

There is still time to volunteer for Christmas in April!

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Answerline

Q. When does early voting end for the Colorado School Board races?
A. It continues through Tuesday, April 28, at the school tax office at 1132 Hickory. The deadline for applications for mail-in ballots is 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Briefly

Community Health Clinic
The Community Health Clinic will be giving immunizations on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month from 9-12 & 1-4 p.m. The clinic is located at 1602 Chestnut.

St. James Barbecue
St. James Baptist Church, 5th & Austin Street, will be selling Barbecue Dinners Saturday, April 25, 1998, starting at 11:00 a.m. Call 728-3760 for delivery.

VFW Meeting
The VFW will have an installation of new officers at the VFW for both men and women on April 23, 1998. There will be a brisket meal starting at 7 p.m. followed by a meeting at 8 p.m.

Free Landfill access
There will be free access to the landfill on April 23, 24, and 25. This is for all Colorado City residents and Christmas in April projects. To take advantage of these free days, residents must haul their own items to the landfill. The landfill will be open Saturday, April 25, until 3:00 p.m. This does not include items the City cannot legally accept. It also does not include free use for tires, which must be paid for by the individual.

Band Boosters
The Band Booster will meet on Monday, May 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. We will be discussing the spring concert and electing officers for the coming year. Please plan to attend.

Brush and Palette Club
The Brush and Palette Club will have a watercolor workshop every Thursday April 16-May 7 from 9 am to 2 p.m. at the Wallace Center. Beginners welcome.

B&P Spring Show
The Brush and Palette Club Spring Show will be April 20-30 in the Public Library. Paintings will be on display in the Hesperian Room. Come by and vote for your favorite painting and artist.

Book Sale
There will be a Book Sale May 9, 1998 at the C.C. Thompson Room sponsored by the B&PW Club. All proceeds go to the Noah Project (A shelter for abused person). If you would like to donate books, call 728-3939 or take them to Free's Friendly Shop.

Deaths

Gale, Haynes,
Price, Hallman,
Wood
Around Town

Happy Anniversary **JOHN & HELEN MORGAN** (April 24)...**KATESHIA RUSSELL** pitches for the Lady Bugs...Birthdays: Greetings to **RYAN GRAHAM** (April 26), **JUDY MARTINEZ** (April 26), **J.M. MUNOZ, JR.** (April 27)...Happy 16th Birthday **BRYSON JOHNSON**...Happy Birthday **JON JONES** (April 29)...

Lake Levels

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Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 21.

Christmas in April this Saturday

400 expected to volunteer their services

As many as 400 Christmas in April volunteer carpenters, painters, sheetrock hangers and other amateur and professional workmen are expected Saturday to tackle major repairs at 11 Mitchell County homes. It is a significant change from past CIA projects, with less than half as many homes being repaired as last year but over twice as many renovations being attempted to the houses that were included this year. The organization fixed up 26 homes of elderly, disabled and low-income people in

Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook last spring. CIA Chairman Jan Lemons admits that it is an ambitious undertaking, but she says any work that is unfinished Saturday will be completed next week by crews of prison inmates. Food and cake will be taken to the volunteers for lunch, and a free barbecue will be held for the workers and homeowners beginning at 7 p.m. in the county agriculture barn west of Colorado City off Hwy. 80. Door prizes will be given at

the barbecue for the first time this year; Mrs. Lemons said, including a quilt made by one of last year's homeowners. She is taking calls from prospective volunteers and other interested persons at 728-3678. Projects will include a roof replacement, the installation of a gas line, the replacement of a kitchen ceiling and a water heater, the installation of numerous storm windows and other less challenging jobs. Anyone who is not already signed up with a crew may just

choose a job site and go there with your tools, if you have some you prefer, at 8 a.m. Saturday and go to work. Mrs. Lemons said, however, that if you use your own tools, you should tag them with your name so they will not be misplaced. All tools with tags will be returned next week if they are not taken home Saturday, she said. She said that anyone who wants to donate a cake for the volunteers' lunches should take it to the Chamber of

Commerce office at 157 W. Second St. Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. CIA board member Bertie Kidd will lead a group of volunteers at the 3000-19 Lake County Road home of Ronald Smith, south-southwest of Colorado City. Calvary Baptist Church workers will be at the 953 E. Front St. home of Amanda Lindsey, and volunteers from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will work at the Mallie Caldwell home at See CIA, page 3

Four injured in two wrecks

Law enforcement officers had a busy weekend as four people were injured in two separate accidents and a 17-year-old boy was cited following a third traffic accident. Efrén Martinez, 19, and Frances Limones were treated and released at Mitchell County Hospital after a 4:26 a.m. Sunday collision just north of Colorado City on Hwy. 208. Rose Holguin, 52, was held overnight for observation at the hospital after being hurt in a 1:09 p.m. Sunday one-car rollover north of town at 208 and County Road 141. Urbano Hernandez, 30, was treated and released with injuries reportedly suffered in the same wreck as Ms. Holguin. Additional details were unavailable because Department of Public Safety Trooper Shane Johnson was out of town Monday and Tuesday and DPS

Sgt. Donald Graham of Sweetwater did not return telephone calls to Brownwood, where he was attending a training seminar. A DPS trooper in Sweetwater said he could not release details because the reports had been left on Sgt. Graham's desk but were not signed and approved for release before Graham left town. City police investigated a 5 a.m. Sunday wreck in the 500 block of East Seventh St., where a westbound 1995 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck driven by Roland Nelson, 17, of 905 E. 15th St. hit a parked 1996 Chevrolet van owned by Joseph Scott of 705 Vine St. Police Chief Pat Taylor said the pickup glanced off the van and hit a telephone pole, but young Nelson only sustained minor injuries. He was cited for driving under the influence See ACCIDENTS, page 3



BISCUIT-COOKING is the undisputed domain in Mitchell County of Biscuits O'Bryan, alias retired Episcopal minister Monte Jones, who showed Kelley Elementary School children how to make biscuits outdoors last Friday during Western Day festivities at the school.

Easter draws a crowd at lake

It used to be that Lake Colorado City State Park had three big weekends -- Memorial Day, the Fourth of July and Labor Day. Now Easter has joined the list. Park Manager Mark Fambro said 12,500 people jammed the park on Saturday and Sunday last weekend, which was a strong turnout considering the high winds that roughened lake waters on both days. "We started seeing it about 10 years ago," Fambro said. "Three or four Easters ago, we had 14,000, and had the wind not blown we could have been real close to that this year. A lot of businesses started giving Good Friday off, and that has aided in it." Fambro said this year's

turnout was about 4,000 more than last year's, when cool weather put a damper on the weekend. Winds blew at 30 to 35 mph Saturday and 20 to 25 mph on Sunday. They didn't slow things down much, though, as celebrants were "swimming, skiing, Easter egg hunting, boating, picnicking -- a lot of things," Fambro said. "Easter has become the fourth major holiday of the year. Memorial Day or the Fourth of July will be the biggest, depending on the weather. We have 12,000 to 15,000 on those weekends." Fambro said Lake Colorado City State Park visitors on ma-

jor holidays are largely from Midland-Odessa because it is the closest big lake to the twin cities 90 miles west of here on Interstate 20. He said the only other lake so readily available to Midland and Odessa people is Moss Creek Reservoir, a small lake four miles south of Sand Springs and east of Big Spring in Howard County. But Moss Creek has a speed limit for boats and prohibits water skiing and jet-skiing. Lake Colorado City also gets a large number of visitors from Snyder and Scurry County. Fambro said park officers issued a few citations for liquor possession and traffic violations but made no arrests.

Abilene jury nixes lawsuit

ABILENE-- A federal district court jury has ruled against former Colorado City wrecker service owner Carl Britton in his breach of contract lawsuit against Sheriff Patrick Toombs and Mitchell County. With Judge Sam Cummings presiding, the jury heard arguments that Sheriff Toombs breached a verbal contract with Britton by hiring out-of-town wrecker services to tow vehicles.

Dallas attorney Randy Montgomery, representing Sheriff Toombs and the county, argued that Britton's company was still getting 80 percent of the towing business in Mitchell County after Sheriff Toombs began calling out-of-town wrecker services. The lawsuit was filed one year ago, and the trial was conducted last Wednesday and Thursday. Britton is now a resident of Big Spring.

Junell seeks job plan support

Learning what it means to hold a job and earn a weekly paycheck is one of the benefits of State Rep. Rob Junell's "Summer Jobs for Youth" program that is beginning its third year in Mitchell County. Dorothy Shurtlett, Rep. Junell's district aide here, is taking applications for students in Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine schools this week in the hope that at least 30 will find employment and start work around June 1. The program is open to public school and college students from ages 14 to 21. Rep. Junell and Mrs. Shurtlett will set an example by

employing 1997 Colorado High School Valedictorian Kelly Younger in his office here this summer. Miss Younger is completing her freshman year at Angelo State University in San Angelo. "It's giving some of our students a chance to work and learn what it is to take orders and earn money, that it's not always going to be given to them," Mrs. Shurtlett said. She said Rep. Junell is ambitious to expand the program here because only 13 Mitchell County youths were hired last summer, although more than that had summer jobs that were not obtained through the pro-

gram. School principals and counselors will have students' applications by the end of this week, and Rep. Junell recently mailed an appeal to potential employers, asking them to work through the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce. Noting that it receives no governmental funding, he said, "There are many things we as leaders in our area can do to make our communities stronger for the future. Some of the most important are to help instill in our young people the values of responsibility, a strong work

ethic and pride in a job well done." He is asking employers to fill out a commitment form and return it to the chamber by May 1. More information is available at his office at 728-8955 or the chamber at 728-3403. An employer guarantees a minimum of 20 hours of work per week for at least six weeks or about \$600 per student. "I believe that businesses, organizations and agencies can expand the program to create at least 30 jobs for our youth this year," Junell said. "I am counting on you to become a part of this effort to build our

community's future." He said chamber of commerce members, local school districts and state, county and city governmental offices should be some of the primary employers. Mrs. Shurtlett said Colorado Independent School District and Mitchell County Hospital will hire students for maintenance work and the Wallace Unit prison will employ some as office workers with no contact with inmates. Her office is in the G-Kell Building at 2302-A N. Hwy. 208. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 11:30 and 1 p.m. to 3:30 See JUNELL, page 3

local news

Rees works hard but keeps his humor

WESTBROOK -- Carpenter J. L. "Bill" Rees had returned to Westbrook after building apartments in Dallas for eight years, and he was dismayed to see that the town had taken on the appearance "of a junkyard."

So he ran for mayor. His election opened a new chapter in his long and productive life, and now, 10 years later, he is gratified to drive around the western Mitchell County town and see that he has made a difference.

"Bill Rees is Westbrook," says Sue Hawley, who serves with him on the city council. "We couldn't do without Bill."

Rees is 84 years old on paper only.

He still has the lean, hard look of a working carpenter, and that's because he remains very active.

"If you ever get in that old reclining chair watching TV, you've done had it," he said. "You got to stir."

"Westbrook just got to where it needed cleaning up, the lots and vacant lots and old refrigerators. It got to be a junkyard."

"There wasn't a stop sign, no house numbers..."

Rees did what he had been doing his whole life. He went to work.

The advent of a county-wide 911 emergency calling system

brought numbers to all the houses, and his clean-up efforts got a major boost with the opening of the Wallace Unit prison and the help of its work crews of trustees.

"We cleaned up 41 lots after I got in," he said. "We only had two city councilmen, and I got three."

"If it hadn't been for those inmates, we couldn't have done what we did. I sure appreciate those inmates. They do a good job."

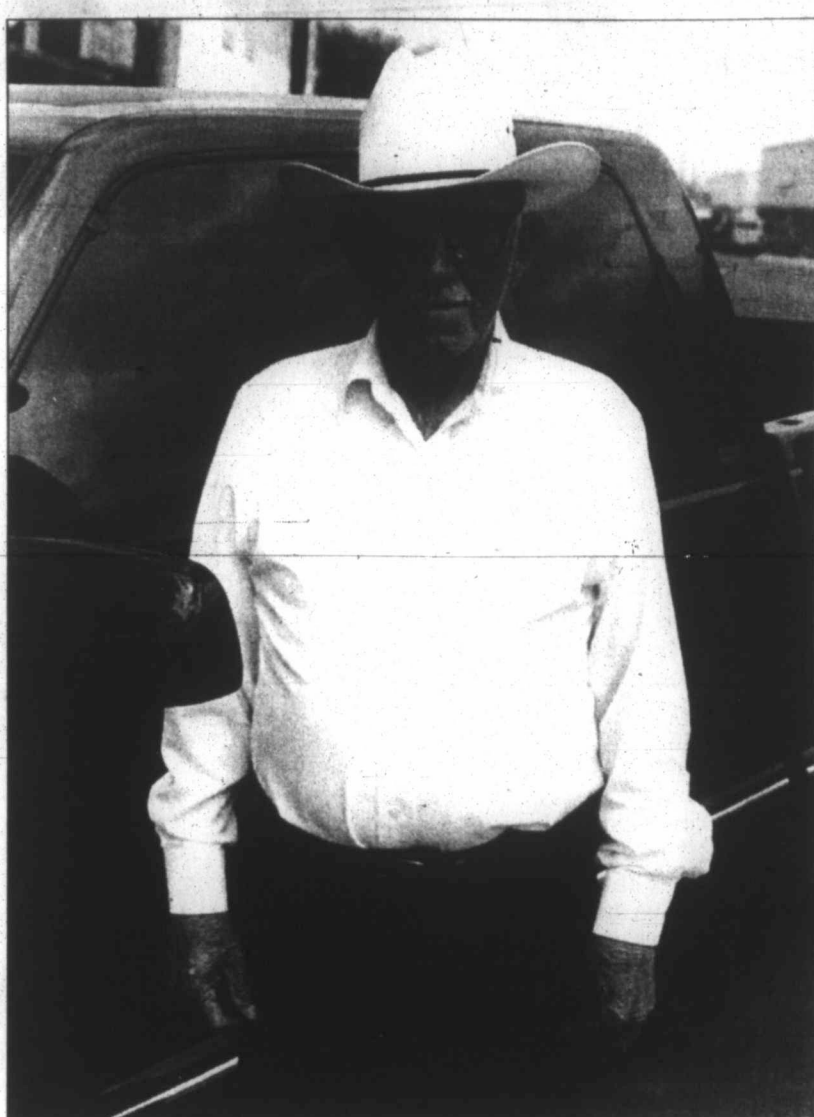
"They have helped me lay water lines, clean up alleys. They have just helped me clean up an old house that burned down a couple of months ago."

Rees is also grateful to the home rebuilding projects of the Christmas in April organization, which is fixing up one house this spring to bring its total since the CIA projects began to about a half-dozen.

Asked if he truly is "Mr. Westbrook," Rees said, "I'm different from everybody else. Everybody says there will never be another Bill Rees. I like to tell jokes, to get people to laugh."

For all his community-mindedness and hard work, Rees was named the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce's "Citizen of the Year" in 1997.

In addition to serving as mayor, Rees is the town's gar-



MR. WESTBROOK, Mayor Bill Rees, is only serious when he gets picture taken. The good-humored Mount Vernon native has lived most of his life in Mitchell County, and he has been a leader in cleaning up and helping to maintain the town he has lived in or around since the early 1930's. He has used prison inmates extensively in clean-up projects.

bage collector, once a month going down every alley in Westbrook pulling a trailer with a pickup truck and carrying all the trash to the Colorado City landfill. He hires two workers to help.

Rees is a native of Mount Vernon, in Northeast Texas, who hitchhiked to Mitchell County in the early 1930's to visit a cousin, farmer Aubrey Rees of the Carr Community, eight miles north of Westbrook.

"Aubrey asked me to stay and help him bring in the crop," Rees said.

"He was the superintendent of a church, and he asked me to go to church with him one Sunday. That's when I met my wife, Lena. We went together for a year and married in the fall of 1934."

They had two children, Alberta Ruth Wilkerson, who is a church secretary at Garland, and Robert, a Fort Worth welder, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Rees worked as a carpenter and farmed near Westbrook until 1963, worked at the Col-Tex Refinery west of Colorado City for 12 years and then spent eight years in Dallas before returning to the little town of just over 200 people that he had come to feel so affectionate toward.

He can tell you a lot of Mitchell County history because he was here to see it.

His brother-in-law was Mitchell County Sheriff Dick Gregory, who was elected in 1925, served 16 years "and never carried a gun."

Bill and Lena often visited Sheriff Gregory at the jail, and Rees sometimes accompanied him on Saturday nights.

When Sheriff Gregory would break up a party where there was a lot of drinking and gambling, Rees said, he would require all the partiers to walk in front of the sheriff's car, in the headlights, several blocks to jail.

Gregory's son, Dick Jr., became sheriff after World War II and served 10 years before joining a Midland oil company, where he was working at his desk one day and fell dead of a heart attack, still in his 40's.

Rees grew up at Mount Vernon with Hazel White, the mother of former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Don Meredith, and he was amused one night in the 1970's to hear Meredith respond to a question from "Monday Night Football" co-host Howard Cosell if he had won any fights as a young man.

Meredith said yes, he had whipped a rival over a girlfriend. Rees knew the other man and called him.

"He said there was a fight, but it was Don who took the whipping," Rees said, laughing.

Morales warns of scams

Elderly and retired people are invited to attend a Thursday meeting with Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and Mitchell County law enforcement officers to discuss telephone frauds and other "scams" that are designed to bilk people of their money.

The meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Wallace Center on Hwy. 208 in southeastern Colorado City.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said Attorney General Morales' appearance is part of a statewide campaign of the Austin official's Triad Program to

reduce the number of elderly Texans who are being cheated out of their money.

Sheriff Toombs said the Loraine and Colorado City police departments will be represented, along with the American Association of Retired Persons at the Wallace Center, the Golden Age Club at Westbrook and the Loraine Senior Citizens Center.

"We need to have a closer relationship between law enforcement and elderly and retired people because of the large number of senior citizens in Mitchell County," the sheriff said.

Sheriff Toombs said telephone scams have become epidemic in Texas and the nation in recent years, focusing especially on elderly people.

He and Police Chief Pat Taylor will also urge participants to fill out "refrigerator cards," listing what medications they are taking and other information about themselves, to be stuck onto refrigerator doors for emergency personnel to use during medical emergencies.

"Things are changing," Toombs said. "There are a lot more people out to deceive people for money than there used to be."

He said Morales is particularly valuable because he has the ability to pursue con artists across state lines and regain lost money.

The attorney general will hold similar meetings Thursday in Snyder and Big Spring.

"I think it's a good program, and the different law enforcement agencies will be working together," Toombs said.

He said anyone who receives a telephone call or other contact "that doesn't seem quite right" should call his office at

728-5261 for advice.

"There are all kinds of people out there after their money," he said. "If all the stuff they're offering sounds too good to be true, then it usually is."

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Births

Collin James Dunkle was born March 15, 1998 at 1:17 a.m. pacific time in Sacramento, California. Collin weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz.

He is the son of Donna and Keven Dunkle. Grandparents are Chuck and Rachel Watson of Tuscola. Great grandmother is Audrey Beights of Loraine.

Michael Molina, Jr. would like to announce the birth of his brother Brandon Tyler born in Mitchell County Hospital on April 16. He weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Michael and Michelle Molina of Colorado City.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tanis Lara, Sr. of Colorado City. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Molina of Colorado City.

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local news

Commissioners pass water proclamation

Mitchell County commissioners Monday accepted a petition seeking county maintenance of a dirt road on the west side of Lake Colorado City and passed a poetic soil and water conservation proclamation.

JUNELL

Monday through Thursday. Debbie Mackey of the Texas Workforce Commission, formerly the Texas Employment Commission, in San Angelo administers the program for Junell in his hometown.

Ms. Mackey said Summer Jobs for Youth has been expanded outside the five counties of Junell's District 72 to include eight other San Angelo counties and provide a total of more than 850 jobs last summer -- 250 in Tom Green County.

She said there are some difficulties in placing 14 and 15-year-olds because there are more restrictions on how many hours children that age may work and what type of work they can do.

For example, he or she is

Pct. 3 Commissioner Wendy Inman, in whose precinct the road lies, asked the court to register the 11-name petition concerning Bohannon Road, which is about a quarter-mile long.

Commissioner Inman said

he will consider the request.

Loraine farmer George Martin, chairman of the Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District, appeared with board members Steve Shrode, Tommy Morris and Russell Erwin to seek approval of the proclamation declaring this week to be Soil and Water Conservation Week in Mitchell County.

It reads, in part, that people "share this earth with an amazing array of nature's creatures, our quality of life is greatly enhanced by their presence, humankind relies on these living creatures for much that makes our lives possible -- whereas the flight of an eagle, the song of a whippoorwill or the sight of a squirrel burying an acorn are enjoyed by all, the conservation district movement in America is promoting the protection of diverse wildlife species."



CONSERVATION-MINDED as they proposed and passed a related proclamation Tuesday were, front row from left, County Commissioners Ed Roach and Carl Guelker, County Judge Ray Mayo, Commissioners Wendy Inman and Bill Preston and, back row, Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District Board members Steve Shrode, Tommy Morris, Russell Erwin and George Martin.

CIA

962 E. 13th St.

The 136 Houston St. home of Lupe Salazar will be repaired by workers from Oak Street Baptist Church.

St. Ann's Catholic Church members will lead efforts at the home of Moses Garcia at 1712 Peach, and City National Bank employees will be at the 141 Houston St. home of Lucia Martinez.

Pablo Martinez' home at 236 Central St. will be refurbished by volunteers from the First United Methodist Church.

The Mrs. T. M. Molina home at 814 Hidalgo St. will be repaired by workmen and women from the First Baptist Church.

Loraine volunteers will work at the Troy Housewright home at 802 S. Kindred in Loraine, and Westbrook Baptist Church workers will be at the 408 N. Reed home of Ester Cantu in Westbrook.

ACCIDENTS

and possession of marijuana, Chief Taylor said.

Other weekend police action included the arrest of a 65-year-old woman for shoplifting at 3:37 p.m. Saturday at Fuller Foods Thriftway and the 4:10 p.m. Monday report of a

The First Baptist Church at Third and Chestnut Sts. will operate a day care center for the children of volunteers from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and a church spokesman said children should be picked up by 5.

In the complex undertaking, Faye Nell Herm will lead volunteers to take lunches to workers at noon.

Retired lock and key man Bobby Rhea will do lock work, and Leigh Ann Erwin will document the project with photographs.

In addition to Ms. Kidd and Mrs. Lemons, CIA board members are Kent Womack, Sue Lowrance, Delores Wood, Elbert and Leora Spann, Andrew and Estella Rivera, City Councilwoman Faye Ross, Earl Shelton, Jerry and Wilma Reynolds, Wesley and Deanie Elliott, Royce Clay, Carolyn McElvaney and Brenda Kelley.

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forged check at the Hickory Street store.

Chief Taylor said a suspect was identified in the forgery and the case would be presented to the county grand jury that was convening Thursday.

WEDDING-ENGAGEMENT-ANNIVERSARY POLICY

All engagement, wedding, and anniversary stories will be run in the *Record* at no charge. A photo fee of \$8 per photo is charged if the story runs with a photograph. Deadline for the Thursday edition is 5 p.m. Monday. All wedding stories one month old will be charged \$12 and must not be any larger than our regular wedding notice format. Any wedding notice that goes into the expanded format will be charged an additional \$7.

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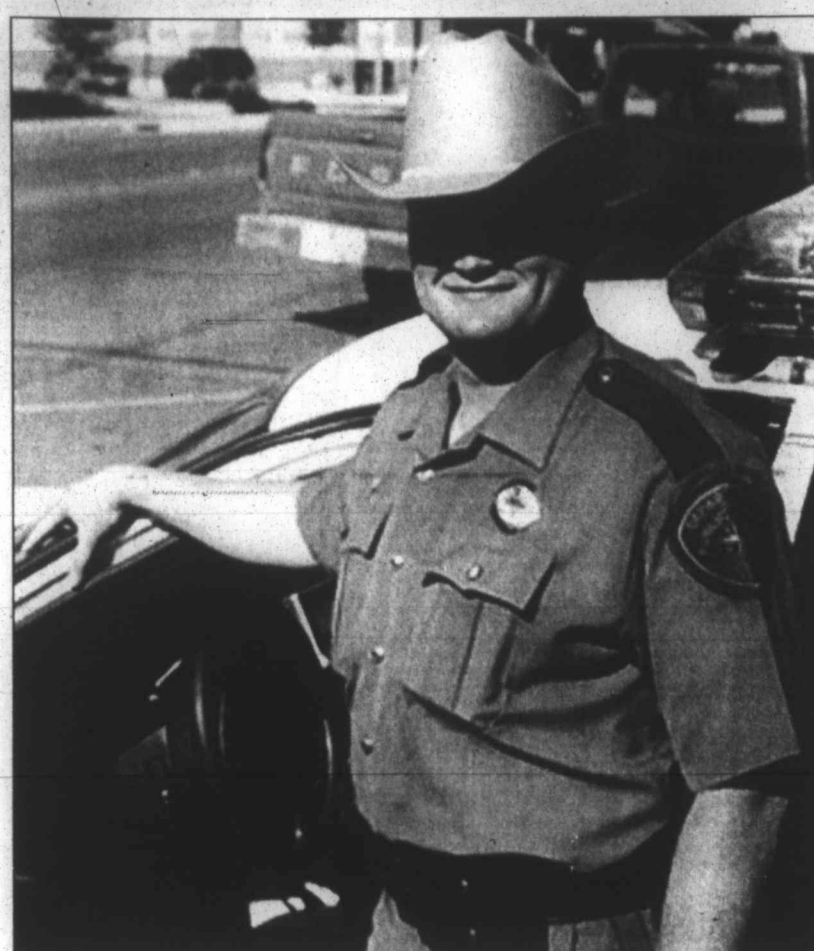
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BEALLS

local news



NEW DPS TROOPER Donald Wilks has joined the Mitchell County law enforcement community. He is a former Waco city policeman.

Trooper sought assignment here

A recent graduate of the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin has joined DPS Troopers Russell Conkling and Shane Johnson in Mitchell County.

Donald Wilks, 27, is a native of Pasadena who graduated from high school there and earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

He worked five months as a Texas Department of Criminal Justice correctional officer at the Wynh Unit in Huntsville and then worked 2 1/2 years as

a patrolman with the Waco Police Department before entering the DPS Academy.

Wilks said he requested a Mitchell County assignment because he has relatives in this area.

He replaces DPS Trooper Mark Negri, who has been assigned to the Sweetwater office.

"I became interested in law enforcement because it is an opportunity to be out and meet a lot of different people and be exposed to different things," Wilks said.

"I like West Texas, and I'm excited to be out here."

Sales tax figures up in Mitchell Co.

Mitchell County has the second biggest increase among five area counties in April city sales and use tax payments by the state comptroller's office.

Comptroller John Sharp says consumer confidence remains strong throughout the state as well as in West Central Texas, reflected by healthy increases in Mitchell, Howard, Runnels, Nolan and Scurry counties.

Overall increases were 9.1 percent to Colorado City, Lorraine and Westbrook, 4.1 in Howard County, 28.2 in Runnels County, 8.8 in Nolan County and 1.4 in Scurry County.

Sales and use tax payments to county governments jumped by 23.3 percent in Scurry County, 26.2 in Runnels County and 27 in Mitchell County.

"April sales tax rebates reflect again this month that the

Texas economy is booming and consumers remain confident that the healthy climb will continue," Sharp said.

"For the year to date, rebates to cities and counties are up 10.7 percent over the first four months of 1997."

Sharp has delivered rebates of \$145.5 million to cities and \$13.2 million to counties statewide this month.

The April payments include local sales taxes collected in February and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in March.

Colorado City's April payment is \$27,176, up by 8.8 percent from \$24,973 last year.

Lorraine is down by 3.2 percent, \$263 from \$271 last year, and Westbrook rose by 29 percent, \$634 compared to \$492 last year.

Mitchell County government enjoyed an increased payment from \$9,672 in April 1997 to \$12,285 this month.

Home Health new in '90's

Mitchell County Hospital's Home Health Agency and Heart of West Texas Hospice at 406 Walnut St. are quietly but industriously helping hundreds of patients in eight area counties.

Guidelines to qualify for home health care are somewhat stringent, but people who are eligible enjoy a wide range of services -- bathing, light housekeeping, meal preparation, attention from medical social workers and physical, occupational and speech therapy.

Hospice care is for terminally ill patients to die at home and in as much comfort as possible.

Sandra Galyean, director of nurses for the two agencies, said 231 people received home health care in fiscal 1997 fol-

lowing a total of 205 the previous year.

"Most of them are in Mitchell County, but we have others in Coke, Sterling, Fisher, Scurry, Nolan, Howard and Borden counties -- a 50-mile radius," she said.

"If you don't see much staff here, it's usually because they are out working."

Staff members use their own vehicles and are reimbursed for their mileage.

With new Medicare regulations resulting in people being released from the hospital earlier, home health care is often a necessity until patients are able to take care of themselves and get out of the house on their own.

Hospice care involves a team, approach with nurses, home health aides, social workers and ministers working

to make a terminally ill person's last months as pleasant as possible.

There is also a hospice room at Mitchell County Hospital where patients are admitted to bring their symptoms under control.

The program is for patients with six months or less to live, and Colorado City non-denominational minister Jake Chaney is the program's main counselor.

Ms. Galyean directs eight registered nurses, nine licensed vocational nurses, eight home health aides and five volunteers.

Physicians are usually not directly involved, but they review patients' treatments and medications.

Hospital Administrator Rick Rickard also has jurisdiction over the Home Health Agency, and he said it had \$1.4 million in revenues and \$1.1 million in expenses last year.

Rickard said patients are not eligible for agency care except with the approval of a physician, and he said patients become ineligible when they regain their mobility outside the home.

"A patient must be home-bound to be getting home

health care," the former regional Medicare program administrator said. "If you're going to the Dairy Queen five days a week and visiting friends, you're not home-bound."

Rickard said a patient does not necessarily have to be receiving Medicare coverage to receive the service here, however.

If you need the care and you are a Mitchell County resident, it may be provided by the agency anyway, he said, as it is to paralyzed former oil-field worker Lonnie Walraven of Colorado City.

Some staff members live here while others commute from Snyder and Sweetwater.

The Mitchell County agencies are part of a statewide trend that Gov. George W. Bush recognized in his declaration of last November as "Home Care and Hospice Month."

"Texans are concerned about high quality, affordable health care," the governor said. "With rapidly rising health care costs, home care offers comfortable, cost-effective, high quality and individualized health care and supportive services."

Local finance company receives recognition

Security Finance at 162 Walnut has been recognized by its parent company, Security Finance Corp. in Spartanburg, S. C., as the No. 1 office in Texas.

Manager Moses Palacios, 27, said the award was based on four criteria -- accounts gained, turnover, profits and delinquency.

The recognition was for proficiency in February, and Palacios was also named "Manager of the Quarter" this month.

The Colorado City office was at the top of a long list of Texas Security Finance offices, leading Palestine, Coleman, Hillsboro and Crockett in the top five.

"I want to thank all of our customers for the No. 1 ranking in the State of Texas," Palacios said.

He is assisted at the Colorado City office by Melissa Yanez.

Palacios is a Sweetwater High School graduate who is looking for a home in Colorado City but is presently commuting to work.

He and his wife Kimberly have two boys, 6-year-old Moses Jr. and 5-year-old Matthew. They are members

of Holy Family Catholic Church in Sweetwater.

The company has 685 offices in 13 states, including more than 180 in Texas.



CARE-GIVERS at Mitchell County Home Health Agency are, from left, LVN Leticia Stone, RN Joe Ann Deavers, Director of Nurses Sandra Galyean, aides Page Molina and Irma Rivera and LVN Cherie Meguire.

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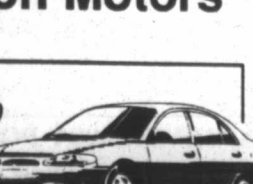
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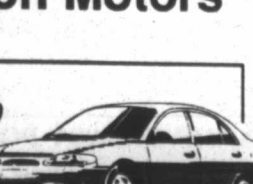
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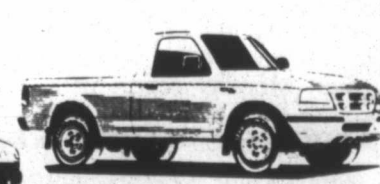
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City of Loraine, Texas to Juan & Maria Beltran, Ordinance providing for Sale of Property.

Associates Financial Services Co., Inc. to J.L. Curry Jr. et al, Appt. Sub Trustee.

Malouf, Abraham Children Partnership to Malouf Abraham Children, limited partnership, asgmt. etc.

David R. Denison to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, agrmt readjusting installment payments and amending default int. prov.

Western United Life Assurance Co. to Met West Mortgage Services Inc., trans. of lien.

McAfee Mortgage and Investment Co. to Deposit Guaranty Mortgage Ser. Inc., asgmt etc.

Stanley G. Marshall Jr. et al to ARCO Oil & Gas Company, amended abst. jdgmt.

Enserch Exploration, Inc. to BEX Operating L.P. et al, asgmt etc.

Dolores Wood to Beneficial Texas Mortg. Co., mortgage.

Est. J. Dell Barber to Marvin Massey dba Westbrook Production Co., OGML.

David R. Coe aka David Ray Coe et ux to Snyder Savings & Loan Assn., DT.

Earl McMurray Trust to Snyder Savings & Loan Assn., Ext. of Real Est. Note & Lien.

Arlene M. Morris et ux to Darrel Northcott, WD.

Darrel Northcott et ux to First National Bank, DT.

E. Mark Piland, Sub. Tr. to Associates Financial Services Co., Sub. Tr. Deed.

Loraine ISD et al to Ester Garcia, Tx. Resale Sp. WD.

James D. Wulfjen et ux et al to Perry & Perry Inc., OGL Pd Up.

Phillips Petroleum Co. to Mark W. Tompkins, power of attorney.

James Waddington et al to Lance Celander, WD.

Re: Adele D. McDowell, dec., c/c probate.

Rick Geiger to Monte C. McCright et ux, WD w/en lien.

Monte C. McCright et ux to Snyder Savings & Loan Assn., DT.

Est. Walter Heck Penquite, c/c probate.

IP Petroleum Co., Inc. to Baytech Inc., Ptl asgmt OG&ML.

Chase Bank of Texas NA to Baytech Inc., paid-up O&G Lease.

Chase Bank of Texas NA to Baytech Inc., paid-up O&G Lease.

Darlene A. Bevins et vir to Bank One Tx NA, homestead lien contrct.

Sec. Agrmt & FS:

Earline Jones to Charlene Stewart Sappington, Revocation.

Lila Earline Jones to Charles Emmitt (Sonny) Jones, Dur. Gen. POA.

James K. Shoemaker et ux to First National Bank of Colorado City, Ext. Real Est. Note & Lien.

United States Air Force to Fred Allen Morris, Jr., Honorable Discharge.

Todd Howard et ux to Dwight Fleming et ux, cash WD.

Fleet National Bank to the First National Bank of Chicago, UCC-3 (continuation).

Est. Nevie Parramore Sellers, c/c probate.

State of Texas to Claude Gray, state tax lien.

Kyrene Colleen Kinman to Re: Emsley Dale Kenman, Aff. Hrshp.

Smith Jr., aggregation, class B theft, 4-17.

The State of Texas vs. Joe Flores, Jr., aggregation, class (B) theft, 4-17.

The State of Texas vs. Elizabeth Ann Vasquez, aggregation, class B theft, 4-17.

The State of Texas vs. Michael Wayne Norris, speeding, trans fm, JP 1&4, 4-17.

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Mitchell County vs. David Barrera, tax 4-10.

Mitchell County vs. J.L. Douglas, et al, tax, 4-10.

Mitchell County vs. Ruby Epperson, tax, 4-10.

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First Deposit National Bank vs. Jose Fuentes, account, 4-14.

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Jenay Judkins, 19, DPS, poss. of marijuana, 4-18.

Joe Badillo, 33, CCPD, DWI, 4-18.

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Pablo Rodriguez, 58, CCPD, DWI, 4-19.

Marcus Eugene Gray, 21, CCPD, PI, 4-19.

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The State of Texas vs. Eugene Francis Junkes, speeding 72/80 trans fm JP 1&4, 4-15.

The State of Texas vs. Marshall Lee Shaw, aggregation, class B theft, 4-17.

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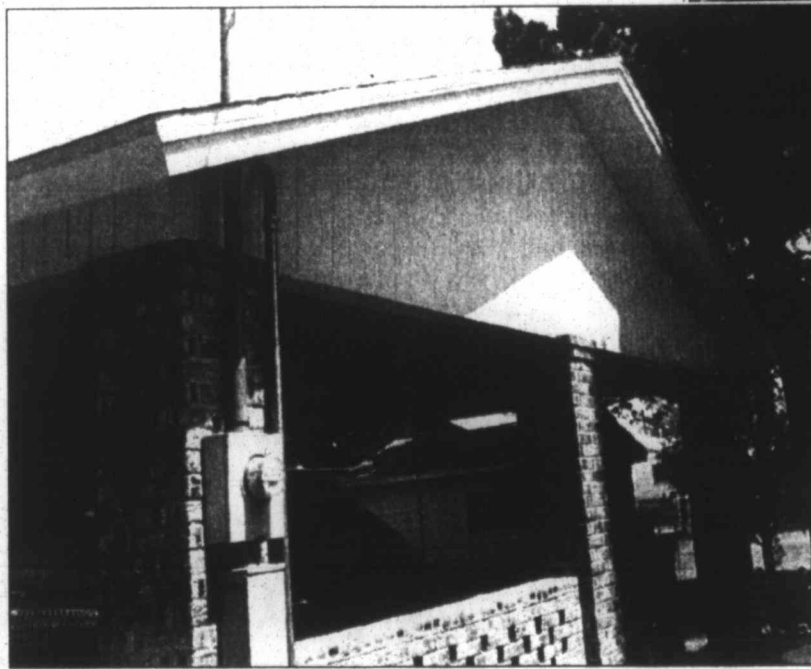


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By Vance S. Christie
Mitchell CEA-Ag

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The Rolling Plains Cotton Production meeting is a direct result of producer requested educational programming. The program will feature information on the latest technology for dryland and irrigated production of cotton. Four CEU's will be offered. (1 IPM, 2 General, 1 Laws & Regulations).

There will be several outstanding speakers from both the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Cotton Industry. Topics for the meeting include:

- Early Season Cotton Management, Dr. Billy Warrick.
- Boll Weevil Eradication Update, Lindy Patton.
- Insect Outlook '98, Dr. Chris Sansone.
- 1998 Cotton Market Outlook, Dr. Jackie Smith.
- Transgenic Cotton Update, Doug Fairbanks.
- Laws and Regulations, Gary Bomar.

Anyone interested in attending that requires services for a disability needs to please contact the extension office.

For more information contact Vance Christie at the Mitchell County Extension office, 728-3111.

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Guest Editorial Hobby knocks the IRS

By Paul Hobby,
Democratic nominee
for State Comptroller

As someone who has operated their own business, I, like many Americans, resent the Internal Revenue Service -- not because it collects taxes but because the agency is so disrespectful of its customers.

Like many other taxpayers, I have been subjected to redundant, mindless, brain-numbing inquiries from the IRS. In all cases, the burden is on the taxpayer to correct the government's mistakes, and that is simply wrong.

The Texas Comptroller's Office provides a pleasant contrast with the IRS. Thanks to our last two comptrollers, Bob Bullock and John Sharp, the attitude of our state tax collection agency is worlds away from its federal counterpart.

As our next comptroller, I will continue to focus on the fairness of tax policies and enhance the customer service aspects of the agency.

Specifically, I will push for the following changes:

- Pay interest on inadvertent tax overpayments. This idea has been endorsed by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Texas is one of two states that does not pay interest accrued on tax overpayments. The state charges interest on underpayments, so fairness dictates that Texas should pay interest on overpayments as well.

- Lower the interest for underpayment of taxes from 12 percent to two points above the prime rate. Tax cheats, however, should be assessed penalties above simple interest accrual.

Texas has one of the highest underpayment interest rates in the country. Taxpayers must have a strong incentive to comply with the state's tax laws and should pay interest when they don't, but they should not be gouged by the state for what might have been inadvertent mistake.

- Provide administrative tax hearings via video teleconference for non-complex taxpayer cases.

Administrative hearings are currently conducted in Austin, but in many cases the facts are not in dispute and cases should be settled as fast as possible with the least possible expense to the taxpayer.

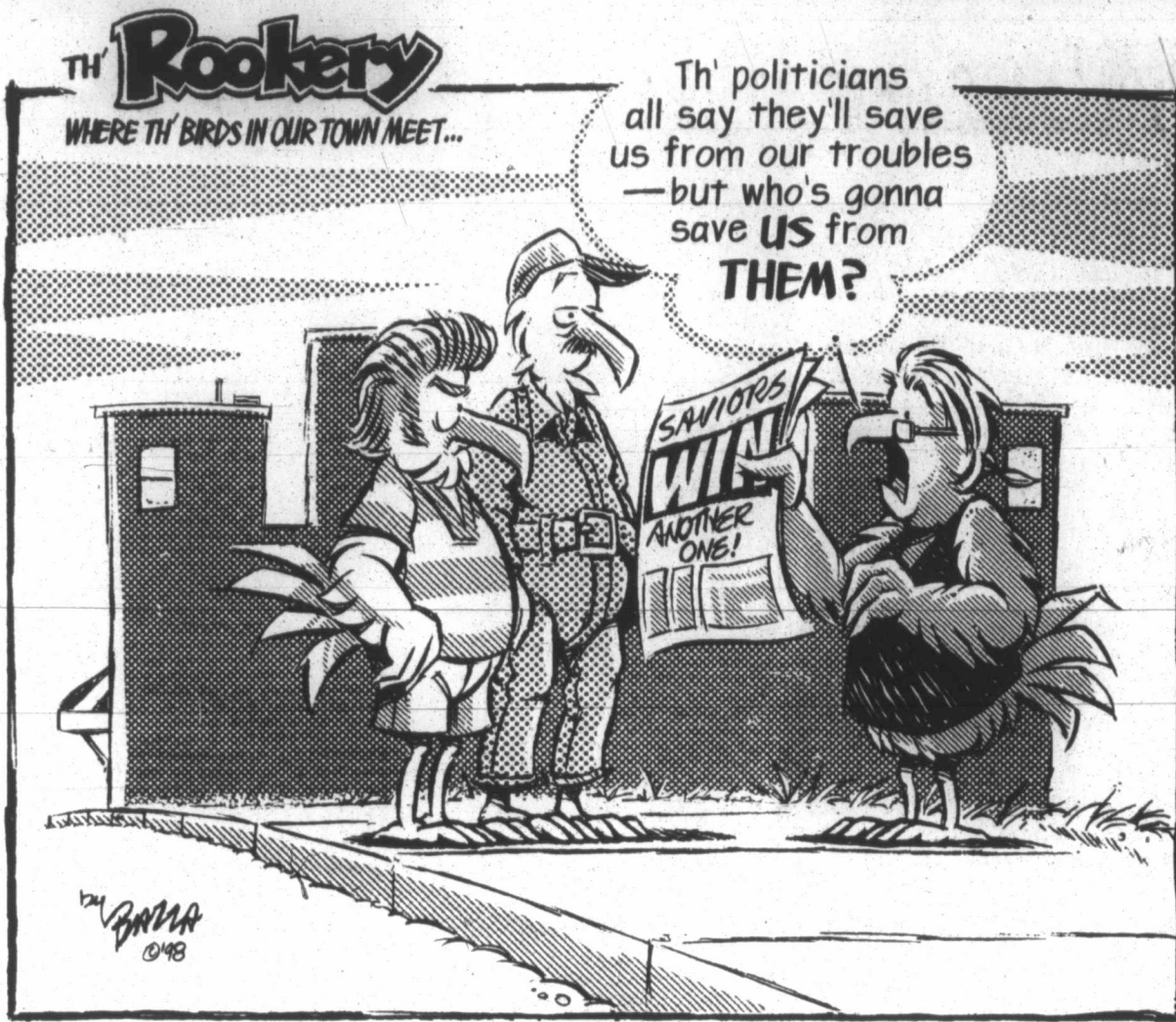
The comptroller's office has audit and enforcement offices in most major cities. With today's technology, it would be cheaper if attorneys were permitted to argue from these offices rather than travel to Austin at their clients' expense.

- Give prompt, professional responses to all tax questions from taxpayers.

Instead of being sent to "phone mail jail" like the IRS does to its customers, a taxpayer who has business with the Texas Comptroller will be able to talk to a real person who is courteous and treats the customer with respect.

Partisan politics keep taxpayers from receiving the customer service they deserve from state government. As your comptroller, I can produce positive results for Texans by offering taxpayers integrity and efficiency in state government.

My core campaign theme is "Respect for Texas," and it means I will put Texas first and politics last.



Remember when . . .

One year ago . . .

Thursay, April 24, 1997
Senior Judge Gene Dulaney signed an order of execution Friday, setting a June 4 execution date for Dorsie Lee Johnson Jr. of Colorado City.

The Colorado City Wolf Pack Band received a Sweepstakes Award after earning first division ratings at all three UIL competitions this year.

Five years ago . . .

Thursay, April 22, 1992
Colorado High School students Melissa Williams and Beatrice Morales won first place in state FFA competition with their presentation of "Bridge the Gap."

These girls will be representing the State of Texas at the national competition to be held in Anaheim, California.
Sunday, April 25, 1993
Employees of Rhode Construction are busy laying underground water lines at the future prison site. TDCJ project construction manager, Frank Toland, expressed his gratitude for the warm response of Mitchell County citizens to TDCJ personnel.

Nikki Claxton, granddaughter of Doyle and Teddie Hildebrand of Colorado City, has been selected as a finalist in the 1993 West Texas Teenager Scholarship Program. The Texas representative being chosen will receive an expense paid trip to compete for a \$10,000 cash scholarship.

Ten years ago . . .

Thursay, April 21, 1988
Kelly Younger and Sarah Ortiz, along with other Colorado City Girl Scouts, will join some 20,000

other Texans to participate in this year's "Great Texas Trash Off".

Loraine ISD Superintendent Glenn Sanders and Principal Doug Foshee inspected a satellite dish recently installed to receive signals to be used to instruct students from long distances.

Loraine will offer its students 24 additional courses via satellite.
Sunday, April 24, 1988
Roy Lee Beach, defeated candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 3, asked for a recount of the votes cast in a runoff election held April 12. Beach was defeated in the election by a margin of 27 votes.

Barbara Casey and Sandra Ellis won second and third place honors respectively at the third annual spring art show of the Brush and Palette Club.
Twenty years ago . . .

Thursay, April 20, 1978
Theresa Smith has been named Valedictorian for the Loraine High School class of 1978. Theresa plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall.

Travis Turner and Mrs. Nolan Fincher were named Outstanding Adult Leaders for their contributions to the Mitchell County 4-H program at the District 7 Adult Leaders Association Banquet Monday night. Kenneth Rogers, manager of Lone Wolf Electric, presented certificates to those adults honored at the banquet.
Sunday, April 23, 1978
Freddie Alvarez, Tony Franco and Dale Adams, Colorado High tennis team members, earned the District 6-AAA Title Champs Thursday. The boys will go on to compete for the regional title.

Pamela Parsons has been named Valedictorian of the 1978 Westbrook graduating class. Pamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Parsons of Texas Electric Village.

Thirty years ago . . .

Thursay, April 25, 1968
Peggy Brair, columnist for the Colorado High School paper *The Howl*, won first place in editorial writing at the Regional Interscholastic League journalism contest at Lubbock Saturday. The Colorado High journalism team placed second overall.

Peggy Guita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Guita, is one of the finalists named for the 17th annual Miss Wool & Mohair of Texas contest and pageant. Peggy is a freshman at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.
Sunday, April 28, 1968
Eldon Mahon, former district attorney and judge for Mitchell County, has been nominated by President Lyndon B. Johnson as United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas. Eldon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon of Loraine.

Forty years ago . . .

Thursay, April 24 1958
Mrs. Wilmon Tartt entertained members of the school faculty in her home last Friday afternoon. Cookies, hot tea and coffee were served to faculty members.
Sunday, April 27, 1958
The home of Mrs. Elvessie Thomas was gutted by a fire Thursday. Three small children were rescued from the burning house by neighbors.

Teaberry Farm

By Tumbleweed Smith

Ricky Richards is an attorney in Jacksonville. The desk in his office is the one Ann Richards used while she was governor. The library in his house is a replica of the oval office. The curtains in the library are from different presidential administrations. The shape of the curtains is from the Kennedy era. The color of the curtains is from the Reagan white house. The texture of the curtains is from the Clinton years.

His house, a replica of an 1824 southern mansion, also has a secret stairway.

"When I was a kid I saw 'The Ghost and Mrs. Chicken,' a Don Knotts movie," says Ricky. "In the movie, someone kept disappearing into a secret stairway and as a kid, I said when I grew up I wanted to have a secret stairway in the house. So we built one. You push the wall in a certain place and it opens and you're able to go up and down the stairs. It serves as a fire escape for the family and it's a great place for the kids to play and hide from their buddies because they can't find them once they get in there."

Ricky has lots of stuff. On his place are chickens, geese, a goat, a sheep, some horses, an old military jeep, an Amish cart and a civil war cannon. He calls his residence Teaberry Farm. "It came from how my wife and I met," says Ricky. "I was in eighth grade at Rusk, Texas and my wife was in the sixth grade. I was walking across the junior high campus one day and a little girl that looked like an Indian dressed in leather and fringe and go-go boots from back in those days asked me for a piece of gum that I was chewing. It was Teaberry gum. That's how we met so we named the farm after that."

Ricky had some caps made with the Teaberry name on them. They're green and gold because Ricky went to Baylor and loves the Baylor colors.

Ricky has a big barn on his place where he and some buddies gather every Wednesday night for fellowship and a meal. They do their own cooking on outside grills. Antiques are everywhere. He has a picture of his grandfather, a blacksmith in Atoy who used to make pocket knives.

When Ricky was in high school studying American history, a teacher had a few artifacts from the civil war and brought them to school to show the students. "It made history come alive for me," says Ricky. "I was able to see the size of some of those cannon balls. I was able to feel how heavy the rifles were and how much trouble they were to shoot."

After Ricky got established in his practice of law, he began seriously collecting civil war artifacts himself. He has been to all the major battlefields and has collected all sorts of memorabilia and stories from each one. Now Ricky goes to schools in his area and shares his items with the kids. "The teachers tell the kids not to touch them," says Ricky. "But I tell the kids to go ahead. I want them to feel them and get to realize what those civil war soldiers had to work with."

He and his wife have been married without children for twenty-two years. They've just adopted a baby girl. "It has definitely changed our life," says Ricky. "It's been a change for the better. Although we were extremely happy before she came, we're extremely happy now."

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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30 TX prof.'s degree ____

34 TX Ginger film: ____ Shall ____ Dance?

35 music system ____

36 LBJ took ____ of office on Air Force 1

37 TXism: "legal ____ (lawyer)"

39 Cinco de Mayo ____ Mexico

43 ____ Duke (M.D.)

44 historic Kiowa chief ____

45 Cowboy Irvin (init.)

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46 TX chain: Pay-n-____

47 approves ____

48 TXism: "blister ____ (handle)"

50 in '89, the Phillips plant in Pasadena did this ____

53 Santa ____ TX

54 TXism: "got knocked down a peg ____ two"

55 under the Houston Ship Channel: Baytown ____

56 Astro pitcher in '91 ____

59 TX hot sauce maker ____

60 2,000 ____ pounds

61 TX-sized phone co. ____

62 "to the ____ degree"

DOWN

1 early Rio Grande indian tribe ____

2 a football team ____

3 Texas is most ____ outdoor

4 drama in U.S. ____

5 barn critters ____

9 TXism: "size ____ up (evaluate)"

10 TX C&W singer Gary Morris played Rodolfo in this play

11 private jet owned by TX wheeler-dealer ____

12 nat. corn farmers organization based in Dimmitt (abbr.) ____

13 Elissa in Galveston Bay is three-____

14 TX Cowpokes artist Reid (init.) ____

15 Rice's 1st president ____ Lovett (init.)

17 TXism: "dumb as ____"

19 least toxic radioactive waste (2 wds.) ____

23 TX flag upside down means "help ____"

24 Cowboy LB Darrin (init.) ____

25 and so forth (abbr.) ____

26 TXism: "honcho" (company head) ____

27 meaning of Brazos: ____ God"

28 TX Kristofferson's Help ____ It Through the Night

29 cowboy storytellers ____

31 Chester, TX named for this pres. (init.) ____

32 TX Tyler who sang Deck of Cards (init.) ____

33 TXism: "plain as the ____ mule"

38 TXism: "brave as a first ____ teacher"

40 first female gov. ____

41 TXism: "____ horse town" (small town)

42 century of Spanish exploration of TX ____

49 TXism: "just a ____ in the bucket"

51 English saloon ____

52 pitcher Nolan (init.) ____

57 TXism: "quick as you can ____ eye"

58 TX-born ragtime composer Joplin ____

local news

OBITUARIES

Ollie Gale 1915-1998

Mrs. Ollie Gale, age 82, of Colorado City, died Tuesday, April 14, 1998 morning in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 16, 1998 in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gale was born August 1, 1915 in Mitchell County and was a lifelong resident. She married Willie Lee "Bill" Gale on November 26, 1935 in Loraine. He preceded her in death on March 23, 1967. She was a homemaker and a longtime nurse aid at Mitchell County Hospital. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Colorado City.

Survivors include two sons; Richard Gale and his wife Nell of Colorado City and Melvin Gale and his wife Cindy of Durant, OK; one sister, Dorothy Taylor of Mountain Home, AR; two brothers, J.A. Thompson of Loraine and Leroy Thompson of Albany, GA; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Edna Haynes 1904-1998

Mrs. Edna Haynes, age 93, of Colorado City, died Tuesday, April 14, 1998 in a local care center.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. H.H. Lee officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Haynes was born July 4, 1904 in Smith County, Texas. She had been a resident of Colorado City since 1921. She married Amos Haynes on March 21, 1932. He preceded her in death on July 3, 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the King Solomon Baptist Church. She is also preceded in death by one daughter, Edan Earl Hamilton.

She is survived by one daughter; LaVada Jones of Colorado City; grandchildren, Florence Hamilton and Edward Earl Hamilton, both of LaLoma, Ca; great grandchildren, Lillie Deal of Wichita Falls, William Wayne Russell, Charles Toland, Elisa Toland, James Earl Toland, all of Midland, A.B. Combs III of Stephenville, Linda Combs, Doris Fay Green, Doris Mae Green, all of Colorado City, Anita Combs of Odessa and Antrice Combs of San Antonio; step-grandchildren, Michelle Combs, Vicky Robertson and Patricia Robertson, all of Stephenville.

James "Roy" Price 1919-1998

Mr. James "Roy" Price, age 78, of Loraine, died Wednesday, April 15, 1998 in a local hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 1998 in the First Baptist Church in Loraine with Revs. Orville Brantley and Dan Marshall officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Price was born August 24, 1919, in Welch, LA and had been a longtime resident of Loraine. He married Lydia Marie Moody on May 3, 1953. She preceded him in death on October 2, 1983. He married Mary Helen Noel Graham on October 12, 1985 in Loraine. He was retired from the Lower Colorado River Authority. He was a US Army veteran of WWII having served in the China Offense. He was a 32 Degree Mason, Scottish Rite, Disabled American Veterans and a member of the First Baptist Church in Loraine.

Survivors include his wife; Mary Helen Price of Loraine, one step-daughter, Charlsia Lynn Spinks of Del Rio; five step-sons, Arroll Dean Moody and Milton B. Moody, both of San Angelo; Steven Joe Graham of Colorado City and Jerry Franklin Graham and Roger Stanley Graham both of Loraine; one brother Johnny Price of Sweetwater; three sisters, Rachel Singleton and Bessie Ann Vaughn, both of Loraine and Doris Hall of Stanfon; 12 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

He is also preceded in death by his twin sister, Helen Floy Price and two brothers, Raymond Price and Bob Price.

William Max Hallman 1913-1998

Mr. William Max Hallman, age 85, died Thursday, April 16, 1998 at a local Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held Saturday, April 18, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. at Elmwood Memorial Park Cemetery with Pastor Mike Hill officiating under the direction of Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home.

Mr. Hallman was born January 8, 1913 in Loraine, Texas. He has lived in Abilene for 10 years having moved here from San Bernardino, California. He worked for 14 years as a carpenter for San Bernardino County and was a Baptist.

He is survived by one son, James M. Hallman of Odessa; one daughter, Margie Hawk of Abilene; one brother, Roy Hallman of Inadale, Texas; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Janice Wood 1907-1998

Mrs. Janice Wood, age 90, of Colorado City, died Saturday morning in a local care center. Graveside services were held at 6 pm Saturday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Joe and Meredith Ruiz officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Wood was born September 5, 1907 in Nocona, TX and had lived in Colorado City for 55 years. She married Jasper Milton Wood on April 10, 1926 in Carlsbad, NM. He preceded her in death on January 14, 1966. She was also preceded in death by one son, Aubrey Wood. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church.

She is survived by two daughters: Addie Hart of Colorado City and Meredith and her husband Joe of Plainview; one sister, Earl Peters of Ft. Worth; four grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Global Women on Mission change days of meetings

The First Baptist Church Global Women on Mission met on April 13 in the home of Virginia Dearen at 7:00 p.m.

Catherine Morris opened the meeting with prayer, Virginia introduced the birthday calendar by passing out little Easter baskets with Easter eggs and missionaries names with birthdays.

Frances Cooper led in prayer, Jean Edwards read the minutes of the last meeting and

letters from Annuity Board. The group voted to change meeting date to the third Monday each month. Earlene brought the program with the help of Catherine, May, Betsy and Frances, Virginia.

Refreshments were served. Those attending were Frances Cooper, Betsy Aycock, Earlene Selliers, Mae Dunn, Catherine Morris, Jean Edwards, Jean Hardee and Virginia Dearen.

Cinco de Mayo celebration set

The second annual Cinco de Mayo celebration will be held in Roscoe on May 2 and 3.

Included in the event will be a flea market, arts and crafts,

antiques, collectibles, food, music, street dance, parade and queen contest.

For more information, call 766-3628 or 235-2217.

Water, trash big concerns

WESTBROOK -- Putting in a new water system and resolving the town's trash disposal problem are two of the chief concerns among Westbrook City Council candidates.

However, they all point to the success of clean-up work led by Mayor Bill Rees and carried out largely by crews of inmates from the Wallace Unit prison at Colorado City.

Incumbents Sue Hawley, Nick Lopez and Elizabeth Morton are being challenged by Agatha King in the Saturday, May 2, election to elect three council members to three-year terms.

Mrs. Hawley, 43, an employee of Burnett Conoco here, said she was persuaded to accept an appointment to the council about four years ago "because Bill needed a hand and he pointed at me."

"He's real lovable," she said. "He's the one who keeps Westbrook going."

"We stay within our budget as much as we can. Sometimes we have to go up on water rates and taxes in order to get a little extra income."

"People coming into the city say we're a big city and we have a lot of money, but we're really not. We just want to keep the town going as long as we can and keep the people happy."

"We have a few that fuss at us, but we try to do the best we can with what we have."

Mrs. Hawley is a 1973 graduate of Colorado High School. Her husband Neal is a road crew employee of Pct. 3 County Commissioner Wendy Inman.

Mrs. King, 65, is a native of Westbrook who graduated from Westbrook High School in 1950 and worked for Southwestern Bell in Colorado City and Midland for many years.

Her husband Johnny, a ceramic tile layer, and she moved back here four years ago from Reno, Nev., and she became interested in city government when she realized that she had plenty of time for it.

"We have a nice little town, but it could always be better," she said. "I just decided I would run for the city council and see if I could help a little bit."

Mrs. King said she wants the town to start using dumpsters instead of Mayor Rees' trash-hauling system, and she said there are too many stray dogs.

She has high praise for Westbrook High School because her 17-year-old grandson, Samuel Harless, was having trouble in his Fort Worth school and moved here to attend WHS in the hope he would do better.

"He gets extra help from the teachers, who will stay after school or come early in the morning," she said. He's been doing much better. He'll graduate next year."

Lopez, 35, finishing his first term, "just wanted to be as helpful as I could towards the community" when he ran for the council.

He said the Natural Resources Conservation Commission in Austin has so far not interfered with the town's practice of letting residents burn their trash before it is

hauled, and he said the issue of using dumpsters and a trash truck is one the council will be considering.

"We're going to see what the people want to do, talk to them and mainly get their approval," Lopez said.

The maintenance employee of Westbrook Independent School District often helps Mayor Rees repair water lines or clean lots on weekends.

"We do what we have to do to keep the old community going," he said.

Lopez added that the lack of housing is a problem because

many people want to move here but cannot because there are no decent available houses.

Mrs. Morton, 29, she was disappointed when the town's application for a state grant to replace the water system and lines was turned down after a hearing last year in Abilene.

"The piping is so old that they're having to repair it all the time," she said.

"We're just trying to improve the community and listen to the people of Westbrook to see what they want. I enjoy working with the city council."



ANGELS IN APRIL. Floy Law shows some of the many Kitchen Angel dolls that are the latest fundraising project of seniors at the Wallace Community Center. The dolls are being sold for \$10 each to raise funds for the Senior Nutrition Program.

Turkey shoot, roping planned

A group of officers from the Wallace and Ware units will stage two May events to raise money for the Special Olympics for retarded children.

Capt. Chuck Vondra of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice said a turkey shoot will be held on May 2 and a team roping on May 16 to raise money for the statewide program.

Both events are on Saturdays, the turkey shoot at 11 a.m. and the roping at 10 a.m.

Sgt. Jack Yanez of the TDCJ said the turkey shoot will continue most of the day on the north side of Hwy. 80 across from the county rodeo arena in western Colorado City.

It will feature clay pigeon shooting with shotguns and pistol-shooting contests.

Cash prizes will be paid to first place finishers after each round of competition, for which each contestant will pay a \$5 entry fee.

"It was pretty popular last year," Sgt. Yanez. "People were asking us if we were going to do it again."

Other officers who are involved in the two events are Mark Hambricht, Gary Young, Guillermo Hernandez, Leo Hernandez, Billy Stinson, Danny Bass, Johnny Rivera, Sharon McWhirter and Keith Lloyd.

They are all members of the units' Bangora Club for field officers.

Shooting contestants are expected here from Glasscock and Sterling counties in addition to Mitchell County, including numerous law enforcement officers.

With stock supplied by Shelley Granzin of Miles, the team roping will draw 50 to 75 two-man teams from San Angelo, Snyder, Post, Lubbock, Abilene and Mitchell County.

Ms. Granzin furnishes calves for Coors Light roping events in the San Angelo area, Sgt. Yanez said.

There will be a fee of \$30 for each three calves, and cash prizes will be paid for first, second and third place.

Books will open at 9 a.m. Food and refreshments will be available at both events.

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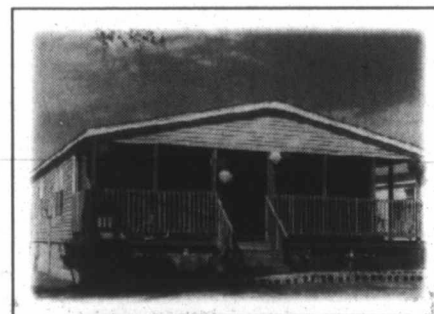
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COOK'S CORNER



Geneva Findley

Geneva Findley learned to cook out of the necessity to feed her family. She said that her mother did most of the cooking, and she helped out around the house by doing some of the cleaning.

After she married, Geneva's mother came by for a visit. She was pleasantly surprised to see what a good cook Geneva had become.

Lots of good vegetables are what Geneva enjoys the most. For many years, she had her own garden and she grew lots of different veggies. Geneva laughed, "I could do without meat, but not vegetables."

Geneva admitted that she had made a number of flops in the kitchen over the years, but her family didn't complain. W.A., Geneva's late husband, always ate everything she prepared. His personal favorite was her chicken.

In seeing a need for a bed and breakfast, Geneva and three of her friends decided to get together and operate The Smoot House. She is the bookkeeper for the operation and she also goes over during lunch to help serve and take care of other things that need to be done.

The Smoot House has done very well in their first year of business. It is a nice place to hold group luncheons, as well as to spend the night. The ladies try to have a little something sweet prepared for their guests each day.

Many of you may know that Geneva is involved in league bowling. She recently traveled to Moline, Illinois, to participate in a national bowling tournament. She began this hobby in Snyder in 1975 and has enjoyed it ever since.

Geneva is the mother of two

grown sons, Macca from Waxahachie and Wayne from Andrews. She also has three grandsons, one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

Geneva and W.A. moved to Colorado City from Hillsboro in 1964. She started working for Colorado Independent School District as a teacher's aide in 1965. After many promotions, she is now Business Manager for the school district.

Geneva knows well the time constraints for working mothers, so she gave us some recipes which are easy as well as tasty. Enjoy!

Fancy Corn Casserole

4 eggs, beaten
2 cans creamed corn
1 can oil
2 teaspoons garlic salt
1 small jar pimentos
1 6-ounce package yellow cornbread mix

Mix together; pour into baking dish; sprinkle cheese on top. Bake at 325° for 30-40 minutes.

Hot Water Chocolate Cake

In a large mixing bowl, cream together:

2 cups sugar
1 cup shortening
4 eggs
Mix together in separate bowl:
2 cups sifted flour
1/3 cup cocoa

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon salt

Add the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture alternately with 1 cup buttermilk. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat for three minutes. Add 1/2 cup hot water and mix at low speed. Bake for one hour at 350°. Let cake cool and top with icing.

ICING:

1 box powdered sugar
1/2 stick butter
3 tablespoons cocoa
1 small can evaporated milk

Easy Tortilla Bake

1 pound ground beef
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 12-ounce can tomato sauce
12 corn tortillas, quartered
1 16-ounce carton sour cream
1 onion, diced
2 cups grated cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large skillet, brown ground beef and drain grease. Add chili powder and tomato sauce. Simmer 10 minutes. Dip quartered corn tortillas in sour cream. In a greased 8x12" baking dish, place half of tortillas to line bottom of dish. Top with half of meat mixture, half of diced onion and half of grated cheese. Repeat layers. Bake 30 minutes. 8 to 10 servings. Serve with guacamole salad, tortilla chips and Mexican rice.

"Scams" discussed at B&PW Club meeting

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club met on Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. in the Civic Center. There were 17 members and three guests attending.

Hostesses for the meeting were members of the World Affairs Committee including Erdine Morgan and Virginia Dearen.

After a meal, Erdine Morgan introduced the speaker, Gregg Haire. He is associated with the Consumer Education Division of the Attorney General's office in Lubbock. He spoke to the group and showed a video concerning scams and con games.

One visitor, Elizabeth Safford, told about being approached by such a con. Mr. Gregg also told the group about crime victim's compensation, motor vehicle disability, consumer protection, telemarketing fraud and several other situations.

After a brief recess, President Shirley Delaney called the business meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved, as was the treasurer's report.

Molly Bruce discussed the book sale to benefit the Noah Project to be held May 9 at the CC Thompson Room. If anyone has books they could donate, they may drop them by Free's at 10th and Hickory.

Reports from other committees were given. The nominating committee was elected for the new year. The committee includes Lovess Curlee, chairman, Mary Beth Love and Shirley Delaney.

Birthday gifts were presented to Mary Beth Love, Lovess Curlee and Faye Spivey.

Sue Womack announced the club bake and garage sale will be held June 6, 1998 at her home.

Those attending were guests Betty Safford, Marianne Gaspar and Gregg Haire. Members present included Mary Crisp, Christine Cooley, Louise Logsdon, Barbara Stahl, Shirley Delaney, Mary Beth Love, Erdine Morgan, Earline Sellers, Shirley Bradley, Pauline Light, Mildred Free, Lovess Curlee, Faye Spivey, Sue Womack, Molly Bruce, Margaret Ann Conaway and Nancy Crow.

Calvary Baptist adds contemporary service

Beginning Sunday, April 26, Calvary Baptist Church, Colorado City will have two worship services on Sunday mornings. The first service will begin at 8:30

a.m., with the worship including contemporary praise choruses. The 10:50 a.m. service will remain the same with traditional hymns blended with a few praise choruses.

Sammy Elliott, the pastor of Calvary Baptist said, "one main reason we are trying a different style of worship is to target a different set of demographics. We feel that the praise choruses will reach the younger generations more effectively than the hymns."

"Our prayer is that by going to two services, Calvary will have more opportunities to reach people for the sake of Christ." Everyone is invited to come and worship the risen Savior this Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church.

BIRTHS

Collin James Dunkle was born March 15, 1998 at 1:17 a.m. pacific time in Sacramento, California. Collin weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz.

He is the son of Donna and Keven Dunkle. Grandparents are Chuck and Rachel Watson of Tuscola. Great grandmother is Audrey Beights of Loraine.



Arnold and Altie Lee
...celebrate their 50th anniversary

Couple celebrates golden anniversary

Arnold and Altie Lee will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on April 25, 1998 in Big Spring. The couple was married on April 24, 1948 in Westbrook.

A casual reception is being held Saturday afternoon at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park in Big Spring from 2-4 p.m. The children of the couple, Mary Farmer, Ivy Carrigan and Henry Lee, will host the event. All friends and family are invited.

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Retired teachers meet

The Mitchell County Retired Teachers met April 14, 1998 at the Wallace center for a Dutch treat lunch and later retired to room 6 for a business meeting.

Mrs. Mable Merritt introduced Shirley Bradley who had the program on the history of the museum. Reports were made and adjourned.

Those attending were Frances Cooper, Shirley Bradley, Florence Bodine, Earline Sellers, Betsy Aycock, Ralston Bruce, Frances Godwin, Catharin Morris, Mable Merritt, Dorothy Fowler, Mamie Lou New, Mrs. Weldon McMullen, Lula Richardson and Janie Lee Greenlee.

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LONE STAR HEARING SERVICES

school news

LISD receives community grant

by Amy Garcia

Loraine ISD has been given a grant in the amount of \$2,500 known as the "Community Learn and Serve Grant." Currently, many improvements are being made to the physical improvement of the local city park, landscaping and new or refurbished playground equipment.

Students of the Loraine School are expected to do as much of the

work as possible. For example, first grade will be in charge of trash pick-up, second grade will plant flowers and also assist in picking up trash.

The kindergarten class has volunteered to set up a small bed of irises. The geometry classes will design the landscaping, and the ag and home economics classes will make use of their horticulture knowledge to determine which plants are best acclimated to this

West Texas soil.

All classes will help with painting and fixing broken playground equipment. The English and Language Arts classes have been busy writing letters and articles to request support and donations from the community.

Should any business like to contribute or donate in any way, you may contact Mrs. Redwine at Loraine School.



LORAINES STUDENTS PARTICIPATING in the Community Learn & Service Program to renovate the Loraine City Park are pictured below: (l-r) Cuatro Byrne, Elizabeth DeLoera, Jenny McDaniel, Misty Bailey, Glenn Girvin, Andi Chavez, Michael McMullen, Chris Morris, and Dee Givens. Sponsor is Mrs. Redwine.

Loraine ISD releases honor rolls

Loraine ISD has released the "A" and "A-B" honor roll for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Janie Delgado, Kristina Gossett, Ector Lopez, Elissa Lujan, and Carlos Valenzuela.

Second Grade: Kenny Esquivel, Jacob Hester, Valerie Martinez, and Nathan Oliver.

Third Grade: Annette Davila, Donnica Fowler, and Tyler Langthorn.

Fourth Grade: Brittney Farquhar, Lucy Rico, and Gloria Rodriguez.

Fifth Grade: Jonathan Ellis and Stephanie Rich.

Sixth Grade: Raquel Alfaro, George Davila, and Ryan Lucas.

Seventh Grade: None

Eighth Grade: Heather Lucas.

Ninth Grade: None

Tenth Grade: Leslie Garcia and Jennifer Rich.

Eleventh Grade: Jennifer McBroom.

Twelfth Grade: None

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Joe Martinez.

Second Grade: Lacy Ladd, Jace Langthorn, Sara Martinez, Nichol Rankin, and Donta Smith.

Third Grade: Ashley Guerrero, Alejandro Lopez, and Baillie Redwine.

Fourth Grade: Gabrielle Lujan, Chad Massingill, and Michael Walker.

Fifth Grade: None

Sixth Grade: Sintia Calderon, Eliza Martinez, and Patricia Sanchez.

Seventh Grade: Vanessa Jones, Christina Rico, and Maria Salazar.

Eighth Grade: Tabitha Casas, David Ellis, Kris Farquhar, Daniel Martinez, and Sabrina Neel.

Ninth Grade: Kody Hurst and Luis Rico.

Tenth Grade: Ashley Finley, Amanda Kendall, Bea Lopez, and Mike Rico.

Eleventh Grade: Andi Chavez, Amy Garcia, and Bea Lujan.

Twelfth Grade: Elizabeth DeLoera, Marcus Garcia, Dee Givens, and Laura Rosas.



LORAINES ONE ACT PLAY CAST & CREW competed at Roby, March 26. Those pictured bottom row are (l-r) Olivia Davila, Jennifer Rich (all-star cast), Ashley Finley, T.J. Aguilar (all-star cast), Bea Lopez, Andi Chavez (honorable mention all-star cast), Amanda Kendall (honorable mention all-star cast). Top row (l-r) are Jacob Smith, Rene Garcia, Roman Martinez, Pablo Alfaro, Edward Carrington, Luis Cardenas, Josh Wooddell. Not pictured are Elizabeth DeLoera. One Act Play director is Ms. Gay Tabor.



THE CMS BAND RECEIVED THE SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY at the District UIL contest held April 14 at Colorado High School. Band members pictured with the trophy are sitting (l-r) Rick Taylor, Adam Lloyd, Rose Macedo. Standing (l-r) John Lewis and Roger Crawford.

CMS band earns sweepstakes trophy

The Colorado Middle School Band received the sweepstakes trophy at the District UIL contest held April 14 at Colorado High School.

The band received superior

ratings from all of the judges in both concert and sight-reading. The band played "The Westminster March" by John Edmondson, "Spring Song" by Jerry Nowak and "Modal Song and Dance" by Del Borgo.

Judging the UIL contest was Jerry Bartley from Lubbock, Ann Lowes from Le Grange, and Charles Munsell from New Braunfels. Judging sight-reading was Ed Lowes from Le Grange, Don Hopkins from Lubbock, and Joseph Michael from Victoria.

Also receiving sweepstakes at the District contest was Hamlin Middle School and Sweetwater Middle School Bands. Also receiving sweepstakes were Lincoln Middle School Band, Glenn Jr. High

Band, Glenn Varsity Junior High Band all from San Angelo.

The Colorado Middle School Band has had a great year with the band receiving the junior high trophy in the West Texas Fair and Rodeo Parade, Sweepstakes trophy at the Cisco Band Festival and the UIL Sweepstakes trophy. The CMS band has 99 members and is directed by Joe Wayne Harper, Aaron Lewis and Jack White.

The next performance will be May 1 at 2 p.m. at the Middle School Auditorium. Performing will be the seventh and eighth grade band and the sixth grade band. Everyone is encouraged to come and hear the bands play. There will be no charge for the concert.

Kindergarten Round-up set at Kelley

The Kelley Elementary Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on Thursday, May 14th from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. in the Curriculum Room of the Administration Building. Please bring your child's social security card, birth certificate and shot records.

It is very important for your child to participate in the Kindergarten Roundup process. Various Kindergarten readiness activities for your child and bags of goodies chock full of kindergarten entry level materials for parents and kids will be provided free of charge.

Please plan to spend a short 20 minutes with the Kelley Elementary Kindergarten staff.

If you have any questions, or if you are unable to bring your child, please call 728-3471.

CISD transfer students aps due Apr. 28

Students from other school districts who want to transfer into the Colorado Independent School District for the 1998-99 school year must complete a transfer application by Tuesday, April 28.

Vicki Rees, secretary to Supt. Russell Merket, said application forms may be obtained in her office at 534 E. 11th St. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The form must be completed by a student's parent or guardian, Mrs. Rees said.

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THE COLORADO FFA COTTON JUDGING TEAM placed third in the Western Texas College Judging Contest on April 14, 1998. Teams from 17 area schools competed in the cotton portion. The team is pictured with their trophy and individual caps that they won in the contest. Team members are back row (l-r) Josh Griffin, Brian Taylor, Jeff Ellis, Nick Shrode and Mark Sheets. Middle row (l-r) are Julie Ellis and Crystal Costible.

CHS Wolf Pack Band competes in concert and sight-reading meet

By Aaron Lewis,
CISD Band Director

Wednesday, April 15, the Colorado High School band went to their annual concert and sight-reading competition in Hamlin.

This year the band prepared a program that was even more challenging than those in the past.

The mighty Wolf Pack Band started their show with a spirited Spanish-style march titled "Alameda" by Ernest Caneva.

The band then changed the mood with a piece that covers everything from a dark symphony to that of a church hymn. This amazing piece

comes by the name of "Dedicated Overture" by Clifton Williams.

Finally, to close the show, we have "Prospect" by Pierre La Plant. This is a very emotional and expressive piece that is beautifully performed by the young band.

Despite all the efforts of the directors and the students, the mighty Wolf Band was handed a one-two-two split on the concert stage and a redeeming set of straight one's in the sight-reading room.

Last weekend the group traveled to Corpus Christi to take part in the South Coast Band Festival. This is without a doubt the toughest contest the band will enter.

High school bands from all over the country and even parts of Mexico and Canada participated in this two-day event for the title of outstanding performance.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 23
CHS Academic Awards Ceremony at 6:30 p.m.

Hutchinson students "Tie up the TAAS" - everyone wears a tie
Kelley 2nd graders take trip to Abilene

Friday, April 24
Hutchinson students "Don't sweat the TAAS" - everyone wears sweat 50's day at Kelley Elem.

Saturday, April 25
none reported

Sunday, April 26
none reported

Monday, April 27
Kelley Book Fair begins

CMS student cheerleading meeting at 12:05 p.m.
Hutchinson students "Sock it to the TAAS" - everyone wears silly socks
LAUNCH meeting at Kelley at 6:30 p.m.

Kelley Elem. T-shirt day

Tuesday, April 28
TAAS exit level writing
CMS 3-week progress reports sent
Hutchinson students take math TAAS

Kelley kindergarteners take trip to vet clinic

Wednesday, April 29
TAAS Reading grades 3-8
TAAS exit level math

BRIEFS

Heritage House
New hours for Colorado City's Heritage House are 2-5 p.m.
Tuesday - Saturday.

Mitchell Co. Public Library
The Mitchell County Public Library is open Mondays from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. and Tuesdays through Fridays from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Driver's License Office
The Colorado City Drivers License Office is open Mondays from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; closed 12-1 for lunch.

Junell office will be closed
The District Office of Representative Rob Junell will be closed for vacation the week of April 27.

Head Start Field Day
Friday, April 24, Mitchell County Head Start will be hosting the annual West Texas Head Start Field Day. There is a need for sponsors and volunteers to help with the children, events, awards, T-shirts, etc. For more information, call Patrick Murphy at 728-2372.

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SCHOOL MENUS

School Menus for April 27-May 1
Kelley Elem., Hutchinson, Middle School and High School
Breakfast

Monday - Assorted dry cereal or Breakfast pizza, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal or pancakes with syrup, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal or donuts, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereal or French toast with syrup, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Assorted dry cereal or Cinnamon rolls, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Lunch

Monday - Chili cheese hot dog, french fries, lettuce & tomato, applesauce, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes with gravy, lettuce & tomato, chilled fruit, dinner rolls, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Frito pie, golden corn, lettuce & tomato, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Thursday - Steakfingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, chilled fruit, dinner rolls, choice of milk.

Friday - Barbecue chicken, tossed salad, peas & carrots, fruit crisp, bread slices, choice of milk.

Hutchinson, Middle School and High School
Lunch

Monday - Hamburger or Chili cheese hot dog, french fries, lettuce & tomato, applesauce, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Hamburger or Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes with gravy, lettuce & tomato, chilled fruit, dinner rolls, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger or Frito pie, golden corn, lettuce & tomato, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Thursday - Hamburger or Steakfingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, chilled fruit, dinner rolls, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger or barbecue chicken, tossed salad, peas & carrots, fruit crisp, bread slices, choice of milk.

Westbrook School District
Breakfast

Monday - French toast, little smokies, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Danish rolls, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Donuts, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday - Pepperoni Pizza, corn, carrots, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday - Hot dogs, scalloped potatoes, lettuce wedge, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, black-eyed peas, peaches, garlic bread, milk.

Thursday - Frito pie, tossed salad, pinto beans, strawberry cake, cornbread, milk.

Friday - Strombo, french fries, lettuce tomatoes, ice cream cups, milk.

Loraine School District
Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Cheese toast, juice, bacon, milk.

Wednesday - Sausage biscuit, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Donuts, toast, juice,

milk.
Friday - Breakfast taco, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Monday - Sausage on a stick, mashed potatoes, salad, applesauce, bread, milk.

Tuesday - Taco salad, pinto beans, Spanish macaroni, jello w/fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Pizza pockets, corn, tator tots, cake, milk.

Thursday - Turkey pie, jello salad, sliced potatoes, bread, Crispy bar, milk.

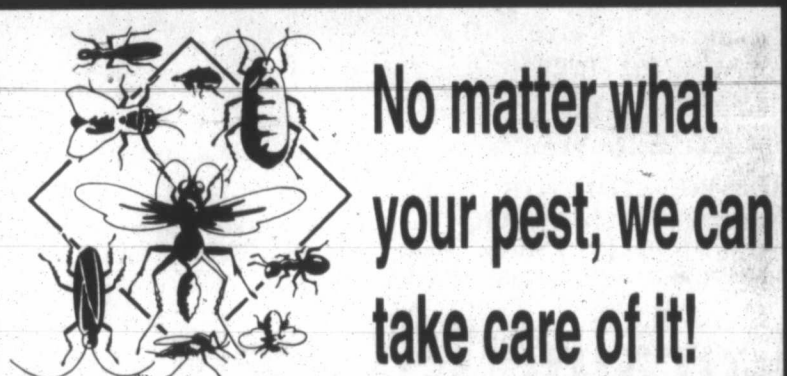
Friday - Tasty rib on bun, salad, French fries, ketchup, shape ups, milk.

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LEARNING AND SERVING Hutchinson Elementary's 4th and 4th grade G/T students have been working to beautify the school's courtyard with the help of a Learn and Serve grant from region 14 Education Service Center in Abilene. Colorado ISD is matching the \$2,500 grant with in-kind services and supplies. Students shown working on the project which includes shrubs, flowers, a large Silver Maple tree and bird bath, are: (l-r) Megan Drummond, Kinsey Kirchner, Kareem Abdur-Razzaq and Roland Rivera.

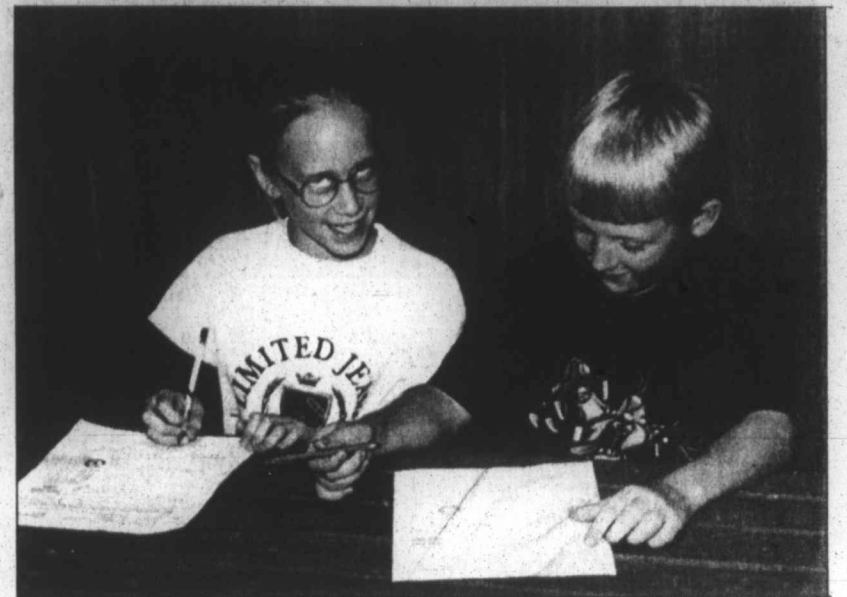
CMS perfect attendance announced

Colorado Middle School has announced perfect attendance for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

Sixth grade: Adrian Arispe, Richard Arthur, Gregory Bailey, Kimberly Barr, Samuel Crockett, Bianca Godina, David Jones, Carlos Leanos, Chris Martinez, Zachary McPhaul and Nicole Neff.

Seventh grade: Rogelio Beltran, Jacklyn Davila, Mickey Green, Carla Hammond, Andrea Hoback, David Leanos, John Mason, Alicia McNeal, Anthony Muñoz, Erik Potter, Rafael Rivera, Justin Russell, Kotia Russell, Borden Williamson and Eric Wooddell.

Eighth grade: Matthew Arellano, Ruben Arispe, Justin Briseño, Julio Garcia, Rita Garcia, Chelsea Jones, Adan Leanos, Rita Luera, Johnny Morales, Bradley Nichols, Melissa Owens, Jignesh Patel and Vanessa Quintero.



"I LIKE BEING ME" was the musical being performed as Courtney Pharis and Cody Hubbard acted out their parts last Thursday at Hutchinson Elementary School.

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SHADE OUT THE TAAS Hutchinson's student and staff will have a "Slam Dunk the TAAS" extravaganza. They will be observing Shade out the TAAS, on Tuesday, Cap the TAAS on Wednesday, Tie-Up the TAAS on Thursday, and Friday will be Don't "Sweat" the TAAS day. Monday will be "Sock" it to TAAS day. The TAAS test will be administered on Tuesday and Wednesday. Those pictured are back row (l-r) Ricardo Lozano, Eric Martinez, Tanner Cox, Brik McGuffin, Jeremy Crawford, Landon Hartwick, Frankie Salazar. Middle row (l-r) are teachers Larry Chaney, Vicki Weaver, Annette Chesser and Susan Goodman. Kneeling are (l-r) Jackie Guevara, Katelin Lowrance, Karter Ziegler, Kassondra Shoals, Anissa Pineda, Ashley Grim and Brandi Wemken.

MARKET REPORT

The Colorado City Livestock Market sold 1716 head of cattle on Saturday, April 18. Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls were \$1 higher. Bred cows and pairs were steady to \$50 higher. Trade was very active, demand good.

Steers: 200-400 lbs., \$95-\$114; 400-500 lbs., \$92.50-\$105; 500-600 lbs., \$85-\$101.50; 600-700 lbs. \$72.50-\$86.50.

Heifers: 300-400 lbs., \$89-\$101; 400-500 lbs., \$81-\$98; 500-600 lbs., \$77.50-\$84.50; 600-700 lbs. \$68-\$83.50.

Young bred cows: \$590-\$710.

Medium Age to Older Bred cows: \$400-\$610.

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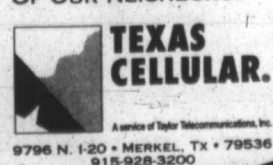
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By Mark M.

APRIL 24

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APRIL 25

On April 10, 1991, the auditorium was full for the test.

APRIL 26

TAAS READING

1. The student understands the main idea of texts.
2. The student understands the details of texts.
3. The student understands the organization of texts.
4. The student understands the style of writing.
5. The student understands the purpose of texts.
6. The student understands the facts and details of texts.

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Communicating

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3. The student will be able to use the standardized state information

Solving Problems

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2. The study hypothesizes that the use of technology in the classroom will lead to improved student learning outcomes.

2. The student will be able to identify the scientific method.

Communicating

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Notes from the
Colorado Independent School District

TAAS time is here!

By Mark Merrell, Colorado Middle School Principal
Colorado Independent School District

This upcoming week students in Colorado ISD will be taking the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test, better known as TAAS. Governor George Bush has recently proposed that students pass the TAAS test before moving to the next grade level. Standardized testing in education has become a more important role not only in Texas but across the nation. It is important that teachers, students, and parents work together to ensure that students will be successful in taking the test.

Throughout the school year teachers have been working on the objectives that the TAAS test will cover. The middle school will be taking tests in math, reading, social studies, and science. The schedule for the district will be as follows:

April 28	Math	Grades 3-8
	Exit Level Writing	
April 29	Reading	Grades 3-8
	Exit Level Math	
April 30	Social Studies	8th Grade
	Exit Level Reading	
May 1	Science	8th Grade

On April 27, Colorado Middle School will have a TAAS Rally in the CMS auditorium. This program will hopefully encourage students to do their best on the test.

Objectives For The Taas Test:

TAAS READING (GRADES 3-8 AND EXIT LEVEL)

1. The student will determine the meaning of words in a variety of written texts.
2. The student will identify supporting ideas in a variety of written texts.
3. The student will summarize a variety of written texts.
4. The student will perceive relationships and recognize outcomes in a variety of written texts.
5. The student will analyze information in a variety of written texts in order to make inferences and generalizations.
6. The student will recognize points of view, propaganda, and/or statements of fact and nonfact in a variety of written texts.

TAAS MATHEMATICS (GRADES 3-8 AND EXIT LEVEL)

1. The student will demonstrate an understanding of number concepts.
2. The student will demonstrate an understanding of mathematical relations, functions, and other algebraic concepts.
3. The student will demonstrate an understanding of geometric properties and relationships.
4. The student will demonstrate an understanding of measurement concepts using metric and customary units.
5. The student will demonstrate an understanding of probability and statistics.

Operations

1. The student will use the operation of addition to solve problems.
2. The student will use the operation of subtraction to solve problems.
3. The student will use the operation of multiplication to solve problems.
4. The student will use the operation of division to solve problems.

Problem Solving

1. The student will estimate solutions to a problem situation.
2. The student will determine solution strategies and will analyze or solve problems.
3. The student will express or solve problems using mathematical representation.
4. The student will evaluate the reasonableness of a solution to a problem situation.

TAAS SCIENCE (GRADE 8)

1. The student will demonstrate the ability to acquire scientific data and/or information.
2. The student will demonstrate the ability to sequence, order, and/or classify scientific data and/or information.

Communicating and Interpreting Scientific Data and Information

1. The student will demonstrate the ability to communicate scientific data and/or information.
2. The student will demonstrate the ability to interpret scientific data and/or information.
3. The student will demonstrate the ability to make inferences, form generalizations, and/or make predictions using scientific data and/or information.

Solving Problems - Investigating

1. The student will demonstrate the ability to identify a problem, formulate a hypothesis, and design and conduct a scientific investigation.
2. The student will demonstrate the ability to draw conclusions about the process(es) and/or outcome(s) of a scientific investigation.

Solving Problems - Applying Knowledge

1. The student will demonstrate the ability to relate and/or apply scientific and technological information to daily life.

TAAS SOCIAL STUDIES (GRADE 8)

Understanding Social Studies Concepts and Information

1. The student will demonstrate an understanding of civic values and the rights and responsibilities of American citizenship.
2. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the American and other economic systems.
3. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the American and other political systems.
4. The student will demonstrate an understanding of geographical concepts and information.
5. The student will demonstrate an understanding of historical concepts and information.
6. The student will demonstrate an understanding of sociological and cultural factors that affect human behavior.

Evaluating Social Studies Concepts and Information

1. The student will demonstrate the ability to interpret social studies data.
2. The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze relationships in social studies.
3. The student will demonstrate the ability to make generalizations about and draw inferences and conclusions from social studies information.
4. The student will demonstrate the ability to use problem-solving and decision-making skills in a social studies context.

Additional help will soon be available to students who do not pass one or more parts of the statewide assessment, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS). The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is developing the TAAS Study Guides to help students strengthen their reading, mathematics, writing, science, and social studies skills measured by TAAS.

The study guides are being created for third grade through exit level (high school). The exit level guide, "Working Through TAAS," was delivered to public schools in December so that students who have not passed the exit level TAAS, a requirement for graduation from all Texas public high schools, are the first to benefit from these materials. Study guides for third through eighth grades are expected to be available in summer 1998.

Mike Moses, Commissioner of Education, said, "The activities in the study guides cover the same skills that are taught in school and are tested on TAAS. The guides help students and their parents understand each skill, realize why it is important, and see how it relates to everyday life."

The guides may be used to help reinforce the skills of all students, including those who have performed successfully on TAAS. Moses said, "We believe that the best foundation for successful performance on TAAS is a curriculum that provides students many opportunities to read for meaning, solve mathematical problems in a variety of real life contexts, and write for a variety of purposes and audiences. The TAAS Study Guides, based on this same foundation, provide material that can be easily used inside or outside the classroom."

All high school students who do not pass one or more parts of TAAS will receive a free study guide from their schools after the fall 1997 testing. Other high school students or their parents may obtain copies of the study guides for \$5 per guide after January 1, 1998, by calling 1-888-35-STUDY. The guides for Grades 3 through 8 will be available summer 1998.

TEA, in August 1996, selected an educational assessment publisher, Harcourt Brace Educational Measurement of San Antonio, to be its partner in developing the TAAS Study Guides. Together, TEA and Harcourt Brace Educational Measurement considered input from educators, parents, students, and content-area experts to develop the study guides.

It is important that our students do the best job they possibly can on this test. I would like to encourage students not to stay up late the night before the test. It is important to get a good meal the night before. Breakfast will be served at CMS in the mornings for students that want to eat. By working together, all students will be successful in taking the TAAS.

Middle School announces honor rolls

Colorado Middle School has announced the "A and B" Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

"A" Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Lori Davila, Bianca Godina, Richard Goodman, Amanda Guerra, Joel Jones, Sandra Leija, Ian Ritchey, Christopher Spear, Patrick Spear, Fallon Walker and Ashley Wright.

Seventh grade: Kaci Chambers, Johnny Jones, Melissa Klein, Robin Morris, Anthony Muñoz and Ashley Tolle.

Eighth grade: James Baum, Rebecca Eades, Ryan Noblett, Kassi Redwine, Hayley Stepp, Mindy Sullivan and Jack Wylie.

"B" Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Adrian Arispe, Richard Arthur, Kimberly Barr, Hannah Bassham, Wesley Callaway, Nolan Cornutt, Samuel Crockett, Chelsea Davidson, Willie Davila, Ashley Foster, Elena Gonzales, Shane Harbour, Shalynn Harris, David Jones, Tyler Kelly, Carlos Leños, Krysta Mann, Kimberly Mansker, Chris Martinez, Sara McCombs, Zachery Mowrey, Nicole Neff, Eric Pineda, Toni Pineda, Marissa Rangel, Cole Ratliff, Nicole Rodriguez, James Thomson, Misti Watkins, Zachary Whitesides, Michael Williams, Dustin Wylie, Amber Wyrosdick and Victoria Zermeno.

Seventh grade: Yusef Abdur-Razzaq, Ashley Andrews, Raquel Arguio, Heather Barr, William Bullock, Mindy Carroll, Dariella Chavez, Sarah Cox, John DeLoera, Staci Dickard, Brady Graham, Cindy Hale, Andrea Hoback, Anthony Hubbard, Gary Jones, John Lewis, Bill Mayo, Shawna McGuire, Alicia McNeal, Manuel Molina, Teri Phariss, Amanda Ponko, Amanda Ramirez, Joshua Ritchey, Natalie Sharp, Tiffany Sohrweid, Jonathan Spear, Ashley Stahl, Jared Strube, Jami Thackerson, Jessica Thompson, Brandi Turnbull and Heather Wadley.

Eighth grade: Danielle Arellano, Matthew Arellano, Ruben Arispe, Heather Bell, Miranda Davila, Max Graham, Erica Grant, Aaron Green, John Hosey, Chelsea Jones, Charles Lindsey, Rita Luera, Kandon McGuffin, Christopher McNeal, Johnny Morales, Rebecca Ornelas, Melissa Owens, Chesna Riley, Jessica Smith and Tyson Zigler.

UTPB recognizes Lisa Stephens

ODESSA -- Lisa Stephens of Mitchell County was recognized as the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's "Outstanding Graduate for All-Level Education and Kinesiology" at UTPB's 22nd Annual Honors Convocation on April 2.

Ms. Stephens, who will graduate from the university on May 9, was also recognized for being included in the National Registry of All-American Scholars.

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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL FHA members attended and competed at the state FHA meeting held in Houston on April 16-18. Those pictured are (l-r) Monica Rodriguez, Amy Farmer, Angela Leños, Kristian Morris. Bottom row (l-r) are Chase Ratliff, Julian Macedo, Megan Merrell, Amy DeLoera and Chase Ratliff. Not pictured is Celeste Hargrove.

Colorado FHA students attend state meeting

Members of the Colorado High FHA attended and competed at the State FHA meeting in Houston, TX on April 16-18.

Kristian Morris and Celeste Hargrove represented Region II in the Focus on the Children Star Event. Their program's focus was on manners for young children. Amy DeLoera's Illustrated Talk on Abstinence placed sixth.

Julian Macedo and Megan Merrell placed third in their Focus on the Children competition. Their objective of the Rock 'N Read program was to improve reading in the younger students.

Amy Farmer, Angela Leños and Monica Rodriguez placed second in the Interpersonal Communication Star Event. Abstinence was the main objective of their program. Chase Ratliff also attended the meeting.

The students also attended small group meetings and listened to Bobby Petrocelli, a motivational speaker, explain that 10 seconds could change your life forever.

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Wolves finish third at district meet

Arian Emerson led the Wolves' efforts at the District meet in Crane last Saturday winning the 100 and 200 meter dashes easily. Also winning gold medals for the Wolves were Roland Nelson in the pole vault (12'6") and Nick Holly in the long jump (20'9").

Holly also placed second in the high jump (6'2").

The Wolves finished in third place with a total of 91 points. Sonora was first with 131, followed by Crane with 122, Reagan County 81, Kermit 71, Greenwood 58.

Emerson cruised to victory

in the 100 and 200 meters, posting a time of 10.81 in the 100 and 22.20 in the 200. It's the fourth consecutive year Emerson has won the 200. He ran a 22.44 as a freshman, 22.47 as a sophomore, 22.19 last year and 22.20 this year. He holds the school record in both events.

Joining Emerson at the regional meet in Odessa on May 1 and 2 will be Nick Holly, Roland Nelson, Justin Matthews and Chris Fambro. Fambro joins the group as an alternate in the 400m relay team.

District track results: 400m relay, third place, 43.98, team members are Nick Holly, Justin Matthews, Chris Fambro, Arian Emerson; 110 hurdles, Justin Matthews, third; 110 hurdles, Nick Holly, fifth;

100 dash, Arian Emerson, first; 300 hurdles, Justin Matthews, second; 200 dash, Arian Emerson, first; 1600m run, Philip Castro, sixth; discus, Brett Hoyle, fifth; pole vault, Roland Nelson, first; pole vault, Brian Taylor, fifth; triple jump, Armando Rocha, fourth; long jump, Nick Holly, first; high jump, Nick Holly, second; high jump, Randy Byington, third.



WOLF VARSITY TRACKSTERS ADVANCING TO THE REGIONAL track meet to be held in Odessa next week include (l-r) Nick Holly, Roland Nelson, Justin Matthews and Arian Emerson.



LADY WOLVES TO COMPETE AT THE REGIONAL track meet to be held in Odessa next week include (l-r) Shanta Ross and Kendra Anderson. Not pictured are Mica Merrell and Wendy Sullivan.

Lady Wolves to compete at regional meet

The Lady Wolves tracksters will send four members to compete at the Regional Track meet in Odessa next week.

Mica Merrell's first place finish in the high jump and

Wendy Sullivan's two first place gold medals in the 3200 and 1600m runs were the only two individuals to win gold medals for the Lady Wolves.

Shanta Ross and Kendra

Anderson earned second place finishes in their events. Ross in the 200m dash and Anderson in the 300m hurdles.

The alternate will be Jamie Mason in the 100m hurdles.

Volleyball camp set for June 1-4

The Colorado High School Lady Wolves volleyball camp has been set for June 1-4, 1998.

There will be two sessions each day. The first session, 9 a.m. - 12 noon will be for all incoming sixth and seventh graders for the 1998-99 school year.

The second session, held from 1-4 p.m. will be for all incoming

eighth and ninth graders for the 1998-99 school year.

The cost of the camp, to be led by Coaches Karen Trent, Jeran Gatlin and Becky Barnes, will be \$30.00 for each camper. The campers will receive a T-shirt, included in the cost of the camp.

Team competitions will be held each day of the camp. Individual

competitions will be held for serving, passing and setting.

Individual skills are designed to teach basic skills of passing, setting, serving, blocking and hitting.

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Wolves lose to Greenwood, 9-4

The Colorado City Wolves JV baseball team battled the wind and Greenwood Rangers Monday at A.W. Phillips Field falling to the Rangers 9-4.

C.J. Hurst pitched six innings for Colorado City. He gave up 9 runs on 10 hits. Danny Torrez pitched the final inning.

The Wolves were scoreless until the fifth inning when Tim Boyd reached base on an error. Kevin Wright singled moving Boyd to third allowing him to score on Danny Torrez's fielders choice. Lee Ybarra followed with a single scoring Wright.

In the seventh inning, Chris

Vanderslice walked and running for Vanderslice, Chase Ratliff would score on Ybarra's fielders choice. The Wolves final score came when Andrew Spear singled scoring Ybarra.

Julia Macedo lead the Wolves offensive effort with two hits.

The Colorado City JV Wolves lost a double-header, 12 to 9 and 8 to 4, to Big Spring JV Monday, April 13th.

The Steers erupted for eight runs in the fourth inning for a big lead, but the Wolves did manage to score two in the bottom of the

5th but ended up losing 12-9.

Collecting hits for the Wolves were Lee Ybarra, Julian Macedo, Luke Fambro, Kevin Wright, C.J. Hurst, Tim Boyd and Chase Ratliff. Boyd also had two RBI's.

In the second game, the steers scored four runs in the first and four in the third and held on for

an 8-4 win.

Lee Ybarra had two hits for the Wolves. Also, credited with base hits were Kevin Wright, John Castillo, Fabian Duran, Andrew Spear and Julian Macedo.

Ybarra pitched the entire game, giving up six hits and eight runs, four of which were earned.

C-City loses to Kermit, beats Sonora

Thursday, April 9

Colorado City committed several errors which enabled the Kermit Yellowjackets to escape A.W. Phillips Field with a 9-5 win over Colorado City.

Justin Hill led the Wolves ofensive efforts going three for

three. Armando Rocha went two for three and scored three runs.

Brett Hoyle pitched the entire game giving up 11 hits. Hoyle also homered.

Tuesday, April 14

Abel Bonilla fired a six-hitter Tuesday, April 14 and went 2 for 4 at the plate in helping the Wolves trounce

Sonora 8-3 in district baseball action last week.

Randy Byington's four hit performance aided the Wolves' offensive efforts. Byington also scored three runs.

The victory keeps the Wolves in contention of the first round of district competition.

The Wolves host Greenwood Tuesday, April 21 and close-out first round action against Reagan County Friday.

CMS 7th grade girls place third

The 7th grade girls from Colorado City Middle School finished in third place at the district track meet here April 10.

The results are as follows: Stephanie Boyd, shot put, 1st place, 29' 6 1/2"; Teri Phariss, shot put, 2nd place, 26' 10 1/2"; Amanda Ramirez, shot put, 5th place, 23' 1/2"; Stephanie Boyd, discus, 1st place, 77' 2 1/2"; and

Teri Phariss, discus, 3rd place, 69' 10 1/2".

Amanda Ponko, 2400m run, 4th place, 11:13.21; Ashley Stahl, 2400m run, 6th place, 11:28.39; Alison Lopez, Alise Hall, Cyndi Terry, Camellia Duran, 400m relay, 2nd place, 55.83.

Alison Lopez, 800m run, 1st place, 2:45.98; Rose Macedo, 800m run, 6th place, 3:00.74. Teri

Phariss, 100m hurdles, 4th place, 19.78; Kotia Russell, 100m hurdles, 6th place, 21.73; Brenda Albaran, 100m dash, 6th place, 14.75.

Alise Hall, Cyndi Terry, Camellia Duran, Teri Pharris, 800m relay, 2nd place, 2:01.96. Alison Lopez, Kotia Russell, Cyndi Terry, Teri Pharris, 1600m relay, 1st place, 4:47.31.

Brenda Albaran, 400m dash, 6th place, 1:16.62; Alise Hall, 200m dash, 2nd place, 29.81; Ashley Tolle, 1600m run, 4th place, 7:04.41; Rose Macedo, 1600m run, 5th place, 7:16.67; and Ashley Stahl, 1600m run, 6th place, 7:20.51.

Placing third, the Colorado City 7th grade girls scored 131 points. Greenwood led the meet with a team total of 231 with Reagan County coming in second with 136. Sonora, Kermit and Crane followed up the pack with 47, 35, and 11 points respectively.

Ticket options for Texas Tech football games now on sale

New ticket options for the 1998 Texas Tech football home season are now on sale through the athletic ticket office. Seats are currently on sale on an option basis through Friday, April 24.

Season ticket renewals will become available for next season beginning Friday, May 1. New season tickets will begin sales on June 22.

"We encourage everyone to purchase their tickets for the 1998 football season now," said athletic director Gerald Myers. "It's important to show our support for the program and our athletes in the upcoming season."

"Texas Tech's place as the only Division I institution between Fort Worth and Albuquerque gives us a significant

presence in west Texas and eastern New Mexico," Myers said. "We are looking forward to an exciting year on the field in 1998-99. I hope everyone can be a part of Texas Tech Athletics."

The Red Raiders kick off the 1998 schedule at home with a September 5 game vs. Texas-El Paso in Jones stadium at 6 p.m. Five additional home games line the season, including September 19 vs. Fresno State, October 3 vs. Baylor, October 10 vs. Oklahoma State, October 31 vs. Missouri, and November 14 vs. Texas.

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Wolves golf team advances to regional tourney in Odessa

The Colorado City Wolves varsity golf team shot a 349 last Thursday in Sonora to round out district tournament play this season. The 349 was second behind Sonora's 335 but was still good enough for a return trip to the regional tournament in Odessa at Ratliff Ranch Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28.

It will be the fourth consecutive year the Wolves have advanced to the regional tour-

namment.

Junior Chris Bolin shot an 84 which was good enough for a second place in district medalist competition. Bolin's was three strokes behind Crane's Cris Tilton. Tilton ended the season with a 240 with Bolin close behind at 243.

Other individual scores at Sonora, included Landon Hammond 84 (5th place medalist at 251), Clay Eades 88 (11th place medalist at

259), Stan Neff 93 (15th place medalist at 266) and Adam Myers 94 (17th place medalist at 267). Bolin, Hammond, Eades and Neff were All-District.

Final three tournament District standings are as follows:

Sonora	1013
Colorado City	1019
Crane	1051
Reagan County	1055
Kermit	1091
Greenwood	1095



1998 COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY WOLVES BASEBALL TEAM consists of members (back row, l-r) Chase Phariss, Chris Fambro, Justin Hill, Jeff Anzaldúa, Brett Hoyle, Randy Byington, Drew Potter, Coach Doug Boone; (kneeling, l-r) Tino Silva, Adam Molina, Matt Thackerson, Jamie Alvarez, Philip Castro, Josh Silva, Amando Rocha and Abel Bonilla.

Wolves stop Greenwood, 4-3

The Colorado City Wolves stand atop District 4-3A standings following a 4-3 win over Greenwood Tuesday at Phillips Field.

Junior catcher Brett Hoyle's outstanding defensive efforts in the top of the sixth and seventh innings twice stopped Greenwood from scoring the tying runs.

Abel Bonilla, who earned his eighth win of the season, gave up a lead-off double to Greenwood in the top of the seventh inning and after a successful bunt, the Wolves were looking at the tying run at third base.

A fly ball to right fielder Chris Fambro and an almost perfect throw to the plate nailed the Greenwood runner, preserving the Wolves win. Hoyle blocked the plate perfectly, tagging the runner out. Hoyle had successfully blocked the plate earlier in the top of the sixth inning that also stopped a Ranger scoring threat.

Junior hurler Abel Bonilla pitched another good game and with the win sports on 8-2 record on the year.

Bonilla held the Rangers in check most of the game, but did

get in trouble in the top of the sixth and seventh innings.

The Wolves jumped off to a quick start, scoring three runs in the bottom of the first and scoring another run in the top of second inning following singles by Randy Byington, Amando Rocha and Justin Hill. Hill went two for three and a walk to lead the Wolves offensive efforts.

The Wolves complete round one of district play Friday in Big Lake against Reagan County. Gametime is 5 p.m.



LORAIN JR. HIGH GIRLS 400m relay team and 800m relay both placed first at the district track meet held in Ackerly. Team members are: (l-r) Veronica Garcia, Heather Lucas, Rebecca Carrington and Jessica Rodriguez.

Loraine Jr. High girls track results listed

The Loraine Junior High girls track and field results from the district track meet held recently in Ackerly are:

Angela Wooddell, shot put, 4th place; Veronica Garcia, 100 low hurdles, 6th place; Rebecca Carrington, shot put, 4th place; and Vanessa Jones, 400 dash, 4th place.

Heather Lucas placed 2nd in the 100 dash, 2nd in the long jump and 2nd in the triple jump.

The 400m relay team, ran a 58.56 to capture first place. Team members are Rebecca Carrington, Heather Lucas, Veronica Garcia, and Jessica Rodriguez.

Also placing first was the 800m relay team, running a time of

2:09.86. Team members are Rebecca Carrington, Heather Lucas, Veronica Garcia, and Jessica Rodriguez.

Vanessa Jones, Christina Rico, Sabrina Neel and Angela Wooddell make up the 1600m relay team which took 4th place with a time of 5:36.01.



LORAIN JR. HIGH BOYS 400m relay team placed at the district track meet held in Sands recently. Team members are (l-r) David Ellis, C.J. Madrid, Elias Barrera and Edward Lujan.

Loraine Jr. High boys track results listed

The Loraine boys junior high track team recently competed in the district track meet at Sands. The boys finished in fourth place with 68 points. The results are as follows:

The 400m relay team placed second with a time of 55.10. Team members are Elias Barrera, David Ellis, C.J. Madrid, and Edward Lujan.

The 1600m relay team ran for a time of 4:52 to place fourth. Team members are Nick Ruiz, Daniel Martinez, Edward Lujan, and David Ellis.

Others placing in the meet are: Elias Barrera, shot put, 5th place; Daniel Martinez, discus, 3rd place; David Ellis, long jump,

2nd place; Nick Ruiz, 800m run, 1st place; and C.J. Madrid, 110m hurdles, 5th place.

Also placing, Edward Lujan, 110m hurdles, 6th place; David Ellis, 100m dash, 2nd place; C.J. Madrid, 100m dash, 7th place; Edward Lujan, 200m dash, 6th place; and Elias Barrera, 200m dash, 4th place.

CMS 8th grade girls finish second

The Colorado City Middle School eighth grade Lady Wolves finished second in the district track meet here Friday, April 10th.

Colorado City results are as follows:

Kassi Redwine, high jump, 4th place, 4'4"; Mindy Sullivan, long jump, 2nd place, 14'5"; Kassi Redwine, long jump, 3rd place, 14' 1/2"; Vanessa Quintero, long jump, 5th place, 14' 3/4"; Mindy Sullivan, triple jump, 3rd place, 29'10 1/2"; and Vanessa Quintero,

triple jump, 4th place, 29'10".

Miranda Davila, Kandon McGuffin, Rebecca Ornelas, Vanessa Quintero, 400m relay, 3rd place, 56.71. Mindy Sullivan, 800m, 1st place, 2:33.92; Rita Luera, 800m, 5th place, 2:59.42; and Kassi Redwine, 100m dash, 1st place, 13.25.

Kandon McGuffin, Kassi Redwine, Chelsea Jones, Vanessa Quintero, 800m relay, 1st place, 1:56.65. Mindy Sullivan, 400m dash, 1:01.16. 1600m relay team, 1st place, 4:25.05.

The Colorado City team came in second with 113 points behind Greenwood's 215. Crane placed third with 82.5, Kermit fourth with 76.5 and Reagan County and Sonora tied for fifth with 48 points each.

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Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.*

Softball team closes season

The Lady Wolves Softball team closed out the 1998 season last Friday in Greenwood losing to the Lady Rangers 13 to 3.

The softball program, only in its second year, improved greatly. The Wolves ended the season with a 9-10 (0-4) district) compared to 3-15 the first year.

"Overall, we had a good season," Coach Linda Mathis said. "For a beginning program we're headed in the right direction," she said.

Kim Hall, Ann Marie Scott and Kendra Anderson each had RBI's for the Lady Wolves. Scott went the distance on the mound striking out two.

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Geneva Findley
Business Manager

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #98-5040

Sealed proposals addressed to the Colorado ISD, will be received at the District's Post Office Box 1047, Colorado City, TX 79512 or at the District's Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, TX until 2:00 p.m. on May 11, 1998 for Construction of Bus Barn Building.

Request for proposals will be opened in the School Business Office and awarding of the proposal will occur within 10 days of the opening.

Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office. All RFP's must substantially comply with specifications.

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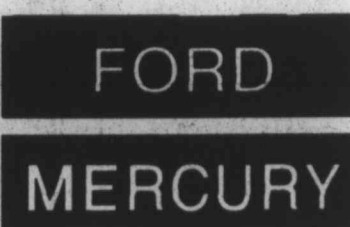
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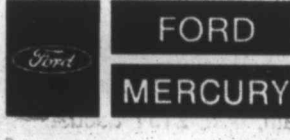
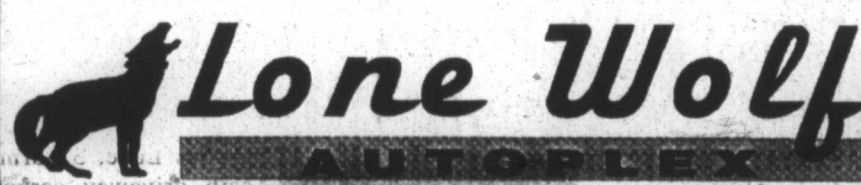
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LORAIN FFA PLANT ID TEAM COMPETED IN THE FFA STATE MEET held at the Texas Tech campus on Saturday, April 18. Members of the team are (l-r) Veronica Garcia, Luis Rico, Jacob Smith and Vanessa Jones. The team placed 6th at state, 2nd in area II, first in the Lone Wolf District. Jacob was 15 high individual, Luis was 16th high individual. The team is coached by Ag Science teacher Glen Heard.



LORAIN FFA CROP TEAM COMPETED IN THE FFA STATE MEET held at the Texas Tech campus on Saturday, April 18. Members of the team are Laura Rosas and Elizabeth DeLoera. The team placed 10th at state, 3rd at Area II, 2nd at Lone Wolf District, Elizabeth was 15th high individual. The team is coached by Glen Heard.

loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings to our readers and we hope you had a good week. At last the mesquite trees are proudly displaying their new leaves during this warmer season. The leaves actually appear to be fragile and dainty, but as Texans know, they are tough as an old sun dried boot and stay handsome when other trees are drooping and gasping for rain.

I love to sing the praises of the mesquites. They make a great shade when mature, produce wood for buildings, carvings, flame cooking and barbecuing, help clean the air, etc. During drought years in the early 40's my little brother Bobby and I sold "toe" sacks full of mesquite beans to farmers and ranchers for 25¢ a sack. Our goal was not to get wealthy but have enough money for a big orange and a Baby Ruth.

Lisa Mitchell recently returned from Galveston when she and several other ladies went on a "all girls retreat." While there they did a lot of sightseeing, shopping and eating. A play they all enjoyed was "Red, White, and Tuna".

A reunion of the Jimmie and Doc Givens family was held at San Marcos this year. Lisa Mitchell said about 20 family members attended the get together and had a great time visiting, looking at pictures, and eating.

I was told that Joy Dickenson is back home again and hopes to be able to stay for good. We want the best for her and hope that it includes her getting to stay in Loraine in her home.

The cemetery looks nice and neat and in different areas the bluebonnets have been spectacularly beautiful. Roberto Aguilar does a good job keeping things looking nice up there.

Charity, Charla and Danny Cain spent their past weekend with Ham and Blondie Hamilton. Blondie said they had a great visit.

Zelma Crenshaw went to Gardendale Saturday and spent Easter with her son and his wife, Bobby and Sandra Crenshaw, granddaughter Terri and B.J. Pope. They went to Sunrise service Sunday morning at Odessa College ballpark, attended church and Sunday School at Temple Baptist in Odessa.

Those attending the funeral for Roy Price last Sunday from out of town, were LaVeda Brooks, Arlington; Dub and Wanda Blankenship, Abilene; Bill and Melba Kreidel, Midland; R.C. and Sue Noel, Colorado City; Turner and Vivian Noel, Ft. Worth; Randy and Kathy McGree, Lubbock; Russell and Jay Noel, Ft. Worth; Jimmy and Lisa Noel, Jennifer, Kimberly and Heather, Watauga; Sharon Stuteville, Odessa; John and Joshua Smedley, Midland and Mary and Willie Wilson of Euless.

Also attending were Veida Gage, Snyder; Gerald Rollins, Westbrook; Christine Stuard, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. John Dee Hall, Lubbock; John Robert Price, Del Rio; Lennetta Welforn, Midland, and Gerry Don and Sharon Stuard, Midland.

Tharon and Doris Henderson attended church in Midland last Sunday night where Ashley Henderson was in a musical drama, "Nic at Night". Grandmom and granddad thought

she did a wonderful job.

At the Senior Center last Wednesday those vying for a seat on the city council introduced themselves and told us why they wanted to serve the community by being on the council. Incumbents running for re-election are Lee Matlock, Christene Hall and Kay Barnett and the challengers are Mary Crisp and Melody Graham. Balloting will begin Saturday, May 2nd. Please plan to vote. One vote can and has made a big difference in the election outcome.

"Hawaii Tour"

Billie Schroeder recently returned from a ten day tour of the Hawaiian islands. She joined the R.S.V.P. tour group out of Big Spring.

The group stayed in a hotel that

was positioned on Waikiki beach. Everyday was a sightseer's paradise. One such time was when they visited the Polynesian Culture Center.

Saturday before Easter, the group boarded the ship SS Independence and on Sunday morning attended a special Easter service. Later enjoying a special of Christian music at Kawai and the town of Nauliruli. Buses were chartered to take them to different and interesting places.

To Billie, the island of Maui was the prettiest island with gorgeous Beagonsville growing everywhere in colors of purple, pink, yellow and white.

Maui is know for its cowboys and farming, beef cattle, sugar cane and pineapple.

The movie Jurassic Park was filmed there. Lava was flowing from Kilawoa volcano and was easily seen from ship. At Kona, they toured a rain forest and a volcano tunnel. Constant entertainment and food was waiting for them everywhere.

Billie said when they first arrived, the wind blew and blew just like West Texas but rain also blew and blew unlike Texas. Everyone had a great time. Aloha!

Loraine Manor News
Last Sunday, I spoke with LVN

Tracy Fulwood at Loraine Manor and she reported that school children from kindergarten through third grade went to the Manor for an Easter egg hunt. This hide and seek party was great fun for young and old alike.

Bernice Brueton and Ruth Eaton had birthdays. Bernice's birthday was on the 8th and Ruth's birthday was on the 9th. We are saddened to report the death of Ollie Gale and send our condolence to her family and friends.

A review of activities happens as follows - exercises on Monday through Fridays, almost everyday someone plays bingo. On Friday, the residents watch a movie and enjoy popcorn. Tuesday morning is Bible Study and on Sunday morning residents watch church on television.

Other activities happen as people come to play piano and sing or different bands come to

play.

Easter decor is coming down now and soon it will be Mother's Day. Come to see us.

"Just For Fun Fare"

A doctor in Sequatchie Valley Tennessee was called to examine the young wife of an elderly, deaf mountaineer.

Your wife is pregnant, he told the husband. "Eh," what's that, the husband said?

The doctor shouted, "Your wife is pregnant." "Eh", the husband said again.

The doctor finally screamed, "Your wife is going to have a baby."

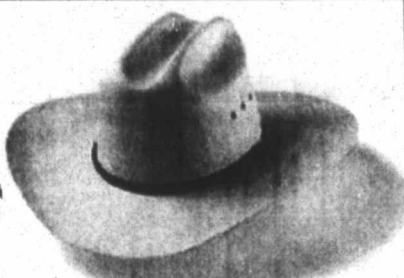
The old man walked to the edge of the porch, spat tobacco juice and drawled, "I ain't a big surprised. She's had ev'ry opportunity."

A beautiful young lady was showing a nice-looking pilot her tiny silver airplane necklace. "Isn't it gorgeous," she asked? He replied, "Well, I have to be honest, I was admiring the landing field."

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Various contests will be held throughout the tournament such as: closest to the hole, longest drive and a putting contest. Guaranteed prizes will be awarded for the contests, including: golf balls, shirts, caps and a drawing for a Wolf Creek Golf Link gift certificate for new clubs.

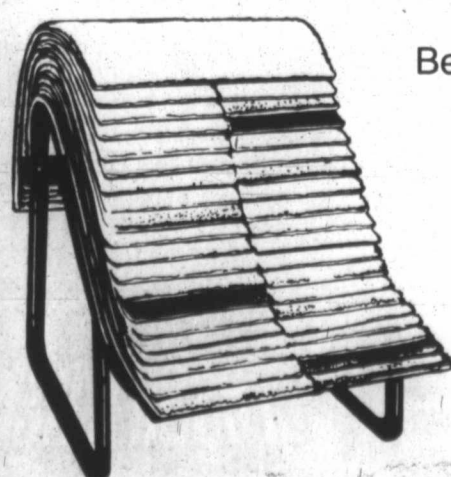
The first hole-in-one on number 18 on Sunday will win a new '98 Ford vehicle sponsored by Lone Wolf Autoplex. The cost of the tournament is \$60 per person and includes two mulligans, green fees and a catered meal on Saturday evening.

For more information about the tournament or to reserve a tee time contact Wolf Creek Links at (915) 728-5514 or the Chamber of Commerce at (915) 728-3403.

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