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Answerline

Q. What was the name of the Marine from Coahoma killed in Iraq last week?

A. Pfc. Chad Metcalf Boles, a 2001 Coahoma graduate was killed last week in a non-hostile vehicle accident. Another West Texan, Scott Jamar, a 1989 graduate of Sweetwater High School was also killed last Wednesday when his Black Hawk helicopter was shot down.

Briefly

Mitchell Co. Girls Softball
All games and practices scheduled for Mitchell County Girls Softball Thursday, April 10, 2003 have been cancelled. There will be a meeting from 6-7:30 pm at the Housing Authority. All coaches are required to attend. All parents are invited and urged to attend also. No children please. There will be an executive board meeting beginning at 7:30 pm.

Hutchinson Families
If you are a 2nd, 3rd, or 4th generation family who attended Hutchinson Elementary, please come by and pick up your certificate in the school office.

Luminary Sales
Relay for Life Luminary sales are underway. Packets with complete instructions for ordering, drop off locations, or mailing instructions available in local businesses. Luminaries are available for a donation to the American Cancer Society. The luminaries are in honor of a cancer survivor or someone whose lives may have been ended by cancer. If unable to locate packets, need assistance, or for further information contact Denise Crawford at 728-9030 or 728-2657.

Spaghetti Supper
The Loraine Senior Class is sponsoring a spaghetti supper April 12th. It will be in the Loraine school cafeteria. They will begin serving at 5:00 until 8 pm. Tickets for children age 10 and under are $3.50 and adult tickets are $5. See any senior for your tickets. Come out and support the Loraine Senior Class.

Relay for Life
Relay for Life committee is seeking local talent to provide entertainment during the Relay for Life to be held on Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and May 3rd at Wolf Stadium from 7 pm to 7 am. If interested, contact Jeran Cannon at 728-1054.

Project Celebration
Parents of Colorado High School seniors will hold their next monthly meeting Monday, April 14 at 5:30 pm, at the First Methodist Church's fellowship hall.

Easter Cantata
Salvation Was Not Free Easter Cantata will be presented by New Life Bible Ministries at 1644 Hickory, Colorado City on Palm Sunday, April 13, 2003 at 4 pm. Refreshments will follow.

Deaths

Ballard, Black, Conaway, Strain

Around Town

Happy 17th birthday **Lori Davila** (Apr. 12)... Ask **Nick Palacios** about his trip to the school... Happy 12th birthday **Candace Aguilar** (Apr. 9)... Happy birthday **Grace Rodriguez** (Apr. 10)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2058.27
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Lake Champion.....2029.51
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Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 25, 2003

City street program included in budget

Colorado City residents can expect to encounter considerable street work during the summer months.

The Texas Department of Transportation's project will cover five streets, with an estimated cost of more than $600,000.

The City Council voted during its Tuesday, April 8, meeting to continue its street improvement project.

The project is included in the city's 2003-2004 "pay the bills budget" the council also approved Tuesday night.

Work on the six streets in the city's project is estimated to cost $250,000.

While city revenues and expenses are each budgeted to run $2,113,400, City Manager Steve Shutt said he expects a carryover of $140,000 from the 2002-2003 budget.

The $140,000 will be used to cover part of the street repair costs, leaving a budget deficit of more than $110,000.

The budget does not include pay increases for city employees.

"The new budget is just paying the bills, except for a couple of police cars and couple of trucks," Shutt said.

TxDOT's project in Colorado City will cover Chestnut, 17th, 10th, Austin and Oak streets.

Shutt said the city plans street work on Pine, Walnut, Elm, Locust, Watson and Eastover in addition to two blocks of 3rd Street.

Shutt said the project is part of the council's efforts to improve city streets.

With the combined city and TxDOT projects, Shutt said residents will see "a $900,000 impact" on city streets.

Shutt said the streets involved run north and south and "that's where our water lines run. Those are the streets that have been torn up by water line work over the years."

The city plans to add two police cars on a three-year lease program and purchase two used pick up trucks.

The council also canceled the District 1 election May 3 since council member Sammy Contreras is the only candidate filing for the position.

The council also agree for the city to take part in the state's Summer Jobs for Youth program.

The council also voted to proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Child interview specialist Peggy Parrtott represented the Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center in Sweetwater.

Bridal event featured in home, garden show

The Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee's 2nd Annual Home and Garden Show is set for April 12 and 13 in the Railhead Trade Days building in downtown Colorado City.

The event is Saturday, April 12, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, April 13, from noon until 5 p.m. Admission is free.

This year's show will feature seminars on landscaping, native plants, butterfly and hummingbird gardens, organic gardening, cooking with herbs, home maintenance, yard care, and decorating ideas. A list of seminars is included in this edition of the Colorado Record on page 9.

Local and area merchants will display products including outdoor furniture, garage doors, kitchenware, tile and flooring, siding, yard decorations, spa and metal buildings, landscaping ideas, and all types of plants and flowers.

The garden club will be serving lunch and dessert in their sidewalk cafe. More vendors will be available for refreshments outside.

The show will include a "Bridal Event" held in the C.C. Thompson Room.

The Bridal Event is

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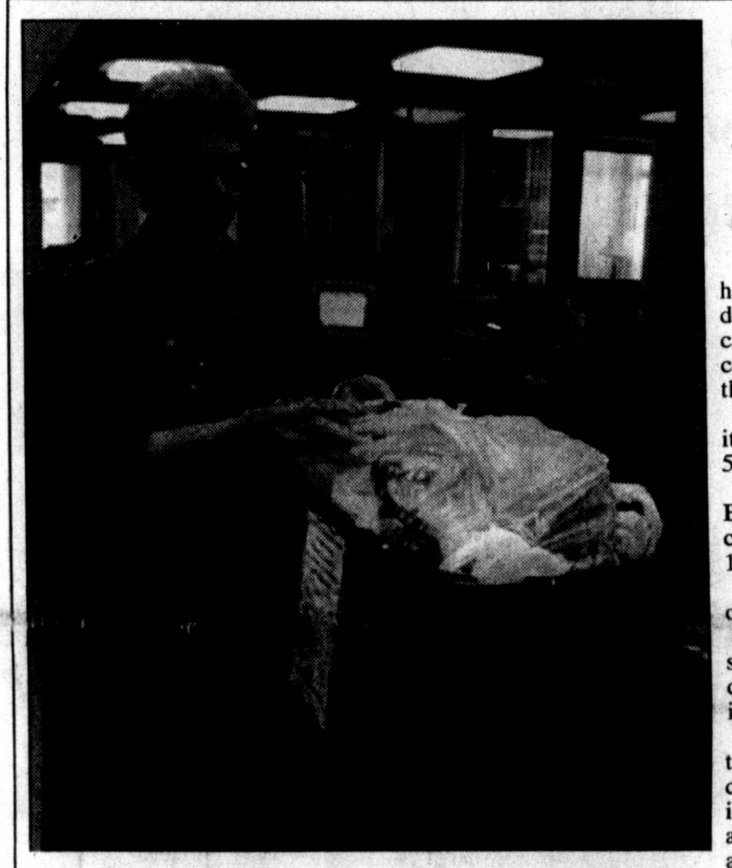

KAY FITE IS ONE OF SEVERAL CNB employees helping coordinate the care package program for local servicemen now serving in the Middle East. If you would like to send something to our local troops, you are encouraged to do so, but, hurry, Friday is the deadline.

CNB still accepting donations

Mitchell County residents have until Friday, April 11, to donate to a City National Bank care package program for county servicemen stationed in the Middle East.

Residents can drop off the items in the bank's lobby until 5 p.m. Friday.

Kay Fite at City National Bank said they plan to mail the care packages Tuesday, April 15.

The program started Thursday, April 3.

Anyone can donate to the servicemen and items can be designated for a specific serviceman.

Items can be left in a tub in the bank's lobby. If they are designated for a certain serviceman, they should be given to a bank employee so the package can be labeled with the serviceman's name.

Some of the items donated so far are wet wipes, toothpaste and toothbrushes, razors, shav-

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Holy Week services begin Mon., Apr. 14

The ministerial Alliance invites the community to the annual Holy Week services, Monday April 14 through Friday, April 18.
The services will be held in the First Baptist Church sanctuary at 301 Chestnut.

The community will gather for worship each day at 12 p.m. A light lunch is provided daily before the service from 11:30 to 12 p.m. or after the service.

Different churches provide the meal each day and a different minister brings the message.

Ministers scheduled to speak are:

April 14
Sammy Contreras, Emmanuel Baptist Church
April 15
Mitzi McCoy, St. Luke's Methodist Church
April 16
Paul Smith, First Baptist Church in Westbrook
April 17
Irma Wilson, Payne Chapel, CME
April 18
Gasten Tarbet, chaplain from the TDCJ Ware Unit

The collections from these services helps provide assistance to local residents and transients as defined by the

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Bids awarded for road projects

Big Spring and San Angelo construction companies are the low bidders for two road projects in Mitchell County, but they are not expected to start work until June.

Price Construction Ltd. of Big Spring submitted the low bid to work on five streets in Colorado City while Reece Albert Inc. of San Angelo is the low bidder for the Farm-to-Market Road 644 project in the Loraine area.

Bids were opened April 1-2 during a Texas Department of Transportation meeting in Austin.

Contracts will be awarded April 24 when the Texas Transportation Commission meets in Austin.

Price Construction submitted a bid of $614,127.41 for the Colorado City project.

The bid was 9.26 percent under the state agency's projected cost of $676,807.

Stephen Martin Paving of Abilene had the second lowest bid of $629,320.88, or 7.02 percent under the estimated cost.

They were among four companies submitting bids.

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UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD has increased its freight train traffic through Mitchell County since 1996. With improved rail and ties, at least 12 trains per day are passing through Colorado City, traveling at the approved speed of up to 60 mph.

Railroad routing more trains through county

Union Pacific Railroad freight trains are becoming a familiar site in Mitchell County.

Motorists in particular take notice of a 72- to 100-car train when they have a 5- to 10-minute wait at a railroad crossing.

Although freight trains travel through the county, including Colorado City, at 60 mph, residents may have noticed in recent months an increase freight train traffic.

Mark Davis, spokesman for Union Pacific in Omaha, Neb., said that prior to 1996 two freight trains per day would travel through the county, and three trains on some occasions.

But Union Pacific launched efforts to improve track conditions and in turn increase train traffic after merging with Southern Pacific Railroad in 1996.

"Since 1996, we have slowly increased the traffic," Davis said. "Now, we're probably looking at 12 trains per day passing through that area."

The opening of new businesses and markets between Memphis, Tenn., and Southern California also helped send more trains through Mitchell County.

Products shipped to Memphis are then picked up by eastern railroad lines and shipped to other areas of the U.S.

Union Pacific covers 23 states in the western two-thirds of the United States and is the largest railroad in Texas.

Davis said Union Pacific spent an estimated $126 million to upgrade rail and ties and construct or lengthen 18 sidetracks, such as the one located

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local news

Local son involved in fire fight in Iraq

Les and Sherry Anderson had less than 2 minutes to talk with their son.

Private first class Zack Anderson was phoning from Najaf, Iraq, where he is serving with the 1st Brigade of the Army's 101st Airborne Division.

"He wanted to let us know that 'I am OK and that I love you,' That type of thing," Les Anderson said of the phone call Zack made Tuesday, April 1.

The Andersons have not heard from Zack since the call.

Les, a language arts teacher at Colorado Middle School, said Zack was able to make the phone call as part of a reward for his combat efforts only the day before --- Monday, March 31.

The 1999 graduate of Sweetwater High School did not have the time to talk about the combat incident, but told his parents the phone call was part of a reward for taking care of a situation.

Les learned the details of the combat incident Wednesday, April 2, in a story he found on the Internet.

The story was part of the Iraqi War coverage in the Clarksville, Tenn., Leaf-Chronicle.

Clarksville is located a short distance from Fort Campbell where 22-year-old Zack trained with the 101st Airborne Division.

Chantal Escoto, staff writer for the Clarksville newspaper, wrote about Zack and Cpl. Terry Farrar of Harlowton, Mont., being on guard duty in the city of Najaf when they shot an Iraqi man who tried to get near a cluster of munitions they were guarding.

Farrar shot the man in the chest with his M4 rifle.

Zack hit the Iraqi with his M240 machine gun.

"I was pretty excited," Zack said. "I was on an adrenalin rush. I used my machine gun, so it's pretty hard to miss."

Shortly after they killed the Iraqi, rocket-propelled grenades could be heard launching in the distance. One was headed their way.

"The RPG landed right I front of us," Zack said. "It was pretty scary to hear a hollow 'thump' and then (see) a black streak of smoke coming right at me.

"When it hit, I just remember this big ball of fire, and we just ducked behind the sandbags."

Zack and Farrar, positioned behind a berm of sandbags, were protecting numerous boxes of unfired motar rounds that had apparently been left behind by Iraqi forces.

The Iraqi who fired the RPG got away and was not found.

After the adrenaline wore off, Zack said killing the Iraqi man was "weird" for him but knows it had to be done.

"I thought I'd be really freaked out about it, but he could've killed one of us.

"Everybody is asking about it and a lot of my buddies are jealous."

Les Anderson said seeing the story and what happened "kinda freaked me out. I was really surprised because there are so many other soldiers they could have chosen to write about.

"It's part of the job. He wanted to go into the infantry. There's always a risk of life and death. He went in knowing he could become involved in combat. There's always the scare factor."

While the Andersons' second son, 19-year-old Jed, plays baseball for Western Texas College in Snyder, Les said Zack is considering a career in the Army.

"We look at it as this is what he has chosen to do. We are very proud of him as our son and his serving his country. I knew the combat situation had to happen at some time."

U.S. ARMY PFC. ZACK ANDERSON of Colorado City keeps his eye on suspected Iraqi fighters on a rooftop in the city of Najaf, Iraq, from a fortified bunker. The 22-year-old Anderson, a member of the 101st Airborne Division, uses an M240 machine gun.

Menudo Cook-Off to be held in Ruddick Park

The First Annual Tex-Mex Menudo Cook-Off is set for May 9 and 10 at Ruddick Park.

According to event director Cristela Castillo, volunteers are needed for the day of the cook-off and to help with the preparations.

Enter your favorite recipes in the cook-off in three categories: menudo, fajitas and salsa. Entry fee is $50 per team and each team is limited to three members. Teams provide their own materials. Prizes will be given for first, second, and third places.

First place in the menudo contest wins $500. First place winners in the fajitas and salsa contests will each receive $250.

A dance is planned for Friday, May 9 at 7 p.m. at the Reily pavilion (east) at Ruddick Park.

Sign-ups for the salsa dance contest will be held during the cook-off. The contest will be Saturday at 5 p.m.

A concert featuring Los Palominos will be Saturday night at the amphitheater.

"This is the first Menudo Cook-off; we plan to have it annually," said Castillo. "The purpose is to bring people into the city to spend their money here."

Coaches and teams are needed for the men's softball tournament. Which will be held in conjuction with the cook-off. Entry fee is $100 per team. Teams are limited to 15 players.

Applications for the cook-off contests and softball tournament must be turned in by April 30.

Applications are being taken for vendor booth rentals at $50 each.

For more information on teams or booth rentals call: Cristela Castillo at Mi Ranchito 728-5591 or 728- 2234 or cell 338-2475.

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Join City National Bank in supporting Mitchell County's servicemen now serving in the Iraqi War.

A collection box for care package items will be located in the lobby of City National Bank. Anyone wishing to donate may bring the recommended items to the bank to send to our local troops. Recommended items include:

- Sunscreen
- Batteries (assorted)
- Recent Paperback Books
- Wet Wipes
- Toiletry Items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, etc.)
- Hand Santitizers
- Hand Lotion
- Chapstick
- Individually Wrapped Pieces of Hard Candy
- Snack Items: sunflower seeds, jerky, peanuts, etc.

(No homemade items please)

These care packages will be coordinated with parents of the soldiers and mailed on April 15th, so please have your items in by April 11.

There are twelve known local servicemen serving in the Middle East. They are:

- Zack Anderson
- Julio Garcia
- Tommy Jones
- Mario Rodriquez
- Buddy Dean Wilson
- Kevin Leir
- Keith Rich
- Jon Espinoza
- George Clayton Lee
- Josh Myers
- George Ramsey
- John Hanley

If you know of someone not included on this list, please notify Mary Alice Hernandez at City National Bank at 728-5221!

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TREY WOOD OF COLORADO CITY finds his Jeepsan getting bogged down in the pit used during the Mitchell County 4-H Club's Mud Bog on April 6. His vehicle was constructed from half Jeep and half Nissan.

COLORADO CITY BOYS make a dash for the cash in competition during the Mitchell County 4-H Club's Mug Bog. Vince Gaona won the division and $30.

4-H'ers Mud Bog successful

The Mitchell County 4-H Club should have little trouble turning the Mud Bog competition into an annual fund-raiser.

The club's first Mud Bog on Sunday, April 6, at the county fairgrounds rodeo arena in Colorado City attracted 27 entries from as far away as Hobbs, N.M.

But the benefit also received support from an estimated 600 to 700 people who watched drivers cover as much distance as they could before bogging down in the mud pit.

The course measured 150 feet long and 15 feet wide.

Blaine Lemons, president of the 4-H Parents Association, said the pit's depth started at 24 inches and dropped to 36 inches at the close of competition.

"The crowd turnout was the biggest surprise," Lemons said. "We didn't know what to expect. This is something we want to do annually.

"We were extremely happy about how it went. The majority of people were from within the county. We appreciate the support we received from the county."

Lemons said the objective is to "see how far you can get before you bog down. It's also a timed event.

"Vehicles in the open division traveled the 150 feet, so we had to base the winners by times. Entries in the open division had special vehicles built to handle the conditions.

"Nobody in the street or modified classes made it throught the pit."

The event featured three classes and each class required a different size of tire.

In the street class, 4-wheel drive vehicles used tires less than 31 inches; modified class, 32 to 38 inches; and open class, 39-plus inches.

Class winners were:

STREET -- 1, Tony Wagner, Colorado City; 2, Chris Bolin, Colorado City; 3, Dean Eaton.

MODIFIED -- 1, Jim Baker; 2, Jason Ussery; 3, Raymond Martinez, Colorado City.

OPEN -- 1, Mark Gainer, Hobbs, N.M.; 2, Mike Salazar; 3, Tom Gainer, Hobbs, N.M.

VEHICLE DASH FOR CASH -- Mark Gainer, 7.04 seconds, $70.

INDIVIDUAL DASH FOR CASH

Adult division -- Robbie Atkins, Colorado City.

Youth, girls -- Lana Perez, Colorado City.

Youth, boys -- Vince Gaona.

Each received $30.

Hospital board election cancelled

The Mitchell County Hospital District's board of directors will not have a May 3 election.

Four directors' positions were scheduled for the ballot, but only four candidates filed, canceling any need for the election.

Karen Holman, administrative secretary at Mitchell County Hospital, said Florence Bodine filed Wednesday, April 2, the last day candidates could file.

Director Kent Boyd did not seek re-election.

Larry Johnson, chairman of the board, filed for re-election along with John Martinez and Kenneth Rogers.

Other hospital board directors are Bobbie Banks, Hollis Gainey and DeLynn Hackfeld.

HOLY WEEK

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ministers in the Ministerial Alliance.

"Plan to now gather for fellowship and worship as we continue to pray for peace and encourage one another," said Barbara Minton, First Christian Church pastor.

Museum seeks items for Hispanic culture display

An Hispanic art exhibit is planned for May at the Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City in an effort to promote Hispanic culture in Mitchell County.

Chris Castillo of Colorado City, a member of the museum's board of directors, said Hispanic artwork and crafts are needed for the exhibit.

"We are looking for items to display, such as Hispanic artwork and crafts," Castillo said.

Castillo said the museum is seeking the participation of Mitchell County residents, including students and students enrolled in school art classes.

Residents have until April 30 to contribute to the exhibit.

For more information, phone Castillo at 728-5591 or 338-2475.

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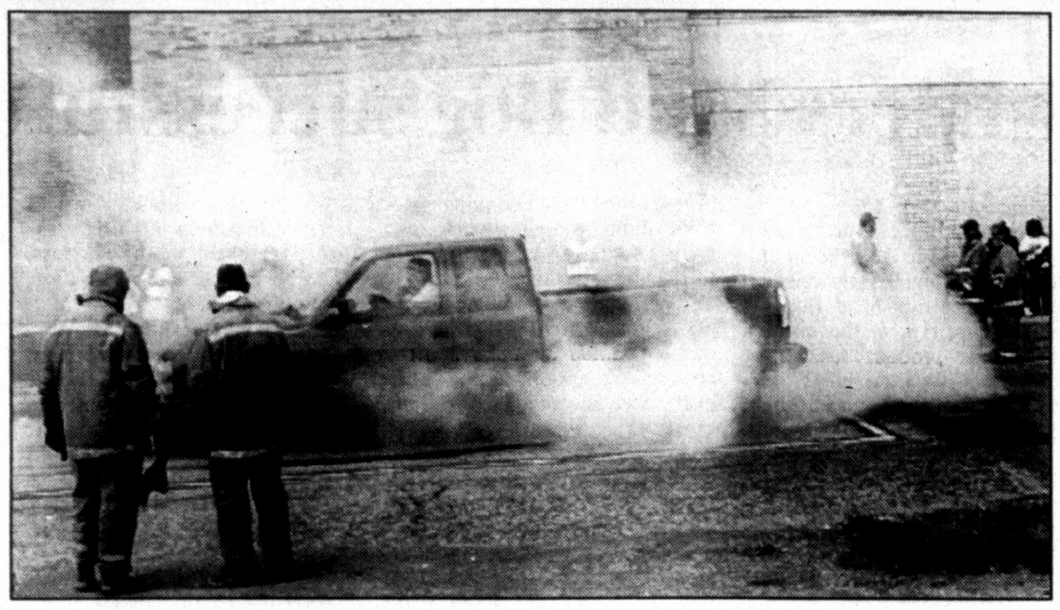

COLORADO CITY FIREFIGHTERS keep close watch on a pick up truck during competition in their second annual burn out April 5.

Tires spin, smoke rises at firemen's burn out

The 2003 2nd Annual Colorado City Fire Fighters "Burn Out" was held behind the Baker Hotel in Colorado City in conjunction with the C.C. Riders Third Annual No Fools car show Saturday, April 5th.

The Fire Department blocked off First street behind the hotel. Those attending the event watched as competitors drove through water and into a box lined out on the ground. Each driver kept the brakes in place on their vehicle while racing the motor, causing the tires on the vehicle to smoke for a time limit of 26 seconds.

In the stock class Chad Pinkerton of Colorado City won first place in a 1964 Chevy El Camino. Pinkerton also won first place at the 2002 burn out contest.

Placing second in the stock class was Tommy Harris of Colorado City in a red 1999 Pontiac Trans-Am and James DeLarosa of Snyder placed third in a 1994 Chevy pickup.

Winning first place in the modified class was Dennis Pfeuffer of Colorado City in a 1981 Chevy pickup. Pfeuffer also won first place in the 2002 burn out contest. Placing second was Jay Ball of Snyder in a 1985 Chevy pickup.

In the super-modified class winning first place was Kurt Dunn of Colorado City in a 1972 Chevy Camero. Placing second was Vernon Stutts of Sweetwater in a 1974 Pontiac Ventura and Jimmy Forbes of Colorado City placed third in a 1955 Chevy Bel-Air.

ROADS

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Reece Albert submitted a low bid of $3,477,443.30 for the FM 644 project, or 2.75 percent under the state's estimated cost of $3,575,783.01.

Jones Brothers Dirt and Paving Contractors of Odessa had the second lowest bid of $3,497,523.41, or 2.19 percent under the estimated cost.

They were among six companies submitting bids.

Federal funds will pay for the majority of the two projects.

The City of Colorado City is paying $100,000 toward the cost of the street work.

Tom Edwards, assistant area engineer for TxDOT's Big Spring Area Office, said, "More than likely both low bids will be accepted by the commission.

"Both projects came in under our authorized amounts. There was plenty of competitive bidding, so there is no reason the two companies should not be awarded the contracts."

Edwards said, "It usually takes two months at the earliest for construction to start. That is from the time when a project is let until construction starts.

"June would be earliest when they could start. Since there are two different companies doing the work, they should start construction at the same time."

TxDOT controls when construction starts.

Roy Dill, area engineer at the Big Spring office, said the FM 644 project will include the replacement of two bridges, several culverts and widening the road from 18 feet to 28 feet, including the shoulders.

The FM 644 project involves two locations.

One runs from Interstate 20 to the Scurry County line and the second from Church Avenue in Loraine to FM 2319.

The project is scheduled for 331 working days and covers 12.4 miles.

Repairs and renovations are planned for Chestnut, 17th, 10th, Austin and Oak streets, covering 7.6 miles, in Colorado City.

The project is scheduled to be completed in 90 working days.

Dill said plans call for existing asphalt to be removed on Oak and Chestnut and replaced with hot mix.

Dill said sidewalk and curb work are also planned in the Colorado City project.

SHOW

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Saturday, April 12, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 13, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

The event will include a vintage fashion show at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The fashion show will feature bridal fashions from the early 1900's and each decade afterward.

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Funds for job training available to businesses

Mitchell County businesses can start applying for funds to help train new workers and upgrade skills of current employees.

They have until Monday, June 30, to apply for the funds issued quarterly through the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board in Abilene.

Mitchell County is among 19 counties in the West Central Texas region where the funding is available.

Nancy Smith, community relations coordinator, said the Workforce Investment Fund was created earlier this year to help businesses in recruiting and maintaining a skilled workforce.

Smith said three applications were received for the first quarter. The deadline was March 31.

An estimated $100,000 in funds were requested from businesses in Cross Plains, Coleman and Breckenridge.

Smith said $200,000 to $250,000 was available for the first round of funding.

An 11-member review panel will evaluate the applications during the next two weeks.

"The committee has the choice of awarding them in full or awarding partial grants," Smith said.

Businesses and tax entities can start applying for second-quarter funds, but no decisions will be made until after the June 30 deadline, Smith said.

"We would like to get more applications," she said. "We felt like we started a little late in getting the information out by the time the criteria was finalized and we had everything ready to go.

"We would liked to have given people another week or two to apply."

Smith said businesses and entities forming a partnership or consortium will receive preferential treatment.

"We would like for the businesses themselves to make the requests," Smith said. "We highly encourage them to apply in partnership with other entities rather than the applications come from training institutions.

"We are getting a bigger return on our investment when helping several businesses or several entities such as an economic development board, a city or county.

"We are wanting these initiated by the businesses ... to tell us they have the need. Then go out and get partners to work with them."

Smith said receiving as many requests as possible also helps the workforce board to obtain additional funds.

"This is a chance for people to take advantage of no strings-attached funds. A lot of funding is for a certain target population or there is certain criteria to fulfill. We make this decision on our own."

Smith said primary applicants include small and medium businesses, chambers of commerce, economic development districts/entities and labor organizations.

Schools districts, community and technical colleges, training institutions and universities may only apply in partnership with a primary applicant.

Applications are available at the West Central Texas Workforce Center's Web site: www.workforcesystem.org/business.htm.

Smith said they prefer receiving applications electronically to reduce the amount of paperwork.

For more information, phone 915-795-4200, or 1-800-457-5633.

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local news

• On Monday, March 31, 2003, at about 8 a.m., a resident in the 900 block of E. 13th Street reports Illegal Dumping. Household garbage and waste had been unlawfully dumped in the back yard of 919 E. 13th Street. This case will be sent to Municipal Court for prosecution. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor.
• On Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at about 3:34 p.m., Jonathan Bell, 17 year-old male, 566 E. 2nd Street, reports Reckless Damage. His vehicle, a red 1991 Chevrolet pickup, had its driver side window broken out while parked at the High School parking lot. Another vehicle spinning its tires and throwing a rock up might have caused the damage. Estimated Loss: $200. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Wednesday, April 2, 2003, at about 8:18 p.m., Lorenzo Vasquez, 44 year-old male, was arrested at 4th and Hickory and charged with Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Heine.
• On Thursday, April 3, 2003, at about 1:17 p.m., Robert Silva, 22 year-old male, 1919 Boyd Street, reports Assault. The Assault occurred in the 900 block of Vine Street. Several persons, some whom he knows, assaulted him. He declined medical attention. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres.
• On Thursday, April 3, 2003, at about 4:30 p.m., Kevin Ball, 35 year-old male, 925 Vine Street, was arrested in the 100 block of W. 3rd Street for several warrants from Municipal Court for traffic offenses. He paid his fine and was released. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.
• On Thursday, April 3, 2003, at about 5:30 p.m., Sheretch Johnson, 19 year-old female, 213 E. 13th Street, reports that a dog bit her. This occurred near 12th and Elm Streets at about 3:30 p.m. The dog is described as a small, long-haired, brown dog. She was not able to tell where the dog came from or went to. She was treated and released at the Mitchell County Hospital. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.
• On Thursday, April 3, 2003, at about 8:18 p.m., Price Mitchell, 45 year-old male, 333 W. 5th Street was arrested at 5th and Elm Streets for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.
• On Thursday, April 3, 2003, at about 8:18 p.m., Jesse Perez, 37 year-old male, 333 Cypress Street, was arrested at 5th and Elm Streets for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.
• On Friday, April 4, 2003, at about 12:30 a.m., Larry Bishop, 29 year-old male, 743 Chestnut Street, was arrested at 10th and Walnut Streets for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.
• On Friday, April 4, 2003, at about 12:30 a.m., Daniel Darling, 40 year-old male, 304 E. 11th Street, was arrested at 10th and Walnut Streets for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.
• On Friday, April 4, 2003, at bout 5:39 p.m., Randall Randolph, 33 year-old male, 313 36th Place, Snyder, Texas was arrested in the 2300 block of Hickory Street and charged with Open Container and Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor. Joey Garcia, 19 year-old male, 3909 Eastridge, Snyder, Texas, was arrested and charged with Open Container and Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor. Joey Garcia, 19 year-old male, 3909 Eastridge, Snyder, Texas, was arrested and charged with Open Container and Minor in Possession of Alcohol. Both individuals were transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.
• On Saturday, April 5, 2003, at about 11:05 p.m., Adrian Barrera, 20 year-old male, 441 Cedar Street, was arrested in the 100 block of W. 3rd Street for a Municipal Court warrant charging him with a traffic offense. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor.
• On Sunday, April 6, 2003, at about 1:20 a.m., Roy Gonzales, 41 year-old male, 1945 Fig Street was arrested at 18th and Colorado Streets for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor.
• On Sunday, April 6, 2003, at about 1:20 a.m., Guadalupe Corona, 59 year-old male, 1820 Colorado Street, was arrested at 18th and Colorado Streets for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez.
• On Monday, March 31, 2003, at about 8:25 a.m., a collision occurred at Fuller Foods parking lot. A white 2002 Chevrolet pickup, belonging to Gavin Davis, LCR 117, Colorado City was parked and the owner had the driver door open loading the vehicle. A white 1994 Chevrolet flatbed truck, driven by Roger Davidson, 26 year-old male, 2303 N. Hwy. 208, Colorado City left a parking place adjacent to the pickup. A light reflector on the flatbed caught the door of the pickup and bent the door forward. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Torres.
• On Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at about 11:55 a.m., a collision occurred in the 1400 block of Walnut Street. A white 1998 Dodge pickup, driven by Maria Ventura, 33 year-old female, 735 E. 4th Street, Colorado City backed from a parking space at Kelley Elementary School without safety and collided into a parked car. The parked car was a blue 1996 Ford Mustang 2-door belonging to Tasha Wyrosdick, 305 E. 11th Street, Colorado City. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Torres.

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Residents take advantage of free landfill

A citywide clean-up effort by Colorado City residents resulted in a substantial contribution to the city's landfill.

Chuck Fisher, president of Keep Colorado City Beautiful and coordinator of the April 5 clean-up day, said 33 volunteers along with city and Mitchell County employees picked up trash, tree limbs and other debris from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

In addition, trucks and vehicles pulling trailers were lined up on both sides of the city landfill's entrance, many waiting up to one hour before they could dump trash.

Lucky Jones, heavy equipment operator at the landfill, said vehicles were lined up before the site opened at 9 a.m.

The landfill was closed at 4 p.m, but Jones said it took him over an hour to cover the trash that had been dumped.

Rick Carver, city public works director, said 194 loads, or 350 cubic yards, of trash were brought in April 5.

For April 4-5, 261 loads, or 512 cubic yards, of trash were hauled in.

Carver said that on an average day 60 cubic yards of trash are dumped, including trash brought in by city garbage trucks.

"This was probably the biggest clean-up day we've had so far," Carver said. "Two had been rained out. The last one we had started tapering off around 2 in the afternoon.

"This one went until 4. We had a good turnout for it."

Fisher, who was coordinating his first clean-up day, said, "Tree limbs, trash and appliances were the focus of our attention, and we got most of it. It was an excellent effort."

Sue Lowrance, manager of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, said her office took at least 80 requests from residents seeking help to haul off trash.

"The cut-off day was Wednesday and we were taking calls through Friday," Lowrance said.

Fisher said, "This was a communitywide effort. We had 16-year-olds working side by side with people in their 70s.

"We had volunteers representing the whole community. For a one-day effort, we made a tremendous difference.

"We wanted to make a difference citywide. With the help of the city, county and volunteers, we feel like we made a big difference not only in looks but the attitude."

The city and county each provided two dump trucks and front-end loaders in addition to the drivers.

"The leadership provided by the city and county, along with their personnel and equipment, made the task a lot easier," Fisher said.

Fisher said they hauled chairs, mattresses and couches to the landfill. At least 12 loads of tree limbs were taken to the chipper and shredder.

Different appliances were taken to Buford Salvage.

Fisher said organizing the effort with equipment and manpower available "saved a lot of time by not duplicating trips."

"Bob Reily (a past KCCB president) was a tremendous help with that;" Fisher said. "His experience with the clean-up in past years and knowledge of the city helped with the planning.

"We had a good foundation. We organized the materials to be moved and the routes to take to get across the city efficiently.

"The volunteers who showed up seemed excited about the prospect of making a difference in Colorado City.

"We felt good about the number of helpers. They worked very diligently and they worked very hard."

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ing cream, sunscreen, hand lotion, batteries and snacks, such as sunflower seeds, hard candy and peanuts.

Homemade items should not be included in the packages.

"The response has been terrific," Fite said. "We have had a lot of phone calls about the program."

Fite said the servicemen's relatives and other county residents are "showing their appreciation to those serving in the Middle East."

Current and former Mitchell County residents stationed in the Middle East are Zack Anderson, Buddy Dean Wilson, Josh Myers, Bryce Wilkins, John Hanley and West Collum, Iraq.

Also, Julio Garcia, Keith Rich, Jon Espinoza and Kevin Leir, Kuwait; former resident George Ramsey, Tommy Jones, Saudi Arabia; George Clayton Lee, Kuwait; and Mario Rodriguez, Afghanistan.

PUBLIC RECORDS

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First National Bank of Abilene, Thomas N. O'Neil, Senior Vice President to Noble-Hooker Partnership, P/Rel. of Lien/DT.

Wanda B. Anderson to David Anderson, Special W/D.

Virginia G. Rangel to Margarito Guerrero, Power of Attorney.

City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce D. Clay Pres. to George Guerra, Kristina Guerra, Release of Lien/DT.

United States Dept. of Agriculture, Rural Development, Rural Housing Service Succ. In. Int., Farmers Home Adm., State of Texas, Karen Sue Daniels Comm. Dev. Spec. to Jimmy R. Rees, Vickie L. Rees, Release of Lien/DT.

Melissa Grimm Asst. Vice-Pres., Bank of America NA Succ. in Int., Nationsbank NA to Harry Don Redwine, Arin Elizabeth Redwine, Release of Lien/DT.

State National Bank of W. Tx. Abilene, Larry Kirk Sr. Vice Pres. to Commercial State Bank Andrews, Transfer of Liens.

Key Bros. Implement Co. Inc., Weldon Key Pres. to Snyder National Bank, Bruce Kalleneyn Exec. Vice Pres., Renewal Extension & Amend.

Laura Faye Sullivan deceased to Public, Jack R. Sullivan Ind. Exec., CC Probate.

Lewis O. Williams, Western Surety Company to Colorado City Independent School District, Public Official Bond.

George E. Price to Doyle Weatherly, Helen Weatherly, Bill of Sale.

S.Y. Bowlin, Mary P. Bowlin to City National Bank of Colo. City, TX, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Deed of Trust.

S.Y. Bowlin, Mary P. Bowlin, Gerald Rush Neff Contractor, to Gerald Rush Neff Contractor, City National Bank of Colo. City, TX, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Mech. & Mat. Lien.

S.Y. Bowlin, Mary P. Bowlin to Raymond L. Watlington Living Trust, Joan M. Watlington Living Trust, Assignment of Leases.

Raymond L. Watlington TTEE, Joan M. Watlington TTEE, Raymond L. Watlington Living Trust, Joan M. Watlington Living Trust to S.Y. Bowlin, Mary P. Bowlin, Ratif. of Lease.

Betty Showers Brown TTEE, K. Scher Desendant's Collection Trust, JP Morgan Chase Bank, Robert H. Richardson Sr. VP to Betty Showers Brown LLC, Distribution Deed.

JP Morgan Chase Bank TTEE, Scherck Children's Trust, Robert H. Richardson Sr. VP, Ann Showers Butler TTEE, Betty Showers Brown TTEE, Nancy Showers Slaughter TTEE to Betty Showers Brown LLC, Ann Showers Butler TTEE, Nancy Showers Slaughter TTEE, JP Morgan Chase Bank TTEE, Scherck Remaining Children's Trust, Distribution Deed.

West Texas State Bank Snyder, John A. Greene Pres., Bill Parker TTEE to Mary Jane Raschke, Loyd Raschke, Release of Lien/DT.

First National Bank of Colorado City, Mark A. Waldrip President/CEO to Cecil Lyndon Hargrove, Joanna L. Hargrove, Corrected Release of Lien.

H.D. Holmes deceased to Public, Edna E. Holmes Ind. Exec., CC Probate.

Marsha Monroe Sub. TTEE, Swartz & Brough Inc., Jacki D. Pharris to Interbay Funding, LLC, Sub Trustee Deed.

R.S. Brennand Jr. Testamentary Trust, Allison B. George, Ann B. Watson to Sharp Image Exploration LLC, Amendment of Oil Gas & Mineral.

David Markum Wilson to Roy Arthur Wilson Atty-in-Fact, Virginia Ruthell Claxton Atty-in-Fact, Power of Attorney.

Pamela Jo Cawthron to Roy Arthur Wilson Atty-in-Fact, Virginia Ruthell Claxton Atty-in-Fact, Power of Attorney.

Roy Arthur Wilson, Virginia Ruthell Wilson Claxton, David Markum Wilson, Pamela Jo Cawthron to Bernice Lucille Wilson deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Carole Keeton Strayhorn Comp. of Pub. Acct., State of Texas to Todd L. Womack, Rel. State Tax Lien.

Dawson O. George II TTEE, R.S. Brennand Jr. Testamentary Trust, Allison B. George, Ann B. Watson to Brennand Energy LTD, Dawson O. George III Manager, Not of Trst. Term & Blank.

Dawson O. George III TTEE, R.S. Brennand Jr. Testamentary Trust, Allison B. George, Ann B. Watson to Brennand Lazy H Ranch LTD, Dawson O. George III Manager, Not of Trst. Term & Blank.

Thelma Phillips to Royalty Clearing house Partnership, R. Shain McCaig Jr., Agent & Atty-in-Fact, Assignment Oil Gas and Mineral.

City National Bank, Colo. City, Royce D. Clay Pres. to Jay D. McCollum, Charlene B. McCollum, Release of Lien/DT.

Delbert Lee Joiner, Karen Lorraine Joiner to Michel Simer, Bill of Sale.

Royce D. Clay TTEE, City National Bank of Colorado City, TX to Colorado Pump & Supply Inc., Release of Lien/DT.

Colorado Pump & Supply Inc., Delbert Lee Joiner Pres., Karen Lorraine Joiner Secy. to Michel Simer, Warranty Deed.

Colorado Pump & Supply Inc., Delbert Lee Joiner Pres., Karen Lorraine Joiner Secy. to Michel Simer, Warranty Deed.

Delbert Lee Joiner, Karen Lorraine Joiner, Colorado Pump & Supply, Colorado Pump & Supply Inc. dba to Michel Simer, Bill of Sale.

Karen Lorraine Joiner Secy., Colorado Pump & Supply Inc. to Public, Certificate of Resolution.

Swartz & Brough Inc. to Darby Title Inc. Individually, Colorado Abstract & Title, Leisa Martin, Abstract Judgement.

Perla Molina, Guadalupe V. Molina Jr., Jose Maria Molina, Christine Eva Molina to Jose Maria Molina, Warranty Deed.

Dawson O. George III Mgr., Brennand Interests LLC to Brennand Lazy H Ranch LTD, Assumed Name.

Eva Bell Moore deceased to Public, Wanda Janelle Pollard Ind. Executrix, CC Probate.

Forrest D. Pierce to Yolanda Carrasco, Child Support Lien.

Union Bank of California NA, PNG Corporation, PNG Utility Company, Markwest Energy Operating Company LLC, Ali Ahmed Vice President, Ted S. Smith Vice President, Donald Heppermann Sr. Exec. Vice President, Markwest Energy Partners LP, Markwest Energy GP LLC to Royal Bank of Canada, Asgmt of Lien/DT.

MARRIAGES

Curtis Michael Corum, Colorado City, to Stephanie Dawn Bell, Colorado City, 4-7-03.

Luis Javier Teran, Mexico, to Adriana Melissa Rubio, Colorado City, 3-31-03.

Conrado Villareal-Moya, Colorado City, to Joanna Sosa Salazar, Colorado City, 2-10-03.

ARRESTS

Paul Chifford Gary, 39, THP, DWI Jefferson County, 4-2-03.

Lorenzo Vasquez, 50, CCPD, PI, 4-2-03.

Kevin Phil Ball, 35, CCPD, No DL, Fail to Main. Ins., Exp. MVI, 4-3-03.

Richard Reyna Jr., 33, MCSO, Nolan Co. warrant, assault-CBI, 4-3-03.

Jesse Perez, 37, CCPD, PI, 4-3-03.

Price Timothy Mitchell, 45, CCPD, DWI (M), 4-3-03.

Daniel Lee Darling, 40, CCPD, PI, 4-4-03.

Tony Wayne Bishop, 29, CCPD, DWI(M), 4-4-03.

Jesus Raul Bolonos-Bostide, 40, TF, POM, 4-4-03.

Joey Lee Garcia, 19, CCPD, open container, MIP, 4-4-03.

Randall Randolph, 33, CCPD, instanter-open container, furnish alcohol to minor, 4-4-03.

Christopher Carl Harris, 31, THP, Ector Co. warrant, contempt of wrt., 4-5-03.

Adrian Bonera, 20, CCPD, fail to appear, no DL, 4-5-03.

Passion R. Knowles, 22, THP, poss. of 3F marijuana, 4-5-03.

Janiecah P. Washington, 22, poss. 3F marijuana, 4-5-03.

Roy R. Gonzales, 41, CCPD, DWI, 4-6-03.

Guadalupe Corona, 59, CCPD, PI, 4-6-03.

Joseph Aaron Felkner, 30, TF, fail to ID "B", 4-7-03.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Alethea A. Howell, 4-3-2003, driving while lic. suspended.

Manuel Luera Reyes, 4-3-2003, poss. marij. <2 oz.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Estate of Carl Grady Britton, Probate Transferred from Co. Court, 3-31-03.,

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Richard Todd Whitesides, DWLI, April 1, 2003, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $191 court costs.

Henry Anthony Barrera, DWLI, April 2, 2003, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $211 court costs, 60 days suspended/1 year, $40 per month probation fees, 80 hours community service.

Kirsten Lynn Wright, DWLS, April 2, 2003, plea of guilty, $250 fine, $211 court costs, 30 days suspended/6 months, $40 per month probation fee.

Cary Brent Pierce, Obstructing a Highway, April 2, 2003, plea of guilty, $250 fine, $211 court costs.

Christopher Pieczynski, DWI (2nd), April 2, 2003, plea of guilty, $750 fine, $226 court costs, 120 days suspended/18 months, $40 per month probation fee, drivers license is suspended for one year, must attend educational program for repeat offenders, 80 hours community service.

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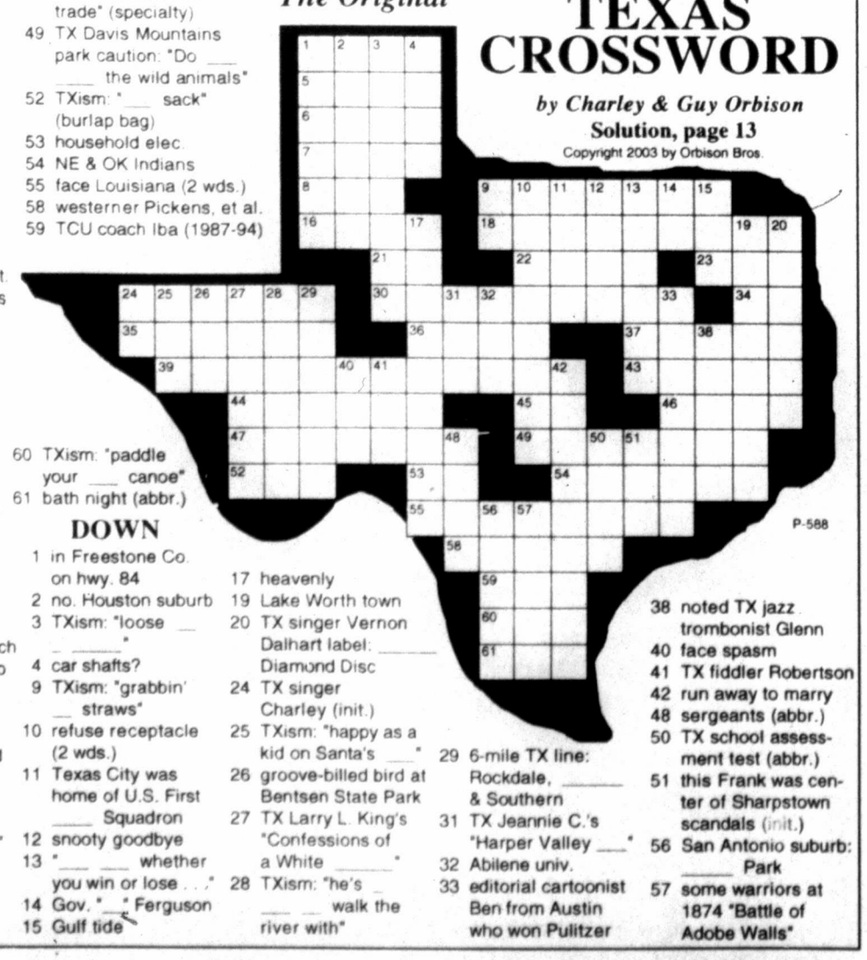

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5 in Hidalgo Co. on hwy. 107
6 TXism: "wouldn't know him from ____"
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18 TX Dr. Red Duke can help
21 dir. to Austin from Abilene
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24 "Lonesome Dove's" Gus was buried at "_____ Orchard"
30 residents of TX's westernmost city
34 nickname of ex-TCU lineman Aldrich
35 Tech grad Demetrio Lakas was pres. of this canal country
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39 TX Pace product
43 "don't ___ __ hard"
44 charge a crime
45 Rangers leag.
46 TXism: "____ and bear it"
47 TXism: "_____ trade" (specialty)
49 TX Davis Mountains park caution: "Do ___ ____ the wild animals"
52 TXism: "___ sack" (burlap bag)
53 household elec.
54 NE & OK Indians
55 face Louisiana (2 wds.)
58 westerner Pickens, et al.
59 TCU coach Iba (1987-94)
60 TXism: "paddle your ___ canoe"
61 bath night (abbr.)

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2 no. Houston suburb
3 TXism: "loose __ _____"
4 car shafts?
9 TXism: "grabbin' __ straws"
10 refuse receptacle (2 wds.)
11 Texas City was home of U.S. First ____ Squadron
12 snooty goodbye
13 "___ ___ whether you win or lose . . ."
14 Gov. "___" Ferguson
15 Gulf tide
17 heavenly
19 Lake Worth town
20 TX singer Vernon Dalhart label: _____ Diamond Disc
24 TX singer Charley (init.)
25 TXism: "happy as a kid on Santa's ___"
26 groove-billed bird at Bentsen State Park
27 TX Larry L. King's "Confessions of a White _____"
28 TXism: "he's _ ___ __ walk the river with"
29 6-mile TX line: Rockdale, _____ & Southern
31 TX Jeannie C.'s "Harper Valley ___"
32 Abilene univ.
33 editorial cartoonist Ben from Austin who won Pulitzer
38 noted TX jazz trombonist Glenn
40 face spasm
41 TX fiddler Robertson
42 run away to marry
48 sergeants (abbr.)
50 TX school assessment test (abbr.)
51 this Frank was center of Sharpstown scandals (init.)
56 San Antonio suburb: _____ Park
57 some warriors at 1874 "Battle of Adobe Walls"

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Following Stan Kenton

By Tumbleweed Smith

It was a four-day odyssey of artistry in rhythm. I was a freshman at Baylor and my buddy Wes from Chicago had made me a Stan Kenton fan. He had a 45 rpm record changer and every night we put on a stack of Kenton records and listened closely and talked about the music. We knew the names of all the guys in the band.

When Stan Kenton played a concert on the Baylor campus on a Thursday night, Wes and I were at the concert hall early in the afternoon, acting like jazz musicians ourselves. I wore a beret and a Mr. B shirt and an overcoat. I guess we really looked the part because stage hands setting up the stage asked us how we wanted the chairs. We told him where the trombones should go, the trumpets, the saxes and so on.

When Stan and the band members started to arrive, we quickly made ourselves available for any errands Stan the Man might want us to run. Sure enough, he handed us a twenty dollar bill and asked us to go to Baylor drug and get a sandwich for Candido, the bongo and conga drum player. We were thrilled to be doing something for Stan. We encouraged the person on the grill at Baylor to hurry, that we were on a mission for Stan Kenton. We made it back to the auditorium in record time.

The band was on a Texas tour and would be in Fort Worth Friday night, San Antonio Saturday night and Houston Sunday night. We decided to go to all of his appearances.

In Fort Worth, we went to the Worth Hotel where the band was staying. In the lobby we visited with Frank Diorio, Kenton's stage manager. He asked us to take him to the Casino, where the band was playing for a dance. We were thrilled beyond words to accommodate him.

Saturday night in San Antonio we sat in a big concert hall and heard the music we loved.

It was around noon on Sunday, while Wes and I were traveling to Houston, that we got behind a Lincoln with New York plates. We wondered if that might be Kenton. We passed that Lincoln and sure enough, it was Stan. He saw us and waved. We were ecstatic.

In Houston we were feeling pretty good and went backstage and visited with June Christy, Kenton's vocalist and other members of the band. By now we were old friends.

I'm a Kenton fan to this day. One of the proudest moments I've ever had was doing an interview with Stan Kenton for Monitor, the weekend show on NBC radio. Ed McMahon, the announcer for Monitor at the time, promoted the interview the week leading up to the weekend broadcast. During NBC Radio News on the hours, the Network ran a spot saying something about my interviewing Stan on Monitor next weekend.

I interviewed him while working in Des Moines, where Stan played a dance. My wife and I went. Hardly anybody danced. They crowded around the stage to hear the music.

The bigges thrill with Stan came when he played a concert in Big Spring. He came over to my house and we sat on our deck and visited.

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local news

OBITUARIES

Donald Black
1939-2003

Donald R. Black, 63, of Sunnyvale, died April 3, 2003, at home with family and friends after a short battle with leukemia. Don was born September 24, 1939, in Colorado City to Carlton Black and Opal Priddy Black. He was a graduate of Colorado High School, Abilene Christian College, and the University of Texas Law School. He practiced law in Dallas for almost 40 years and was a professor at Amberton University for 20 years. He was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ and worshiped at Highland Oaks Church of Christ.

He is survived by daughters, Kerri Lunsford and husband, Will of Graham and Donna Thompson and husband Lee of Southlake; grandchildren, Davis, Peyton and Sarah Lunsford and Taylor, Case and Emma Thompson; brother, Charles Black of Post; uncle, Edward Priddy of Odessa; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, April 5, 2003, at the Highland Oaks Church of Christ, 10805 Kingsley Rd., Dallas, with Douglas Warner officiating. Interment was held in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Sunnyvale, Texas.

James Arthur Ballard
1939-2003

James Arthur Ballard died Wednesday, April 2, 2003. He was born April 20, 1919, in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. He was a owner/operator of an oilfield supply company. James served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

He is survived by a son, James Allen (Patty) Ballard of Corpus Christi, Texas; two daughters, Bertha Estelle Griffis of Odessa and Janie Yvonne Beam of Weatherford; four sisters, Martha Gilstrap of Colorado City, Ruby Franks of Wink, Mildred Elma (Gerald) Spray of Colorado City, and Thelma Marie Hedrick of Colorado City; a brother, Harley Dean; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 7, 2003, at Kiker-Seale Chapel.

Nelwyn Moser Cade Strain
1941-2003

Mrs. Nelwyn Moser Cade Strain, 62, of Colorado City died Thursday, April 3, 2003, in an Abilene Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 5, 2003, at All Saints Episcopal Church with Father Dennis Bosley officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Strain was born to Joe and Jesse Brown Moser. She married John "Jack" Wortham Strain in Colorado City on October 17, 1981. She was admissions and discharge clerk for Valley Fair Lodge for numerous years. Until her health declined, she was an active member of All Saints Episcopal Church, where she was on the Bishop's Committee and a member of the Women of the Episcopal Church. She was a Kiwanianne, volunteer with the relay for life, and enjoyed hosting her annual Christmas party. She loved Biblical Archeology and was a proud graduate of the Colorado High School class of 1958.

Survivors include her hsuband of 21 years, John "Jack" Strain of Colorado City; one daughter, Jodi Cade Hind of Plano; one son, Major William "Trey" Bancker Cade III, PhD and wife Beth Cade of Bellvue, Nebraska; and two grandchildren, Kelsi Lauren Cade and William Kyle Cade, also of Bellvue, Nebraska; one brother, Larry Moser.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Little Joe Moser.

Alberta "Peaches" Conaway
1910-2003

Mrs. Alberta "Peaches" Conaway, 93, died April 6, 2003, in San Angelo. Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at Elmwood Cemetery in Abilene with Minister Mike Zuniga officiating.

She is survived by a son, Raye Conaway; daughters, Faye Dickson and Dorothy Blakeney, all of San Angelo; 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2003-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO CHAPTER 6 "HEALTH AND SANITATION" DEALING WITH PROHIBITING TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN CITY BUILDINGS AND OTHER PUBLIC AREAS AND PRESCRIBING A FINE NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A VIOLATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, the safety of the citizens and employees of Colorado City is of primary importance to the City Council;

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and employees of Colorado City requires that the City Council enact provisions to prohibit smoking or possession of a burning tobacco, weed, or other plant in public buildings;

WHEREAS, the Texas Penal Code Section 48.01 prohibits smoking in certain public areas and the Texas Local Government Code provides municipalities with the power to regulate smoking in public buildings;

WHEREAS, regulating the smoking or possession of a burning tobacco, weed, or other plant in public buildings will improve the quality of life of the citizens and work environment of the employees of Colorado City by eliminating dangerous conditions, by decreasing workers compensation claims and by eliminating potential fire hazards on or in public buildings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Colorado City that an additional Section be added to Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances as follows:

SMOKING PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN AREAS

(A.) *Definitions.*

City buildings shall mean all buildings owned, operated, or managed by the city in which public business is conducted or public activities occur whether or not the business or activity requires direct participation, observation, or no participation by the general public. City buildings include, but are not limited to, City Hall, activity centers (as limited below), civil center, fire stations, police station, museum, swimming pools, water and sewer treatment plants, municipal utilities, and municipal court. The term City buildings, under this Ordinance, does not include parks, areas of activity centers which are occupied, utilized, or rented by the public after regular business hours and that are not regularly staffed with city employees, and/or any other city building which is not fully enclosed or regularly staffed by one or more city employee.

Smoke or smoking means the carrying or holding of a lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, or other burning tobacco product of any kind, or any other lighted smoking equipment or device, and the lighting of, emitting or exhaling the smoke of a pipe, cigar, cigarette, or other burning tobacco product of any kind.

(B.) The smoking of tobacco products shall be prohibited in all city buildings including buildings owned, operated, or leased by the City **except in areas specifically designated smoking areas.** A person commits an offense if he smokes or possesses a burning tobacco, weed or other plant product in a city building **in manner that is in violation of this ordinance**. Further, a person commits an offense if he smokes or possesses a burning tobacco in any of the following indoor or enclosed areas:

(1) Elevators, museums, libraries, galleries, public transportation facilities open to the public and service lines of establishments doing business with the general public; or

(2) Hearing rooms, conference rooms, meeting rooms or any City Building or area of any facility owned, operated or managed by the City of Colorado City, Texas; or

(3) Any building which is used for or designated for the purpose of exhibiting any motion picture, stage drama, lecture, musical recital, athletic event, or any other event whenever open to the public, except smoking which is a part of a stage performance, including all restrooms and any area commonly referred to as a lobby.

C.) It shall be a defense to prosecution under this section that the public place in which the offense takes place does not have prominently displayed a conspicuous notice(s) that smoking is prohibited.

(D.) The violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by:

(1.) a fine not to exceed $2000.00 in all cases arising under any rule, regulation, ordinance or police regulation that governs fire safety or public health and sanitation;
(2.) a fine not to exceed $500.00 in all other cases;
(3.) each day any violation of this ordinance continues will constitute a separate offense. If any such violation is designated as a nuisance under the provisions of this code, the nuisance may be summarily abated by the City Manager or their assigns.
(4.) notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the city attorney is authorized to file suit on behalf of the City of Colorado City, Texas for injunctive relief as well as any other civil action that may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this section. Further, any civil action taken against a person or owner does not waive any of the City's other civil actions or criminal enforcement actions it may have against any person or owner. In addition, the owner or any other person responsible as provided herein, shall be jointly and severally liable for the charges.

THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WAS DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS ON MOTION DULY SECONDED, WITH THE FOLLOWING VOTES.

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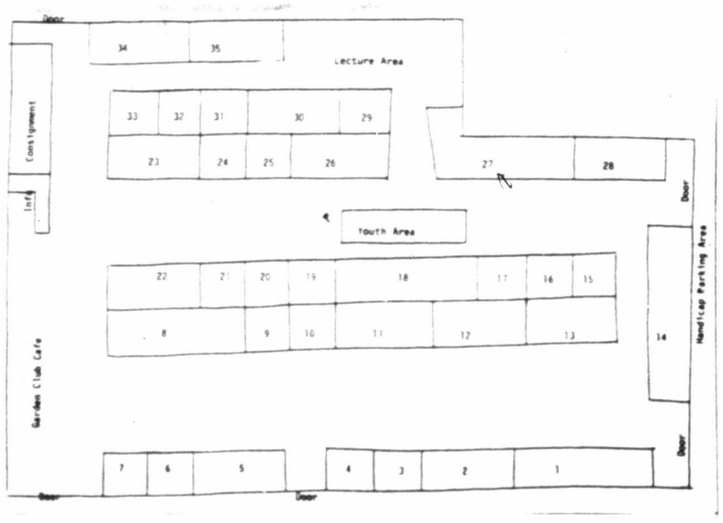

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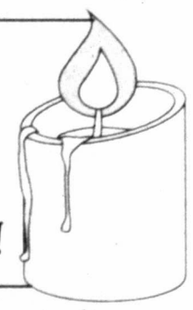

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Class winners were:

Domestic 1960-1980

First place -- Al Bennett, 1973 Chevrolet Nova
Second place -- Mike Carey, 1965 Chevrolet Corvette
Third Place -- Bob Barbee, 1962 Chevrolet Corvair

Domestic Post 1980

First place -- Jim Cloud, 2002 Chevrolet Camero
Second place -- Tommy Harris, 1999 Pontiac Trans-Am
Third place -- Donnie Lowrance, 1995 Chevrolet Camero

Judges favorite in the domestic class was Brian Hare, 1946 Chevrolet Cab-over truck.

Unfinished Class

First place -- Ricky Heady, 1982 GMC pickup
Second place -- Brad Thompson, 1969 Plymouth Roadrunner
Third place -- Jesse Martinez, 1972 Dodge pickup

Open Class

First place -- Brian Hare, 1946 Chevrolet cab-over truck
Second place -- Donny Camp, 1941 Ford pickup

Muscle Car

First place -- Mickey Neff, 1969 Dodge Coronet
Second place -- Tony Sosa, 1969 Plymouth Roadrunner
Third place -- Mike Ratliff, 1968 Pontiac GTO

Street Rod

First place -- Hollis Chandler, 1933 Plymouth
Second place -- Robbie Glasscock, 1934 Ford
Third place -- David Booe, 1923 Ford

Pickup

First place -- Carolyn Watlington, 1954 Ford pickup
Second place -- Deacon Magill, 1955 Chevrolet pickup
Third place -- Charles Dunn, 1962 Studebaker pickup

Sport 2-door

First place -- Joe Castillo, 1998 Chevrolet Camero
Second place -- Robert Walker, 1970 Plymouth Baracuda
Third place -- Raymond Hogg, 1966 Cobra

Motorcycle

First place -- Larry Don Watlington, 1980 Harley-Davidson
Second place -- Richard Maxwell, 1978 Harley-Davidson
Third place -- Donnie Kubala, 2003 Honda Silver Wing

Import

First place -- Annette Hopper, 1965 Volkswagen 2-door

Colorado City entries pace show winners

Three Colorado City entries paced the competition during the C-C Riders No Fools Car Show on April.

Tom Scott, Mickey Neff and Richard Maxwell were among 70 entries in the car show which attracted participants from as far away as Greenville, S.C.

There were 28 categories.

Maxwell collected three awards, including a glass trophy, as his 1980 Harley FLH won the best motorcycle division.

Maxwell's 1980 Harley also placed first in the Harley Motorcycle division and his 1982 Harley FXE placed second.

A 1951 Willys M-30 shown by Scott won the best of the rest class and earned a glass trophy in the best of the rest overall category.

Neff also earned a glass trophy. His 1969 Dodge Coronet R/T Convertible claimed best Mopar honors and placed second in the muscle car division.

His 1969 Dodge also won in the sponsors' picks as the choice of Myer's Auto.

Dan Bowman of Plainview won best of show honors with his 1967 Ford Galaxy 500.

Other Colorado City entries placing were:

A 1966 Ford T-5 shown by Tom Lovell of Colorado City placed third in the original, non-restored category.

Lovell's Ford was selected by Key Brothers in the sponsors' pick category.

Morris Chaney, also of Colorado City, placed third in the antique divison with his 1924 LaFrance fire truck.

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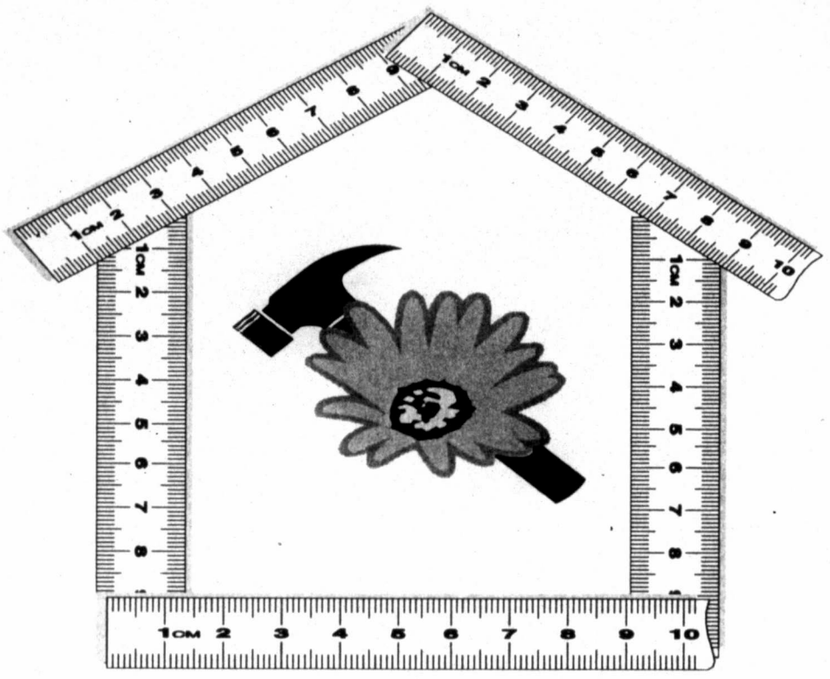

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1:15 p.m.	Butterfly & Hummingbird Gardens, Kathy Lusk, Master Gardener
2:00 p.m.	Organic Gardening without Chemicals, Kathy Dickson
2:30 p.m.	Safety in the Home, Rick Goodney, Colorado City Fire Dept.
3:00 p.m.	Walking on Flowers, Painting a Patio Rug, Leola Anderson, Noted Artist
4:00 p.m.	Trees, Selecting & Caring for Them, John Senter, Texas Cooperative Extension
4:45 p.m.	Pretty Porches & Patios, Slide Presentation

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12:30 p.m.	Native Plants, the Best Choice, Austin Barber, Greenman Nursery
1:15 p.m.	Growing Beautiful Roses, Rush Neff, Neff's Nursery
2:00 p.m.	Tips for Tomato Growers, Bobby Lemons
2:45 p.m.	Grafting Trees, Bobby Lemons
3:30 p.m.	Flea Market Decor in Your Garden, Slide Presentation

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Lyndia Allen credits an increase in public awareness with increasing the number of sexual assault reports.

Allen, executive director of Gateway Family Services Inc. in Snyder, said so far this year they have received reports of 20 sexual assault cases.

At this same time in 2002, "we had 30 cases reported."

Allen said sexual cases range from rape, including date rape, to incest and sexual harassment.

Gateway serves residents in Mitchell, Scurry, Nolan, Fisher and Kent counties for sexual assaults and family violence.

Allen said increased public awareness provided through Gateway's prevention programs has helped increase the number of sexual assault reports from a year ago.

In addition to residents learning more about Gateway's services, the facility also offers public awareness programs in schools and will have information available at different locations in the five counties during April which is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo signed a proclamation during the March 25 Commissioners Court meeting, designating April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Gateway will have an information booth available at three locations in Colorado City in late April.

They are Fuller Thriftway Foods, April 28; City National Bank, April 29; and Alco Discount Store, April 30.

Because of the label it has carried over the past years, Allen said sexual assault cases are "one of the most underreported and under prosecuted crimes. A lot of people do not file charges because the public tends to blame the victims.

"We are getting more calls about sexual assault cases. I do not think there is an increase, but I think more people are aware of our services.

"They are becoming more aware that they can do something about what has happened. Sexual assault is a taboo subject.

"If victims do not want to talk about an assault, it's hard to deal with it and get on with the rest of your life."

A joint study by the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault and Texas A&M University revealed that "every 2 minutes someone is sexually assaulted in Texas."

"Most peole think rapes and sexual assaults are committed by strangers, but that is not true," Allen said. "Eighty percent of the rape victims in the survey knew the person who assaulted them.

"This is usually a family member, friend, acquaintance, or somebody they are dating."

Allen said Gateway targets high school students, and some junior high classes, in the five counties, providing awareness ranging from being bullied to sexual harassment and safe dating tips.

"We try to meet the needs of rural communities and the different situations," Allen said. "Smaller towns have the same problems as larger towns."

Many sexual assault cases are not reported in small communities "because people know each other and they don't want the incident to become public knowledge," Allen said.

Allen said Gateway advocates will meet sexual assault victims at a police station or at the hospital.

"They can call our 24-hour hotline number (1-800-578-8054). All of our advocates are women and one can be in the examination room if a victim requests it.

"They can come to our office or we can meet them somewhere else."

Allen said Gateway's prevention program to high school students includes information on date rape drugs that are used at parties and the difference between flirting and sexual harassment.

"We try to give information on keeping kids safe and when it is crossing the line," Allen said.

Allen said the Texas A&M survey also revealed more than 226,000 children and 104,000 adults were raped in 2002.

"One of the findings showed that one of every five college women reported being forced to have sexual intercourse during their college years," Allen said. "Forty-two percent of the rape victims said they had not reported the assault.

"Only 5 percent of those responding to the survey had reported it to the police."

Allen said the survey also found that sexual assault of males increased, "especially high school and college males."

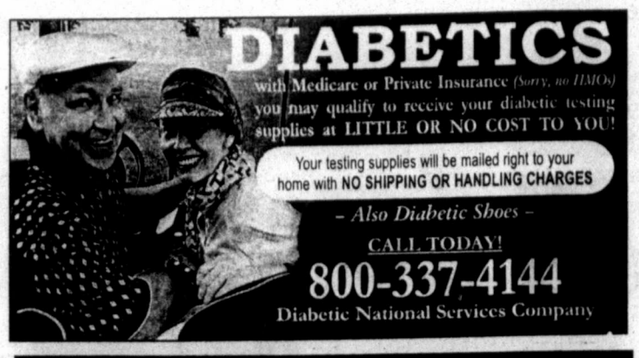
"A big part is that boys think they are invincible," Allen said.

In addition, 1,479,000 females and 372,000 males, all adults in Texas, were sexually assaulted at some time in their life.

"As long as sexual assault remains a silent crime, the perpetrator is not being punished," Allen said. "They are getting away with it.

"And as long as they are getting away with it, they will probably do it again to somebody else.

"Victims are feeling safer about coming out about sexual assault and being victimized by the public."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City allocates hotel-motel funds

Eight Colorado City groups will receive allocations from the hotel-motel tax fund.

The City Council approved allocating $30,850 to the eight -- $850 more than the council voted to disburse at its March meeting.

Nine groups requested funds. The July 4th Fly-In did not receive any funds. City Manager Steve Shutt said the event did not help generate funds for the city.

The organizations requested a total of $82,780,

Mayor Bob Reily approved the allocations along with council members Faye Ross-Gonzales, Justin Harris, Sammy Contreras, Alex Rocha and Blaine Lemons.

Council member Verta Hardegree was absent.

With funds to be disbursed in May, Connie Ponko, the city's finance officer, said she projects the hotel/motel tax fund will have a balance of $57,897.52 after the first quarter of 2003.

Shutt said he would liked to have allocated funds requested, but he recommends retaining one-year of allocations in the fund.

Shutt said this is the first time in three to four years that the city has been able to add to the fund.

Ponko said allocation checks are written May 1 when the city's fiscal year begins.

Revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax may be used only to promote tourism and the convention and hotel industry.

The use of funds is limited to certain areas, including using them for advertising and promotional programs to attract tourists and convention delegates to a vicinity.

Of the eight organizations, the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce received the largest allocation of $21,500 -- under the $23,500 it received last year.

The Heart of West Texas Museum received $4,000 -- $500 less than last year.

The CC Riders Car Club of Colorado City received $1,400 -- the same amount as last year.

The World Champion Boer Goat Cookoff Association was awarded $800 -- the same amount as last year.

The Menudo Cook-Off Committee was allocated $1,500 for its May 9-10 event

The council approved $1,000 to promote the Juneteenth celebration planned in Colorado City.

The Antique Association received $500 and the Mitchell County Reunion was allocated $150.

NEW OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED and service awards were handed out at the Auxiliary "Pink Ladies" annual awards dinner Tuesday, April 1. The "Pink Ladies" are back row (l to r) Lillie Funderburg, Dorthy Stovall, Juanita Stigen, Virginia Dearen, Peggy Shoemaker, Shirley Delaney, middle row (l to r) Sibyl Walding, Bonnie Farrar, Betty Bagwell, Thelma Howell, Mary Ellis, front row (l to r) Pauline Light, pres.; Gloria Erwin, tres.; Lovess Curlee, sec.; and Ernestine O'Dell, v.p.

Annual Ladies Night set for Mon., April 14

The Annual Ladies Night at the 22nd & Austin St. Church of Christ is set for Monday, April 14.

Mrs. Marilyn Johnson, wife of Rufus Johnson of Cedar Hill, will be the featured speaker for the evening.

The event begins with registration at 5:30 p.m. immediately followed by a meal prepared by the ladies of the congregation. Mrs. Johnson will speak following the meal.

Mrs. Johnson's topic will be "A Woman's Choice." She has taught youth and ladies classes for many years and is actively involved in the work of the church at DeSoto, where her husband preaches.

There is no cost for the meal and all ladies are invited to attend. You may call 728-3181 or 728-2547 for more information.

Kindergarten Round-up set for May 8

Kelley Elementary would like to invite incoming kindergarten students to the Annual Kindergarten Round-up to be held Thursday, May 8, from noon to 7:00 p.m.

Participants will meet each kindergarten teacher, engage in readiness activities, eat a snack in the Kelleyville Kitchen, and play in fun-filled stations.

What to bring to the Kindergarten Round-up? All students need their social security cards, their birth certificates and their immunization records.

While parents complete Kelley's registration papers, students will engage in readiness activities with kindergarten teachers.

The Kelley staff highly encourages parents to schedule appointments for this event by calling the Kelley office at 728-3471.

Pink Ladies install new officers

Linda Mize, interim administrator of the Mitchell County Hospital, installed new officers of the Auxiliary "Pink Ladies" at their annual awards dinner Tuesday.

Mize related stories of her early days at the hospital and the close family feelings of the staff. She thanked fellow staff members and acknowledged all the help that has been received from the community and asked for the continued help of the Auxiliary as people begin using the new facility and need help locating different areas for the first time.

Officers receiving symbolic flowers as they were installed were Pauline Light, president; Ernestine O'Dell, vice-president; Lovess Curlee, secretary; and Gloria Erwin, treasurer. Mize led the members in their pledge of support.

Service awards were presented to Virginia Dearen and Juanita Stigen for 100 hours, Shirley Delaney, Ernestine O'Dell and Pauline Light for 500 hours; Pauline Light also 1,000 hours. Also presented were a 4,000 hour bar for Angie Harris; 6,000 hour bar for Thelma Howell; 6,500 hours for Gloria Erwin; and 8,500 hours for Jo Carter; a vice-president bar for O'Dell, and 25-year bar for Howell.

Rev. Sammy Elliott gave the invocation and also presented a musical benediction. President Light reported that members had logged 2,475 1/2 hours in the past year. Treasurer Erwin reported on account balances and that the latest equipment purchased by the auxiliary is a commercial gas range for the kitchen.

Guests present were hospital board members and their spouses, Bobbie and Russell Banks, Hollis and Nell Gainey, and Board President Larry and Cheryl Johnson. Other guests were Leon Light, Hulen Bagwell, Bill Erwin, Tandy Curlee, Jack Stovall, Darrell Mize, and Rev. Elliott. Members present were Light, O'Dell, Curlee, Erwin, Delaney, Howell, Dearen, Stigen; and Betty Bagwell, Bonnie Farrar, Mary Ellis, Dorothy Stovall; Sibyl Walding, Lillie Funderburg, and Peggy Shoemaker.

Billie Woods catered the dinner and members decorated tables.

Easter musical to be presented

The Church Choir of Oak Street Baptist Church will present an Easter musical, "Lord of Glory", Sunday, April 13 at 6 pm. Drama parts will be presented depicting persons who were witnesses to the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Participants in the drama will be Fred Sharrock, David Orona, Mary Jane Orona, and Linda McCombs, with Pastor Bentley Gwen as narrator. Soloists will be Kathy Gwen and Fern Thompson. The director is John Bullock.

Oak Street Baptist Church is located at 805 Oak Street and cordially invites everyone to attend.

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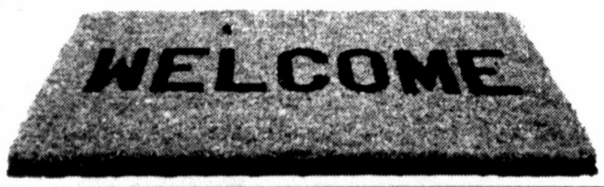

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Westbrook offers college classes

Westbrook ISD is opening their doors for anyone that is interested in taking the following Distance Learning Classes through Western Texas College.

Classes offered are:

- Monday - MATH 1314 - College Algebra, instructed by A. Russell.
- Tuesday - GOVT. 2306 - TX. Government, instructed by K. Smith.
- Wednesday - ECON. 2301 - Princ/Economics, instructed by M. Pauchet.
- Thursday - HIST. 1301 - US History to 1865, instructed by M. Pauchet.

These classes will be evening classes from 6 pm - 10:10 pm.

There is another session for the College Algebra class that we can offer. It's Monday - Thursday from 8 am to 9:40 am. If there are any other day courses that you are interested in that are not shown, please contact Ruth Richburg at Western Texas College at 573-8511, ext. 242, and ask if she can get it for you. If she can, we can offer the course on our campus.

The first summer session will begin May 27 and end July 24. The tuition for each class will be $166 for each three-hour course plus a $30 lab fee. You will need to register for all classes on May 27th at Western Texas College. If you are taking the Tuesday evening class, you might want to register sometime during the Tuesday, so that you will not miss the first class meeting. Otherwise, you can register Tuesday evening.

There will be a ten student limit for each class offered and it will be on a first come, first serve basis. You can call Ms. Perales at 644-3451 to reserve your place. The deadline for reservations will be Friday, May 23.

Colorado High students creating Wall of Honor

The Colorado High School Student Council would like to honor all of the Mitchell County men and women currently serving in the military by creating a wall of honor.

This wall of honor will be located at Colorado High School and opened for public viewing to help us keep these heroes in our thoughts and prayers.

If you know of someone who should be honored in this way, please contact Colorado High School at 728-3424 and leave a number where student council members can reach you regarding information about military men/women or e-mail the student council at CCity_student_council@hotmail.com.

Colorado ISD is seeking nominations for GT students

Colorado ISD will be conducting a program for students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills areas in grades K-12. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually and creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the counselor's office at your child's school to complete the necessary forms. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure which requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this testing.

Please contact Christy Cade, counselor at Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary at 728-3471 or 728-5215; Nora Bryan, counselor at Colorado Middle School at 728-1054 or 728-1053; or Kim Anderson, counselor at Colorado High School at 728-3424.

Deadlines for nominations is April 25, 2003.

Westbrook 3rd graders pass TAKS

Mrs. Sandy Sheets' 3rd grade reading class just received their individual scores on the state's new assessment, the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) exam.

All seven students passed the reading test and two of the students had Commended Performance on the test.

Students in Mrs. Sheets 3rd grade reading class are Hardy Berber, Dylan Fulton, Casey Holdrige, John Mize, Tyler Morris, Laura Vigil, and Klanci Whitesides.

Mrs. Sheets, as well as members of the Westbrook ISD Board of Trustees and administration are very proud of these students.

HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Kalea Hubbard, Isaac Yanez, and Adrianna Munoz.

Students of the week named

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Kalea Hubbard, Isaac Yanez, and Adrianna Munoz.

Kalea is a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. Her parents are Chip and Tonya Hubbard. Her favorite hobby is roller blading. Her favorite subject is reading and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the gym.

Isaac is a fourth grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. His parents are Melissa and Nicholas Palacios. His favorite subject is PE and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is playing on the playground.

Adrianna is a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class. Her parents are James and Irma Munoz. Her special hobby is sports. Her favorite subject is reading and her favorite thing about Hutchinson are the teachers.

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

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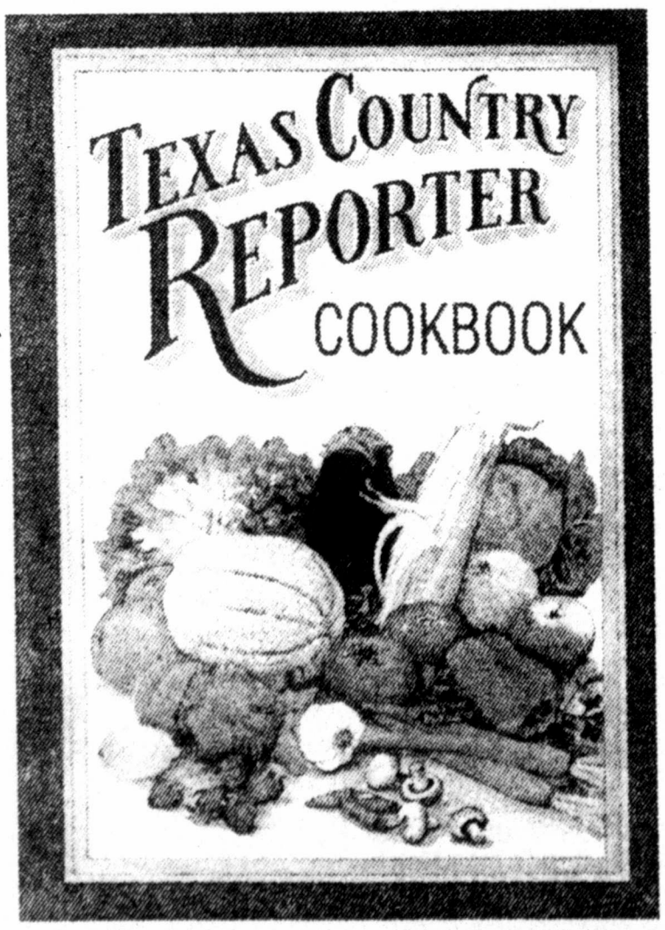

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Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson, CMS
Breakfast Menu
April 14-18

Monday - Dry cereal, teddy grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Biscuit n jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - No School.

Colorado ISD
Kelley and Hutchinson
Elementary Lunch Menu
April 14-18

Monday - Corn dog, french fries, golden corn, applesauce, choice of milk.

Tuesday - ~~Chicken~~ quesadillas, spicy pintos, tossed salad, peaches, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Friday - No School.

Colorado ISD
CMS Lunch Menu
April 14-18

Monday - Baked potato w/chili w/small salad, burrito w/cheese, french fries, spicy pintos, peaches, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chef salad w/ham, spaghetti/meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Bacon salad, pizza, french fries, golden corn, chilled fruit, sugar cookies, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chef salad w/turkey, turkey n gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - No School.

Colorado ISD
High Schooi
Breakfast Menu
April 14-18

Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, egg, potato burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast, sausage & biscuit, bread sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - No School.

Colorado ISD
High School
Lunch Menu
April 14-18

Monday - Baked potato w/chili w/small salad, corn dog, burrito w/cheese, french fries, spicy pintos, peaches, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chef salad w/ham, BBQ on a bun, spaghetti/meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Bacon salad, pizza, french fries, golden corn, chilled fruit, sugar cookies, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chef salad w/turkey, chili dog, turkey n gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - No School.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
April 14-18

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Wednesday - Hash browns, toast, bacon, milk.

Thursday - Muffins, juice, milk.

Friday - No School.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
April 14-18

Monday - Chicken strips, sliced potatoes, gravy, bread, broccoli, pineapple, chunks, milk.

Tuesday - Turkey n dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, bread, pie, milk.

Wednesday - Sub sandwich, salad, chips, sliced pickles, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Pizza pockets, corn, carrot sticks, shape-up, milk.

Friday - No School.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
April 14-18

Monday - Toast, jelly, hash browns, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Texas toast, sausage links, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - No school.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
April 14-18

Monday - Country fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, honey, milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, black-eyed peas, spinach, garlic bread, peaches, milk.

Wednesday - Turkey roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, sliced bread, cake, milk.

Thursday - Chili cheese fries, peaches, crackers, milk.

Friday - No school.

THE COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL number sense and calculator teams competed last weekend at the TMSCA state meet in San Antonio. Those attending the competition are in the front row (l to r) Clint White, Ryan Graham, Nathan McCright, Michelle Arispe, back row (l to r) team coach Kyle Baker, Angel Sosa, Lee Beddingfield, and Kelly Morris.

CMS students compete in competition

The Colorado Middle School number sense and calculator teams competed last weekend at the TMSCA (Texas Math and Science Coaches Assoc.) state meet in San Antonio.

The number sense team consisting of Clint White and Nathan McCright, both 6th grade students, tied for 15th in team competition.

Clint White placed 19th and Nathan McCright placed 30th in the individual competition.

The calculator team consisting of Kelly Morris, Angel Sosa, Lee Beddingfield, and Michelle Arispe, all in the 8th grade, Ryan Graham in the 7th grade, and Clint White in the 6th grade, placed 7th overall in the team competition.

In the 8th grade individual competition, Kelly Morris placed 8th, Angel Sosa placed 10th, Lee Beddingfield placed 25th and Michelle Arispe placed 32nd.

Ryan Graham placed 20th in the 7th grade individual competition. Clint White placed 15th in 6th grade individual division.

These teams are coached by TMSCA sponsor and CMS math teacher Kyle Baker.

"The number sense team had to compete against teams that had four members, including 8th graders," said Baker. "This was the first attempt at state for these students, and I am proud of them for their determination and desire."

"It is hard to compete for team awards when you are outnumbered because of not having enough members," Baker said. "The calculator team again placed 7th, and I am excited about that."

"The calculator test is harder than it has been in the past, and these students did themselves, their parents, the school, and me proud. I think that next year, we have a real chance to be in the top four or five in state."

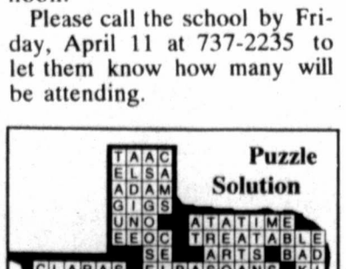
Loraine ISD schedules Easter dinner, public invited

Loraine ISD would like to extend an invitation for everyone to join us for our annual Easter dinner planned for April 15, 2003. The meal will include turkey and dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, bread and pie.

The price of the meals will be children at $1.25 and adults at $1.75.

The meal schedule for students will be as follows: Pre-K through 3rd, begin serving at 10:45; 4th through 6th, begin serving at 11:15; and 7th through 12th, begin serving at noon.

Please call the school by Friday, April 11 at 737-2235 to let them know how many will be attending.



Corporal Hobdy is promoted to Sergeant in the U.S. Army

Sgt. James W. Hobdy of the United States Army, was promoted from Corporal to Sergeant on March 1, 2003.

Sgt. Hobdy is the son-in-law of Michel and Jaynie Gamble of Lake Colorado City, and the brother-in-law of Logan Gamble of San Angelo, all formerly of Big Spring. Sgt. Hobdy, along with his wife, Mandy and two children, Hannah and Jetly, is stationed at Ft. Hood, where he is serving in the 124th Signal Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division. He is a 1993 graduate of Coahoma High School and received his Associates degree from Howard College in 2000.

Sgt. Hobdy is pursuing his bachelors degree from the University of Thomas Edison thru the United States Army. He received his basic combat training at Ft. Benning, Georgia in March thru May of 2001, and attending training and schools from General Dynamics and the U.S. Army at Ft. Gordon, Georgia in May thru November of 2001. He has since obtained training in his field while at Ft. Hood. He is a certified Combat Life Saver, and he has most recently graduated from the Primary Leadership Development Course at Ft. Hood in November of 2002.

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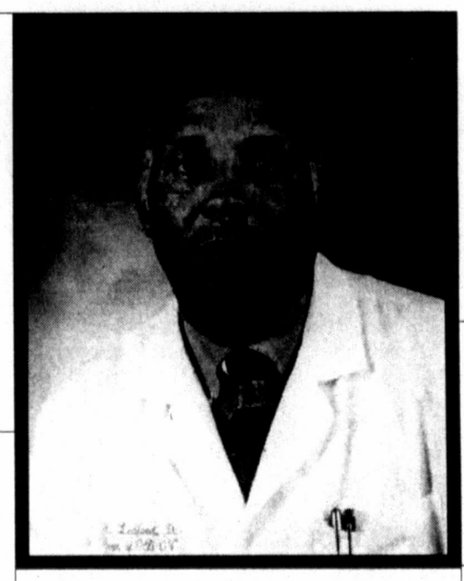

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Wolves rally to defeat Crane in extra innings

After soundly defeating Crane 6-1 in game one held at A.W. Phillips Field, the Wolves found the going a little rougher when they met in round two, this time at Crane.

The Wolves took an early 5-0 lead in the top of the second inning when Fidel Silva led off with a double, David Salazar walked and Andrew Regalado singled to drive in Silva. Kenneth Scott then walked to load the bases again. Brik McGuffin followed with another walk to send Salazar in from third. Bryan Proctor drew yet another walk to send Regalado in and keep the bases loaded. "Sonny" Martinez then took first on a fielders choice that wiped out Proctor going to second. Jon Spear struck out for out number two before Derreck Garcia hit a double that scored Scott and McGuffin. Silva was then hit with a pitch to load the bases up again. Garcia was then thrown out at home when Salazar hit into a fielders choice.

Crane scored in the bottom of the third inning to go up 6-5.

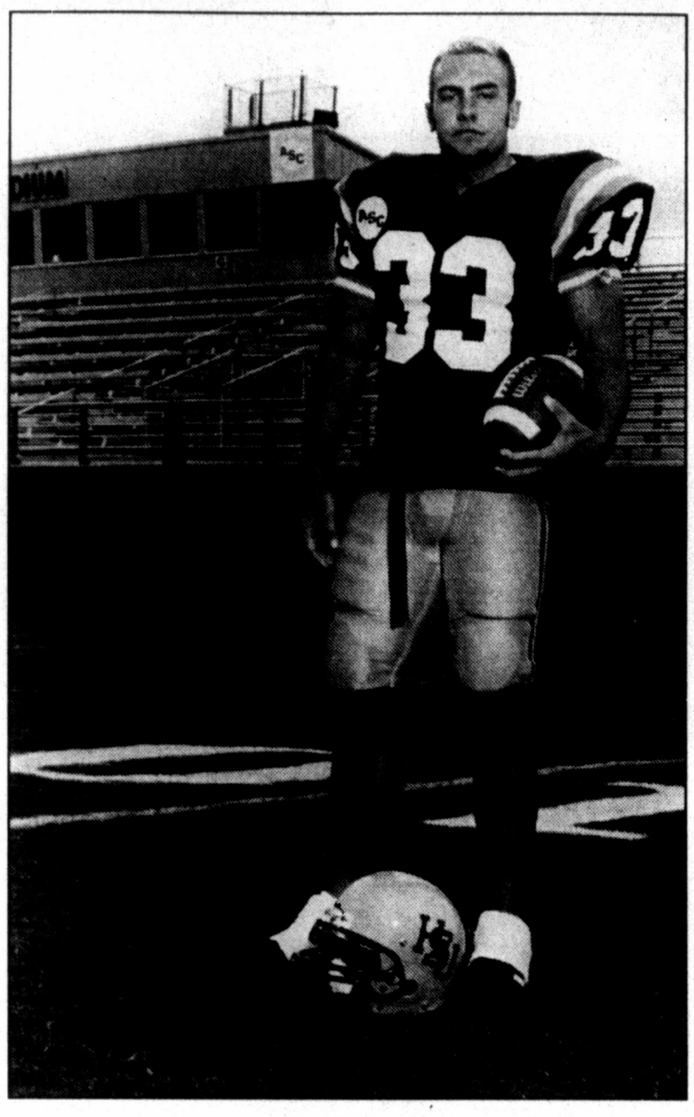
The Wolves came back with two runs in the top of the fourth inning to retake the lead at 7-6. That happened when Martinez led off with a double. Garcia then knocked him in with a single. Salazar then drove in both Martinez and Garcia with a hard hit triple.

Salazar, the starting Wolf pitcher, then held the Golden Cranes in check until the bottom of the seventh inning when the host pushed across the tying run to force the game into an extra inning.

The Wolves scored two runs in the top of the eighth to go ahead 9-7 when Proctor led off with a walk. Martinez then hit a double to send Proctor to third. Spear, who had gone hitless in his previous four times at bat, then shot a single up the middle to score both Proctor and Martinez for the go ahead runs.

Silva came on in relief of Salazar in the eighth inning. He worked his way out of a jam, shutting the Golden Cranes out of their attempt at coming back.

Salazar received the win. He struck out seven Crane batters and limited Crane to three walks. Silva received the save.



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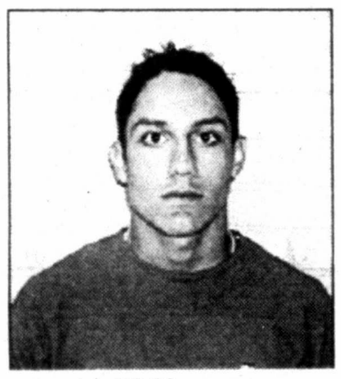

J.P. Meneses

Loraine qualifies two for area track meet

Loraine High School qualified two individuals for the area meet at last Thursday's District 10-A Meet held at Throckmorton.

Sophomore running sensation Eliza Garcia qualified in both the mile and 3200-meter run, winning the mile in a time of 1:05.86 and the 3200-meter in a time of 13:12.80.

J.P. Meneses was beat at the tape in the 200-meter dash by Highland's Ryan Adkins. Meneses ran a 24.19 while Adkins won the event in a time of 24.12.

The top two individuals qualify for the area meet which will be held at Highland on Thursday, April 17.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

You talk about your busy weekends. We certainly had one this past weekend. We travelled to Crane where the Colorado Junior High School Wolves and Lady Wolves were involved in their district track meet.

The Lady Wolves softball team and the Wolves baseball team also saw action Saturday, the girls at 2 p.m. and the boys took the field at 5 p.m. Both games were against Crane at Crane and both games were nailbiters.

Thank goodness the outcome in both games turned out in our favor.

Back here in C-City the annual car show was going on with lots of nice cars on display. There was also a mud bog as well as many other activities to keep one busy.

My Texas Longhorns may not have made it to the finals but did make the final four. They were the only number one seed to make it to the final four. Look for these guys to make another run for the gold next season as T.J. Ford plans on coming back for his senior season.

The weather turned out great for last Friday's Lone Wolf Relays. The track meet went very smooth thanks to a lot of great volunteers helping out down on the track and in the field events. Congratulations to all the winners on a job well done!

Until next time, be a great sport in everything you do!

McSpadden makes Tech football team as walk-on

A lot of hard work and sheer determination recently paid off for former Wolf athlete John McSpadden.

The 2000 graduate of Midland Greenwood is one of the six walk-on football hopefuls to be selected to the Texas Tech football team. More than 100 hopefuls began Spring football practice with hopes of making the team.

McSpadden, who played a year for Hardin-Simmons University, was a starter in the nickel defense his freshman year at HSU but always had a desire to play football at the division I level.

"I have always felt that if you work hard enough in life for something, good things will happen," said McSpadden Monday night after his workout with the Tech squad. "When I decided to try this I knew it would be hard work and that I would have to be committed to it 100 percent. You have to make every play and repetition count when the coaches are looking at you because you may not have many opportunities."

The team is working out in full pads on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. On Tuesday and Thursday the team works out in shorts and t-shirt in off-season conditioning work.

McSpadden will be classified as a junior academically but a sophomore as far as elgibility goes with three years of elgibility left. He will stay on campus this summer to work out and will be taking classes.

"In August it will be a battle once again as a new class of freshmen and transfers come in to attempt to make the team," said McSpadden. "You can not afford to let up because someone is always trying to beat you out of your position."

The exercise sports science major is excited about the coming year.

"We have a brand new defensive coordinator here and everyone is having to make adjustments to his defense," said the defensive back. "That's good for me in a way because everyone is having to learn a new system and no one is at an advantage."

The team scrimmages each other every Saturday and will have the annual red-black intrasquad scrimmage on Saturday, April 19th at 1 p.m. at Jones Stadium.

Westbrook loses to Hamlin

Until this season, the Westbrook Wildcats had not fielded a baseball team in five years.

But, according to Wildcat head coach Andrew Hannon, the Wildcats have improved with each game they have played.

Although the Wildcats have failed to make the win column, their defense and offense have shown some sparks of life. Against Roby, the Cats fell 12-6 while Hamlin slipped by the team 4-1 in action played at Westbrook last Tuesday.

Playing games that close, however, hasn't been the case for most of the season.

In the first two district games of the season Westbrook was blanked by both Ira and Rotan. Ira took the Cats out in the fifth inning 14-0. Rotan ended it's contest with the Cats in the fifth inning as well, losing by the score of 10-0.

Finally, Westbrook got in the scorebook in a losing cause to arch-rival Loraine by the score of 14-1.

"I kept telling the kids that we need to keep hanging in there and keep our goals reasonable," said Coach Hannon. "The most important thing right now is to get a baseball program restarted. If we can do that then the rest will take care of itself in time."

Hannon has emphasized defense and scoring. From the looks of the outcome in the past two district games against Roby and Hamlin, that is happening. The Wildcat's Landon Graham hit a homer in the bottom of the second inning against Roby while Colt Rich pitched a near perfect game of seven innings against Hamlin.

"We're in a very tough district for a new program," said Coach Hannon. "All of these teams had successful and consistent programs. I believe that once we start winning, we'll be able to gain the momentum we need to maintain our baseball program."

Even though the Wildcats fell to undefeated and state-ranked Ira in last Friday's second-round game, improvement was still evident.

Graham added his second homer of the season, and the Cats held Ira to fewer runs than in their first meeting.

The Wildcats are 0-7 in district play and still searching for that first win of the season.

Loraine JH track teams place at meet

The Loraine Junior High School track team fared well at the Highland Relays recently.

The following individuals placed in the meet: Miguel Acevedo, 1st, 300-Meter Hurdles; Eric Jones, 1st, 800-Meter Run; Levi Hester, 2nd, 100-Meter Dash; Nathan Oliver, 2nd, 1600-Meter Run; Zachary Gibson, 3rd, 1600-Meter Run; Alejandro Lopez, 3rd, 2400-Meter Run, 4th, 1600-Meter Run; Joseph Epperson, 3rd, 110-Meter Hurdles, 5th, 200-Meter Dash; 400-Meter Relay, Loraine, 2nd, 800-Meter Relay, Loraine, 2nd, (Acevedo, Oliver, Hester, Gibson).

In the girls division, the following relay teams made up of Annette Davila, Marisol Salazar, Lauren Bruce and Nancy Talamontes placed 4th in the 400-Meter Relay, 2nd in the 800-Meter Relay and 2nd in the 1600-Meter Relay.

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Wolves take Lone Wolf Relays, Girls, JV Boys nab 2nd place

For the first time in several years the Colorado Wolves came away the winners of the Lone Wolf Relays held here last Friday.

The Wolves scored 148 points, just six more than second place Crane, to win the Lone Wolf title.

The girls varsity took second place behind Crane. The Lady Birds posted 193 points to the Lady Wolves 119. The JV boys team also finished behind Crane 145-135.

Head varsity track coach Dan Gainey said the meet was one of the best that has been put on here in some time.

"I thought this was one of the best meets this season," said Gainey. "And that's not trying to pat myself on the back in any way, it was due to the hard work of all our volunteers that come out to help us year after year. There is no way it could have ran as smooth as it did without them. Some take off from their regular jobs to help out. I couldn't start to name them all but they know who they are and we certainly appreciate them"

In the varsity boys division the following individuals placed:

Discus: B.J. Graham, 1st, 159'6", Josh Ritchie, 3rd, 131'3"
Shot Put: B.J. Graham, 2nd, 48'7 3/4
Triple Jump: Hann Ollison, 3rd, 40'6 1/4
Long Jump: Jacobie Russell, 1st, 22'7 1/2, Hann Ollison, 2nd, 20'10"
400-Meter Relay: C-City, 3rd, 44.15
800-Meter Run: Frankie Arguijo, 1st, 2:03.54, Oscar Martinez, 2nd 2:06.59
110-Meter Hurdles: Chris Spear, 2nd, 15:58, Patrick Spear, 4th, 16:14;
800-Meter Relay: C-City, 3rd, 1:34.93
400-Meter Dash: Otis Johnson, 3rd, 53.36, Eric Martinez, 4th, 53.73
300-Meter Hurdles: Sam Crockett, 6th, 44.48
200-Meter Dash: Hann Ollison, 1st, 23.03
1600-Meter Run: Oscar Martinez, 2nd, 5:01.33, Sam Crockett, 6th, 5:10.97
1600-Meter Relay: C-City, 2nd, 3:32.81.

In the JV boys division, the following individuals placed:

High Jump: Bryan Proctor, 1st, 5'6"
Long Jump: Kenneth Scott, 2nd 18'8 1/2, Roland Rivera, 4th, 17'9", Tyler Kelly, 6th, 17'4 1/2
Discus: Cole Arthur, 4th 108'10", Logan Boyd, 5th, 108'7"
Triple Jump: Tyler Kelly, 4th, 35'7 1/4, Roland Rivera, 5th, 34'10";
Shot Put: Ryan Denson, 3rd, 37'7 1/4, Logan Boyd, 4th, 37'4", Ivan Rodriquez, 6th, 34'11 1/2
400-Meter Relay: 2nd, 47.20
800-Meter Run: Adrian Salazar, 2nd, 2:16.59, Tony Salazar, 5th, 2:24.12
110-Meter Hurdles: Tyler Kelly, 5th, 20.00
100-Meter Dash: Cody Avalos, 5th, 12.28, Roland Rivera, 6th, 1229;
800-Meter Relay: C-City, 2nd, 1:40.94
400-Meter Dash: Bryan Proctor, 1st, 54.72, Billy Crawford, 6th, 1:00.40
300-Meter Hurdles: Tyler Kelly, 2nd, 45.55
200-Meter Dash: Cody Avalos, 3rd, 25.17
1600-Meter Relay: C-City, 2nd, 3:52.44.

In the girls varsity division, the following individuals placed:

Long Jump: Chasity Jackson, 3rd, 15'8 1/2
Shot Put: Teri Phariss, 4th, 31'11"
Triple Jump: Chasity Jackson, 2nd, 33'3 1/4
Discus: Teri Phariss, 2nd, 118'3 1/2, Shasta Kreis, 5th, 100'5
Pole Vault: Amanda Guerra, 3rd, 7-6, Shasta Kreis, 6th, 6-0
3200-Meter Run: Virginia Tovar, 2nd, 13:24.12
400-Meter Relay: C-City, 2nd, 52.74
800-Meter Run: Alison Lopez, 1st, 2:28.53, Stephanie McPhaul, 4th, 2:45.14
100-Meter Hurdles: Teresa Cobb, 4th, 18.38
800-Meter Relay: C-City, 2nd, 1:51.46
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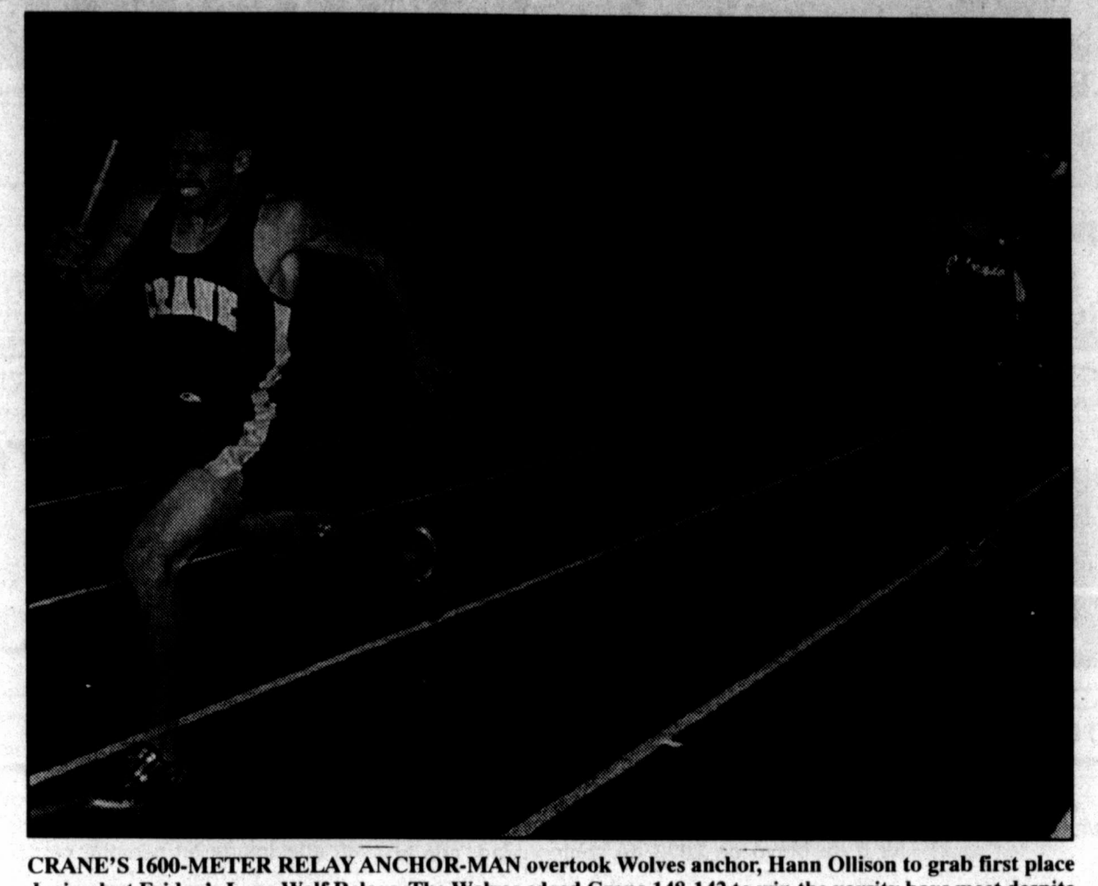

CRANE'S 1600-METER RELAY ANCHOR-MAN overtook Wolves anchor, Hann Ollison to grab first place during last Friday's Lone Wolf Relays. The Wolves edged Crane 148-142 to win the varsity boys meet despite the 2nd place relay finish.

Lady Bulldogs clinch playoff berth

Talk about clinching a playoff spot in a huge way!

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs hosted Menard last Friday needing a win to clinch a playoff spot.

What they got was a very convincing 31-5 win over Menard that gives them a district mark of 4-1 with one game left to play. That game will be this Friday against Miles, the only district loss for the ladies.

Loraine scored 7 runs in the first inning before busting loose for 13 runs in the second that put the Lady Bulldogs up 20-5.

Loraine scored another 7 runs in the third inning and 4 more in the bottom of the fourth. The game was called due to the 10-run rule after Menard was unable to score in the top of the fifth inning.

"Everyone on the team played well," said coach Rick Lucas of his teams performance. "Everyone hit the ball extremely well. This was probably our best overall game of the season. The girls are excited about making the playoffs."

Colorado JV baseball team ends season

The Colorado Wolf JV baseball team completed their season on a strong note, defeating the Sweetwater JV in a double header, 15-3, 15-2.

Henry Reyna started the first game and went the distance for the win.

Cole Ratliff was the starter for the second game that was called in the third inning. He got the win in that game.

"We finished the season on a strong note after getting off to a shaky start," said Coach David Wood. "We were pretty young this year and I think we got stronger as the season progressed."

Lady Wolves hold off Crane, 10-9

The Colorado Lady Wolves travelled to Crane last Saturday and jumped on the host early, only to see the Lady Birds make a strong comeback before losing 10-9.

The Lady Wolves scored a run in the top of the first inning to take a 1-0 lead, but the Lady Birds scored three runs in the bottom the second.

The Lady Wolves pushed across another run in the second inning to cut the Crane lead to 3-2.

Then, in the top of the third inning, the Lady Wolves sent eleven batters to the plate while scoring another seven runs and the 9-4 lead.

Crane scored a run in the fourth, another in the fifth and three more in the bottom of the sixth to cut the Lady Wolf lead to 10-8 going into the last inning.

After the Lady Wolves failed to pad their lead in the top of the seventh, the Lady Birds could only muster one more run in the bottom of the seventh, leaving them short a run to send the game into extra innings.

Teri Phariss was the winning pitcher for the Lady Wolves.

Alison Lopez had a single and a double in five trips to the plate. Phariss helped her cause on the mound with three singles and a walk in her four appearances. Jaki Davila had two singles and a walk in four appearances at the plate.

Hannon qualifies for area track meet

Westbrook freshman Josiah Hannon advanced to the Area Track Meet in Highland on April 17 with a 4th-place finish in the discus with a throw of 105' . He also placed 5th in the 110-meter hurdles and 6th place in the 300-meter hurdles.

Cory Morton placed 6th in the 3200-meter run. Keisha Thurman placed 6th in the 400-meter dash.

Also participating in the district track meet that was held at Throckmorton last Thursday was Levi Trimble in the 3200-meter run, Joe Ponce in the shot put, Matt Truelove in the 100-meter dash, and Codi Waldrep in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

At the District 10-A Junior High School South Zone Track Meet held at Highland, the Westbrook girls spring relay team of Linsey Chavez, Rachel Gonzales, Kourtney Bisnette, and Keisha Krapf placed third.

Lauren Johnson placed third in the 800-meter run while Gonzales and Monica Molina placed fifth and sixth respectively in the 100-meter hurdles. Krapf placed fifth in the 100-meter dash and Chavez came in second in the 400-meter dash. Molina and Gonzales placed fourth and fifth respectively in the 300-meter hurdles.

Krapf came in second and Chavez fourth in the 200-meter dash while Bisnette took first place in the mile run. Chavez and Krapf placed fifth and sixth respectively in the triple jump while Molina and Krapf placed fifth and sixth respectively in the high jump. Chavez placed fifth in the long jump.

In the boys division, Tate Burleson placed second in the 110-meter high hurdles, fourth in the 300-meter hurdles, second in the discus, and sixth in the the high jump.

Michael Morton and Drake Thurman placed fourth and sixth respectively in the 200-meter dash. Jordan Truelove and Morton placed third and sixth respectively in the triple jump.

Also competing at the meet was Jessica Clowers and April Gonzales.

PICTURED ARE MEMBERS OF THE CMS 7th grade girls track team that won their district meet at Crane. Pictured top row (l-r) are Coach Patti Stubblefield, Amber Loyola, Jordan Powell, Crystal Stewart, LeCresha Johnson, and Alyssa Martinez; middle row (l-r) Sara Martinez, Lydia Pineda, Jessica Hernandez, Catherine Dolan, and Crystal Wilson; front row (l-r) Rayla Cash, Georgianna Guerra, Alyssa Arredondo, Christa Valdivia, and Valerie Martinez. Not pictured are Letesha McDuffie and JoAnn Leverette.

CMS 7th grade girls are district champions

The CMS 7th grade girls track team have a right to do a little bragging this week after winning all three relays enroute to winning the district track meet held in Crane last Saturday.

Coached by Patti Stubblefield, the girls won seven other events besides the three relays to run away with the meet.

Amber Loyola won the shot put and discus as well as running a leg on the 400-meter and 1600-meter relays. She also placed 6th in the 100-meter dash.

JoAnn Leverette won the long jump and 100-meter dash as well as running a leg on the 800-meter relay. She also placed 2nd in the triple jump and 3rd in the 200-meter dash.

LeCresha Johnson won first place in the triple jump and 200-meter dash as well as running a leg on the winning 400-meter relay and the 800-meter relay. She also placed 2nd in the long jump.

Lydia Pineda won the 400-meter dash as well as running on the 800-meter and 1600-meter relays.

Crystal Stewart ran a leg on the 400-meter and 800-meter relays as well as placing 2nd in the discus, 2nd in the high jump and 4th in the 100-meter dash.

Catherine Dolan ran a leg on the 1600-meter relay, won 4th in the 400-meter dash, and placed 6th in the high jump.

Georgianna Guerra ran a leg on the 1600-meter relay, placed 2nd in the pole vault, and 4th in the long jump.

Jessica Hernandez placed 2nd in the 400-meter dash, 2nd in the 100-meter dash, and 2nd in the 300-meter hurdles.

Crystal Wilson placed 2nd in the 2400-meter run and 3rd in the 1600-meter run.

Letesha McDuffie placed 3rd in the 300-meter hurdles and 4th in the 100-meter hurdles. Jordan Powell placed 3rd in the 800-meter run.

Valerie Martinez placed 4th in the 1600-meter run and in the 2400-meter run.

Loraine drops 2-0 contest to Ira

Loraine took on undefeated and state-ranked Ira last Tuesday and held the powerhouse team to two runs in a 2-0 loss.

Ira scored a run in the first inning off Bulldog starter Ryan Lucas to take an early 1-0 lead. The tough pitching of Lucas held Ira off the scoreboard the next four innings before the visiting Bulldogs from Ira scored another run to take a 2-0 lead in the top of the sixth.

All-state pitcher Eric Dickerhoff left in the third inning with a sore arm, giving way to C.J. Gut Gutierrez in the third inning. He received the save.

The Bulldogs were held to three hits off the Ira twosome.

Rotan whips Loraine, 6-1

The Rotan Yellowhammers paid a visit to the Loraine Bulldog baseball team last Saturday and came away a 6-1 winner in a game that went seven innings.

Rotan scored two runs in the first and added two more in the third inning to take a 4-1 lead.

Starting Bulldog pitcher Ryan Lucas shut down the Yellowhammers after that until the top of the sixth when Rotan scored two more runs to go up 6-1.

J.P. Meneses was brought in for the final inning and did not give up a run.

The Bulldogs are 3-9 on the season and 2-5 in district play.

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Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation for our many friends whose comfort during our recent sadness meant so much to us. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts.

Nelwyn Strain family

LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE

Region 18 Education Service Center is issuing three (3) "Open Catalog" bids on behalf of approximately forty-one (41) Texas school districts. The bid categories are:

1. School and Office Supplies, Instructional Material and Furniture (R18C033)
2. Computer Hardware, Software, Supplies and Accessories (R18C034)
3. P.E. and Athletic Equipment and Supplies (R18C035)

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., May 14, 2003, at Region 18 ESC, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580 (for overnight mail 2811 LaForce Blvd., Midland, TX 79706). Bids will be opened and recorded as they are received. All bids, meeting the bid criteria, will be formally approved by the Region 18 ESC Purchasing Committee at a special meeting to be held after all bids have been received and recorded at the above address.

Bid forms are available from Gary Bond, Region 18 ESC at P.O. Box 60580 Midland, TX 79711. Please call 915-567-3258 should you have any questions.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 1st day of April, 2003, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each cause, were levied on the 1st day of April, 2003, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of May, 2003, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.

Cause # 12,280 MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ARTURO MELENDEZ

Tract 1: Lot 18, Block 10, Dunn, Snyder and Mooar Addition, Colorado City

Tract 2: Lot 17, Block 10, Dunn, Snyder and Mooar Addition, Colorado City

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS THE 1st DAY OF April, 2003.

Patrick Toombs, Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas
Mike Redwine, Deputy

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

KDC Associates will receive sealed proposals at 306 West Wall, Suite 1025, Midland, Texas 79701 on behalf of Mitchell County for Irrigation at the Mitchell County Sports Complex until 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 21, 2003. Bids should include delivery of all necessary pipe, valves, wiring, controllers, fittings and regualr on site supervision by a state licensed irrigator. Installation will be by owner. Plans and specifications may be obtained upon receipt of a $50.00 plan deposit at the office of KCD Associates. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Mitchell County Courthouse 2nd floor Courtroom at approximately 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 2003. The Mitchell County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and/or waive any and all formalities.

ORDER OF CANCELLATION
ORDEN DE CANCELACION

The City of Colorado City hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 3rd, 2003 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

El Ciudad de Colorado City por la presente cancela la eleccion que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el 3 de Mayo de 2003 de conformidad, con la Seccion 2.053(a) del Codigo de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos unicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se halla indicado a continuacion:

Candidate (Candidato)
Sammy Contreras
Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)
Council Member - District 1

A copy of this order will posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El Dia de las Elecciones se exhibira una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la eleccion.

Bob Reily
Mayor (Alcalde)
Elizabeth Turner
City Secretary (Ciudad Secretario)
April 8th, 2003
Date of Adoption (Fecha de adopcion)

NO. 4970
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HILDA MAE FEASTER

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HILDA MAE FEASTER, were issued on March 31, 2003, in Cause No. 4970 pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to ADA FEASTER, DOROTHY STANSEL AND NANCY FEASTER, as Independent Co-Executors.

The address of such Independent Co-Executors in Mitchell County, Texas is:

ADA FEASTER, Executor
DOROTHY STANSEL, Executor
NANCY FEASTER, Executor
P.O. Box 564
Booker, Texas 79005

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2003.
RICHARD W. MEYER
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No. 13995600
P.O. Bxo 1090
Colorado City, TX 79512
(915)728-8240

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Publication #1

According to a recent Title Search, the search resulted in Sherri Ruth Cosby being the owner of Lots 11 and 12, Block 15, Amended addition to the City of Westbrook.

Said lots are in violation of the City of Westbrook ordinance #2-13-95, pertaining to weeded lots, garbage and rubbish.

If, within 10 days of the second publication, these lots do not comply with said ordinance, the City of Westbrook will do such work to said lots and you, as the owner, will be liable to pay the City of Westbrook all expenses incurred or a lien will be placed against this property.

Ramiro Fuentes
Mayor
City of Westbrook

NOTICE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION LA TABLA DE FIDIECOMISARIOS)

To the registered voters of Loraine, Texas: (A los votantes registrados de Loraine, Texas:) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 2003 for voting in a Board of Trustee election, to elect two (2) members for three (3) terms each. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales, sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo de 2003 para votar en la Eleccion para elija a dos (2) miembros para tres (3) terminos de cada ano.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:) Loraine Senior Citizens, 123 South Main, Loraine, Texas 79532. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Loraine I.S.D., 800 South Lightfoot, Loraine, Texas 79532 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 2003 (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de Lunes a Viernes en Loraine I.S.D., 800 South Lightfoot, Loraine, Texas 79532 entre las 7:30 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 16 de Abril, 2003) and ending on April 29. 2003. (y terminando el 29 de Abril, 2003.) Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Debbie Finley, P.O. Box 457, Loraine, Texas 79532. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Debbie Finley, P.O. Box 457, Loraine, Texas 79532).

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2003. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 25 de Abril, 2003.)

NOTICES

Mitchell County Hospital District DBA Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Home Health, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap or religion.

JOBS WANTED

Bullard's Backyard Basics. Mowing, edging, tree trimming, weedeating, tilling, painting, minor carpentry. 728-8242, leave message. 725-1520, cell.

For mowing, edging & trimming, call 728-5846.

Home remodeling and repairs. Free estimates. Fair prices. Call 728-8665, Jurl Phillips.

Will babysit in your home, 728-8665 Dee Dee.

Will do mowing, edging, weedeating. Will also clean alleys. 728-2855 or 728-3750.

Mother/daughter team will clean houses. 728-9052 or 728-2220.

Mowing, edging and weedeating,728-3357 after 4 p.m.

Professional with 25 years healthcare experience seeking private duty with family or individual for elderly, hospice or disabled person or child. Excellent references and licenses available. Call 915-728-9389 or leave message. Can provide part or full time help.

HELP WANTED

Mitchell County Hospital is taking applications for Dietary Cook, Cook's Helper and Dishwasher. For more information contact Ms. Billie Woods at (915)728-3431, ext. 203 or 235.

Dependable help wanted in the Dietary Department. Apply in person at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City.

Independent merchandiser needed part-time to service music/video department in Colorado City. Call Sarah 1-800-735-3035, ext. 394.

HELP WANTED

Help wanted at Extreme Health & Fitness. Apply in person at Garcia's Restaurant.

Have several pairs of dull scissors. Can you sharpen them? Call me at 728-2738.

Sonic Drive In is now accepting applications for all positions, daytime & night-time. Apply in person.

Part-time receptionist. Experience, computer skills needed. Afternoons from 1p.m. to 6p.m. Submit resumes to Mitchell County Vet Clinic, Hwy. 208 South.

ECI Speech Therapist: Master degree major in Speech, Language or Communication Disorders. Must have current licensure as Speech Language Pathologist. Duties include evaluation of and direct services for children needing speech services. Prefer experience working with 0-3 years of age. Salary $18.53-$20.45hr ($38,544.00-$42,528.00 annually).
Application may be obtained by calling JOBLINE at 800-687-2769 or visit website at www.wtcmhmr.org.EOE

Snyder Oaks Care Center is now taking applications for the position of a licensed full-time social worker for their 87-bed nursing center with a skilled unit and a state-certified alzheimers unit.
The salary is negotiable and we also pay 3/4 of you health insurance. Fax resume to Ray Turner, (915)573-8306 or apply in person at 210 E. 37th St. in Snyder.

The Colorado City Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Part-Time Dispatcher. Applications may be picked up at 148 West 3rd Street. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. EOE

The City of Colorado City is accepting applications for the Executive Director of the Heart of West Texas Museum. Qualifications include good people skills, organizational skills and oral/written communication skills; must be computer capable, have neat appearance and a strong interest in the history of this community. This is a contract labor, part-time position. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 21, 2003. The City of Colorado City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Part-time help wanted at the Colorado City Record. Proofreader needed on Tuesdays.

Apply at D&D Grocery & Grill, Exit 206 I-20 West, Westbrook, Tx. Part-time cashier needed, $6.

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Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. New and used. 728-2494

Trailer house axles & tires, 728-5456.

Garage door opener, no door. Was taken out of rent house. Free. 728-8869 after 6 p.m.

18 ft. bass boat, 140 hp Evinrude with trolling motor, ski boom galvanized trailer, $4,500. Extra clean. 737-2341.

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GARAGE SALE
907 E. 17th
Saturday only
8-12
Comforters, shoes, kids clothes, bicycles, sheets, toys, some furniture, knick knacks.

GARAGE SALE
Exit 230 East of Loraine, first house on north side
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.
Household items, new phonics game, office furniture, new roller blades, dishes, etc.

Colorado City Record ★ Real Estate Page ★

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Use the Record Real Estate page to buy, sell or rent. Call 728-3413 or fax your ad to 728-3414.

GARAGE SALES

HOSPITAL FUND-RAISER GARAGE SALE
105 21st St.
Saturday
8-?
No early birds

GARAGE SALE
320 E. 6th
Saturday
8-?
Clothes & lots of misc.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
912 Rusk
Sat., Apr. 12
8-12
Baby clothes, some furniture, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
704 E. 10th
Fri. 1-4
Sat. 9-?
Chain saw, tools, clothes, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1430 Westpoint
Fri. & Sat.
9-3
Clothes, baby items, home decorator items, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
2024 Locust
Sat. & Sun.
8-5
CDs, some computer stuff, few clothes, big truck stuff, misc.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
429 W. Campbell
Loraine
Fri. & Sat.
8-12
Clothes - all sizes, lots of misc.

CARPORT SALE
1426 LCR 248
Saturday
Aluminum boat, boat accessories, baby swing, playpen, tools, household items, tools, lots more.

GARAGE SALE
1946 Chestnut
Fri. 7-9
Sat. 8-12
Furniture, toolbox, mattress, exercise equipment, misc.

YARD SALE
104 Lightfoot
Loraine
Sat., Apr. 12
7:30-2
Clothes, antiques, some furniture, odds & ends.

GARAGE SALE
800 S. Main
Loraine
Fri. & Sat.
Toys, toy chest, pans, dishes, knick knacks, clothes, shoes, jewelry, lots of misc. items.

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AUCTIONS

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3 bedroom, 1 ½ bath. Large bedrooms & nice size kitchen & living. Central h/a, large fenced-in backyard w/ covered patio, outbuilding & carport. $45,000. 1232 Vine. Call 728-4071 after 5 weekdays.

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick house, electric, corner lot. 115 E. 21st. Fenced in backyard, sprinkler system, lots of closet space, nice neighborhood. PRICE REDUCED. 728-2179.

Large 3 bedroom, 2 full baths with large living room, dining room and utility room. 116 E. 12th, $35,000. Call 728-8869.

Country Living: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, south side of Lake Champion, CR 175 (1281), deeded land, all electric, carpeted, A/C, 2 storage buildings, carport. Call 728-2170.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Fleta Lewis Real Estate
123 W. 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512
Office Phone: 915-728-3982
FAX: 915-728-3982
FLETA LEWIS, Broker Home Phone: 915-728-3982
DANA LYNCH, Sales Associate Home Phone: 915-728-8236

RESIDENTIAL
5 bedroom, 5 bath, living room w/fireplace, 422 E. 9th, $90,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, 911 Oak, $5,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, separate dining room, 428 E. 8th, $30,000.
Have several vacant lots for sale on E. 18th. Call for details.
2 bd, 1 bath, 1305 Pine, $15,000.
.3 bd, 1 bath, 1245 Oak, $15,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, double carport, 1016 Pine, $20,000.
2 bd, 1 bath with den, 104 E. 11th. $16,500.
Nice older home 3 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, 603 Elm. $48,000. Comes with rental house.
4 bd, 1 3/4 bath, central heat & air, 338 E. 15th, $38,000.
HOMES WITH LAND
Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 601 E. I-20, 4.2 acres. Adjacent rental home included. $90,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, on 26.4 acres, 1169 CR 309, $32,000.
LAKE CHAMPION
2 bd, 1 bath furnished A-frame cabin, 1464 LCR 117, $35,000.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
2 bd, 1 bath, on deeded land, 4064 CR 254, $39,000.
3 bd, 2 1/2 bath w/fireplace on deeded land in the big part of the lake, $180,000.
Very nice lake cabin, CR 248, $55,000.
Very nice 2 bd, fully furnished trailer on deeded 100' lot on Lake Colorado City, $68,000.
LAND
Various tracks of land, FM 2836 & CR 248 near Lake Colorado City.

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TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
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Home Phone 728-8898

RESIDENTIAL
3-2 brick home, privacy fence, nice location, 113 E. 22nd St., $65,000.
2-1 house, central heat, 975 E. 14th, $12,000.
3-2, brick house, central heat/air, 875 E. 9th, $27,500.
2-1 brick home, new paint & carpet, central heat/air, 812 Chestnut, $32,500.
Large 4-2, central heat/air, 845 Locust, $42,000.
3-1, brick, 732 E. 16th, REDUCED, $16,000.
2-1 house, central heat/air, 537 E. 15th, $10,000.
3-1 stucco house also includes a 1 bedroom, bath house. 332 Chestnut, $20,000.
COUNTRY HOMES
Country home, 4-2, fireplace, many updated features such as new wood floors in kitchen and dining area, new carpet, water softener, water heater and deck. Very nice. 2505 CR 307, $63,000.
Large country home, 3-2, brick. Great room with fireplace on 2 acres. North 208. $85,000..
LAND
2+ acres on N. Hwy. 208, $10,000.
1 city lot on Austin St. near 10th, $3,000.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
3-2 mobile home, privay fence, storage houses, fruit & pecan trees. 4184 CR 254, $24,500.
3-2 double-wide in excellent condition, on waterfront, dock access, on CR 317, 1179 Register Rd., $50,000.

Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in nice neighborhood. Large closets, built-in appliances, basement, 2-car garage, carpeted, fenced-in backyard, central air/heat and more. Call 728-5879, BROKER. 905 E. 17th.

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3 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/air, carport. References required. $200 deposit. $350/mo. 205 E. 11th, 728-2352.

Nice 2 bedroom home for rent. Recently remodeled. Central heat/air. Call 728-8869 after 6 p.m.

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RENTALS

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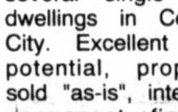
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WALLACE CENTER NEWS

By Rose Ella Ball

I will try to catch up on the Wallace Center news for the remainder of March. We have had really great programs and the attendance has been good also.

As I have said before, where else as senior citizens, can you eat a delicious meal for $2 and have entertainment before the meal? We sincerely appreciate those who take the time to come out for our enjoyment.

On March 11th, Bobby Richardson sang and played the guitar. I once said he is a man of hidden talent, (I was wrong); now I know he is a man of many talents. He does serious recitations, as evidenced by the one I heard at Dorn Methodist Church old fashioned Christmas program. He is versatile in his singing, from country and western, pop, rock and gospel. If you have never gone to the C.C. Opry, you have missed an entertainment treat. He and Curtis Rogers do a comedy routine that is hilarious. When he performs at the center, he brings an entourage of his fellow supporters and admirers.

One of the visitors that day was Judy Lightfoot, who was visiting her dad, Jack Hollis, Judy is a person who when you meet her, it seems as though you've known her always. She has an outgoing and pleasant personality (sort of like her dad).

On March 13th, Lorena Turnbow sang to the background of tape music. She also is a very talented singer and we enjoy her very much.

March 18th, Jessica Moore, a representative from the Sears Methodist Retirement Center in Abilene, talked of the different types of care centers and the criteria involved in choosing one, dependent on individual and personal needs. There are information pamphlets in Shirley's office if anyone is interested in more information.

March 20th was birthday celebration with Ken Northcutt singing for our pleasure. He is one that we have grown to love and expect on a regular basis. Tammy Johnson brought her GT students. Mrs. Johnson is always such a joy and the students are good to help with birthday honorees, also helping to serve some of the ones who need help with their trays.

We had another one of our favorites on March 25th, the Aubrey Wilson band from Sndyer. In truth, every one of our entertainers are our favorites.

We had a fun time on March 27th. Several participants read or told jokes. It was an informal time of visiting and hearing some updates on the condition of some of the sick folks. We were reminded, too, to continuously pray for those who are seriously ill.

Some of our visitors in March have been K'Leigh and Ken Jackson, Mr. White and Dobie Williams, Rusty and Sherry Hughes, Carrol Howard and Krisha Rivera, Ina Vay and Durwood McAdams, Ken Jackson, Bob Reily, A.J. and Laverne Dean, Larry White, Buck Ellis, Hilda and Aurora Rangel, Mary Sherer, Martha Green, Frances Kiker, Jackie Coffman, also Tom and Ann Palmer from Houston. Aurora Rangel has the new antique store across from the Post Office.

She also informed me that Mary Sherer, who is her sister, has a son in the military who is now in Iraq at this time.

For awhile I plan to focus on the ones who provide our very good meals and also some of our interesting members who are not native Texans and a short profile of their life and how or why they ended up in Colorado City.

I am beginning with Elsie Bendele who is the head cook and nutritionist. She and her husband have lived in Colorado City 22 years and she has been employed at the Wallace Center for 22 years. She and Hermon are the parents of four children and they attend Emmanuel Baptist Church. There is no doubt that she is the best cook of any senior center in Texas and we are so fortunate to have her both as a cook and a friend.

In the next news, I will profile her very capable help.

On behalf of everyone at the Wallace Center, I want to express our sincere sympathy to those families whom have lost loved ones during the month of March and early April. Some who either attended Wallace Center or have relatives who attend regularly. Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to R.J. Lloyd in the loss of his wife, Mary and sister-in-law. Mallie (Wallace) Caldwell, Jack Strain in the loss of his wife, Nelwyn, Anita Elder in the loss of a son-in-law.

loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings. Some of us take a long time getting adjusted to daylight savings time. I guess it's a good thing, especially for kiddoes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes of Carlsbad, New Mexico were in Loraine last weekend. They were visiting with Danny and Pam Butler and attended the bridal shower for Krystal Butler and David Barrera.

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Scott Irwin and a friend from Dallas were here over the weekend visiting Danny and Pam Butler, Juanice Butler and other family members.

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Dorris Peck of Grandbury was here visiting with her sister, Iva Armstrong, last week. She returned home Sunday.

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Tommy and Becky Doyle of Arlington were in town over the weekend visiting with Nell Doyle. Nell said their visit was a great surprise.

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A bridal shower for Krystal Butler, who will soon marry David Barrera of Laredo, was held April 5th at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall at Loraine First Baptist Church.

Decorating colors were pale lavender and white. A centerpiece for the table was a white pot in a lovely white satin lined basket full of flowers in the color of choice. The white satin lined basket will be used later by the flower girl at the couple's wedding.

Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served to a well attended shower. Hosts for the shower were Fielda Blair, Amber Blair Peaslee, Christi Blair White, Allie Ruth Wiggens, Rebekah Waddell, Fay Lee, Debby Finley, Mary Rose Bowen, Janet Moore, Brenda Martin, Doris Henderson, Doris Graham, Christene Britton, Elnora Mitchell, Gail Troutt and Ruth Moore.

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A birthday party for Hank Millering was given by his wife, Jan, Saturday night.

Cake and refreshments were served to Aaron Thomson and family Betty Safford, Neal Miles, Cathleen Martel, Delbert Baker and Dusty Millering. Hank is 76 years young, heavy on the young! Jan gave her husband a Colorado City opry hat (which he wanted) and Dusty gave him a Hot Wheels Viper that he and Dusty can play with.

Belated happy birthday to Hank.

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An Around-the-Table-Party was hosted by Bill, Mona and Sam Crockett Thursday evening at their home. Bill barbecued, Louella Crockett made hot water cornbread patties, Iva Armstrong made her famous Chinese cabbage slaw, Kay McCarley made a dessert of pecan pie, Mona rounded out the menu with her black-eyed peas and creamed potatoes.

A lot of talking and story-telling went around the table.

Those attending were Doris Peck of Grandbury, Iva G. Armstrong of Loraine, Kay and Sue McCarley of Colorado City, and Louella Crockett of Colorado City.

Iva reported having a wonderful time.

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Concerns

We have concerns at this time for Charlene Walker. She has been hospitalized at Mitchell County Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery and send our prayers.

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Concerns also go out about Sidney McAdams. At this time he is in a hospital at Lubbock. Prayers and well wishes for Sidney.

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Our friend, Yvonne Sadler, hasn't been feeling well and had tests at Abilene. Our wishes for her are to get better soon and take care.

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P.S. At latest report Yvonne is doing better and we are happy to hear it.

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Loraine Senior Center

In Mary McMullen's last nutritional report it read that men needed the same amount of calcium that women do and they have osteoporosis as well, as they get older. In our brochure, a good recipe for calcium and vitamin C was listed: 1- 6 oz. can unsweetened frozen orange juice concentrate, 2 cups skim milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 10 ice cubes. Blend all until thick and foamy. Makes 2 helpings. You can add a sweetener if desired.

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Last Friday, Tommy Wright sang with his tapes for the seniors. He does a great job and the songs he sings are favorites.

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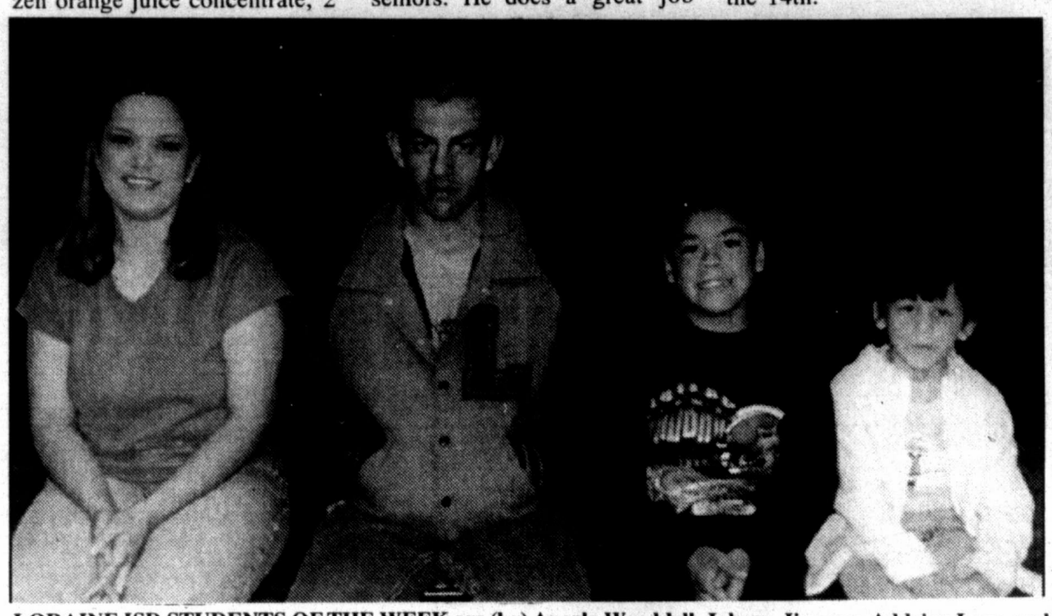
Monday, the 7th, is joke day.

Bingo will be played the 11th and the McAdams are scheduled to play on Monday the 14th.



LORAINE ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Angela Wooddell, Johnny Jimenez, Addrian Lara, and Darrian Garcia.

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Mitchell Co. Farm Service Agency announces Expanded Livestock Compensation Program

By Keith Hiser
County Executive Director
Mitchell County FSA

Livestock producers who were not eligible for the LCP-I Livestock Compensation Program due to county ineligibility, or missed the application deadline, may have another opportunity to participate during the LCP-II signup period as outlined in the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003.

Signup for the expanded program, referred to as LCP-II, began on April 1 and will run through early June. Congress opened the program to more producers by expanding the eligibility dates and adding catfish as an eligible commodity.

Producers who were eligible for LCP but did not file an application by the December 13, 2002, deadline also have an opportunity to apply.

The 2002 program, announced last October, was limited to livestock producers headquartered in a county designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as a primary disaster county between Jan. 1, 2001 and Sept. 19, 2002. LCP-II makes eligible any counties that were requested as primary disaster areas under a presidential or secretarial declaration by Feb. 20, 2003, and that were subsequently approved. Counties named as contiguous counties are not eligible for the program.

Owner and livestock eligibility requirements remain unchanged. To be eligible for assistance a producer's livestock operation headquarters must be physically located in a county with a qualifying disaster designation. Eligible livestock are cattle, sheep, goats, and buffalo, as well as catfish.

The livestock must have been owned or subject to a cash lease on June 1, 2002, and have been owned or leased for a minimum of 90 days. The June 1 date could fall anytime within the 90-day period. Animals located in a commercial feedlot are eligible provided they are producer-owned and the owner meets all eligibility requirements. Animals that were sold or died on or after June 1, 2002, and that meet all other eligibility requirements may be eligible for payment. LCP-II payments will be based on number of eligible livestock and catfish.

Payments would be available as soon as possible after an eligible producer has signed up and the application has been processed. Producers participating in LCP-II are subject to a $2.5 million gross revenue limitation. Payments are limited to $40,000 per person and livestock covered under LCP-I are not eligible for LCP-II.

Livestock producers should be aware that eligibility requirements not previously outlined in LCP-1 are now required by LCP-II provisions. These additional requirements stipulate that producers meet all conservation compliance provisions and that the applicant's combined perentity benefits for LCP-I and LCP-II cannot exceed $40,000. Furthermore, a producer who was determined ineligible for LCP-I for noncompliance (or any other reason) is considered ineligible for LCP-II as well.

Other provision changes for LCP-II require that livestock producers provide sales and proof of death loss documentation for livestock that were sold or died after June 1, 2002. This documentation must be submitted to FSA at the time of application.

Due to program changes and to insure efficiency, I highly recommend that livestock producers interested in LCP-II contact FSA to determine eligibility and identify documentation required for application before coming into the county office.

For more information about the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), FSA or other farm bill provisions contact the FSA office at 915-728-2651 or visit the national website at www.fsa/usda/gov.

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