado a un acuerdo con varios partidos sobre temas relacionados a la transmisión y competencia de nuestra compañía, y que también están relacionados a la comisión y el proceso judicial. Personas con preguntas o que desean más información sobre este asunto, pueden comunicarse con Ray Granado en TXU Electric al 214/612-4087 o 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, TX 75201 durante horas normales de negocio.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Every two years about this time of the year, talk in the sports world in Texas turns to the "R" word.... Realignment.

Two years ago, Colorado City was caught up in the numbers game and dropped from being classified 3A to class 2A.

In the first year of the new classification, the Wolves did quite well reeling off district titles in football, basketball and baseball as well as sending five to Austin in track.

Colorado City continues to schedule the larger 3A schools in non-district play such as Ballinger, Merkel and Crane. The tough schedule pays dividends when it comes time for district to start.

It doesn't appear there will be any change this year back to 3A for the Wolves and other than the extremely long road trips to Plains and Seagraves the district makeup is great and quite competitive.

Seven schools in Texas have elected to drop from class A to

six-man football which puts around 104 teams in that classification.

Snyder appears headed down to class 3A following in the footsteps of Sweetwater two years ago.

February 4 is the big date that Austin will release the new realignments... stay tuned for more.

So much for my sentimental pick of Green Bay to win the Super Bowl this year. They were eliminated last weekend by the St. Louis Rams. The

Rams should be favored to win it all but anything can happen and most likely will.

The Lady Wolves are playing some terrific basketball of late. The game played last Friday night against Coahoma was huge. Seagraves is the team to beat, it appears. The Lady Wolves are on track to

make the playoffs after completing the first half of the basketball schedule at 4-1.

Good luck in the second half of the schedule.



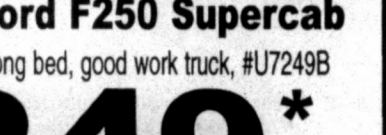
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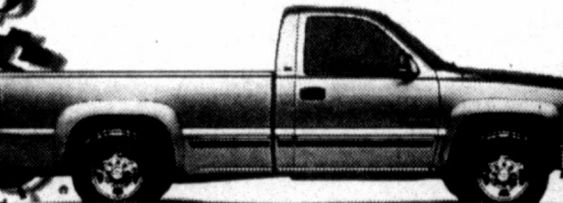
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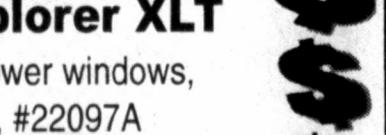
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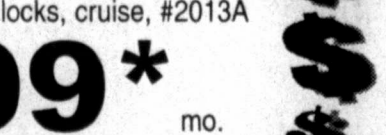
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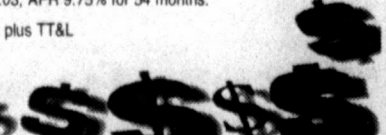
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The Breakers, 6: Georgiana Guerra 2, Elena Rodriguez 2, Jessica Frizzell 2.

Shootin Stars vs. No Limit

Shootin Stars, 22: Alyssa Martinez 4, JoAnn Leverette 8, Breanna Biggers 6, Candice

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No Limit, 20: Crystal Stewart 6, Diesha Smith 4, Tia Huff 2, Amber Campos 6, Le'Tesha McDuffie 2.

Longhorns vs. Wizzards

Longhorns, 17: Corey Owens 3, Gregory Rodriguez 4, Orlando Moreno 2, Wendell Ramsey 6, Nathan Hawkins 2.

Wizzards, 13: Julian Leija 2, Simon Reyna 5, Colton Nobles 6.

76ers vs. Hot Shots

76ers, 20: Kelby Bradbury 2, Kyler Free 2, Nick Reyna 14, Derrick Gainey 2.

Hot Shots, 4: Chris Davila 4.

Mind Sweepers vs. 76ers

Mind Sweepers, 21: Jessie Guerra 9, Jacob Martinez 12.

76ers, 16: Kyler Free 2, Andrew Munoz 4, Derrick Gainey 2, Kirk Leverton 8.

Hot Shots vs. Twisters

Hot Shots, 1: Shelbi Velasquez 1.

Twisters, 6: Meagan Montalvo 2, Adrianna Munoz 2, Ariel Bailey 2.

Da Rainbows vs. Hot Shots

Da Rainbows, 8: Jade Cannon 4, Laura Warren 2.

Hot Shots, 11: Shelbi Velasquez 4, Kelsey Rios 2, Kendra Tillis 2, Megan Oliver 1, Miranda Reyna 2.

Westbrook boys defeat Sands, girls lose

The Westbrook Wildcats won their first district tilt last Tuesday night when they defeated the Sands Mustangs 62-49 at Ackerly.

The Wildcats jumped out to a 22-16 first quarter lead and then extended it to 42-27 at halftime.

Sands owned the third quarter outscoring the visitors 13-6 before Westbrook finished the final quarter by out-

scoring Sands 14-9 to take the game 62-49.

Colt Rich topped the Wildcats with 21 points with support from Adam Roemisch with 16 and Landon Graham with 10.

The Wildcats are now 12-5 on the season and 1-2 in district.

In the earlier game, Sands defeated the Lady Wildcats by a score of 71-39.

Sands dominated the girls

contest from the start ending the first quarter up by 18-8. They extended the lead to 40-20 at half.

At the end of three quarters, Sands had increased their lead to 55-32 before finishing up with a 16-7 run.

Brynn Rich led the Lady Wildcats with 10 points while Kaci Moody matched another nine points.

The Lady Wildcats are now 0-3 in district play.

Wildcats lose to Borden County

Westbrook's chances of making the basketball playoffs this year took a huge blow as the Borden County Coyotes dealt them a 76-56 defeat last Friday in Borden County. The loss drops the Wildcats to 12-6 on the season and 1-3 in district.

Westbrook was ahead 15-12 at the end of one quarter and 35-29 at halftime.

Borden County, however, came out in the second half scorching the nets by outscoring the Wildcats 20-10 in the third period and 27-11 in the final quarter to earn the 76-56 final score.

Chris Matlock produced 31 points to top all Wildcats with Colt Rich adding nine and Landon Graham putting up eight.

In the earlier girls contest, league-leading Borden County thrashed the Lady Wildcats 72-25.

The Lady Wildcats fell behind early and never were able to get their game going. Borden County was up 22-5 at the end of the first quarter and stretched the lead to 40-11 at half.

At the end of three quarters, Borden County was up 54-21.

Brynn Rich was top scorer with 10 points while Amy Duke chipped in six.

The Lady Wildcats are 1-17 on the season and 0-4 in district play.

Former C-City resident plays for TPBL

Former Colorado City resident, Marcus Monroe, is a member of the Texas Professional Basketball League (TPBL) team Abilene Force.

Monroe put up 23 points for the Force in action last Sunday when they defeated the Junction Heat, 98-91.

They opened their season last Friday by defeating the San Angelo Chaparrals in overtime 106-105 with two seconds on the clock.

Marcus is the son of Barbara Monroe of Colorado City.

2001 Sports in Review... Football

The Colorado Wolves entered the 2001 football season as the reigning district 3-2A champion and the Wolves were picked to finish the district race behind Stanton according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine.

The Wolves looked good in pre-season scrimmages against Munday and Coleman and then defeated Stamford in the season opener. They then endured losses to very good class 3A teams in Crane, Merkel and Ballinger before rebounding with a huge win over Grape Creek in a homecoming tilt.

After an opening date to prepare for the district opener, the Wolves would reel off four straight district wins against Seagraves, Stanton, Forsan and Plains to set up an all important game with Coahoma with the district title on the line.

Coahoma went into the game with an 8-1 record, only losing to a strong Hamlin team which also made the playoffs.

Coahoma drew first blood in the contest and lead 7-0 at the half. Turnovers cost the Wolves, as Coahoma took advantage of an interception and a fumble recovery in the endzone to score 14 unanswered points to go up 21-0. The Wolves quick-strike of-

fense was stifled as they lost their only district contest in two years.

The Wolves played Post for bi-district but could not get the ball to bounce their way and were defeated by the Antelopes 55-25 in action played at Snyder.

The Wolves, however, dominated the district 3-2A all-district team with five offensive and five defensive selections on the first team.

Blackwell defeats Loraine JH

The Loraine Bulldog junior high basketball team fell to the Blackwell Hornets JH 48-30 at

the contest and were unable to cut into the lead.

Leading scorer for Loraine was Derek Martinez with 11 points while Michael Walker notched nine.

Loraine Monday night. Blackwell led throughout

Varsity and JV Bulldogs both post wins

The Loraine Bulldogs upped their season record to 7-9 and 2-1 in district play with a 61-46 drubbing of Highland on Tuesday, January 15 at Loraine.

Loraine was hot in the first half outscoring Highland 12-5 in the first quarter and 25-14 in the second to take a commanding 37-19 halftime lead.

Highland made a comeback attempt in the third period as they outscored the Bulldogs 11-6.

Loraine closed with a strong 18-16 fourth quarter to preserve the win. Freshman guard Anthony Esquivel was top Bulldog with 15 points while Lee Ybarra added 12 and Ryan Lucas was good for 10.

"I thought we did a good job in the first half," said coach Victor Garcia.

The Bulldog JV also pulled out a win over Highland by a score of 29-27.

The JV used a 14-5 fourth quarter run to come from behind to claim the win.

"Tyler Neel had a great defensive game," said coach Garcia. "We played an excellent fourth quarter on both offense and defense."

William Clements and Steven Wooddell netted 10 points apiece to lead the Bulldog JV to victory.

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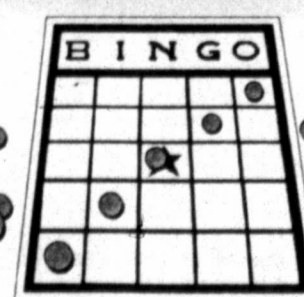
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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings. The search is on in Texas for the new Senior America. The pageant will be held March 1 & 2 in Reno, Nevada. The contestant must be at least 60 years of age, show a talent, talk with judges and look good in a bathing suit.

Most of all she must show her inner beauty. Some of us have it so well hidden. There won't be enough time to force it to the surface.

Visiting with Hershall and Helen Williams over the weekend were Rosa Johnson and her grandson, Lonnie Keith. The guests are from New Boston, Texas.

Betty Chandler heard of the unexpected death of a dear friend, Joyce Rimmer, last week. She and friend Geri Sargent of Dallas went to Albuquerque, New Mexico for her funeral. On the way back, the ladies stopped in Tulia to visit Walterine Hughes.

Friends of Keifer and Aubrey Nell Cauble, Richard and Delores Stahley of Stratton, Nebraska visited with them and went to Loraine Methodist

Church Sunday evening.

J.A. Treadwell and Charlene Walker attended a friend's funeral in Hobbs, New Mexico last Wednesday, January 16.

We heard from June O'Bannon via Diane Sanders and learned that she is in a care facility in Lubbock at this time. She is some better but is still in therapy. June's son and family live nearby and she sees them, their triplets and other child often.

She is working on jigsaw puzzles and playing skip-bo for past time. You may drop her a card at 4306 24th St., Lubbock, TX 79410.

Betty Chandler sent her brother-in-law Jimmy Hall a book written and autographed by Jim Baum. It was reported that he found it so interesting he read it straight through.

We have concerns at this time for Gus Armstrong and Kenneth Kendall.

Visiting with Irene Kidd over the weekend were her children, Clovis and Jean Hale of Austin.

Millie Rose reports that last Sunday at Canaan Baptist Church in Loraine they enjoyed a special singing service by Sweetwater singers.

Senior Center
Our friend, Gus Armstrong, is still being hospitalized for a health problem and the slated musical program scheduled for January 14 with Sarah, Charles and Gus was of course canceled. I hope to have an update on his condition soon. Our concerns go out to he and Iva.

David Stubblefield spoke to seniors on January 16 to explain his concern about our groundwater resources and his wish to create a groundwater conservation district. It behooves us all to educate ourselves on this important matter and then vote February 2, 2002.

We had a nice day at the center last Friday, January 19. A nice meal of green enchiladas and listening to the singing of Ken Northcutt. Pat Hudgins sang with him on a few selections.

The Wilson western band of Snyder was made up of fellow musicians Don Johnson, Warren Badger, Charles Dunn and Aubrey Wilson last Monday and they entertained us with a great sound and style.

We enjoyed meeting a visitor Monday, Sonja Kaderavke from Colorado City.

Nora Galvan is scheduled to sing at the center this Friday, January 25.

Loraine Apartments
Several years ago, the senior center was found to be a great success in Loraine. It prospered and a few town visionaries worked hard to have it as an adjunct to the senior citizens meeting place, an apartment complex for seniors.

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3. Teachers Strike Idle Kids
4. Enraged Cow Injures Farmer With Ax.
5. Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges.
6. Local High School Drop-outs Cut In Half.

BIRTHS

Jade Cannon would like to announce the birth of her baby brother, Cole Ray Wilks. He was born January 9, 2002 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are Donald and Jana Wilks.

Maternal grandmother is Cindy McDaniel Bowen of Sweetwater.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. Tom M. and Myla Wilks of Pasadena, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Delmar and Elouise McDaniel of Loraine.

Roy and Cathy Geiger of Westbrook are proud to announce the birth of their son, William Albert Geiger, who was born Dec. 18, 2001 at 11:16 a.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Will weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Proud grandmother is Grace Brooks of Dallas. His aunts and uncles are Ralph and Beth (Geiger) Johnson of Midland and Bob and Carla (Brooks) Mastramatteo of Toronto, Canada.

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I wish to extend my thanks to my family and friends for their love and support during Ray's long illness and death. Also a very special thanks to First Baptist Church for their visits, prayers and phone calls, to Dr. Ted Spear for the lovely service, to the food committee for the delicious meal, to the quartet and pianist for the lovely music, and to the Heart of West Texas Home Health for the care they administered during his illness. May God bless each and everyone.

Mattie Eiden

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID
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Schlachter Operating Corp., P.O. Box 259005, Dallas, Texas is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Formation, E.T. Strain #21. The proposed injection well is located 10 miles Northwest of Colorado City, Texas in the Sharon Ridge (1700') Field in Mitchell County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1655 feet to 1738 feet.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the 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 Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6816).

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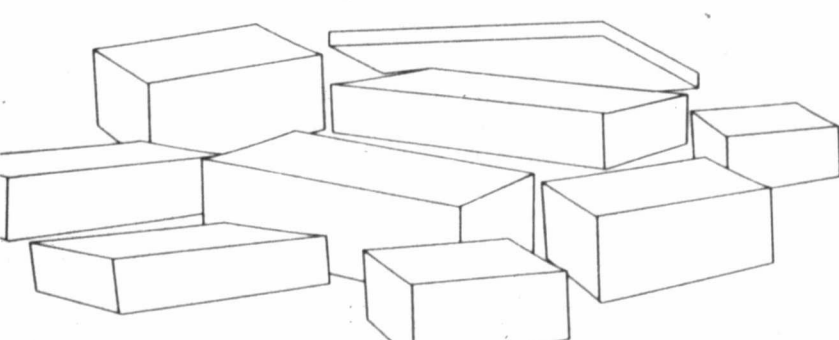
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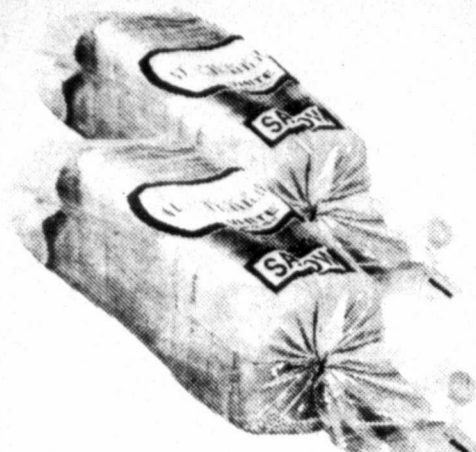
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