

Junior Mr. and Miss

Top finishers in the Colorado County Fair's Junior Mr. & Miss competition held last Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbus were, from left, in front, Kailey Gilliam, first runner up; Shelby Marek, Junior Miss; Megan Pavalock, second runner up; and Tyler Gerik, first runner up. In back are Koree Robinson, fourth runner up; Stacy McCord, third runner up; Tyler Stavinoha, second runner up; and Kevin Hillmer, Junior Headlight Photos by Carol Nelson



Little Mr. and Miss

Finishing on top in the Little Mr. & Miss competition were, in front, from left, Lauren Moeller, first runner up; Marissa Linkhart, fourth runner up; Savannah Konvicka, Little Miss; Shelby Hoelscher, second runner up; and Mallory Thomas, third runner up. In back are Nicholas Hoelscher, second runner up; Colton Matus, first runner up; Cole Easterling, Little Mr.; and Jordan Smith, third runner up.



Becker is Jr. Queen

Megan Becker, center, was crowned the 2000 Colorado County Fair Junior Queen during the 22nd Annual Colorado County Fair Queens Pageant last Saturday night at the Columbus High School. Among the other honorees were Megan Hoyer, left, first runner-up and Miss Congeniality, and Christina Wostarek, second runner-up.

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September is Cholesterol Education Month

Over 50 million Americans have blood cholesterol levels that are dangerously high - the largest risk factor for heart disease, and the leading cause of death in the US. Yet, all cholesterol is not harmful. HDL cholesterol ("good cholesterol") fights formation of plaques (associated with hardening of the arteries). LDL cholesterol ("bad cholesterol") facilitates plaque formation. Total cholesterol includes LDL, HDL, and other cholesterol types.

LDL blood cholesterol levels ideally should be below 140 mg/dL, and HDL levels should be above 40 mg/dL. Women "naturally" have higher HDL levels than men. Risk of heart disease and related problems increases as a person's total cholesterol rises, with 200 mg/dL typically at the top of the healthy range (depending on one's HDL level).

Several cholesterol-lowering medicines are available. Cholestyramine (Questran) and cholestipol (Colestid) enhance LDL cholesterol removal. Niacin can reduce cholesterol production. The "statins," which include fluvastatin (Lescol) and lovastatin (Mevacor) block cholesterol production and enhance its removal from the bloodstream.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



COUNTY COURT CASES FILED Sept. 6, 2000

Jose Gilberto Morales, speeding appeal from JP. Adam Peter Moeckel Jr., driving

while intoxicated (DWI). Gerardo Sanchez Polanco, DWI.

Timoted Hernandez, driving while license suspended.

George Howard Jr., fictitious license plate.

George Howard Jr., owners knowingly allowed vehicle to display ficti- Ford McCloud. tious inspection certificate and insurance document.

DISTRICT COURT **CASES FILED** Barbara Meredith vs James Hotz, petition for writ sequestration.

State of Texas vs One 1993 Ford pickup truck, VIN # 1FTCR14A6PP A63181, seizure and forfeiture.

DIVORCES FILED Clinton O'Neal Hudson and Dino- 9-7-00. rah Hudson; filed 9-5-00.

James Wesley Garner and Kimberly Garner; 9-8-00.

DIVORCES GRANTED Sept. 8, 2000

John Wesley Perry and Danessa Benitez.

Jose Rodriguez and Teresa Marie Rodriguez.

Loretta L. McCloud and David

Ramona C. Garcia and Avelino P.

MARRIAGE LICENSE **APPLICATIONS**

Larry Henderson Jr. and Darilyn Darnette Norris; 9-5-00. Israel Isaiz Rubio and LaTosha M.

Guidry; 9-5-00. Roy Jef Rogers and Carrie Lee

Burris, 9-5-00.

Frank Miller and Mabel Williams; Eva M. Vasquez; 9-7-00.

Cruz Tello Salazar and Sheryl Lin Macedino G. Melendez Jr. and Roberts; 9-11-00.

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