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## Answerline

Q. When did Western Texas College in Snyder drop its boys basketball program?  
A. It was January 1993 when the college's board voted to drop the sport.

## Briefly

**St. James Barbecue**  
St. James Baptist Church, 5th & Austin Street, will be selling Barbecue Dinners Saturday, February 7, 1998, starting at 11:00 a.m. Call 728-3760 for delivery.

**WISD holiday changed**  
There has been a change on the school calendar for Westbrook I.S.D. Friday, February 13 was originally schedule to have been a student holiday. This has been changed and therefore, school will be in session on that day. The student holiday has been changed to Friday, February 20. There will be no school on the date of February 20.

**Winter Wonderland**  
Hutchinson Elementary School is hosting a Winter Wonderland Festival on Friday, February 6, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. The Winter Wonderland Festival will feature all types of family fun, games, food, bingo, face painting, air castle, and a Cinderella carriage ride complete with horse and buggy. All proceeds will benefit the Hutchinson Accelerated Reader Program.

**Fund-raiser**  
The Washington Kids are having a hamburger meal with potato salad dessert and a drink for \$5 as a fund-raiser on February 9 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Civic Center. This fund-raiser will help the kids raise money for their Washington trip. Sponsor is Mrs. Bonner, a Science teacher at the high school. For more information contact Lupe Merritt 728-8905.

**CISD Holiday**  
Monday, February 9, will be a student holiday for all CISD students while the staff will be involved in PSI training.

**Little League Sign-ups**  
Little League sign-ups will be held Feb. 23, 24 & 26 from 6-8 p.m. at the CC Thompson room. Fee is \$30 per child.

**Donkey Basketball**  
The Westbrook Senior class is sponsoring a Donkey Basketball game February 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Westbrook gym. Tickets in advance are \$3 for elementary students and \$5 for adults. At the door, cost is \$5 for elementary students and \$7 for adults. For advance tickets call 644-2311 or 644-2191.

**Indoor Walking**  
Everyone is invited to join indoor walkers at the Wallace Community Center Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Wallace gym.

## Deaths

**Davis, Long, Smith, Bassham, Long, Hull, Clemmer**  
Around Town

Happy Belated Birthday **CORRIE ROBINSON**... (Feb. 1)... Happy 47 Birthday **KAY GRIFFIN** (Feb. 2)... Birthday Greetings to **FATHER RAY WILHELM** (Feb. 3) **BRIAN YOUNGER** (Feb. 4)... **ERIN GRAHAM** (Feb. 8)... Happy Birthday **EULA PICKENS** (Feb. 6)... Congratulations **NELWYN STRAIN** Employee of the Month...

## Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City... 2,061.63  
Full at 2,070.30'  
Down 8.67'  
Lake Champion... 2,064.14'  
Full at 2,083'  
Down 18.86'  
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3.

# Bealls goods in Brownsville

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and Brownsville police are investigating a Brownsville man in connection with a Bealls Department Store burglary here on Saturday, Jan. 24, in which a total of \$124,144 in merchandise was stolen.

Police Chief Pat Taylor said the Brownsville phase of the investigation was still in the preliminary stages and the man had not been publicly identified.

Another source said some of the merchandise was being sold at a Brownsville store, in South Texas.

Chief Taylor said entry into the East Second and Elm Street store downtown was gained by cutting a hole in the roof and that the burglar alarm and telephone lines had been disconnected.

He said one or two men probably went into the building while another left in a van or panel truck and came back

later to load quickly and leave town.

A large amount of merchandise was left behind near the back door, either because the burglars "got spooked" or had loaded their vehicle as heavily as they could, Taylor said.

He said the Brownsville man is apparently a good suspect because the merchandise found there matches some of what was stolen here.

He said the best opportunity

to catch such professional burglars is when they are going into a building or just coming out.

The size of the burglary is amazing, with \$32,472 in Levi's Wall jeans being the biggest category of merchandise.

Other losses reported by store management are \$9,216 in other Levi's jeans, \$4,749 in men's coats, \$454 in men's wallets, \$240 in Nike socks, \$1,287 in women's coats,

\$2,508 in small girls' jeans, \$3,780 in women's Levi's Wall jeans, \$18,196 in 14-carat gold and \$4,680 in boys' Dockers jeans.

Also missing are \$1,848 in boys' Levi's Tower jeans, \$7,776 in boys' Levi's Wall jeans and \$3,040 in girls' Levi's Graphite Tower jeans.

A large number of athletic shoes were taken, including \$13,543 in Nikes, \$6,076 in Reeboks, \$1,020 in K-Swisses.

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## Biscuits cooking banquet humor

### Banquet set February 21

Biscuits O'Bryan, cowboy poet and cook for the fictional I. O. Everybody Ranch, will be guest speaker for the annual Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, in the Civic Center, at 157 W. Second St. downtown.

Nominations are in for the "Citizen of the Year" and "Farm and Ranch Family of the Year" and those awards will be the highlight of the 89th annual event.

"A familiar face to Mitchell County, the Rev. Monte Jones will be the featured guest speaker for the banquet," a chamber spokesman said. "The Rev. Jones will attend the banquet in character as Biscuits O'Bryan."

The Rev. Jones is retiring as rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora on Feb. 19, and he and his wife are moving back "to their adopted home of Colorado City to enjoy their retirement," the spokesman said.

The Rev. Jones was pastor of All Saints Episcopal Church in Colorado City before serving churches in Snyder, Big Spring and Sonora.



BISCUITS O'BRYAN will be the featured guest speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Feb. 21. Biscuits, also known as the Rev. Monte Jones, is moving back to Colorado City after living in Sonora.

## Suspect spotted in burglaries

### Teenagers busted for booze

Police are investigating a series of eight Saturday night car vandalisms and burglaries that included thefts and damages to the property of the publisher of the Colorado City Record and two city councilmen.

A witness gave them a description of a possible suspect. Police Chief Pat Taylor said

a tall male wearing a hooded sweatshirt was seen in the area of some of the incidents and the perpetrator left items stolen from some of the break-ins at the scenes of subsequent crimes.

In other weekend law enforcement action, four teenagers were arrested for being minors in possession of alcohol at

a residence about seven miles south of Colorado City, near Lake Champion, Saturday night.

Sheriff's officers went to the scene of a large "beer bust" involving about 40 teenagers and took four into custody, two boys and two girls whose names were not re-

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# Former TDCJ officer goes to trial in driveby

A 22-year-old former correctional officer at the Wallace Unit will go on trial here Monday on a charge related to an alleged drive-by shooting a year ago.

Robert "Bobby" Santibanez, 22, will face the third-degree felony charge of deadly conduct in the Feb. 7, 1997, shooting at the County Road 141 residence of Jody Clark about a mile north of Colorado City.

District Attorney Mark Edwards of Sweetwater said Mon-

day that he will try the case, beginning with jury selection Monday morning, and should complete the state's presentation by Mon-day afternoon or Tuesday morning.

Santibanez will be represented by former district attorney Frank Conard of Sweetwater. District Judge Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater will preside in 32nd District Court on the third floor of Mitchell County Courthouse.

If Santibanez is convicted, he could be sentenced to two to

10 years' imprisonment or be given a probated sentence.

Edwards noted that the defendant would be eligible for probation because he has not been previously convicted of a felony.

The trial will begin only two days over a year to the day that the offense was committed.

Santibanez is accused of firing 11 shots from a 9-millimeter handgun, hitting Clark's house and two pickups parked in front of it, following

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## CHS thrown into tougher district

By SANDY McSPADEN

It was good while it lasted, but good things never last too long.

The University Interscholastic League sent a message to folks all around that there'd be some changes made, and the Wolves, who had howled so well and so long in district 4-3A were swept north into a bigger district, at least student wise.

The six team district is made up of Seminole (620 students), Lamesa (688), Denver City (496), Slaton (467), Brownfield (665) and Colorado City (370).

This makes Colorado City the smallest team in the district by a whopping 97 students under next to last Slaton, and 318 students below Lamesa in the student count for grades nine through 12.

Colorado's move wasn't near as shocking as the demise of the "Little Southwest Conference". In the 5A classification, San Angelo, a charter member of the district, was pushed out by the great white fathers in Austin and set into the Amarillo area, while the Abilene, Odessa and Midland schools stayed in the old district.

Everybody knows that it's further from San Angelo to Amarillo than Abilene, Midland and Odessa, right? Except for those illustrious leaders in Austin! Look for an appeal on this one.

Colorado officials weren't caught napping by the erosion. Former Athletic Director Bill Grissom and new Athletic Director Gerald James already had a pre-district football schedule set if it was necessary. It was necessary.

Colorado will now open the season with oldtime rival Ballinger, then take on an old foe Stamford. C-City will play state 2A champion Stanton third. Clyde will challenge fourth, and Sonora will be the fifth non-district game.

The cut-off in 3A in 1996 was 310-710. The new cut-off for 3A is 345-779 with Abilene Wylie being at the top for the second time with 778 students. By moving the bottom number up, both

Sonora and Reagan County were placed in 2A classification. Moving the top numbers to 779 kept Monahans in 3A. Monahans moved into the Wolves old district along with Greenwood, Crane, Kermit and newcomers Alpine and Presidio.

Reactions were mixed, but consistent, at Colorado ISD. Superintendent Russell (Lucky) Merket pointed out that the gap between the largest and smallest schools in the district is bigger. "79 students is a lot to move up to the top. It's the largest I've ever seen in 25 years. I was kinda hoping the gam would narrow. Our travel is going to be about the same, maybe a little more. We look forward to competing in the new district and we expect to do well," Merket concluded.

Merket was instrumental in getting the three team play-off for 3A schools and it looks like it came just in time to help the smaller schools in the districts.

"It's going to be interesting," commented Coach Gill Grissom, "you get to play new people. I think it's another level of competition—especially in basketball."

"I feel that we can compete real well there. Obviously it's going to be a more competitive district from top to bottom," said new head coach Gerald James.

Basketball Coach Hayden Merket mentioned, "It's going to be much more difficult to win, but on the sub varsity level our kids are used to it. We've been playing the larger schools at the sub varsity level for the past three years," he pointed out.

Both Loraine and Westbrook had changes in at least football via to UIL. Loraine went into a different region, and Westbrook changed district competition.

Sands and Grady came into District 6, with Westbrook and Loraine and Highland dropped out of district six, into Region III, District 10 with Blackwell, Novice, Trent, Paint Rock and Veribest.

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## Students injured in wreck

Four Colorado High School students were injured in a two-vehicle collision at 1:04 p.m. Friday in the 1200 block of Snyder Road.

They were taken in two Mitchell County Ambulance Service units to the county hospital, and all were treated for bruises and released that afternoon.

None of the five CHS students who were in the two vehicles was wearing a seat-belt, and Police Chief Pat Taylor said they "were very lucky"

not to have been seriously injured.

Snyder Road is an extension of 10th Street in eastern Colorado City, leading toward the high school.

Chief Taylor said a 1993 Ford F-150 driven by Ricardo "Ricky" Molina, 17, of 705 Rusk St. and a 1994 Ford Mustang driven by Christopher Valenzuela, 16, of 205 New St. were eastbound, with the Mustang passing the pickup, when they sideswiped

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# local news

## Hobby, Rylander race looks like barnburner

1998 is shaping up to be an interesting political year with Gov. George W. Bush seeking re-election against Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and Republican Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry running against Democratic State Comptroller John Sharp for the office being vacated by the retiring Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

But another contest is also attracting attention, one that could have an effect in bolstering the Democratic side of the ticket -- the race between Republican Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander and Democratic political newcomer Paul Hobby for comptroller.

Back when Hobby's father Bill was lieutenant governor, Republicans avoided challenging him because it had proved to be such a bad idea in 1982, when Republican State Chairman George Strake mounted a serious campaign and Hobby led the ticket to a famous Democratic sweep and Jim Mattox was elected attorney general, Jim Hightower agriculture commissioner and Ann Richards state treasurer.

The Hobby organization was the most formidable force in state Democratic politics in those days, and a Paul Hobby spokesman said last week that Paul and his father are kicking out all the stops again this year.

Carole Keeton Rylander has been a leader in the growth of statewide Republican ballot strength, serving three terms as mayor of Austin and then becoming the first woman elected to the Texas Railroad Commission in 1994. She was re-elected in 1996 in a landslide.

"Things are going great," said Hobby spokesman Michael Moore in a telephone interview from the candidate's Houston campaign office. "I can't tell you how good they're going."

"There are 'Paul Hobby '98' bumper stickers all over Houston, even in areas where we didn't expect much support. It's catching on wherever he goes."

Moore said Bill Hobby, lieutenant governor for 18 years before his 1991 retirement from politics, "is very active in the campaign," as is the whole family.

Moore said the candidate called former U. S. Sen. Lloyd

Bentsen before entering the race and Bentsen made him recite all of his qualifications before laughing and saying, "Well, I probably would have supported you anyway because my sons are wild about you, but it's nice to know that you are actually qualified."

Hobby, 37, is a graduate of the University of Virginia and the University of Texas Law School. He was an assistant United States attorney in the Southern District of Texas from 1989 to 1992, and he is the former chairman of Col-umbine JDS Systems, a software and systems provider to the media industry.

He was Lt. Gov. Bullock's chief of staff during the 1991 state legislative session.

He and his wife, the former Janet McDonald of Fort Worth, have three children.

Although Ms. Rylander is well-financed, having raised more than \$1 million and having that much in her campaign bank account, Moore said Hobby has raised \$200,000 more than his opponent in the past six months.

His campaign theme is "Respect for Texas," emphasizing improvements in education through the Texas Tomorrow Fund, through which parents may invest in their children's college educations, and getting more from tax revenues to educate children better.

"My highest priority as Comptroller will be to improve both the quantity and the quality of Texas high school graduates because they are the raw material of the new economy," Hobby said in his campaign announcement speech last September in Houston. "Our reservoirs of wealth used to be below the ground. Today those reservoirs are found above the shoulders."

"Second, I will implement new practices that ensure the Legislature examines your budget, not just their own budget, when new laws are considered."

His grandfather, William P. Hobby, was governor of Texas from 1917 to 1920, and his grandmother, Oveta Culp Hobby, was the first national secretary of health, education and welfare.

His family is the former longtime owner of the Houston Post.

Ms. Rylander, 56, was already considered a strong statewide candidate before her 1996 re-election campaign, when she overwhelmed former State Sen. Hector Uribe of Brownsville and her total of more than three million votes put her in a category that only eight other candidates in the history of the state have reached -- the political equivalent of the 500-homerun

barrier in Major League Baseball.

Now, with U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm as her chairman and a hefty campaign treasury, she and her large organization are approaching the race with zest.

George Strake is going up against the Hobbys again as Mrs. Rylander's campaign treasurer.

The general election will be on Nov. 3.

"It's going fantastic," said spokesman Todd Slosek from her Austin headquarters. "We have received a groundswell of support from conservatives to moderates to conservative Democrats and independents."

"We have raised over \$1 million and have over \$1 million in the bank. We have no primary, which is a show of her strength. She ran off Barry Williamson and David Hartman from running for comptroller."

Mrs. Rylander's campaign is based on her "Five-Point Plan" to cut spending, reduce taxes, roll back regulations, improve education and encourage trade and exports.

She is a former public school teacher who served on the Austin School Board before becoming mayor of Austin and president of the Texas Municipal League. She was also a television producer and host of "The Rylander Report."

She has five sons and two grand-daughters.

Slosek said Lt. Gov. Bullock put the Austin political scene "into a bit of a crazy time" with his announcement last June that he would not seek re-election, and Barry Williamson and David Hartman were considering the comptroller's race until Mrs. Rylander got into it.

Bullock's announcement spurred Sharp to announce his departure two days later as comptroller to run for lieutenant governor two days later and Perry to decide on leaving the agriculture commissioner's job for the comptroller's race the next week.

In her campaign announcement, Mrs. Rylander said the state budget has grown by \$39 billion since 1990 and state spending should be reduced.

"Government spends too much of our hard-earned money, but government can't be all things to all people," she said. "If private businesses can do a job better and at a lower cost than the state, they should be given that job. And when no is the right answer, we need to say no to new and higher spending."

"Free trade is a key component of a successful economy. Last year alone, Texas set a record by exporting merchandise worth \$68 billion worldwide. Texas stands to become a world-class leader in the global marketplace, and I want to see that happen."

The Hobby-Rylander race is made even more interesting by the way it mixes up the usual regional strengths of the two parties.

South Texas is historically the "swing vote" because Democratic candidates normally carry East Texas and Central Texas while Republicans do well in North Texas and West Texas.

Gov. Bush is considered almost unbeatable in part because his political base is in Houston, assuring that he will carry South Texas in addition to West and North Texas, but in the Hobby-Rylander contest, Hobby has the advantage in South Texas while Mrs. Rylander's base is in Central Texas.

So it appears that Hobby must carry either West Texas or North Texas, along with East and South Texas, because Mrs. Rylander's combination of Central, West and North Texas would give her three of the state's five regions.



CHECKING THE DAMAGE at the scene of a noon Friday accident in which four Colorado High School students were hurt were Police Chief Pat Taylor, left, and Officer Charles Rice. The wreck happened as a car and a pickup truck were both going east on Snyder Road, near the school.

## Westbrook Schools receive grant for Internet, computers

Westbrook Schools have received a \$99,480 state grant to finance a direct connection to the Internet, the worldwide computer information system, wire classrooms and buy 25 computers.

Principal Doc Rowell said the grant was obtained with the help of the Region 14 Service Center of the Texas Education Agency in Abilene and that Westbrook might never have afforded the purchases on its own.

Rowell said 80 Class 1-A and 2-A schools in Region 14 are getting similar grants, which are limited to \$100,000 and financed through a Texas legislative appropriation in Austin.

Westbrook schools have grades kindergarten through the 12th grade in the same

building, with a total of 22 rooms, and administrators plan to put at least one computer in each room.

"It will give our kids access to the outside world with the Internet and a lot of educational possibilities," Rowell said.

Asked if Westbrook has been wanting to take such an initiative, he said, "Yes, we have, but without the TIF grant it would have been very difficult for a school our size to do."

He referred to the agency that awarded the grant, the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board in Austin.

Westbrook Schools contributed \$10,000 in matching funds, and Rowell said the district was required to specify

"exactly" how the money would be spent.

A TIFB spokesman said the board has given more than 600 grants to individual districts and campuses within districts in its latest round of awards.

"The most recent grant award stresses the importance of modernizing the infrastructure of K-12 public schools as part of the overall plan to increase the economic competitiveness of Texas," he said.

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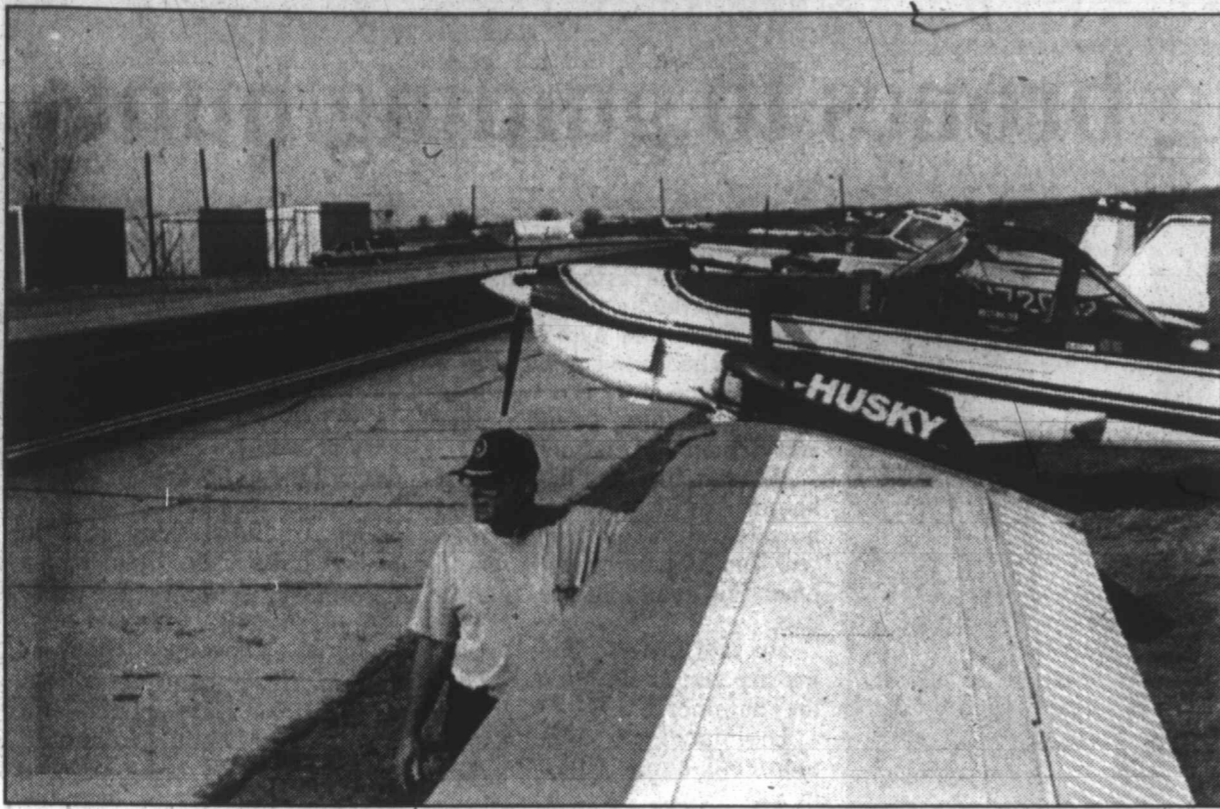
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# local news



A BRAND-NEW RUNWAY has been completed at Colorado City's Jetstrip Airport, where George Holey services airplanes owned by Kidd's Crop Dusting, among others. The taxiway, behind Holey, was resurfaced along with 5,500 feet of the 11,000-foot runway, which was built in the 1950's by the Air Force.

## New runway cheers Colorado City pilots

There is a good reason why the recently repaved and refurbished Colorado City airport north of town is called Jetstrip Airport -- you can land a jet on it.

Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring built the 11,000-foot runway in the 1950's for its pilots to have a place to practice touch-and-go landings, and after the federal government decided to Colorado City years later, the city had the best runway of any place its size in the State of Texas.

Minimal maintenance was done over the years, though, and the runway was in a serious state of disrepair, with the concrete cracking and grass growing through the cracks, when the city obtained a \$600,000 10-percent matching grant from the aviation division of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation last year to modernize it.

In the three-month project, Jones Brothers Construction Co. of Odessa repaved and striped the northern 5,500 feet of the runway, a taxiway and three crossover lanes, built a new windsock and made other improvements.

Finishing a little over three weeks ago, the company great-

ly pleased City Manager Steve Shutt by bringing the job in at \$568,000 and earning the city a \$6,000 refund on its \$60,000 share of the contract.

"That's a first-class airport out there," Shutt said. "They did a Cadillac job with a Chevrolet budget and still brought it in under budget."

Shutt said the runway paint cost \$11,000.

The project was supervised by Jacob & Martin Consulting Engineers of Abilene. The airport is about seven miles north of Colorado City, west of Highway 208 and just south of Farm Road 1808.

With a much smoother runway, the improvements are welcome to the several Mitchell County pilots who keep airplanes there and to Kidd Crop Dusting, which bases its area operations at the airport along with Holey Aircraft Maintenance Shop.

The project will also put a brighter face on the annual Colorado City Fly-In that attracts more than 100 pilots from around the Southwest each Fourth of July.

Shutt credited Jacob & Martin for saving money by doing the work in just one phase instead of the two that were originally planned --

breaking up the old concrete and packing the runway base separately from the repaving and striping with reflector paint.

The 60-foot-wide runway is complemented by a taxiway 35 feet wide, running the same length, and three 35-foot-wide crossovers at each end and at the midway point. The north end of the runway is lighted at night.

Also repaved are the refueling area near the terminal and six airplane tie-down spaces.

The 13 planes owned by Kidd Crop Dusting are parked on grass alongside the taxiway and in the several privately owned hangars at the airport.

Among local pilots who keep planes at the airport are J.O. Dockrey Jr., Don Woods, Kenneth Rogers and Dr. Don Bennett.

Dockrey and other pilots have praised the new runway for its smoothness.

Shutt said the city this spring will kill the weeds and grass that are growing through the cracks in the other 5,500 feet of the runway to the south of the resurfacing.

"There may be a need for it someday, so why let it deteriorate?" he asked.

Although a windsock, to indicate wind direction and strength, might seem a minor part of an airport, there are legal standards pertaining to it and the old one was bedraggled and inadequate.

The new bright orange windsock is over 15 feet tall with a circle of reflective paint around it and is visible from the air, which the Federal Aviation Administration requires it to be.

"The old one was bad and non-standard," the city manager said.

It stands at the north end of the airport between the runway and taxiway.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Questions?

Dear Editor,

Some questions for our elected officials that set our property tax rate.

Why do we build houses for someone else, while taxing ourselves out of our own home? Why do we pay for land to get businesses to come here, and spend property tax money on these deals that few of our population wants? If these few people want that, then let them pay it themselves.

Why do we need to spend millions on equipment to work on county roads? An outside road contractor can do it for a lot less of what we are spending now. Why do we have to have so many more policemen than we did in the fifty's? Our population is less now. Why do we have to buy new cars for police and county deputies? Let them ride used cars, like the tax payer that is footing the bill has to drive and maintain.

Why do we have to have three tax collectors plus an appraisal district and all their helpers? We could get the sheriff to come around once a year and collect the taxes from us, and stop the expense of collecting this high, unfair tax.

Why does the county maintain millions in the bank, when people paying into this fund has to borrow if they can, to pay this tax burden of owning a home. Don't you think it's about time to make some changes?

Bill Muncieff  
904 E 18th  
Colorado City, TX

### Food bank

Dear Editor:

As a resident of the Big Country (Texas-Midwest) and a concerned citizen of my state and may nation, I have tried to

help those who needed assistance. The Food Bank of Abilene is one of my methods for aiding our fellow man because:

(a) Our donations to help people, young and old, are much more efficient when the agency can feed its clients using fee food and paying only the Food Bank handling fees.

(b) During my Naval career and while I was Executive Director of Ben Richey Boys Ranch, I have dealt with hungry people. These people, when they are hungry, aren't concerned with bettering themselves...they just want to eat.

(c) Here, "in this land of plenty", I have had people contact me who didn't know how they would feed their family that night.

(d) In Abilene, I have known a child whose growth was affected by his early malnutrition.

The Food Bank of Abilene has received notice that Alan Feinstein, a dedicated philan-

thropist deeply concerned with hunger, has offered to match, dollar for dollar, all the donations above \$25 that we can obtain to a total of one million dollars. This match will occur for all donations above \$25 that are received between February 4 and February 14. The Food Bank of Abilene serves the entire Big Country region. There are church pantries and other feeding facilities in most communities throughout the Big Country that are able to stock their shelves by shopping at the Food Bank of Abilene.

If you can see your way clear to make a donation so that we might seize this great opportunity to double the money, please send your check, dated between February 4 through the 14, for \$25 or more to: Food Bank of Abilene, Inc., 5505 North First Street, Abilene TX 79603.

Charlie Jordan  
Member, Board of Directors  
Food Bank of Abilene

## Inmate found not guilty in capital murder case

A state penitentiary inmate has been found not guilty of capital murder in 32nd District Court in Sweetwater in the June 25, 1995, stabbing death of fellow inmate Renee Guerra at the Wallace Unit in Colorado City.

John Gauna, 21, of Temple, is the sixth of seven inmates who was accused in Guerra's death, with the first five having entered guilty pleas.

One defendant remains to be tried.

The case against Gauna was considered the weakest of the seven, Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said, because there was a question of whether or not he had been just a bystander.

Gauna was sentenced to 10 years' probation after his February 1993 conviction for burglary in Bell County, and he was ordered to serve the 10-year sentence after being arrested for robbery in Belton.

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# local news

## Snakeman turns from riding broncs to guiding hunts

Don R. Bennett of Loraine has made a life out of unusual occupations, from his early days as a rodeo saddle bronc rider to his present professions of hunting guide and rattlesnake-catcher.

Bennett, 67, is unquestionably a man with steady nerves and a lot of physical courage, but, like the heroes of the Old West, he is matter of fact about his daring-do and not at all inclined to brag.

"I hunt for a livin,'" he said. "Now if I could get somebody to pay me for fishin', I'd do all right."

Bennett is an Amarillo native who dropped out of high school at age 16 to join the rodeo circuit in 1948.

He did very well and became friends with rodeo men like Jim Shoulders, Casey Tibbs, Guy Weeks and Marty Wood, earning enough money to buy two wheat farms in the Panhandle that he later traded for an irrigated farm near Plainview.

But he had many injuries riding broncs, including broken ribs, fractures in both legs and a broken collar bone, ankle, arm and wrist.

He had gotten "busted up" around 1970, and he made a comeback but finally gave up the sport when a horse rolled on him and he broke his back.

"You really don't think about getting injured," he said. "You think about riding."

Bennett said Shoulders once tried to teach him how to ride bulls, but he didn't have the knack and decided to stick with saddle broncs.

He said the first 50 to 100

broncs that an aspiring rider gets on will usually be "just a blur," but after that riding becomes easier, "like slow motion."

He remembers big money wins in Amarillo, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Pendleton, Ore., among others.

Bennett had been guiding hunts in Wyoming as a sideline, and after his retirement from the rodeo circuit he founded Hiland Outfitters, operating from the foot of Big Horn Mountain, Wyo., 70 miles from the nearest grocery store.

Last December, he received a rare "Outstanding Outfitter" award from the federal Bureau of Land Management.

And when he recently attended the annual Charleston, W. Va., Hunt Show, he booked 52 hunts for September and October.

Part of his status is based on his record of 100-percent success for his clients during the past 10 years, except for one man "who just couldn't shoot" and missed several easy shots.

And part is based on his competence in looking after his clients.

In the early 1970's, he had taken a well-known mobster from New York grizzly bear hunting, and the man had run out of cartridges and was trying to re-load with a bear charging.

Bennett shot and killed the bear with his .44-magnum pistol, aiming for its nose but hitting it under the right eye -- 10 feet from the other man.

He has guided an incredible variety of clients, perhaps most



AN 8-FOOT RATTLER is among Don Bennett's prized possessions at his ranch outside Loraine. The snake was captured in South Texas. Bennett is a professional hunting guide and snake-catcher.

memorably astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin in the mid-1970's.

He lost a considerable investment in the oil business in Midland in the 1980's.

"I thought I was rich there for awhile," he said.

He is embarrassed to discuss it, but he had an experience about five years ago in Dallas when he had just come out of a convenience store and two men approached him, pulled knives and demanded his money.

Bennett had his hand on a hammer in his pickup bed, and he was forced to fight the men with the hammer until he could reach his pistol in the pickup cab.

He said Dallas police "gave me my gun back, but they kept the hammer."

His daughter Annette was murdered about 10 years ago in Las Vegas, Nev., where she was working as a cab driver.

The man who killed her is in a Nevada prison.

He has two sons, J. D. of Arizona and Jerry of Amarillo, a daughter, Carol of Charleston, S. C., and four grandchildren. His mother Euna lives in Oklahoma City.

Bennett was guiding hunts for antelope, bear, elk, deer, moose and big horn sheep in Wyoming when a man from Loraine, Ira Hardin, encouraged him to move to Mitchell County and work in the rattlesnake business.

Hardin was one of the original rattlesnake-catchers in west-central Texas, and he became one of Bennett's best friends before his death some years ago, leading him to create the Diamondback Co.

He had just returned from buying 1,000 pounds of snakes at Bronte, at \$4 a pound, when he was interviewed at his 80-acre ranch north of Loraine last weekend. Bennett and his wife, the

former Julia Reese of Douglas, Wyo., mount rattlesnakes and make billfolds, belts, earrings and other items out of rattlesnake skin for western stores and curio shops throughout the West and Southwest.

An activity that he seems very proud of is his part in the development of a new snakebite treatment made at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, and a laboratory in Scotland, using sheep's blood.

He milks the snakes of their venom in Loraine and ships it to Salt Lake City, and he said the new anti-venom is important because it does not have the harmful side-effects that the old anti-venom sometimes does.

Furnishing everything they need, the 6-foot-tall, slow-walking Bennett guides antelope hunters and takes deer hunters for \$950, elk hunters for \$2,400 and big horn sheep hunters for \$4,000.

The length of the hunts ranges from three days for antelope to 10 days for big horn sheep.

He says he can get you a shot at an antelope within 10 minutes, a deer within 45 minutes and an elk within 90 minutes.

Just to get started hunting big horn sheep, however, takes an all-day horseback ride into the mountains, and he can't guarantee results because he has only killed six big horns in his life.

Bennett's personal weapons are the .44-magnum pistol that he saved his client's life with in the 1970's and a Weatherby .300-magnum bolt-action rifle with a telescopic sight.

## People for Progress offers help with energy costs, budgets

People for Progress, Inc., in Sweetwater is taking applications to help elderly, handicapped and low-income residents of Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher and Scurry counties with their

utility bills. Spokeswoman Lisa Balderas said the sign-ups are being taken for the organization's 1998 contract with the Comprehensive Energy Assistance

Program (CEAP). "Applicants must bring proof of identification and residency, Social Security cards for all members of their household and proof of income such as checkstubs, award letters and employer statements," Ms. Balderas said.

People must also bring in their current utility bills and a 12-month billing history from their utility companies, she said.

There are two telephone numbers that interested persons may call: 235-8455 and 800-592-7433.

Eligibility for assistance is determined by state guidelines, that are not publicly released, Ms. Balderas said.

CEAP is sponsored by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Case manager Lisa Campbell said 45 individuals in 28 families were assisted in 1997 in Colorado City.

The program has three parts, the first being its Energy Crisis Component for a one-time payment to help citizens who

have a crisis resulting from unusually severe weather or high costs due to fuel supply shortages.

Its Co-Payment Component assists clients for at least six months with CEAP funds being used to pay part of a client's utility bills on a sliding scale, and clients are required to attend classes on energy conservation and household budget management.

The Elderly and Disabled Component helps people aged 60 and over, who have been disabled for more than 12 months, with a maximum of four utility payments per year.

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## SUSPECT

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### Frances Davis 1915-1998

Mrs. Frances Davis, 82, of Dallas died Tuesday January 20, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 23, 1998, at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

Mrs. Davis was born April 21, 1915 in Shreveport, LA to Charles and "Jimmie" Spurlin Johnson. Frances was involved in nursing and in the millinery business (design of lady's hats). She was a homemaker and care giver, she was open and generous with all she had. Frances worked at Thelma's Beauty Salon as receptionist and bookkeeper, making many unique and lasting friendships. She will be remembered as the "Family Jewel."

Frances married W.W. "Bill" Davis of Lake Charles, LA. He preceded her in death in 1987, after almost 50 years of marriage. She was instrumental in her husband's success as Regional Manager of the Grapette Bottling Co.

Also preceding her in death are her parents, a step-father, S.O. "Doe" Givens of Loraine, Texas and brother C.S. Johnson.

Survivors include, her son Patrick Davis and wife Mercedes of Dallas; grandson Christian; two sisters Bettie Pharis Mitchell of Shreveport, LA and Priscilla Thompson of Roscoe, Texas. Other grandchildren include Debby Thompson Bankhead and Brad Thompson of Roscoe and Lisa Thompson Mitchell of Loraine; five great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; 13 grand nieces and nephews, and six great great nieces and nephews.

### Eldred A. Long 1921-1998

Mr. Eldred A. Long, age 76, of Colorado City, died Friday afternoon at a local hospital. Services were Monday at the First Baptist Church in Westbrook with Revs. E.E. Zoeller and Jim Mosley officiating. Burial followed in the Potosi Cemetery in Potosi, TX under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Long was born November 8, 1921 in Wylie, TX. He married Opal Boiles on February 4, 1943 in Abilene. He was a retired mechanic and supervisor for the Permian Corp. He was a veteran of the US Army during WWII. He was also a member and a deacon of the First Baptist Church in Westbrook. He is preceded in death by his parents James and Gladys Long, one brother James L. Long, Jr. and one sister Mary Rose Harville.

Pallbearers are Michael Boatwright, Timothy Boatwright, Dennis Boatwright, James Nettles, Dwayne Hollingshead, Gerald Rollins, Charles Ranne and Robbie Garland. Honorary pallbearers are W.D. Whiteside, Corky Houston and Raymond Rabb.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Long of Colorado City; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and James Nettles of Midland and Joyce & Dennis Boatwright of Midland; two sisters, Elizabeth (Bess) Hobbs of Abilene and Patricia Kennedy of Olalla, WA; one brother, John Long of Potosi; four grandchildren, Michael Boatwright, Timothy Boatwright, Brian Nettles and Felicia Grogan; three great-grandchildren, Hillary Boatwright, Brandon Grogan and Xavier Grogan and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Buckner Baptist Children's Home, 129 Brentwood Ave, Lubbock, TX 79411.

### Faye Narrell Smith 1932-1998

Faye Narrell Smith, age 65, of Loraine, died Sunday morning at her residence. Services were Monday at the First Baptist Church in Loraine with Rev. Carl Clinton officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born October 5, 1932 in Loraine. She married Doug Smith on September 29, 1951 in Loraine. She and her husband had a ranch operation south of Loraine.

She is survived by her husband Doug of Loraine, one brother Don Narrell of Midland; one sister Beth Taylor of Sweetwater; four nieces and two nephews.

Pallbearers were Dr. R.N. Gray, Dr. Richard Fount, John Jay, Artie Griffin, Dean Oliver, Jeff Oliver.

### Ethel M. Bassham 1908-1998

Mrs. Ethel M. Bassham, age 89, died in a hospital in Midland Sunday, February 1, 1998.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 4, 1998 in Resthaven Memorial Park with Reverend Steve Wilkins officiating, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bassham was born July 22, 1908 in Santa Anna, Texas to Dr. Gordon L. and Donna Thacker Morris. She graduated from high school in Coleman, Texas. Mrs. Bassham taught college in Amarillo in the late 1920's. She married L.V. Bassham on July 3, 1931, in Colorado City. They operated a grocery store in Colorado City for eight years. They moved to Midland in 1939. Mrs. Bassham became employed as an accountant in 1951 for an independent oil producer. She retired in 1986. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Rebecca Sunday School Class.

She is preceded in death by her husband, L.V. Bassham in 1971 and her parents, L.S. Morris.

Survivors include by her son, Morris L. Bassham of Midland; her brother, A.M. Morris of Colorado City; her grandsons, Mark L. Bassham of Midland and Derek W. Bassham of Odessa; five great grandchildren; and three nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to: American Heart Association 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, Texas 79703.

### Alton Lewis Hull 1906-1998

Mr. Alton Lewis Hull, age 91, of Colorado City, died Monday evening, February 2, 1998, in Mitchell County Hospital.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, February 4, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Ira Cemetery with Gene Parham officiating. Kiker-Seale Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Hull was born February 13, 1906 in Sterling City, TX. He was a self-educated engineer.

Survivors include several cousins, nieces and nephews.

### Mattie Lou Anderson Clemmer 1941-1998

Mrs. Mattie Lou Anderson Clemmer, age 56, of Westbrook, died Tuesday morning, February 3, 1998, at her residence.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 4, 1998, at the First Baptist Church in Westbrook with Rev. Jim Mosley officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clemmer was born December 5, 1941, in Colorado City. She married Curtis Clemmer on December 24, 1958, in Colorado City. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Westbrook.

Survivors include her husband, Curtis Clemmer of Westbrook; four brothers, Dale James Anderson of Fort Worth, Phillip Lawrence Anderson of Colorado City, Joe Milam Anderson and Donald Ray Anderson, both of Midland; nieces and nephews, Chris and Shayne Anderson of Lubbock, Ginger Anderson, Stacey Dawn Knowlton and Curtis Wade Clemmer, all of Colorado City, Chance and Angie Anderson, both of Midland and Lisa Kay Anderson of Fort Worth; great niece and nephews, Kris, Mason and Rebecca Knowlton, all of Colorado City.

### Florence E. Long 1912-1998

Mrs. Florence E. "Flossy" Long, age 85, died Monday night at a local nursing home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Long was born June 5, 1912, in Oklahoma and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1918. She married Leonard Long on June 12, 1931, in Colorado City. She was a homemaker, having worked at the Col-Tex Refinery during WWII and was a Methodist.

She is survived by one sister, Mary Maulton of Apple Valley, CA; a sister-in-law, Louville Brown of Colorado City; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jack and Billie Marie Long of Colorado City.

leased.

The youngsters were taken to the sheriff's office, written tickets for the misdemeanor offense and released into the custody of their parents, a spokesman said.

In the series of vandalisms and thefts, Earl Plagens of 925 E. 17th St. reported at 9:34 a.m. Sunday that his wife's purse and a cell phone were stolen from a vehicle in his driveway and the purse was found across the street with about \$60 in cash missing.

Councilman Bob Reily of 975 E. 17th told officers at 9:50 a.m. Sunday that a cell phone was taken from his vehicle, and police later reported finding it near the First Assembly of God Church at 830 E. 17th.

Councilman Sammy Con-

## TDCJ

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a dispute between people in two pickups that were traveling east toward Clark's house on CR 141, which runs east and west across Highway 208 north of town.

The shooting was reported about 9 p.m. that Friday night, and sheriff's officers counted 11 bullet holes in the house and pickups.

They claim that Santibanez (pronounced San-tee-BAHN-yez) and another man were traveling behind the first pickup when an object flew up from the bed of the first truck and hit the windshield of the second.

Santibanez and his companion, Jeffrey O. Rose, 27, of Snyder, reportedly followed the pickup home and demanded payment for the damage.

After being told that the occupants of the first pickup had no money, they returned about 20 minutes later in a different vehicle, and fired the shots with six people from 17 to 23 years old inside the house, officers allege.

After an intensive weekend investigation by sheriff's officers and Texas Ranger Johnny Billings of Snyder, Santibanez was arrested on the morning of Tuesday, Feb. 11, at his Lake Colorado City home.

He was then released on a

## Man indicted in beer theft

A 19-year-old Colorado City man has been arrested after being indicted for burglary of a building.

Mitchell County sheriff's officers took Joe John Martinez of 713 21st St. into custody on Wednesday, Jan. 28, in connection with his Thursday, Jan. 22, indictment by a county grand jury on a charge of breaking into a building owned by Danny Torrez on Jan. 10.

Martinez is accused of breaking into Quick Stop Grocery at 1801 Hickory St. and stealing two 12-packs of Coors beer.

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and the pickup went off the roadway to the right and overturned onto its top on a dirt embankment.

Molina and his passenger, 17-year-old Ann Marie Scott of 705 Vine St., were pinned inside the wreckage until freed by volunteer firefighters who had been called to the scene.

Valenzuela was accompanied by Nick Rivera, 15, whose address was not reported, and Eddie Hernandez, 16, of 205 New.

Rivera was the only one who was not taken to the hospital.

"The way people were being thrown about, especially in the pickup, if they had gone over any more, there's no telling," Chief Taylor said.

"When a vehicle rolls over, people get ejected and it rolls on top of them, or their limbs are hanging out and arms get crushed, legs get crushed. So they were very lucky."

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ported Sunday that his son's car had been vandalized, and Ronnie Lamb of 1340 Eastover said someone had gotten into his car and stolen part of a CD player.

Bobby Ornelas of 604 E. Sixth St. said Sunday morning that a window was smashed out of his son's car.

Courtney Gutierrez of 836 Locust St. told officers that someone had thrown a rock through her pickup window, and David Sanchez of 1004 E. 15th St. reported vandalism to a pickup belonging to a guest who had parked it outside his house, Eric Gonzales of Abilene.

Maria Beltran of 505 Oak St. said Sunday afternoon that her van had been vandalized.

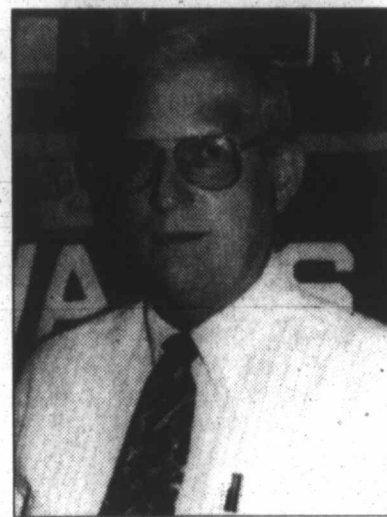
## Kiwanis Club pancake supper to be held Friday, February 6

The Colorado City Kiwanis Club annual pancake supper will be held Friday, February 6 from 5:30-7:30 at the Colorado Middle School cafeteria.

Delicious buttermilk pancakes, fresh bacon, and coffee, tea or milk will be served to hungry guests. The annual pancake supper is a major fundraiser for the local civic club and all proceeds go to benefit many youth activities locally. Tickets for the pancake supper may be purchased from any Kiwanis Club member or at First National Bank, City National Bank or First Bank of West Texas in Loraine. Prices are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12 and it's all-you-can-eat.



## Barlow new manager at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home



Bill Barlow

A former longtime Colorado City funeral director and civic leader has returned to become manager of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home at 338 Locust St.

Bill Barlow is a retired Army veteran, past president of the Kiwanis Club here and a former director of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

He and his wife Margaret are members of the First United Methodist Church.

They have three children and four grandchildren.

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Abilene native Bill Barlow worked for Kiker-Seale from 1991 to last March, when he left to join a mortuary staff in Alpine.

"I am glad to be back at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home," he said. "I am looking forward to seeing past acquaintances and serving Mitchell County residents in a friendly and professional manner in their time of need."

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\$1,298 in Guess and \$960 in Filas.

A total of \$2,160 in women's CK jeans were stolen along with \$1,632 in women's Guess jeans and \$8,483 in men's and women's cologne.

The burglars also made a

big haul of watches -- \$179 in Graphite watches, \$289 in Gruens, \$95 in Hamlins, \$1,500 in Guesses and \$300 in Relics.

They took \$400 in sterling silver, a \$300 TV-VCR and "more unknown" that had not been tabulated.

## Couple walks 5 miles for help after rollover

A 24-year-old Amarillo man suffered a corneal abrasion in an early morning traffic accident Tuesday about 12 miles northwest of Colorado City.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Mark Negri said Mike Goodman was going north on

FM 1229 when he reached a sharp curve and lost control of his 1994 Pontiac Grand Prix, which overturned onto its top on the roadside.

Goodman and Phyllis Ashley, 32, walked about five miles south to the home of County Commissioner Carl Guelker and called for an ambulance at

4:47 a.m.

Goodman was treated for the eye injury in the Mitchell County Hospital emergency room, and he and Ms. Ashley were taken to Snyder Tuesday morning, at their request, by hospital staff member Al Mendoza.

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## Guest Editorial

### Inmates work over 3 million hours for public

By Glen Castlebury  
Information Officer  
Texas Department  
of Criminal Justice

HUNTSVILLE -- As the prison population has grown so quickly, a new form of work has been developed to keep inmates productively employed -- community public service jobs for state and local governments.

In 1997, Texas inmates did more than three million hours of public projects worth millions of dollars in tax savings to local governments. The service jobs ranged from removing asbestos in public schools to cleaning storm damage from creeks and rivers to building homes for Habitat for Humanity.

While other states make headlines for using inmate chaingangs, Texas has had inmates cleaning highways and state parks for years. But Texas inmates aren't chained because prison officials say, "If an inmate is so dangerous you have to chain him, then he shouldn't be out on a work-gang, and besides, you can't get any good work done in chains."

Under a new law passed in 1997, any inmate who has any money in his inmate trust account must pay \$3 when he asks to see a prison doctor. This "co-pay" system is expected to bring in nearly \$1 million a year to help offset the cost of prison health care.

However, no inmate will be denied medical attention for lack of money, and the \$3 co-payment is not charged on emergencies, follow-up calls or sick call complaints handled by the medical staff.

All prison medicine is handled as a managed health care program operated by a consortium of the University of Texas Medical Branch, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and the University of Houston College of Pharmacy.

Prison officials estimate that the managed health care system is 20 percent cheaper than having the prison system itself provide medical services.

Even a casual observer could spot one major difference between Texas inmates and prisoners in most other states. Just look at 'em!

All Texas men inmates are required to have very short haircuts and no facial hair. No free world clothing is allowed; all inmates dress in prison-made white uniforms.

The Texas prison system has the most restrictive inmate telephone policy in the nation. A prisoner with good behavior is allowed one five-minute phone call every 90 days. Calls are monitored and may be made only to approved individuals.

Even though the prison system raises fine beef cattle (a winner in last year's Houston livestock show), prisoners don't eat steak.

Prison-raised cattle are sold at auction, usually in cow-calf combinations, and the proceeds are used to buy packer beef trimmings which are made into ground beef at the system's own packing houses. A variety of ground beef dishes forms the heart of the prison menus.

The system raises and serves its own pork products.

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## Remember when...

One year ago...

Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997  
The cannon controversy exploded Saturday morning when five members of the VFW Post in Sweetwater loaded up the cannon and took it to the Sweetwater Post. The government granted a transfer of the cannon to the Sweetwater VFW.

Mark Edwards, new District Attorney serving the 32nd District Court, has managed to cut the case backlog in half since taking office January 2.

Five years ago...  
Thursday, Feb. 4, 1993  
The water line to the prison site is progressing at a rapid rate. Tuesday afternoon work crews were preparing to cross the Colorado River with the line.

Representative Rob Junell of San Angelo was appointed to chair the House Committee on Appropriations by Speaker Pete Laney today. The Appropriations Committee is responsible for distribution of all state and federal funds.

Sunday, Feb. 7, 1993  
Department of Public Safety Trooper Kenny Wadsworth was named "Officer of the Year" by the Mitchell County Law Enforcement Association at their banquet Saturday night. Mark Fambro, Park Manager of the Lake Colorado City State Park, was named "Outstanding Association Member".

Ten years ago...  
Thursday, Feb. 4, 1988  
Two former Colorado City residents were killed in a one-car accident 18 miles north of Snyder. Michael Luera and David Reyes Gutierrez, both natives of Loraine, were killed Tuesday. More than a dozen accidents were reported in

two hours Tuesday due to cold weather and slick roadways.

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department was busy in January. The firemen responded to four house fires, 20 grass fires, and a car fire.

Sunday, Feb. 7, 1988  
There were four burglaries reported in northwest Mitchell County last Tuesday night. Although the burglaries were in the same area, the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department doesn't think the different crimes were committed by the same group.

There was a good quote in the column *For The Record* written by M. Gene Dow, General Manager. The Lone Wolf Says: "The person who knows how has a job; the person who knows why is the boss."

Twenty years ago...  
Thursday, Jan. 26, 1978  
Malva Forbes was shot to death at her farm house 20 miles northwest of Colorado City. A local farm worker, Raymond Gonzales, was charged with the murder.

Local farmers have joined with other farmers across the nation on a drive to Washington D.C. The purpose of the drive is to restore prosperity to rural America. As many as 100,000 farmers and ranchers nationwide may participate in the drive.

Sunday, Feb. 5, 1978  
A fire destroyed a trailer house in Westbrook Tuesday morning at 12:10 a.m. The fire apparently started when a furnace in an infant's bedroom exploded. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rich and their two children, residents of the trailer, were able to get out of the trailer without injury.

Thirty years ago...  
Thursday, Feb. 1, 1968  
How about those grocery

prices? Snow Star Ice Cream in assorted flavors could be purchased in a half gallon carton for only 54¢. Also at Safeway, one dozen large grade A eggs cost 39¢ and a crisp heads of lettuce were 19¢ each.

Sunday, Feb. 4, 1968  
Mrs. Glen Coon of Loraine interrupted a burglary Friday afternoon. The thieves were able to get away with a .32 caliber revolver and an undetermined amount of jewelry. The suspects took off in a get-away car as soon as they noticed Mrs. Coon returning home.

The local chapter of the Salvation Army named 14 captains in their finance campaign. They are: H. Gene Steakley, Lewis Claxton, Bill Carter, Mrs. T.P. Fowler, Manuel Rivera, Don DeLañey, Frank Deregibus, Mrs. C. Brice Webb, Jimmy Harrison, Bob Reily, Earl Cook, Mrs. Tandy Curlee and Mrs. Wayne Shawn.

Forty years ago...  
Thursday, Feb. 6, 1958  
Colorado City's first ever Junior High Basketball Tournament started here Thursday. The tournament features seventh grade boys' teams and ninth grade girls' teams.

Woody's Drive In advertised their grocery prices on the front page. One pound of coffee sold for 69¢. A three-pound can of shortening cost 85¢ and ground meat could be purchased at 45¢ a pound.

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1958  
Bob Reily was named Colorado City's "Outstanding Young Man" of 1957. Head Coach Joe Salter presented the award to Reily. James E. (Chip) Payne, Jr. was certified as an Eagle Scout at a special Kiwanis meeting.

## Blue Garters

By Tumbleweed Smith

As a child, Eloise Brown was around ladies who did lots of sewing.

"My grandma Wood was a talented quilt maker. My grama Smith did all sorts of handwork like silk thread embroidery. She won ribbons at the state fair in Dallas when she was in her 90's. She had six daughters and they could handle a needle real well," says Eloise, who lives in Winters.

Eloise learned how to sew from her mother and took homemaking classes in school. Later, she made clothes for her children.

"I made a wedding dress for one because she told me I had always made all her other clothes, so she wanted me to do her wedding dress."

In 1957, Eloise made a blue garter for a neighbor girl who was getting married. Her mother had made a few, so Eloise decided she would make some, too.

"A blue garter is tradition for the bride," says Eloise. "They have blue ribbons, but they have white laces. They're actually a blue and white garter, but they're called a blue garter. And they have a tiny, miniature rice bag tied in with blue ribbon. The ribbon is baby blue shade."

She has continued to make garters for forty years.

"After I got started, it just kinda has stayed around. All the garters are made identical as far as design, but they do have many different kinds of lace."

Eloise keeps a notebook with names of girls who have received garters from her.

"I started a real list in the early seventies and I have more than 300 names on my list. But that list is not complete because I didn't start keeping it at the very beginning."

Eloise doesn't charge for the garters unless she does one for someone she doesn't know who asks her to make one. Then she charges just for the material.

"Most of them have been for brides I called and asked if they would like to have one of my garters. I don't keep them on hand, I make them for each bride. I think about the individual while I'm making her garter. It's just a little gift."

She'll spend the better part of an hour making a garter. The brides appreciate the garters, which become keepsakes.

"It's something you can't buy. I have looked at some in the stores, and there's none to compare with mine. It's not that I'm that talented, it's just that I use pretty lace and put a little more on it."

She doesn't know if anyone else makes garters like she does.

"I would like to find somebody in this area that would learn how to make my garters and continue the tradition. I may wear out."

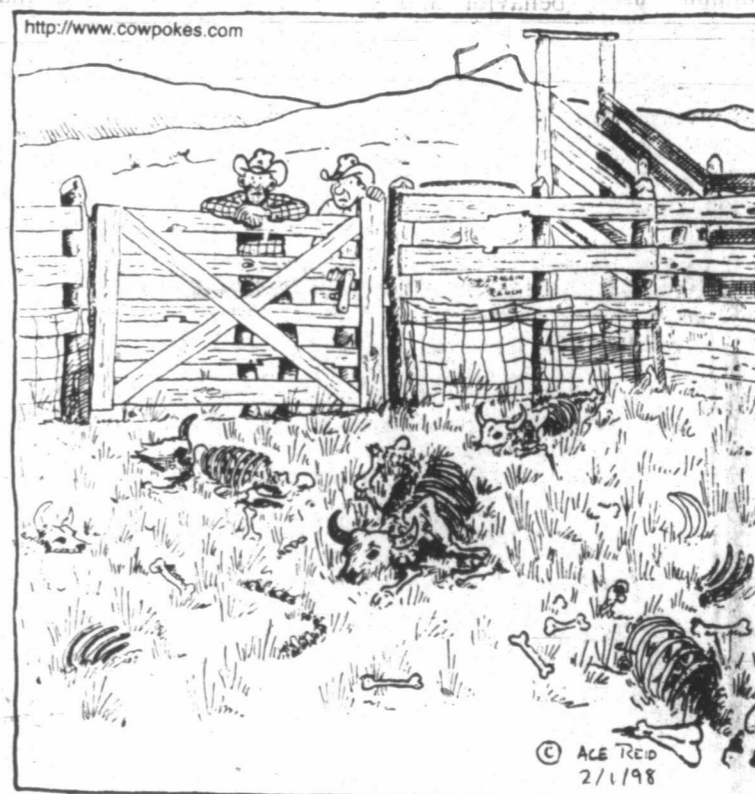
Most of the brides receiving a garter from Eloise stay married.

"I tell them I use good elastic."

Eloise is still making garters.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Say, them cows we penned here last fall. Reckon we ever turned 'em out?"

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- this continent gets half of TX mohair
- TXism: "all come out in the wash"
- UT-San Antonio Conference (abbr.)
- Houston golfer Blancas (init.)
- Cowboy Erik is in '98
- TXism: "in a skillet would have more fun" (bored)
- TXism: "if it \_\_\_\_\_ a snake it would have bit you"
- TXism: "useless as party hose"
- to sign as payee
- TXism: "laid \_\_\_\_\_ (buried)"
- Susan Sarandon wanted to avoid TX in \_\_\_\_\_ & Louise
- lopsided victory
- lodging at a TX campsite
- El Paso's Ranger Peak has an \_\_\_\_\_ tramway
- identifying tag
- TX Ivory Joe sang "I Met You Baby"
- TXism: "safe as \_\_\_\_\_ in a haystack"
- attenders of Kerrville Folk Festival
- Travis asked Alamo defenders to \_\_\_\_\_ the line

**DOWN**

- TXism: "it'll take a fix it" (badly broken)
- first known black person in TX
- San Antonio mayor in '91, Cockrell
- TX's softest mineral
- TX alumnus was this country's pres.
- TXism: "if \_\_\_\_\_ in church"
- Dublin is no \_\_\_\_\_ milk producing co.
- TX-sized phone co.
- Whitman toled rifles up UT's tower in one
- TXism: "feeling his \_\_\_\_\_ (frisky)"
- "Me casa \_\_\_\_\_ casa"
- TXism for "similar" in San Antonio, the "ugly King" is Rey
- TXism: "he's still got some \_\_\_\_\_ in his garters"
- Waco's county: Mc
- TX Blocker on "Bonanza"
- TX deer in season
- TXism: "got down to brass"
- TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ as hens' teeth"
- TXism: "your barn door is \_\_\_\_\_"
- meat of the matter
- this Dolores starred with TX Ginger in "Flying Down to Rio" (init.)
- Halloween word
- TX Ijerey (init.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ta (goodbye)
- TXism: "if \_\_\_\_\_ a rooster, he'll crow"
- Cowboy in 9-across
- \_\_\_\_\_ scrimmage
- this TX Meredith was Billie Joe in "Petticoat Junction"
- TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ married" (newlywed)
- TXism: "taint"
- drug testing sample
- TX George \_\_\_\_\_
- McFarland was "Our Gang" Sparky
- TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ bien"
- famous TX case: Roe \_\_\_\_\_ Wade
- Bush, Jr. to Bush, Sr.
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# local news

## CyberTex announces expansion

CyberTex announced recently that it is adding equipment, valued at approximately \$10,000, to handle the increasing demand for Internet service in Mitchell County.

CyberTex is the local Internet service provider for Mitchell County. "Due to immense customer growth over the last month, we are increasing our capacity with this new equipment and are able to reduce our monthly access price for service," said Kirby Scott, CyberTex co-owner.

The equipment is expected to begin increasing capacity by

the second week of February. CyberTex, owned by Coalen Swann and Kirby Scott, began operations in July 1996. Since then, the number of Internet customers in Mitchell County has grown by about 700%.

"The interest of people here is a reflection of the phenomenal growth of the Internet worldwide," said Scott. The Internet is accessed by over 24 million users in the U.S. and Canada and nearly 40 million worldwide. There are approximately 1,000 new businesses enrolling on the web every week.

The Colorado City Livestock Market sold 1558 cattle on Saturday, January 31. The market was very active, demand very good. The market on all feeder and stocker calves and yearlings was fully steady compared to previous week, which was an up market, \$3 to \$5 higher. Packer cows and bulls were steady. Bred cows and pairs were \$25 to \$50 higher on the better classes.

Steers: 200-300 lbs., \$100-\$116; 300-400 lbs., \$97-\$114; 400-500 lbs. \$90-\$106; 500-

600 lbs. \$82-\$84; 600-800 lbs. \$72.50-\$79.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs. \$88-\$100; 300-400 lbs., \$85-\$102; 400-500 lbs., \$80-\$92.50; 500-600 lbs., \$78-\$87; 600-700 lbs. \$65-\$77.50.

Young bred cows: \$525-\$620.

Medium age to older bred cows: \$350-\$575.

Young cows and calves: \$675-\$810.

Medium age to older cows and calves: \$460-\$650.

Packer cows: \$28-\$41.75. Packer bulls: \$46-\$53.25.

## INMATES

FROM PAGE 6

Any inmate coming into prison with less than a seventh-grade education is required to attend in-prison school and work toward a GED, because the Texas Legislature and prison administrators believe education is a major factor in rehabilitation.

Inmates with better than seventh-grade educations can go to school and finish their GED if they earn that privilege through good behavior and satisfactory performance in their prison job.

The prison system's Windham School District is unique as the nation's only fully accredited school system within a prison. Currently, more than

60,000 inmates are working on academic courses and 16,000 on vocational courses. Windham awards about 9,000 GED's and 8,000 vocational certificates a year.

The Texas prison system, with 141,000 inmates, is second in size only to the California system, and both systems are larger than any other penal systems in the Free World.

Texans can be proud that their prison system's operating costs are fully 27 percent lower than the national average.

Even so, at \$39.50 per day per inmate, the total bill is \$1 billion a year to run the state's 107 units.

## FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Marsha Hill to Mark Hall, gift deed.

Virgil Jones, Jr. to Karen B. Turnbow et al, WD.

First Bank of West Texas to Susan Dee Forbes, Cash WD.

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Eloise C. Crawford to Est. Fred Benjamin Crawford, Aff. Hrshp.

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Donald W. St. Clair Trust to Robert A. St. Clair et al, Conv. & Asgmt.

Harlingen Nat'l Bank to North American Mtg. Co., transfer of lien.

A. K. Guthrie et al to L.R. Burcham, ratification of OGL.

A.K. Guthrie to the Public, affidavit to a fact.

First National Bank of Colorado City to Jesse Melvin Watson et ux, rel. of lien.

Craig A. Johnson to Re: W.L. Hamilton Lease, affidavit of nonproduction.

Lesa R. Evans, Court Clk JP 2 & 3, stnt. of appt. officer & oath of office.

Jack E. Hight to Janet K. White, quit claim deed.

James A. Walton to Ricky W. Patterson, assignment, bill sale & conveyance.

Lawrence N. Skipper Jr. to Hal J. Rasmussen Oper. Inc., OG&ML.

Harley Rogers to Hal J. Rasmussen Oper. Inc., OG&ML.

Providian Financial - First Deposit National Bank to Lesa G. Ball, Abst. Judgment.

Thomas A. Hendry, to First

## NATIONAL BANK OF STERLING CITY, DT.

Norma Lozano et vir et al to Woodbridge Home Expt. Inc. et al, contract for labor & materials and trust deed.

Atlas Energy Corp to J.W. Lewis et al, Rel OGL & Unit Agreement.

Darlene Treat to Hal J. Rasmussen Oper. Inc., Oil Gas & Min Lease.

Judy McLeod to Hal J. Rasmussen Oper. Inc., Oil Gas & Min Lease.

Zelda Rains to Hal J. Rasmussen Oper. Inc., Oil Gas & Min Lease.

Mickey Neff dba Mickey Neff Oil Co. to Commercial State Bank, DT, Security Agreement, Assignment of Prod., Fin. Stmt.

Pearl Leslie to Jimmy Allen Grice et ux, WD.

Minna Kirschbaum Berman et al to Joe Luis Rivera et ux, WD, W/VL.

Joe Luis Rivera et ux to City National Bank, DT.

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## LEXOW ANDERSON, POSS. OF MARIJUANA

(9-18-97), 1-27.

The State of Texas vs. Thurston Kirk Humphrey, DWI (1-25-98), 1-28.

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The State of Texas vs. Joe Garcia Espinoza, DWI (7-22-97), 1-30.

The State of Texas vs. Tom Vicente Cantu, DWI (8-9-97), 1-30.

The State of Texas vs. Mark Espinoza, DWI (8-30-97), 1-30.

The State of Texas vs. Mark Espinoza, evading arrest (8-30-97), 1-30.

The State of Texas vs. Carolyn Annette Williams, DWI, (8-31-97).

The State of Texas vs. Vivian Denose Paul, DWLS (9-6-97), 1-30.

The State of Texas vs. Albert David Pineda, phone harassment (9-12-97), 1-30.

The State of Texas vs. Barry Kent Jones, DWI (9-8-97), 1-30.

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## SERVICE (9-23-97), 1-30.

The State of Texas vs. Raymond Ornelas, resisting arrest (9-23-97), 1-30.

## COUNTY COURT ACTION

Gary Lynn Jones, DWI 2nd, January 28, 1998, guilty, \$1,000, \$212, one year suspended/one year, \$25 per month, driver's license is suspended for six months.


Anicito Reyes, DWI 2nd, January 28, 1998, guilty, \$500, \$212, six months suspended/two years, \$25 per month, driver's license is suspended for six months.

Andrew Briseno, evading arrest, January 28, 1998, guilty, \$250, \$157, six months suspended/one year, \$25 per month.

## FILED DISTRICT COURT

Mark L. Duke vs. Atlas Energy Corp. and Comerica Bank and Westbrook Production Co., application for writ of garnishment, 1-29.

Irene Browne vs. Rhode Construction Co. et al, damages/auto, 1-30.



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## Conference to detail new mental health services

On February 3, 1998 a press conference will be held at 2:45 p.m. in Room 212 at the VA Medical Center, Big Spring, Texas to announce a new spectrum of mental health services available to all eligible veterans of West Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Mr. Tom Trujillo, Administrator of VA health care services for West Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico will be available to answer media questions with Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Ed Moughan concerning this unprecedented agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the State of Texas Department of Mental Health.

Under the current concept, eligible veterans from West Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico may be referred to the Big Spring State Hospital for long term psychiatric care by any of the many VA health care facilities managed by Trujillo. This will provide an opportunity for those veterans to receive high quality psychiatric services at a reasonable cost. Previously, these services were only available at a cost the VA could not easily afford.

From the perspective of the Big Spring State Hospital, this important source of new revenue helps the State Hospital continue to provide the full range of high quality mental health services for all West Texans during the current period of declining state budgets.

Both organizations are enthusiastic about this unprecedented development, and, at the press conference, Trujillo and Moughan will expand

upon the details of the agreement and the importance of this agreement to eligible veterans and West Texans.

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Sweets are for the sweet, so why not make something delicious for your sweetheart this Valentine's Day.

We came across various recipes which we thought our readers might enjoy preparing for Cupid's holiday.

Have fun and let us know if the fastest way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

### Be Mine Lollipops

2 1/2 to 3 1/2" round or heart-shaped metal cookie cutters  
8 ounces assorted red, pink, and/or clear hard candies  
35 to 60 assorted small decorative candies such as red cinnamon candies, colored candy hearts, spice drops, and gumdrops.  
Lollipop sticks

Place unwrapped hard candies in a heavy plastic bag, then place bag on top of folded towel and crush candies into small chunks with meat mallet or small hammer.

Make only three or four lollipops at one time. Line a baking sheet with foil. Place desired cookie cutters on foil, at least 2 inches apart. Divide crushed candies evenly among cutters, approximately 1 1/2 to 2 tablespoons per lollipop. Candy layer should be 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick. Add small decorative candies to crushed candies.

Bake in a 350° oven for 6 to 8 minutes or till candies are completely melted. Cool 30 seconds. Remove cookie cutters with tongs, allowing melted candy to spread slightly.

Quickly attach a stick to base of each lollipop, twisting the stick to cover lollipop end with melted candy. If desired, press more small candies into hot lollipops. Allow to cool thoroughly.

### Sugar Cookies

2 sticks margarine  
3/4 cup vegetable oil  
2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
2 teaspoons cream of tartar  
5 cups flour  
2 teaspoons vanilla

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Cream together margarine, oil and sugar. Add egg. Sift flour, soda and cream of tartar. Add to sugar mixture, then add vanilla. Blend well. Chill in refrigerator at least six hours. Roll out dough and cut with heart-shaped cookie cutter dipped in sugar. Bake at 350° for 8 to 10 minutes or until browned. Remove from oven and let cool. Decorate to your own taste. Yields 12 dozen.

### Walnut - Cream Cheese Brownies

4 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate  
3/4 cup butter, softened  
4 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons vanilla, divided  
2 1/2 cups sugar, divided  
1 cup flour  
1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans  
1 8-ounce package cream cheese

Melt chocolate in the top of a double boiler over hot water; set aside to cool. Cream butter; gradually add 2 cups sugar, beating well. Add 3 eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in melted chocolate. Add flour, salt, walnuts and 1 teaspoon vanilla, stirring well. Pour batter into a greased and floured 9x13 pan. Beat cream cheese until smooth; gradually add remaining 1/2 cup sugar, beating well. Add remaining egg and 1 teaspoon vanilla, beating well. Drop by heaping tablespoons over chocolate mixture, swirling into mixture with a knife. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes. Cool and cut into squares or hearts.



**NEW MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Pictured are some of the members of the newly formed Father Joseph B. Kennelly Council no. 12066. Back row (l-r) are Marcelo Alvarez Jr., Vicente A. Gaona, Abel O. Alvarez Sr., Manuel Muñoz Jr., Jerry Muñoz and Jessie Hernandez. Middle row (l-r) are Manuel C. Molina, Jonathan Rangel Sr., Michael M. Molina, Jonathan Rangel Jr., Bobby Reyes and Raul Rivera. Front row (l-r) are John Jordan, Lee Rodriguez, Dan Scott, Robert Quiroz and Father Ray Wilhelm.

## New K.C. Council is formed at St. Ann's Catholic Church

A new Knights of Columbus Council has been formed at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City. On January 10, the "Knights" held a Banquet to officially install the officers of the new Council and introduce them to the people of the parish.

The Knights of Columbus

was originally chartered on March 29, 1882, by Father Michael J. McGivney in the state of Connecticut. He developed the "Knights" for Catholic men to patronize knightly ideals of spirituality and service to Church, country and fellowman.

The St. Ann's Council, which presently consists of 32 Charter members, will be part of the Abilene District. The newly elected officers are Dan Scott (Grand Knight), Raul Rivera (Deputy Grand Knight), Lee Rodriguez (Chancellor), Jerry Muñoz (Recorder), Bobby Reyes (Financial Secretary), Ronaldo Arispe, Sr. (Advocate), and Marcelo Alvarez, Jr. (Treasurer).

The council will meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Ann's Parish Hall.

## Cancer is leading health issue

by Mary McMullen-CEA-FCS  
In 1995 the death rate of Texas women ages 25-64 stood at 12,249. The leading causes of death in descending order were cancer, heart disease, accidents, HIV infection, suicide, diabetes, stroke and chronic lung disease.

In Mitchell County there are 1,750 women between the ages of 25-65 and in 1995 there were 9 deaths in the 25-65 year old age group. Cancer was the leading cause of death for Mitchell County women of this age group claiming 6 of these 9 lives. Heart disease, cirrhosis of the liver and one other unidentified cause of death accounted for the other three deaths in that year.

With the help of the Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics a review of the leading causes of death among Mitchell County women ages 25-64 was conducted for the seven year period of 1990-96.

From 1990-1996 the total mortality rate for Mitchell County women ages 25-64 was 48 deaths. Cancer, the leading cause of death, claimed the lives of 21 women and was responsible for 44% of deaths during this time period. Heart disease was the second most predominant killer and was responsible for the death of 10 women.

Diabetes claimed the lives of four Mitchell County women during this seven year period and was followed closely by three accidental deaths. The final ten deaths of Mitchell County women were caused by nephritis, stroke, meningitis, cirrhosis of the liver, homicide, suicide, chronic lung disorders and three unidentified causes of death. Of the 21 cancer deaths in Mitchell County

women age 25-64, breast cancer was responsible for 11 or 52.4% of these cancer deaths.

With this predominance of breast cancer in our county, Mitchell County women should remember that the keys to surviving breast cancer are knowing your risks for the disease and early detection. The risk factors are increased age, a family history of breast cancer, late menopause and delayed child birth. Annual mammograms for women most at risk could reduce deaths from breast cancer by 30%. The three methods for early detection are breast self-exams, clinical breast exam and mammogram. The American Cancer Society recommendations for early detection of breast cancer are: Age 20-40 a breast self-exam every month and clinical breast exam every three years and age 40+ a breast self-exam every month and a clinical breast exam and mammography yearly.

For more information on this health topic or other health topics please contact my office at 728-3111.

### Community Mission

## Annual meeting planned

The annual meeting of the Community Mission will be held Thursday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the family center of Calvary Baptist Church, 15th and Eastover Street. The Board of Directors of the Community Mission invites anyone to come that is interested in the activities of the Mission over the past year. The volunteers and donors that keep the Mission operating will be honored.

Thank you to all the people that made it possible to provide 136 families in Mitchell County with Christmas baskets.

## Looney Club meets in Wood home

The Looney Club met Wednesday, January 28 at 2 p.m. in the home of Billie Wood.

Lena Bullard was hostess and Lou Ella Hall presided over the meeting. The club prayer was led by Billie Wood.

Roll call for the meeting was answered with "What to do on a rainy day". Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Billie Wood installed new officers. They are: Lou Ella Hall, president; Angie Harris, vice-president; Etta Lee Gibson, secretary/treasurer; Lonie Pruitt, council delegate; and Billie Wood, alternate delegate.

Refreshments were served to six members and the meeting adjourned.

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## Walking program begins at Wallace Center

Winter weather won't have to stop people from reaching their fitness goals. Seniors at the Wallace Community Center began a walking program last week and are inviting the public to join them on a twice weekly indoor walk.

The group walks in the Wallace Center gym at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, just before the noon meal.

"The walking program is in levels and you'll walk at your own speed," says Gerri Stone, organizer.

Stone explained the program to seniors during a talk at the center Tuesday, Jan. 27 and distributed a booklet on the benefits and elements of a good walking program.

The group is starting on level one with the goal of being on level three by the end of the year.

"By the time you reach level three, you'll be in good shape," Stone said.

For more information, call the Wallace Center, 728-2392.

## Garcia, Sanchez united November 8



Mrs. Mark Sanchez

Double ring vows were read for Leticia Garcia and Mark Sanchez at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 8, in the Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City. The Rev. Felix Silva officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of David and Laura Silva of Colorado City. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanchez of Abilene.

The bride was presented in marriage by her stepfather, David Silva. She wore a long satin gown with a V-shaped bodice, front and back, overlaid with pearls and sequins.

Maid of honor was Monica Flores. Other bridesmaids were Melissa Garcia, Becky Moreno, Shelli Webb, Rachel Sanchez, Priscilla Rivera, and Gracie Franco.

Best man was Bobby Gilbreth. Other groomsmen included Sammy Garcia, David

Garcia, Tim Waldman, J.R. Martinez, Russel Kerby and Paul Juarez. Ushers were Damon Albus and Tino Silva.

Brittanny McKinney served as flower girl. Ismael and Custodia Silva were candlelighters. Ring bearers were Andrew Sanchez, Jr. and Nicholas Garcia.

Special music was presented by Mollie Silva and Randa Slaypak. Golda Redwine played the piano.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride is a graduate of Colorado High School and works as a medical specialist at Abilene State School.

The groom is a graduate of Abilene High School and works at Bill Reed Distributing.

Following a honeymoon trip to Memphis, Tenn., the couple will reside in Abilene.

## Wallace Center conducting public interest survey

Wallace Community Education Center staff began conducting a survey this week to determine public interest in computer training for all ages.

Classes would be in the form of a three-to-four hour session to be held at the Wallace Center, possibly beginning as early as March.

Cybertex, the local internet service provider company, will provide computers for class use.

Please fill out the attached survey form and return to the Wallace Center, PO Box 105, or call Golda Redwine, 728-2392.

Survey: Computer Classes (Please check one)  
 What kind of computer course would you most like to have?  
 Basic Computing/Dos

- Windows '95
- Windows 3.1
- Internet - Netscape/Internet Explorer
- Lotus
- Wordperfect
- Microsoft Word
- MYOB (Bookkeeping)
- Other

## Bush to speak at Snyder banquet

Laura Welch Bush, the First Lady of Texas, will be the featured guest and speaker at the annual Snyder Chamber of Commerce banquet at 6:30 p.m. on March 24 in the Scurry County coliseum.

"Reading: The Rainbow to the Future" will be the theme for the banquet. Elementary students are invited to draw a

picture of Mrs. Bush or their favorite book character, depict a Texas theme or write a letter to Mrs. Bush to be entered in a contest. Entries will be displayed in the coliseum along with murals prepared by students.

Awards for community service will also be presented. Tickets are now on sale at

the Chamber office at 2302 Avenue R or can be ordered by mail or telephone. Tickets for adults are \$15 each and tickets for children 12 and under are \$7.50. Tickets must be purchased by March 20. Information about the banquet can be obtained by calling the Chamber at (915) 573-3558 Monday through Friday.

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# school news



## Parents, Participation and Pennies: Making a Difference at Hutchinson

By Beau Rees  
Principal Hutchinson Elementary

Educational research has proven that parental involvement in a child's education is the single most important element in helping students be successful, motivated, life long learners. In elementary education, parental participation helps to foster self-esteem, positive attitudes toward school and learning, and it also creates a bond between parents and children which will last a lifetime.

This type of positive parental involvement is evident and abundant at Hutchinson Elementary. In September, a Parent/Teacher Organization was formed for the first time at Hutchinson and officers were elected. President Maureen Morris, Vice President Emma Godina, Secretary Janie Davila, and Treasurer Mary Margaret Cox, set out to involve more parents in the happenings at Hutchinson. The PTO sponsored an ice cream social at Open House and recruited close to 150 parents who were willing to join the organization. The PTO decided their first priority would be to help landscape Hutchinson and get some playground equipment for the students. Their first fundraiser was a successful penny drive which pitted the boys against the girls to see who could bring in the most pennies. With a lot of help from the employees at City National Bank who helped to count the tons of pennies, it was determined the boys had won with a grand total of \$711 versus the girls' total of \$647. The boys' efforts were rewarded Tuesday with a coke float party sponsored by the PTO. Some of the money earned has been used to purchase 50 windbreak trees for the Hutchinson campus, and the PTO members have managed to get 13 additional trees donated for Arbor Day. They are currently looking into purchasing playground equipment and volunteering their time to help beautify the playground area. This is a wonderful example of hard-working parents making a difference in their child's school.

Another example of parental involvement comes from the P.E.T.S. program lead by Barbie Lelek and Donna Boyd. P.E.T.S. is an acronym for Parents Encouraging Teacher Success. This program is a boost for not only teachers but the students as well. The P.E.T.S. program consists of parents volunteering their time to help teachers with clerical work such as running off papers and laminating materials. They sell popcorn to students on Friday and use the money to purchase items for teachers and students like computer programs, visual aids, and teacher workroom materials. The P.E.T.S. program also uses the popcorn funds to publish both Hutchinson and Kelly's student yearbooks.

Parents are also involved on an individual basis at Hutchinson Elementary. All parents are invited to attend a parent/teacher TAAS conference. During the conference, each teacher meets with the parents in order to help them better understand the areas and objectives in reading, writing, and math, which the state is testing their child. The teacher utilizes disaggregated TAAS data from the child's previous years test and also individually administered practice tests to help the parent understand both the difficulty and the content of the test. The conference allows the parent to see the areas which their child has mastered and the objectives which the student needs to work on.

At Hutchinson Elementary, parents are the important link in their child's success, and they are involved in numerous areas in the educational process. Parental participation is making a difference at Hutchinson Elementary.

## Job Corps rep to be here Tuesday

If you are 16 to 24 years old and need some direction in life, you might be interested in meeting with a representative of the national Job Corps at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, on the third floor of the Mitchell County Courthouse.

Abilene Job Corps Counselor Mark Bottila will be trying to sign up students for the free, self-paced schooling for a period of six to 18 months.

The program offers vocational training, a GED or high school-equivalency diploma, a driver's license, a living allowance, a moving allowance and job placement throughout the nation.

It also provides a child care allotment for people who care

for students' children while they are in training.

David Maner, juvenile probation officer for the 32nd Judicial District, said he highly recommends the program.

"The campuses that Mitchell County youths will go to are small, 250 students, and co-educational," Maner said.

"We have found that our youths don't do well on large campuses, due to culture shock. The nearest campus is in Roswell, N. M.

"This is like going to Texas State Technical College, but here you are paid to attend."

Maner is available to give more detailed information at 728-3457.

## College funding on broadcast

Completing the forms necessary to receive financial aid for higher education can be a confusing and frustrating experience for students and their parents. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first essential step in the federal financial aid application process. Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation (TG), as a part of the Texas Awareness Initiative, will alleviate some of this frustration and confusion by presenting a special satellite teleconference.

The teleconference, scheduled for February 5, 1998, is for high school seniors and their parents. The teleconference will be hosted by Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater and will show the teleconference in the Graphics Building Auditorium. There is no fee for watching or receiving the broadcast. The teleconference will provide instructions on how to complete the

FAFSA, TG, along with other industry representatives and financial aid experts from TSTC at Sweetwater, will guide viewers through the application step-by-step.

TG's Texas Awareness initiative is a cooperative effort with the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA) and the Association of Texas Lenders for Education (ATLE).

TG is a public, nonprofit corporation created by the Texas Legislature to administer the Guaranteed Student Loan Program. Since it was created in 1979, TG has guaranteed approximately \$10.9 billion in loans to more than 1.5 million students borrowers. TG's vision is to be the premier source of information, financing assistance to help all families and students realize their education and career dreams.

For additional information, please contact Maria Aguirre-Acuña at TSTC (915) 235-7349.

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Thursday, February 5  
District Science Fair at Wallace Center
- Friday, February 6  
Rock 'n Read at Kelley Elementary  
Winter Festival at Hutchinson Elementary
- Saturday, February 7  
none reported
- Sunday, February 8  
none reported
- Monday, February 9  
PSI Day for CISD
- Tuesday, February 10  
none reported
- Wednesday, February 11  
none reported

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## SCHOOL MENUS

**School Menus for February 9-13**  
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**Breakfast**  
Monday - PSI Day  
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal or pancakes with syrup, chilled juice, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal or donuts, chilled juice, choice of milk.  
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal or French toast w/syrup, chilled juice, choice of milk.  
Friday - Assorted dry cereal or scrambled eggs with toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.

**Kelley Elementary Lunch**  
Monday - PSI Day  
Tuesday - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, cherry crisp, Texas toast, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - Green Chili Casserole, lettuce & tomato, spicy pintos, fruited gelatin, corn bread, choice of milk.  
Thursday - Hamburger or Grilled cheese sandwich, French fries, baked beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
Friday - Hamburger or Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes with gravy, lettuce & tomato, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookies, choice of milk.

**Hutchinson, Middle School and High School Lunch**  
Monday - PSI Day  
Tuesday - Hamburger or Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, cherry crisp, Texas toast, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - Hamburger or Green Chili Casserole, lettuce & tomato, spicy pintos, fruited gelatin, corn bread, choice of milk.  
Thursday - Hamburger or Grilled cheese sandwich, French fries, baked beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
Friday - Hamburger or Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes with gravy, lettuce & tomato, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookies, choice of milk.

**Westbrook School District Breakfast**  
Monday - Breakfast-taco, juice, milk.  
Tuesday - Donut, graham crackers, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit, juice, milk.  
Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.  
Friday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

**Loraine School District Breakfast**  
Monday - Breakfast-taco, juice, milk.  
Tuesday - Donut, graham crackers, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit, juice, milk.  
Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.  
Friday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

**Lunch**  
Monday - Salisbury steak, green beans, creamed potatoes, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.  
Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, black eyed peas, broccoli, garlic bread, apple crisp, milk.  
Wednesday - Fried chicken, potatoes, carrots, pineapple tidbits, sliced bread, milk.  
Thursday - Nacho's, cheese, meat, pinto beans, tossed salad, corn-bread, fruit, milk.  
Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, apple, milk.

## FISH

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	German Sausage	4.95	Hot Link	2.50
	Ribs - small pork	6.25	Combo (choice of 2 meats)	3.50
	Hot Links	4.95	PoBoy	3.75
	Combo (choice of 2 meats)	6.25	<small>(beef, ham, sausage on a hoagie bun)</small>	

Served with choice of 2 vegetables

<b>Side Orders</b>	Pinto Beans	Cole Slaw	Potato Salad	Corn on the Cob	Chips
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<b>Drinks</b>	Coke, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, 7up	
	Iced Tea	.75
	Coffee	.75

<b>Deserts</b>	Cobbler (Doyce's Choice)	1.75
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1 lb. Meat (your choice) 1 pt. Beans  
1 pt. Potato Salad 1/2 pt. Sauce  
4 Buns or Bread

**For 8 \*TO GO ONLY\*** 18.95

2 lb. Meat (your choice) 1 qt. Beans  
1 qt. Potato Salad 1 pt. Sauce  
8 Buns or Bread

**Bar-B-Que to GO**

Beef (chopped or sliced) \$6.25 lb  
Smoked Ham 6.25 lb  
Whole Chicken 5.95 ea  
Sausage 5.25 lb  
Ribs (small pork) 6.75 lb  
Hot Links 4.95 lb

All Meats to go come with sauce

Pinto Beans \$1.50 pt.  
Cole Slaw 1.75 pt.  
Potato Salad 1.75 pt.  
Bar-B-Que Sauce 1.50 pt.  
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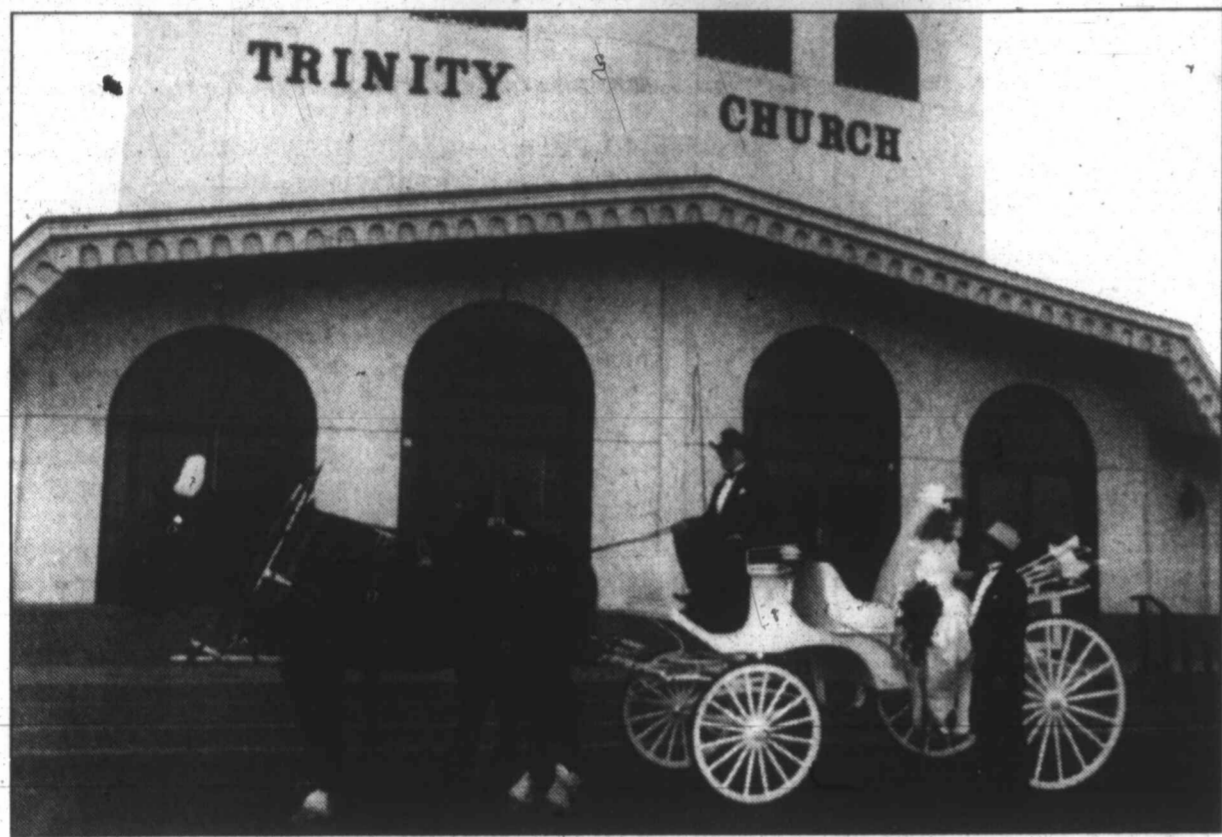
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CINDERELLA CARRIAGE RIDES will be part of the fun and games at the first annual Hutchinson Winter Wonderland Festival on Friday night, Feb. 6 from 5-8:30 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Hutchinson Elementary Accelerated Reader Program.

## Hutchinson Winterfest scheduled Fri., Feb. 6

Have the long winter months got you down? Well, come shake off those winter blues at the first annual Hutchinson Elementary Winter Wonderland Festival. This Friday night, from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m., help the staff and friends of Hutchinson say good-bye to old man winter with a community wide night of fun, food and games.

From Cinderella carriage rides and air castles to basketball shoot outs and mystery mazes, there will be something for everyone at Winterfest '98. Additional attractions include snowball throws, ice hockey games, bingo, cake walks and more. All types of food will be served from chili, burritos and nachos to baked potatoes and popcorn.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and say adios to winter with a community wide festival of food, fun and games. All proceeds will go towards purchasing prizes and awards for the Hutchinson Accelerated Reader Program.

## Health, imagination combine in recipes

Planning and preparing daily family meals can seem like a full-time job. But with a few simple tips, you can change the way you look at meal planning and healthy eating.

"Most people think that eating your favorite foods and getting the nutrition that you need are two separate things," said Robin Pruitt, a nutritionist with Outreach Health Services. "In fact, eating what you like and eating well can be the same thing."

What's the secret to healthy eating? "There isn't a secret," says Pruitt. "It's about knowing the facts and making smart choices."

There are several dietary guidelines, provided by the American Dietary Association's Complete Food and Nutrition Guide, that can help consumers make better decisions when choosing the foods we eat.

These guidelines are developed by the U.S. department of agriculture and re-summed up in the following seven statements:

1. Balance the food you eat with physical activity - maintain or improve your weight.
2. Choose a diet with plenty of grain products, vegetables and fruits.
3. Choose a diet low in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol.
4. Eat a variety of foods.
5. Choose a diet moderate in salt and sodium.
6. Choose a diet moderate in sugar.
7. If you drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation.

In addition to these seven tips, healthy eating is made easier by following the Food Guide Pyramid. This visual representation outlines the building blocks of healthy meal planning, and offers a dietary framework for men, women and children over the age of two.

"Learning how to eat the right kinds of foods takes a little practice, but it is well worth the effort in the long run," Pruitt said. "Because eating right, especially for children, has a direct connection to development and health later in life."

There isn't one food that gives your body all the nutrients it needs, she explained. That's why understanding the nutritional value of foods, and eating a combination of those foods, is so important.

In addition to offering nutrition education, Outreach Health Services offers services throughout the state that may include WIC, family planning, maternity care, Texas Health Steps screenings and immunizations.

For more information about how to make nutritious meals or to find out about health services available in your community, call or visit the Outreach Health Services clinic nearest you or call 1-800-200-7121.

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Last in series...

## What happens to SS now?

#8 in a series of 8 columns about Social Security by Charlie Stenholm.

The details of the Social Security program can get quite tedious. I appreciate the persistence of everyone who has read this series and hope you have found the information helpful. One question remains: What happens now?

In a June interview with the Wall Street Journal and again in this August press conference, President Clinton signaled his desire to "fix" Social Security in the next couple of years. In September, the President also said that increasing the payroll tax was not a desirable option as a means of funding the reform efforts. I am encouraged that he appears willing to undertake this task soon.

In Congress, support for Social Security reform varies. Many see the need for changes in the program and are advocating a complete privatization of the system. Others acknowledge the looming financial difficulties facing the program but feel we should supplement the existing program, creating a kind of two-tiered system of benefits. Still others deny that there are any problems that an increase in the payroll tax can't resolve. I support the two-tiered option and look forward to the upcoming congressional debates.

We must work, however, to improve the nation's willingness to face these issues. We need to see that all Americans have the facts so they can make informed decisions about the program's future. That's what happened at our Social Security summit in Abilene in May. Of the 200 individuals in attendance, about half were over and half under the age of 65. After spending time learning about the future of the program, participants were asked to complete a survey. Here are some of the results.

\* 73% expressed some level of fear about achieving a secure retirement.

\* 68% believed that American's young people will be facing a major financial crisis and significantly higher taxes because of current and future spending on older generations.

\* 68% believed that Social Security is in need of either major repair or a complete overhaul.

\* 53% expressed some level of support for converting Social Security to a privatized

pension program, similar to IRAs.

\* 53% indicated some level of agreement with the following statement: "Social Security was created for the 20th Century, but times have changed and Social Security is now hopelessly outdated."

\* 53% indicated some level of opposition to increasing current payroll taxes as a means of preventing Social Security bankruptcy.

\* 45% acknowledged that the most important aspect of Social Security is that it provides economic security for seniors.

These figures show that, when provided with all the information, most people believe

we should adjust the existing program in some way. I agree with them.

I have enjoyed the opportunity to share Social Security information with you over the last several weeks. Most experts believe that the Social Security reform debate will begin in earnest next year. In the coming months I will be asking for guidance from my constituents on the types of Social Security reform legislation they want their Representative to promote in Congress. An educated constituent is my best advisor.

Rep. Charles Stenholm represents the 17th District of Texas. He Co-Chairs the House Public Pension Reform Caucus.

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**MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENS** - Mammography is recommended once a year for women over 50 and every 2 years from age 40-50. Call Mitchell County Hospital for appointment. Bring previous film if available. No physician referral is necessary. DR. REBECCA CRENSHAW, NEUROLOGIST, will be seeing patients beginning at 9 a.m. Appointments may be made by calling Dr. Crenshaw's office at 1-800-530-4143.
- Feb. 12**  
**DR. ROBERT P. HAYES, ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON**, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic at 9 a.m. Dr. Hayes specializes in joint replacement and sports injuries. Call Mitchell County Hospital, Ext. 220 for appointments.
- Feb. 12**  
**DR. JEFFREY BRAATEN, EAR, NOSE & THROAT SPECIALIST**, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call Mitchell County Hospital for an appointment.
- Feb. 12**  
**DR. RUDY HADDAD, UROLOGIST**, will be seeing patients beginning at 10 a.m. at the Specialty Clinic. Dr. Haddad specializes in the treatment of prostate and kidney diseases. He accepts Medicare assignments. Call Mitchell County Hospital, 728-3431, ext. 220 for an appointment.
- Feb. 17**  
**CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES** - Dr. Zias will be seeing patients at 1 p.m. Doctor referral is necessary as are current EKG (24 hours) and x-ray (less than 3 months). Call Mitchell County Hospital, extension 220, for appointment.
- Feb. 9**  
**DR. LANOARD BAYOUTH, CARDIOLOGIST**, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Call Mitchell County Hospital, extension 220 for appointments.
- Wednesdays**  
**DR. CARLOS GARZA, GENERAL SURGEON**, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic every Wednesday from 2 until 4 p.m.
- Feb. 6 & 20**  
**DR. DONALD WHEAT, PODIATRIST**, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call (915)676-3338 for an appointment.
- Feb. 19**  
**West Texas Rehab Hearing Lab** - Call 1-800-460-5485 for appointments.

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### C-CITY TENNIS

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### LORAIN BASKETBALL

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## 7th grade girls "A" team wins, "B" team loses

The 7th grade "A" girls team pinched Big Spring 34-31 Monday night but the "B" team lost 31-13 in the two games played in Big Spring.

The "B" team Wolves were led by Samantha Guelker with six, Theresa Cobb scored four and Heather Barr made three.

"The girls came out and played real good ball. We didn't score in the second quarter and only made three in the third. That probably cost us the game," said Coach Jeran Gatlin.

Leading the "A" team scores was Alysia Lopez and Terry Pharris with 12 and 10 points respectively. Stephanie Boyd scored nine, Natalie Sharp and Kotia Russell made two a piece.

"The girls had to dig deep for this one, we were tied with 35 seconds left. They played well together and pulled it out," said Coach Gatlin.

## Lady 'Dawgs trip Hermleigh

Behind the shooting of Sonya Barrera, Heather Lucas and Veronica Garcia, the Loraine Jr. High Ladies tripped Hermleigh 44-39 Monday at Hermleigh.

Barrera scored 13, Lucas made 11 and Garcia put in eight. Rebecca Carrington scored six, Christina Rico stuck in four and Angela Wooddell made two.

The Lady 'Dawgs are now 3-2 in district and 5-7 on the season.

## Loraine boys now 4-1 in District race

Loraine's boys dropped Hermleigh 42-33 behind the hot hands of Victor Ruiz with 16 points and C.J. Madrid with ten.

Also scoring for the Bulldogs was Daniel Martinez, Chris Farquhar, and David Ellis who made four a piece. George Davila and Ryan Lucas hit for two points and Nick Ruiz scored one.

Loraine is 6-6 on the season and 4-1 in district under Coach Jay Smith.

### Class 3A Region I

**District 1** - Amarillo River Road, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Perryton, Sanford-Fritch, Tulia.

**District 2** - Friona, Littlefield, Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Roosevelt, Muleshoe, Shallowater.

**District 3** - Brownfield, Colorado City, Denver City, Lamesa, Seminole, Slaton.

**District 4** - Alpine, Crane,

Kermit, Midland Greenwood, Monahans, Presidio.

**District 5** - Bowie, Childress, Graham, Henrietta, Iowa Park, Vernon.

**District 6** - Abilene Wylie, Ballinger, Brady, Clyde, Grape Creek, Merkel.

**District 7** - Breckenridge, Clifton, Comanche, Dublin, Eastland, Glen Rose.

**District 8** - China Spring, Hillsboro, Waco Connally, Waco

La Vega, West, Whitney.

**Class A Six-Man Football Region I**

**District 1** - Briscoe Fort Elliott, Follett, Groom, Higgins, Lefors, Miami.

**District 2** - Chillicothe, Harrold, Hedley, McLean, Samnorwood, Vernon Northside.

**District 3** - Amherst, Cotton Center, Lazbuddie, Maple Three Way, Silverton, Whitharral.

**District 4** - Patton Springs, Benjamin, Guthrie, Jayton, Rochester, Rule

**Region II**

**District 5** - Lamesa Klondike, Loop, Meadow, New Home, Southland, Welch Dawson, Wellman-Union, Wilson.

**District 6** - Ackerly Sands, Gail Borden, Hermleigh, Ira, Lenorah Grady, Westbrook.

**District 7** - Balmorhea, Dell City, Grandfalls-Royalty, Imperial

Buena Vista, Marathon, Sanderson, Sierra Blanca.

**Region III**

**District 10** - Blackwell, Loraine, Novice, Paint Rock, Highland, Trent, Veribest.

**District 11** - Haskell Paint Creek, Lueders-Avoca, Megargel, Moran, Newcastle, Woodson.

**District 12** - Blum, Gordon, Iredell, Morgan, Strawn, Walnut Springs

# Emerson signs with ASU

By Sandy McSpadden

The 1997-98 National Letter of Intent signing date for colleges and universities began yesterday, February 4, 1998 and will continue until April 1, 1998.

Arian Emerson, the four-year letterman and All-State running back from here signed with Angelo State University.

ASU, a Division II school, is allowed only 30 scholarships. Emerson had been receiving letters from as many as 40 different colleges and universities, and had visits from Oklahoma State and New Mexico University, both Division I schools. Emerson said the letters he had been receiving for the past two years had stopped coming around the first of December.

"I kinda wanted to have the opportunity to look at a few more schools, but the Rams have a great program down there. I'll be close to home and I'm just going to go down there and do the best I can for myself and Colorado City," said a quiet and subdued Emerson.

Chris Fambro, the unofficial team leader of the Wolves and a two time All-Area, All-District, All-South Plains and All-State Honorable Mention player, was not signed by the Rams.

"They felt I wasn't quite tall enough or big enough to play for them as a line-backer. I explained that I wanted to be a cornerback or safety, but since they had no film on me playing those positions they felt that they couldn't use me. I was a little disappointed for a couple of days, but I'm going to play football somewhere. I visit McMurry this weekend, and then I'll visit Abilene Christian next. My mom went to school there and it's close to home. I got a 25 on my ACT and I found out the importance of good academic grades. You can get all kinds of grants if you score above 19 on the ACT, so I still think that everything will work out alright for me," said the Wolves former captain. Everything probably will work out for Fambro because NAIA schools use grants for players instead of athletic scholarships.



FROM A RUNNING WOLF TO A RUNNING RAM! Arian Emerson, Colorado City's all-time leading rusher signs a letter of intent to play football for Angelo State University. Watching the All-state running back put the pen to the paper are seated (l-r) Cliff Vlasin, high school counselor, Arian's mother, Mrs. Salinas, and Emerson. Standing are CHS principal, Clinton (Buddy) Compton, Colorado ex who signed with Arkansas in 1961, and Bill Grissom, Emerson's coach for the past three years.

Where is the most publicity generated from all news media? From east and south of Weatherford, Texas. Who do college recruiters get to see more and hear more about? The kids in sporting events east and south of Weatherford, Texas. Most colleges recruit the same high school stars. Players that have received the most publicity. The biggest battle for the West Texas athlete is just getting noticed. It's unfortunate to parents but most college recruiters will know little about their son or daughter.

## Coaches Can't Get Scholarships

Lots of folks think that the coach can do the job for the athlete, but he's limited to a few schools where he can turn the heads of a friend or two. Coaches from 3-A on down have realized their dilemma in helping their kids since about 1980. Bill Grissom, the retiring head coach at Colorado City, will never guarantee an athlete that he will get an athletic scholarship.

"When my son graduated from Breckenridge, I think that I talked to just about every college coach that I knew in the state. He wasn't recruited by anyone. He went on to Midwestern University in Wichita Falls as a walk on and became an All American football player," Grissom said proudly. Looks like the major colleges missed again.

Two coaches out of New Mexico who coached back-to-back state championship football teams, David Lynn of Eunice and Speedy Faith at Lovington agree wholeheartedly with Grissom. "It just kills us when our kids get 30 to 40 letters from colleges for one and maybe two years and then all of a sudden the letters just stop coming. We know these kids can play somewhere for someone—but it usually doesn't happen. Of course, the kids are disappointed and so are we," the coaches agree.

Another thing that galls Grissom and all coaches, is college recruiters putting a "measuring stick" or stereotype on an athlete such as they have to be so tall and weigh so much, or they can't play for us. How can a recruiter measure how big a young person's heart is? They can't!

About the only thing everyone agrees on is academics. Students must have good grades, get their ACT and SAT scores high if they want to play a sport at any college or university today. Looking at the recruiting side of the coin, no college can know about every high school athlete.

## Recruiting Has Changed

Before the early 1970's, recruiters had an open range policy on athletes, they could recruit as many athletes as their dollars would allow, but now they are fenced in by stringent recruiting limitation. Many parents and fans don't know that NCAA Division I schools are limited to 85 scholarships in football and there is a more stringent limit on all the other sports. In Division II, the limit is 36 athletic scholarships in football and they are limited even more in all other sports.

Recruiting budgets are tighter. A recruiter can visit with more athletes in a metropolitan area and spend less money than he would if he traveled vast West Texas picking up one recruit in one town and then traveling 90 to 150 miles to see another. All the time he wonders if he lost those three recruits in Dallas to another college or university. There is mind boggling pressure out there on that recruiting road and no one feels the pressure more than the coach. He needs to pick up a winner, the coach has a family to feed and alumni to please.

Butch Estes, former Rice basketball assistant and former head coach at Division II Furman in South Carolina, recalled, "When I went to Furman, I had two or three kids I wanted to recruit out of Texas. I had enough scholarships to offer but I didn't have money in my own recruiting budget to get to Texas and back."

## There Is A Way

For student athletes who intend to continue playing after high school and perhaps longer, there is a way to get the exposure and to make sure the colleges and universities are aware of the young persons potential. There are a couple of companies that do a good job marketing student athletes, and help kids who want to continue playing in college. College Prospects of America works helping athletes get a scholarship. Another is National Scouting Report which has been in business for almost two decades. NSR offers their services to only top caliber student athletes who demonstrate the ability and desire to compete at the college level. They are highly successful and place approximately 90% of their prospects into colleges and universities across the nation. Their exposure reaches all 2,000 colleges and universities in the United States.

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## Lady Wolves win...

one game away from championship

The Colorado Lady Wolves all but laid claim to the district championship Tuesday night by beating a stubborn and determined bunch of Reagan County Owls 65-59 at Big Lake.

The Pack, now 7-0 in district play and 19-5 overall, had to take it to another level against an Owl team that had only one district loss until Tuesday night's game.

A win by the Lady Wolves in one of their last three games will clinch their third district championship in a row. The veteran group of ladies expect to get that win for their fans at home Friday night against Kermit. Game time for the contest with the Yellowjackets is 6:30 p.m. at the Pit.

Colorado trailed early in the first quarter, but a three point shot by senior Jana Redwine put Colorado up 13-10. The Wolves led 39-25 at halftime, but the 14 point lead would not hold up in the pivotal match that saw Reagan County outscore the Pack 18-9 in the third quarter and tied the game at 52 a piece early in the fourth.

The Wild Bunch slowed it down and stalled the ball with

about 2:30 left in the fourth quarter. The veteran four plus one showed a lot of poise and Redwine drove in for a lay up, got the bucket, got fouled and made the free throw. The little senior would make two more charity tosses in the game as the Wolves were perfect from the free throw line in the last couple of minutes.

"I told the kids after the ballgame that we did the things we had to do to win. You know when it's a tight ballgame, especially a tie ballgame, shots become harder to make. The kids did a great job handling the pressure," said a jubilant, happy and relieved coach Darrin Leverton.

The four veterans played that way tonight by scoring in double digits. Kendra Anderson led the Wolves with 18, while Bettina Bridgford nailed 14, Redwine had 12 and Mica Merrell scored 11. Senior Barbara Rivera scored seven and Jamie Mason scored three.

The Reagan County JV girls nipped Colorado City 41-37 in the early game. Liz Rivera scored 12 and Edwina Ceballos made ten.

## Wild bunch clobbers Sonora

The Colorado Lady Wolves made it six district wins in a row and 17-5 on the season with a pounding over Sonora, 67-52, Friday night at the Pit.

After a ho-hum first quarter, the girls pulled out to a 32-22 half-time lead, behind the sparkling offensive play of senior Jana Redwine. The veteran player came off the bench to toss in seven points in the second period.

Ironically, the girls built up a ten point lead but failed to score for almost four minutes in the quarter. Sonora couldn't take advantage of Colorado City's scoring draught because

of the high tech defense employed by the Wild Bunch. The defensive machine kept Sonora off the board while causing five turnovers.

Kendra Anderson, the 5'10" all-around junior, and 5'7" senior Mica Merrell made the points for the Wolves in the third quarter, scoring seven and four respectively. Sonora switched to a man defense, but to no avail, as Wolf defenders put a tight rein on the wild horses, giving them only eight points.

The Wild Bunch put 24 points on the wall in the final

period, scoring 13 from the charity stripe in 21 attempts.

Bettina Bridgford opened the fourth with a jump shot and Barbara Rivera made a lay up. Sonora pressed in earnest, causing the Wolves to turn it over four times. It didn't last long and the Wolves were back on task by going back and forth to the free throw line. Jamie Mason and Staci Turnbow went 0 and four in the field but both scored twice at the free throw line for Colorado City.

Turnbow, playing a gem of a defensive game, fouled out early in the fourth. The young junior was in a perfect defensive position while taking her opponent up the side of the court. She was whistled twice for guarding too close.

Colorado scored 24 in the fourth, but Sonora stayed right there with 22 tallies. The inside, outside driving and shooting of Camille Marshall, former Colorado City athlete, kept Sonora handy, but never in serious striking distance of the Wolves. Cindy Jones scored ten for Sonora, four coming at the free throw line, while the rest of the Broncos let Marshall put on a one lady show. Marshall scored 29.

Anderson led Colorado's scoring with 21 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. Merrell dropped in 15 and three steals. Redwine continued with two 3-pointers and 16 points. Bridgford had seven but made an important four assists. Rivera scored four and also had three steals.

## Sonora strangles Wolves, stay on top of district race

Knowing they needed a win, the Colorado Wolves left everything they had on the floor of the Pit Friday night, but still came up short to Sonora 68-58.

Sonora, undefeated at 5-0 in District 4-3A play, managed to outscore the Wolves by a small margin in each quarter, dropping the fighting Wolves to 2-3 in district and 8-15 overall.

It was a nip and tuck first quarter, with big 6'3" Brett Hoyle scoring four quick ones for the red and black and Randy Byington and Terry Green scoring late to keep the Wolves handy at 16-15.

Colorado, playing with tremendous determination, took a 25-24 lead with 2:44 left in the half but a costly foul and two turnovers up top cost Colorado dearly. They dropped behind 30-25. With 50 seconds remaining, agile Justin Hill dribbled into the front court and knocked down a three point jumper closing the score to 30-28. Again, Colorado City would turn it over, and Sonora made them pay with a 3-point shot by Ty Harrelson.

6'2" junior Randy Byington picked up his fourth foul with a only a minute gone in the third quarter and the Wolves turned the ball over on

top twice to the Bronco's press and trailed 38-28. Hoyle, returned after sitting out the second period, to nail a three, and Adam Wood, playing with renewed enthusiasm, dropped in two lay ups for his first points of the night. Colorado pulled it back within seven, 49-42, at the third period concluded.

Harrelson continued to make it when it counted. Coach Hayden Merket tried three adjustments to stop the turnover situation, but the Wolves had two in-bound passes stolen. Sonora made Colorado pay again and went up 61-50 with 3:14 left to play.

The Wolves were cold on the floor shooting 22 of 66 for 22%. Foul troubles hindered Colorado as Hoyle, Wood, and Byington picked up two fouls each in the first period and had to be taken out much of the first half.

Leading the Wolves scorers was Hill with 17. Wood scored 13, Byington kicked in nine, Hoyle made eight, Green tallied six and Will Bassham made three points.

"We left our hearts on the floor. Cold shooting and turnovers hurt us, but I'm proud of the kids effort," commented Coach Merket.

## Boys win

...still in district chase

It took two overtimes, but the never say die Colorado Wolves behind 24 points from senior Adam Wood plucked the Reagan County Owls, 72-68 Tuesday night at Big Lake.

Still in the district chase, the Wolves trailed by as many as 11 points early in the fourth quarter but came back on excellent free throw shooting to tie the game at 58-58 at the end of regulation play. Actually, the tenacious Wolves had taken a two point lead with 20 seconds left only to lose the ball and let Reagan County tie the game.

In the foul-filled game, both in regulation and overtime, the Wolves did a better job in the extended period—hitting six straight free throws to ice the game.

Colorado made 30 of 51 free throws and Wood personally was 10 of 17 from the charity stripe.

Juniors Randy Byington and Justin Hill scored twelve and ten points respectively. Juniors Brett Hoyle and Terry Green made eight a piece. Will Bassham tossed in six, and Ty Wood and Justin Matthews made two points each.

"I thought we were ready to play. Both teams made a lot of mistakes and I felt like we had the opportunity to take control in the first half, but we just didn't do it. The kids fought an uphill battle in the second half and our man defense won the game for us. We switched to man in the fourth quarter and held them almost scoreless. The kids made a great comeback and we're proud of them," said Coach Hayden Merket.

Colorado is now 3-3 in district play and 9-14 overall. They meet Kermit Friday night at the Pit.

### Colorado City Varsity Girls Basketball Statistics

	District (thru January 30, 1998)						PT/G AVE
	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	PTS		
Anderson	45-83	54.2	27-42	64.3	117	19.5	
Redwine	24-61	39.3	12-15	80.0	73	12.2	
Turnbow	4-14	28.6	6-10	60.0	14	2.3	
B. Rivera	14-35	40.0	8-18	44.4	38	6.3	
Merrell	28-54	21.9	12-22	54.5	69	11.5	
Bridgford	13-43	30.2	14-25	56.0	40	6.7	
Mason	5-10	50.0	10-19	52.6	20	3.3	
Scott	2-10	20.0	2-3	66.7	6	1.5	
Colorado	135-310	43.5	91-154	59.1	377	62.8	
Opponents	91-267	34.1	54-82	65.9	241	40.2	

### Miscellaneous Statistics

	OFF	DEF	TOI	BK	Take	S	A	F
	RB	RB	RB	SH	CHG			
Anderson	28	31	59	10	0	20	17	19
Redwine	4	11	15	0	0	6	5	15
Turnbow	8	6	14	1	0	1	7	11
B. Rivera	4	11	15	0	0	26	6	11
Merrell	15	6	21	0	0	17	21	13
Bridgford	7	23	30	0	1	11	13	15
Mason	10	15	25	0	0	9	14	11
Scott	5	5	10	0	0	1	3	3
Team	9	9	18	0	0	4	0	0
Colorado	90	117	207	11	1	95	86	98
Opponents	72	103	175	0	0	0	0	128

\*BK SH - Block Shot \*S - Steals \*A - Assists \*F - Fouls

### Colorado City Varsity Girls Basketball Statistics

	District (January 30, 1998 game against Sonora)						PTS
	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%			
Anderson	7-13	53.8	7-10	70.0		21	
Redwine	3-9	33.3	8-10	80.0		16	
Turnbow	0-2	0.0	2-2	100.0		2	
B. Rivera	1-5	20.0	2-3	66.7		4	
Merrell	6-12	50.0	3-7	42.9		15	
Bridgford	1-7	14.3	5-8	62.5		7	
Mason	0-2	0.0	2-2	100.0		2	
Colorado	18-50	36.0	29-42	69.0		67	
Sonora	15-52	28.8	21-28	75.0		52	

### Miscellaneous Statistics

	OFF	DEF	TOI	BK	Take	S	A	F
	RB	RB	RB	SH	CHG			
Anderson	6	8	14	0	0	3	2	4
Redwine	0	4	4	0	0	1	1	3
Turnbow	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4
B. Rivera	0	2	2	0	0	4	1	2
Merrell	1	4	5	0	0	4	2	1
Bridgford	2	3	5	0	0	1	2	3
Mason	3	2	5	0	0	1	3	4
Team	2	3	5	0	0	2	0	0
Colorado	15	26	41	0	0	16	13	21
Sonora	13	17	30	0	0	0	0	31

\*BK SH - Block Shot \*S - Steals \*A - Assists \*F - Fouls

### Colorado City Varsity Boys Basketball Statistics

	February 2, 1998						S	A
	FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	PTS	RB	BK	Take		
T. Wood	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Rocha	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bassham	0-3	3-5	3	4	0	0	0	1
Green	3-10	0-1	6	9	0	0	2	0
Hill	7-21	0-1	17	2	1	0	1	7
Matthews	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	0	3	0
A. Wood	6-10	1-5	13	7	0	0	0	0
Hoyle	1-7	5-6	8	6	1	0	1	1
Byington	4-11	1-4	9	6	0	0	1	2
Totals	22-64	10-22	58	34	2	0	10	14

\*BK SH - Block Shot \*S - Steals \*A - Assists \*F - Fouls

## Blackwell tips 'Dawgs, 42-17

Blackwell put on a fourth quarter offensive show, scoring 20 points, to cut Loraine, 42-17.

The 'Dawgs were lead by Heather Lucas with five points. Patricia Sanchez scored four points, while Jessica Rodriguez, Sonya Barrera, Veronica Garcia and Rebecca Carrington all scored two.

"I'm real proud of our junior high kids. I felt that

both the boys and girls played real well. They're improving every day, and that's what it's all about," stated Coach Victor Garcia.

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# record sports

## C-City 7th & 8th grade boys lose to Big Spring

Colorado's 7th grade and 8th grade teams lost to Big Spring, Monday night at the Pit.

The Seventh grade "A" Wolves fell in a close game, 42-38. Mickey Green made 12 points and Anthony Muñoz made 10 to lead Colorado City. Kinji Johnson pitched in six, Josh Ritchey scored four, Jonathan Spear made three, and B.J. Graham tallied one.

The seventh "B" lost 58-12, with Justin Russell leading the Pack with six points. Bo Williamson made four points and Jamie Garcia scored two.

The eighth grade "A" team took it on the chin from Big Spring 55-10, and the "B" Wolves lost 53-11.

Arthur Belvin lead the "A" group with four, and Isaac Garcia, Shannon Cowley, and Brent Moore made two apiece.

## Colorado Wolves defeat Lamesa in tennis match

The Colorado Wolves defeated Lamesa 6-4 on January 30, beat Reagan County 5-3 and lost to Reagan County 11-1 on January 24. Results of the tournament are as follows:

January 24, 1998

Colorado City vs. Reagan County

### BOYS

Josh Silva	Barnes, 6-8
Simon Moreno	Barnes, 2-6, 2-6
Oscar Rodriguez	Dolan, 2-6, 4-6
Bubba Limones	Middleton, 4-6, 3-6
Philip Thompson	Castillo, 0-6
Simon Moreno	Smith, 4-6, 4-6
Philip Thompson	Barnes, 0-6, 0-6
Simon Moreno	Castillo, 2-6, 3-6
O. Rodriguez/B. Limones	Middleton/Barnes, 6-3, 6-3
J. Silva/C. Myers	Barnes/Martinez, 6-4, 6-7 (7-4), 4-6
J. Silva/C. Myers	Dolan/Barnes, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6
O. Rodriguez/B. Limones	Martinez/Middleton, 6-4, 3-6, 4-6

### GIRLS

Whitney Bassham	Trujillo 6-4, 7-6 (7-4)
Stephanie Lee	Levario 6-4, 3-6, 5-7
Tiffany Overby	Stephenson 2-6, 3-6
W. Bassham/L. Rankin	Trujillo/Levario 6-3, 7-5
G. Brannan/M. Strain	Stephenson/Stephenson 4-6, 6-3, 6-4
G. Brannan/M. Strain	Ramos/Stephenson 8-3
S. Lewis/B. Luera	Smith/Stephenson 4-6, 3-6
T. Wyrosdick/C. Hull	Stephenson/Hull 6-4, 2-6, 6-4

January 30, 1998

Colorado City vs. Lamesa

### BOYS

Josh Silva	Garcia 3-8
Chris Myers	Smith 4-8
Patrick Bell	Beatty 8-2
Simon Moreno	Jones 8-4
Josh Silva	Griffen 8-0
Bubba Limones	M. Moreno 8-3
Chris Myers	Jones 4-6
Silva/Myers	Garcia/Smith 4-8
Bell/Moreno	Beatty/Jones 8-4
Silva/Limones	Griffen/Moreno 8-3

### GIRLS

Whitney Bassham	Vogler 8-6
Lacy Rankin	Reeves 6-8
Genece Brannan	Bybee 8-0
Elizabeth Baker	Martin 8-4
Mandy Strain	Duran 8-3
Becky Luera	Alonzo 8-3
Bassham/Rankin	Vogler/Reeves 8-2
Strain/Brannan	Cano/Swarb 8-1
Baker/Luera	Vogler/Bybee 2-6

\* denotes win

The Optimist results for January 31, 1998 are as follows:

### Division I Girls

#### Lady Raiders 0

#### Lions 10

Scoring for the Lions were Georgiana Guerra with two points, Alyssa Martinez with four points, and JoAnn Leverett with four points.

### Division I Boys

#### Rockets 8

Scoring for the Rockets were Michael Morton with 8 points, Simon Reyna with two points.

Scoring for the Rockets was Lance Espinoza with eight points.

#### Spurs 7

#### Dawgs 20

Scoring for the Spurs were Jacob Sanchez with five points and Drake Thurman with two points.

Scoring for the Dawgs were Jace Langthorn with four points, Orlando Moreno with four points, Justin Ramirez with six points and Margarito Rodriguez with six points.

### Division II Girls

#### Nets 7

#### Cougars 1

Scoring for the Nets, Kateshia Russell with one point, and Carter Ziegler with six points.

Scoring for the Cougars was Cassie Owens with one point.

### Wizzards 4

#### Longhorns 22

Scoring for the Wizzards was Kathryn Kelly with four points.

Scoring for the Longhorns were Kerri Cowley with six points, Chasity Jackson with two points, Jessica Fuentes with

eight points and Krisha Arispe with six points.

### Division II Boys

#### Wizzards 19

#### Firebirds 16

Scoring for the Wizzards were Michael Pineda with 13 points and Brandon Ritchey with six points.

Scoring for the Firebirds were Gil Shaffer with two points, Kenneth Scott with two points, Brandon Mounts with six points, and Brick McGuffin with six points.

#### Bulls 18

#### Sonics 6

Scoring for the Bulls were Adrian Arellano with eight points, David Martinez with five points, Craig Ginkinger with two points, Chad Massingal with two points and Dustin Espinoza with two points.

Scoring for the Sonics were Logan Boyd with two points, Kyle Axle with two points and Derrick Martinez with two points.

### Rockets 22

#### Wizzards 13

Scoring for the Rockets were Tanner Cox with two points, Michael Luera with two points, Cory Morton with two points, Henry Reyna with 10 points, Griffin Limmer with six points.

Scoring for the Wizzards were Michael Pineda with five points and Roland Rivera with eight points.

### Division III Boys

#### Bulls 46

#### Pistons 13

Scoring for the Bulls were Chase Castillo with nine points, Nolan Cornutt with seven points, Brady Henderson with eight points, Ian Ritchey with

10 points, Jacobie Russell with 12 points.

Scoring for the Pistons were Cole Arthur with eight points, Cole Ratliff with one point, Joel Jones with two points, Aaron McCourty with two points.

### Longhorns 23

#### Packers 8

Scoring for the Longhorns, Evan Jones with four points, Roy Turnbull with six points, James Thompson with two points, Jared Matlock with nine points and Caleb Free with two points.

Scoring for the Packers, Hann Ollison with four points, Anthony Esquivel with two points, Caleb Merket with two points, Zack McPaul with 10 points.

### Raptors 30

#### Bulls 43

Scoring for the Raptors were Sam Crockett with eight points, Christopher Spear with 13 points, Patrick Spear with seven points and Josh Ziegler with

two points.

Scoring for the Bulls Chase Castillo with six points, Nolan Cornutt with seven points, Ian Ritchey with 12 points and Jacobie Russell with 18 points.

### Division III Girls

#### Bulls 11

#### Jazz 13

Scoring for the Bulls are Jamie Bonner with three points, Marcy Rodriguez with points, and Jessica Salazar with four points.

Scoring for the Jazz were Hannah Bassham with five points, Sheena Fernandez with three points, Sandra Leija with one point, Nicole Neff with two points and Ashley Wright with two points.

### Jaguars 29

#### Eliminators 3

Scoring for the Jaguars were Nicole Aguilar with five points, Krystal Blankenship with six points, Amanda Guerra with eight points, Theresa Molina with one point, Krystal Sanchez with seven points and Brooke Smith with two points.

## Wolves win tournament

Colorado's J.V. won the Stanton Tournament held on Thursday and Saturday, and in-between, Sonora kicked the Wolves 46-33, Friday in the High School Gym.

The J.V. blasted Rankin 52-35 in the opening game of the tournament behind Edwina Ceballos' 24 points (9-10 at the foul line), Sherrie Ritchey's 10, and Margaret Ann Jameson's nine. Marissa Espinoza scored four, and Jennifer Ritchey, Leiza Rivera and Sharie Mayes scored two each.

Jameson and Ceballos stayed hot with 16-14 points respectively in the Wolves second round victory over Coahoma 62-50. S. Ritchey made 12, J. Ritchey put in eight, Liz Rivera made four, and Sharie Mays and Leiza Rivera made two each.

Colorado came home from the tourney and lost to Sonora 43-36. Jameson carried Colorado City with 16, but Ceballos was cold scoring only two points. Liz Rivera got three Ritchey tripped in eight, and Leiza Rivera made two.

In the exciting final in Stanton, the J.V. dropped the host Buffalo's, 37-24. Ceballos and Liz Rivera made 10 each. Jameson tallied seven. J. Ritchey had four, S. Ritchey scored three, and Marissa Espinoza hit a three-pointer, for her three points.

In speaking about the championship, and the 3-1 record for the week, Coach Becky Barnes commented, "Our girls played a heck of a game in the finals of the tournament and did good throughout the week. I'm proud of them."

## Freshmen Wolves win again

The Colorado City freshmen continued to stretch their winning streak to 15-6 by slaughtering Big Spring Steers 56-27 Monday night in the Pit.

Ian Bassham was high point for the young Wolves with 18, Lee Ybarra and Chase

Pharris scored nine a piece, Andrew Spear and Johnny Lopez drilled five each, Kevin Wright scored four, Danny

Torres hit for three, Cort Arthur made two and Ryan Dominguez hit one.

## Sands takes two games from Westbrook Jr. High

Westbrook's junior high Wildcats dropped two games to the Sands Mustangs Monday, January 26, at Sands.

The boys fell 40-29, and the Lady Cats hit the deck 36-26.

April Chambers tossed in eight points for the girls, followed by Rachel Parham with six. Kaci Moody and Brinn

Rich got four apiece and Allison Barboza and Veronica Matos made two.

Chris Matlock was high point for the Wildcats with 10. Shawn Roemisch come in with six, Jim Hale tossed in five, while Colt Rich and Cody Reynolds both scored four.

## Colorado City 8th grade girls fall to Big Spring

Both Colorado 8th grade teams lost to Big Spring Monday night in Big Spring. The "B" team girls fell 18-11 with Kristin Ritchey making 11 all eleven points for the Wolves.

The 8th grade "A" was beaten 22-14 but had well balanced scoring from the girls. Vanessa Quintero dropped in four points, while Chelsea Jones, Cassy Redwine, Mindy Sullivan, Erica Grant and Ha-

ley Stepp all had two a piece. "Both girls teams hustled the whole game, and they played hard. We're proud of them," said Coach Anita Graham.

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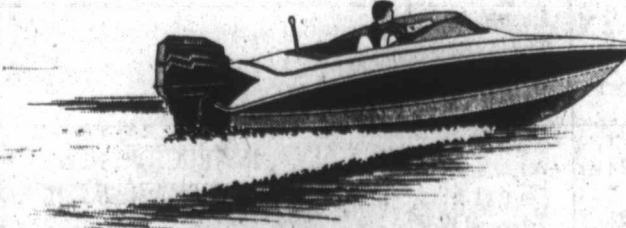
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The Colorado Independent School District is accepting applications until 5:00 p.m. February 12, 1998, for a full time maintenance worker. Apply at the school Superintendent's Office located at 534 East Eleventh Street, Colorado City, TX or call 915-728-3721 for an application. It is the policy of the Colorado, ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices.

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**Sheriff's Sale**  
P.J.'s Wrecker  
Sat., Feb. 14  
10 a.m.  
1988 Ford - 1FAPP2590JT164254  
1981 Honda - SM3339BC122828  
1984 Oldsmobile - IG3AN69Y2EM752204

**HELP WANTED**

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Needed: LVN, good benefits, insurance, meals, holidays, vacation. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, TX.

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**Help Wanted: Need Green Thumb worker.** Must be at least 55 years old, male or female, 22 hours per week. Call 737-2711 leave message.

Security Finance is now looking for an assistant manager in Colorado City. Experience in collections a plus. We offer competitive pay, good benefits and opportunities for advancement. Apply in person. 162 Walnut St.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: February 5, 1998 in the Colorado City Record.

1. Notice is given that the West Texas Weather Modification Association 8696 Hangar Road, San Angelo, TX 76904, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.  
2. The West Texas Weather Modification Association submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on January 15, 1998.  
3. The purpose of weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is April 1, 1998 through March 31, 2002.  
4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the West Texas Weather Modification Association, 8696 Hangar Road, San Angelo, TX 76904.  
5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Coke, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Midland, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Upton Counties, which is the target area; and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Andrews, Concho, Crane, Ector, Edwards, Howard, Kimble, Martin, Menard, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Runnels, Taylor, Terrell and Val Verde.  
6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as Coke, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Midland, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, and Upton Counties.  
7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuloform clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.  
8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512)239-0770.  
9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512)239-3300. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit.

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Plumbing Maintenance Skills	Basic Plumbing Skills
Basic Pipefitting	Pipefitting Standards
Pipefitting Fabrication/Blueprint	Advanced Technologies for Piping
Electrical Maintenance Skills	Basic Electrical Wiring
Electrical Code	Overview of Food Preparation
Elementary Nutrition	Menu Planning
Food Service Sanitation/Safety	Food Service Basic Recordkeeping
Basic Management Functions	

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For sale: 1988 Dodge Caravan, good condition, \$3500, OBO. 728-8092, after 6 p.m.

'89 GrandAm, \$250, needs motor. Can be seen at 943 E. 14th in Colorado City.

**FOR SALE**

For sale: metal office desk and student desk, good condition. Call 728-3039.

For sale: full-size quilts, \$10 & \$20. 728-8032.

For sale: dark oak office desk, 4 ft x 8 ft, glass overlaying desk top, very good condition, \$500. Inquiries, call page #915-738-4020 or 915-737-2314 between 6 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.

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- The Real Estate Marketplace of Mitchell County -

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Free to good home in country: Watch dog, blue heeler, female, 5 years old. Set in her ways. Does not get along with children. 728-8032 leave message.

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST: reward offered for white female chihuahua and brown male miniature doberman. Lost in Westbrook area. Call 728-5456.  
Found: neutered tri-color basset hound, 728-2779.

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WANTED: Old Texas National Bank of Colorado or Colorado National Bank in Colorado. Also, any old bank memorabilia from any bank in Texas. Will pay top dollar. Call Paul at (380)426-8663.

Want to buy house to be moved. Must be in fair to good condition, 915-655-5134.

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**GARAGE SALE**  
1086 Pine  
Saturday, Feb 7  
8-12 noon  
Lots of stuff!

### GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE**  
Sat., Feb. 7th  
8 am - 1 pm  
2 miles south on Sterling City Hwy  
Lots of misc.

### GARAGE SALE

**GARAGE SALE**  
101 E. 22nd  
Sat., Feb. 7  
8-1  
Baby, children and adult clothes, shoes, dishes, recliner, stereo, gas and propane heaters, household items, misc.

### C-CITY AUCTION GARAGE SALE

**C-CITY AUCTION GARAGE SALE**  
739 E. 6th  
Fri. & Sat.  
8-5  
Loveseat, recliner, chair, waterbed, kids clothes, dishes, sheets & lots more.

### YARD SALE

**YARD SALE**  
705 S. Light (east end of School Ave.)  
Loraine  
Saturday  
8-2  
1979 Buick, glass storm door, clothes, shoes, lots of misc.

### GARAGE SALE

**GARAGE SALE**  
946 Pine  
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FLETA LEWIS, Broker  
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**RESIDENTIAL**  
2 bd, 1 bath, large rooms, 404 E. 13th, \$20,000.  
3 bd, 2 bath, living room & den, 732 E 9th, \$35,000.  
3 bd, 2 bath, with den & sunroom, 1022 E 10th, \$49,000.  
4 bd, 3 bath, with sunroom & swimming pool, \$105,000, N. 208.  
3 bd, 2 bath, 1445 Cypress, brick, central h/a, \$35,000.  
3 bd, 1 bath, cen h/a, 925 E 13th, \$29,000.  
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, cen. h/a, 959 E 13th, \$54,900.  
3 bd, 2 bath (2 story), 341 Elm, \$58,000.  
2 bd, 1 bath, separate garage, 914 E. 15th, \$25,000.  
3 bd, 2 bath, living room & den, double garage, 1204 E. 10th, \$29,500.  
**LOBARINE**  
3 bd, 2 bath, on approx 1 acre, brick, No. of Loraine, \$60,000.  
**HOMES IN COUNTRY**  
4 bd, 2 bath, brick, w/fireplace, 2 story on approx 40 ac., \$100,000, 1-20 & FM 1229  
**LAND**  
180 ac. mostly in CRP, \$325 per ac.  
320 ac. farm land, majority in cultivation, \$325 ac.  
Vacant lot for mobile home, 1744 Austin, \$5,000.  
100 ac. south of Westbrook, all in cultivation, \$375 per acre.  
**LAKE COLORADO CITY**  
2 bd, 2 bath on lake frontage, CR 252, \$21,000.  
2 bd, living room, den/wfireplace, on deeded land, C R 254, \$9,500.  
2 bd travel trailer on deeded lot, CR 252, \$11,000  
1 bd travel trailer w/large dock on excellent deeded water frontage, CR 248, \$31,000.  
3 bd, 2 bath, furnished, lake frontage, 123 Register Rd., \$35,000.  
**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**  
Large building, 140 W. 3rd St., \$20,000 firm.

For sale by owner: 2 brick homes on 10.9 acres, pipe fenced, arena, 4 metal out-buildings, 2 miles east of Colorado City, 728-3398.  
House for sale: 504 E. 7th St., 2-story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, for more information, 728-5720.  
House for sale: 12 37 Oak, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced backyard, detached garage and storage shed, 728-3812.

3 bedroom, 1 bath home with dining room and back porch, 917 Cedar. Possible owner financing. 728-3258.  
House for sale: 1108 Nicholasa, 3 bedroom, brick, central heat/air, eligible for up to 100% financing, \$29,700, 338-3338.  
For sale or rent: House at 815 E. 8th St., 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Contact Fred Owens at 827 E. 8th or 728-2114.

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Rebecca Bird Del Real 728-2008  
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Lila Estes, Broker, G.R.I.

**RESIDENTIAL**  
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961 E. 14TH, 3-1, carpet, fenced, w/d hookups, READY TO GO.  
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774 E. 8TH, 3-2-2, 2 lots, c/v/a, MAKE OFFER.  
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3-2-2 brick, fireplace, privacy fence, lovely neighborhood, 1003 E. 17th, \$65,000.  
Large older home 3-3 w/carpport, 404 E. 14th, \$48,000.  
2-2 with den and carport, 905 Walnut, \$59,500.  
**COMMERCIAL**  
Small bldg. in good condition, 644 E. 2nd, \$4,500.  
2 large bldgs., 1200 block of Hickory, \$45,000.  
**LAND**  
480 ac., E. Howard Co., good hunting & grazing.  
1 lot, Concho St., Make offer.

House for sale: 938 E. 13th, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, nice neighborhood. 728-5614.

Extra nice older brick home for sale. 2081 ft. floor space, central heat and air, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, formal living and dining rooms plus a den, garden room with Jacuzzi Spa, 2 outside storage buildings and 2 carports, 12x16 concrete storm cellar, call owner 728-5789 or Fleta Lewis, broker 728-3982. Reduced.

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### RENTALS

For rent: Nice, small 2 bedroom home, good neighborhood, \$275. Referenced required, \$250 deposit. 2028 Chestnut. Call 728-5583, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

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2 mobile homes for rent, both very clean: one 3 bedroom, partially furnished, 4 ceiling fans, \$275 monthly. One 2 bedroom, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove, must see to appreciate, 728-3210.

For rent or sale: Two reconditioned mobile homes with lake access. Both are two bedroom, furnished, with all appliances. Deposit and references required. Owner financing is available if sold. 728-8849.

For sale: Double-wide mobile home on leased lot at Lake Champion. 3 BR/2 B, 1680 sq. ft., central heat, fireplace, partially furnished, \$19,500. Call 728-3669 or 728-8835 evenings/weekends.

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Lake Colorado City, large lots for rent, Free access to the lake, \$50 per month. Large lots for sale, \$4000, free access to lake. Call 728-2738.

### LAKE PROPERTY

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### LAND

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For sale: 5 acres fenced, inside city limits, \$2800 cash, 728-3965.  
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# Lorraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings to everyone! We hope you are all well and that you had a good week.

When I work at the Senior Center, I ask everyone who comes in "How are you today?". Here are some answers I have gotten recently:

"Fair to midlin" -- I know about fair, but I'm not sure about midlin.

"So-so" -- So what? An older woman said "She was hating in." -- Hanging in what, I wonder.

One man told me he was holding his own. -- Wonder what he was holding.

More answers were "not worth a flip", "betterin' usual", "don't ask", "you don't want to know", "wrung out", "hitting on two", "plagued" and at last, one that I knew exactly what he meant... "not worth a dadburn".

We want to say welcome to some new residents in Lorraine-- Mr. and Mrs. Jason Johnson and family. We hope they enjoy living here.

Francis Munoz was in town Monday visiting with her mother, Paula Munoz, along with other family members and friends. Francis now lives in Arlington.

J.A. and Yvonne Sadler attended the funeral of Robert Harvey last Saturday in Hamilton, Tex. Mr. Harvey was Yvonne's cousin.

Blondie Hamilton will host the working girls bridge party Feb. 4 at the Smoot House.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Jon Ladd passed away last Saturday. He is survived by his wife, Sue. The Ladds had been residing at Taylor Witt Apartments here in town.

Congratulations to the Dan Marshalls. Denise gave birth to a 8 lb. 1 oz. baby boy Jan. 31 at 7:29 a.m. His names is Peyton Thomas and he has one big brother, Treston.

Raynard and Judy Macha from Lockney, Texas were in Lorraine recently to visit with Judy's parents, Grady and Elnora Mitchell.

We are sorry to learn that Fay Narrell Smith passed away last Saturday evening. Our condolences go to her husband, Doug Smith, sister Beth Taylor and family; and brother, Don Narrell and his family. She will be missed by friends.

Millie Rose and Verna Mae Adkins enjoyed going to a revival meeting at Mt. Zion Baptist Church last week with several different pastors preaching services. The singing was most enjoyable, Millie said.

Fred and Barbara Bowlin from Del Rio visited with Lela Bowlin over the weekend.

Eva Wells received a letter recently from Jimmie Jacks. She had fallen in the care facility where she lives. The x-rays showed no broken bones. We send Jimmie our "thinking of you message and stay well".

Lorraine models (a bevy of beauties) will put on a style show Feb. 19 at the Snap Center in Sweetwater.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS  
Last Wednesday, Jan. 28, a very large crowd met at the Center for socializing, a wonderful meal of turkey, dressing and trimmings and a musical program.

Nell Doyle played guitar and sang two songs. Later Juanice Butler played kazoo, accompanied by Nell's guitar. Vida Mae

McDaniel played piano, Gus Armstrong drums, Bill Epperson guitar. Bill also sang a nice selection. Other singers were Wanza Graham, June Barron and Juanice Butler.

Visitors to the center lately have been Charles and Earline Dunn, Mary Ann Fincher, Gert Ford, Charlie Harms, Minnie Krouse, Hulien and Betty Bagwell and Francis Munoz.

Coming up at the center...  
Feb. 11 - gospel music with Pat Hudgins.

Feb. 13 - a Valentine party.  
Feb. 16 - life in Belgium by Gert Karwedsky.

LORLAINE MANOR NEWS  
Hazel Pratt is out of the hospital and back in the manor, as is Modess Lucas. The last time I checked, Doris Duke was still in the hospital.

A new resident at the manor is Stella Tillison. She is unable to live alone anymore. She would love a visit from you.

The residents and staff are working on Valentine Party things at this time. They will select a king and queen this year.

Come by and visit - we would love to see you.

IN CHURCH BULLETINS  
Shake your fellowman's hand that is beside yourself.

Please let us have some quiet time for prayer and medication.

Let us all pray for Minnie Blackwell, she meant to have her baby Saturday, but couldn't.

Remember to thank Emma Smith on your way out. The vase of early garden bloomers are hers. They helped to brighten our morning.

Take good care and see you about town.

## Boll weevil eradication meeting set

A 6 p.m. Monday meeting has been scheduled in the C. C. Thompson Room behind City National Bank downtown to discuss the state boll weevil eradication program and a March 11 election on the program's continuation.

Cotton producers in the Rolling Plains Central Zone,

including Mitchell County, who have farmed for at least seven years may place their names on the ballot to elect a member on the statewide board of directors for the program.

Nomination forms are available at the county extension office and other agricultural centers. They must be post-

marked by Sunday and mailed to the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

Ballots will be mailed to producers by Feb. 18, officials said.

The continuation of the program will be determined by a majority of the voters.

## TDCJ conducts survey of felons

A Texas Department of Criminal Justice study tracking Texas felons sentenced to community supervision, formerly known as probation, shows that less than 25 percent of them are revoked during their first three years on supervision.

The three-year study of 4,245 convicted felons given community supervision instead of prison shows that community supervision was revoked on 8.6 percent of them during the first year after their conviction, 8.7 percent the second year and 6.4 percent the third year. Of them, 51.2 percent were revoked for violating conditions of their supervision. The remaining 48.8 percent were revoked for committing new crimes.

### LST Association Shipmates sought

The United States LST Association is looking for over 200,000 men, maybe many more. And they are already qualified by having served in the U.S. Navy or Coast Guard in WWII. But besides that they served in the Navy Amphibious forces on landing ships, from the largest LST to the smallest LCM -- or on the many support ships.

LST Shipmates Sought  
The USS LST Association is looking for all LSTER's to have a great reunion with shipmates, from WW-2 to present date. The next reunion will be held in Washington D.C. September 2, through September 8, 1998. Contact Bob Garner LST 461 HC52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948 or call 1-800-228-5870.

"Community supervision is the number one sentencing strategy for the district courts," said Susan Cranford, director of the Community Justice Assistance Division, which conducted the study. The division oversees the 122 community supervision and corrections departments (CSCDs) that administer adult supervision in Texas.

"The courts and CSCDs use increasingly innovative options to protect the public. The

study supports community supervision as an important and successful way to do that."

Cranford said a purpose of the study is to re-examine how the state evaluates who will reoffend. Offenders are assessed as maximum, moderate for low risk when they're placed on community supervision.

"While it's clear from this research that assessing risk is working for us," Cranford said, "we'll use the data to improve our techniques."

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Operating out of Midland, Pioneer Natural Resources USA is preparing to make hole for the No. 14 Etta Brown about nine miles southwest of Westbrook in Mitchell

County's East Iatan Field. Location is an 80-acre lease in the T&PRR Survey A-596. The venture is under authority for 3,450 feet of maximum hole.

The same operator has filed for permit to drill the No. 1 Horwood, also about nine miles southwest of Westbrook in Mitchell County's East Iatan Field.

Drill site is a 480-acre lease in the T&PRR Survey A-594. Authority has been granted for 3,450 feet of hole making.

Pioneer posted first production figures for the No. 352 Mary Foster, a 3,300-ft. developmental well situated in the same locality as the above (nine miles southwest of Westbrook).

The well flowed at the rate of 11 barrels of oil per day; opening size was not available. Production will be from a Howard Formation interval, 2,518 to 3,255 feet into the wellbore.

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### !!!NOTICE!!!

Concerning SPECIAL EDUCATION records held by the West Central Texas Shared Service Arrangement (SSA) with offices in Sweetwater and Colorado City, Texas.

The West Central Texas Shared Service Arrangement is giving notice to the general public that Special Education records of students with disabilities who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education prior to September 1, 1991, will be destroyed. This notice includes the records of students with disabilities who attended school in the following districts.

- Blackwell CISD
- Colorado ISD
- Hermleigh ISD
- Highland ISD
- Ira ISD
- Lorraine ISD
- Roscoe ISD
- Sweetwater ISD
- Westbrook ISD

Parents or adult students have the right to claim these records prior to their destruction. The records may be needed to assist in obtaining social security benefits, exemptions from college tests, or other purposes. Persons interested in obtaining these records should request them in writing by March 15, 1998, from:

Dr. Nancy Jobs  
West Central Texas Shared Service Arrangement  
207 Musgrove  
Sweetwater, TX 79556

Additional information may be obtained by calling the SSA at the Sweetwater office at (915) 235-8621 or the Colorado City office at (915) 728-1021.

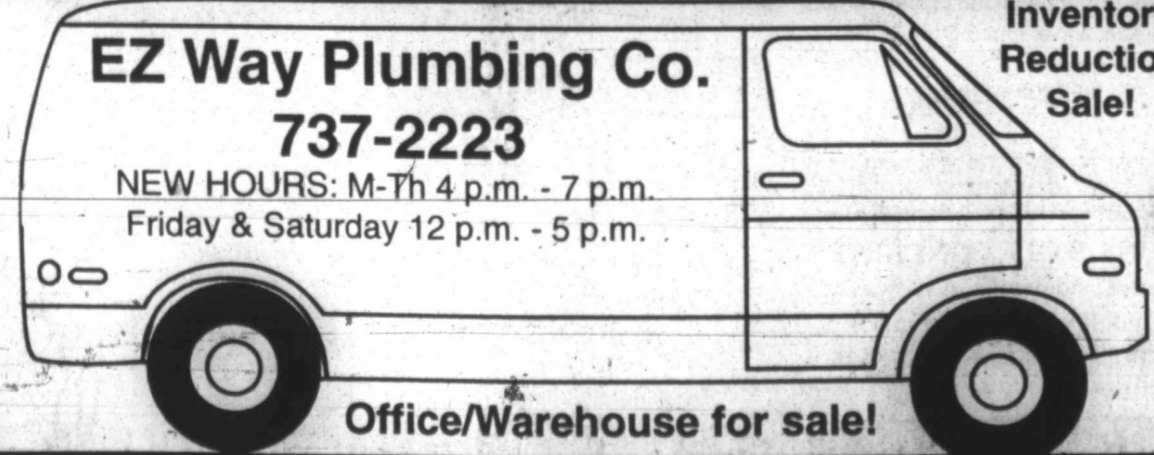
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