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Thursday, January 21, 2010

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Conaway slated as guest speaker Stock show breeds stiff competition

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Saturday, January 23 at the Civic Center.

Congressman Mike Conaway will be the guest speaker for the



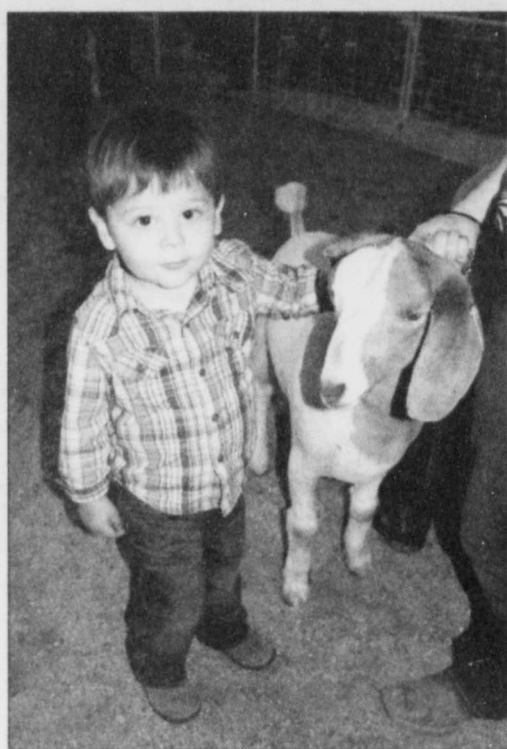
Mike Conaway

event, which begins at 7 p.m. with a banquet.

Awards for Citizen of the Year and Farm/Ranch Family of the Year will be presented. The Chamber will also present the Elmer Martin award for lifetime community service to honor a citizen who has spent their lifetime giving back to Colorado City.

Tickets for the steak dinner banquet are \$15 and may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce, 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, 325-728-3403.

Conaway is seeking his fourth term at District 11 congressman against opponents for the Republican nomination Chris Younts and Al Cowan. Democrat James Quillian is also running for the District 11 congressional seat.



CAN I KEEP him? -- Caleb Ellis takes his turn in the ring during the PeeWee Showmanship event at the Mitchell County Livestock Show last Saturday.

Youth from Mitchell County participated in the 73rd annual Junior Livestock Show at the county ag barn last Friday and Saturday.

The livestock show is an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to exhibit their feeding and breeding projects, carried out under the supervision of their advisors.

Seventy-eight exhibitors showed a total of 212 entries at the show, held in memory of Todd Shaw.

It was another successful Premium Sale as exhibitors will receive around \$105,000 compared to \$120,000 in 2009.

Trinnon Jackson, who placed first in the Heavyweight Hampshire Class, as well as winning Breed Champion, got involved with the stock show through his friend Dylan Meguire.

"We were yelling like crazy," said Meguire when his friend won.

Jackson said the best thing about showing pigs is the excitement. "Shaving the pig is the worst part," he said. This is Jackson's second year to participate in the livestock show through 4-H.

Haley Cogburn, who won Reserve Champion steer has participated in the stock show for

seven years, although this was her first year to show steers.

"I agreed with what the judge said, but I was shocked to win," said Cogburn, who also placed first in the Exotic Class 1 steers and Reserve Breed Champion.

"My dad showed when he was my age, said Cogburn, who is a sophomore at Colorado High School.

Not only does stock show participation help exhibitors develop new skills, it also preps them for future success.

"You learn how to manage money better and improve your communication skills," said Cogburn.

Competition was stiff among competitors, not just in terms of the animals they brought to the ring, but the showmanship skills demonstrated.

"Competitors need to look like a showman and draw more attention to the animal than themselves," said Terry Millican, Gaines County CEA-Ag, who judged the sheep and goat competitions. "The most important thing is how do the individuals get those animals shown in classes early

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School board begins interviews

The Colorado ISD school board began a series of interviews for the position of superintendent on Tuesday.

The board held an interview workshop on Monday before beginning the actual interview process.

The board will interview seven of the 30 applicants that filed for the position, according to Jim White, superintendent, who is retiring.

If the board doesn't decide on one specific individual following

the interviews, a second interview with one or more candidates might be an option.

"We've got some pretty impressive candidates in there," White said. "I expect there will be one that will warrant coming back."

White will not be present at the interviews.

Experience is the primary criteria the board will be considering.

"A candidate that lacks experience will have to be able to demonstrate they're really on the ball,"

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DO YOU KNOW how to pet a goat?



YOUNG COMPETITORS LEARN skills for future success in life. Cole Beckmeyer shows a steer that outweighs him by hundreds of pounds.

New credit card laws bring good news, bad news for consumers

New credit card legislation signed into federal law by President Barack Obama is supposed to do away with the fine print and make it easier for consumers, but will cost consumers in the long run.

"I think we'll be seeing a lot of whining," said Royce Clay, City National Bank president, who spoke at the Lions Club last Friday about the long term effects of the new legislation.

"It was designed to protect you, but gave the industry seven

to eight months to change whatever they want to change before taking effect," Clay said. "There's also the possibility they'll be going up on interest rates."

The Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility and Disclosure (Credit CARD) Act of 2009 will give consumers more time to pay monthly bills, apply over-the-minimum payments to the highest interest rate balance first, prohibit college students under 21 years of age from obtaining a credit card and set limits on over-

limit fees and interest rate hikes.

Changes to marketing, billing and advertising credit cards were also included in the new law.

Consumers will now have 21 days from the day the bill is issued or delivered to make payments, instead of the current 14 days. Cutoff times set before 5 p.m. on the payment due dates will be illegal under the new law.

College students under 21 can't get a credit card unless they can prove an independent means of income or have a co-signer aged

21 or older. Currently 82 percent of college students carry a revolving balance each month according to a recent Sallie Mae study and the average college student has an average balance of over \$3,000.

Retroactive rate increases will be limited, promotional rates have to last at least six months, and higher rates triggered by payment defaults must revert after six months of consecutive payments.

New rates must have 45 days

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Refinery cleanup makes progress

The Community Advisory Panel (CAP) met with representatives from Lone Wolf Resources and ARCADIS for a progress update on the Col-Tex Refinery cleanup project.

The recovery program, which began in 1989, has cost TOTAL close to \$64 million dollars.

Approximately \$4 million of that amount has been spent on establishing a wildlife preserve north of the old refinery site as part of a compensation program for impacted soils at the refinery.

Larry Beavers, who recently passed away, was instrumental in

spearheading the wildlife habitat.

Approximately 10,000 trees, shrubs and bushes have been planted, along with an additional 2,500 to be planted in the spring, to help reach the 200 trees per acre measuring stick used by TCEQ.

Game cameras set along the boundaries of the habitat have recorded bobcat, hogs, fox, raccoons, possum and numerous bird species including a horned owl.

TCEQ and TPWD, along with several other organizations, make semi-annual inspections of

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Rotary Club to host governor candidate

Wharton Rotarian Debra Medina will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club's weekly meeting, January 27 at the civic center.

Medina is one of three Republicans campaigning for the Republican nomination for governor.

A registered nurse since 1984, Medina grew up on a farm and has been active in politics at a grassroots level for 20 years.

Her inclusion in the first gubernatorial debate, held at the University of Texas in Denton through KERA, has become a "game change for the way people perceive governor's race," according to Medina.

Property tax and imminent domain issues are the main focus for Medina. "The new litmus test ought to be 'will you protect my

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A TIRE BLOWOUT flipped the pickup driven by Schuyler Howe last Friday afternoon, while debris scattered in the west bound lane resulted in a shredded tire for another traveler.

Blowout hampers travel on interstate

The eastbound lane of Interstate 20 was shut down briefly on Friday afternoon because of a blowout.

Schuyler Howe, from Oklahoma, was traveling east from Odesa when his pickup experienced a blow out in the left lane.

The pickup glanced off the guard rail before flipping, according to DPS Trooper Rick Molina.

A second vehicle traveling west-

ward on the interstate also suffered a flat tire after running over debris blown into the westbound traffic on I-20.

Schuyler was treated and released at the scene for minor injuries.

First responders from the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and the Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department also assisted at the scene.

Around Town

How many boys does it take to drive a pig? Happy birthday **Chip & Kalea Hubbard** (Jan. 22)... **Teresa Beckmeyer** showing a lot of patience....

Answerline

Q: What is the phone number to register for the Do-Not-Call list?
A: (888) 432-1222

Obituaries

Glenda Prater
Hugo, OK
Elsie Hairston
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Briefs

Tree Orders

Deadline for ordering trees through the Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District is January 26, 2010. Submit orders with payment at the NRCS Office in the G-Kell Building, 2302 N. Hwy. 208, Colorado City.

Free Concert

There will be a meal and concert for the community at the Railhead Building Sat., Jan. 30, featuring a free hamburger supper for the first 250 to arrive, followed by a free concert by country recording artist Clifton Jansky, first to record the song, "Amarillo by Morning." The meal begins at 5 p.m.

with the concert starting at 5:45 p.m.

New Hours

The Texas Department of Public Safety Driver's License Office has new hours. The office is now open only on Mondays and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Band Booster Meeting

The CHS Band Boosters will meet Thurs., Jan. 28 at 6 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are urged to attend.

MCGSA Board Election

The Mitchell Co. Girls Softball Assn. will hold a board election meeting on Sun., Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room.

Thought of the Week

You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club.

Jack London

Lake Levels

(as of January 19, 2010)

Lake Colorado City...2059.85'

Full at 2070.3' Down 10.45'

Lake Champion...2047.70'

Full at 2083' Down 35.30'

LOCAL NEWS



THE PASTRY PALACE is open once again, cooking up tasty treats and serving up bright smiles as Becki Denison waits on customers.

Sweet shop opens

By Erika Cloutier

On Sunday, January 17, more than 50 people attended the grand re-opening of the Pastry Palace at its new location on the corner of Walnut and 3rd Streets, making it a huge success. Everyone enjoyed cookies, muffins, frosted donuts and many other treats while they visited in the newly renovated sitting area. Also during the open house, Pastor James Williams, from New Life Bible Ministries, dedicated the new building and re-opening of the business. "God

wanted me to have this, and I am giving it back to Him," said Nancy Thomson, owner of the Pastry Palace.

The original Pastry Palace was opened three years ago while Thomson still worked at the daycare. She wanted to have a muffin shop, and it turned into a full bakery. After being open for two years, Thomson made the decision to move into the downtown area to be closer to all of the Main Street events. "When

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IRS hosts tax credit workshop

DALLAS -- More families than ever may qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) this year, including those hit hard by tough economic times who can use a financial boost. The Internal Revenue Service is organizing a special EITC Awareness Day on Friday, January 29, 2010, to try to reach out to taxpayers eligible for the credit. Scores of events will be held across the country to help people claim the credit.

"Our studies show that one out of four families who qualify for the EITC fail to claim it," said Clay Sanford, a Dallas-based IRS spokesman. "Many eligible families are leaving hundreds of dollars on the table."

This year changes in the law mean more money for larger families. Families with three or more qualifying children can receive a maximum of \$5,657. In addition, married couples filing a joint tax return can earn up to \$48,279 and claim the credit if they have three or more qualifying dependents. This top income threshold has increased from \$41,646 last year with two qualifying dependents.

Last year more than 2.2 million taxpayers claimed the EITC here in Texas. More than \$5.3 billion was claimed on those income tax returns. Taxpayers should be aware that this credit is refundable. In other words, you may owe no taxes but you can still be paid the credit. You must file a tax return, however, in order to claim it.

There are many opportunities available to get free tax help in preparing a tax return, including Free File where you can prepare and file an electronic tax form via the IRS.gov web site. Help is available through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program in community locations across the country. To check for the nearest VITA site, call 1-800-906-9887.

OBITUARIES

Glenda Prater

1941-2010

OKLAHOMA -- Glenda Prater, age 69, of Hugo, Oklahoma, passed away January 18, 2010.

Survivors are her husband, Don Prater; one son, Leland Cox of Powderly, Texas; three daughters, Anita Lyles of Caviness, Texas, Jeanne Scott of Soper, Oklahoma, and Donna Lindley of McAlister, Oklahoma; one brother, William Smith of Dallas; two sisters, Ann Hallmark, of Lorraine, and Evelyn Hadley of Paris, Texas. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, a sister, a grandson, and her first husband, Buddy Cox.

Services will be Wednesday, January 20, at 2:00 pm in the First Baptist Church in Hugo, Oklahoma.

Elsie (Holmes) Hairston

1917-2010

MIDLAND -- Elsie (Holmes) Hairston, 92, a longtime resident of China Grove, died Monday in a Midland care center. Funeral services for Mrs. Hairston will be at 2pm Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Chapel with Mr. Roy Rosson, minister of the Dunn Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Hairston was born on December 8, 1917 in Mason County, Texas to the late Tom and Bessie Wood Holmes. She grew up in the Dunn Community and was a lifelong member of the Dunn Church of Christ.

She was married to William M. "Bill" Hairston on August 16, 1939 in Dunn. He preceded her in death on January 31, 2008. They were married for 69 years and lived in the China Grove community.

Mrs. Hairston is survived by one daughter, Linda Ingle of Midland; one son Don Hairston and wife, Karen of San Antonio; four grandchildren, Jon Ingle and wife Ronda of Lubbock; Rob Ingle and wife Angie of Midland; Jennifer Hairston of Dallas, Blair Hairston Cornett and husband Ben of Gainesville, FL; and three great grandchildren, Turner and Paige Ingle of Midland and Benjamin "Cole" Cornett, Jr. of Gainesville, FL. She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded by both parents, one sister, Bertha Cotton; three brothers, Carl,

Mark and Hilmer Holmes and one son-in-law, Sam Ingle. Friends may contribute to the Dunn Cemetery Association, Hospice of Midland or the Manor Park Retirement Center of Midland.

Larry Beavers

1949-2009

LUBBOCK -- Mr. Larry Beavers, age 60, of Lubbock and formerly of Colorado City, died Sunday January 17, 2010 in a Lubbock hospital.

His body is being cremated and family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, January 22, 2010 from 6-8 p.m. Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 23, 2010 in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Father Edson Way, PhD, officiating. All arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



Mr. Beavers was born August 23, 1949 in Paducah, Texas to James (Jack) and Melba Harrison Beavers. He married Sally Kay Pritchett on July 18, 1971 in Colorado City. She preceded him in death on March 2, 2007. He married Donna Mize on October 3, 2009. He was a graduate of Western Texas College with an associate in diesel mechanics and additional teacher certification credits. He was also a tax preparer, a former member of All Saints Episcopal Church and a member of St. Christopher Episcopal Church in Lubbock, Texas, a member Solos Square Dance Club, the National Ranching Heritage Center where he volunteered as a ranch host and performed on the dance team. He was a veteran of the US Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Beavers of Lubbock; mother, Melba Beavers of Coleman; two sons, James Corey and wife, Kayla Ann Beavers and Jody Lynn and wife, Mandy Lynn Beavers, all of Colorado City; grandchildren, Trey Matthew Lynn Beavers and Sally Ann Beavers, both of Colorado City; a brother, Barry Beavers of Coleman; and a sister, Shelly Beavers of Coleman.

He is also preceded in death by his father and a sister, Cheryl Bell.

In lieu of flowers make donations to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, TX 78761. Obituary can be viewed at www.mem.com.

What's really inside a box of yummy Girls Scout cookies?

First, the box contains an outstanding program for girls. From learning to count money to setting goals for college and their lives; from learning

to meet the public to developing self confidence and their value to society; from learning to work with others to becoming leaders who will grow up to

make the world a better place – the Girl Scout Cookie Sale is first and foremost an opportunity for girls to learn through experience.

Second, the box contains funding that helps Girl Scouting make a lot of good things happen for girls. Research shows that the number one reason people buy Girl Scout Cookies is to support Girl Scouting.

Third, the box contains Girl Scouting. For many people, the cookies sale is the only time during the year when they interact with a Girl Scout. She becomes their personal symbol of how Girl Scouting is helping girls grow strong today so that they become the competent, caring and confident adult custodians of tomorrow's world.

Fourth, the box contains some of the most popular cookies in America – cookies that are only available for a short time each year. Girl Scout Cookies are a "Great American Tradition."

All cookies are \$3.50 per box, with all proceeds benefiting the local Girl Scout troops. The Cookie Sale will be ongoing in the Abilene Region until February 21.

For more information on Cookies or how to join, volunteer or donate to the Girl Scouts, call 888-670-0432 or visit www.gs-top.org

Mittens, hearts head up story time

The Mitchell County Public Library holds Story Time each Wednesday. Head librarian Brigada Hiser shares the next few week's subjects:

- January 27th – "The Mitten: a Ukrainian Folktale" by Jan Brett

- February 3rd – All about groundhogs, shadows and hibernation

- February 10th – Valentine's activities with "Queen of Hearts" by Mary Engelbreit

- February 17th – "Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?" by Bill Martin, Jr.

- February 24th – Monkey Trouble

Preschoolers are invited to Story Time at the library on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. for a great story, activity and lots of fun. Then Wednesday afternoons at 4 p.m. is Teen Time for 6th grade and up. Please call the library at 728-3968 with any questions.

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LOCAL NEWS

Runner calls attention to insurance dilemma

By Stephanie Perez

Jasmine "Jazzy" Jordan has a goal. She wants to run across America, from Los Angeles, California, to New York City, New York, to raise awareness about the citizens of the U.S. who have no health insurance.

After the death of a close friend of the family, Jordan came to her dad to ask what could be done to help the people who cannot afford health insurance for themselves and their families.

"She was really sick and couldn't afford to go to the doctor because she didn't have insurance," Jordan said. Together, Jordan and her father came up with the 3,159 mile run to bring attention to the plight of people like the family friend.

Jordan and her father visited Colorado Middle School last Wednesday after hearing that a CMS student wanted to meet Jordan. The 17-year-old runner had made it to the outskirts of Abilene before returning to Colorado City. Heather Ruth, a 7th grader, heard about Jordan's run and wanted her picture taken with the courageous athlete.

According to her father, Jordan had to make a hard decision when considering undertaking the run. She had been preparing

to train for the 2010 Summer Olympics which will be held in London. Making a monumental sacrifice, Jordan decided that raising awareness for her cause was more important than pursuing her Olympic dream.

Because of road closures due to fires, Jordan actually started the run in Palm Springs, California, on September 1, 2009. With approximately 2,500 miles left to go, she hopes to finish on April 17, 2010, the anniversary of her friend's death.

Traveling across such a large distance, Jordan has experienced lots of different terrain and weather conditions. Beginning in California, she ran in 118 degree heat and, progressing eastward,

has encountered wind, rain, snow and sleet. She runs more than 20 miles per day, on average.

So far, 200 people have completed the cross-country run, with only 12 of them being women. Jordan has already had to take some time off to heal from injuries. She suffered a stress fracture in her foot while running in New Mexico.

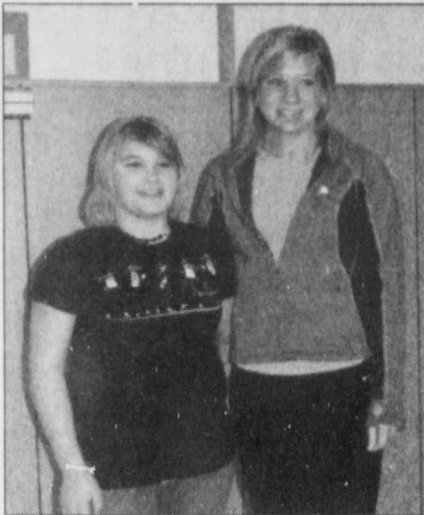
"The hardest part for me has to be the time I had to take off for my injury to heal," Jordan said. "I just wanted to keep running, but I knew I had to let it heal." She soaks her feet in an ice water bath every night and soaks her whole body in an ice water bath once a week to deter injuries.

Jordan wakes up early each

morning to do an hour of school work on her computer before starting that day's stretch of running. According to her father, she continues her school work in the evening, usually finishing just in time to go to bed, about 11 p.m.

Upon reaching Washington, D.C., Jordan will team up with the U.S. Honor Flag to bring some publicity to the issue. She and her family reside in Dalton, Minnesota.

Those wishing to track Jordan's progress can visit her website www.run-withjazzy.com.



MAKING AN IMPACT -- Runner Jasmine Jordan (right) returned to Colorado City to meet CMS 7th grader Heather Ruth (left).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HOUSING STANDARDS COMMISSION MEETING FEBRUARY 4, 2010; 6:00 P.M. COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER 157 WEST 2ND ST; COLORADO CITY TX 79512

TAKE NOTICE: A Public Hearing will be held by the Housing Standard Commission of the City of Colorado City, Texas on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., located at the Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street.

At such hearing, the Housing Standard Commission shall consider the necessity of requiring repair/demolition of the following substandard structures in Mitchell County, Colorado City, Texas:

1. Remains of Structure
Location.....136 West 2nd Street
Legal Description.....OT; Block 32; East 20' West 40' Lots 5-6
2. Remains of Structure
Location.....392 East 2nd Street
Legal Description.....OT; Block 35; East 1/2 Lot 6 & East 1/2 S 30' Lot 5
3. Remains of Structure
Location.....502 East 2nd Street
Legal Description.....Tolar City; Block 1; Lots 1-3 & Lot 10
4. Remains of Structure
Location.....540 East 2nd Street
Legal Description.....Tolar City; Block 1; Lots 6, 9 and East 20' Lot 5
5. Remains of Structure
Location.....736 East 2nd Street
Legal Description.....WM; Block 33; Lots 3-4 and East 1/2 Lot 5
6. Remains of Structure
Location.....419 East 2nd Street
Legal Description.....OT; Block 37; East 1/2 Lots 4-6
7. Remains of Structure
Location.....741 East 2nd Street
Legal Description.....WM; Block 34; Lot 2 and Lot 3
8. Remains of Structure
Location.....746 East 2nd Street
Legal Description.....WM; Block 33; Lot 2
9. Remains of Structure
Location.....1430 East Westpoint Street
Legal Description.....DSM; Block 29; Lots 4-5 in 7-8
10. Remains of Structure
Location.....East Westpoint
Legal Description.....DSM; Block 5; East 150' North 1/2 and East 290' of South 1/2 Lot 1
11. Remains of Structure
Location.....East Westpoint
Legal Description.....DSM; Block 3; West 1/2 Lots 9-12
12. Remains of Structure
Location.....East Westpoint
Legal Description.....DSM; Block 3; East 120' Lots 13-15

PLEASE NOTE:

Unless other persons having legal interest in the structure or property on which the structure is located make their identity, mailing address, and interest known to the City Code Enforcement Office at or before the Public Hearing, then such persons shall not receive Notice of the Commission's Order concerning the structure, if any, and furthermore, shall waive any right to any additional time to comply with any Housing Standard Commission Order in the event an owner fails to comply.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion. The recommendation of the Housing Standards Commission will then be placed on the City Council Agenda which is scheduled for February 16, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center; 157 West 2nd Street; Colorado City, Texas. Property Owners have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE HOUSING STANDARD COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS on the 11th day of January, 2010.

ATTEST:

Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City, Texas

Note: Housing Standard Board Meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact the City Secretary at 325-728-5331; 180 West 3rd Street; Colorado City, Texas, during normal business hours at least twenty four hours in advance of the meeting.

Group helps vets through Olympics

The Paralympic Military Program, which is funded through the U.S. department of Defense and the Department of Veteran Affairs, was developed to provide post-rehabilitation support and mentoring to American service men and women who have sustained physical injuries such as traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, amputation, visual impairment/blindness and stroke.

The program connects veterans with sports and physical activity opportunities through:

- * Military Medical Treatment Facilities with ongoing and regularly scheduled programs at Brooke Army Medical Center, National Naval Medical Center-Bethesda, Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the Naval Medical Center-San Diego.

- * Warrior Transition Units and Wounded Warrior Battalions across the country

- * Paralympic Sports Clubs with ongoing community-based sport opportunities by more than 100 clubs across the country to provide training, equipment, technical assistance and ongoing physical activity and recreation programs to injured veteran in their own hometown communities

- * Mentorship to help with the journey through recovery and back to living an active life

- * Military Sports Camps which offer veterans the opportunity to try a variety of sports during a multi-day event held in one location. All skill levels are welcome and no prior sports experience in

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SHOWING THIS WEEKEND

Now Showing:
Jan. 21, 22, 23, 2010
Thurs., Jan. 21 7:15
Alvin & The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel
Fri., Jan. 21 7:30
Sat., Jan. 22 7:30
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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH SIEB'S FLATWOOD SORGHUM

Mike Siebert makes syrup on the family farm near Flatwood, just out of Eastland. "My grandfather made a living here with two mules and a walking plow," says Mike. "He farmed cotton in the early 1900's."

Mike was the district attorney in Eastland before taking up syrup making. "It's just something I enjoy doing. I'll have to admit making syrup is kind of an unusual hobby."

It's something he tried years ago. "I bought a syrup mill from a gentleman in Carbon probably thirty years ago and tried to make syrup then, but we ended up with what I call green glue. The mill sat unused because I was busy raising a family and trying to make a living like most people. After I retired I got to thinking about it and decided to try it again."

Mike says syrup making in the past was a big part of country living. "Somebody in all these little communities scattered around had a sorghum mill. Families would harvest cane in the fall, then gather at the home of the person who had the mill. They'd make syrup for the next year. It was a social gathering, a social event and at the same time allowed them to have some sweetening for their families for the coming year. Sugar was expensive and some people couldn't afford it."

He makes syrup from sweet sorghum cane. He planted his first batch in 2007. "That year we had 55 inches of rain, which was unheard of. It took off and it was unbelievable. We had to get the old mill in running order. That was the start of our syrup making."

Mike strips the cane and runs it through a press that squeezes out the juice. He strains the juice then cooks it in a 60-gallon vat over propane burners. The cooking evaporates the water that's contained in the juice. "The total time that it's boiling, you have to constantly skim the impurities off of the top. It's nice to have some friends and neighbors over to help with the skimming."

One of Mike's friends made a video of the syrup making process and put it on YouTube (search for Flatwood sorghum syrup making). Mike labels his product Sieb's Flatwood Sorghum. He gives most of his syrup to friends.

Mike not only grows cane, he also grows a corn patch every year. He picks it the old fashioned way, by hand. He also cleans it by hand, sitting under a shade tree with his pocketknife. Once he gets all the bad kernels out, he shells it in an old John Deere corn sheller. He makes corn meal and gives it to his friends and family. "It makes outstanding cornbread. And being a country boy, cornbread and syrup or cornbread and gravy with blackeyed peas is pretty hard to beat."

The rural life appeals to Mike. He has a barn full of horse buggies and wagons. He's thinking about getting them in shape to be in parades. He hasn't had time to miss the courtroom.



From the city desk

E for Enthusiasm!

By Pete Kampfer

The Greeks had a word for it... enthusiasm! This English noun is derived from two Greek words, "en" meaning in, and "theos" meaning God. To the ancient Greeks, an enthusiastic person was one who reflected the presence of an indwelling God.

Enthusiasm is akin to optimism. An enthusiastic person is an optimist, and an optimist invariably is an enthusiast. I have often been accused of being an optimist, and I have to plead guilty. I have always enjoyed being an optimist, if only because it confounds the pessimists.

Life is like the opening line of the song from Mary Poppins. "A spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down." For all the weaknesses of our system, the injustices in our society, and the other disagreeable medicines in life, an optimist can always find a spoonful of sugar, the good things in life, to make the bad things bearable.

No other quality contributes so much to happiness and success as enthusiasm. But what is enthusiasm? It is the ability to react

with eagerness. It is the magical power that puts dreams in a young man's head and saves an old man from cynicism.

Enthusiastic people have a great capacity for getting excited about things. They respond not only with their brains but also with their emotions. An enthusiastic person feels things, cares about things and, in proportion to his or her rate of enthusiasm, is alive. It is said that a man is born once, but often dies twice, once when he ceases to build, to care, to create—when he loses his enthusiasm. The date on that person's tombstone is only the date society took formal notice of his demise.

Enthusiasm is contagious. You cannot be around an enthusiastic person without absorbing some of that person's enthusiasm. It is a strange paradox that you cannot keep your enthusiasm without giving it to others. You cannot use up your supply of enthusiasm. Frequent use only increases the supply. A lack of enthusiasm is equally contagious. One person's gloom and dismay can start an epidemic.

A local minister told me about one of his Sunday school teachers who was teaching his young class about the power of God. He said, "There is nothing God can't do. Can any of you think of one thing God can't do?"

To his surprise, a young boy held up his hand and said, "I know something God can't do. God can't please everybody."

Well, if God can't please everybody, I guarantee The City can't either. There will be many times when someone will not agree with something The City does or does not do. That's normal. But we must remember that enthusiasm is the best antidote to criticism and pessimism. Do not let disagreement take away your enthusiasm; especially as we begin to re-envision Colorado City.

"Where there is no vision the people perish." Proverbs 29:18

Enthusiasm is more than simple excitement. It is a sincere display of inner feelings; emotion, love and respect. That may be what the ancient Greeks had in mind - an outward expression of the God-like qualities that dwell within us.

New year, new opportunities

By Cecilia Scott

Main Street welcomes a new year with so many opportunities to undertake new challenges and continue work on projects that are already underway. We welcome two new businesses to our historic downtown located in historic downtown buildings.

Ty Wood moved his law practice to Walnut this month to a building that he and Amie worked so diligently on for several years. They have done a great job and our city history continues with this business addition and family addition. Their precious daughter made her early appearance recently and the parents are beaming.

Nancy Thompson just opened the long awaited Pastry Palace and the renovation on the building is outstanding. The business is located on Walnut as well and just a couple of doors down from Ty's office. Be

sure and stop in to check out the yummy and enticing food that Nancy does so well. We are so pleased to add another food location to our downtown district.

Main Street is working on a performance at the Opera House for February 13 that would include a delightful dinner before the performance. Performers will include a quartet, incredible singers and readings of special love stories, as well as prizes for special couples. A drawing will be included in the prize giveaways.

So make plans to come to the Opera House backstage for an elegant dinner and then a special stage performance or you can choose just the dinner or just the performance. You will actually have three outstanding choices for the evening.

I attended the Texas Forts Trail Annual Tourism and Preservation Roundup in

Abilene last week and when I signed in I received quite a reception at the signup table.

Three women sitting there began asking about Junktique and the dates for the event. When I signed in with the location of Colorado City, they associated the city with our annual Junktique Jamboree. One mentioned that she still has the postcard on her desk from last year and wanted to be sure and come this year to "steal ideas." Two of the women were from Abilene and one from Comanche. We don't mind if they consider the event good enough to want to "steal ideas."

Put the Junktique on your calendar for September 25-26 and bring your family and friends.

You can contact me at 325-242-0206 if you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer for any committee or event.

What a positive outlook can do

By Kimberly Gray

When I went to visit my almost-95-year-old great-aunt in the local hospital about a week ago, I expected to find her feeling a little down. She was beginning to have some serious health problems for the first time in her long life and was confined to a hospital bed.

But to my surprise, she was all smiles, and could really say nothing negative.

She continued to talk about how wonderful the nurses and hospital staff were. She also couldn't stop talking about how fortunate she has been to have family and friends who care about her. "So many people have been good to me," she kept saying.

I rarely walk away from a hospital visit feeling my spirits lifted, but I did with her. And that's the way I want to be when I come to the end of my life. Grateful.

My great-aunt, Hautine Bankhead, has always been popular with the kids of our family. When I was a child, she lived in Oklahoma City. She would make regular trips back to her family home in Champion, southwest of Roscoe, and my cousins and I couldn't wait to visit her.

At family reunions she always had a trail of kids behind her, like ducklings following their

mother to water. My mother said she was the same way when she was a child. My own kids now look forward to visiting her.

Hautine never married or had children of her own, but she has become special to many "children." In fact, some of her nieces and nephews think enough of her that they are traveling from Arkansas to see her as I write this article.

When I found out that they were making the long road trip to visit her in the hospital, it made me stop and think about what it is about Hautine that continues to bring people around. I can answer that. It's her positive outlook on life.

Yes, Hautine is a very interesting person with a wealth of knowledge and memories from the past that she can still readily share without skipping a beat. But I think it's the fact that she usually looks at the positive side of things that keeps people coming around. I also think that's the reason she has lived so long without any serious health problems.

Hautine usually tries to see the best in people, no matter what their situation. She also spends much of her time trying to figure out ways she can brighten someone else's day, rather than just worrying about herself.

Then, lying in a hospital bed, knowing that

something was seriously wrong with her body, she hardly complained. Instead, she talked about how blessed she was to have had people in her life recently that have taken care of her. She talked about how nice and patient a particular hospital staff member was when tending to her needs. She laughed about how she had to keep her hearing aid out so it did not interfere with tests being run. She was simply grateful for God's blessings in her life instead of bitter about ending up in a hospital bed and growing old.

What a wonderful example of how looking at the bright side of things can give you a whole new perspective and simply make you a happier person.

I know another person like that. She's one of those people that takes care of Hautine - my grandmother and Hautine's sister-in-law, Nona Bankhead. But that's a whole different article. I too am blessed to have such wonderful women in my life.

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Millican awarded the belt buckles "to the showman who did the best all day long," adding "it was very close in both the junior and senior."

Winning isn't everything to Tyler Hardegree, a third grader who was a first year competitor. "I like seeing other people win," he said. "It's okay when I win, but I feel better if other people win, because maybe it's their first year or last year and they need to have a scholarship for college."

CAP

the habitat recovery area. "They were very pleased with what they saw," Darrell Bailey, CAP member.

TOTAL operated the refinery at one time under the joint auspices of FINA and Cosden before the company changed its name. For the past 21 years, TOTAL's goal has been focused on protecting the Colorado River.

CREDIT

advance notice, but there are no caps on those rates.

"The best protection it gives is the card companies have to give you the right to appeal," said Clay. "But I think we'll see more annual fees for not using credit cards or paying off the balance each month."

The reason for that is what goes on behind the scenes, according to Clay. "It's expensive to maintain credit cards. Companies need to make interest on it. The second reason is fraud. On those accounts where customers who don't keep a running balance, if someone gets the number, the bank eats the charge," he said.

SWEETS

things would be going on downtown, like Railhead, and those events, it would be dead up here because everyone was downtown," said Thomson.

She and her late husband, Aaron Thomson, purchased the Walnut Street location, and Aaron took on renovating the new building. He had finished framing and running the electrical, when tragedy almost closed the Pastry Palace permanently.

After her husband died, Thomson was overwhelmed by grief, as

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necessary in order to attend. All expenses are paid for eligible service members.

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Hardegree, who showed steers and sheep, placed second in the Class 2 Exotic Steer division.

The top winners in this year's show were: Kody Wood, Grand Champion Lamb; Cole Strain, Reserve Grand Champion Lamb; Kody Wood, Grand Champion Goat; Tyler Hardegree, Reserve Champion Goat; Madison Rice, Grand Champion Swine; Haley Cogburn, Reserve Champion Swine; Michael Bray, Grand Champion Steer and Haley Cogburn, Reserve Champion Steer.

Showmanship buckles went

Problems at the site came to light in the late 1980's with two major seepages into the river.

Three remedial trenches were installed to prevent further seepage.

"It's been 10 years since we had anything coming out of the banks," said Hank McConnell, site coordinator, thanks to the three remedial trench systems in place along the river banks which cut off anything before it reaches the river. The trenches are checked daily along the river bank.

Additional trenches are in place to continue skimming oil

ROTARY

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property? It's an essential element of freedom. We've neglected that," she said.

The Rotary Club would like to invite all members of the Kiwanis and Lions Club to attend. Mem-

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White said.

"The board has set a tentative timeline to have a new superintendent on the first or mid April. It gives us a little transition

to Mark Muñoz, Junior Steer Showmanship; Taylor Beckmeyer, Senior Steer Showmanship; Dylan Meguire, Junior Swine Showmanship; Michael Bray, Senior Swine Showmanship; Nadia Davila, Junior Goat Showmanship; Darian Lendermon, Senior Goat Showmanship; Kalynn Hardegree, Junior Lamb Showmanship and Kody Wood, Senior Lamb Showmanship.

For more stock show results see page 6. A slide show will be uploaded to the Record's website later this week.

seepage from the refinery area.

"We're producing about 800 gallons of oil and water a month," said McConnell. The oil is separated, stored in a tank, then sent to a recycling center.

One milestone is the completion of the four volume investigative report required by the state.

Impacted soil and groundwater continue to be a concern, although the ground water is not used for drinking.

Impacted soil is stored in a lined collection cell, which will be capped with recycled road materials to prevent rainwater erosion.

members of the general public are also invited. The meeting will begin at noon, with a catered meal by Gas N Grub. Those wishing to attend should contact Carol Parsons, 721-9781.

period," said White. "I'll be available to answer questions."

The school board expects to complete the interviews within two weeks, according to White.

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Soon there will also be the addition of a full breakfast menu and a soup, salad and sandwich lunch menu.

When the renovations are finished on the dining side of the Palace, there will be a jukebox and karaoke machine. The room will be available to rent out for parties. A discount will apply if the party uses the Pastry Palaces catering services for their food needs. The Pastry Palace is open seven days a week, from 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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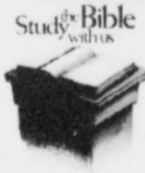
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If we want to live with God in heaven when this life is over, we must walk according to the gospel of Jesus Christ. We must be zealous unto good works. We must have tongues that speak the truth and that build up each other. We must stand for what is right and stand opposed to what is wrong. We must have business practices that are honest and straightforward.

To put these characteristics into a nutshell we could say, "Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all" (Ecclesiastes 12:13). To put it into the words of Christ, we could say, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart... You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:37-40). If we love and obey God, we are not going to do things contrary to the word of God. If we love our fellowman, we are not going to do things that would be harmful to them or drive them away from Christ. In so doing, we will be able to live with God throughout eternity.

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Hutchinson releases perfect attendance list

Hutchinson Elementary has announced its list of students with perfect attendance for the 3rd six-weeks of the school year.

3rd grade: Dillon Adkins, Bethany Barnett, Luke Blake, Omar Boone, Jerro Capps, Omar Carrillo, Kasey Casares, Adam Clifton, McKaila Davidson, Ana Espinoza, Destyni Espinoza, Logan Fallin, Adon Flores, Alexis Garcia, Zack Garcia, Destiny Garza, Natalie Gideon, Nadia Gonzales, Damien Hernandez, Jarayel Hill, Crusito Hinojosa, Colton Hunter, Viviana Jaimes, Alexis Lara, Seth Linam, Victoria Melendez, Michael Molina, Markis Monroe, Madison Mor-

ris, Jacob Muñoz, Brandon Myers, Brian Nava, David Ornelas, Shelby Ortiz, Kristina Parker, Lilly Parras, Nathan Read, Hadley Redwine, Marissa Reyna, Eli Sauer, Lauren Sims, Garren Smith, Leisha Smith, Johnathan Sosa, Brayden Sutton, Syrrah Tenorio, Johnathan Vanderpool, Kimberly Ventura, Trace Welsh and Leonard Williams.

4th grade: Victor Acosta, Brandon Adkins, Jimmie Airheart, Ashlei Burrola, Zach Casares, Chloe Castillo, Brayden Coronado, Cameron Davidson, Demetrio Davila, Angel Duran, Hope Eime, Kyria Emerson, Muranda Garcia, Alexa Garza, Jady Griffith, Marcus Gutierrez, Alexus Haag, Shelby Harris, Kapriha Henderson, Avian Hernandez, Anessa Hulme, Nate Johnson, T.W. Jondle, Kenzie Juarez, Kaitlyn Kimball, McKenna Komppa, Moises Leanos, Haiden Lopez, Chelsea Martinez, Kelsea Martinez, Ramzi Martinez, Wade Massingill, Adrian Matos, Daniel Meguire, Jordan Morgan, Kaci Phariss, Tamren Pierce, Brady Polich, Sara Roach, Sierra Santana, Seth Scales, Makaya Smith, Bradon

Upshaw, Joseangel Vargas, Clancy White, Kathryn Wilburn, Jalessa Williams, Deanna Wood-dell and Misty Zimmerlee.

5th grade: Alliyah Adcock, Susan Airheart, M'Leah Alexander, Logan Allison, Adrian Arguijo, Kearra Ausbie, Jose Barrientos, Krysa Boyce, Jennifer Bueno, Christian Calderon, Amor Carrillo, Jonathan Casares, Carrie Chaney, Bryanna Cloutier, Randall Dixon, Darian Espinoza, Donndrick Fowler, Skyler Givens, Romie Gonzales, Autumn Green, Don Guazo, Bethany Gutierrez, Chris Haggerton, Conner Hickson, Layton Holsey, Maci Hopper, Tommy James, Camden Jones, Brandon Lara, Baylie Lindsey, Brianna Martinez, Dylan Martinez, Sebastian Martinez, Rion Maxwell, Jazmin Mendoza, Koby Miller, Brian Molina, Kaedon Molina, Maryetta Polanco, Eddie Pool, Zach Potter, Avery Powell, Johnathan Rankin, Juan Reyes, Jennifer Rivera, Kyle Rivera, Jennifer Roman, Audrey Sanchez, Nana Silva, Kaytlin Sims, Jordan Smith, Justin Trawick, Magaly Valenzuela, Javier Ventura and Jisell Ventura.

Erwin completes degree

Carrie Perkins Erwin graduated from West Texas A&M University in Canyon on December 11, 2009, with a Masters of Science Degree in Nursing. She completed her RN training at the Covenant School of Nursing in 2001.

She was a magna cum laude Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduate from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2007.

She is currently employed by West Texas Pediatrics as a Nurse Practitioner. Erwin lives in Lubbock with her husband, John and their sons, J.R. and Caul. She is the daughter of Leslie and Dale Geiger and the late Jack Perkins.

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2010 Mitchell County Stock Show

HEIFER DIVISION

Michael Bray, 1st, Champion Heifer
Klanci Whitesides, 2nd
Rachel Beckmeyer, 3rd

STEER DIVISION

British Breed
Catelyn Johnston, 1st, Breed Champion
Catelyn Johnston, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion
Rachel Beckmeyer, 3rd
K'Leigh Wallis, 4th
Dylan Phillips, 5th

American Breed
K'Leigh Wallis, 1st, Breed Champion
Sara Roach, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion

Mark Muñoz, 3rd

Exotic Breed

Class 1
Haley Cogburn, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion

Macall Maddox, 2nd
Mason Maddox, 3rd
Alexis Muñoz, 4th
Cole Strain, 5th
Cole Beckmeyer, 6th

Class 2

Kynzie Hardegree, 1st
Kylar Hardegree, 2nd
Tyler Rivera, 3rd
Michael Bray, 4th
Chelsea Martinez, 5th
Austyn Rivera, 6th

Class 3

Macall Maddox, 1st
Kalynn Hardegree, 2nd
Sara Roach, 3rd
Mason Maddox, 4th
Mark Muñoz, 5th
Stetson Jones, 6th

Class 4

Erica McCright, 1st
Erica McCright, 2nd
K'Leigh Wallis, 3rd
Dylan Phillips, 4th
Tanner Strain, 5th

Class 5

Michael Bray, 1st, Breed Champion
Shelby Cogburn, 2nd
Andrew Muñoz, 3rd
Andrew Muñoz, 4th
Taylor Beckmeyer, 5th
Tanner Strain, 6th
Cole Strain, 7th

Grand Champion Steer

Michael Bray

Reserve Champion Steer

Haley Cogburn

Junior Showmanship

Mark Muñoz

Senior Showmanship

Taylor Beckmeyer

SWINE DIVISION

Duroc Breed

Lightweight Class

Shelby Cogburn, 1st
Zachary Brown, 2nd
Avery Powell, 3rd

Sean Casey, 4th
Katie Barrera, 5th
Brian Garcia, 6th

Brooke Womack, 7th

Heavyweight Class

Haley Cogburn, 1st, Breed Champion
Laura Vigil, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion

Jordan Womack, 3rd
Mark Denison, 4th
Zachary Brown, 5th
Dakota Smith, 6th
Madison Rivera, 7th

Hampshire Breed

Lightweight Class

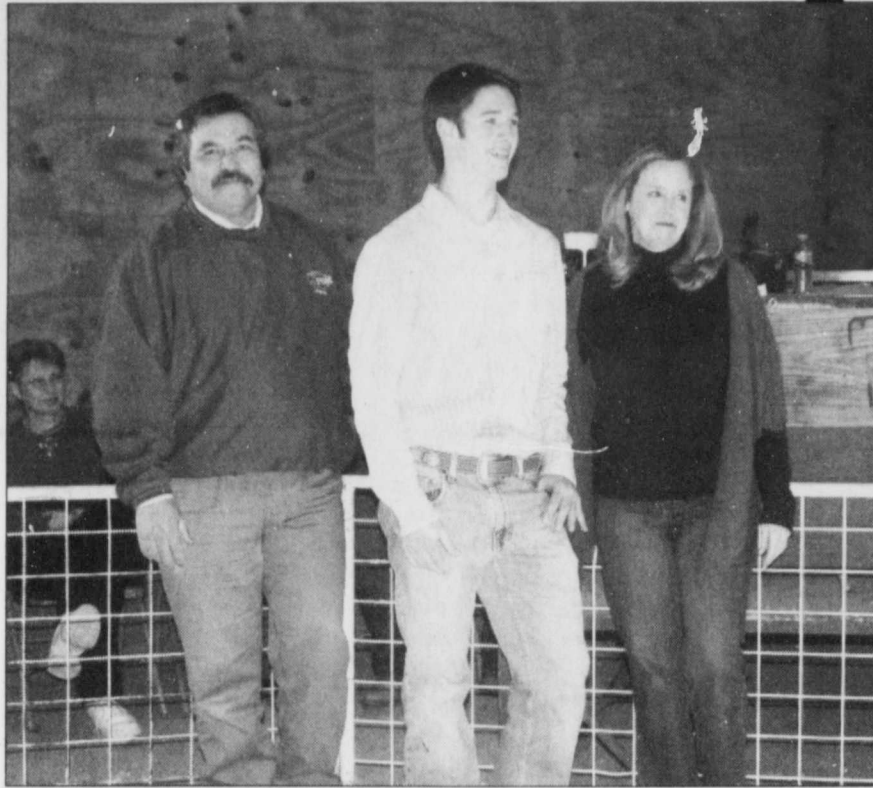
Mark Denison, 1st
Garrett Brownfield, 2nd
Haley Cogburn, 3rd
Zachary Brown, 4th
Allison Torres, 5th

Heavyweight Class

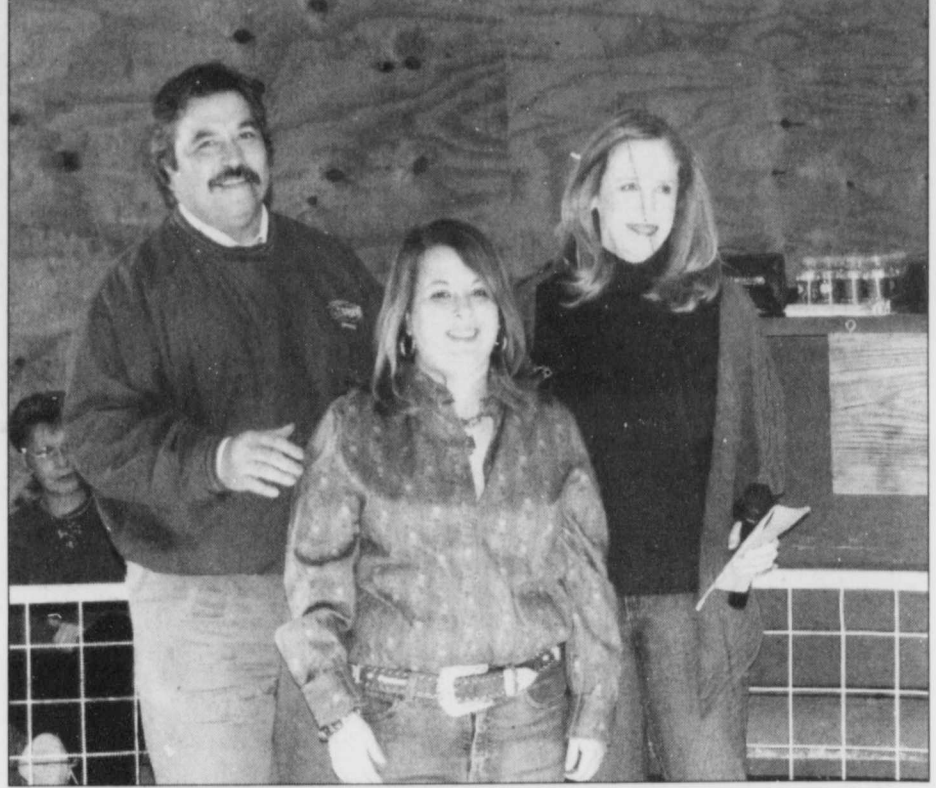
Brace Boedeker, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion
Conner Hickson, 2nd
Madison Rice, 3rd
Stetson Jones, 4th
Klanci Whitesides, 5th
Sebastian Rincones, 6th

White OPB Breed

Haley Cogburn, 1st, Breed Champion
Madison Rice, 2nd



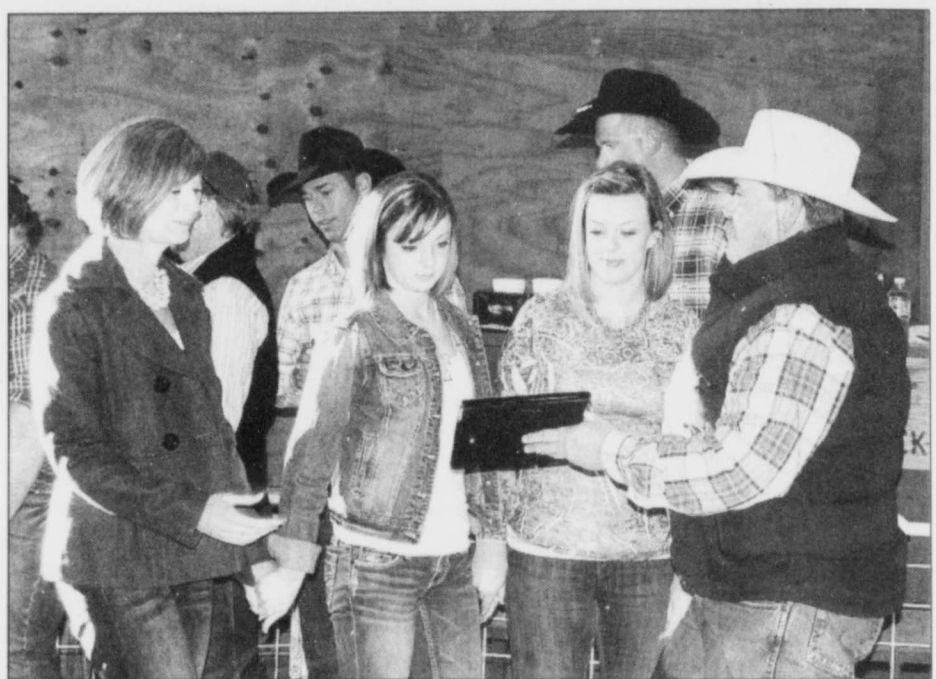
THE \$2500 VIRGINIA FULLER scholarship winner was CISD Senior Kyle Lemons. Making the presentation was (l to r) store manager Rick Alvarez, Lemons and store owner Judy Honeycutt.



THE \$2500 RAYMOND FULLER scholarship winner at last weekend's stock show was CISD Senior Meagan Montalvo. Making the presentation was (l to r) store manager Rick Alvarez, Montalvo and store owner Judy Honeycutt.



THE BRYLENN JO STONE memorial scholarship was awarded to Kelby Bradbury (center), a senior at Westbrook. Making the presentation was (l to r) Bryne Stone, Bradbury, Amanda Stone and Brooklea and Braylee Stone.



PAIGE SHAW (l) AND daughters Kelsey and Kailea receive a plaque from Brooks Wallis designating the 2010 stock show in memory of long time supporter Todd Shaw.

THE COLORADO CITY Noon Lions Club scholarship winner was Megan Oliver of Loraine. She was unable to attend.

Kristine Gaona, 6th
Crystal Olivarez, 7th
Christopher Olivarez, 8th
Brianna Lathers, 9th

Heavyweight Class

Trinnon Jackson, 1st, Breed Champion
Shelby Cogburn, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion

Tyler Rivera, 3rd
Michael Bray, 4th
Chelsea Martinez, 5th
Madison Rice, 6th

Kristine Gaona, 7th
Chelsea Martinez, 8th
Sean Casey, 9th

Black OPB Breed

Lightweight Class

Michael Bray, 1st, Breed Champion
Madison Rice, 2nd
Sebastian Rincones, 3rd
Jordan Womack, 4th
Zachary Brown, 5th
Brooke Womack, 6th

Heavyweight Class

Brace Boedeker, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion
Conner Hickson, 2nd
Madison Rice, 3rd
Stetson Jones, 4th
Klanci Whitesides, 5th
Sebastian Rincones, 6th

White OPB Breed

Haley Cogburn, 1st, Breed Champion
Madison Rice, 2nd

Reserve Breed Champion
Delani Meguire, 3rd
Sebastian Rincones, 4th
Kaitlyn Forbes, 5th

Crossbreed

Lightweight Class

Laura Vigil, 1st
Shelby Cogburn, 2nd
Catie Lemons, 3rd
Allison Torres, 4th
Kyle Lemons, 5th
Kaitlyn Forbes, 6th
William Smith, 7th
Daniel Meguire, 8th
Robin Casebeer, 9th

Mediumweight Class

Madison Rice, 1st, Grand Champion
Jonathan Jackson, 2nd
Shelby Cogburn, 3rd
Zachary Brown, 4th
Brent Morris, 5th
Austyn Rivera, 6th
Zachary Brown, 7th
Brace Boedeker, 8th
Baylee Raff, 9th

Heavyweight Class

Dylan Meguire, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion
Joel Gaona, 2nd
Conner Hickson, 3rd
Joel Gaona, 4th
Laura Vigil, 5th
Haley Cogburn, 6th
Klanci Whitesides, 7th
Avery Powell, 8th
Baylee Raff, 9th

Grand Champion Swine

Madison Rice

Reserve Champion Swine

Haley Cogburn

Junior Showmanship

Dylan Meguire

Senior Showmanship

Michael Bray

GOAT DIVISION

Class 1

Darian Lenderman, 1st
Kody Wood, 2nd
Kody Wood, 3rd
Jordan Lenderman, 4th
Nadia Davila, 5th
Kylar Wood, 6th
Ariel Martin, 7th
Ashlei Percy, 8th
Madeline Gibson, 9th
Brian Garcia, 10th
Kristen Harris, 11th

Class 2

Kylar Wood, 1st, Reserve Grand Champion
Tyler Plagens, 2nd, Reserve Division Champion
Nadia Davila, 3rd
Jordan Lendersman, 4th
Tyler Plagens, 5th
Meagan Montalvo, 6th
Jake Rivera, 7th
Kamron Martin, 8th
Kamron Martin, 9th
Jake Rivera, 10th
Avery Powell, 11th

Class 3

Kody Wood, 1st, Grand Cham-

pion
Kylar Wood, 2nd
Nadia Davila, 3rd
Jake Rivera, 4th
Tyler Plagens, 5th
Meagan Montalvo, 6th
Kamron Martin, 7th
Nadia Davila, 8th
Ashlei Percy, 9th

Class 4

Nadia Davila, 1st, Reserve Division Champion
Tyler Plagens, 2nd
Tyler Plagens, 3rd
Tyler Plagens, 4th
Ariel Martin, 5th
Meagan Montalvo, 6th
Meagan Montalvo, 7th

Grand Champion Goat

Kody Wood

Reserve Champion Goat

Kylar Wood

Junior Showmanship

Nadia Davila

Senior Showmanship

Darian Lenderman

LAMB DIVISION

Finewool Cross

Lightweight

Kynzie Hardegree, 1st
Kylar Hardegree, 2nd
Cole Strain, 3rd

Mediumweight

Kalynn Hardegree, 1st, Reserve Breed Champion
Kynzie Hardegree, 2nd
Kylar Hardegree, 3rd

Heavyweight

Cole Strain, 1st, Reserve Grand Champion

Kalynn Hardegree, 2nd
Tanner Strain, 3rd

Mediumwool

Lightweight

Kylar Wood, 1st
Kody Wood, 2nd
Kylar Wood, 3rd
Kody Wood, 4th

Mediumweight

Tanner Strain, 1st
Kylar Wood, 2nd
Kylar Hardegree, 3rd
Kylar Hardegree, 4th
Kynzie Hardegree, 5th

Heavyweight

Kody Wood, 1st, Grand Champion
Kylar Wood, 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion

Kalynn Hardegree, 3rd
Kalynn Hardegree, 4th
Kody Wood, 5th
Kynzie Hardegree, 6th

Grand Champion Lamb

Kody Wood

Reserve Grand Champion

Lamb
Cole Strain

Junior Lamb Showmanship

Kalynn Hardegree

Senior Lamb Showmanship

Kody Wood

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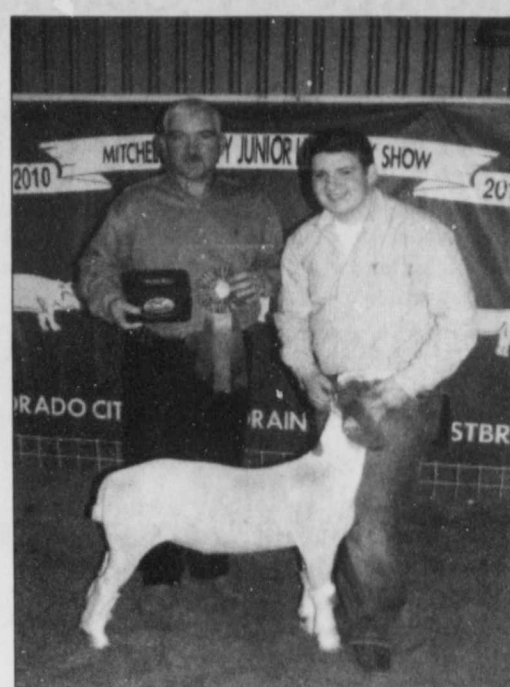
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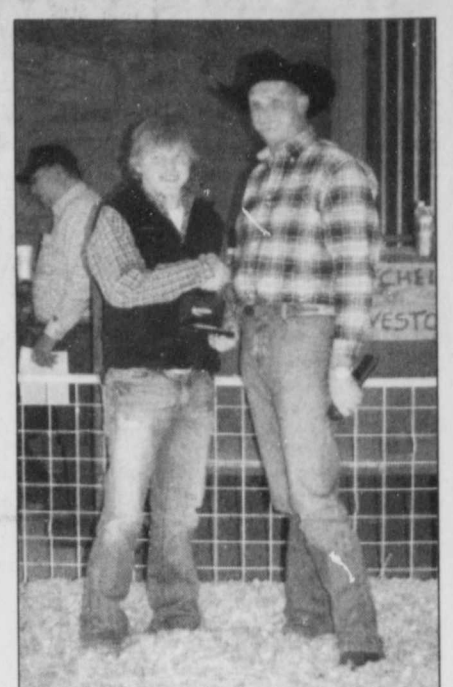
Grand Champion Steer - Michael Bray
Grand Champion Heifer - Michael Bray



Grand Champion Swine - Madison Rice



Grand Champion Goat - Kody Wood



Robert Cooper Award - Michael Bray



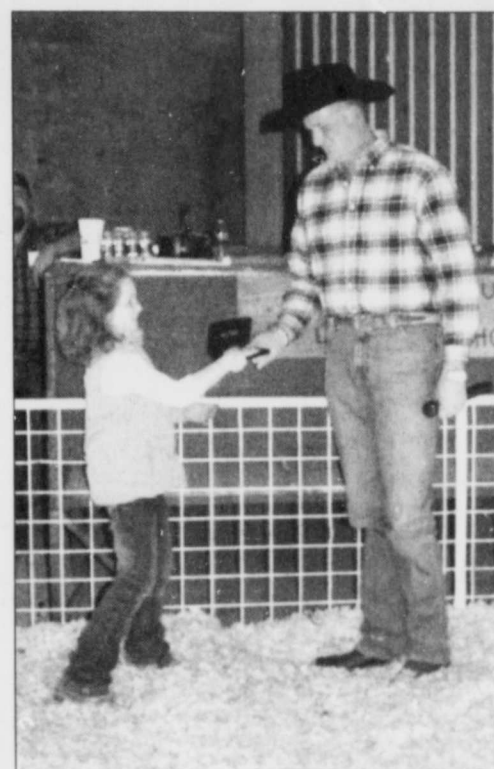
Reserve Grand Champion Steer - Haley Cogburn



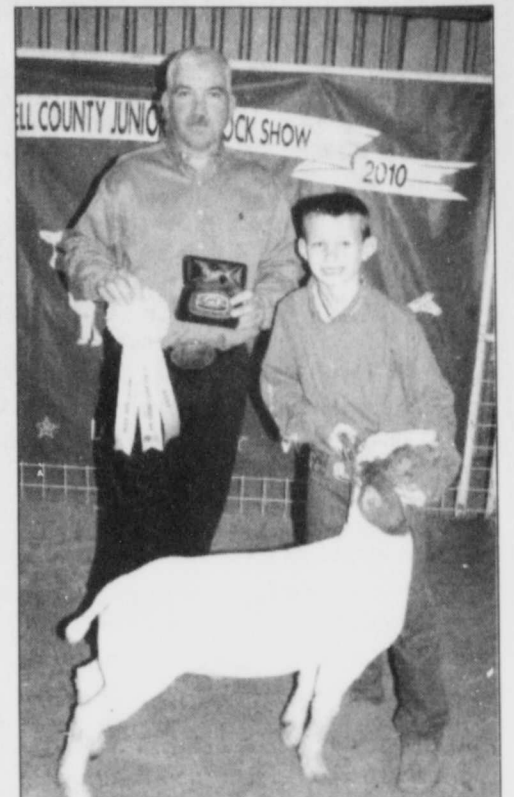
Reserve Grand Champion Swine - Hayley Cogburn

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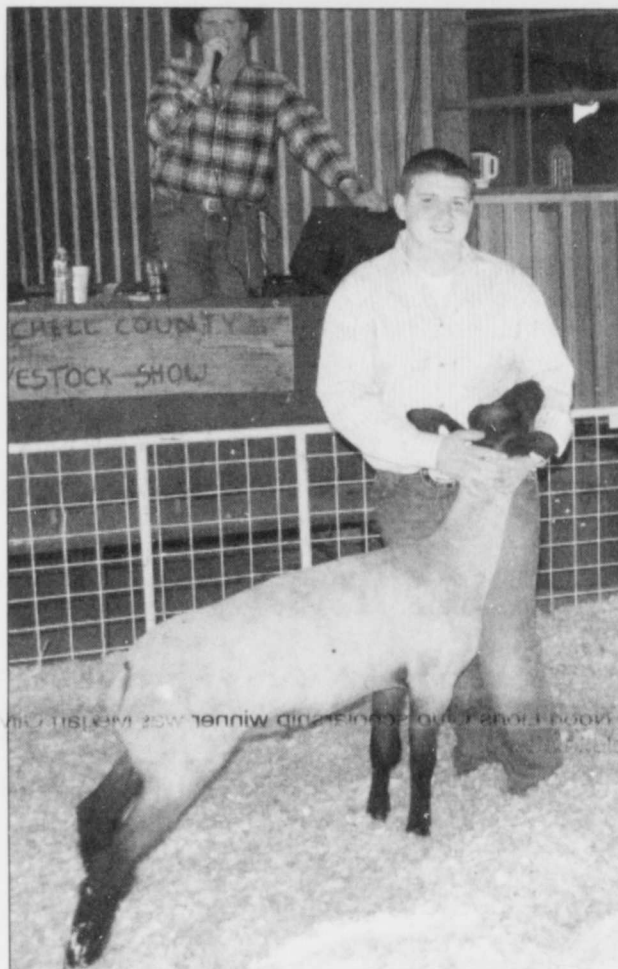
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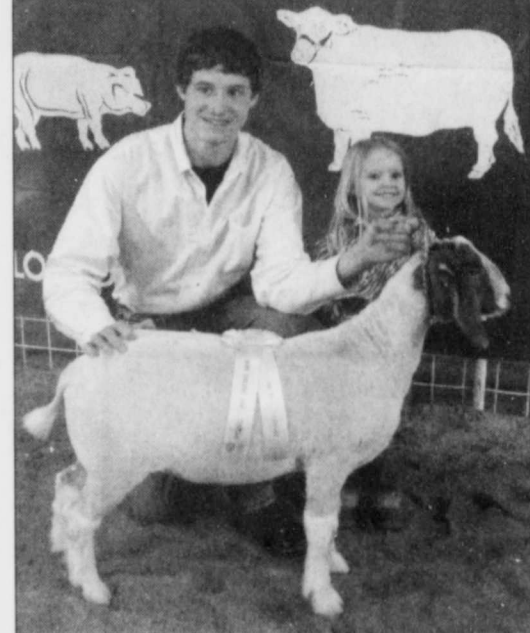
Tommy Stevens Award - Kynzie Hardegree



Reserve Grand Champion Goat - Kyler Wood



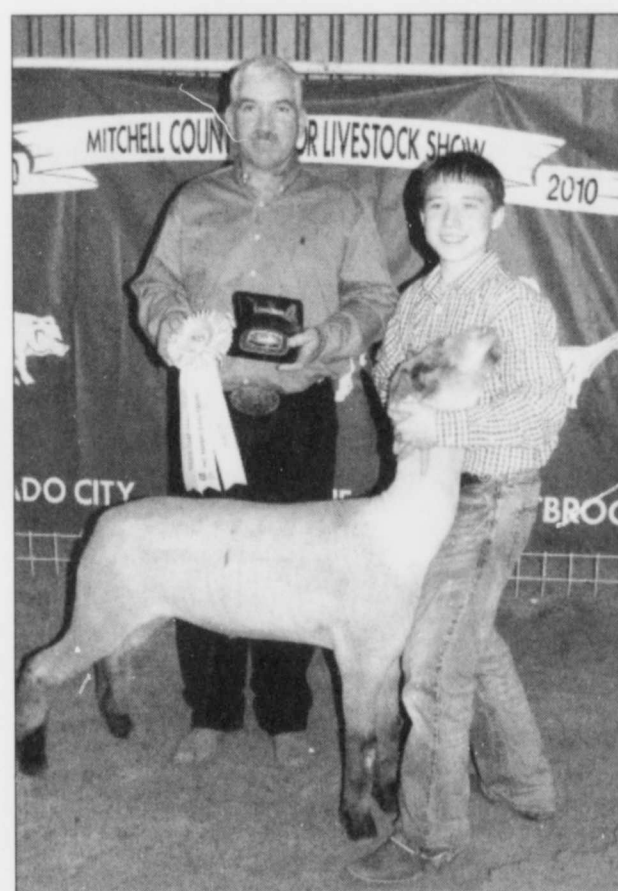
Grand Champion Lamb - Kody Wood
Senior Lamb Showmanship



Junior Steer Showmanship award presented to Mark Muñoz by Amber Kay Merket, Kassie Alexander, Meagan Merket, Eddy Merket, Joan Merket Long, Slim Alexander, Jolie Alexander in memory of Casey and Jeff Merket.



Junior Lamb Showmanship - Kalynn Hardegree



Reserve Grand Champion Lamb - Cole Strain



Senior Steer Showmanship award presented to Taylor Beckmeyer by Eddy Merket, Meagan Merket, Kassie Alexander, Amber Kay Merket, Joan Merket Long, Jolie Alexander, and Slim Alexander in memory of Casey and Jeff Merket.



Presenting the Senior Swine Showmanship award to Michael Bray were the Dawson Family; Larry Don, Rance, Brook, Edith, and Hazel. The swine showmanship buckles were donated by Charles and DeeDee Rice and Gary Don and Belinda Rich in memory of Dakota Dawson.



Senior Goat Showmanship buckle presented to Darian Lenderman by Lisa Wood, Carolyn Jeter, Amanda Stone, Bryne Stone, Connie Stone, Kyler Wood, Kash Wood, Brooklea Stone, Braylee Stone, and Zack Stone. Buckles donated by Jeremiah and Lisa Wood and Vic and Carolyn Jeter in memory of Brylenn Jo Stone.



Presenting the Junior Swine Showmanship award to Dylan McGuire were the Dawson Family; Larry Don, Brook, Rance, Edith and Hazel. The swine showmanship buckles were donated by Charles and DeeDee Rice and Gary Don and Belinda Rich in memory of Dakota Dawson.

2010

SPORTS

7th grade boys scrape by Coahoma

By Reggie Gardner

The Colorado Middle School's 7th grade boys' basketball team traveled to Coahoma last week to defeat the Bulldogs by 1 point in a game that was close from start to finish.

At the end of the 1st period,

the Wolves led 9-6. At halftime, the score was 18-10 in favor of the Wolves. Coahoma trimmed into the Wolves' lead during the 3rd period, but Colorado City still led 23-19 going into the final period. The game ended with the Wolves holding on for a 29-

28 victory.

Leading scorers for the Wolves were: David Sanchez 14 pts, Jonathon Jackson 10 pts, Dillon Gainey 2 pts, Oliver Sosa 2 pts, and Nick Palacios added 1 pt.

The win improves the Wolves' record to 7-1 for the season.

8th grade boys dominate Bulldogs

By Reggie Gardner

The 8th grade Wolves' basketball team traveled to Coahoma and beat the Bulldogs soundly on their own court last week, 32-21.

After the 1st period of play, the Wolves led 6-2. Going into halftime, the Wolves extended their lead to 23-8. At the end of the 3rd period, the Wolves still led

29-11. The game ended with the Wolves winning 32-21.

Leading scorers for Colorado City were: Rankin Bullard 8 pts, Rylan Gardner 7 pts, Douglass Garcia 6 pts, Nick Perez 5 pts, Josh Sutton 2 pts, Mark Sanchez 2 pts, David Garza 1 pt, and Cason Smith added 1 pt.

The 8th grade boys will travel

to Coahoma on January 21, 23 to participate in a tournament.

7th grade girls place in Coahoma

By Reggie Gardner

The 7th grade Lady Wolves participated in a tournament in Stanton on January 14, 16 and brought home the consolation prize.

The young Lady Wolves lost their first game to Coahoma by a score of 34-17. Leading scorers for that game were: Cassie Sutton 7 pts, Jordan Garcez 4 pts, Shirley Hemphill 4 pts, Emily Rivera 4 pts, and Desiree Martinez 2 pts.

Their second game pitted the team against Coahoma for again for the consolation game, and this time the Lady Wolves defeated the Lady Bulldogs 19-9.

Leading scorers in that game were: Cassie Sutton 10 pts, Jordan Garcez 4 pts, Desiree Martinez 2 pts, and Serena Paschall had 2 pts.



THE LORAIN BULLDOGS ran into a tough Roby Lions team last Monday in Loraine. The Bulldogs, in white here, pictured are: (l-r) Nathaniel Martinez, Jordan Womack and Mario Lopez. Photo courtesy of Evon Harbour.

Bulldogs attacked by Roby Lions

Both the boys and girls teams in Loraine faced the Roby Lions last Monday in Loraine.

The boys' team faced a tough Roby team, losing 79-21. Toby Garza led the Bulldogs in scoring with 10 points, Anthony

Gonzales pitched in with 4, Jordan Womack had 3, and Carlos Lopez and Nathaniel Martinez each added 2.

The Lady Lions also proved to be too much for the Lady Bulldogs, beating the young Loraine

team 97-30. Catelyn Johnson led in scoring with 11 points, followed closely by Raven Limones who scored 10. Ariel Bailey pitched in 6 points, with Stephanie Grissam and Breanna Williams, each scoring 2.

Loraine JH boys win, girls lose

The Loraine junior high basketball teams traveled to Highland on Monday, January 18, to face the Hornets.

The young Bulldogs pulled off a close one, beating the Hornets 24-23. Este Benivamondez scored 11 points to lead his team to victory. Adrian Ausbie added 8 of his own, with the last two points scored with nine seconds left in the game. Ricky Cantu also did his part offensively, scor-

ing 5 points.

The girls' team didn't fare as well as the boys, losing to the Lady Hornets 46-13. Kristen Harris scored 6 points for her team, Madison Edmonds added 3, with Katie Barrera and Bailey Young each pitching in 2.

7th grade boys win 1st place in tourney

By Reggie Gardner

The 7th grade boys traveled to Coahoma on January 14, 16 to participate in a tournament and ended up bringing home the championship trophy.

The young wolves faced Stanton in the first game and defeated the Buffaloes 33-20. Leading scorers for the Wolves were: Jonathon Jackson 10 pts, Leevon Henderson 8 pts, Brandon Cabrera 6 pts, Dillon Gainey 3 pts, Alex Salinas 2 pts, and Oliver

Sosa added 2 pts.

The Wolves then moved on to face Forsan in the championship game and defeated the Buffaloes 39-19.

Leading scorers for that game were: Jonathon Jackson 13 pts, Dillon Gainey 10 pts, Alex Salinas 6 pts, David Sanchez 5 pts, Nick Palacios 3 pts, and Oliver Sosa added 2 pts.

The wins improve the Wolves record to 6-1 record for the season.

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COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2009

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,702,009	\$ 139,782	\$ 3,841,791
5800 State Program Revenues	6,115,813	203,990	6,319,803
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	1,146,607	1,146,607
5020 Total Revenues	9,817,822	1,490,379	11,308,201
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	4,902,653	792,994	5,695,647
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	122,557	-	122,557
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	30,401	13,378	43,779
0021 Instructional Leadership	229,599	34,151	263,750
0023 School Leadership	459,345	36,819	496,164
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	229,239	24,971	254,210
0032 Social Work Services	3,500	14,869	18,369
0033 Health Services	57,284	-	57,284
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	370,482	1,426	371,908
0035 Food Services	-	555,902	555,902
0036 Extracurricular Activities	602,693	7,070	609,763
0041 General Administration	297,248	-	297,248
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,109,158	12,821	1,121,979
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	986	-	986
0053 Data Processing Services	234,165	5,044	239,209
0061 Community Services	138,588	6,119	144,707
Debt Service:			
0071 Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	156,135	-	156,135
0072 Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	48,389	-	48,389
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	174,813	-	174,813
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	142,869	-	142,869
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	67,498	-	67,498
6030 Total Expenditures	9,377,602	1,505,564	10,883,166
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	440,220	(15,185)	425,035
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property	1,655	-	1,655
7913 Capital Leases	186,781	-	186,781
7949 Other Resources	35,412	-	35,412
8949 Other (Uses)	(35,388)	-	(35,388)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	188,460	-	188,460
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	628,680	(15,185)	613,495
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	3,067,380	145,037	3,212,417
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 3,696,060	\$ 129,852	\$ 3,825,912

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Wednesday

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Tuesday - b

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milk

Thursday

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Breakfa

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Tuesday - w

Wednesday

milk

Thursday - s

Friday - sc

milk

Lunch

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Tuesday - m

salad, garlic br

Wednesday

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milk

Thursday -

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Friday - wol

fresh fruit, mil

Breakf

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Tuesday -

toast w/ syrup,

Wednesday

gravy, juice, mi

Thursday -

roll, juice, milk

Friday - ce

eggs w/ biscuit,

Breakfa

Monday - c

SCHOOL NEWS



KELLEY AND HUTCHINSON Elementary students placed 4th overall in the recent district UIL competition held in Coahoma. Students participating from Hutchinson are: Shelby Ortiz, Clancy White, Jady Griffith, Baylie Lindsey, Kaitlyn Kimball, Don Guazo, Darian Espinoza, Jennifer Roman, Jordan Smith, McKinna Komppa, Hadley Redwine, Jacob Muñoz and Selvy Lee. Photo courtesy of Kitten Arthur.

Hutchinson and Kelley students placed well in Coahoma

Hutchinson and Kelley Elementary students recently competed in the Academic UIL contest held at Coahoma. Results are as follows:

2nd Grade Creative Writing
3rd Place-- Jancy Johnson
3rd Grade Ready Writing
4th Place--Shelby Ortiz
4th Grade Reading Writing
5th Place-- Clancy White
6th Place-- Jady Griffith
5th Grade Ready Writing
2nd Place--Baylie Lindsey
2nd Grade Spelling
1st Place--Mariah Chavez
4th Grade Spelling
2nd Place-- Kaitlyn Kimball
5th Grade Spelling
2nd Place-- Don Guazo
3rd Place-- Darian Espinoza
2nd Grade Storytelling
2nd Place-- Judson Wright
5th Grade Oral Reading

1st Place--Jennifer Roman
4th Place--Jordan Smith
4th Grade Music Memory
6th Place--McKinna Komppa
3rd Grade Oral Reading

4th Place--Hadley Redwine
6th Place--Jacob Munoz
5th Grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts
6th Place--Selvy Lee

SCHOOL MENUS

Head Start/ Day Care
Breakfast Menu Jan 25-29
Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tuesday - scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk
Wednesday - cheese toast, juice, milk
Thursday - mini corn dogs, juice, milk
Friday - Sausage with toast, juice, milk
Lunch Menu Jan 25-29
Monday - corn dog, green beans, crushed pineapple, milk
Tuesday - beef stew, pickle spears, corn bread, pears, milk
Wednesday - baked chicken, potatoes w/ gravy, golden corn, hot roll, peaches, milk
Thursday - nacho grande, refried beans, apple sauce, milk
Friday - hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickle chips, mixed fruit, milk
Kelley and Hutch
Breakfast Menu Jan 25-29
Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tuesday - waffles, jelly, juice, milk
Wednesday - cinnamon roll, juice, milk
Thursday - breakfast pizza, juice, milk
Friday - scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk
Lunch Menu Jan 25-29
Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, fruit, milk
Tuesday - spaghetti w/ meat, tossed salad, garlic bread, canned fruit, milk
Wednesday - steak fingers, potato with gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, milk
Thursday - frito pie, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, canned fruit, milk
Friday - wolf burgers, lettuce cup, fries, fresh fruit, milk
CMS
Breakfast Menu Jan 25-29
Monday - cereal w/ biscuit, sausage n biscuit, juice, milk
Tuesday - cereal w/ biscuit, French toast w/ syrup, juice, milk
Wednesday - cereal w/ biscuit, biscuit n gravy, juice, milk
Thursday - cereal w/ biscuit, cinnamon roll, juice, milk
Friday - cereal w/ biscuit, scrambled eggs w/ biscuit, juice, milk
CHS
Breakfast Menu Jan 25-29
Monday - cereal w/ biscuit, sausage n

biscuit, juice, milk
Tuesday - cereal w/ biscuit, sausage n biscuit, waffles and syrup, juice, milk
Wednesday - cereal w/ biscuit, sausage n biscuit, egg/cheese taco, juice, milk
Thursday - cereal w/ biscuit, sausage n biscuit, breakfast on a stick, juice, milk
Friday - cereal w/ biscuit, sausage n biscuit, pile on burrito, juice, milk
CMS and CHS
Lunch Menu Jan 25-29
Monday - pizza, fries, green beans, fruit, milk
Tuesday - beef stew, pickle spears, corn bread, canned fruit, milk
Wednesday - meatballs in sauce, potato casserole, sweet peas, hot rolls, strawberries, milk
Thursday - tamale pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, canned fruit, milk
Friday - hamburger, fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, milk
Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu Jan 25-29
Monday - cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday - blueberry muffins, cereal, juice, milk
Wednesday - scrambled eggs, toast and jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thursday - sausage, gravy, biscuit, jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Friday - sausage roll, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch Menu Jan 25-29
Monday - chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding, milk
Tuesday - pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk
Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/ gravy, green beans, bread sticks, strawberry shortcake, milk
Thursday - meat and bean chalapras, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomatoes, rose applesauce, milk
Friday - sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/ ranch, brownie, milk
Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu Jan 25-29
Monday - breakfast bagel, cereal, fruit, milk

Tuesday - pancakes, cereal, juice, milk
Wednesday - pigs in a blanket, cereal, fruit, milk
Thursday - scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk
Friday - cheese toast, cereal, hash browns, fruit, milk
Lunch Menu Jan 25-29
Monday - tetrazzini, fresh broccoli, mixed veggies, orange halves, pudding, biscuit, milk
Tuesday - taco salad, beans, salsa, jell-o, milk
Wednesday - steak fingers/ gravy, potato salad, sweet peas, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits, brownies, milk
Thursday - frito pie, baby carrots, waldorf salad, sherbet, pickle spears, milk
Friday - pizza, corn, salad, bananas, milk

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Wednesday, January 27
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Thursday, January 28
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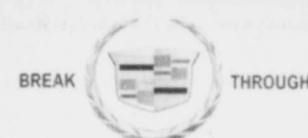
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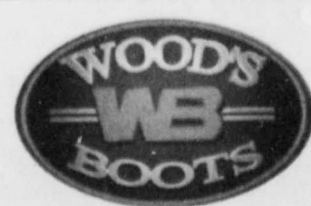
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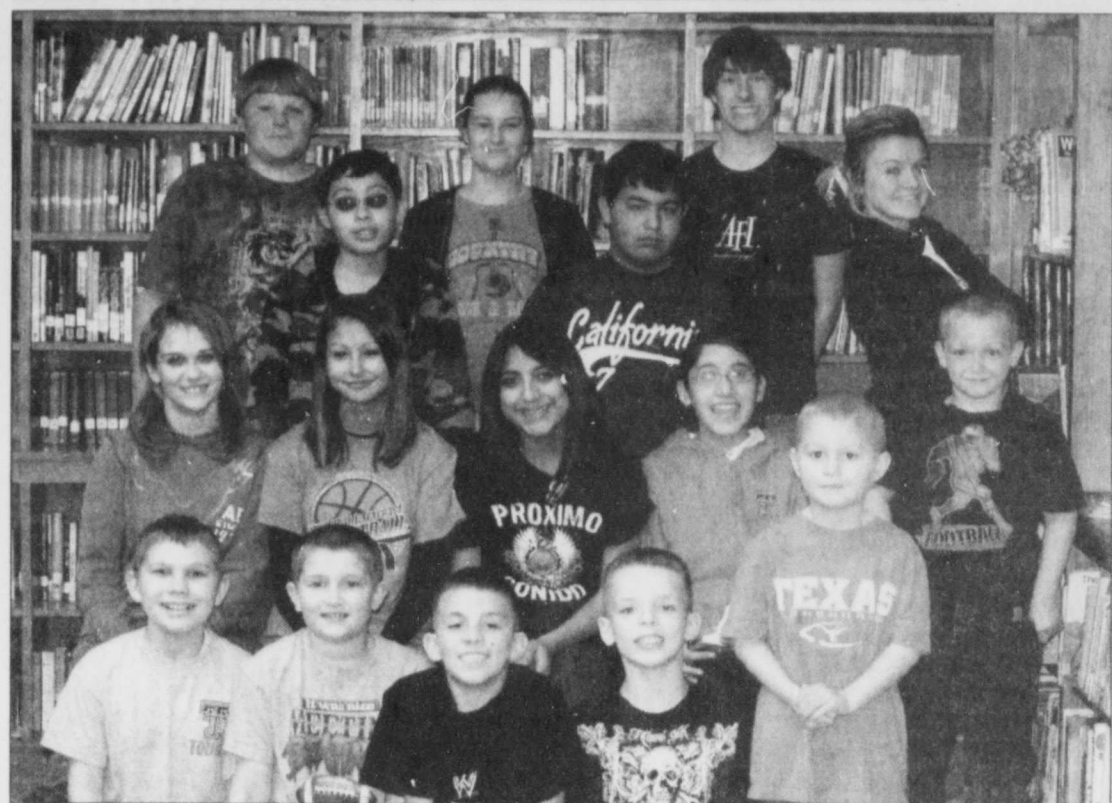
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Loraine stock show results listed

Loraine held their 2010 Livestock Show recently with Brian Butler judging the event. Loraine Seed & Delinting donated all the awards. Results are as follows.

STEER DIVISION

American Breed

Champion — Catelyn Johnston

British Breed

Catelyn Johnston — 1st place

Dylan Phillips — 2nd place

Catelyn Johnston — 3rd place

European Breed

Dylan Phillips — 1st place

Dylan Phillips — 2nd place

Grand Champion Steer — Catelyn Johnston

Reserve Grand Champion — Dylan Phillips

Steer showmanship — Catelyn Johnston

GOAT DIVISION

Madeline Gibson — 1st place,

Grand Champion (shown by Brooke Womack)

Brian Garcia — 2nd place, Reserve

Grand Champion

Kristen Harris — 3rd place

Goat Showmanship — Brooke Womack

SWINE DIVISION

Lightweight Duroc

Katie Barrera — 1st place

Sean Casey — 2nd place

Brian Garcia — 3rd place

Brooke Womack — 4th place

Heavyweight Duroc

Dakota Smith — 1st place, Grand

Champion Duroc

Jordan Womack — 2nd place, Re-

serve Champion Duroc

Zaden Brown — 3rd place

Zane Brown — 4th place

Lightweight Hampshire

Crystal Olivarez — 1st place, Re-

serve Champion Hampshire

Zane Brown — 2nd place

Chris Olivarez — 3rd place

Heavyweight Hampshire

William Smith — 1st place, Grand

Champion Hampshire

Sean Casey — 2nd place

Black OPB

Jordan Womack — 1st place, Grand

Champion Black OPB

Brooke Womack — 2nd place, Re-

serve Grand Champion Black OPB

Zander Brown — 3rd place

Crossbreed

Zachary Brown — 1st place, Grand

Champion Crossbreed

Zachary Brown — 2nd place, Re-

serve Champion Crossbreed

Grand Champion Swine — Zachary Brown

Reserve Grand Champion Swine — Dakota Smith

Swine Showmanship — Chris Olivarez

Hutchinson announces honor roll for the third six weeks

Hutchinson Elementary has released their A and AB Honor Roll lists for the 3rd six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

3rd grade: Karen Barrera, Sara Barrera, Omar Carrillo, Madison Diaz, Destyni Espinoza, Natalie Gideon, Bailey Gonzales, Nadia Gonzales, Reid Harris, Jett Johnson, Kendall Lastly, Jacob Muñoz, Brian Nava, Kristina Parker, Hadley Redwine, Marissa Reyna, Taylor Smith and Kimberly Ventura.

4th grade: Miriam Aguirre, Ashlei Burrola, Brayden Coronado, Cameron Davidson, Hope Eime, Jady Griffith, Alexus Haag, Kaitlyn Kimball, Nicole Martinez, Tamren Pierce, Sara Roach, Bradon Upshaw and Clancy White.

5th grade: Susan Airheart, M'Leah Alexander, Jennifer Bueno, Bryanna Cloutier, Darian Espinoza, Don Guazo, Baylie Lindsey, Rion Max-

well, Maryetta Polanco, Avery Powell and Jennifer Roman.

AB Honor Roll

3rd grade: Dillon Adkins, David Andrade, Bethany Barnett, Lexi Barrientos, Adam Clifton, McKaila Davidson, Caitlin Dawson, Logan Fallin, Adon Flores, Alexis Garcia, Destiny Garza, Samaria Hernandez, Viviana James, Jordan Lawson, Markis Monroe, Madison Morris, Shelby Ortiz, Lilly Parras, Isaiah Quiroz, Nathan Read, Isisha Smith, Johnathan Sosa and Syrrah Tenorio.

4th grade: Brandon Adkins, Juanita Arizmendi, Zachary Casares, Chloe Castillo, Demetrio Davila, Angel Duran, Devante Emerson, Kyria Emerson, Taylor Epperson, Muranda Garcia, Alexa Garza, Jordan Grimes, Marcus Gutierrez, Shelby Harris, Avian Hernandez, Erick Hernandez, Maya Hubnik, Anessa Hulme, Michael Johnson, Adrian Jondle, MaKenzie Juarez, McKinna Komp-

pa, Moises Leanos, Chance Limones, Kelsea Martinez, Adrian Matos, Rail-ee Moore, Jordan Morgan, Kaci Pharris, Ted Rich, Sierra Santana, Seth Scales, Gavino Silva, Makaya Smith, Jalessa Williams, Deanna Wooddell and Misty Zimmerlee.

5th grade: Aliyah Adcock, Logan Allison, Adrian Arguijo, Jose Barrientos, Stephanie Beltran, Krysa Boyce, Amor Carrillo, Jonathan Casares, Caleb Chaney, Rebekah Diaz, Faline Espinoza, Donndric Fowler-Jones, Aaron Free, Skyler Givens, Romie Gonzales, Autumn Green, Courtney Green, Bethany Gutierrez, Maci Hopper, Esperanza Jaimes, Camden Jones, Seth Keeton, Jacob King, Selvy Lee, Brianna Martinez, Dylan Martinez, Jazmin Mendoza, Koby Miller, Kaedan Molina, Robert Parras, Eddie Pool, Johnathan Rankin, Kaytlin Sims, Jordan Smith, Justin Trawick, Javier Ventura and Jisell Ventura.

Westbrook ISD lists perfect attendance for third six weeks

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

Students with perfect attendance include: Jasmine Alaniz, Crystal Alvarez, Casey Bass, Hannah Bishop, Michael Bray, Austin Buckalew, Bryson Callaway, Rebecca Campos, Jo Cantu, Lacy Clark, Zachary Falzone, Caton Ferris, Kaci Ferris, Alejandro Gaona, William Geiger, Selena Gonzalez, Anthony Gutierrez, Ivy Gutierrez, Lillie Gutierrez, Adrian Hale, Brianna Hale, Ian Hale, Shea Lynn Hale, Jesse Hanks,

Emily Henderson, Lilianna Henderson, Aubrianna Jones, Stetson Jones, Skylar Jones, Jayce Lamb, Kyra Lamb, Peyton Lamb, Jaclyn Latimer, Justin Leech, John Michael Martinez, Tobias Milani, Austyn Montgomery, Kenan Morris, Rowdy Morris, Alysa Michelle Ousley, Gabriell Ousley, Taylor Parsons, Nathan Perez and Jared Pierce.

Others with perfect attendance are: Katlyn Rees, John Rey, Cheyenne Reyes, Madkson Rice, Alexia Rincones, Gabriel Rivera, Georgianna Rivera, Ivan Rivera, Katherine Rivera, Nathaniel Rivera, Tyler Rivera, Mi-

chael Ruth, Bailee Salazar, Alyssa Salcem, Elishah Stark, Shammah Stark, Haydon Underwood, Danyce Vigil and Baylee Whisenhunt-Raff.

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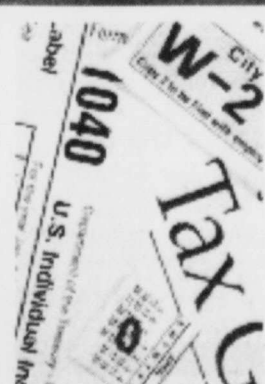


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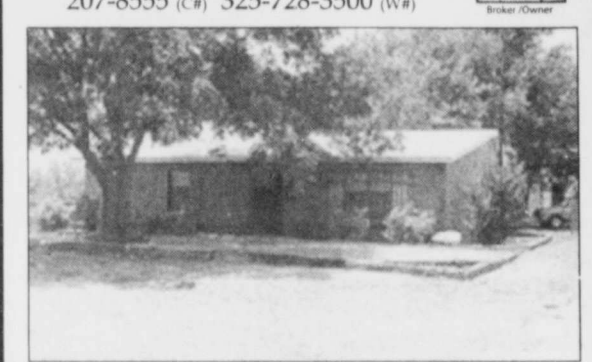
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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

Hello, Record readers. Hasn't the weather been kind to us this week? A far cry from the week before.

After knowing and watching the news about Haiti, last week's weather for us was not bad at all. We have so much to be thankful for. We send prayers of hope for an end to their suffering and a quick recovery to their way of life without hunger or pain.

The Sunday dinner set for Jan. 24th has been canceled with the seniors' regrets. It will have to take place at another date. It was meant to be a fundraiser.

We are sorry about this cancellation.

The Loraine Exes held a director's meeting Sat., Jan. 16 at the Senior Center to elect officers for the coming year and to hold the regular session of business.

Officers for the coming year are: Joan Long, president; Michael Hackfield, vice president; Ruth Kelly, secretary; and Sheila Womack, treasurer.

Following the election, the committees were set up, such as the nominating committee,

scholarship committee, fund-raising committee, newsletter committee and the membership committee.

The next meeting will take place May 15th for a regular business meeting. Hearing old business and taking up new business will transpire.

Judy Macha from Lockney came to visit her mother, Elnora Mitchell, for a few days and when she left to return home, she took Elnora with her. Elnora stayed 10 days with Judy.

The ladies had a great visit. While there, they went to church in Plainview and another day, they went shopping. Elnora was surprised and happy that Judy bought her a baker's rack to display her blue spatterware on.

At another outing, Elnora needed a battery for her watch, so Judy took her to a jewelry store that one of their church members owned. While there, the lady store owner asked Elnora where she was from and when the sales lady heard about a small town in Mitchell County called Loraine, she said she spent two weeks every year visiting her aunt, Nora Galvan, in Loraine and just loved it!

Joan Long went to Borden County in Gail, Texas, to the stock show Friday to watch her grandson, Peyton Merket, show his steers. He did very well and won Junior Showmanship.

Later, Joan Merket Long, Eddy Merket, Amber Kay Merket, Megan Merket, Kassi Merket Alexander from south of Big Spring and daughter, Jolie and son, Slim Alexander, presented belt buckles at the Mitchell County Livestock Show to the two highest young showmen in honor and memory of the late Jeff Merket and Casey Merket.

Weekend visitors in the home of Bro. Kiefer and Aubrey Nell Cauble were Warren and Velma Hardig of Greenwood, Indiana. Warren is Executive Director of Men for Missions International and spoke at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

MFMI consists entirely of laymen and serves Christ in 52 countries including Haiti. Kiefer has made four trips to Haiti and one to Colombia with them. They have 16 more trips scheduled to Haiti this year.

Warren reported that only some of the outside walls of their compound were damaged by the earthquake. His message was

very inspirational and informative and enjoyed by all.

Providing special music at the Methodist Church Sunday was Judy Beasley and Debby Mitchell who sang "You are My All in All."

Ann Hallmark's sister, Glenda Prater, passed away.

Last week, I wrote that Helen Williams was knitting and crocheting scarves and toboggans for the veterans in Big Spring, and she asked if others might be interested in doing so. She heard from some ladies in Colorado City that wanted to help. Some would just donate thread and a few would do handwork. No ladies from Loraine have called her yet.

Monday, January 18th, Helen took 23 pieces to Big Spring.

If you care to join her, you may leave your articles or thread at the mission in Colorado City and Dot will turn them over to Helen.

James and Gerrie Wooddell were happy to have a three-day visit from their son, Jimmy and family from Columbus. A daughter and grandson came also.

People visiting the Loraine Senior Center last week were: James Hardesty, Lilly Funderburg, Rayden Brown, Brenda Edwards, daughter of A.W. and Louise; and Janet Mayo, their niece.

Last Wednesday, the attendants at the center played bingo. On Friday, Bobby Richardson, Charlene Hays, Sharon Mayberry, and Charles Dunn played music and sang for attendants.

The next six meals at the center sound great: salmon patties, Salisbury steak, chicken pot pie, meatloaf, turkey and dressing and tacos.

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