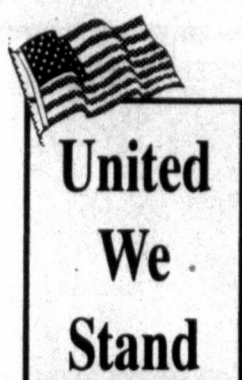


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Q. When will Barry Tubbs' movie *Grand Champion* be released? The movie was filmed in Snyder recently.

A. The movie, initially set for release in January, is now scheduled for release in May.

Briefly

Scholarship Fund

The Wildcat Booster Club Scholarship Fund and the Dakota Dawson Scholarship Fund are accepting donations for May 2004 graduation. For further information, phone the Westbrook ISD at 325-644-2311.

Antique Association

The Antique Association will resume the regular scheduled meetings Jan. 20.

Historical Commission

The Mitchell County Historical Commission will resume the regular fourth Tuesday meeting Jan. 27 at 6 p.m. at the Heart of West Texas Museum.

KCCB Meeting

The KCCB will resume its fourth Thursday meetings Jan. 22 at 6 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. The January meeting will be the election of officers and annual planning.

Band Boosters Cookbooks

The CHS Band Boosters are making cookbooks to sell. All band parents/grandparents are asked to contribute recipes ASAP to Mr. Ross at CHS or Amy Market at City National Bank.

Garcia Family Fund

Please help the city of Loraine collect items for Noah and Yolanda Garcia, who lost their home and all of their belongings in a house fire Sunday morning December 13. You may drop off any donations for the couple at Loraine City Hall, 111 S. Main in Loraine. For information call 737-2222 or 242-1674.

Texas Tumblers

Texas Tumblers Demo Team will be performing during half time at the Colorado High School boys basketball game Friday, January 9 at the Pit.

Women's Resource Center

The Women's Resource Center at 310 Hickory Street in Sweetwater exists to aid pregnant women and new mothers. They do free confidential pregnancy testing, help with maternity clothes, baby clothes, diapers and other items to help care for a baby. The hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The phone number is 325-235-2100.

Hospital Auxiliary

2003 Hospital Auxiliary Cookbooks are now available. Only \$9.75, the books contain recipes from your favorite nurses and staff members as well as auxiliary members. See them at the Hospital Gift Shop now.

Deaths

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Around Town

Irene Graham making coffee for Bob Reilly... **Wanda Pietzsch** scratching off winning numbers... Happy belated birthday **Stephen Potter** (Jan. 5)... Happy birthday **Tina Crisp** (Jan. 11)... Happy birthday **Darrian Emerson** (Jan. 11)... Happy 13th birthday **Daniel Perez** (Jan. 9)... Happy birthday **Jacob Reyna** (Jan. 9)...

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Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 5 p.m. Monday, January 5, 2004

New hospital tour planned; directors OK expenditures

The official move-in date for the new Mitchell County Hospital remains in limbo, but the open house is set.

County residents will have a chance to tour the facility Saturday, Jan. 31, with ribbon-cutting ceremonies expected to start at 10 a.m.

Hospital Administrator Linda Mize and hospital district directors agreed during a called meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 6, to hold the open house before the hospital officially opens for business.

"If we move patients in before we have the open house, we would not be able to go see all of the areas like the operating rooms and labs," Mize said. "This will allow us to tour the whole area."

In proposing the open house, Mize told directors that county residents are "excited about the new hospital" and a tour at this time would "generate a bit of excitement."

Mize also plans to mail a list of special invitations as a way of saying "thank you" to those who contributed to the hospital project.

Mize said Tuesday night's meeting was called because "we had a number of issues the board needed to approve for the expenditure of funds for us to get our list completed for the TDH corrections, and this is going to get us pretty far down the line."

"There may be one or two other items we haven't covered, but we wanted to be sure we got

everything done early, and this allows us to do that."

Directors approved funds needed to cover the cost of correcting seven of the 12 deficiencies found during a Texas Department of Health inspection in October.

Hospital architect Bob Cox sent Mize a list of the change orders and cost estimates provided by the contractor -- Cooper Construction.

The hospital district's cost is estimated at \$62,001, but Mize said "there are some things we are going to try to negotiate for a lower price."

Cooper and Cox will pay for correcting deficiencies in five areas -- four involving Cox's

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Drug testing to start at Colorado High School

An Odessa company will begin drug testing two groups of Colorado High School students in January.

Longhorn Safety Compliance Service Inc. will give the eight-panel test to students participating in extracurricular activities and those driving a vehicle on campus.

Colorado Independent School District trustees approved using the Odessa company during their December meeting.

Trustees approved the drug testing plan July 14. The company also conducts random drug testing for CISD bus drivers, and for other school districts that provided references about the firm.

The company is charging \$14 per test, which includes an instant test cup that provides instant results.

CISD Superintendent Jim White said Longhorn Safety will also give drug tests to Colorado Middle School students taking part in extracurricular activities.

White said Tuesday, Jan. 6, that Longhorn Safety "has not tested any kids" in the CISD, but the drug testing is "coming up quick."

White said that initially all students participating in extracurricular activities will be given a drug test in addition "to anyone who drives a car to school and uses the school's

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Youngsters gear up for stock show

Guelker: Increased interest adds to 'growing pains'

For 98 Mitchell County 4-H Club and FFA members, it's showtime.

The 67th annual County Junior Livestock Show officially gets under way at 5 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 8, and continues through Saturday, Jan. 10, with the premium sale.

Sponsored by the Junior Livestock Show Association, the show is open to 4-H and FFA members from Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook.

Irene Graham, office manager for the Mitchell County Extension Service, said 37 4-H Club members will be exhibiting entries.

In addition, an estimated 26 Colorado City FFA members have entered along with 15 and 26 FFA members from Loraine and Westbrook, respectively.

The public is invited to attend the event at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds show barn. John Senter, County-

Extension agent-agriculture, said the show begins at 5 p.m. Thursday at the show barn with the weighing of all animals.

He said the steer show begins between 3 and 4 p.m. Friday. The hog show starts 30 minutes after the completion of the steer show.

Saturday's activities start at 8 a.m. with the goat show. The sheep show begins around 10, or at the close of the goat show.

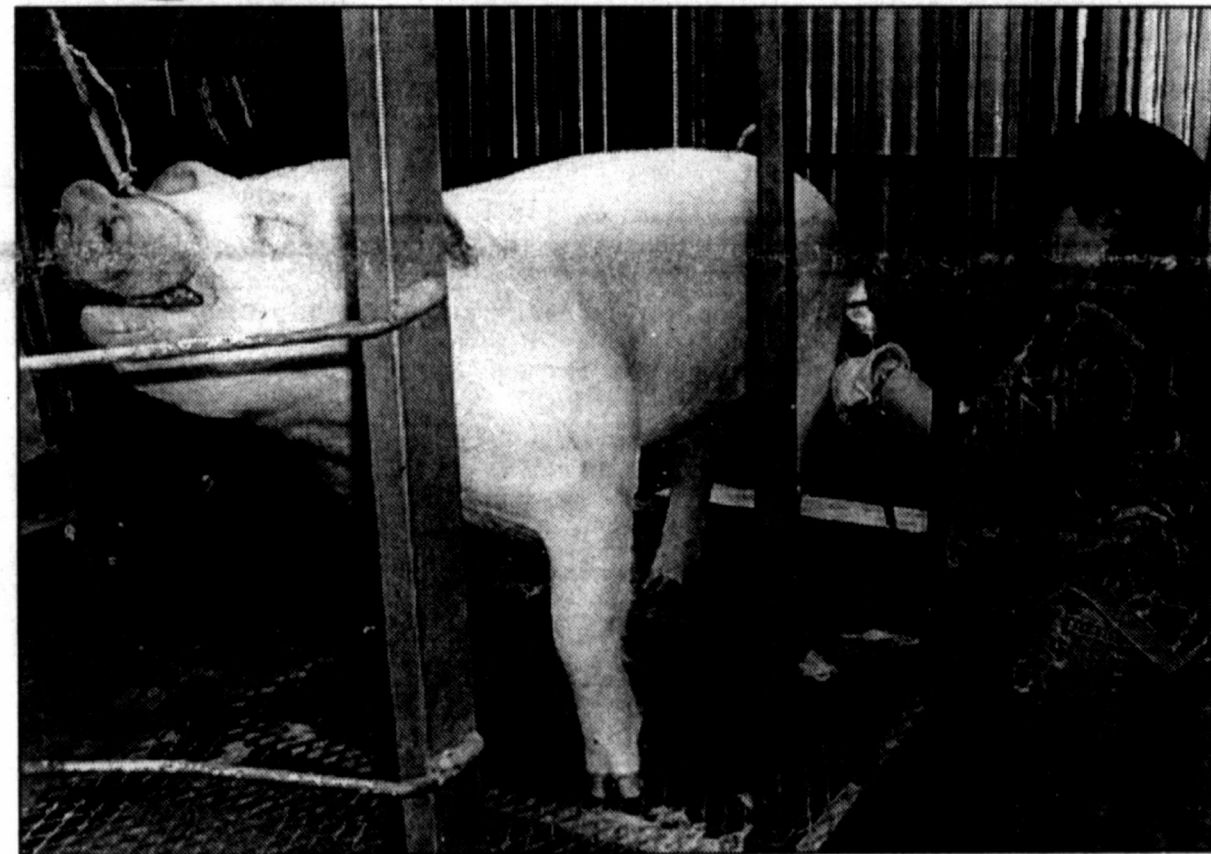
Senter said refreshments will be served at 5 p.m. to buyers, prior to the start of the premium sale at 6.

He said animals sold at the auction do not change possession, with the exhibitor retaining ownership.

Carl Guelker, president of the sponsoring County Junior Livestock Association, said "everything looks great" for the show.

"Our entry numbers are up

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TEN-YEAR-OLD K'LEIGH WALLIS prepares her Chester White hog for showing in the 67th annual Mitchell County Junior Livestock Show set for Jan. 8-10 at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds show barn. The County 4-H Club member is among 62 exhibitors who have entered 146 hogs. The hog show is Friday, Jan. 9.

Water district plans road trip to map flow of aquifer

Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District directors have approved a drive-out program that will eventually show the flow of the Santa Rosa Aquifer through Mitchell County.

The three-year program was adopted Monday, Jan. 5, by directors David Stubblefield, Eugene Smith and Bobby Lemons.

Melvin Dorn did not attend because of an illness and Tommy Morris was stripping cotton.

Windi Fuller, general manager of the Lone Wolf district, said the drive-out program is part of the district's 10-year water management plan, and a vital step in moving forward to other objectives of the plan.

The water district expects to receive the Texas Water Development Board's approval of its 10-year plan by mid-February.

Fuller said water district technician Rick Bailey of Loraine is expected to drive an estimated 55,000 miles over the next three years to "physically locate water wells in the county" to map the aquifer's flow.

She expects the program to start in March.

"We are going to physically locate all of the wells in the county," Fuller said. "The main purpose of this is so that we can actually map the flow of the aquifer."

"It will be an important program for us to understand where the water is. We have a general idea of how the aquifer flows, but this will actually map out the aquifer for us."

"We will take it section by section over the next three years."

Fuller said the water district knows where at least 2,000 water wells are located throughout the county.

"We anticipate that by doing this program we will be able to identify more wells," she said.

"The purpose of this is to map the aquifer, not to impose on landowners. Our sole purpose is so that we can understand where the aquifer flows."

Fuller said the water district has a general idea of the aquifer's flow, but the program will "give us a much more detailed map. It's going to take quite a

bit of time and effort, but I think it will be well worth it."

"This will significantly help when people want to drill a water well in the future. They will be able to identify if a stream is flowing in a particular area."

"It will help people identify where they may have a greater chance of drilling a well and getting water."

Fuller said Bailey will embark on his journey with a list of where water wells are located.

"He will drive those out, physically locate them, GPS (Global Positioning Satellite) them, he will tag them, and take pictures of them," she said. "That also helps us with historical records so landowners will have records of their wells."

Fuller said the satellite will help the water district "physically locate where the well is."

"This is really probably one of the most important things we need to do so that we can move forward and do the other things in our management plan,"

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Six more candidates add names to ballot for March primary

Six more candidates filed for the March 9 Democratic and Republic primaries in Mitchell County before the close of the Jan. 2 deadline, while a seventh filed his intent to seek the sheriff's position under the Independent ticket.

Mickey Neff filed Jan. 2 for the Precinct 1 commissioner's position in the GOP primary where he will have no opposition. Filing to seek precinct chairs in their respective parties are Robert Cox, 046, Democrat, filing Dec. 31; Joan Merket Long, Precinct 4 Democrat, filing Dec. 31; Bobby L. Lemons, Precinct 1, Democrat, filing Jan. 2.

Also, Donald Smith, Precinct 1, GOP, filing Jan. 2; and Kenneth Kendall, Precinct 4 GOP, filing Dec. 31.

Tommy Scott, who is the current constable for Precincts 2 and 3, filed his intent with County Judge Ray Mayo to seek the county sheriff's job on the Independent ticket.

After the March 9 primary, Scott can start collecting the 97 signatures needed in order get him on the Nov. 2 general election ballot.

The 97 signatures represent 5 percent of the voters who cast ballots in the 2002 gubernatorial election.

The last day for independent candidates to file applications and petitions is May 13.

Early voting for the primaries begins Feb. 23.

Other candidates who have filed are County GOP chair Jay McCollum and County Democratic chair Geory Martin.

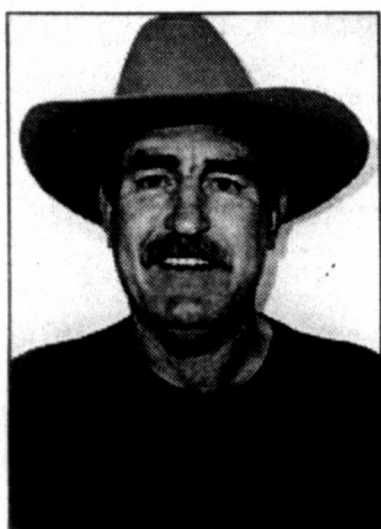
Candidates filing for GOP precinct chairs are Frank Brownfield, 046; John W. Beckmeyer, 025; Leslie Scott, Precinct 3; and D'Dee Morris, Precinct 2.

While Neff is the only Republican seeking the Precinct 1

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Johnson files for county office



Larry Johnson

Larry Johnson will seek the Mitchell County Precinct 3 commissioner's position in the March 9 Republican primary. Johnson, who is the Mitchell County Hospital District's board of directors president, will face George Hardegree in the primary.

In filing for the primary, Johnson said, "I feel like I have

a lot to offer Precinct 3 voters. I have supervisory experience in construction, and experience in budgeting. Hard work, loyalty and responsibility have qualified me for this office.

"If elected to be your Precinct 3 county commissioner, I pledge to do these things:

-- I will be a full-time commissioner, working for the improvement of our community.

-- I will take a hard stand against any new tax increases.

-- I will strive to eliminate any unnecessary spending.

-- I will encourage coordination among county precincts to make better use of manpower and equipment.

-- I will strive for more cooperation between the city and county governments to maximize the use of funds.

-- I will use my supervisory experience to ensure a safe and productive workplace for the Precinct 3 employees, and for citizens in construction areas.

-- I will keep right of ways and barrow ditches clean of weeds and debris."

Johnson has resided in Mitchell County for the past

four years and seven months. He also said, "I am a Mitchell County native who started school at Westbrook and graduated from Colorado High School in 1963. After three years in the U.S. Army, I went to work for Amoco Production Co. in Andrews.

"I started as a roustabout, and worked my way up to field foreman. I have 16 years supervisory experience, mostly in oil field construction, including building roads and well locations. I retired from Amoco two months shy of 27 years experience.

"In 1970, I married Cheryl Johnson of Colorado City. We have a daughter, Shelley Johnson, who lives in Odessa. Upon my retirement, Cheryl and I started looking for a place in Mitchell County.

"In 1998, we bought a small farm southwest of Colorado City, and we came home.

"I am an active member of the Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce. I also volunteer my time to Christmas in April and the Keep Colorado City Beautiful committee.



CHRISTMAS IN ACTION ELECTED officers for 2004 during its meeting Tuesday, Jan. 5. Left to right are Shirley Delaney, treasurer; Royce Clay, president; Jan Lemons and Brenda Kelley, co-vice presidents; and seated, Dolores Wood, secretary.

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Fuller said.

"Before we can do a lot of things, we need to know the flow of the aquifer and where those wells are located," she added, "and this is going to be a tremendous help and big step forward in doing our management plan."

Fuller said water wells in the eastern part of the county are located 150 to 250 feet deep on average.

"If you go to the western part of the county, you're looking at 20, 30, 40 feet," she said. "It depends where in the county you are."

Fuller said the quality of shallow-depth water is "not as good quality" as in the deeper depths.

Fuller said directors also set the water district's election date as May 15 to align it with the Secretary of State's date.

Directors also approved a rural well screening program.

Fuller said the water well testing program is set for April for "people who are interested."

Directors will set the dates at their March 1 meeting, starting at 5 p.m. at 130 West 5th St.

Fuller said the testing is open to residents who want their wells tested for bacteria, e-coli, and nitrate.

"They can do it here in Mitchell County," she said. "The testing group will come here."

The Big Country Resource Conservation and Development will conduct the testing.

Fuller said residents will receive directions on how to collect the water samples and where to take them.

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commissioner's position, there is a three-way race in the Democratic primary.

Jimmy Ray "Jug" Rees created the three-way race when he filed Dec. 30.

Larry Don Watlington filed Dec. 3, while Brooks Wallis filed Dec. 5.

Incumbent Precinct 1 Commissioner Ed Roach said he will not seek re-election in 2004.

Roach said he plans to retire after his term expires next year, giving him 20 years as a county commissioner.

The Precinct 3 commissioner's position has attracted considerable attention for the joint March 9 primary.

Mitchell County native George Hardegree filed Dec. 29 in the GOP primary, while Larry Johnson's Dec. 30 created a contested race for the Precinct 3 job.

Incumbent Precinct 3 Commissioner Wendy Inman filed for re-election to a third term Dec. 4, but he has drawn oppo-

sition in the Democratic primary from Harrell Crawford, who filed Dec. 3.

Several other incumbents filed for re-election, and they are unopposed in the March 9 primary.

Tom Rees Sr. is seeking re-election as Mitchell County attorney. He filed Dec. 16 for the Democratic primary.

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs and Tax Assessor-Collector Faye Lee have both filed for re-election in the Democratic primary.

Lee has served as tax assessor-collector for seven years. Toombs was first elected to office in November 1992.

Group elects officers

Christmas in Action elected officers for 2004 and set the deadline for Mitchell County residents to apply for aid to help renovate their homes.

Elected during the Tuesday, Jan. 5, meeting at City National Bank were Royce Clay, president; Jan Lemons and Brenda Kelley, co-vice presidents; Dolores Wood, secretary; and Shirley Delaney, treasurer.

Deannie Elliott, who served as treasurer since the group organized, resigned from the position.

In addition, Jan. 15 is the deadline for county residents to apply to Christmas in Action for help to renovate their homes.

Applications are available at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce office, and they can be turned in at the Chamber office.

Financial donations to help the effort can be mailed to Shirley Delaney, 617 East 9th St., Colorado City 79512.

Some of the qualifications to be considered for help include owning the home for two years; property taxes must be up to date; and residents must be 65 years of age or older, and low income.

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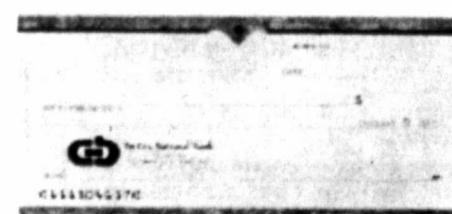
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"That is going to be a vast majority of the students in our high school."

White said that after the initial testing "we will go to a monthly random testing where the company will have all the our students names and Social Security numbers."

He said Longhorn Safety has a computer program that will randomly select a certain number, or percentage, of students to be drug tested in a particular month.

White said if 25 students will be drug tested "the computer will kick out that number or that percentage of students Social Security numbers."

"The company will not know the identity of those kids. They will send us the list and it will be our job to match the students names with the numbers, notify those kids and pull them out for the testing."

White said CISD personnel will not be involved in the drug testing.

"All we will do is assist in getting students to the testing location and making sure the location is secure," he said. "The company itself will handle all of the testing."

"We will just make sure no one comes and goes during the process, and that their possessions are left alone until they come out of the testing situation to gather their items and go back to class."

White said he will receive results of the drug tests.

In addition, White said parents will be notified if their child is being tested on a particular day.

He said parents will be notified of the results of the test if it comes back positive or negative.

White said that prior to the initial drug testing, "we will sit down with the company and go over the entire plan we have in our policy."

"We will go over the policy before we test a student."

"Our first order of business is to get our list of students involved in extracurricular activities and those driving on campus to Longhorn Safety."

With the instant test results, White said Longhorn Safety "does not have to transport specimens to their lab."

"Supposedly, they can take a specimen and give you almost instantaneous results whether it's negative or positive."

White also said, "Students and parents know that it's here, and they need to be preparing for it."

"Hopefully for the large majority of our people, no change at all in their lifestyle will be necessary."



THE FOUR WINNERS OF THE showmanship divisions in the Loraine Stock Show received certificates and personalized jackets when they are ordered. Left to right are Jeanny Moore, goat showmanship; Jake Hester, lamb showmanship; and Tabatha Epperson, swine showmanship. Not pictured is Catelyn Johnston, steer showmanship.

Loraine winners selected

Catelyn Johnston showed the grand champion steer, while brother Carlton Johnston showed the reserve champion steer in the annual Loraine Stock Show Saturday, Jan. 3, at the Loraine Ag Barn.

Darrin Gilley, ag teacher at Highland High School, served as show judge.

Bryan Butler, Loraine ag teacher, said, "All of the participants at the Loraine Stock Show should be congratulated for all of their hard work and dedication to their projects."

Samantha Harshaw showed the grand champion goat, while Jeanny Moore's entry won reserve champion honors.

Moore also showed the grand champion lamb, with Stacy Parham's entry taking reserve champion honors.

Beau Preston's entry was selected grand champion swine, with Jake Hester's hog winning reserve champion honors.

Harshaw, Moore, Preston and Catelyn Johnston received belt buckles for showing champion entries.

Johnston and Moore also were showmanship division winners in the steer and goat categories, respectively.

Jake Hester won lamb showmanship honors, with Tabatha Epperson winning the swine showmanship.

They received certificates and personalized jackets will be ordered for each showmanship winner.

Other division winners are: Lightweight goats -- 1, Seth Clements; 2, Jeanny Moore; 3, Stacy Parham; 4 and 5, Stephanie Rich; 6, Shannon Clements.

Heavyweight goats -- 1 and 5, Samantha Harshaw; 2, Jeanny Moore; 3, Seth Clements; 4, Nathan Clements.

Medium wool lambs -- 1 and 4, Jeanny Moore; 2 and 5, Jake Hester; 3, Stacy Parham.

Fine wool cross lambs -- 1, Stacy Parham; 2, Jeanny Moore.

Southdown lambs -- 1, Seth Clements; 2, Nathan Clements; 3, Jeanny Moore; 5, Stacy Parham.

Durocs -- 1, Beau Preston; 2, Jake Hester; 3, Jeanny Moore.

Hampshires -- 1, Jake Hester; 2, Tabatha Epperson; 3, Heaven McGrael; 4, Megan Oliver; 5, Nathan Oliver.

OPB -- 1, 2 and 5, Heaven McGrael; 3, Tabatha Epperson; 4, Stacy Parham.

Cross -- 1, Megan Oliver; 2, Nathan Oliver; 3, Joseph Epperson.

County awards vehicle bid

B.F. White Motor Co. of Stanton will provide the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office with a new vehicle.

Commissioners Court approved the Stanton company's low bid of \$24,600 during a brief meeting Monday, Jan. 5.

White Motor Co. and Wilson Motors of Snyder submitted the only bids.

Wilson Motors submitted a bid of \$24,988.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said

both bids met specifications, with commissioners Ed Roach, Carl Guelker, Wendy Inman and Bill Preston obligated to accept the low bid for the 2004 F150 four-door pickup truck.

A delivery date has not been set.

Toombs said his office is wanting to purchase a new pickup truck to replace a 1999 Ford Crown Victoria the county plans to sell at the Loraine farm sale in March.

He said vehicles used by Sheriff's Office personnel have anywhere from 120,000 to 180,000 miles.

Toombs said the cost of the new vehicle is included in the Sheriff's Office's new budget.

The new truck will give the Sheriff's Office two trucks and two cars in addition to a Ford Expedition used by Toombs.

POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

On Monday, December 29, 2003 at about 10:00 a.m. Alan Ramage 1021 E. 18th Street reports Credit Card Abuse. An individual used his credit card to fraudulently obtain property through the Internet. Loss has not been established. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Monday, December 29, 2003 at about 11:44 p.m. Christopher Chaney, 21 year-old male, 1436 Elm Street was arrested in the 1300 block of Locust Street for Possession of Marijuana. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez

On Tuesday December 30, 2003 at about 11:24 a.m. Daniel Hernandez, 24, year-old male, 128 20th Snyder, Texas was arrested at the Mitchell County Courthouse - Probation Office - for Possession of Marijuana. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Torres

On Tuesday, December 30, 2003 at about 10:49 p.m. Frank Hammans, 54 year-old male, 1437 College Avenue was arrested at College and Waco Streets for Driving While Intoxicated With a Child Passenger (Felony). He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor

On Wednesday, December 31, 2003 at about 10:42 p.m. a street sign for Labelle and Conch Streets was turned in as found property. The items had been discarded on a county road. Property returned to the Street Department. Reporting Officer: Tom Taylor

On Thursday, January 1, 2004 at about 10:15 a.m. El Torito Restaurant, 1326 Westpoint reports Burglary. Sometime during the nighttime the front door's window was broken in to gain entry. Nothing was reported stolen. Loss is estimated at about \$50.00 for damages. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor

On Thursday, January 1, 2004 at about 2:42 p.m. Cecilia Diaz, 1805 Colorado Street reports Theft. A girl's 24" mountain bike, silver with blue and red trim was stolen. The bicycle was on the front porch of the house. Estimated Loss: \$100.00. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor

On Thursday, January 1, 2004 at about 10:09 p.m. Jerry Dearmond, 61 year-old male, 604 E. 16th Street was arrested at 15th and Austin Streets for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell

On Friday, January 2, 2004 at about 10:28 a.m. Doyle Weatherly, 4860 CR 109 reports a missing cell phone. The phone was missing from a residence in the 700 block of E. 16th Street. The phone is described as a silver Audiovox. Estimated Loss: \$100.00. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Friday, January 2, 2004 at about 8:24 p.m. Penny Headrick, 33 year-old female, 3080 LCR 252 was arrested at 10th Street and Hwy 208 Bypass for Driving While Intoxicated. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell

On Friday, January 2, 2004 at about 11:24 p.m. David Garcia, 60 year-old male, 291 Paris Street was arrested at 21st and Vine Streets for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez

On Friday, January 2, 2004 at about 11:24 p.m. Jaime Garcia, 18 year-old male, 291 Paris Street was arrested at 21st and Vine Streets for Disorderly Conduct, No Driver License and Fail to Signal Intent to Turn. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez

On Saturday, January 3, 2004 Fuller Foods, 405 Hickory Street reports Forgery. The offense occurred December 23, 2003 at about 2:39 p.m. The check belongs to Roy, Patsy or Sharie Ritchie of Colorado City. Estimated Loss: \$202.00. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Mitchell

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Quiroz shooting for tennis camp



Veronica Quiroz

Veronica Quiroz, a junior at Colorado High School, has been selected to represent her school, state and region at a national tennis instructional camp in Hawaii for 10 days next summer.

She will be participating with athletes from 48 other states in an invitation-only tournament and instructional camp showcasing the best non-senior talent in America.

Veronica is the daughter of Robert and Monique Quiroz of Colorado City. She has two younger brothers, Jeremy, 14 and Isaiah, 3.

Veronica is active at Colorado High School.

She has played tennis since

she was in seventh-grade. She is a member of the band, has been on Student Council, has written for the high school newspaper and has served as captain on the tennis team.

Academically, she is in the top third of her class.

Quiroz will be required to raise over \$3,000 for this camp.

She will be having a number of fund-raisers to accomplish her goal. Participation in this national tennis camp is expected to open doors for tennis scholarships next year.

She plans to compete in the upcoming season which begins in January and runs through mid-May.

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By Appt. Tuesday	NEW! Sandip V. Mathur, M.D., Gastroenterologist. Dr. Mathur will be seeing his patients in the Specialty Clinic. For appointments, call his office in Abilene at (325) 692-3777.
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local news

Dryness slowed deer hunting at end

The 2003-04 white-tailed deer season may not go into the books as one of the best overall, but one that will be remembered by youngsters taking their first buck, or even a first mule deer.

The general season closed Sunday, Jan. 4, although the special late general season on antlerless deer and spike bucks only started Monday, Jan. 5, and continues through Jan. 18.

In addition, the second half of mourning dove season in the Central Zone south of Interstate 20 also closed Jan. 4 with hunter participation remaining low.

Quail season continues through Feb. 29 statewide, with hunters in Mitchell County not having too much trouble bagging their 15-bird limits.

For deer hunters overall, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden Randy Bullard said, "It actually turned out a little bit slower than we anticipated, probably because it was one of the driest seasons we've ever had ... at least in the last 15 years that I have known."

"Usually, we have rain off and on during the season. We haven't any rain that I can recall during the entire season."

"So, it's one of the driest and probably one of the warmest seasons we've had, which slows down deer activity."

With the dry weather, Bullard said, "You just don't see much movement. They are not grazing as much. With the heat primarily, we didn't see deer

moving as much in the day-time."

Bullard said deer movement and hunter success may have been better around water holes "because they were not getting much moisture out of vegetation, so they hit the watering holes a little bit. They never did hit the feeders real good."

Bullard said inconsistent weather conditions were a big factor this season.

"It would be cold early in the morning and then warm up to 70 degrees," he said. "It's not conducive to good deer hunting. The weather didn't cooperate this year the way we wanted it to."

"The deer were in good shape. The deer processors were did as much as they ever have. People were killing deer, but it just seemed like the first week or two were the best because the rut hit a little early and they were doing good on the bucks then."

"After that, the bucks just seem to disappear ... the mature bucks anyway. They still killed deer. We were on par with the take. There were some big body weights."

Lisa Rich at 7 Wells Deer Processing south of Colorado City said 150 deer were brought in from various counties throughout the season, with the number comparable to past seasons.

Of the 150, Rich estimates that 111 were bucks.

Rich said, "It was really slow the last week of the season. The

best time was probably Thanksgiving. It was one of the busiest times."

"The antlers were really good this year and the deer were in a good shape body-wise."

Justin Harris at CC Quality Meats in Colorado City said 10 deer were brought in over the Thanksgiving holidays, and they were up to 135 deer when two weeks were left in the season.

Harris said the deer were "good and healthy. The body weights were the best they have been in the past three to four years."

Several Mitchell County bucks sporting quality antlers with 10 points were taken to 7 Wells Processing, including one that Bullard said was among the highlights of the season.

"I would say probably the most unique thing was the one weekend we had three kids (two are 16 years old and the third 18) kill their first bucks, and they all turned out to be unique," Bullard said.

"One of them turned out to be a mule deer," Bullard said. "One of them turned out to be a female spike, and one turned out to be one of the biggest bucks killed in the county."

"All of that happened in the same weekend and that was probably the high point. The kids got after it, did good and killed some unique."

Loren Rees, a freshman at Sweetwater High School, killed a 10-point buck south of Loraine, scoring in the mid-

150-point range in Boone and Crockett.

"That's a big buck for Mitchell County, one of the biggest killed this season," Bullard said.

Bullard said the "cow horn spike that turned out to be a female deer field dressed 160 pounds. That was very unique. It happens a few times a year across the state."

Bullard said the antlers were 16 inches tall.

A 4-point mule deer -- mistaken for a whitetail -- was killed south of Champion Lake. It field dressed 150 pounds.

Bullard said there is no open season on mule deer in Mitchell County, although there is a mule deer season in far West Texas counties.

"We're starting to get mule deer in the county, but it's illegal to kill mule deer. We're trying to educate hunters to be aware that a mule deer may step out. We have them all around us in other counties like Coke, and we're getting a few more each year."

Bullard said, "An inexperienced hunter killed the mule deer. He didn't know there was possibly mule deer in the county."

With almost two months of quail hunting remaining, Bullard said, "It has been an exceptional year with very good quail populations."

"The blue or scaled quail populations are up ... absolutely no complaints whatsoever on quail. Turkey populations are even up."

OBITUARIES

Beatrice Newsom

1926-2004

Mrs. Beatrice Newsom, 77, of Snyder died Thursday, January 1, 2004 in a Snyder care center. Graveside services were held Saturday in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Newsom was born to Albert and Ruthie Bryant on May 1, 1926 in Paris, Texas. She was a Baptist and a longtime resident of Colorado City.

She is survived by two daughters, LaNell Bearden of Snyder and Janey Shelton of Wichita, Kansas; nine grandchildren including Brent and Kristy Bearden of Abilene, Shane and wife Kelia of Roby, Larry Don Towery of Colorado City, Pauline and husband Brandon Devendorf and Dawn Marie Shelton of Wichita, Kansas; 14 great-grandchildren; one sister, Ruby Lee Coddington of Abilene and one brother George Bryant of Paris, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sons, Eddie Towery, Michael Towery and Larry Hayhurst, two brothers and four sisters.

Richard Lewis "Sandy" McSpadden

1938-2004

Mr. Richard Lewis "Sandy" McSpadden, 65, of Colorado City died Thursday, January 1, 2004 in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. McSpadden was born to A.L. and Thelma McSpadden on March 30, 1938 in Sweetwater. As a youth he was in the Apollo Boys Choir. He graduated from Colorado High School in 1956. He earned his bachelors degree in Journalism in 1961 from Texas Christian University where he was on the golf team and was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He earned a teaching certificate in English, Journalism and History. At the age of 23 he served as the conventions and tourism chairman for the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, he was a head letterman football coach and athletic director for several schools across the state of Texas. In 1985 while coaching in Loraine, he was honored as one of the Top of Texas coaches. He retired from coaching and teaching after 24 years. He married Linda Swisher in Ruidoso, New Mexico on June 20, 1976. He was a loving husband and father, avid golfer, and a lifelong freelance sports writer for several newspapers, including the Colorado Record, Abilene Reporter News and San Angelo Standard Times. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, and a longtime resident of Mitchell County.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Linda McSpadden of Colorado City; one daughter, Amy Lynn McSpadden of Austin; two sons, Clayton Lee McSpadden and John Thomas McSpadden, both of Midland; and one grandson, Kolby Taylor McSpadden of Midland; and cousins Bud McFadin of Victoria, John McFadin of Brownfield, Patsy Tipton of San Angelo, and Teresa Anderson of Aspermont.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jean May Morris

Services for Jean May Morris, 75, will be at 2 p.m. Friday, January 9, 2004 at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Sammy Elliott officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Visitation will be Thursday, January 8, 2004 from 6-8 p.m. at Kiker-Seale.

CISD trustees recognized for efforts

January is designated as School Board Recognition month and the Colorado Independent School District is joining other districts statewide to acknowledge trustees' commitment to communities and schools in the state.

"I think any trustee is an underappreciated commodity in any community," said CISD Superintendent Jim White. "They serve voluntarily, and first by putting their name out in front of the public in an election format, risking defeat."

"A lot of people are not even willing to run for office because of that very fact alone."

"Secondly, they put in a lot of time, and they don't receive one red penny for their time or their efforts."

"In many cases, they're a very convenient sounding board for people who want to gripe or complain. They will go to board members before they will school personnel."

White added that serving as a school trustee is "a thankless job, but it's a crucial job. It's just imperative we have good people who are willing to serve in the role of school board members, and thankfully, we have those here."

"I am very, very thankful

for that."

Current members of the CISD board of trustees are Charles Walker, president; Sallyo Neff, vice president; Mike Ratliff, secretary; Lisa Hernandez, Larry Mason, Cliff Shiller and Diana Rios.

Shiller and Rios were appointed to the board in November.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by

a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state," White said.

"Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most

familiar with the needs of the community's children and families," White said. "These individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their dedication to the continuing success of our students and schools."

Abstinence programs slated at CISD schools

Aim for Success, a national educational organization, will present its Achieve Success program to Colorado High School and middle school students and parents Jan. 13-14.

The two-day event is part of the Mitchell County Abstinence program.

Aim for Success is regarded as the largest provider of sexual abstinence programs in the nation.

The group's programs cover the risks of teen-age pregnancy, the epidemic of sexually transmitted diseases and the pain of emotional scars.

The group will present its programs to parents at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the CHS auditorium.

Programs for students are scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 14, in the CMS and CHS auditoriums.

Program times for CMS students are 8:30 a.m. for sixth-graders, and 9:35 a.m. for seventh- and eighth-graders. At CHS, freshmen and sophomores will hear the program at 11 a.m., and juniors and seniors at 1:15 p.m.

The parent meeting includes a preview of the student program, giving parents a first-hand look at what the students

will be hearing.

The program provides parents with the tools and medical information needed to communicate with their children without embarrassment.

Aims for Success emphasizes that parents should be their children's primary sex educators, but the group has found that many parents do not know how to approach the critical subject.

The group presented 2,500 of the health-based programs in 2003, with 90 percent in public schools across the nation.

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To date, our community, staff, and students have worked together contributing approximately 7,532 hours of community service since September 1, 2003. By partnering, we demonstrate effective changes in attitudes and behaviors for positive and active participation in civic affairs. Additionally, the textbook comes to life for our students, and the community is strengthened.

From our heart to yours, we wish you a peaceful and prosperous New Year and say thank you to the following:

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ARRESTS

Christopher Chaney, 21, CCPD, POM u/2 oz., 12-29-03.

Daniel Hernandez, 24, CCPD, POM u/2 oz., 12-30-03.

Donna Kay Edmondson, 21, MCSO, no DL, warrant, 12-30-03.

Frank Arthur Hammans, 54, CCPD, DWI, endangering a child, 12-30-03.

Floyd Dale White, 53, MCSO, parole violation, 12-31-03.

Brandon James Blockman, 19, TF, POM u/2 oz., 12-31-03.

Billy Edmondson, 23, MCSO, warrants, 12-31-03.

David Smith, 40, MCSO, PI, 1-1-04.

Daren Duhan, 34, THP, speeding warrants, DWI 3rd, 1-1-04.

Mark Diaz, 37, MCSO, DWI, 1-1-04.

Mathew Trevino, 31, THP, DWI, 1-1-04.

George Scaff, 43, THP, DWI-B, 1-1-04.

Jerry Gene Dearmond, 61, CCPD, DWI-B, 1-1-04.

Penni Michelle Headrick, 33, CCPD, DWI-B, 1-2-04.

David P. Garcia, 60, CCPD, PI, 1-2-04.

Jaime Garcia, 18, CCPD, no DL, fail to signal turn-DOC, 1-2-04.

Katherine Elizabeth Atkinson, 35, THP, Brazoria warrants, Bond Forfeiture - DWI, 1-3-04.

Michael Patrick Hogan, 25, MCSO, PI, 1-4-04.

Noe Rangel Garcia, 55, THP, Taylor Co. warrant, theft by check, 1-5-04.

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Poster Art from the Golden Age of Mexican Cinema

By Tumbleweed Smith

Rogelio Agrasánchez of Harlingen collects Mexican movie memorabilia. He was a history professor before he decided to start doing historical research into Mexican films.

"My father owns one of the largest private Mexican film libraries. Fifty years ago he was transferring to videotape the old nitrate films, thought to be lost. Many of them were classics of Mexican cinema. I was the first one to receive the tapes and when I started watching them on the television screen I was really hooked by these black and white images from the 1930's. Many of the stars died a long time ago. I wanted to know more about those films, so I started gathering material, buying photographs, going to old movie houses and getting all the old posters I could find."

He says the posters were better than the movies they advertised.

"Back in the forties and fifties producers wanted to attract people to the movie houses, so they did great posters. They would hire the best artists, who used shocking colors, bright reds and greens and yellows."

Rogelio realized there was a lack of literature on the golden age of Mexican cinema, which he says lasted from 1936 to 1956. So he wrote three books on the subject. His first one was an elaborate picture book containing copies of 200 Mexican movie posters. The second one was on Mexican horror movies. The third is about Mexican movie stars.

"Pedro Infante was a singer and very charismatic star of Mexican cinema. He did about fifty films. Every year, people go to his gravesite to have a celebration. His movies are very popular and when they're shown on TV they get good ratings. They're all in Spanish."

"Another star is Maria Felix who died recently. She did a lot of films not only in Mexico but in Europe as well. She was the most beautiful actress in Mexican cinema. Well, I better say she was on a par with Dolores Del Rio, who came from Hollywood, where she did silent movies. Then in 1943 she returned to Mexico and started doing Mexican films. She had a different personality. She was more cultivated but wore simple peasant dresses and no makeup."

"Other well known stars during the golden age of Mexican cinema were Jorge Negrete and Cantinflas."

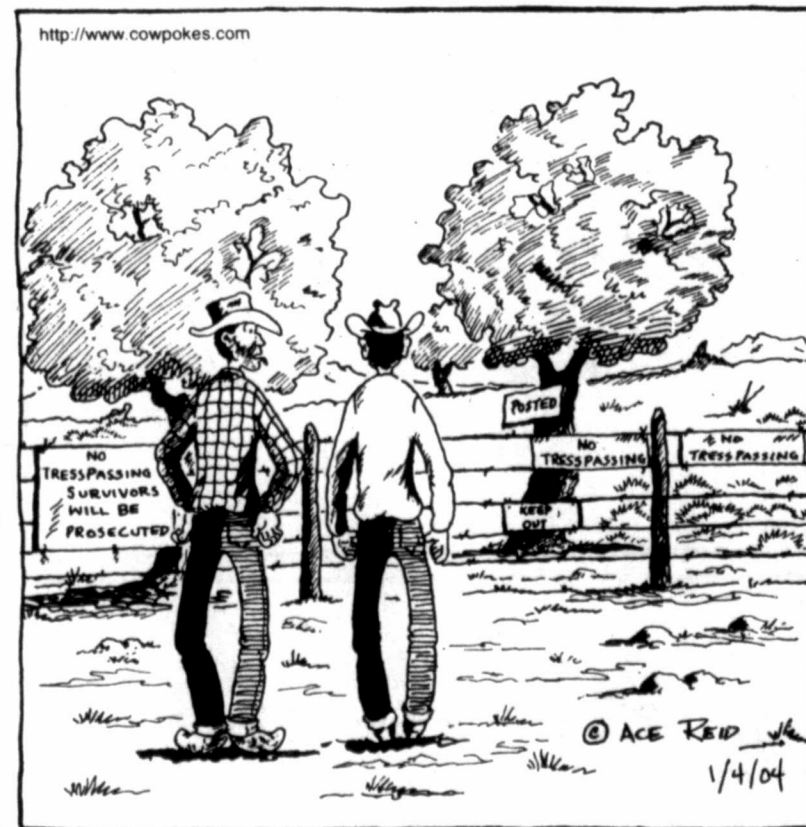
Rogelio, who has degrees in history and philosophy, has been collecting Mexican movie items for 15 years. When I went to his home in Harlingen I was highly impressed with the quality of the posters and the films. I couldn't believe how many he has. He keeps a few at his house, but most of them are kept in air conditioned storage in buildings all over Harlingen. The posters are kept flat in large cabinets with drawers similar to the type found in contractors or architect's offices.

The popularity of his items is evidenced by the fact that his book on Mexican Movie Posters is in its third printing.

Rogelio sells copies of his films and posters to collectors. He travels to Mexican movie festivals in the US and Mexico.

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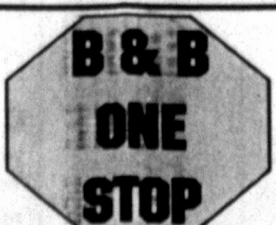
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Turner, Shaw married January 3



Mrs. DeWayne Shaw

Staci Lee Turner and Joshua DeWayne Shaw of Lubbock were married in a double-ring ceremony Jan. 3, 2004, at the Westwood Evangelism Center in Lubbock. Staci is the daughter of David and Marilyn Turner in Lubbock and the granddaughter of Mrs. Vicci Turner and the late Dewey Turner of Colorado City. Josh is the son of Steve and Kim Shaw of Lubbock and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Donal Austin of Lubbock.

Amid candlelight and red roses, Pastor Steve Shaw, father of the groom, married Josh and Staci, who have been sweethearts since high school. Friends Jeff and Julie McCreight honored the bride and groom by singing "I Will Be Here", "From This Moment", "Open Arms", "The Lord's Prayer", and "I'm a Believer".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an elegant floor-length white gown with a fitted bodice and spaghetti straps. Extensive beadwork adorned the dress and long train. She completed the ensemble with a tiara of white crystal flowers and white

pearls, a fingertip veil and a bouquet of red roses and baby's breath. For "something old," Staci carried a white eyelet handkerchief, a gift from her mother that was originally the baby bonnet that Staci wore from the hospital at the time of her birth and again for her first Christmas.

Staci's maid of honor was Shawna Rasco of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Heather McAngus of The Woodlands, Kelly Segadi of Lubbock and Melissa Shaw, sister of the groom, also of Lubbock. Madison Johnson of Lubbock a special young friend of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid. The attendants wore red floor-length A-line gowns with scarf backs and carried white rose bouquets.

Josh's best man was Brian Bibb of Lubbock. His other groomsmen were Brian Ducca of Dallas, Randy Hill of Austin, Austin Billett of Lubbock and Brian Turner of Honolulu, Hawaii, brother of the bride. The groom wore a black tuxedo, white vest and white Windsor tie. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with red vests and red Windsor ties.

Other members of the wedding party included flower girl McKaley Johnson of Lubbock and ring bearer Colton McNabb of Ropesville. Tim Givens and Brian Wilson, both of Lubbock, served as ushers.

The reception was held in the W.G. and D.C. Austin Fellowship Center. The bride's table was decorated with red roses and featured a four-tier wedding cake of alternating pineapple and lemon layers with white buttercream icing and fresh-cut red roses. The groom's table was also decorated with red roses and displayed a spice cake sculpted and iced to resemble sheet music and a violin.

Josh and Staci honeymooned in Orlando, Florida, where they stayed at The Grand Floridian Resort and visited Walt Disney World and Universal Studios Orlando. After the honeymoon, the newlyweds will reside in Lubbock.

Staci, a graduate of Frenship High School and Texas Tech University School of Nursing, is employed by Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock on the O.B. Floor. Josh, a graduate of Frenship High School and Texas Tech University School of Visual and Performing Arts, begins his employment by the Lubbock ISD upon their return from Orlando.

COOK'S CORNER

New Year's resolutions have been made for 2004, and getting fit is on the list for many. Cook's Corner features tasty recipes this week that are low-calorie and on most diet plans. Here's to healthy eating... enjoy!

Beef-Cabbage Casserole

1 lb. raw extra lean ground beef
1 lb. oz. can tomato sauce
1 cup onions, chopped
2 lbs. cabbage, all varieties, 1 head, chopped
1/8 tsp salt
1/8 tsp black pepper
1/8 tsp garlic powder
Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Brown beef in a nonstick skillet over medium-high heat; drain off liquid. Meanwhile, boil cabbage until tender, about 5 minutes. Combine all ingredients in a casserole dish until well mixed and bake for 45 minutes. Cut into 4 pieces and serve.

Oven Roasted Vegetables

1 envelope Lipton Recipe Secrets savory herb and garlic
2 Tbsp olive oil
Sliced zucchini
Yellow squash
Red, green, orange peppers
Carrots
Celery
Mushrooms
Preheat oven to 450 degrees. In plastic bag or bowl shake or toss all ingredients until vegetables are coated. Empty into 13x9 pan. Bake 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Stir half way through cooking. There are different ways to serve this. You can add cooked chicken pieces and serve over lettuce with your favorite dressing.

Honey-Nut Coffee Bread

1 lb. frozen bread dough, thawed
1/3 cup brown sugar, packed
1/3 cup honey
1/3 cup walnuts, chopped
1/2 Tbsp cinnamon
1 Tbsp reduced fat margarine, melted
Prepare a 9" round cake pan with cooking spray; set aside. On a lightly floured surface, roll dough out to a 12x16" rectangle. Sprinkle brown sugar over top. Starting at narrow end, roll up jelly-roll fashion. Spread honey in bottom of prepared pan. Sprinkle walnuts and cinnamon over honey in pan. Cut rolled dough into 16 pieces. Place pieces, cut side down, in pan. Brush rolls with margarine. Let rise until tripled in size. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 30 minutes, or until golden brown. Turn out of pan immediately onto serving platter.

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Nola Taylor spent Christmas with her children, Kitty and Dalton Gage, in Lubbock. She left Loraine on the 23rd of December and returned home on the 26th. She reported having a wonderful time.

During Christmas, Christene Britton spent a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Jana, and Trey Holloway, and their children, Jordon, Weston and Hannah. They also visited briefly with Mike and Rachel Britton of Allen, Texas.

Sunday, January 4, Carl and Dwight Aston of Abilene and their sons and spouses came to Loraine to visit Todd and Breck Aston, Mitch and Terry Austin of Abilene. Also Mark Aston of Phoenix, Arizona.

Christene said she had a wonderful time with all her children and grandchildren.

Visiting with Allie Ruth Wiggins recently were Hattie Mae and Audra Vee Graham from Ackerly.

Stan and Linda Long of Midland visited with Nari and Joan Long last Saturday and on Sunday, Clair and Robert Spradling of Hamlin stopped by to visit also.

We have concerns for Dorothy Haltom. She had some pneumonia and is still in the hospital. She has made some progress with her health problems. We continue to send her way our get well wishes.

Our condolence goes out to the family and friends of Elaine McMichael. She passed away last week while residing in a care facility in California.

Elaine and her late husband Alfred lived in Loraine for several years out on the Wallace Ranch after they retired and moved here from California. Elaine was a member of Loraine United Methodist Church. She was very active in community concerns and was a retired school teacher.

Visiting in the home of Connie and Lupe Rodriguez's for the new year were Mage Rodriguez, Rosie and Anthony Rodriguez and J.J. Flores of San Angelo. We wish everyone a happy new year, Lupe says.

Over the holiday, Connie Harshaw enjoyed the company of Russell Burt and wife Cathlyn, and sons Justin and Logan, Pat and Ralph Carter from Hermleigh, and Don and Dodie Burt from Merkel. Connie reported they had a great time and ate too much.

Connie is wishing Jeanny Moore a happy sweet 16 birthday. They celebrated dining at the Pizza Hut. Jeanny is the daughter of Carol Parham.

On the road again with Charles and Mary Rose Bowen. They were in Euless December 24 and 25 visiting Brad and Denise Bowen and Denise's father, Fred Durough.

On the 27th and 28th of December, they met all their children, grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter at the Fairfield Inn in Abilene for a Christmas get-together. A fun time was had by all, including snacks, visiting, card games, talking, gift giving, and more talking, etc. Sunday morning, all 15 met again at IHOP for breakfast, then all departed for their homes.

Sandwiched in between were two medical trips to Lubbock. Charles said plus visiting with in-laws in Roscoe and trying to get the nerve to take down outside Christmas lights.

Senior Center
December 29th, our exchange student, Maral Illyasova, brought our program by playing classical music on the piano and telling about her country, Turkmenistan and about their beliefs.

December 31st, Vida Mae, Durwood McAdams and Charles played music for our sing-a-long. Everyone enjoyed it.

The Senior Citizens met for a New Year's eve party December 31 at 7 p.m. Around 40 were there for games music and lots of snacking. Several from Sweetwater attended. A jam session was performed by Ben Greathouse, Donnie Price, Durwood McAdams and Charles Dinn. 22 seniors stayed to welcome in the new year. It was fun!

Just In Fun
A playboy had a closer shave than he bargained for in a local barber shop. His manicure girl was very beautiful and he suggested dinner and a show that evening.

I don't think I ought to, said the girl, "I'm married." Ask your husband, suggested the playboy. I'm sure he wouldn't mind. "Ask him yourself," said the girl, "He's shaving you."

Judy Fulcher from Bowie ate lunch Monday with her grandparents Virgil and Geraldine Parnell.

Brenda Linam visited with us Monday.

Monday, January 7, McAdams and Charles are scheduled to play.

The Applins, Charlene and Charles, will visit on January 9.

Bro. Keifer plays piano, January 12.

Last week when I wrote thanking those at the center who help keep things going, I inadvertently omitted Yvonne Sadler, admission clerk, and the cooks in the kitchen.

We might get sorta hungry without cooks. The most important part of why we go there is food and friends. So I really should have mentioned cooks first. This omission could have been caused by a senior moment.

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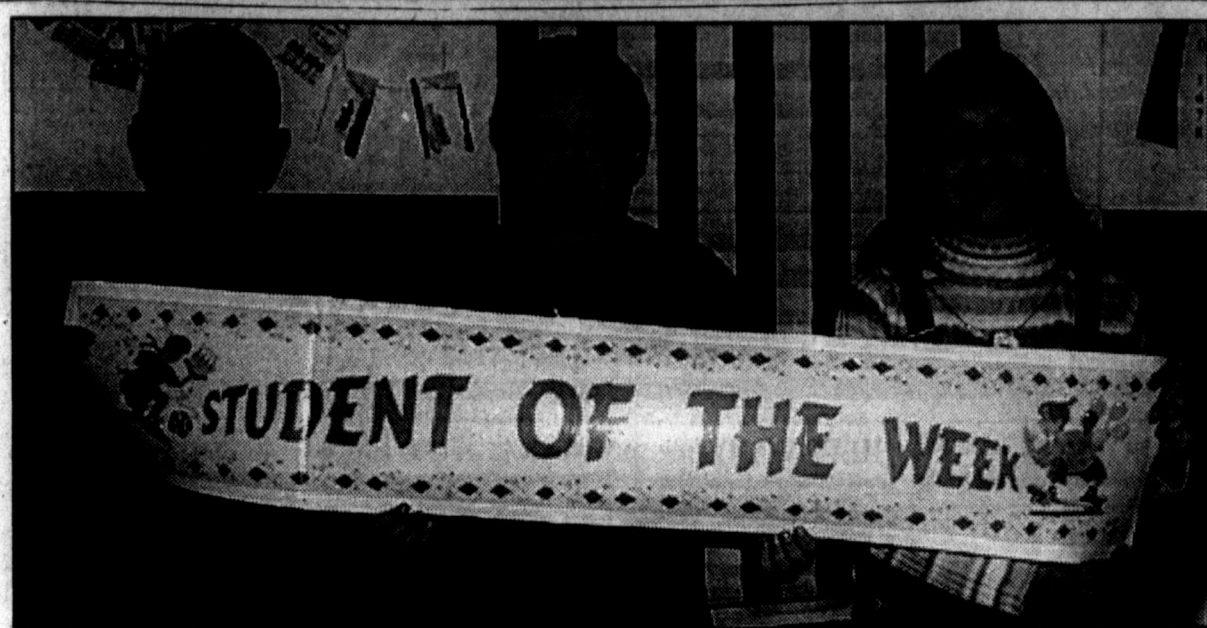
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school news



THREE HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students kicked off 2004 on a bright note by being named students of the week. Left to right are third-grader Gabriel Gutierrez, fourth-grader Neal Denson and fifth-grader Chelsea Martinez.

Students of the week announced

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Gabriel Gutierrez, Neal Denson and Chelsea Martinez.

Gabriel is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. His parents are Gabriel Gutierrez and Christina Gutierrez. He has pet dogs named Lilo and Blex. His favorite subject is reading and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE because they get to play kickball.

Neal is a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class. His parents are Shirley and Don Denson. He has a pet cat named Charlie. His favorite subject is reading and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is all the kids and the teachers.

Chelsea is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. Her parents are John and Olga Martinez. She has a pet dog named Bobo. Her favorite subject is PE and her favorite thing

about Hutchinson are the teachers.

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

Honor rolls listed for 3rd six weeks

Hutchinson Elementary has released the honor roll lists for the third six weeks of the 2003-2004 school year.

A Honor Roll	Dillon, Daniel	Hampton, Jessica
3rd Grade	Duncan, Shea	Lemons, Casie
Alvarez, Arden	Franco, Olivia	McKinney, Will
Arms, Kirk	Gaona, Destyne	Meeks, Lauren
Costabile, Raegan	Gaona, Kristine	Melendez, Matthew
Dill, Sallie	Garcia, Elsa	Mendoza, Aaron
Duddleston, Hannah	Gutierrez, Gabriel	Molina, Kaley
George, Vanna	Haltom, Cody	Molina, Shelby
Hopper, Lexi	Hulme, Joshua	Morrison, Ann Marie
Johnson, Jake	Lara, Anna	Potter, Mat
Lewis, Corbin	Leija, Jordan	Rivera, Emily
Nobles, Alex	Lendermon, Darian	Rodriguez, Jason
Ortiz, Whitney	Lendermon, Jordan	Salazar, Alex
Reyes, Simon	Lopez, Marinea	Salmon, Ross
Sundy, Kristina	Martinez, Courtney	Scott, Kayla
Thompson, Samantha	Messick, Hunter	Thomason, Walter
Williamson, Sean	Minkina, Micah	Tillis, Kendra
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Bonner, Alyssa	Potter, Stephen	Von Hassell, Ashlea
Bullard, Megan	Redwine, Hayden	Ybarra, Monseis
Cogburn, Haley	Rees, Cutter	5th Grade
Cooper, Ashli	Rivera, Aaron	Arispe, Amanda
Davila, Damian	Rutherford, Blythe	Arispe, Christina
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Wallis, K' Leigh	Turner, Sebastian	Johnson, J.C.
5th Grade	Vasquez, Brittany	Leanos, Emma
Beddingfield, Sarah	Williams, Jordan	Macedo, Ava
Booth, Hunter	Williams, Kenadee	Maddox, Macall
Graham, Erin	4th Grade	Madrid, Chris
Hammond, Daniel	Barnett, Kristi	Miller, Tim
Munoz, Andrew	Barrera, Heather	Neff, Matt
Reyna, Nick	Beltran, Christopher	Pfeuffer, Landon
Salazar, Joe	Billingsly, Dylan	Pfeuffer, Kimberly
A-B Honor Roll	Blassingame, Bethany	Plagens, Tyler
3rd Grade	Casey, Sean	Rivera, Ryan
Alvarez, Crystal	Chambers, Trevun	Rodriguez, Christian
Alvarez, Koe	Denson, Neal	Russell, Tracy
Bueno, Alfredo	Dunn, David	Santana, Lacey
Cantu, Christian	Emerson, Quintel	Silva, Angel
Castillo, Corbin	Gaona, Frankie	Styron, Brittanie
Chambers, Jaquell	Gonzalez, Angenette	Sutton, Courtney
Cogburn, Shelby	Guerra, Matthew	Williams, Bradee
Davila, Leslie	Gutierrez, Katie	Yanez, Isaac



LORLAINE ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Heaven McGrail, Ariel Bailey, Adrian Falcon, and Stacy Parham.

Perfect attendance listed at Hutchinson Elementary

Hutchinson Elementary has released the perfect attendance lists for the third six weeks of the 2003-2004 school year.

3rd Grade	Beltran, Christopher	Blair, Todd
Alaniz, Christopher	Beltran, Juan	Booth, Hunter
Alvarez, Koe	Billingsly, Dylan	Calderon, Audra
Bell, Douglas	Blake, Diane	Castillo, Tony
Bender, Lee	Blassingame, Bethany	Chaney, Kimberly
Cantu, Christian	Bonner, Alyssa	Coronado, Alex
Castillo, Corbin	Bullard, Megan	Emerson, T. J.
Chambers, Jaquell	Chambers, Trevun	Free, Jason
Davila, Leslie	Davila, Damian	Free, Kyler
Diaz, Joshua	Dunn, David	Hammond, Daniel
Dillon, Daniel	Flores, Stephen	Hernandez, Michael
Duddleston, Hannah	Gaona, Frankie	Hickson, Elizabeth
Gaona, Destyne	Garcia, Luis	Hickson, Katherine
Gaona, Kristine	Gonzalez, Angenette	Hill, Kayley
Gonzales, Robbie	Guerra, Matthew	Jones, Shalea
Gutierrez, Gabriel	Hammond, Tyler	Leanos, Emma
Haltom, Cody	Hampton, Jessica	Lopez, Michelle
Henderson, Mark	Hernandez, Willie	Luera, Johnathon
Hopper, Lexi	Hickson, Jeffery	Macedo, Ava
Lara, Anna	Hubbard, Kalea	Madrid, Chris
Lewis, Corbin	Hughes, Johnny	Martin, Kamron
Luera, Olivia	Lancaster, Caleb	Martinez, Adolpho
McCright, Erica	Lenard, Xavier	Martinez, Chelsea
McFall, Brandon	McKinney, Will	Munoz, Andrew
Melendez, Christian	Meeks, Lauren	Ornelas, Olivia
Minkina, Micah	Mendoza, Aaron	Pheuffer, Kimberly
Nobles, Alex	Molina, Kaley	Pineda, Xavier
Potter, Stephen	Morrison, Ann Marie	Plagens, Tyler
Redwine, Hayden	Potter, Mat	Ramirez, Imelda
Rees, Cutter	Reyna, Miranda	Reyna, Nick
Rivera, Aaron	Rivera, Emily	Rivera, Ryan
Sanchez, Hope	Rodriguez, Jason	Russell, Tracy
Scott, Dedrick	Salazar, Alex	Salazar, Joe
Stanley, Tommy	Sprayberry, Tanner	Silva, Angel
Stone, Ashlea	Upshaw, Sydney	Stanford, Ty
Toombs, Bethany	Ventura, Gladis	Styron, Brittani
Turner, Sebastian	Von Hassell, Ashlea	Sutton, Courtney
Vasquez, Brittany	Williams, Reba	Vera, Valeria
4th Grade	5th Grade	Williams, Bradee
Alaniz, Ashley	Arispe, Amanda	Yanez, Isaac
Barnett, Kristi	Barnett, Sylvia	

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Kelley, Hutchinson and Middle School Breakfast Menu January 12-16

Monday - Dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast burrito, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Breadsticks, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Breakfast taco, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Sausage w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Kelley and Hutchinson Lunch Menu January 12-16

Monday - Grilled cheese sandwich, sweet peas, tossed salad, peaches, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Beef stew, cornbread, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Turkey n gravy, mashed potatoes, hot roll, corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Tacos, refried beans, lettuce cup, applesauce, choice of milk.
Friday - Wolf burger on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Middle School Lunch Menu January 12-16

Monday - Taco salad, pizza, french fries, green beans, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, beef stew, cornbread, celery sticks, peaches, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, turkey n gravy, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Egg salad w/tomato,

tacos, spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chocolate chip cookie, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD High School Breakfast Menu January 12-16

Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD High School Lunch Menu January 12-16

Monday - Taco salad, pizza, french fries, green beans, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, beef stew, cornbread, celery sticks, peaches, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, turkey n gravy, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Egg salad w/tomato, tacos, spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chocolate chip cookie, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD

Breakfast Menu January 12-16

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday - Muffins, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Scrambled eggs, biscuit, bacon, juice, milk.
Thursday - Pizza, fruit, milk.
Friday - Apple churros, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu January 12-16

Monday - Burritos, cheese, chili beans, salad, dressing, pineapple tidbits, cookies, milk.
Tuesday - Turkey pot pie, sliced potatoes, bread, pudding, pears, milk.
Wednesday - Frito pie, beans, corn, apple, milk.
Thursday - Chicken rings, baked potato, butter, bread, cobbler, milk.
Friday - Hot dog, chili, tater tots, baked beans, ketchup, orange, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu January 12-16

Monday - Sausage, biscuit, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Texas toast, tater tots, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Pancake on stick, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Donuts, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu January 12-16

Monday - Hamburgers w/cheese, french fries, vegetable fixings, go-gurt, milk.
Tuesday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, fried okra, black-eyed peas, jello, garlic bread, milk.
Wednesday - Frito pie w/cheese, corn, peaches, milk.
Thursday - Taco salad w/cheese, salsa, chips, beans, brownies, milk.
Friday - Beef stew w/vegetables, cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, banana pudding, milk.

CMS parent meetings set

Colorado Middle School will be holding grade level meetings for parents of middle school students. This will be concerning the advancement or retention of students in regards to the TAKS test. Students are not required to attend; however, all parents are asked to attend due to paperwork that has to be filled out.

Eighth grade parents will meet on the second floor on Tuesday, January 13, 2004 from 5-6 p.m.

Seventh grade parents will meet on the second floor on Thursday, January 15, 2004 from 5-6 p.m.

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Dist./Div.: Abilene

Contract 6104-33-001 for BRIDGE CLEANING & PAINTING in MITCHELL County, etc. will be opened on February 18, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$212,348.00.

Contract 6104-34-001 for MISCELLANEOUS BRIDGE REPAIR in MITCHELL County, etc. will be opened on February 18, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$226,826.35.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals for Concession Stand Operator (CSO) at the Mitchell County Sports Complex will be received by Judge Ray Mayo at 349 Oak Street until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 12, 2004. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Mitchell County Courthouse 2nd Floor Courtroom at approximately 9:00 a.m. on January 12th at which time the court may award the proposal. The CSO will be required to operate the Concession Stand during all scheduled games and tournaments at the Complex. The CSO shall provide a variety of soft drinks, candy and food. The CSO shall obtain a food handlers permit from the City of Colorado City. The CSO shall obtain a minimum \$300,000 liability insurance. The CSO shall obtain a sales tax permit through the State of Texas. The County will furnish a refrigerator and freezer and pay for all utilities. For additional information regarding the CSO contract, contact Windi Fuller at 325-728-2298. Mitchell County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and/or waive any and all formalities. Sealed Proposals should be clearly labeled "Proposal for Concession Stand" on envelope.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 6th day of January, 2004, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each case, were levied on the 6th day of January, 2004, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of February, 2004, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.

Cause #13,222

Mitchell County vs. Celia Davila Salazar aka Sally Salazar
All Lot 12 and the West half of Lot 11, Block 2, W.W. Watson #3 Addition, Colorado City
Cause #13,991

Mitchell County vs. Tommy Mize (In Rem Only)
All the North half of Lot 10 and the South half of Lot 11, Block 16, Original Town, Colorado City
Cause #14,383

Mitchell County vs. J.W. Woodard
All Lots 1 and 2, aka Lots 13 thru 16, block 16, McKenney Addition, Westbrook

Cause #12,862

Mitchell County vs. Estate of Gilbert Paredes, Deceased
All the North half of Lot 2, Block 173, Joseph E. Brown's Extension, Colorado City
Cause #13,741

Mitchell County vs. Sonya Baugh
Tract 1: Lots 11 and 12, Block 24, McKenney Subdivision, Westbrook

Tract 2: Lots 3 and 4, Block 22, McKenney Subdivision, Westbrook

Tract 3: Lots 1 and 2, Block 22, McKenney Subdivision, Westbrook

Tract 4: Lots 19 and 20, Block 21, McKenney Subdivision, Westbrook

Tract 5: Lots 9 and 10, Block 17, McKenney Subdivision, Westbrook

Tract 6: Lots 7 and 8, Block 17, McKenney Subdivision, Westbrook

Tract 7: Lots 13 and 14, Block 15, McKenney Subdivision, Westbrook

Tract 8: Lot 12, Block 39, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 9: Lot 1, Block 9, McKenney Subdivision, Westbrook

Tract 10: Lot 10, Block 38, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 11: Lot 9, Block 32, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 12: Lot 9, Block 1, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 13: Lot 5, Block 39, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 14: Lot 7, Block 39, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 15: Lots 17 and 18, Block 21, McKenney Addition, Westbrook

Tract 16: Lots 1 and 2, Block 39, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 17: Lots 11 and 12, Block 34, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 18: Lot 19, Block 6, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 19: Lot 1 and 3, Block 41, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 20: Lot 10, Block 39, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 21: Lots 3 and 8, Block 39, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 22: Lots 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 22, Block 8, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 23: West 100 feet of the South 100 feet of Lot 2, Block 7, Waddell & Martin Addition, Colorado City

Tract 24: Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 151, Joseph E. Brown's Extension, Colorado City

Tract 25: Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 145, Joseph E. Brown's Extension, Colorado City

Tract 26: Lot 5, Block 122, Joseph E. Brown's Extension, Colorado City

Tract 27: Lots 3 and 4, Block 9, Joseph E. Brown's Extension, Colorado City

Tract 28: Lots 4 and 5, Block 9, McKenney Subdivision, Westbrook

Tract 29: Lots 11 and 12, Block 17, McKenney Subdivision, Westbrook

Tract 30: Lots 5 and 6, Block 22, McKenney Subdivision, Westbrook

Tract 31: Lots 18 and 19, Block 25, McKenney Subdivision, Westbrook

Tract 32: Lots 7 and 8, Block 24, McKenney Subdivision, Westbrook

Tract 33: Lots 4, 6, and 9, Block 39, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 34: Lots 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12, Block 32, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 35: Lot 10, Block 34, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 36: Lot 4, Block 20, McKenney Subdivision, Westbrook

Tract 37: Lot 11, Block 39, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 38: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 38, Amended Addition, Westbrook

Tract 39: Lots 13, 14, and 15, Block 2, Amended Addition, Westbrook

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Named as the 2003 senior athletes of the year at Colorado High School were Teri Phariss and Jonathan Spear.

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Spear played football, basketball, and baseball. Phariss played volleyball, basketball, softball, and threw the shot put

and discus in track.

Both athletes attended Texas Tech during the fall semester. Phariss is transferring to Midland College for the spring semester.

Named as the Loraine 2003 senior athletes of the year were Eric Wooddell and Christina Rico. Both athletes were active in several sports. Both were se-

lected to participate in the six-man all-star basketball contest held in Lubbock last summer.

The Westbrook High School athletes of the year for 2003 was Jared Matlock and Codi Waldrep. Both athletes participated in basketball while Matlock participated in football and baseball as well. Both are juniors this year.

Wolves place 3rd at tournament

The Colorado Wolves won third place at the Sterling City basketball tournament that was held over the holidays, defeating Klondike for that award.

The Wolves opened tournament play with a 55-48 win over #12 ranked Water Valley. Coach Danny Keeton said the team went cold in the second half, but managed to hold on.

"Our shooting went cold in the second half," said Keeton. "We let a 17 point half-time lead slip away, but still won by 7 points."

Cole Arthur had 13 points, and 6 rebounds for the Wolves. Chris Spear added 10 points, and 8 rebounds.

In the semifinals the Wolves lost to #4 ranked Iron County by the score of 64-49 to put them into playing for third place.

"We led most of the first

half before they went on a 9-0 run to end the first half," said Keeton. "We never recovered after that."

The Wolves were behind 9 points at half-time, 11 after three quarters, losing by 15.

Arthur led the Wolves in scoring once again with 13 points. He added 5 rebounds. Jacobie Russell had 9 points, 11 rebounds, and 5 assists.

In the game against Klondike the Wolves turned an 11 point half-time lead into a 41 point blowout, winning 73-32.

Chris Spear led the Wolves with 13 points and 8 rebounds. Cole Arthur popped in 11 points as well as having 9 rebounds. Russell added 10 points, 12 rebounds, and 7 assists.

Russell was selected to the all-tournament team, averaging 8 points, 11 rebounds, and 7

assists per contest.

On Friday, January 2, the Wolves traveled to Eldorado and lost a close 55-53 contest.

"We led at half-time 31-30, but went cold in the third quarter, getting outscored 19-6," said Keeton. "We outscored them 16-6 in the fourth quarter, but just came up a bit short on a last second three-point shot."

Sophomore guard Kenneth Scott was leading scorer with 13 points. Patrick Spear was also in double figures with 10 points while Russell scored 6 points, had 14 rebounds, 4 steals, and 5 assists. Isaac Franco and Cole Arthur each had 8 points.

"Hann Ollison went down with an ankle injury late in the ball game, and might be out for a couple of weeks," said Keeton. "We have an overall record of 11-7 with three games remaining before district starts."

This Friday the Wolves host Kermit with the varsity playing at 8 p.m.

Loraine JH boys win

Despite missing two starters, the Loraine junior high school boys basketball team stayed undefeated at 6-0 with a 42-21 win over Hermleigh Monday night.

Loraine led 12-8 at the end of the first quarter, and 20-12 at the half. At the end of the third quarter the junior Bulldogs had increased the lead to 30-17.

Donta Smith led all scoring with 17 points, 15 of those coming on five treys.

Kenny Esquivel added 10 points which included two treys.

Anderson had 10 points for Hermleigh.



Kenneth Scott

Jacobie Russell

Russell, Scott named to All-West Texas team

Though basketball season is in full swing, football accolades are continuing to come in for members of the Colorado Wolves district co-champion team.

Senior Jacobie Russell, earlier named to the first team all-state football team by the Texas Sportswriters Association, and sophomore sensation Kenneth Scott, have been named to the Class 2-A All-West Texas team.

Russell, a 5-11, 195 pound tailback, led the Wolves back to the playoffs with a resounding 2,054 yards on 238 carries, scoring 30 touchdowns.

During his four seasons he accumulated almost 5,000 yards, scoring 59 touchdowns. He was an all-district selection all four years. He was voted the District 3-2A MVP.

Sophomore Kenneth Scott was selected to the team as a linebacker. He led the Wolves with 106 tackles, and was the District 3-2A Defensive MVP. He was also one of the best blocking fullbacks in West Texas, and was a big reason Russell ran for more than 2,000 yards. He was also named all-district at that position.

Last season, as a freshman, Scott was named the newcomer of the year after being brought up to the varsity midway through the season.

Bulldogs win one, lose one

The Loraine Bulldogs defeated the Paint Creek Pirates 79-32 in action played on December 30 at Paint Creek.

Ahead 20-10 at the end of the first quarter, the Bulldogs stretched the lead to 43-16 at the half.

Loraine increased the lead even more, 71-25, at the end of three quarters.

Leading Loraine was Ryan Lucas with 23 points while Michael Williams and Anthony Esquivel each pitched in with 16 points each. Michael Walker added 12.

On January 2 the Bulldogs hosted Rotan with the Yellowhammers handing Loraine a 80-58 loss.

Rotan cruised to a 37-28 lead at the half, increasing to the lead to 57-44 at the end of three quarters.

Lucas and Esquivel each had 15 points while Walker added 10 for Loraine.

Westbrook boys, girls lose

In a final tune-up before district, the Westbrook boys and girls basketball teams played non-district games against Ira last Friday with Ira taking both games.

The Lady Wildcats lost to Ira in overtime by the score of 59-57. Behind 11-5 at the end of the first quarter, the Lady Wildcats came back in the second quarter with 22 points to take a 27-21 lead at half-time.

At the end of three quarters led by the score of 35-31, but Ira outscored Westbrook 14-10 in the final quarter to send the game into overtime.

In overtime the Lady Wildcats were outscored 14-12 to give the Lady Bulldogs the win.

Freshman sensation Allison Bray had 22 points to lead the Lady Wildcats with Sheena Fer-

nandez adding another 20. Codi Waldrep added 13 to the total.

The Lady Wildcats are 1-11 on the season.

In the boys game Westbrook lost to Ira by the score of 70-56.

Ira jumped off to a 15-10 first quarter lead before increasing it to 38-22 at the half.

Westbrook closed the gap to 58-43 at the end of three quarters. The Wildcats outscored Ira 13-12 in the final quarter, but was not enough to overcome the large first half lead.

Jared Matlock canned 20 points for the Wildcats with Trey Chavez adding 14. Cory Morton was also in double figures with 10. Josiah Hannon had six rebounds.

Jr. High girls win, boys lose

The Westbrook junior high girls basketball team remained undefeated Monday night with a 27-16 win over Blackwell in action played at Westbrook.

The girls led 10-4 at the end of the first quarter, and 18-8 at the half. At the end of three quarters the Lady Wildcats led 22-12.

Leading the junior ladies was Brittany Clowers and Lindsey

Chavez with six points each.

The Westbrook boys did not fare as well, losing to Blackwell by a score of 40-28.

Blackwell started the game with a 12-0 run in the first quarter, increasing the lead to 22-5 at the half.

Westbrook stepped up in the second half, scoring 23 second half points while holding Blackwell to 18. It was too little, too late for the Wildcats who dropped to 2-4 on the season.

Michael Morton had 11 points while Tate Burleson added 10 to the cause.

Next Monday the teams will play Highland at Highland.

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