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Briefly

Family Learning Event
Families of 6th grade students of Colorado Middle School are invited to bring the whole family to experience science and math investigations Thursday, February 28, 2002 at 6:30 pm. Families will visit a variety of learning stations and participate in activities throughout the evening. Parents will also receive a packet of ideas for at-home learning activities.

Girls Softball
Mitchell County girls softball will be having signups Saturday, March 2 beginning at 11:30 am at the Administration Gym. Please bring social security card.

Adult Softball
Mitchell County men's softball will meet Thursday, February 28 at 6:30 pm at the Colorado City Housing Authority. All coaches and players are encouraged to attend.

Little League Sign-ups
The Colorado City Little League will have sign-ups Monday, March 4 and Thursday, March 7 at the C.C. Thompson Room from 6 to 8 pm. Please bring copy of birth certificate.

Pancake Supper
The Kiwanis Club will host their annual Pancake Supper Friday, March 1 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the CMS cafeteria. Delicious buttermilk pancakes, bacon, sausage, coffee, tea and milk will be served. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12 and can be purchased at the door Friday night or from any Kiwanis Club member. All proceeds from the Pancake Supper help sponsor many youth activities throughout the county.

CHS Band Boosters
CHS Band Boosters will have a meeting March 4 at the high school band hall at 5:30 pm.

Medical Fund
A medical fund has been set up at First National Bank to help defray the medical costs of Gay Powell. She is in Abilene receiving treatments for cancer. All donations are appreciated.

Breakfast at Middle School
Colorado Middle School will begin serving free breakfast in the classroom starting March 4. All students are encouraged to participate and start the day with a good breakfast!

Deaths

**Howell, King,
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Around Town

Happy ?? birthday **Raymond Molina** (Mar. 3)... Happy birthday **Brayden Coronado** (Mar. 1)... Happy 60th anniversary **Mable & Elwood Graham** (Mar. 2)... Happy anniversary **Joyce & Wayne Childs** (Mar. 2)... Happy birthday **Joyce Childs** (Mar. 1)... Congratulations **Warden McDuffie**...

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Board split on renewing administrator's contract

County Hospital District directors Tuesday night split 3-3 on a motion not to extend Administrator Rick Rickard's three year, \$89,000 a year contract beyond its March 31 expiration.

After attending to regular business at the 6 p.m. meeting, including hearing a Waco auditor's warning of financial problems if changes are not made soon, the board held an executive session from 7:10 to 8:50 p.m.

Reconvening, director Dale Geiger moved not to extend the contract, seconded by Larry Johnson.

In a show of hands, John Martinez voted with Geiger

and Johnson, opposed by Kenneth Rogers and Larry DeBusk.

Board President Kent Boyd then also voted "no" to create the tie, which amounted to no action.

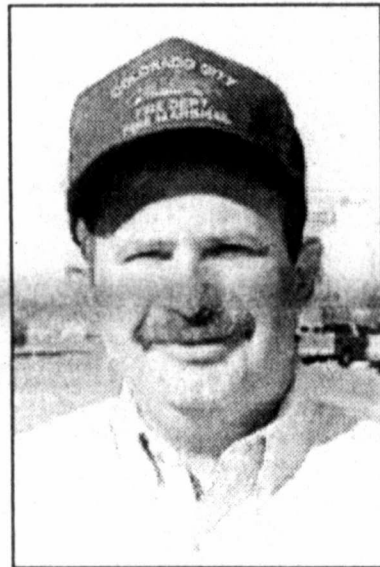
He said according to Robert's Rules of Order on parliamentary procedure, he could vote either to break a tie or to cause one.

Board member Shirley Clifton was absent, and Boyd said the matter will obviously have to be considered again at the panel's March 26 meeting.

Asked after the session why he voted no, Boyd said, "Because this is not a good time to

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Rice reaches goal as new Fire Marshal



Charles Rice

Veteran Police Investigator Charles Rice grew up going to fires with his volunteer firefighter father in the Westbrook area, and now he will pursue his lifelong interest as city fire marshal.

He succeeds Billy Ray Williamson, who has retired.

"When I was a kid, our home phone number was the fire department," he said. "We had two trucks and some men who would go.

"I started going when I was around 8 or 9. I have driven the fire truck when I couldn't reach the clutch. My dad would put it in gear, and it would just roll along and I'd steer."

Marshal Rice, 33, is a true Mitchell Countian who was born in Loraine and grew up in Westbrook, playing Wildcats basketball when it was a "basketball only" school and graduating in 1985.

His father Floyd was the informal Westbrook fire chief for many years before the department was organized in the early '80's.

Ironically, having driven a fire truck as a little boy, Rice has to go to fireman's school for four months to get certified as a driver.

Before that, he will attend a

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Pancake Supper Friday

C-City Kiwanians will have their annual pancake supper from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Friday in the Colorado Middle School Cafeteria at 312 E. 12th St.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. The popular community

event features succulent flapjacks with bacon, sausage, tea and milk.

It is a major fund-raiser, and all proceeds help to finance the many youth activities that the Kiwanis Club sponsors.



NEW SENIOR WARDEN Jackie Edwards, center, has been enjoying a homecoming since arriving two weeks ago to supervise the Wallace and Ware Units. He was Wallace's assistant warden in the mid-1990's. With him are Sgt. Philip Hall and Sheila Montalvo.

Edwards named warden at Colorado City units

Newly arrived Senior Warden Jackie Edwards is enjoying his return to Colorado City after serving as assistant warden of the Wallace Unit in the mid-1990's, and he looks forward to putting 50 new correctional officers to work and reinstating the community work crews that the staffing shortage has curtailed.

The new officers will restore the C-City prisons to full staffs.

Warden Edwards, 42, who helped Warden Rodney Coop-

er open the Wallace Unit in 1994, left for the Clemens Unit in Brazoria in '96 and attended the Ware Unit's '97 opening.

"People have always been just great out here," he said Monday in his second week on the job as Warden Cooper's successor.

Cooper has just been named TDCJ Region 5 director in Plainview.

Warden Edwards was conducting a security audit at the

two C-City prisons and their work camps in Big Spring, San Angelo and Sweetwater.

The CO's academy class will have graduation ceremonies at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Civic Center with Director Cooper as guest speaker.

Edwards, who is single, has a 13 year daughter, Jessika, who takes after him with an interest in basketball.

The trim 6 foot 4 1/2 inch warden played forward and

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New area code in store here

It's nearly two years away, but Mitchell County is getting a new telephone area code.

It will not be announced till April 2003, and it will go into effect in December next year.

The Public Utilities Commission in Austin said last week that the huge 915 area has to be divided by three with El Paso and the western tip of the state staying in 915.

Without the change, the PUC

said, the 915 area will "run out of numbers" in early 2004.

Bigger than most states, it now runs from east of Brown-

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wood and northeast of Abilene to El Paso and from the Mexican border below Alpine and Fort Stockton to Seminole.

It will be divided into "A," "B" and "C" areas with Mitchell County on A's west side with Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene, Coleman, Brownwood, Brady and San Angelo.

Big Spring and Midland-Odessa are in B with Seminole, Andrews, Kermit, Pecos, Van Horn, Fort Davis, Alpine and Fort Stockton.

Their new number has also not been announced.

Dreams need action, says speaker

Black History Month speaker Carl Lockett of Abilene said here Saturday night that success begins with a positive attitude, continues with a dream and culminates in action.

"The powerful secret that successful people have is winning attitudes," the Abilene Police Department official told about 40 people at the annual 7 p.m. Black History Banquet at the Wallace Center.

"Dreams are not self-fulfilling. They require action." Lockett, a 1959 graduate of Woodson High School, when Abilene schools were segregated, is president of an organization called Just People that offers young people vocational training and jobs.

He described visiting a class where a group of young men had become uncooperative.

He asked what was wrong, and one said, "We don't want this old white man telling us what to do!"

Lockett told them the man

was teaching them to be plumbers, and they would have to work with an employer like they were working with him.

He said Just People has an 85 percent success rate of getting people off street corners and out of self-destructive life styles into trades and professions as productive citizens.

Lockett earned a bachelor's degree from Prairie View A&M University and a master's from Troy State in Alabama and served 30 years in the Army.

An infantry officer who won a Bronze Star and three Legions of Merit, he had to earn an unbroken series of excellent reports from commanding officers to complete 30 years and reach the rank of colonel.

He is director of records, property and evidence for the Abilene PD.

Introduced by the Rev. John Hamilton, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Lockett said many young men he meets are

enamored of professional athletes who are not good role models.

"There are some great athletes that I don't want my son or daughter to do anything like, even play like they do," he said.

However, he said athletes who are good examples should be pointed out.

Growing up, the minister's son was constantly confronted in his home by a huge painting of Jesus Christ as a blue eyed man with long, flowing blond hair.

"I wondered, 'How can I be expected to trust in Christ all the time when all the people who give me problems look like Him?'" Lockett said.

He said his generation, and particularly the ones preceding it, encountered much more racism than the current young generation, although it still exists.

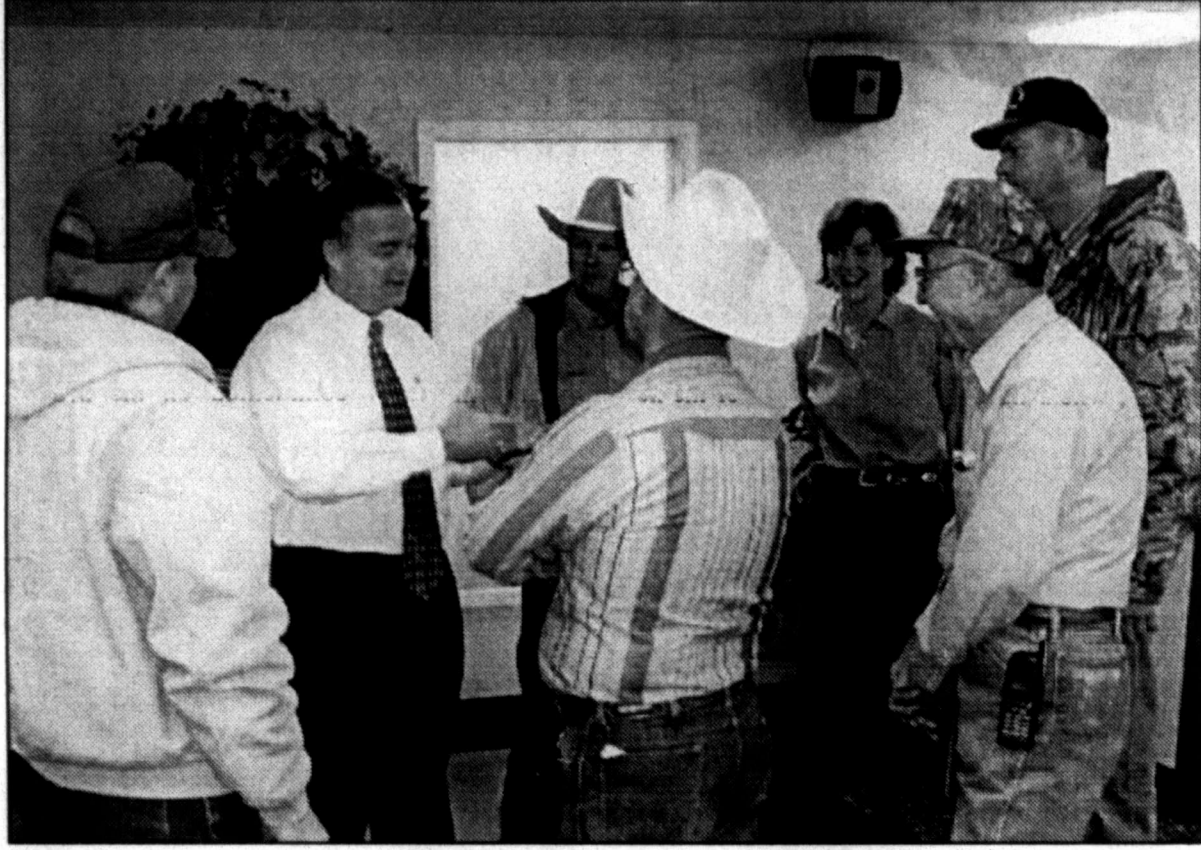
He said the solution is to as-

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BANQUET SINGERS Brenda Russell, left, Carolyn Haynes and Veloria Jones performed "Lift Every Voice and Sing" at Saturday night's Black History Month Banquet.

local news



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CANDIDATE John Sharp, second from left, met with members of the County Farm Bureau Board Monday at City National Bank, where he asked for their endorsement. From left are Justin Harris, David Stubblefield, Alton Raschke, BOED Manager Windi Fuller, Virgil Stone and Gary Ritchie. Stone is not on the board.

Sharp prescribes budget fix

One of Texas' best known figures of state government, John Sharp, brought his lieutenant governor's campaign to Colorado City Monday, saying his experience is more persuasive than his Republican rival's, David Dewhurst.

Comptroller of Public Accounts from 1991 to '99, he lost a close race for lieutenant governor four years ago to Rick Perry, who became governor when George W. Bush was elected President.

Sharp came here to meet with the county board of the Texas Farm Bureau and ask its endorsement.

He is opposed in the March 12 Democratic primary.

Board Chairman David Stubblefield said a decision will not be made until after the primary, but Sharp will probably get the endorsement because he has had it in past elections.

Dewhurst, the first term state land commissioner, will meet Galveston businessman Tom Kelly in the GOP primary.

Stubblefield and Farm Bureau Board members Gary Ritchey, Alton Raschke, Justin Harris and Tommy Morris met with Sharp at 10:30 a.m. in the City National Bank's board meeting room, asking if ag use tax exemptions will survive the next state legislative session.

"The city boys are going to come after it, the fuel and ag sales tax exemptions, and try to

eliminate it," Sharp said.

"That's why we're going to need someone who knows how to cut the budget. As lieutenant governor, I will be chairman of the Legislative Budget Board.

"There's only one difference between Democrats and Republicans. They'll both spend all the money in the Treasury, but the Republicans will feel bad about it."

Rather than pitting Democrats vs. Republicans, statewide political redistricting more essentially gives urban areas a big advantage over rural Texas, he said.

With the retirement of Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo and others, Sharp said, "West Texas just lost a ton of clout."

He noted that House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center might have trouble getting re-elected and said former Speaker Bill Clayton of Springlake saved agriculture by getting the ag use exemptions passed.

"Without that, we wouldn't have anybody smaller than Monsanto," he said.

Asked to compare his experience with Dewhurst's, the former state representative, senator and Railroad Commissioner from Placedo said wryly, "I have some."

Placedo is near Victoria in South Texas.

While he saved the state billions with the creation of the Lone Star Card to replace food

stamps and other innovations, Sharp said, Dewhurst's only experience is four years as land commissioner -- "which is a minor office."

The casual, softspoken candidate is the only Democrat to be endorsed by various leading business organizations like the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

"He has not gotten a single business group endorsement," Sharp said, referring to Dewhurst, a multimillionaire businessman who was once a South American agent for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sharp said a program like the Lone Star Card should be established to replace the current Medicaid program, which delays and in other ways hampers reimbursements to rural doctors and hospitals.

He said what needs to be addressed with the state's \$5 billion budget deficit "is not so much cuts as it is their goofy way of doing things."

Sharp said Mitchell Counties are "lucky you've got a hospital."

"A lot of people say they don't need a hospital till they have a heart attack and they're 100 miles from one."

He described clearing 4,000 salt cedars from 80 acres of his land and having two springs appear that he didn't know were there.

RICE

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four week arson investigator's academy in Amarillo.

The fireman's school will be in Abilene or Lubbock, and he will commute while attending to duties here.

Along with investigations, those include annual building safety and restaurants' inspections and enforcing city ordinances on uncut weeds and grass and junk in yards and vacant lots.

Rice could have abandoned his Drug Awareness Resistance Education classes at Hutchinson Elementary and the middle school but decided to keep teaching them.

He does 17 one hour classes with one class at a time of fifth graders and 10 hour long sessions with sixth graders, or about 85 elementary students and 100 middle schoolers in a year's time.

He has been CCPD's DARE instructor for nine years and will keep teaching "because I enjoy the kids too much."

"I never know how many kids we keep off drugs," Rice said. "It improves relationships between the kids and police officers."

"If it just saves one kid, it will be worth the whole experience."

He is often asked to let them handle his pistol or handcuffs but declines.

Asked why he wanted to be fire marshal, he said you never know, as a policeman, what kinds of evidence you will encounter while fires are more specific.

"It's a different aspect of law enforcement that I've always enjoyed," Rice said.

"It's more scientific, I guess you could say. Fire acts in certain ways."

He spent a year after high school at Howard College in Big Spring and a year at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene before enrolling in the West Central Texas Council of

Governments Police Academy in Abilene.

He graduated in May 1989 and joined the CCPD the next month.

After working as a patrolman, he became the department's investigator, or detective, in '97.

Rice and his wife Dee Dee have a 5 year old daughter, Madison.

As a boy, he worked at the old Superette grocery store, where Po' Boy's Barbecue is now at 17th and Vine Streets.

He ran for sheriff in '96 as a Republican.

EDWARDS

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other positions for the Southwestern University Pirates in Georgetown, north of Austin.

They often played Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, and it was those visits that first piqued his interest in penal work, along with a professor's advocacy of Texas penology as a career.

After graduating from Blinn College in Brenham and from Southwestern with a sociology degree, Edwards was working as a counselor for the Devereux Corp. in Victoria.

He was en route to Ft. Polk, Ga., to see his father James, an Army enlisted man, when he saw a TDCJ recruitment sign in Huntsville, stopped and left an application.

Warden Edwards quickly rose through the ranks at the Ellis I and II Units at Huntsville, Jester III and Central at Sugar Land and Hughes at Gatesville, where he became a major prior to accepting the City assistant wardenship.

Asked what he enjoys about

penal work, Edwards said it is primarily exercising "the ability to manage people."

"It's a worthy thing to do," he said.

"It's a good, honest livelihood, and I find self worth in it."

He has a brother and three sisters, and his brother James is a correctional officer in Georgia.

His parents are retired in Columbus, Ga., where the warden was born. His mother's name is Dorothy.

Edwards' hobbies are running and playing golf.

He plans to look up his old running partner, court reporter and school board member Charles Walker, with whom he used to run on Interstate 20 service roads to Westbrook.

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A CAMPAIGN BANDWAGON hit C-City Friday as state representative candidate Drew Darby, center, and supporters from San Angelo, Wall, Grape Creek and Snyder met citizens and handed out literature on Second Street. Darby cited issues of education, water and leadership in seeking support in the March 12 Republican primary election. With Darby are his wife Clarisa and mother Jane.

Rock quarry operation gets commissioners court's attention

County commissioners convened in called 9 a.m. meetings Friday and Monday, deciding Friday to advertise for proposals to operate the county's rock quarry north of Lorraine.

"I'd like to see what all will come in," said Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker.

With Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston absent, court members said a new company to be sought to replace West Texas Recycling and Remediation, which closed its operation on the rocky 240 acres in January.

Commissioners said WTRR

ran a crusher and gave commissioners a percentage of the rock it processed, based on how much crushing was done and how much rock produced.

They said the front end loader they have been lease purchasing from West Texas Cat Co. in Abilene will be offered for sale in the Lorraine Volunteer Fire Department's Farm Equipment Sale on the Lorraine Co-Op Gin yard Saturday, March 30.

Commissioner Guelker and Pct. 1 Commissioner Ed Roach were absent when the court met Monday to consider accepting

a grant for the installation and monthly operation of an Internet line to the 911 emergency calling office at 130 W. Fifth St.

The grant, whose amount was not specified, is from the West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene.

A discussion of moving the county attorney's hot check office to the office of Pct. 2 Peace Justice Kay Richmond was postponed.

March 7 Opry tickets sold at Dandy's Diner

The C-City Opry country and Gospel music show is sold out for its 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7, performance, but half of the 160 Opera House seats

at 337 Walnut were still available Tuesday for the second performance at 8.

Tickets are \$4 at Dandy's Diner at 121 E. Second St.

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Brands deadline nears

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Brand owners have between Sept. 3 and Feb. 28 to come into the county clerk's office, draw their brand in a block on a paper card and prevent anyone else from claiming it for the next decade.

With some ranchers and stockmen having more than one, 384 brands were registered when the period started.

Clerk Debby Carlock said only 174 had been registered

last Friday, but many owners do not come in during the grace period, feeling that their brand is unlikely to be claimed by someone else.

Ms. Carlock said the final total over the next 10 years will probably equal the previous one.

She sent grace period notices to 298 brand owners before Sept. 3.

Completed applications are forwarded to the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers in Fort Worth.

The procedure costs \$11. "Most of the people that are conscientious about their

brands have already come in and registered theirs," Ms. Carlock said.

The Spade Ranch insignia, the short shovel, or spade, had been protected when Ms. Carlock commented on the process in early December.

Another well known Mitchell County brand, the Smoking Pipe of Charlie Thompson's Thompson Ranch, was registered by his widow, Emabeth.

"Mrs. Thompson came in with Jamie Hill assisting her," the clerk said. "She enjoyed every minute of it, I think."

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OBITUARIES

Marvin L. King 1930-2002

Mr. Marvin L. King, 71, of Colorado City died Tuesday, February 19, 2002 in a local care center. Graveside services were held Thursday, February 21, 2002 in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Lendall Hix officiating, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. King was born to Tom and Bertha King in Belton, Texas on October 8, 1930. He married Pearlene Soles on November 8, 1947 in Colorado City. He was a water well driller and a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Pearlene King of Colorado City; four daughters, Kathy and husband Donald Murdock of Snyder; Carolyn and husband Butch Mantel of Sweetwater, Mary Beth and husband Beto Gonzales of Colorado City and Diana Holleman of Carlsbad, NM; two sons, Ronnie Lewis King of Houston and Marvin Roy King of Ft. Worth; nine grandchildren, Dewayne Murdock of Snyder, Kevin Murdock of Houston, Mandy McCurry of Brady, Justin Bolt of Brady, Arland Mantel of Sweetwater, Kim King of Colorado City, Jody Holleman of Slaton, Danna Holleman of Slaton, Roland King of Bowie; 11 great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Jimmy King and Roy King, both of Arlington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Clara Mac Nash, two brothers Aland King and Tommy King.

Eula Pickens 1905-2002

Mrs. Eula Pickens, 97, of Colorado City died Thursday, February 21, 2002 in a local hospital. Memorial services were held Saturday, February 23, 2002 in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Ted Spear officiating.

Mrs. Pickens was born on February 6, 1905 in Hamilton County, Texas. She married Elmer Pickens on March 25, 1925 in Sweetwater. He preceded her in death on December 6, 1983, after 58 years of marriage. She worked in the First Baptist Church Nursery for 40 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a Colorado City resident since 1920.

She is survived by four daughters, Fayrene R. Zink of San Antonio, Myrle Henderson of Loving, Patricia Ann Basset of El Paso, and Jane Webb of Colorado City; one son, Gene Pickens of Phoenix, Arizona; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter Neida Gay McKinney and one great-grandson, Daniel Taunton.

Please send memorials to the First Baptist Church Nursery.

Grace Howell 1913-2002

Mrs. Grace Howell, 88, of Colorado City died Thursday, February 21, 2002 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 23, 2002 at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Sammy Elliott officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Howell was born to Charles and Leona Vest in Arkansas on July 20, 1913. She married Richard Howell on November 2, 1933 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on October 20, 1963 after 29 years of marriage. She retired in 1978 from the Kelley Elementary School Cafeteria. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, and a Mitchell County resident for 76 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Jeaneal Chambers of Colorado City; two sons, Richard C. "Dick" and wife Myrle Howell of Cottonwood, Arizona and Joe D. and wife Wanda Howell of Midland; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Minnie Howell of Colorado City; one brother, Paul and wife Chris Vest of Spring; two sisters-in-law, Thelma Howell and Modell Shurtleff, both of Colorado City.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Arnold Lee 1918-2002

Mr. Arnold Lee, 83, of Colorado City, died Saturday, February 23, 2002 at his residence. Graveside services will be held Monday, February 25 in the Colorado City Cemetery with Dr. Bentley Gwyn officiating under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Lee was born October 20, 1918 in Seagraves to John Henry and Mary E. Stockton Lee. He had been a resident of Mitchell County most of his life. He married Altie Cherry on April 24, 1947 in Westbrook. He was a Baptist and a WWII veteran of the US Navy Seabees.

Survivors include his wife, Altie Lee of Colorado City; a son, Henry Lee of Colorado City; two daughters, Mary Farmer and Ivy Carrigan, both of Big Spring; seven grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, James Farmer.

Ardath Smith 1910-2002

Mrs. Ardath Smith, 91, died Saturday, February 23, 2002 in Scotsdale, Arizona. Graveside services will be held Friday, March 1, 2002 in the Westbrook Cemetery with Rev. Bob Manning officiating, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born March 2, 1910 in Westbrook, to John M. and Willie A. Conway Byrd. She was the widow of Clyde Smith, who died June 16, 1981. She taught in the Lubbock School District for 36 years and for four years at Maricopa County Community College.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Milton F. (Mac) McCorcle 1928-2002

Milton F. (Mac) McCorcle died February 12, 2002 in Maranatha Village in Springfield. Funeral services were held Friday, February 15, 2002 in Central Assembly of God, 1301 Booneville, Springfield, MO. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mr. McCorcle was born July 12, 1928 in the community of Redland, Texas, the ninth of ten children of Hattie P. (Bilyeu) and Dean P. McCorcle. He left high school during World War II to work as a surveyor for the Bureau of Reclamation and a lineman for the Rural Electrification Administration. After the war, he returned to school and completed high school requirements and a year of college at Southwestern Bible Institute in Waxahachie, Texas. There he met Mary Ann (Oatman), whom he married in May of 1947. They moved with their children to Springfield in 1952. He worked as a draftsman at Trailmobile, then at Frisco Railway. At Frisco, he became Chief Draftsman and later Engineer of Records and Plans. He also designed the railway's Springfield Headquarters Building. Over the years, he turned an interest in architecture into a thriving second career. He designed hundreds of homes built in Springfield from the late 1950's through the early 1990's. He was also active in his church, serving as Sunday school Superintendent for Southside Assembly of God and a Deacon at Calvary Temple and Central Assembly of God. He took part in the early planning to found Evangel University and served on the board at Central Bible College. On several occasions, he assisted in the design, construction, or rehabilitation of mission facilities for the Assemblies of God in Alaska, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, and Africa.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann; and by brothers Archie, William Robert, Finnis, Jack; and a sister Cara (McCorcle) Jarman.

He is survived by brothers, Spencer McCorcle of Iraan and Don McCorcle of Richardson; sisters, May Dean Elliott of Colorado City and Betty Jo Curtis of Bellington, Washington. He is also survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Regina Osborn Northrop McCorcle of Springfield; three sons, Dr. Mitchell McCorcle of Barrington, Ill.; Dr. Marcus McCorcle of Springfield and Dr. Michael McCorcle of Springfield; four step-daughters, Sherri Harris of Fort Collins, Colo., Angie Harris and Renae Terry of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Tami Trivitt of Springfield; and one stepson, Rev. Dary Northrop of Ft. Collins, Colo. He is also survived by 24 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Gladys L. Noel 1905-2002

Mrs. Gladys L. Noel, 96, of Colorado City, died Monday, February 25, 2002 in a local care center. Services will be held Friday, March 1 in the Oak Street Baptist Church with Rev. Orvel Brantley and Dr. Bentley Gwyn officiating. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Noel was born August 12, 1905 in Comanche County, Texas to P.F. and Myrtle Lodusky Hendrickson and had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1941. She married William Jehu Noel on June 6, 1923. He preceded her in death on May 16, 1972. She was a homemaker, a member of the Oak St. Baptist Church and enjoyed doing needlework.

Survivors include two sons, R.C. Noel of Colorado City and Turner Noel of Ft. Worth; four daughters, LaVeda Brooks of Ft. Worth, Wanda Blankenship of Abilene, Mary Helen Motley of Colorado City and Melba Kreidel of Midland; 21 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She is also preceded in death by her parents and two sons, Boyd J. Noel and Jennings Noel.

Trailer thefts reported

County sheriff's officers are investigating two apparently unrelated trailer thefts at Loraine.

Bobby Glenn Cox told Deputy Darrell Campbell Feb. 13 that an LT-16 Snapper riding lawnmower and the 4 1/2 by nine foot single axle shopmade utility trailer that it was on had been taken some time in the previous two weeks.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said the equipment was stolen from property Cox owns .3 of a mile east of County Road 414 on CR 406 southeast of Loraine.

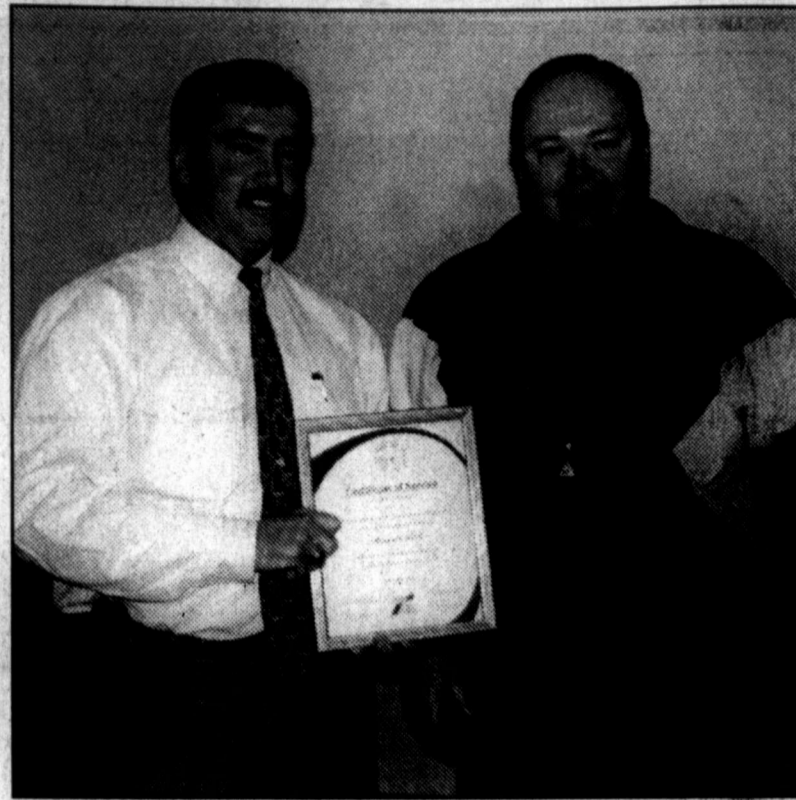
Sheriff Toombs took a Feb. 15 report from Don Bennett of Loraine that a 1995 Circle C stock trailer he had left with a for sale sign on it on the south

side of Interstate 20 was missing.

The sheriff said there was no known connection between the thefts.

Bennett said he bought the 16 foot rose colored trailer at the '95 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, N. V., and returned from a four day trip to Houston to find it gone.

It had been left at a second-hand store west of Loraine.



RONNIE BELL, right, a maintenance inspector in the Mitchell County maintenance section, is being presented a Certificate of Service from Bill Hale. Bell, a 25 year employee with the Texas Department of Transportation was honored for his longevity at a recent supervisors meeting in Abilene. In addition to his framed certificate, Bell received a 25 year lapel pin and a calculator and pin set. Hale is the Abilene district engineer. (TXDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore)

State group recognizes Ms. Fuller's leadership

Mitchell County's Windi Fuller was selected as a recipient for a statewide Leadership Award.

Fuller, one of three individuals recognized in Texas, received her award during the annual meeting of the Texas Rural Leadership Program recently held in Austin.

As a graduate of the Texas Rural Leadership Program, "Texans In Leadership", she is recognized as an outstanding Texan who has provided public service to her community.

Fuller was instrumental in founding the Mitchell County Mentoring Program that also provided funding for the Mitchell County Abstinence Program. The economic development board has seen a dramatic 47% decrease in teenage pregnancy in the Mitchell County school system.

Fuller, Executive Director of

the Mitchell County Board of Economic Development, is involved in many other community benefit programs and projects. A grant proposal prepared by her, received \$482,000 from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department towards the construction of the Mitchell County Sports Complex.

She is currently Interim Director of the Lower Wolf Groundwater Conservation District that was recently approved to be created by Mitchell County voters, serves as President of the Big Country Resource Conservation and Development Area, and is a member of the Occupational Therapy Examiners Board, serving under appointment by the governor.

Windi and her husband, Brandon, have one daughter, Sara and live in Colorado City.

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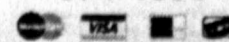
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FRESH FROM A COURTROOM VICTORY, C-City's Bill Pruitt, right, leaves 32nd District Court with one of his attorneys, Robert Owen of Austin, after successfully fighting a South Carolina subpoena to testify in a murder re-trial.

Pruitt wins fight against South Carolina subpoena

A local man Friday won his motion not to be summoned to testify in the retrial of a South Carolina murder defendant whose release from Death Row was publicized on NBC TV's "Dateline" show last year.

Jessie Pruitt invoked his Fifth Amendment right not to incriminate himself in the Friday afternoon 32nd District Court hearing before District Judge Glen Harrison.

Judge Harrison heard arguments from attorneys in Colorado City, Columbia, S. C., and Austin that indicated another man committed the sex related murders for which Sterling Spann was convicted and sentenced to death.

Spoken for by local attorney Pat Barber because she

does not have a Texas law license, South Carolina attorney Diana Holt asked for the enforcement of a subpoena on Pruitt.

He was represented by Austin attorneys Robert Owen and John Niland of the Texas Defender Service.

Pruitt three years ago gave Ms. Holt an affidavit in Chickasaw, Okla., that said he gave a gold coin to Spann at the request of Johnny Hullett, who was eventually convicted in one of three similar murders in the York, S. C., area.

The coin belonged to the elderly woman of whose murder Spann was convicted.

He has been free on \$100,000 bond and is slated to be retried March 4 in York.

Death report is issued

A 30 year old woman died Feb. 15 at her Lake Colorado City home by a self-inflicted gunshot, a medical examiner in Dallas ruled last week.

Jennifer P. Maner of 5154 PDQ Road, on the southwest side of the lake, had been shot in the upper chest, Sheriff Patrick Toombs said.

Mrs. Maner's husband David, county juvenile probation officer, notified the C-City Police Department at 5:44 p.m.

Sheriff Toombs said a Starfire .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol was found with the body in the combination living room-dining room.

Mrs. Maner's body was autopsied at the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences in Dallas, which issued a finding about the cause of death.

Chief Deputy Mike Redwine went to the scene with Deputy Darrell Campbell, Reserve Deputies Jimmy Brown and Donnie Phillips and Pct. 4 Justice of the Peace Glenda Haltom.

Redwine was the lead investigator. Mrs. Maner was a psychology graduate of Angelo State University in San Angelo who worked as a counselor for the Department of Mental Health-Mental Retardation.

Weevil referendum is March 11

Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are eligible to vote in a March 11 referendum that will determine whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the 22 counties of the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Based on Farm Service Agency records, the Texas Department of Agriculture has mailed 3,753 ballots. Eligible voters in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone should receive an official ballot by mail after Feb. 21. A postage-paid return envelope will be included. Completed

ballots must be postmarked on or before March 11 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 2001, but do not receive a ballot should contact TDA at (512)463-7593.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should continue in the zone, voters will elect a board member from the Rolling Plains Central Zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

The name of Woody Anderson of Mitchell County will appear on the ballot as a board

nominee. Anderson currently represents the Rolling Plains Central Zone on the board and is a cotton producer who has farmed in Mitchell County since 1974.

Growers in the Rolling Plains Central Zone initially approved a boll weevil eradication program on Dec. 1, 1994 and a maximum assessment of \$10 per land acre to fund it. With producers voting to continue the program, the current assessment rate will not be affected.

In March 1998, cotton growers voted by more than a six-to-one margin to continue

a boll weevil eradication program in the zone.

On Feb. 19, 2002, the Rolling Plains Central Zone was declared functionally eradicated of boll weevils, the second area in Texas to receive the designation.

The Rolling Plains Central Zone covers approximately 700,000 acres in the following counties: Baylor, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Young and parts of Archer, Borden, Brown and Taylor.

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CHAMPIONSHIP FORD-MERCURY OWNERS, left to right, Sherry Forbes Cox, Kerry Northern and Yancey Spivey report success in their first 14 months of operation. Spivey and Ms. Northern, his sister, worked in San Antonio and Lubbock for many years prior to their return to West Central Texas. They are Colorado City natives. Ms. Cox, their mother, also works at the Sweetwater dealership.

Local natives are involved in Sweetwater dealership

SWEETWATER -- Colorado City natives Yancey Spivey and Kerry Northern worked in the new car and pickup business for over a decade in San Antonio and Lubbock but wanted to bring their children up in a small town like the one they grew up in.

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Spivey graduated from Colorado High School in 1981 and his sister Kerry in '83.

They are partners with their spouses Debbie and Dan, Yancey as general manager, Kerry

as controller, Dan as parts and service manager and Debbie as finance manager.

Their mother, Sherry Forbes Cox of Roscoe, works in accounts payable.

They still own the Forbes-Spivey Ranch in south Mitchell County and work there part time.

Kerry was controller, or business manager, for 12 years at Gene Messer Ford in Lubbock, where her husband was an auditor with the state comptroller's office until his retirement.

His last seven years in San Antonio, Spivey worked for

American Financial Automotive Co.

Although Sweetwater, where both couples live now, is more relaxed than San Antonio or Lubbock, he has "worked harder in the past year than I've ever worked," he said.

In the 14 months the couples have owned Championship Ford-Mercury, it has sold 630 new and used vehicles.

It currently has 125 new Ford cars and pickups, new Mercury cars and used cars and pickups of various makes on its lots.

"We're on the right track," Spivey said.

Student awarded internship at Mit. County FSA office

Cody W. Hughes, of Roscoe, senior Agricultural Services & Development major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student internship with the U.S.D.A., Mitchell County Farm Service Agency in Colorado City.

He is under the supervision

of Keith Hiser, the local County Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency in Mitchell County.

Cody will be in the community for ten weeks for the purpose of receiving training in policies and procedures of the FSA.

This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between the Mitchell County Farm Service Agency office and Tarleton State University. The intern will assist with all activities concerning the FSA.

Upon completion of this training period, he will receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Services & Development from Tarleton State University.

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make a change, regardless of what you think."

He referred to the district's \$8 million hospital-doctors' clinic construction project that is scheduled to be completed early next year.

"In my mind, he's done what he's supposed to do, and I think he's done us a good job," Boyd said.

He said it was regrettable that Ms. Clifton was not present.

Geiger said auditor Mike Oatman's warning to act now to avoid financial problems was a factor in his motion.

He referred to the district's \$1.2 million budget deficit in the 2000-01 fiscal year, which depleted its reserves to about \$1.3 million.

"The main thing is the depletion of funds," Geiger said. "I feel like we need to go in a different direction than we've been going."

"The auditor said we have to make changes this year if we're going to survive, and I felt like it's time to make some changes in trying to get our collections and billing up to par."

Geiger said he is not reluctant to change administrators in the midst of the construction project.

"The only job the administrator had at the building project was to keep it on time, so I don't really think it would hurt us that much to change administrators," he said.

"The whole medical indus-

try is down, and we've got to make some changes to get it in order."

Rickard has been the district's administrator for the past five years, doing double duty as hospital pharmacist. He makes \$65,000 a year as administrator and \$24,000 as a pharmacist.

"I don't know where we are headed," he said after the meeting.

"Obviously the board is split, and that's not a good thing to go into, especially for a year like we're expecting to face."

In a half hour report, Oatman said the district has encountered problems since virtually breaking even with a \$17,445 profit year before last and turning a \$505,815 profit in 1998-99.

He said its biggest loss was a drop in Home Health Agency income from \$2 million in 1998 to \$588,000 last year, which was attributed mostly to a change in Medicaid funding to "cost based reimbursements."

Oatman said the district's personnel expenses -- 60 percent of its expenditures -- is comparatively high.

He recommended either cutting personnel or raising taxes. "You still have a pretty high payroll compared to other districts," the auditor said.

"Absent immediate changes, you will be facing finan-

cial difficulty by the end of 2002."

Rickard said another problem has been an increase in contractual deductions, or the growing difference between what services are worth and what Medicare and Medicaid will pay, and reductions in DRG, or diagnostic reimbursement group, rates.

The district's total operating expenses were about \$10.7 million in fiscal 1998 and '99, \$10.5 million in 2000 and \$10.9 million last year.

Salaries cost \$5,369,434 in fiscal 2000 and \$5,071,679 last year.

Other business included a report by DeBusk as financial committee chairman that accounts receivable were reduced from about \$2,195,000 in December to \$1,723,000 in January, although some of the improvement was through writing off bad debts.

Rickard said all hospital beds were full in Abilene, San Angelo and Lubbock last weekend while Mitchell County Hospital's admissions increased from 51 to December to 76 in January.

Patients' days at the local hospital went up from 200 to 269.

The panel called a board election for Saturday, May 4, when Geiger, DeBusk and Ms. Clifton will be up for re-election. Geiger is not running.

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POLICE REPORT

• On Tuesday, February 19, 2002 at about 10:25 a.m., Criminal Mischief was reported in the 600 block of Locust Street. A mailbox and pole were run over. Damage is estimated at \$50. Reporting Officer: Rice.

• On Tuesday, February 19, 2002 at about 2 pm, Theft was reported in the 1100 block of Oak Street. A barbecue pit and two pieces of pipe casing were reported stolen. The barbecue pit was recovered from a residence in the 900 block of Vine Street. The complainant chooses to not prosecute. The stolen barbecue pit was returned to its owner. Investigating Officer: Taylor.

• On Tuesday, February 19, 2002 at about 4:25 pm, Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Pine Street. Two yellow "Next" brand bicycles were stolen. Estimated Loss: \$100. Investigating Officer: Miller.

• On Tuesday, February 19, 2002 at about 4:23 p.m., a Dog Bite was reported that occurred inside a residence in the 1100 block of Nicolasa Street. The victim was an 11 year old male neighbor child. He was taken to the hospital by his parent and treated and released. The dog is quarantined at the Mitchell County Vet Clinic. Investigating Officer: Miller.

• On Tuesday, February 19, 2002 at about 7:45 p.m., Criminal Mischief was reported in the 300 block of E. 16th Street. A 1994 green GMC pickup had its tailgate damaged by having an obscene word scratched into it. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.

• On Tuesday, February 19, 2002 at about 8:41 p.m. Elijah Branch, 49 year old male, Los Angeles, CA was arrested at Gas-N-Grub for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Miller.

• On Tuesday, February 19, 2002 at about 10:09 pm, Tina Moya, 38 year old female, 213 E 13th Street was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated at 14th and Chestnut Street. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Tuesday, February 19, 2002 at about 10:09 pm, Murray Clark Jones, 40 year old male was arrested at 14th and Chestnut Streets for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

• On Friday, February 22, 2002 at about 1:15 pm an Assault by Threat was reported to have occurred in the 2100 block of Colorado Street. The complainant knows the suspect. The investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.

• On Friday, February 22, 2002 at about 3 pm, a disturbance was reported in the 500 block of E. 3rd Street. Investigation into the disturbance revealed that a large accumulation of household waste had been stored and subsequently dumped along the alley. Two persons were summoned to Municipal Court for charges of Illegal Dumping. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.

• On Saturday, February 23, 2002 at about 2:15 a.m. Assault Family Violence was reported in the 700 block of Hickory Street. The victim reports that the suspect kicked her, threw her to the floor and tried to stomp on her. This case will be referred for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Dill.

• On Saturday, February 23, 2002 at about 2:18 pm, Criminal Mischief was reported in the 700 block of Hickory. A 1993 blue Chevrolet pickup had its hood damaged and its windshield busted in with a brick. Damage has not been estimated. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.

• On Saturday, February 23, 2002 at about 8:30 pm Richard DeLaPaz, 20 year old male was arrested at 20th and Vine for an outstanding warrant from Scurry County charging him with Terroristic Threat. A search incident to his arrest revealed that he was in possession of marijuana. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Butts.

• On Saturday, February 23, 2002 at about 9:34 pm, Pamela Renee Bell, 47 years old, 213 E 13th Street was arrested for Aggravated Assault (Use of Deadly Weapon) following a report of a disturbance at the residence. The weapon, a knife, was recovered at the scene. The victim did not sustain any injury. Bell was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Miller.

• On Saturday, February 23, 2002 at about 9:34 pm, Gregory Lamont Green, 21 year old male, 1703 College Avenue was arrested in the 200 block E. 13th Street for a Mitchell County warrant charging him with Issuing a Bad Check. He was transferred into the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Miller.

• On Sunday, February 24, 2002 at about 12:03 am, Criminal Mischief was reported in the 2100 block of Vine Street. A carport at a residence was damaged. It appeared to have been hit by a vehicle. The loss has not been estimated. Investigating Officer: Butts.

• On Sunday, February 24, 2002 at about 12:10 am, Macario Gonzales, 42 year old male, 920 E 13th Street was arrested at 2nd and Oak Street for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Miller.

• On Sunday, February 24, 2002 at about 12:10 am, Tomas Aguilar, 21 year old male, 317 Main, Loraine, Texas was arrested at 20th and Hickory for Public Intoxication following the report of a fight in progress at that location. A search incident to his arrest revealed that he was in possession of marijuana. He was transferred into the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Butts.

• On Monday, February 25, 2002 at about 6:54 a.m., Christine Wolford, 18 year old female, 1100 E 10th Street was arrested at her residence for a Mitchell County warrant charging her with Theft. She was transferred into the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Miller.

• On Thursday, February 21, 2002 at about 5:48 pm, a collision occurred at Highway 208 and Business Loop 1-20. A northbound red 1998 Honda 2-door failed to yield right of way at the stop sign and collided with a westbound yellow 1982 Lincoln 4-door. There were no injuries. Both vehicles had to be towed from the scene. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Saturday, February 23, 2002 at about 8:44 pm, a collision occurred in the 400 block of Hickory. A northbound red 1990 Chevrolet Blazer, driven by a firefighter responding to a structure fire call, collided with a beige 2000 Pontiac 4-door, which was northbound and turning into Fuller Foods parking lot. Damage was minor and there were no injuries. Investigating Officer: Miller.



WOLF BAND DIRECTOR Jeremy Ross directs a rehearsal Monday morning in the CHS Band Hall. The band will compete for a sweepstakes title at the UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest April 10 in Anson.

Local farmer is elected to board of National Cotton Council in Dallas

Twenty Texas cotton industry members have been elected to leadership positions in the National Cotton Council (NCC), including re-elected NCC vice presidents from Lubbock: Fred Underwood, a warehouseman with the Trinity company; Van A. May, an official with Plains Cotton Cooperative Association; and Wayne Martin, a cottonseed crusher with Plains Cotton Oil Mill.

Elected to the NCC Board of Directors was Woody Anderson, a Colorado City producer; Myrl Mitchell, a ginner with Four Way Gin Company in Lenora; Robert Weatherford, a warehouseman with Gulf Compress in Corpus Christi; William C. Covington, a merchant with Paul Reinhart in Richardson; and Tommy R. Funk, Jr., a cooperative official in Harlingen. Re-elected as NCC directors were Mark D. Williams, a Farwell producer; Bragg Smith, a warehouseman with Eugene B. Smith & Company in Dallas; Gail Kring, a cottonseed crusher with PYCO Industries in Lubbock and David Stanford, Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, Lubbock.

Williams also was elected chairman of the American Cotton Producers (ACP) of the NCC. Anderson was elected as the ACP's Southwestern director, and Craig D. Shook, Corpus Christi was elected ACP Texas chairman.

Lee Tiller, Smith Gin Cooperative in Odem, was elected chairman of the NCC's Texas unit; Samuel Simmons, a Harlingen producer, was re-elected unit vice chairman; and Ron Craft, New-Tex Gin in Plains, was named unit secretary.

The cotton industry leaders were named to their posts during the recent 2002 National Cotton Council Annual Meeting in Dallas, TX.

In addition, Brough was elected second vice president of the National Cotton Ginners Association (NCGA), and Jerry Harris, a ginner with King-Mesa, Inc., in Lamesa, received the 2001 Horace Hayden National Cotton Ginner of the Year Award.

The Memphis-based Council serves as the unifying force among U.S. producers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, cottonseed crushers, cooperatives and textile manufacturers in working with the federal government to ensure that cotton's interests are considered. The Council's mission is to ensure the ability of these industry segments to compete effectively and profitably in the raw cotton, oilseed and manufactured product markets at home and abroad.



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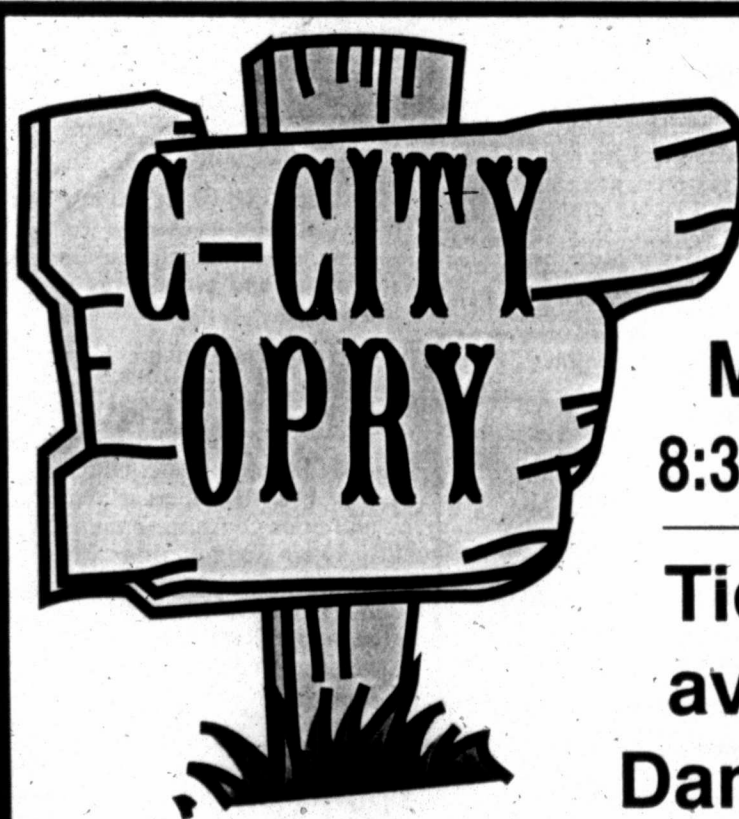
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March 4 & 18	DR. LANOARD BAYOUTH, Cardiologist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Call 1-800-291-5455 for appointment.
March 13th	DR. DONALD WHEAT, Podiatrist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call (915)676-3338 for appointment.
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VALLEY FAIR LODGE RESIDENTS were thinking of the children who pass through the doors of the emergency room at Mitchell County Hospital when they decided to make stuffed bunnies, lizards, turtles and colorful fish. The hope is when the little ones come through E.R., the hospital staff will have these available to help comfort the children. Out of the group of residents who participated in making the stuffed animals, Bessie Cooper (left) was chosen to present the handmade items to Director of Nurses Joann Merket.

Political forum to be held

WESTBROOK -- The 44 year old Golden Age Club will have its biennial political forum Tuesday, March 5, starting with a 6 p.m. pot luck dinner.

Club Manager Lula Leach said all Mitchell County candidates are invited, but area state representative hopefuls may also take part if they wish.

The 30 member club has the forum before spring primaries but not in the fall.

Ms. Leach said participation is usually good.

Candidates in turn address the assemblage, which is open to the public, after dinner.

Golden Agers meet in a former drugstore and post office building here at 100 W. Main St.

The county's only contested primary is between Pct. 2 Democratic county commissioner

candidates Carl Guelker of Cuthbert, the incumbent, and Tom Whitesides of Westbrook.

The winner meets Westbrook Republican Warren Lee Zant in the Nov. 5 general election.

Incumbent Democratic Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston and Republican challenger Herman Mitchell, both of Lorraine, face off in the fall.

The Golden Age Club only has one Westbrook member, Choppy Rees.

Most of the others are from Lake Colorado City and C-City, Ms. Leach said.

BIRTHS

Joe and Christi Cuellar of Houston would like to announce the birth of their son, Juan Xavier. He was born January 20, 2002 weighing 8 lbs. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Billie Hulme and the late Wayne Hulme of Colorado City.

Mark and Shelly Diaz are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Chasity Danielle Diaz. She was born in Corpus Christi January 19, 2002 weighing 7 lbs. 1.9 oz. and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed by her two sisters, Makai and Kaitlin Diaz and a brother, David Diaz.

The proud grandparents are Margarito and Angelita Coronado and Jobita Diaz and the late Carlos Diaz.



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Orange Creamsicle Pie
1 (8 oz) package fat free cream cheese

1 (8 oz) container fat free orange yogurt
5 packets Equal
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 small package sugar free orange gelatin

1 cup fat free cool whip
1 low fat graham cracker pie crust
Beat cream cheese and yogurt until creamy. Add Equal and vanilla extract, continue mixing.

Stir in orange gelatin, beat to blend. Fold in Cool Whip. Pour into pie crust and chill for at least 2 hours.

Apple Caramel Cake
2 cups unbleached flour
1 3/4 cup brown sugar, packed
4 teaspoons cinnamon

1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup reduced fat margarine, softened
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
6 egg whites, slightly beaten
2 cups apples, peeled and sliced

TOPPING:
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar, sifted
1/4 cup reduced fat margarine, melted
1/4 cup brown sugar, packed
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
4 teaspoons skim milk

Preheat oven at 350°. Prepare a 12-cup fluted pan with cooking spray and flour; set aside. To prepare batter, combine flour, 1 3/4 cup brown sugar, cinnamon, baking powder and baking soda in a mixing bowl. In another mixing bowl, combine 3/4 cup margarine, 2 teaspoons vanilla extract, egg whites and apples.

Mix dry ingredients with wet ingredients just until moistened. Pour batter into prepared pan.

Bake for 45 minutes. Cool upright for 30 minutes; invert onto serving plate. Meanwhile, to prepare topping, combine powdered sugar, remaining margarine, brown sugar, remaining vanilla extract and milk. Immediately spoon over cooled cake.

Banana Pudding
14 oz. low-fat sweetened condensed milk
1 1/2 cups cold water
3 oz. fat-free vanilla pudding mix
2 cups Cool Whip Free, thawed
36 pcs. reduced fat vanilla wafers
3 medium bananas, sliced

Combine condensed milk, water and pudding mix in a bowl and mix until smooth. Fold in Cool Whip. Spoon one cup mixture onto bottom of a 2-quart casserole dish.

Top with one-third each of wafers, bananas and remaining pudding mixture. Repeat layers two times. Chill several hours before serving. Refrigerate leftovers.

Superfine Strawberry Pie
2 egg whites, at room temperature
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons potato starch
1/2 cup and 2 tablespoons water
4 cups fresh strawberries
1 tablespoon margarine
3/4 cup sugar

Preheat oven to 250°. Beat egg whites and salt with an electric mixer until foamy. Slowly add sugar one tablespoon at a time

while beating on high speed. Add 1 teaspoon lemon juice and beat until very stiff and glossy.

Spread meringue into a lightly greased 9" pie shell and bake 1 hour. Cool. While pie shell is cooling, combine potato starch, 2 tablespoons water and 1 teaspoon lemon juice in a bowl. Stir until potato starch is dissolved. Place 1 cup strawberries and 1/2 cup water in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Add potato starch mixture, margarine and 3/4 cup sugar. Stir until mixture is thick and clear. Place remaining berries into baked, cooled meringue shell and pour glaze over. Refrigerate until set.

JOY class met Feb. 22

Members of the JOY Sunday School class of Westbrook Baptist Church met at Hidalgo Restaurant in Colorado City, Friday night, February 22. The group enjoyed a Mexican Fellowship meal.

Blanche Bell read a poem entitled "I Know Something Good About You".

Those attending were Judy Moore, Irene Edwards, Gladys Hayes, Mollie Warren, Wilma Jean McKenney, Alma Fulton, Helen Baucum, Marcell Moody, Frances Ranne, Naomi Williamson and Blanche Bell.

Alma Fulton is teacher of the class.

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Hutchinson students of the week announced



HUTCHINSON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Kimberly Pfeuffer, Mikey Espinoza, and Diesha Smith.

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary were Kimberley Pfeuffer, Mikey Espinoza, and Diesha Smith.

Kimberley is a third grader in Mrs. Miller's class. Her parents are Crystal Parnell and Jay Pfeuffer. Her favorite hobby is playing soccer. Her special pet is her dog named Cupcake. Her favorite thing at school is PE.

Mikey is a fourth grader in Mrs. Greenlee's class. His parents are Mike and Sylvia Espinoza. His special hobby is art. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is that he has a lot of friends.

Diesha is a fifth grader in Mr. Parras' class. Her mom is Brenda Smith. Her special hobby is playing basketball and playing with her dogs, Pebble and Tiger. Her favorite subject is reading and history and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE and Reading.

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

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



STATE SOLO AND ENSEMBLE QUALIFIERS posed Monday in the CHS Wolf Band Hall. They will compete on Memorial Day weekend in San Marcos.

CHS band students score 1's at meet

Colorado High School's "Pride of Wolf Country" Band qualified a record number of musicians, 26, for the State UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest May 25 at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

They all scored "1" ratings Feb. 16 at Abilene High School.

Having gotten all 1's at the regional marching contest last October in Abilene, the 92 member group will compete for a sweepstakes title April 10 at the UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest in Anson.

Flutist Megan Drummond was the 92 member band's only non-twirling solo qualifier for San Marcos.

The flute trio includes Kim Barr, Ashley Tolle and Ali McNeal and the clarinet quartet Felicia Franco, Terah Lelek, April Fox and Jessica Garcia.

The saxophone quartet has Joni Clay, Hann Ollison, Wesley Callaway and Cole Arthur and the clarinet choir Jaki Davila, Fallon Walker, Toni Pineda, Sandra Leija, Krystal Blankenship, Shawna McGuire, Miss Franco and Elena Gonzales.

Trombone trio members are Michael Davila, Caleb Merket and Jonathan Haralson and twirling ensemble contestants, who also compete as soloists, Natalie Sharp, Jessica Thompson and Andrea Hoback.

CMS team places 3rd in Brownfield

The Colorado Middle School Calculator team placed third at the Brownfield State Qualifiers Meet last Saturday, February 23.

Sagan Everett, an 8th grade student placed 5th and qualified for the State Meet in San Antonio on April 13th.

Other members of the team were Sara Manning, Michael Luera, Lee Beddingfield, and Ryan Graham. These students will complete this Saturday, March 2, in Ralls for another State Qualifiers Meet and again in Seminole for the Regional TMSCA Meet on March 9th.

Kyle Baker, coach of the calculator team said, "I was very proud of all the students. Sagan qualified with a score of 283, and the others are all very close. I believe that after this weekend, there should be several more qualify for State. Last year, we were the first place team at the regional meet, and we should repeat, even though the competition is better this year."

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu March 4-8
 Monday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - French toast stix, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Pop tarts, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Kelley, Hutchinson Elementary and CMS Lunch Menu March 4-8
 Monday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, hot roll, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Ham n cheese sandwich, french fries, green beans, peaches, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Beef enchilada w/sauce, spanish rice, spicy pintos, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Corn dog, golden corn, tossed salad, pears, choice of milk.
 Friday - Salmon patty, broccoli w/cheese, potato wedges, slice of bread, spring break cup, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD High School Breakfast Menu March 4-8
 Monday - Assorted dry cereal

w/toast or waffles w/syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or ham w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or breakfast pizza, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or cinnamon roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or scrambled egg w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Lunch Menu March 4-8
 Monday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, hot roll, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Pizza or ham n cheese sandwich, french fries, green beans, peaches, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Pizza or corn dogs, golden corn, tossed salad, pears, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Beef enchilada w/sauce, spanish rice, spicy pintos, tossed salad, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich or hamburger on a bun, lettuce cup, tator tots, apple sauce w/cookie, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu March 4-8
 Monday - Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday - Sausage, biscuits, jelly,

fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday - Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, milk.
 Thursday - French toast sticks, little smokies, syrup, fruit juice, milk.
 Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu March 4-8
 Monday - Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.
 Tuesday - Fish, tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, sweet peas, fruit cup, milk.
 Wednesday - Lasagna, carrot sticks, black-eyed peas, peaches, garlic bread, milk.
 Thursday - Burritos with salsa, Mexican salad, corn, white cake with chocolate icing, milk.
 Friday - Pepperoni pizza, corn, pears, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu March 4-8
 Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - Sausage, biscuit, juice, milk.
 Wednesday - Cheese toast, bacon, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, milk.
 Friday - Donut, toast, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu March 4-8
 Monday - Burritos w/chili, carrot salad, baked beans, cake, milk.
 Tuesday - Lasagna, sliced potatoes, salad, mixed fruit, toast, milk.
 Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, fried okra, gravy, mashed potatoes, jello w/fruit, biscuit, milk.
 Thursday - Hotdog w/chili, corn, french fries, ketchup, pineapple slices, milk.
 Friday - Ham n cheese sandwich, salad, pickle spears, potato chips, push-up, milk.

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Courses include Beginning and Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Math Con-

cepts, Elementary Statistics, U.S. Government, U.S. History, Fundamentals of Speech, Telecommunications Transmission Media, and Theatre Activity - Community Choir.

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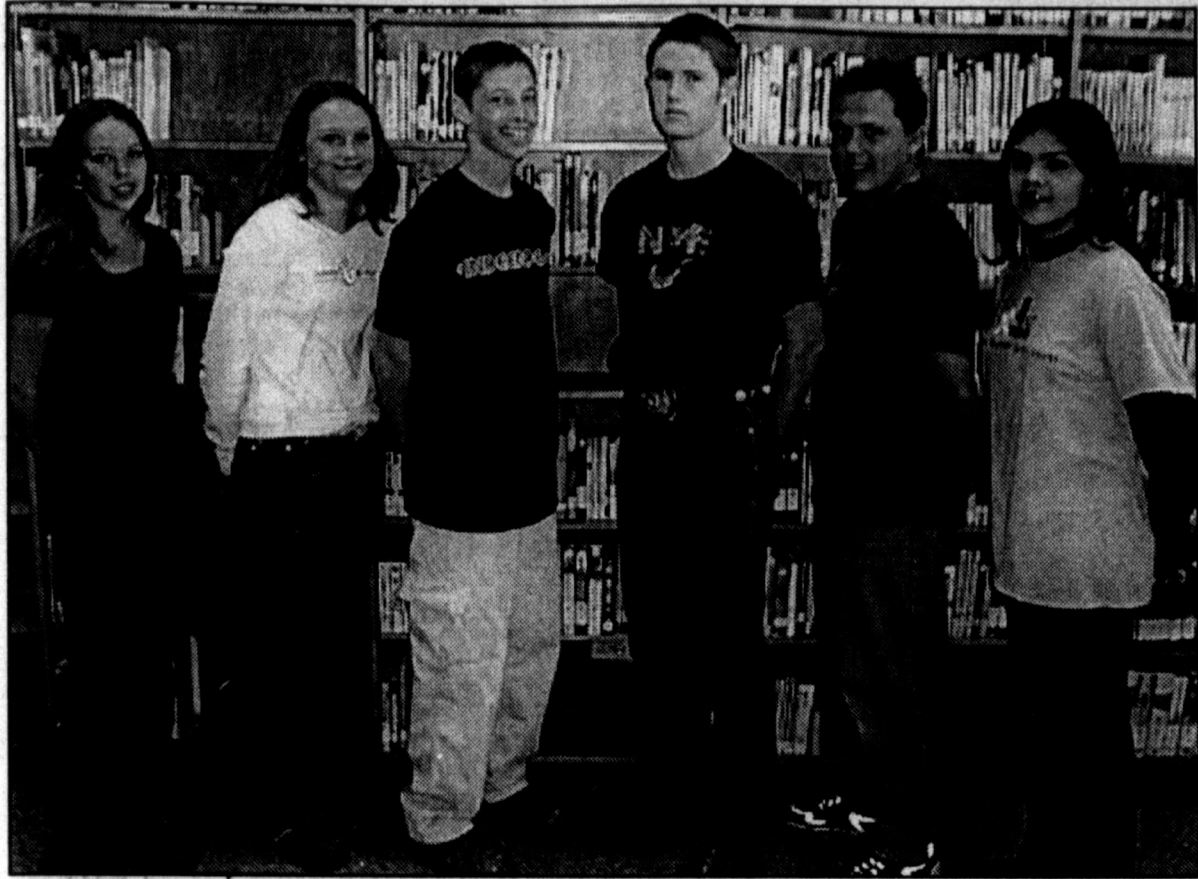
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WESTBROOK NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY inductees were voted in February 18 by a panel of teachers (l-r) Daley Seeker, Amy Duke, Jared Matlock, Jordan Johnson, Manuel Molina, and Veronica Matos. Not pictured is Kayla Rich.

Hutchinson honor rolls released

Hutchinson Elementary has released the A and A-B honor roll lists for the fourth six weeks of the 2001-2002 school year.

A Honor Roll

Third grade - Seth Stubblefield, Nick Reyna, Kimberley Pfeuffer, Tifanie Nava, Kayley Hill, Michael Hernandez, Christian Rodriguez, Amanda Arispe, Sarah Beddingfield, Audra Calderon, Kyler Free, J.C. Johnson, Chris Madrid, Tyler Plagens, Lacey Santana, Miranda Frizzell, Macall Maddox, Courtney Sutton.

Fourth grade - Stormy Haggerton, Carissa Sutton, Christopher Davila, Jessie Guerra, Nicole Baum, Melina Duran, Clarissa Franco, Melanie Jones, Briana Ortiz, Kyle Lemons, Autumn Martin, Laura Warren, Jade Cannon, Andrea Castillo, Margaret Martinez, Inez Salinas.

Fifth grade - Chris Vondra, Blair Park Spragg, Corey Owens, Lauren Munoz, Nathan McCright, Morgan Maddox, Amber Campos, Cheyenne Alvarez, Sam Shrode, Samuel Williamson, Shelby Austin, Hannah Chaney, Breanna Green, Randon Hawthorn, Brian Leach, Haylee Piland, Samantha Yanas.

A-B Honor Roll

Third grade - Ryan Rivera, Olivia Ornelas, Na'Shara Watson, B.J. Harbour, Erica Bowman, Tiffany Martinez, Teresa Vest, Imelda Ramirez, Valeria Vera, Michelle Cantu, Paris Calahan, Ashley Coronado, Joel Gaona, Matt Neff, Kathrine Hickson, Christina Lujan, Ava Macedo, Kamron Martin, Andrew Munoz, Lan-

don Pfeuffer, Angel Silva, Marc Tapia, Todd Womack.

Fourth grade - Vince Gaona, Dylan Hulme, Ritchie Martinez, Bianca Cantu, Kandance Johnson, Macey Lindsey, Kaitlyn McIntire, Meagan Montalvo, Adrianna Munoz,

Kent Garner, Wesley Hernandez, Joe Valesquez, Unza Coleman, Marena Cantu, Briana Godina, Marissa Lara, Ariel Martin, Auburn Marney, Kelsee Rios, Victoria Tovar, Amanda Williams, Phillip Gonzalez, Alec Goodney, Sammy Jo Greene, Chasen Jackson, Kirk Leverton, Connor Pina, Marcus Stanford, Jacob Martinez, Anthony Gonzales, Victoria Calderon, Sarah Foster,

Ramzi Messick, Shelbi Velasquez, Frankie Atkinson, Jose Carlos, Lisa Ladd, Santiago Reyes, Zackary Smith, DeeDee Thomson, Adrian Ventura.

Fifth grade - Gabriel Yanez, Bailey Whitesides, Chris Stewart, Isaac Rios, Richard Luera, Lacy Ladd, Cheyenne Guelker, Jessica Frizzell, Carlton Johnston, Iesha Taylor, Courtney Vanderslice,

Rosendo Gonzales, Dessie Gaddis, Lance Espinoza, Amber Barber, Felicia Arellano, Ryan Gainey, Tamara Lelek, Abby Lloyd, Kari Matlock, Kendra Merket, Carmen Rivera, Elena Rodriguez, Hopie Salinas.



THE WESTBROOK FCCLA MEMBERS had a circus day Tuesday, February 26. They did juggling, stilt walking, gymnastics, and a variety of other physical fitness activities to go along with their circus theme. Kids pictured are front row (l-r) Ian Hale, Jeanine Bodine; back row (l-r) Veronica Matos, Linda Parham, and Brynn Rich.

Kelley fund raiser continues through Mar. 1

Kelley Elementary has begun their annual spring fundraiser, selling old-fashioned cookie dough. Sales began on February 19, 2002, and will end this Friday, March 1, 2002.

There are eight delicious gourmet flavors to choose from: chunky chocolate, peanut butter, sugar, brownie peanut butter chip, oatmeal raisin, white chocolate macadamia, coconut macaroon and M&M.

Each tub costs \$10 and will make approximately 100 small cookies. Cookie dough can be stored in your refrigerator for up to three months and in the freezer for six months. In other words, parents and family members can simply scoop and bake lots of Easter cookies in a snap!

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to replace a broken slide on the playground, to replace an outdated speaker system with a two-way communication system in office/classrooms, to purchase theatre tickets, and to purchase additional prizes for the Kelleyville General Store.

If you would like to order cookie dough, and have not had the fortune of meeting with a Kelley student, please do not hesitate to call the Kelley office, 728-3471.

Westbrook lists perfect attendance

Westbrook ISD has released the perfect attendance list for the fourth six weeks of the 2001-2002 school year.

Kindergarten - Madison Rice, Kohl Rich.

First grade - Makena King, Timothy Threatt, Jason Vidal.

Second grade - Hardy Berber, Abigail Jackson, Alex Jaco, Jared Pierce, Klanci Whitesides.

Third grade - Jeanine Bodine, Alyssia Fuentes, Stetson Jones, Riley Majors, Tabitha Threatt.

Fourth grade - Hannah Berber, Alex Bodine, Billy Cash, Eli Farrell, Loryn Martini, Tanner Pierce.

Fifth grade - Cassie Bass, Brittany Clowers, Taylor Foster, Wesley Goswick, Carly Hill, Laremi King, Kingslee King, Brandon Smoker.

Sixth grade - Michael Midwell, Drake Thurman.

Seventh grade - Ashley West.

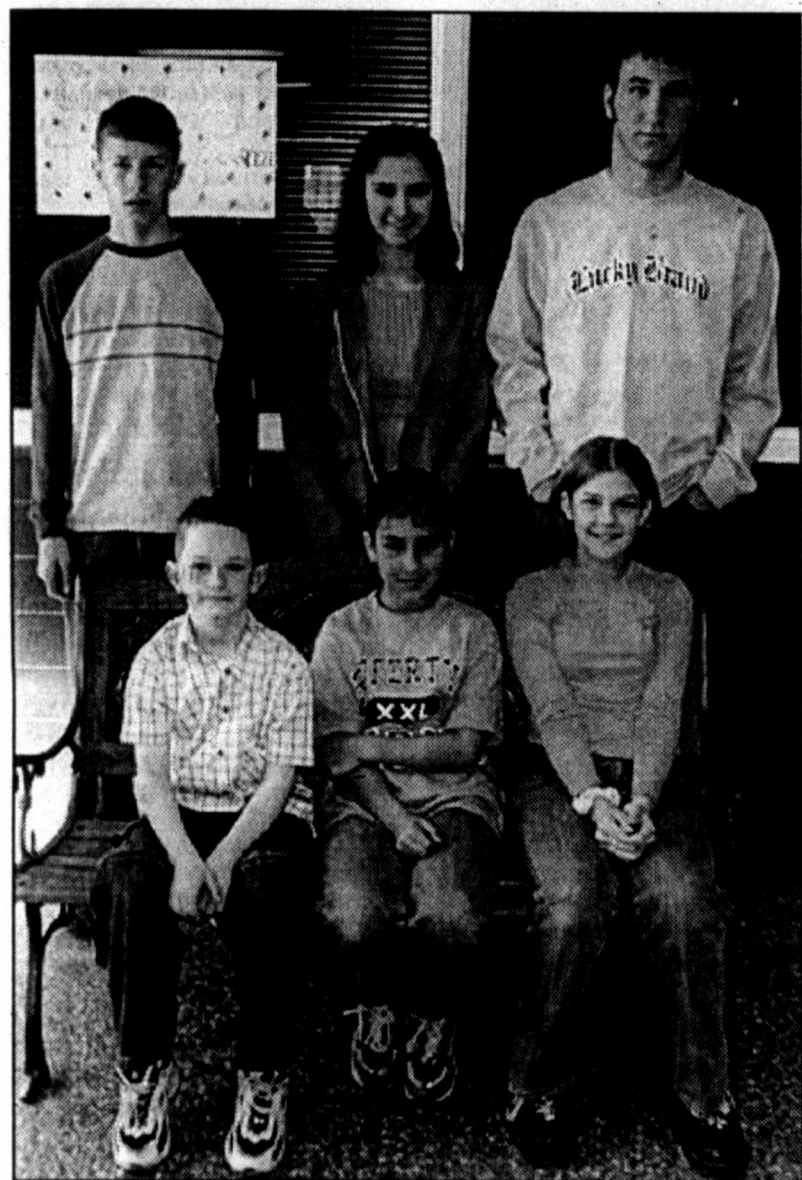
Eighth grade - Elizabeth Clanton, Josiah Hannon, Dakota Whiteley.

Ninth grade - Jordan Johnson, Alicia Midwell, Tonya Salcem, Sykeshia Thurman.

Tenth grade - Ross Moore.

Eleventh grade - Monica Barboza.

Twelfth grade - Sheila Perales



WESTBROOK STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY are sitting (l-r) J.T. Mize, Hannah Berber, Ashley West; standing (l-r) Logan Truelove, Rachel Parham, and Cody Rich.

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Super Stars announced at Hutchinson

During the fourth six-weeks at Hutchinson Elementary the emphasis during P.E. class has been on basketball. Students have learned ball handling drills, skill drills, shooting games and a fun game called "Sideline" to help them improve on their basketball skills.

The third, fourth and fifth graders also enjoy playing old-fashioned dodgeball. "Jump Rope for Heart" and Western Day are upcoming events. Watch the *Colorado City Record* for dates and times.

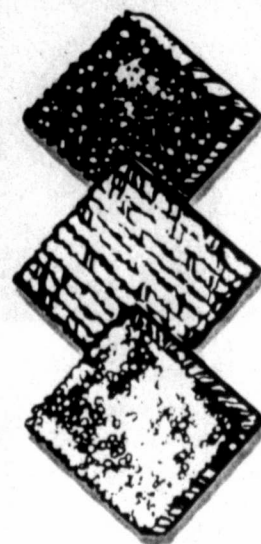
Hutchinson Super Stars for the past six-weeks are as follows.

Fifth Grade: Abigail Lloyd, Rosendo Gonzales, Amber Campos, Cheyenne Alvarez, Shobre Green and Courtney Vanderslice.

Fourth Grade: Santiago Reyes, Dee Dee Thompson, Phillip Gonzales, Samantha Miller, Leslie Blake, Ramzi Messick, Stormy Haggerton, Joe Velasquez and Victoria Tovar.

Third Grade: Tony Castillo, Sylvia Barnett, Tiffany Martinez, Kimberly Pfeuffer, Christina Lujan, Matt Neff, Paris Callahan and Landon Pfeuffer.

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 Varsity boys, Sandhills Tourney, Monahans
Tues., March 5
 Varsity boys, Rotan, H. 4:30
 JV boys, Rotan, T. 4:00
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Sat., March 1
 Varsity girls, Plainview, Regional Meet
TRACK
Thurs., Feb. 28
 CMS, Roscoe, TBA
Sat., March 2
 Varsity girls, boys, Stanton, Buffalo Relays
TENNIS
Sat., March 2
 7th, 8th boys, girls, Big Spring Tourney

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SOFTBALL
Fri., March 1
 Varsity girls, Sweetwater JV, T. TBA
Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 28-March 2
 Varsity boys, Hamlin, T., Tourney. TBA
TRACK
Thurs., Feb. 28
 Jr. Hi, Roscoe, T. Meet. 3:00
Sat., March 2
 High School, boys, girls, Roscoe, T. TBA



WOLF BASKETBALL ALL-DISTRICT selections were released this week and they are bottom row (l-r) Tyson Zigler, 1st team; Jonathan Spear, 1st team; David Salazar, 2nd team; top row (l-r) are honorable mention selections Chris Spear, Cole Arthur and Patrick Spear. Not pictured are defensive player of the year Jacobie Russell and 2nd team selection Marquise Lenard.

Wolves named to All-District team

The Colorado Wolves basketball team finished up its season last week after going 7-3 in district to finish third place and advance to the bi-district round and those efforts have been rewarded with several Wolves being named to the all-district team from that squad.

Named as the defensive player of the year was sopho-

more Jacobie Russell who at 5'10" played much taller than his height.

First team selections for the Wolves were 6'1" senior Tyson Zigler and 5'11" Jonathan Spear who hit four three-point baskets in bi-district against Idalou.

Named to the second team all-district list were senior Marquise Lenard, the only returning starter from last sea-

sons squad, and junior guard David Salazar whose fine art of free-throw shooting iced the must-win game against Forsan to propel the Wolves into the playoffs.

Three Wolves received honorable mention and they were sophomores Cole Arthur, Chris Spear and Patrick Spear.

Congratulations to each one for a great year!

Wolves lose opener to Greenwood, 15-4

Despite the roller-coaster weather of recent, the Colorado High School varsity baseball season is underway.

With only a couple of days practice due to an extended basketball season, the Wolves managed to get in two non-district games this past weekend.

On Friday, they traveled to Midland to play the Midland Greenwood varsity team but lost 15-4. Fidel Silva was tagged with the loss and had relief help from Jonathan Spear.

Saturday, the team managed to get in a practice game with class A Miles and the Wolves handed them a 10-4 loss. Jed Anderson received the nod to start and gave up four runs on only three hits. David Salazar came in to close out the game and received a save for his efforts.

Head baseball coach Brandon Collins said his team will be very inexperienced this year but feels like they will be competitive this season.

"We are not going to be as experienced as we were last year," said Coach Collins

"Due to basketball season, we were unable to get in much practice but though we looked a little rusty I believe as the season goes along we will get better."

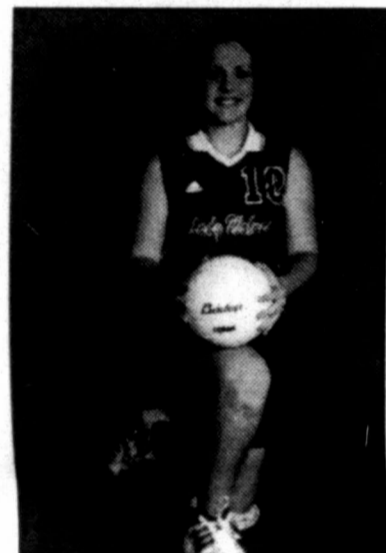
Coach Collins will be counting on Anderson, Spear, Salazar and Silva from last year's squad along with Dereck Garcia.

Expected to be counted on for a successful year will be Brent Moore, Oscar Martinez and Andrew Regalado.

"I am looking for those kids to step up and make some contributions to the team," said Coach Collins. "What we lack in experience we feel will be made up by hustle and hard play. We need to take care of the basic things and everything else should fall in place."

With only the Wolves, Coahoma and Plains in the district, all three will proceed into the playoffs with Coahoma expected to be tough again. Plains is expected to be improved over last season as well.

The Wolves were scheduled to play in the Sandhills Tournament Thursday through Saturday in Monahans.



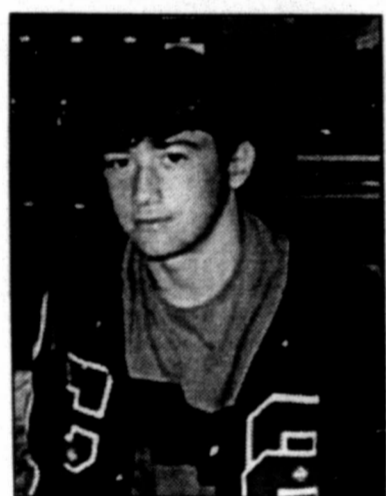
Teri Phariss

Phariss named to honorable mention list

Though the basketball season has just ended, volleyball awards are still trickling in with the announcement that all-district volleyball outside hitter Teri Phariss has been named honorable mention all-state in class 2A.

Teri was an integral member of the Colorado Lady Wolves team that went further than any other team under the guidance of first year head coach Gail Keeton.

Anderson named to All-Star roster



Jed Anderson

The 42-player rosters for the 2002 Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Football Classic was released last week and Colorado City Wolf all-district linebacker and co-mvp

Jed Anderson was among the selectees to that elite team.

Anderson will be playing for the North squad in the game that is scheduled to be played June 8 at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Coach for the North team will be Wes Williams of Roscoe while the South team will be coached by Micky Owens of Ballinger.

In its first two years of existence the game was known as the FCA Big Country All-Star Classic but this year was changed to FCA All-Star Football Classic.

More than 120 players were nominated by their high school head coaches for the game which will benefit the Big Country/Concho Valley Chapter of the FCA.

Players for the contest are due to report for two-a-day

workouts on June 4.

For those unable to attend the game in person the game will be televised on KTAB-TV or you can catch the live broadcast on KWKC radio in Abilene, located at 1340 AM on your radio dial.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Kudos to our Colorado City Wolf basketball team and to the outstanding way they overcame obstacles all season long to make it to the bi-district round of the playoffs before bowing out to Idalou last Tuesday night at Lamesa.

Head coach Danny Keeton should be named coach of the year for his efforts in molding his young group of players into playoff caliber despite the loss of only two senior starters, Marquise Lenard and Tyson Zigler, at one time or the other during the season. Coach Keeton will welcome a whole host of talent back next year in addition to a very talented JV team from this year that captured the district tournament in Coahoma.

And how about Lady Wolf junior Teri Phariss. She not only made honorable mention all-state from her outside hitter position in volleyball but played a huge part in helping the Lady Wolves basketball team get to the area round of the playoffs before losing to Wall. Look for more accolades to come from her in the just finished basketball season and

from her upcoming fastpitch softball season that is just underway. She is the ace pitcher and the way the Lady Wolves season goes will depend quite a lot on her pitching and hitting.

Former Lady Wolf Kendra Anderson continues to put Colorado City on the map with her outstanding play at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Kendra helped lead her No. 5 ranked Cowgirls to their 5th straight American Southwest Conference championship on Saturday in Clarksville, Arkansas.

The win gave the Cowgirls an automatic berth into the NCAA Division III national tournament and the 25-1 Abilene team is on tap to receive a No. 1 seed and a home playoff game. Congratulations Kendra on representing our little town so well and remembering your roots.

Also congratulations to senior Wolf Jed Anderson for his selection to the 42-man roster for this year's Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Football Classic set for June 8 at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. To be selected by your coach you must have high marks in the classroom

and in the community in addition to your skills on the football field.

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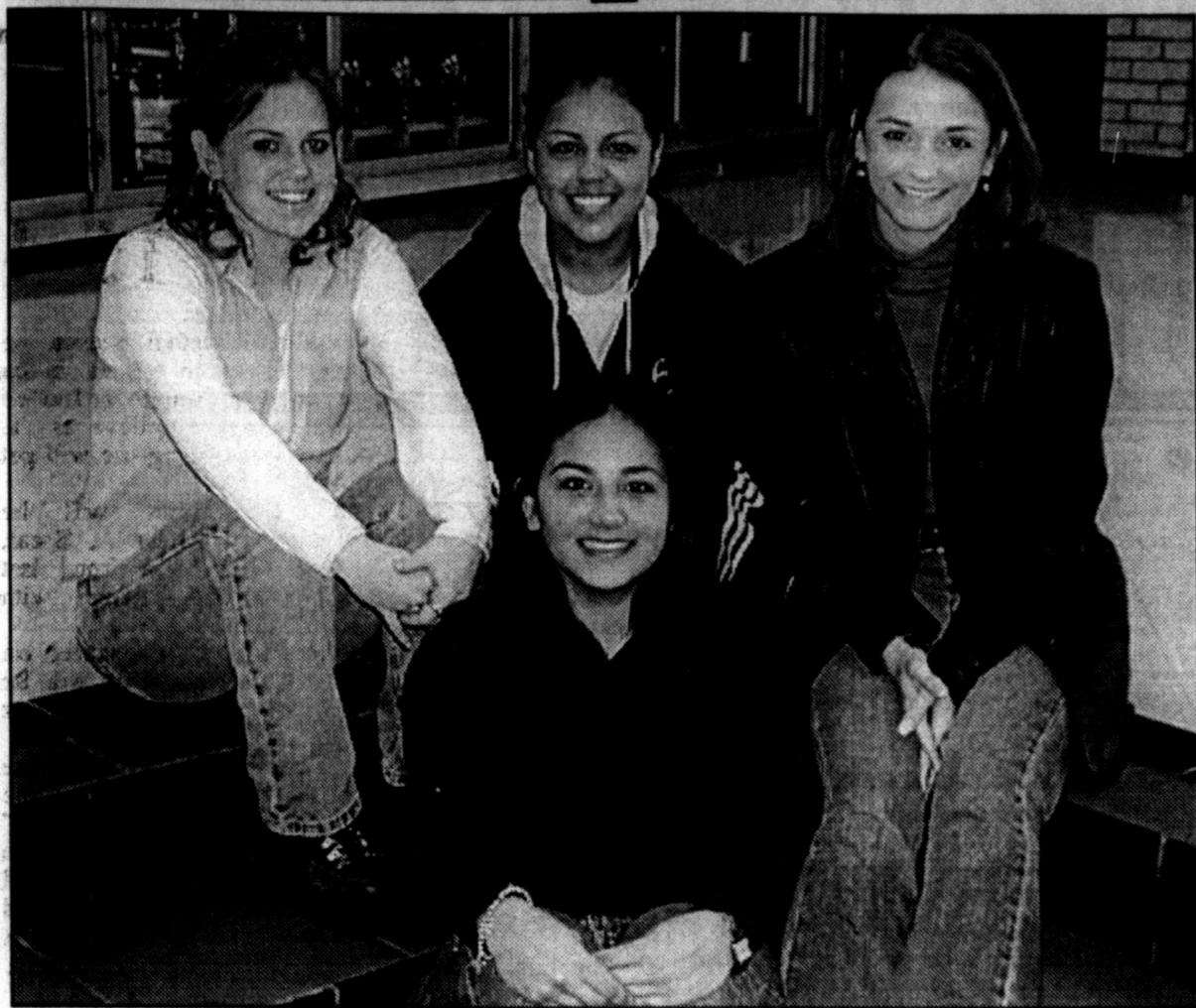


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PICTURED TOP (l-r) are Lady Wolf powerlifters Ashley Stahl, Rita Luera and Kandon McGuffin, who all qualified for this Friday's regional meet that will be held at the Coronado Jr. High School gymnasium in Plainview. Seated below is Rose Macedo who qualified to go as an alternate.

Lady Wolf powerlifters advance ...Regional meet Friday

Members of the Colorado girls and boys powerlifting teams competed in Lubbock last weekend and according to Coach Frank Johnson, represented the school well competing against class 3A, 2A and 1A schools.

"Our girls did an outstanding job," said Coach Johnson. "They improved their totals and finished first overall as a team and several qualified for the regional meet which will be held this Friday in Plainview."

There were 16 teams competing at the meet and those qualifying for regionals were Kandon McGuffin who placed first in her division with a total weight of 510 pounds. Ashley Stahl finished in second place behind her with a total weight of 475 which also qualified her for regionals.

Rita Luera also brought home the gold with a first place in her division lifting a total of 630 pounds. Rose Macedo finished third place with a total weight of 550 pounds and that qualified her for regional as an alternate.

The boys regional meet will not be held until March 9 in Floydada and Robert Sanchez and Anthony Matos have qualified for regionals with

several others possibly making the trip but those were not known at press time.

Sanchez took home first place at Lubbock with a total weight of 1,280 pounds and Josh Ritchey finished in second place in the 198's class with a total weight of 1,105

third in the 123's class with a combined weight of 680 and Travis Huepal was fourth with a total of 870 in the 242's class.

Other boys competing were Abel Beltran, Brian Valenzuela, and Chris Martinez. Heather Sturdivant also participated for the girls team.

JV Wolves win double-header

The Colorado High School JV baseball team opened their season on a winning note taking both ends of a double header from class 3A Sweetwater by scores of 7-2, 4-1 in action played at A.W. Phillips field on Saturday.

Head JV coach David Wood was impressed with the team's play considering the limited practice the team had.

"We felt pretty good about our play against Sweetwater," said Coach Wood. "We battled them quite a bit last year and sort of count them as a district opponent. They always give us a good game and they have a good program."

Cole Ratliff took the mound in the first game and got the win. Coach Wood was impressed with his control.

"He did a real good job," said Coach Wood. "He just threw strikes all day long. Zack

McPhaul pitched the second game and although he started out a bit shaky, once he settled down and figured out he could pitch he did a great job."

Besides Ratliff and McPhaul, who was pitching for his first time ever, Coach Wood will be counting heavily on second baseman Bryan Proctor, shortstop Erik Martinez, and centerfielder Eric Martinez, all freshmen.

Sophomores being counted on will be Jeremy Regalado at catcher, Cole Arthur at catcher, Tristan Huff at third base and Evan Jones.

"We fell as if we can compete with the rest of them," said Coach Wood. "I was real proud of them. I told them if we just throw strikes and keep the ball in play we can win and that is just what we did Saturday. We put the ball in play something like 84 percent of

the time so we will take that." The JV was to host Rotan on Tuesday with a 4:30 pm start.

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Notice is hereby given to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEXAS GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2002), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on MARCH 15, 2002, AT 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2002). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date. This hearing will be held to consider the application of Schlachter Operating Corporation for unitization & secondary recovery authority for the Crawford - Strain Unit, Sharon Ridge (1700) Field, Mitchell County, Texas. Applicant states that over 70% of the royalty in the proposed unit signed up and 100% of all the working interest.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Joe D. Amezcua, at (214)692-1567. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512)463-6848.
IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.
PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify. ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.
TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.
IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512)463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.
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THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club registration permit by Mi Ranchito, an unincorporated association of persons, to be located at 237 Concho Street, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Officers of said private club are David Castillo, president, Juan Rivera, vice-president and Diana Rios, secretary/treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Colorado City is accepting bids for one (1) 2002 All Terrain Vehicle. Bid specifications may be obtained from City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, TX 79512, 915-728-3464. Sealed bids marked "All Terrain Vehicle" must be received at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, TX 79512 no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 8, 2002. The City of Colorado City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and negotiate with the apparent successful bidder.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Colorado City will be receiving bids for one 2002, 3/4 ton regular cab pickup with 2-wheel drive. Specifications include: vinyl bench seat; 139" wheel base; 3.08 regular rear axle; V-8 engine; automatic transmission; rear hitch; AM/FM radio; white in color; utility boxes; and air conditioning. Sealed bids marked "3/4 Ton Pick-Up Bids" must be received at City Hall, 180 West 3rd, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512, no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 8, 2002. The City of Colorado City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and negotiate with the apparent successful bidder.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Mitchell County will have numerous items to sell at the Loraine Fireman's Annual Auction to be held on Saturday, March 30, 2002, at the Loraine Co-Op Gin Yard, beginning at approximately 9:00 a.m. List of items to be auctioned available at the County Auditor's Office.
Susan Buckalew
County Auditor

PUBLIC NOTICE
Mitchell County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed proposals at the office of the County Judge, 349 Oak, Room 200, or the County Auditor, 355 Oak, Colorado City, TX 79512 until 9:00 a.m., March 25, 2002 for persons interested in operating the Mitchell County Rock Quarry, located northeast of Loraine on Narrell Road.
Discussions and negotiations may be conducted with reasonable offers, with offers being given fair and equal treatment with respect to discussion and revision of proposals before acceptance by Mitchell County.
All parties interested must show proof of liability insurance to hold county harmless.
Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bid proposals and/or waive any and all formalities.

NOTICES

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings. This cold windy weather is predicted to be our coldest spell yet. I long for a good old dog day, and seeing green buds on mesquite trees.

Brittany Sadlers 10th birthday was celebrated in a new home for the family on Sunday, February 24. Her parents are Pat and Pat Sadler and their new home is east of Sweetwater. Other family members joining in the celebration were J.A. and Yvonne Sadler, Mike Sadler, Amy Hall of New Braunfels and her friend Amy and Brittany are sisters.

We have concerns for Ina Vay McAdams' mother. She resides in a care facility in Liberal, Kansas.

Our condolence goes to the family and friends of Gladys Noel of Colorado City. She passed away at 4 am Monday morning.

"Memories"

This excerpt is taken from a truthful and humorous article, "Memories of Loraine 50 years ago."

It was written for the Loraine Ex-Student paper by Mary Louise Beights Lanfried who passed away 2001.

Our revivals were all held in

the Methodist Tabernacle - 10 to 14 days. (It took more religion then, than now.)

Mrs. Mattie Taylor was pianist, James and Alvin Jarratt, Otis Muns, and Corky Martin played their instruments. Lester Jarratt leading the songs, Aunt Nancy Bennett with her little bonnet and long dress shouting and clapping her hands, walking up and down the aisles. (I thought Jesus was coming that night).

Baptist Revival was "Big Daddy" (Thomas Riden) leading songs, Chrystene Hall on piano and James and Alvin on their horns. They played at both revivals. They were 1/2 and 1/2. Their daddy was Methodist and their mother was Baptist.

Church of Christ had Glen Coon with his harp, leading the songs. They always had a blackboard on the platform. They never did use our piano... We had self propelled fans back then.

Jan Millering has been busy all week taking care of her sisters' young triplets in Colorado City.

Two of the triplets are fine but one is rather sickly and much smaller. Jan and her husband Hank have been bottle feeding the babies several times a day. The mother has

rejected the sickly one but cares for the healthy two. It makes one want to spank the mother but maybe Nannie goats know what's best for their kids.

George M. Lee and his sister Lois Lee were in Abilene Monday to keep a doctor's appointment.

We have concerns for Zelma Crenshaw at this time.

Betty Chandler and her sister Pat Trumlinson drove their father to Bakersfield, California from Kingsland, Texas. Mr. Cecil Mings, the girls father, was to rejoin his wife Othel who has a home there.

While in California, they drove to the coast, stopping along the way to view the spot where movie star James Dean was killed in the 50's.

On the way home Betty and Pat toured several sights but the highlight was picking fresh fruit from the trees in their step mothers back yard.

Debbie Carlock and Wanza Graham enjoyed a mother-daughter day out Saturday. The ladies enjoyed watching the Statler Brothers at the Civic Center and later seeing the Beauty and the Beast at the coliseum. Wanza reported a wonderful time was had by all.

Senior Center

When I went to the Senior Center last week, Betty Chandler and Diane Sanders were working hard on the large bulletin board, attaching new notes pictures and stories.

Last Friday, February 22, Vida Mae McDaniel and Charles Dunn made beautiful music together and Tommy Wright made his singing debut at the center. Who knew? He was so good.

Visitors, Bill and Melba Kreidel of Midland, had lunch Friday at the center, coming over with Bob and Mary Helen Motley.

John Sharp and David Stubblefield were at the center for a short while on Monday. Mr. Sharp let the people know who he was and that he was running for Lt. Governor on the Democratic ticket. He seemed sincere and was appreciative for a chance to get acquainted.

Line dancers from Sweetwater came over Monday to do their lively steps. We enjoy their music and watching them get lots of good exercise. Dancers were Neva Hall, Maudie Evans, Betty Letz, Sue Corvick, Dilla Lawlis and Weleyn Dawson.

We are looking forward to the birthday party Wednesday, chicken and dressing and all the trimmings. A variety show is scheduled.

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BRIEFS

Happy Helpers

The Happy Helpers Widows' support group will meet Monday, March 4 at 11:30 am at the Colorado City Senior Apartments for a salad luncheon.

Texas Week at Hutchinson

Texas Week will be celebrated at Hutchinson Elementary March 4-8. On Thursday, March 7, there will be a barbecue dinner, food, games and prizes from 5:00-7:30 pm at Hutchinson Elementary.

Westbrook Spring Break

Westbrook ISD will be on Spring Break the week of March 11-15.

Westbrook Early Release

Westbrook ISD will have Early Release on March 8. Students will be released at 12 noon.



LORAIN FFA MEMBERS attended the San Antonio Gilt Show on February 4, 5, and 6. Nathan Oliver placed ninth place in Small Hamp Class. Eric Wooddell placed 11th in the Heavy Landrall Class. Megan Oliver placed 10th in the Middle Hamp Class. Lindsay Bruce placed 10th in the Middle Duroc Class. Angela Wooddell exhibited a Berkshire Gilt and John Garcia exhibited a Poland Gilt. Pictured top row (l-r) is Nathan Oliver, Eric Wooddell and John Garcia; bottom row (l-r) Megan Oliver, Angela Wooddell and Lindsay Bruce.

Loraine Bulldogs lose to Aspermont in opener

The Loraine Bulldog baseball team opened the 2002 season last Friday in Aspermont but came up on the short end of a 10-4 score.

The Dogs went scoreless in the first two innings but Aspermont collected two runs in the first to draw first blood in the contest. Loraine finally got on the scoreboard in the top of the third inning when catcher Tony Rivera drove in Willie Clements and Lee Ybarra who had both drew walks and moved up on a sharp single by sophomore Ryan Lucas to center field. That tied the game up 2-2 but the inning ended with two stranded at second and third base.

The Hornets scored another two runs in the bottom half of the third inning to go back up 4-2. Both teams went scoreless in the fourth but in the top of the fifth, Rivera singled and

stole second base. Senior first baseman Robert Sanchez singled to score Rivera to make the score 4-3.

Aspermont came back in the bottom half of the fifth with four runs to go up 8-3 but Loraine would plate one more run when in the top of the sixth Ybarra singled, stole second base and then scored on another Lucas single to cut the lead to 8-4.

Aspermont closed out the evenings scoring two more runs in the bottom of the sixth while Loraine failed to score in the top of the seventh thus ending the contest.

This was the first game for both teams and Loraine only carried nine players to Aspermont.

Aspermont is coached by former Loraine and McMurry baseball player, Craig Finley.

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