

THURSDAY

February 10,
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ANSWERLINE

Q. Was Colorado City in any danger of moving up to 4-A or dropping down to 2-A in the recent U.I.L. realignment?

A. Class 3-A high school guidelines are 295 to 714 average daily membership. Colorado City's was 379. As a comparison, Ballinger's ADM was 309. Class 2-A ranges from 145 to 294 ADM and 4-A ranges from 715-1599.

BRIEFLY

American Cancer Society

Will meet Thursday, Feb. 10 at 12 noon at the Villa Restaurant.

Cannan Baptist Church

Will be serving Bar-B-Q dinners on Friday, Feb. 11. Chicken, ribs, brisket, sausage plates are \$3.50 \$4.50 and \$5 for mixed meat plates Call 737-2464 for delivery.

Valentine's Dance

To benefit the Cinco de Mayo Celebration will be Friday, Feb. 11 at the C-City VFW from 7:30 p.m. until midnight. For advance tickets call Bobby or Mary Reyes, 728-8742. \$8.00 in advance and \$10 at the door.

Family and Community Education Club

There will be an organizational meeting for a Family and Community Education Club at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Sunday, Feb. 13 at 3 p.m. All area residents are invited to come and be a part of this organization. For more information call the County Extension Office at 728-3111 or Sister Guadalupe Rodriguez at 728-5865.

G/T Program

CISD is now accepting nominations for students in grades 2 through 11 for the G/T Program. Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually and creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the appropriate campus office and complete the necessary forms. The deadline is Friday, Feb. 18.

Howl Night Tickets for Feb. 10

Are on sale at CHS Cafeteria from 11:20-12:35. Adult tickets are \$4 and students are \$2. For more information, call CHS at 728-3424.

VFW Meeting

For Post 9178 and the Ladies Auxiliary will be Thursday, Feb. 10 at the Post Home at 8 p.m.

Valentine Bake Sale

Sponsored by the Community Mission will be Saturday, Feb. 12 at Fuller Foods. For special decorating orders, please call 728-5067 by Feb. 9.

Immunization Clinic

Will be Wednesday, Feb. 16 at the Texas Dept. of Health at 2112 Hickory. No immunizations will be given through lunch and one must bring their Medicaid letter, prior immunization record and the child's social security card.

DEATHS

Crockett, Hulme, Hollingshead
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AROUND TOWN

JULIE AND FRANK SANCHEZ celebrate their anniversary...SUE LOWRANCE shows off some pictures...Happy Birthday to DEPUTY TOMMY DILL...while LUPE RODRIGUEZ has another birthday... and another super Chamber Banquet is coming up Saturday!!!

Saturday, February 12th

85th annual Chamber banquet scheduled

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be this Saturday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. with Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry the featured speaker.

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at the Chamber office or any of the financial institutions in Mitchell County. A rib-eye steak dinner will be served.

Awards to be presented at the banquet include the Outstanding Farm/Ranch Family of the Year and the Citizen of the Year.

The Eddie Strain family was honored at last year's banquet with the Farm/Ranch Family Award and Brian Bassham was named the Citizen of the Year.

Perry was elected Commissioner of Agriculture in 1990 after serving three terms as a state representative of District 64 which included Callahan, Haskell, Hood, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton and Young counties.

Representative Rob Junell will also be at the banquet to introduce Perry.

Until January of 1991, Texas hadn't had a family farmer and rancher run the Texas Department of Agriculture in nearly half a century.

Perry has a background in agriculture that reaches back to his boyhood days in Haskell County and he has roots in farming and ranching that go back five generations.

He is a graduate of Paint Creek High School and Texas A & M. Perry served in the U. S. Air Force and attained the rank of Captain: C-130 Aircraft Commander, Tactical Airlift.

He has received numerous honors over his career and he and his wife, Anita Thigpen Perry have two children, Griffin, age 10 and Sydney, 7.

The banquet will also hear reports from the outgoing president of the Chamber A. W. Rowe and incoming president Robert Hoback.

Dressing of the banquet is once again courtesy of the Renderbrook-Spade Ranch and Dinner Music will be provided by Roy and Rex Thackerson. The meal will be prepared by Richard Cox and George Walker and will be served by PALS (Peer Assistance Leadership) from Colorado Middle School.



RICK PERRY

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COLORADO CITY LORAIN WESTBROOK

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Foster resigns from city post

Colorado City's city manager, Buddy Foster submitted his resignation to the city council Tuesday night.

Foster, in a letter to the council, said his resignation would be effective February 25. The council was expected to call an emergency meeting for Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. to accept his resignation.

The resignation was not a complete surprise as Foster has had his home here listed with a local Realtor.

Foster has had a tumultuous four months of service at his position starting with the controversy of city police officers working off-duty security for the Colorado ISD, Mitchell County Hospital and the private firm working at the Col-Tex refinery site. Memos were issued from his office concerning this matter that were often directly opposite of the wishes of the city council.

Following the yearly evaluation of the city manager by the council's Personnel Evaluation

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CITY OF WESTBROOK IMPROVES WATER SYSTEM: Recent improvements on the city of Westbrook water system should result in increased pressure and more equalized pressure for those on the system. The improvements were requested by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. The land where the new equipment is located was donated by Lee Kinsey Thorton in memory of Rhoda Lewis Thorton. Shown with part of the new equipment is (left to right) Nick Lopez and Travis Conaway.

At Howl Night Favorites to be named at Colorado High School

"Rockin' Renaissance" will be the theme of the 1994 Howl Night to be presented Thursday night, Feb. 10 at Colorado High School. It is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

The annual event, which is sponsored by the CHS yearbook staff, will recognize Mr. and Miss C.H.S. class favorites, plus students in many other categories.

Categories and students nominated include:

SENIOR FAVORITES: Jim Lemons, Adrian Martinez, Anthony Alvarez, Lorie Ortiz, Leah Watson, Nedra Walhall.

JUNIOR FAVORITES: Scott Garner, Jason Castillo, Eric Mays, Cretia Caye Carpenter, Bethany Bridgford, Jeannette Ceballos.

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES: Frank Espinoza, Cole Lindsey,

Cody Guess, Carrie Perkins, Tia Bassham, Shelley Galey.

FRESHMAN FAVORITES: Ricky Silva, Joe Ross Jameson, John Erwin, Mandi Walldrip, Caci Joiner, Nan Hatty Bassham.

KING AND QUEEN HOWL: Jim Lemons, Adrian Martinez, Cody Loving, Silvia Flores, Jodi Cade, Lorie Ortiz.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Cody Loving, Daniel Bastardo, Justin Goebel, Sylvia Flores, Leah Watson, Robin Walls.

MR. AND MISS C.H.S.: Joseph Luera, Brandon Oden, Ashley Walhall, Leah Watson, Veronica Moreno, Lorie Ortiz.

MOST ATHLETIC: Daniel Silva, Joe Ross Jameson, Frank Espinoza, Krissy Crawford.

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For Loraine ISD's athletic director

Off-again, on-again hearing is off again—maybe Feb. 22

A hearing for suspended Loraine coach and athletic director, Dan McGhee, that has been scheduled twice only to be cancelled each time, has been cancelled again. It was to have been held Thursday night, Feb. 10 at the Loraine school.

A conflict in schedules between the two attorneys involved was given as the reason. It has now

been tentatively set for Feb. 22.

Texas law states that meetings involving personnel matters such as this are normally closed door unless the accused party asks for an open meeting. McGhee has stated in the past that he wants an open meeting.

McGhee was suspended with pay in December, 1993 for allegedly breaking the school district's smoking policy. And in January of this year, McGhee was also charged with violating University Interscholastic League rules. In a letter from Supt. Gary

Buckingham, McGhee was told he had not filled out proper eligibility forms for four Loraine basketball players. The school turned themselves in to the district committee for this violation and received a reprimand from the district.

The Loraine school had set up three areas on campus in which smoking was permitted and McGhee has said that he had been in violation of the district's policy.

After the suspension in See MCGHEE, Page 2

Seven-year-old Danny Kerr

Youth injured in Lappe home remains in a comatose state

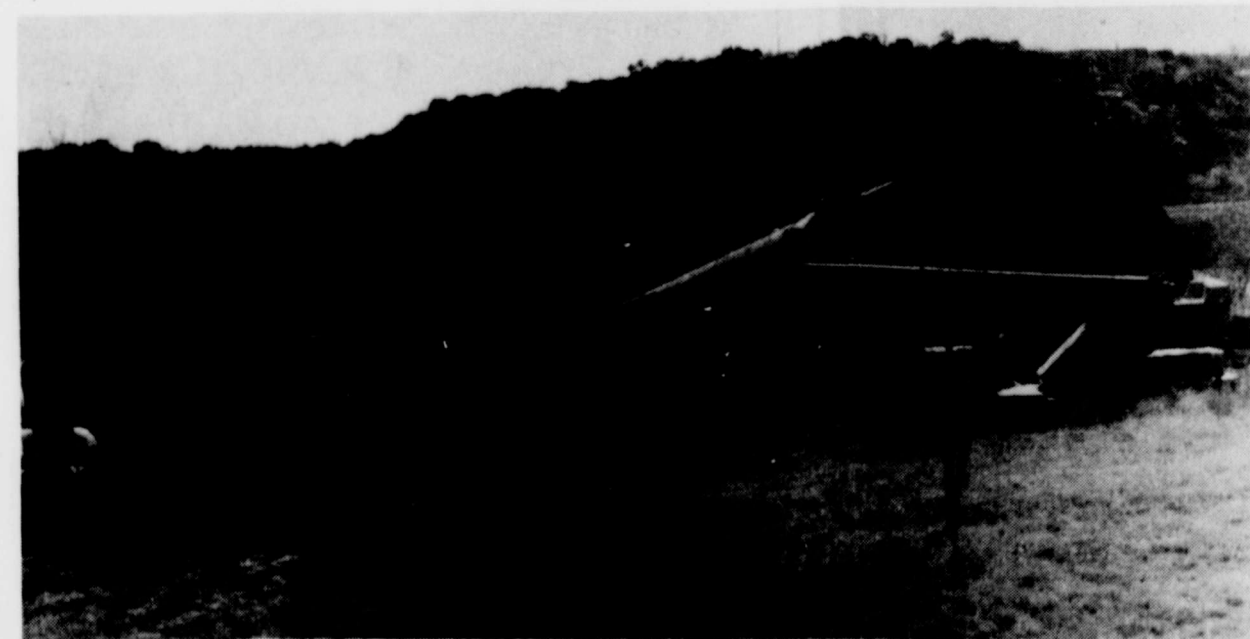
Seven-year old Danny Kerr remains in a coma in a Gladewater, Tex. nursing home as a result of injuries sustained in November while in care of his foster parents here in Colorado City. Medical reports indicate that if young Kerr ever regains consciousness again, he would only have minimal brain function.

James and Marie Lappe, who had only lived here for a few months and who were the foster parents, committed suicide following the injuries to the child. At the time of Kerr's injuries, there were nine other children in the home. Five had been adopted by the Lappe family and five were

foster children. A rally was held Monday in Gilmer by a group known as VOCAL of Texas, Inc., to attempt to bring attention to the way the Texas Child Protective Service (CPS) selected the Kerr foster home. This group is a very vocal child, family advocacy organization that has butted heads with the CPS on numerous occasions across Texas.

Some 75 people actually participated in the rally in Gilmer with a like amount watching from the sidelines reported one in attendance.

Tom Owens, president of See KERR, Page 2



ALMOST GONE: Only one storage tank remains standing at the Col-Tex refinery site as this one bit the dust late last week. There will be very little left to see at the site once the remaining tank is being levelled but work will continue as Fina and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will be testing at the site. Several suits have been filed in Mitchell County alleging contamination has caused numerous problems for a large number of citizens and three lawsuits were filed in Harris County with 169 total plaintiffs.

OBITUARIES

W.B. Crockett

1923-1994

Services for W.B. Crockett, 70, of Colorado City were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. James Merrill officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Crockett died February 6, 1994 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Big Spring. He was born July 16, 1923 in Colorado City. He married Louella Bruce on July 1, 1950 in Loraine.

Mr. Crockett was retired from Colorado City Saving & Loan. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife, Louella Crockett of Colorado City; two sons, Bill Crockett of Colorado City and Bruce Crockett of Okinawa; one daughter, Kathy Collins of Waco; one brother, Don Crockett of Marble Falls, eight grandchildren, Will Crockett, Brian Crockett, Andy Crockett, Sam Crockett, Reed Collins, Zack Collins, Kristen Crockett and Amanda Crockett.

The family suggests memorials to Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 9400 N. Central, Suite 903, Dallas, TX 75231.

Charlie Manon Hulme

1901-1994

Services for Charlie Manon Hulme, 92, of Colorado City were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at graveside with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hulme died February 6, 1994 at Mitchell County Hospital. He was born June 23, 1901 in Van Zandt County, Texas. He married Viola Mae Diffie on August 17, 1919 in Royce City, Texas. She died September 24, 1991.

Mr. Hulme had lived in Colorado City since 1933. He was a Baptist. He had farmed, owned a laundromat, worked in Canadian, Texas for the Quality Body Shop and retired from Foam-Tex in Colorado City.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne Hulme of Colorado City and Sam Hulme of Lubbock; six daughters, Lola Whitley of Midland, Icie Stephens of Lubbock, Florence Lewis of Canadian, Ruby Moore of Archer City, Doris Jones of Lubbock and Bonnie Hammond of Lubbock; one sister, Virgie Underwood of Longview; thirty-one grandchildren, sixty-four great grandchildren and twenty-four great great grandchildren.

Emmitt Clyde Hollingshead

1919-1994

Funeral services for Emmitt Clyde Hollingshead were scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 9 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland with Reverend Jim Mosley of Westbrook officiating. Burial was in Potosi Cemetery near Abilene at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Hollingshead died Saturday evening, February 5 at his daughter's residence, after a short illness. He was born April 5, 1919 in Gerard, Texas and was reared in Kent County. He graduated from Gerard High School, after which his family moved to Potosi and farmed. On March 23, 1940 he married Miss Naomia Boiles in Potosi. He entered the United States Army during World War II and was discharged in 1945. He and his wife then moved to Midland where he was a mechanic. He went to work for Superior Oil Company in 1952 and retired in 1977. He moved to Lake Colorado City in August of 1987.

Survivors include Mrs. Naomia Hollingshead of Colorado City; one son, Emmitt Dwayne Hollingshead of Midland; three daughters, Joyce Darlene Hoopes of Las Vegas, Nevada, Laurabeth Martin and Sharon Kay Strout, both of Midland; four sisters, Vertie Mae Webb of Tuscola, Jean Heck of Abilene, Exa Faye Ballard of Henderson and Iwanda Ruth King of Big Spring; seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be donated to Hospice of Midland.

St. Ann's Catholic Church will sponsor new club here

St. Ann's Catholic Church will be the sponsor for Mitchell County's newest Family and Community Education Club. An organizational meeting will be held Sunday, February 13 at 3 p.m. at St. Ann's on Walnut St.

Texas Family and Community Education Clubs have been partners with Texas Agricultural Extension Service for over eighty years. These clubs started in 1914 as Tomato Clubs and in 1926 became the Texas Home Demonstration Association. In 1979 the name was changed to Texas Extension Home-maker Association and in 1993 the present name Texas Association for Family and Community Education Clubs was adopted.

The association's mission is to work with Texas Agricultural Extension Service to strengthen and

enrich families through educational programs, leadership development and community service.

All interested persons are invited to come and be a part of this organizational meeting. For further information call the County Extension Office at 728-3111 or Sister Guadalupe Rodriguez at 728-5865.

FOSTER

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Committee on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1993, Foster fired Police Sergeant Tim Atkins and Street Supervisor James Rich on the morning of Dec. 20.

At that time, he denied that he was acting upon orders from the committee and that the firings were on his own accord.

Both Atkins and Rich had public hearings on their firings.

Atkins was later re-hired on Jan. 22 and Rich was back on the payroll one week later. Both were reinstated on terms that Foster refused to discuss except to say they were on probation for an unspecified time and both had their old jobs back without loss of longevity or benefits.

BRIEFLYS

Civilian Conservation Corps

If you are interested in starting a CCC group and you served in it back in the 1930's, contact Polk Davenport at 728-3974.

GED Classes

Are on Monday nights and everyone is invited to come between 6 and 10 p.m. to work at your own pace at the Wallace Center

KERR

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VOCAL, said Danny Kerr should never have been placed in a foster home outside his family. Kerr's parents are under indictment for numerous charges of child abuse, sexual abuse of a child and most recently, murder and kidnapping charges in East Texas.

"The Kerr family has several other family members who are not associated with the family members under indictment," said Owens, "and they should have been placed with them."

"It is the function of the state (Child Protective Service agency) to screen foster parents and insure proper placement," Owens continued. "I feel the CPS is a money-driven system - the more children they place in foster homes, the more federal money they receive."

Owens added that he did know many, many foster parents that are good and caring people but he said he felt the CPS has lowered their standards for the foster parents.

"Just about anyone can be a foster parent now regardless of their background," said Owens.

McGHEE

From page 1

December, McGhee said there was not much he could say on the incident other than "we (the school district) have a policy and I broke it."

If McGhee is allowed to return to the Loraine faculty, he will have a new superintendent as Buckingham is taking over the leadership of the Eden ISD beginning March 1.

Buckingham said his move and the resignation of three Loraine ISD trustees recently had "nothing to do with the McGhee case."

"The move to Eden will be a big career move for me since the district is almost twice as big and has many more employees," said the superintendent who is in his second year at Loraine. "If the thing (the suspension) ends up in a courtroom then I am involved wherever I might be."

HOWL NIGHT

From page 1

Veronica Moreno, Bethany Bridgford.

MOST TALENTED: Tommy Alvarez, Benjie Davila, Joe Hernandez, Nedra Walthall, Alyssa Finley, Bonnie Boone.

MOST HANDSOME AND BEAUTIFUL: Frank Espinoza, Joe Ross Jameson, Cole Lindsey, Jodi Cade, Bethany Bridgford, Mandi Waldrip.

MOST DEPENDABLE: Jim Lemons, Marco Mendoza, Cody Loving, Cretia Caye Carpenter, Jaime Cox, Tia Bassham.

WITTIEST: Josh Franco, Jayson Shannon, Will Crockett, Bonnie Boone, Tia Bassham, Nedra Walthall.

MOST COURTEOUS: Dan Morgan, Marco Mendoza, Anthony Alvarez, Cretia Caye Carpenter, Lupita Zermeno, Laura Davila.

FRIENDLIEST: T.J. Brown, Barry Wardwell, Corey Beavers, Shannon White, Kimberly McCollum, Lupita Zermeno.

NEATEST: Marco Mendoza, Seneca Lee, Greg Gaona, Nan Hatty Bassham, Cretia Caye Carpenter, Shanna Haggerton.

BEST ALL AROUND: Cody Loving, Frank Espinoza, Daniel Silva, Leah Watson, Krissy Crawford, Veronica Moreno.

MOST ACADEMIC: Jim Lemons, Ashton Weatherly, Daniel Bastardo, Sylvia Flores, Kelly Younger, Bethany Bridgford.

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

Besides reading a letter from city manager Buddy Foster stating that he is resigning from the city effective Feb. 25, the council was apparently considering another personnel matter as they went into executive session at 9:20 Monday night with councilmen Walt Staats, Bob Reily, Allen Pharis and Mayor Jim Baum present along with city attorney Tom Rees.

Also in the meeting was James Rich who was recently re-hired for his position as Street Supervisor following his firing in Dec. by Foster. The council went back into open session at 9:40 and announced that no action was taken in the closed door session.

Councilmen absent Tuesday were Brian Bassham, Gary Redwine and Sammy Contreras.

In other action, the council tabled action on a zoning variance request from Rudy Castillo for opening a drive-in barbecue restaurant at 1542 Hickory, heard a report from Mitchell County Ambulance director Bill Everett on the service's quarterly report and approved an amended ambulance contract that the county and hospital district had previously signed.

The council also set the election date for May 7 for three places on the council that will be up for election. They include spots now held by Gary Redwine (Place 3), Bob Reily (Place 4) and Allen Pharis (Place 6).

The council agreed to buy seven pagers for the volunteer fire department at a cost of \$2772 and tabled action on the annual fire service contract with Mitchell County.

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Colorado City getting ready for unprecedented growth

Glenn Dromgoole, Editor, Abilene Reporter-News

This community of 4,700 could see a 50 percent or better growth in the next three to five years. Few towns have had to deal with that level of growing pains, especially around here. Not in recent years.

Most Big Country towns, including Colorado City, Breckenridge and Brownwood, have been suffering population loss for the last four or five decades. In fact, that population loss is what prompted our series last September on "Crossroads: Towns in Transition," which included 77 articles, 86 photographs and 70 graphics on the challenges and opportunities facing the smaller towns in this area.

We thought we had exhausted virtually every angle on the subject of why small towns are declining and what they are doing to reverse the trend. But one topic we didn't cover: how to deal with extraordinary growth. That hasn't been a problem for very many small towns, which is why we didn't write about it. The whole point of the series focused on decline.

We did mention that towns like Colorado City, Breckenridge and Brownwood—where new prison units will be opening this year—will be facing critical housing shortages. But other than that, we didn't take up the problem of fast growth. It is a situation that most towns would gladly trade their own problems for. Most communities would be ecstatic to be looking at potential growth of 50 percent in three to five years.

And indeed that seems to be the attitude around Colorado City these days. They are pretty optimistic about their town's future. Not only are they getting a new prison this year, but also a state jail next year. Altogether, those two facilities on the west side of town will create more than 650 new jobs. Good-paying jobs.

And that's just the beginning, says Jay McCollum, executive vice president of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce. Because of the new prison jobs, other businesses are moving into, or looking at moving into, town. In fact, he believes the 50 percent growth estimate to be conservative. He says Colorado City, which bills itself as the "Heart of West Texas" because of its central location to Abilene, San Angelo, Midland and Lubbock, could be a city of 8,000 or more in five years.

The most immediate problem the town faces is where to house all these new people. People have been fixing up places to rent, but little new housing is in the works. Civic leaders have been unable yet to attract developers to build new homes or apartment complexes, although one builder has expressed interest in constructing some duplexes or quadplexes.

City officials are working on expanding and upgrading the water and sewer system, which will be necessary both to meet higher environmental standards and to deal with population growth.

Colorado City still operates its own landfill and it hopes the new prison will become a recycling center, which is a distinct possibility. If so, says McCollum, that could open additional opportunities for new industry in Colorado City and could also help solve some of the solid waste problems facing area small towns.

A few years down the road, if population does increase by 50 percent in five years, the Colorado City school system will probably have to look at a bond issue to relieve overcrowding. The town will need to expand its recreational and cultural offerings.

Another problem the town may well face in the next few years is how to integrate all the new people into the life and leadership of the community, and how to deal creatively with a more diverse population, up here or have lived here a long time. That kind of insulated atmosphere is about to change and it can either be a traumatic or an invigorating experience for a community.

Despite what will no doubt be some growing pains, the next five years should be an exciting time here. The future looks extremely bright for Colorado City. (This editorial appeared in the Sunday, February 6 edition of the Abilene Reporter-News. It is re-printed with their permission.)

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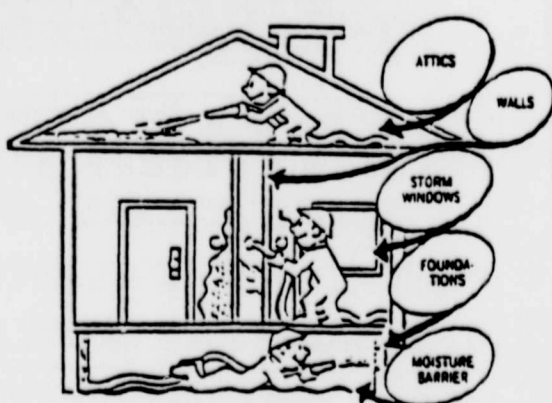
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Ann Hallmark receives certification

County Treasurer passes county investment exam

Mitchell County Treasurer Ann Hallmark was awarded the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) County Investment Officer Level I Certification on January 20.

Hallmark was honored for passing a comprehensive exam covering management of county investments after attending six monthly investment classes.

The course incorporates home study, classroom lecture (including computer training if needed) and field trips to various financial institutions such as commercial banks, the Federal Reserve Bank and broker/dealer firms. Level I concentrates on the provisions of the law relating to investment of public funds.

TAC first offered this program in 1992 in response to requests from county treasurers wanting to learn how to increase their counties' rates of return. Participants are concerned that declining interest rates will translate into higher taxes for their constituents—something they hope to avoid by learning more about capital markets. The goal is to make the most of the taxpayers' dollars.

Hallmark is one of only 41 people to complete the objectives for the CIO certification in 1993. The graduates are now eligible to begin the Level II course, where curriculum will include information about investment accounting and operational techniques.

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Orientation set for MAPP classes on Feb. 19 and 28

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services/Child Protective Services will hold an orientation meeting for its spring MAPP Classes (Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting) for foster parent training on Saturday, February 19, 1994 at 10 a.m. and Monday, February 28, 1994 at 6 p.m. on the TSTC campus in Sweetwater. For more information, contact Stan Trammell in Sweetwater at 235-8401 or the Abilene CPS office at 672-6814.

Market Report

Feeder steers and heifers were steady, light stocker steers and heifers were 2 to 4 dollars higher and packer cows and bulls were 2 to 3 dollars higher on a run of 800 head of cattle at the Colorado City Livestock Auction February 5.

Heifers: 200 - 400 lbs., \$95 - \$120; 400 - 600 lbs., \$85 - \$95; 600 - 800 lbs., \$78 - \$85.

Steers: 200 - 400 lbs., \$100 - \$130; 400 - 500 lbs., \$95 - \$105; 500 - 600 lbs., \$90 - \$100.

Bred Cows: Good, \$700 - \$800; Older, \$500 - \$625.

Pairs: Good, \$800 - \$900. Older, \$550 - \$650.

Packer Cows: Good, \$50 - \$58; Fat, \$44 - \$46; Shelly, \$32 - \$40.

Packer Bulls: \$55 - \$68.

Christmas in April Contributions

Can be given in the form of memorials. For more information, please call 728-3678 or 728-3988.

Property owners find better ways to defend their rights

On Saturday, March 19, noted speakers from across the nation will gather in San Angelo to discuss ways in which property owners can better defend and protect their rights.

The one-day conference, sponsored by the Trans Texas Heritage Association and the Davis Mountains Trans-Pecos Heritage Association, is open to the public and will be structured around the theme of "Ways to Win." Speakers will include U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla and David Lucas, a South Carolina property owner who won a significant takings case in the U.S. Supreme Court.

Workshops dealing with various aspects of property rights will be held in conjunction with the conference. These workshops will include such topics as Easements and Trespass, Lending, Environmental Assessments, Endangered Species, Wildlife, Water Regulations, Federal and State Legislative

Actions and Filing Freedom of Information Requests.

This conference will address the fact that the environmental movement, in many cases, clashes head on with property rights. Subjects covered will focus on the ways that property owners can protect and defend their rights.

The conference will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 19 at the San Angelo Convention Center. Pre-registration is \$30 and registration at the door will be \$35. Both fees include lunch.

The Trans Texas Heritage Association and the Davis Mountains Trans Pecos Heritage Association are grassroots organizations dedicated to conserving the land and its resources through private ownership.

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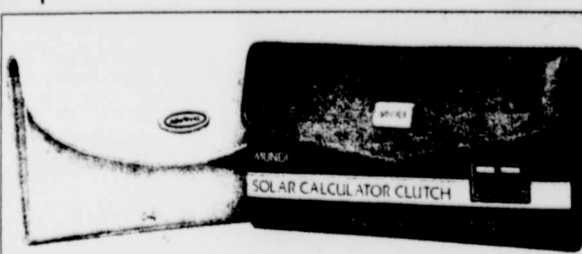
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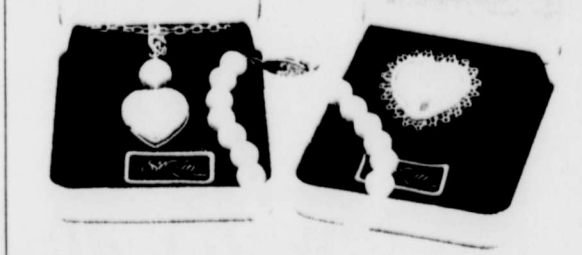
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BY JIM BAUM

The wedding of Dick Gregory and Ida Ellett was a gala occasion. He was decked out in a dark blue suit; she was a radiant bride in her white dress and her beautiful black hair. But this is not a story of wedded bliss. Rather, it's a woeful account about the scourge known as smallpox.

Together the bride and groom stood under a china tree while the yardful of visitors looked on. Uniting the two in holy matrimony amid the lanterns hanging around the area was Methodist preacher "Brother Shuford."

Mrs. Bill Rees (nee Lena Ellett, sister of the bride), says the wedding on May 6, 1914 was "quite a blowout." After the ceremony everyone was standing around enjoying the fellowship when a man with his horse and buggy stopped at the front gate. He was Dr. Tom J. Ratliff.

"Tom," the physician called out to Tom Ellett, father of Ida. As Mr. Ellett walked toward the gate, Dr. Ratliff cautioned him to keep his distance. "Don't come any closer, Tom. I've just come from the Burrows' place and some of the family have smallpox." Mrs. Rees remembers Dr. Ratliff saying he had quarantined the Burrows' house and no one should go nearer to the house than the front gate.

"They will not open the door; you will have to talk loud to talk to them. They will not come out," the doctor advised. He promised to come back the next day to give smallpox shots to everyone in the community. "He did come back the next morning," Mrs. Rees states, "and he vaccinated everyone in the community."

The smallpox outbreak occurred when a resident of the Carr community, J.D. Burrow, was preparing to leave on a business trip. While waiting for the train at the latan depot, he noticed a man, his wife and their three children also waiting. One of the youngsters was not feeling well so Burrow "told the child, a little girl, to come sit in his lap while they waited on the train," Mrs. Rees says.

After making the trip, Burrow returned to his home in Mitchell County where he soon came down with smallpox. Just 16 days after the Gregory-Ellett wedding, Burrow died. That was the first of what would be four smallpox deaths. Three of the victims would die within a period of 37 days.

The second fatality was Burrow's 12-year-old daughter, Nettie. 16 days after her father passed away the child succumbed to the disease. The two deaths prompted a brother of Mrs. Burrow, who just happened to be a physician, Dr. C.H. Martin, to come and help care for his sister's family. Dr. Martin thought he had already had smallpox. He hadn't. On June 28, 1914 the doctor died. It had been just 37 days since J.D. Burrow was buried.

The fourth and final death in the Burrow home occurred when one of Mrs. Rees' uncles, Henry Franklin, who had married one of the Burrow girls, brought his family to help care for the stricken family. Almost beyond belief, one of Franklin's three children, a son named Bennie, became infected with the disease and he died.

Actually, Franklin himself almost became the fifth victim. "My uncle had an extremely high fever," Mrs. Rees recalls. "It had been raining for several days and Morgan Creek ran not far from the house. When no one was seeing him, my uncle got out of bed in his night shirt and, barefooted, went to the creek."

Mrs. Rees says he waded into the creek and proceeded to cool off his body. His family discovered Franklin was missing and they tracked him to the creek. He was helped back to the house and put in bed. He eventually recovered.

An additional hardship faced by the Burrows was that of burying the bodies of infected family members. Neighbor men would go to Colorado City in a wagon and return with a casket. Other men would go to the latan Cemetery where they would dig a grave. "The Burrows would take their dead to the cemetery at night so they wouldn't meet anyone on the road," Mrs. Rees recalls.

Today the latan Cemetery stands high above the countryside on a windswept hill just north of Interstate 20. On a quiet Sunday afternoon, only the traffic moving along the interstate could be heard. We found J.D. Burrow's grave, marked by a five foot tall Woodman of the World headstone. He died at the age of 52.

At her father's foot is the grave of little Nettie Burrow. Her headstone is plain and ground level. Dr. Martin's grave is close by. It's intriguing to think here is where wagons brought caskets bearing the Burrow family. It's almost possible to hear the clanging and crunching of shovels as they bit into the hard West Texas soil on the nights the deceased were buried.

The headstones tell who is buried in the cemetery ... as well as when they were born ... and when they died. But there's no way we can imagine the suffering, the hurt experienced by those resting there.

"It was such a hard, sad time," Mrs. Rees told us. Certainly these were not the best of times but it was a time to live ... and a time to die.

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RIBBON CUTTING AT THE MOVIE STOP: Colorado City Area Ambassadors recently hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for The Movie Stop located on N. Hickory St. Besides the Ambassadors and other visitors, employees are Mary Frizzell, Sheryl Webb, Amber Chavez, owner Jerry Owen and an employee not shown is Kimberly McCollum.

Three Colorado City students are named in Who's Who

Three students from Colorado City are among 19 Western Texas College sophomores included in the spring 1994 edition of "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges."

Jodie Ellis is an animal science major from Colorado City. She is the daughter of Ray and Jeanne Ellis. At WTC she was a member of the Student Senate and the Meats Judging Team her freshman year. This year she serves as an assistant for the meats team.

Tommy Jones is a sophomore from Pyote, now living in Colorado City. He is a criminal justice major here and he graduated from Monahans High School. On campus he is a member of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK). His mother is Jessie Nelson; his father is deceased.

Carolyn Pigmon Redwine of Colorado City is the daughter of

Prenatal, baby classes planned

The Texas Department of Health will sponsor prenatal classes on Thursday, February 10 from 6 to 8 p.m.

On Thursday, February 17 they will sponsor another class about babies, "From Head to Toe and How They Grow" from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

The Texas Department of Health is located at 2112 Hickory St., Colorado City. For more information call Pam Butler, R.N.C.S., C.P.N.P. or Grace Rodriguez, R.N., B.S.N. at 728-5796.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

To the people who work for the Mitchell County mental offices, they should put the Veterans Office up front and let the others go around to the back door.

Army U.S. Veteran
Bobby J. McDowell

Nail tech classes offered at WTC, begin March 12th

The Western Texas College Cosmetology Department has scheduled a nail technology class to run March 21 through May 12. The class will prepare students for employment as manicurists.

Prospective students need to obtain a nail technology packet by contacting or coming by the WTC Student Services office, located in the south wing of the Learning Resource Center. The office may be contacted by telephone at (915) 573-8511, ext. 394.

In addition, arrangements must be made to take the WTC admissions placement test prior to registration. Appointments to take this test can be scheduled through the counseling office by calling (915) 573-8511, ext. 313. There is a \$10 fee to take this test.

As a final preparation, prospective students must schedule an interview with Judy Border in the Cosmetology Department. These interviews will be conducted February 21. For more information she may be reached at (915) 573-8511, ext. 263.

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LORAINE PERSONALS

BY LOIS PHILLIPS

Good morning! This is a nice day or at least so far it has been nice. A nice day or part of one fit into our regular day makes things so much better. I hope all of our sick folk are better. My sister is still improving but a long way from being on her own; everything seems to be improved but she still cannot get up or walk or any of the natural things like we do on our own everyday. Maybe in a little while she can do all those things.

It seems our neighbors are really building homes and businesses; sounds good. They have said it would need 30 people for one job and six for another. Maybe in a little while we can have more job openings and lots of people can find a job. Hope so, anyway.

Don't forget Shawn Finley's shower. It will be at the Royce Beights home in Loraine, 19th of February from 2 to 4 p.m. Selections are in Colorado City at Corky's and Eddie's.

Now is the time of year to be very careful with fires. The vegetation is getting dry and will burn like gasoline. The fire people say from now to the end of February fire fighters in Texas will battle 14,000 fires, with some of these quite major. Please be sure everything you own is locked and check for fire. If you are not sure, ask someone else if you should get help and don't wait until it's too late.

Check your children to see that fire does not get to them. Some children love a fire, not knowing how dangerous it can be. They could be burned to death before you knew anything was wrong.

Have you got your mind made up as to who you will vote for? If your answer is no you will have to

get it all figured out before many weeks. I am sure they will all like to have you on their side, but then of course each person can only vote for one per office so start thinking; time is a-ticking away.

The Beatty's from Abilene came Sunday and visited with us. After lunch we went to see my sister. She was very glad to see them as it had been awhile since we had been together.

We watched the Lady Raiders from Texas Tech. They did real well and so did Michi Atkins. I hope she can go on and do whatever she wants with her life. Good luck to you.

I saw in the paper the other day where it said, "Age is no excuse for not exercising." I guess you are just to take it a little slower until you are used to it, then you pick up the speed. The cardiovascular exercises are especially helpful and not hard to do. Walking is a very good exercise. They say it is also very economical and easy and does not require medical clearance. Since it is the beginning of spring, I guess we could all start together.

We had a good crowd at fire practice Monday night. Plans are underway for the farm sale. The date has been set for Saturday, March 26. If you have something you'd like to sell, call Donald Graham. I feel sure he will have a space for your items. If you can't get in touch with Donald there is always another fireman who will talk to you. We would like to have another good year this year, so you gather your "goodies" together and call a fireman.

We have a short report on the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs for this week. The girls' game was with

Highland. The score was Highland 60 and Loraine 27. Scoring for Loraine were Butler, 8; L. Atkins, 5; N. Atkins, 3; Gonzales, 6; Henderson, 3 and Trout, 2. We hope you win both games this week.

The boys' game was Highland 69, Loraine 62. Scoring were Crawford, 25; Lopez, 17; Wooddell, 11; Finley, 9. We expect two wins from you guys this week.

We are sorry to learn Bill Crockett lost his father this week. To Bill and his family we offer our sympathy. May God bless all of you.

You guys be sure you shop for your Valentine while the selection is still good or you will be in trouble again. Just thought I'd remind you about this little item.

I noticed the Optimist Club basketball is getting underway. I hope for the coaches as well as the players that you have a real good season this time around. Basketball is fun to play besides being good exercise. You will get about all the exercise you need playing ball.

Don't forget to be ready for the election. It is not far away, so if you want your vote to count for anything be there to vote your choice. We have several offices in our precinct 4, also a school board election so we sure do need to vote this time around.

It has kinda showered this morning. Maybe we'll get more rain and it won't hurt a thing. I

Big Spring Show set

The Big Spring Art Association will present its annual invitational art show competition May 27-28, 1994. The show will be held at the West Texas Center for the Arts, located on the campus of Howard College in Big Spring.

Entries will be accepted in both professional and non-professional divisions on Friday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 28 from 10 a.m. to noon. Ribbons and over \$500 in cash awards will be given.

For more information call Pauline Long at (915) 263-0446 or Doris Vieregge at (915) 267-7961. For schedule direct mail inquiries to Big Spring Art Association, P.O. Box 1810, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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Dismissals
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The Charlie Hulme Family

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COUNTY OF MITCHELL
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of **ETHEL A. HEADSTREAM**, deceased, Probate Case Number 4563:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of **ETHEL A. HEADSTREAM**, deceased, late of Mitchell County, Texas, by **RAY MAYO**, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 3rd day of February, 1994, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to **BILL STARNES**, 2902 32nd Street, Snyder Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

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OPTIMIST BASKETBALL RESULTS

Optimist Basketball Results
February 5, 1994.

In division I, the Lady Bulls beat Lady Suns 20-2. Scoring for the Bulls: Keiona Ausbie, 2; Amanda Guerra, 6; Kayla Rich, 6; and Eliza Martinez, 6. Scoring for the Suns: Sheena Hernandez, 2. The Lady Nets beat the Lady Celtics 12-2. Scoring for the Nets: Hannah Bassham, 6 and Jessica Salazar, 6. Scoring for the Celtics: Ashley Wright, 2. The Jazz beat the Spurs 11-8. Scoring for the Jazz: Zach McPhaul, 7 and Sam Crockett, 4. Scoring for the Spurs: George Davila, 4; Josh Ziegler, 2 and Erick Martinez, 2. The Celtics beat the Bulls 18-4. Scoring for the Celtics: Jared Matlock, 6; Patrick Spear, 2; Christopher Spear, 4 and Jacobie Russell, 6.

In division II, the Lady Nets beat the Spurs, 10-0. Scoring for the Nets: Terri Phariss, 4; Becky Eades, 2 and Stefannie Ramos, 4.

The Lady Suns beat the Lady Jazz 14-6. Scoring for the Suns: Heather Lucas, 4; April Chambers, 4 and Kaci Lyn Moody, 6. Scoring for the Jazz: Brynn Rich, 2 and Stephanie Boyd, 4. The Lady Bulls beat the Lady Celtics 16-10. Scoring for the Bulls: Natalie Sharp, 10; Laci Hackfeld, 2; Kandon McGuffin, 2 and Amy Parrack, 2. Scoring for the Celtics: Melissa Owens, 4; Chelsea Jones, 2; Alyssa Holmes, 2 and Cassandra Gunn, 2. The Bulls beat the Spurs 21-20. Scoring for the Bulls: Jim Bob Hale, 4; Chris Matlock, 10; Buddy Criswell, 4; Kyle Woodward, 2 and Tyrell Jones, 1. Scoring for the Spurs: Ross Riggs, 4 and Jonathan Spear, 16. The Suns beat the Celtics 14-12. Scoring for the Suns: BJ Grahm, 2; Mark Wyrosdick, 4 and Brent Moore, 8. Scoring for the Celtics: Anthony Munoz, 4; David Pineda, 6 and Jaime Garcia, 2.

In division III, the Lady Celtics beat the Suns 9-8. Scoring for the Celtics: Kristin Ornelas, 2 and Danielle Dickey, 7. Scoring for the Suns: Lacy Watson, 4; Marissa Espinoza, 2 and Cassie Bonner, 2. The Lady Bulls beat the Spurs 17-14. Scoring for the Bulls: Callie Bolin, 8; Michele Guelker, 2; Alison Stepp, 4 and Cristi Graham, 3. Scoring for the Spurs: Johnnie Riggs, 8; Jennifer Petty, 2; Tasha Wyrosdick, 2 and Jennifer Birmingham, 2. The Spurs beat the Nets 24-22. Scoring for the Spurs: Chase Phriss, 6; Chris Vanderslice, 4; DJ Rivera, 8; Drake Silva, 3 and Nicholas Rivera, 3. Scoring for the Nets: Lee Ybarra, 4; Jeffrey Babb, 7; CJ Hurst, 2; Wendell Mays Jr, 6 and James Rivera, 3. The Bulls beat the Suns 36-17. Scoring for the Bulls: Aaron Waldrip, 9; Jesse McDaniel, 2; Michael Atkins, 8; Kevin Wright, 2; Ryan Hinojosa, 5; Ian Bassham, 4 and Albert Luera, 6. Scoring for the Suns: Cole Wadsworth, 8; Tim Monday, 2; Paul Garcia, 2 and Zac Claton, 5. The Jazz beat the Celtics 25-18. Scoring for the Jazz: Johnny Lopez, 2, Andrew Spear, 7; Luke Fambro, 2; Heath McGaha, 4; Christopher Castro, 6; George Luevanos, 4. Scoring for the Celtics: Ashton Anderson, 2; Mark Sheets, 3 and Trey Holmes, 13.



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BASKETBALL RESULTS

Varsity Lady Wolves 71
Kermit 40

The Lady Wolves romped on Kermit with a 31 point win. Coach Alexander said "It was a good game and a much needed win for us. We played good defense and spread the scoring around with four. Bridgford, Sparkman, Crawford and Moreno, in double figures." Scoring for the Wolves: Bethany Bridgford, 14; Glenn Forte, 2; Shakeri Ausbie, 4; Holly Turner, 1; Jimi Sparkman, 11; Veronica Moreno, 16; Krissy Crawford, 17 and Freda McKnight, 6.

Score by quarters:

C-City: 14 16 30 22 19-71
Kermit: 7 11 18 11 11-40

The Wolves hold a district record of 1 and 2 in the second half, and a season record of 5 and 16. The Wolves are now getting prepared for this weeks game. "We need to finish strong against Greenwood and Crane to give us a boost into next year," said Coach Alexander.

The Wolves will be playing Greenwood here, Feb 8th, at 6:30.

Kermit 72
Varsity Wolves 45

Falling behind early in the game the Wolves just couldn't catch up to Kermit. The Wolves lost to Kermit 72-45. Coach Claxton said "We played a much better brand of ball the third and fourth quarter. Kermit is a good basketball team and you can't afford to get behind early."

Score by quarters:

C-City: 8 4 18 15-45
Kermit: 19 19 7 27-72

Scoring for the Wolves: Cole Lindsey, 4; Daniel Silva, 8; Seneca Lee, 3; Frank Espinoza, 2; Eric Mays, 8; Travis Lynch, 7; Jeff Hill, 11 and Robbie Parras, 2. The Wolves now hold a season record of 4 and 16 and a district record of 1 and 6.

The Wolves play Greenwood here, February 8th, at 8:00 p.m.

Kermit 47
J.V. Lady Wolves 43

The Lady Wolves gave Kermit a run for their money however, lost

47-43. The Wolves were off to a good start in the first quarter, leading by 10 points, the score at the half was 25-15 and the Wolves were still leading with 10 points, then the Wolves fell behind in the third quarter, Kermit was leading by 3. The Wolves scored 12 points in the fourth but Kermit scored 13 and Kermit won the game 47-43. Scoring for the Wolves: Marie Rivera, 2; Shelly Galey, 3; Kim Russell, 2; Vanessa Shepard, 16; Christina Mendoza, 5; Casi Joiner, 6 and Melissa Rivera, 9.

Score by quarters:

C-City: 14 11 6 12-43
Kermit: 4 11 19 13-47

The Wolves play Kermit here, February 8th, at 5:00 p.m.

Kermit 54
J.V. Wolves 50

The Wolves lost to Kermit in a close game. In the first quarter the Wolves were down by two, then caught up and were ahead by five at the half. Kermit then started taking control of the game by scoring 22 in the 3rd, and the Wolves leading by one. Then Kermit scored four more in the fourth and the game was ended 54-50, Kermit's win.

Scoring for the Wolves: Robert Garza, 10; Jaime Gutierrez, 5; Junior Molina, 4; Jeremiah Munoz, 4; Cole Watson, 2; Lance Dockery, 20 and Jarrod Epperson, 5.

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OPTIMIST BASKETBALL CORRECTIONS

Corrections form Jan 22, :
In division IIIB, Bulls beat the Celtics 27-25. Scoring for the Bulls: Aaron Waldrip, 5; Brian Rivera, 4; Jesse McDaniel, 4; Michael Atkins, 6; Kevin Wright, 2; Ian Bassham, 4 and Albert Luera, 2. Scoring for the Celtics: Ashton Anderson, 2; Justin Marshall, 16; Trey Holmes, 3; Timothy Boyd, 2 and Josh Griffen, 2.

Corrections from Jan 22, :
In division IIIB, the Nets beat the Celtics 33-22. Scoring for the Nets: Lee Ybarra, 17; Tino Silva, 2; Danny Torrez, 2; Jeffrey Babb, 6; CJ Hurst, 2; Wendell Mays Jr., 2 and Jamarr Smith, 2. Scoring for the Celtics: Trey Holmes, 12; Timothy Boyd, 2; Josh Griffen, 6 and Jose Perales, 2.

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Explorer Post
The Mitchell Co. Law Enforcement Explorer Post will begin meeting on the first and third Mondays at the Sheriff's Office at 6:30 p.m. All residents, male or female, ages 14-20 are invited.

Optimist Schedule

Optimist Basketball Schedule
February 12, 1994.
Kindergarten will be playing 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

In division I, the Lady Suns vs. the Lady Celtics at 9:00 a.m. The Lady Bulls vs. the Lady Nets at 9:45 a.m. The Celtics vs. the Spurs at 10:30 a.m. The Bulls vs. the Jazz at 11:15 a.m.

In division II, The Lady Celtics vs. the Lady Jazz at 12:00

p.m. The Lady Nets vs. the Suns at 12:45 p.m. The Lady Bulls vs. the Lady Spurs at 1:30 p.m. The Bulls vs the Celtics at 2:30 p.m. The Spurs vs. the Suns at 3:30 p.m.

In division III, the Lady Celtics vs the Lady Bulls at 4:30 p.m. The Lady Suns vs. the Spurs at 5:30 p.m. The Suns vs the Celtics 6:30 p.m. The Jazz vs. the Spurs at 7:30 p.m. The Nets vs. the Bulls at 8:30 p.m.



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