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Answerline

Q. Can a person vote in both the Republican and Democratic primary on March 12?

A. No. In the primary, voters must choose a specific party. In November's general election, voters may cast vote for any candidate, regardless of party.

Briefs

Colorado ISD

Colorado ISD will not hold school Monday, Feb. 12, as teachers will be in staff development training.

Elementary Yearbooks

A limited supply of Kelley and Hutchinson yearbooks will be on sale through Feb. 9 for \$7.50 each. Make checks payable to P.E.T.S.

Evening TAAS Sessions

TAAS math and language arts sessions will be offered from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8 and Monday, Feb. 12 at Colorado High School. Questions? Call Dewey Shepard, school counselor, at 728-3424.

Kelley Elementary

Kelley Elementary is collecting Pepsi bottle caps. Caps may be turned in at the Kelley Elementary office or by calling 728-3471.

Benefit Dance

St. Joseph Mission is sponsoring a benefit dance Saturday, Feb. 17 from 8 p.m.-12 midnight at the Sweetwater K.C. hall. Music by Sammy Alvarez and the Sweet City Band and Pantoja y Los Chuyos. Charge is \$8/person or \$15/couple.

Weather Spotters

The Colorado City Police and Fire Depts. are sponsoring a Severe Weather Spotters class at 7 p.m. Monday, March 18 at the Civic Center. The public is invited.

Family Planning Clinic

The Family Planning Clinic, 2112 Hickory, Suite B, is now open every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4:30 p.m. For any information call us at 728-5822 or 235-2869.

GED Classes

GED classes are offered at the Wallace Center Mondays from 6-10 p.m. Classes are taught by Orphie Conner and Bob Reily. New students may register at the beginning of the class period.

Drivers License Office

The Colorado City Drivers License Office has resumed normal hours of operation. The office is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and is closed Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Westbrook ISD

School will not be held Friday, Feb. 16 in Westbrook ISD, as teacher in-service is scheduled for that day.

Ribbon Cutting

The public is invited to a ribbon cutting for the newly remodeled Colorado City Police Dept., 180 West 3rd St. An open house will be held Friday, Feb. 9 beginning at 1 p.m.

Meet the Candidates

All voters are invited to a Meet the Candidates Lunch Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Loraine Senior Center. There will be turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. Cost is \$5 per person. Come early and meet the candidates.

Mexican Supper

The Loraine junior class will sponsor a Mexican Supper Friday, Feb. 9 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Loraine school cafeteria. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children. Proceeds benefit the junior class. Call the school for more info, 737-2225.

Bake Sale

The Colorado City Mission will hold a bake sale beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at Fuller Foods.

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Bird, Bowen,
Green, Young

Around town

BEVERLY COLLIER too involved with her handiwork.....Happy birthday,
TIMOTHY B.Happy birthday,
MICHELLE CANTU.....

Concerned citizens ask questions, ideas are few

Opinions still sought by Fina

More than 30 people braved roads that threatened to become increasingly icy Thursday evening to attend a town hall meeting concerning clean-up of the old Col-Text Refinery site.

Diane Perkins, a representative from Fina Oil and Chemical Company, and the community advisory panel conducted the meeting at the civic center. The purpose of the 1-1/2 hour meeting was to obtain citizen input on possible land uses after the clean-up.

Using slides, maps, and site photos, Perkins, a senior staff environmental specialist, explained the background and developments on the clean-up process.

Fina is the only one of about 14 owners or operators connected with the site who have elected to participate in the clean-up, she said.

She noted the company's frustration at the delay by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in the clean-up process.

"We were close to being approved in 1994. Then in February 1995, TNRCC did an about face on the remedial investigation workplan," said Perkins.

She said that the sampling every ten feet required by

TNRCC would take a minimum of seven years and cost \$1 billion. Fina's workplan involves less cost and could be completed in a minimum of 13 months and a maximum of seven years.

In addition, there have been five different TNRCC project managers which, she said, has added to the delay in okaying Fina's workplan.

"How clean is clean?" Perkins said was the question that's a crucial factor in the clean-up. She used an example of the difference between a five-year-old cleaning a kitchen, a nine-year-old, a mother and the mother-in-law who scalds the dishes and mops the floor after every meal.

Perkins said Fina would like to have the tank farm property designated as "no future land use."

Local residents attending the meeting had more questions than opinions on how the tank farm area should be used after clean-up.

Perkins said that landscaping with native grasses, shrubs and trees could very easily be done on the area and also discussed the idea of bringing in an asphalt batching plant to recycle the dirt into road base.

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Lady Wolves win district!

Lady Wolves are district champs for the first time since 1982.

The Colorado City Lady Wolves clinched the district championship and a playoff berth with their 67-39 win over Kermit last Friday night.

This gives the Lady Wolves their first district championship and playoff appearance since 1982.

"Winning this game and clinching the district title in front of the home crowd was very important to the girls," said second-year head coach Darrin Leverton. These seniors had these comments after the district winning game...

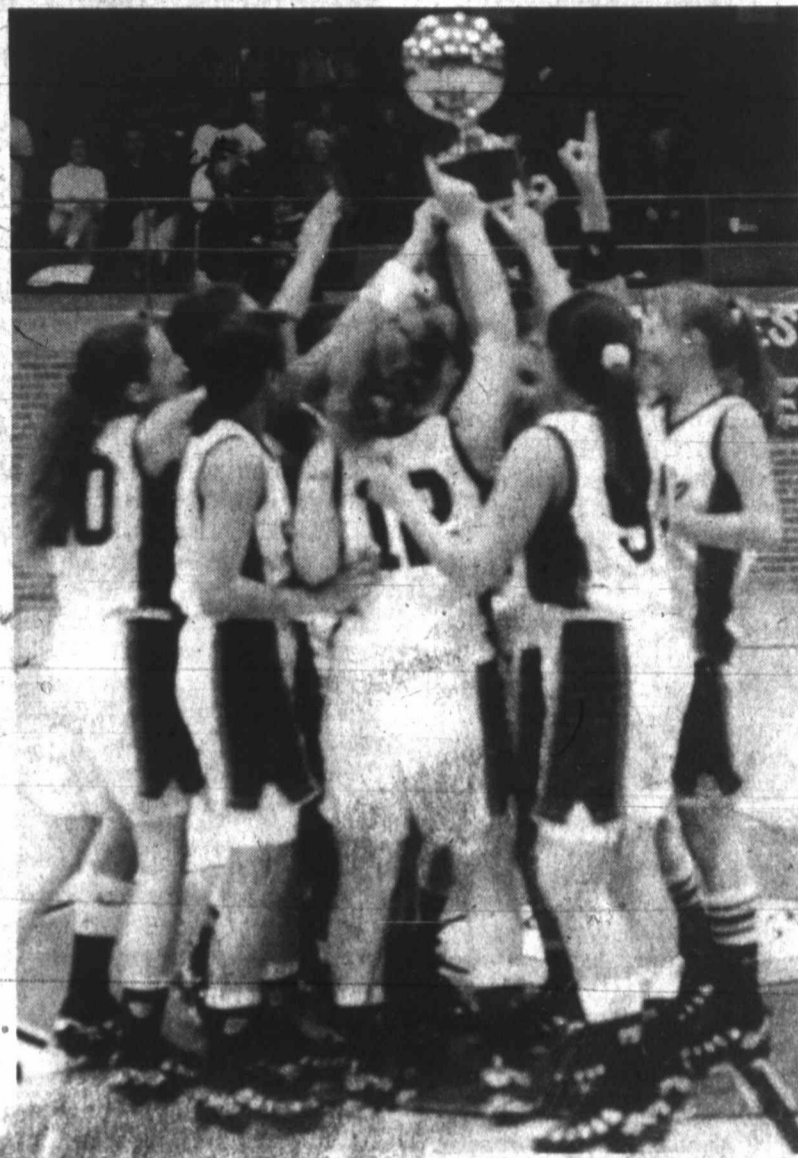
Coach Leverton isn't the only one excited about winning the district championship.

"It's great!" said senior forward Jini Sparkman. "It feels good to be the ones to turn the town's attitude around," she adds.

"We weren't that good last year," stated senior post Freda McKnight. "It's great being on the other end this time."

Senior guard Vanessa Shepard sees it a little differently. "It's fun obtaining the goal we set for ourselves at the beginning of the season, but

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THE LADY WOLVES celebrate defeating Kermit and clinching the district championship last Friday night at the Pit. The victory secured the district championship for the Lady Wolves, their first since 1982.

Fuller is named CofC manager

Windi Fuller has been selected as the new executive director and vice-president of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Fuller began work Monday at the chamber office.

A 1995 Texas Tech graduate with a degree in public relations, Fuller worked as media relations manager for the National Center For Policy Analysis, a non-profit organization in Dallas.

A native of Lubbock, she is married to Brandon Fuller of Colorado City. Her husband is the son of Tommy and Betty Fuller of Colorado City and the grandson of Odell and Mildred Fuller and Geneva Killian.

Her first two days on the job Fuller was busy meeting local officials. She said she was excited about being in Colorado City and working with the chamber.

"I'm very lucky to have a great board of directors who have been very helpful in making this an easy transition," said Fuller.



CRIMES OF THE HEART OPENS FRIDAY. Cousin Chic (left), played by Emily Halaway, confronts the three Magrath sisters played by Orphie Conner, Mary Alice Smith and Brenda Crosley.

"Crimes of the Heart" opens Friday

The Colorado City Playhouse planned for opening night.

The comedy/drama will run Friday and Saturday and next weekend, Friday, Feb. 16, and Saturday, Feb. 17. Curtain time is at 8 p.m.

Marsha Moore, director, said that a special intermission is

planned for opening night.

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Gunshot victim too busy to dwell on the past

by Eunice Fisher, editor

Almost a year after a gunshot left him legally blind, Brad Bruce, a Colorado High School student, is too busy being an active teenager to dwell on the accident.

With an indomitable—unconquerable—will, the 16-year-old is participating in more stock shows this year than he ever did in the past.

He showed his goats at the Abilene and Mitchell County Stock Shows and recently took first, second and third place ribbons at the Fort Worth Livestock Show.

He plans to attend the San Antonio show and will go to the Houston Livestock Show this month for the first time.

The big shows are tricky, he says.

Whenever he's in the ring he watches the movements of the previous competitor and the judges walk beside him rather than pointing to the spot where they want his goat placed.

Maneuvering is difficult in shows like Abilene where there were 250 in the ring at one time, he says. However, the other competitors, his classmates and even parents in the audience help by giving him verbal cues.

"It's been hard work but I've had lots of support from family and friends," said Bruce.

When talking about the long road he's traveled in the last 10 months, Bruce focuses more on the supportive people he's encountered along the way than the rough spots or the day he was shot.

Last April 21 Bruce and his two best friends—Ken Williams and Michael Finley—were driving on a county road south of Loraine after school when suddenly a bullet entered the right side of his face above the eye.

His mother, Molly Bruce, said none of the boys knew what happened at first.

"But they kept their cool and rushed him to get medical treatment," she said.

The shooting remains under investigation. Sheriff Patrick Tombs emphatically said, "This case will never be closed." He indicated that many hours have gone into the investigation which is still pointing towards an accidental shooting.

Bruce spent three months in the hospital. Immediately after the accident, Bruce was blind and the family feared the blindness would be permanent.

However, his eyesight has very gradually improved. He says he can't see details but has light perception in his left eye that enables him to

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Legally blind, Colorado High School student Brad Bruce poses with one of the prize goats he's showing at stock shows around the state.

Hard freeze will put bite in bug population

Last week's frigid weather may have aided in the battle against the boll weevil.

Below freezing weather probably killed some but not all of the pests and is good news for farmers who will have fewer to fight in the spring, said Mitchell County Agent Joe Raff.

"Even if it gets 50 percent there'll still be a bunch that will be out," said Raff. "But it's definitely going to help."

James Lesser, an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, spoke at a press conference in Lubbock Monday about the impact of the cold spell on the boll weevil population.

Lesser explained that it's not the temperature of the air that's important, but how cold it gets where the weevils spend their winters.

"You need at least four days in a row," said the entomologist.

During the winter months, boll weevils enter the diapause stage. The weevils enter a lowered state of activity and use

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Lifestyles

THIS 'n THAT

By Sheila Plagens
Greetings to everyone!

Marge Kolman submitted this for you to know...

"I recently stopped at a motel in El Paso, returning from an Elderhostel program in Arizona. The desk manager noted I was from Colorado City. I started to tell him where it is located, but he interrupted me. He said, 'I know where it is. My son stops there, everytime he goes to Dallas to go to the antique stores.'"

We are getting on the map as a place to do some good antiquing.

Speaking of antiques, there has been a Downtown Merchants Association meeting called for 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the chamber. This will be a strategy meeting to discuss new ideas in the arts and crafts and antique business.

I was told the St. Ann's Catholic Church C.Y.O. are selling chances for a hindquarter of beef. You may contact Elizabeth Birmingham at 728-8363 if you are

CMS students to serve burgers

The Colorado Middle School eighth grade students who are going to Washington, D.C. are having a grilled hamburger dinner on Monday, February 12 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Wallace Center. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens. Several door prizes will be given away during lunch.

Call Sheryl Callaway, 728-8331 or Donna Johnson, 728-8684 for more information or tickets.

interested in supporting that youth organization. The drawing will be held on February 27.

Orphie Conner missed a few rehearsals of the upcoming play at the Opera House. The bad weather kept her in Austin while she was visiting after the birth of her first grandchild, Adam Parrish Conner.

Marsha Moore said the play dates were set around the birth of this baby, so Orphie wouldn't miss being with her first grandchild. I guess it worked out great.

I don't think it hurt the play in any way, Marsha said the other day she has worked on it for four months and she still laughs during rehearsals. I don't think you'll want to miss this one!

Jan Lemons was in Tuesday and said the efforts between the city, TDCJ and Christmas in April to clean up some lots around town is going great. To date, they have torn down three houses and are working on the fourth at 319 Elm.

She also stressed she was so appreciative of the people who are releasing the houses and letting these entities clean the lots.

Congratulations to Windi Fuller. She has been named the new Chamber of Commerce manager. She assumed her duties Monday after a month-long search by the committee appointed by chamber board members.

After lightning struck the organ at the First United Methodist Church, the congregation did without one for a while. They now have a new organ, which will be dedicated into service this coming Sunday. Randy Stevens, who has performed here before, will be

performing at the ceremony. The worship service begins at 10:50 a.m.

I read somewhere this weekend a little blurb that said, "I don't know who misleads us the most—politicians or weathermen." The weathermen around these parts didn't miss the forecast much this weekend. They said it would be cold and it was!

Great going Lady Wolves! They captured the second district title for Colorado High School this year!

We sure need a stop light back at the intersection of Walnut and 2nd Street. Cars pulling out on Walnut have to creep out almost into the middle of the intersection to see if a vehicle is coming. Hopefully one of these days the Texas Department of Transportation will conduct another car count.

Woods is host to Looney F.C.E. Club

The Looney F.C.E. Club met at 2 p.m. January 24 in the home of Billie Woods.

New officers were named by Mary McMullen as follows: Lou Ella Hall, president; Angie



RANDY STEVENS will be guest organist at an organ dedication service at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, February 11 at 10:50 a.m. during morning worship. The public is invited and welcome to enjoy Mr. Stevens' musical program and the many other musical and artistic contributions planned for this special service.

Harris, vice president; Eta Lee Gibson, secretary/treasurer; Lonie Pruitt, council delegate; and Billie Woods, alternate delegate.

The meeting was called to order by Lou Ella Hall, the prayer was led by Angie Harris, and Etta Lee Gibson led the recreation. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered with "What I can do to help my club."

Lou Ella Hall was elected to attend the district meeting in Brownfield March 26.

Hostesses Lou Ella Hall and Etta Lee Gibson served refreshments to nine members, Marie Harlow, Angie Harris, Ruth Myers, Ruth Holman, Lonie Pruitt, Billie Woods, Lena Bullard, and one visitor, Mary McMullen.

The club will meet next on February 28.



ZACHARY DAVIS won Grand Champion in the Fancy Rabbit Class and Best of Show at the Sterling County Stock Show with a brown Rex Rabbit. Zachary is seven years old and a member of the Sterling County 4-H Cloverbuds. He is the son of John and Mitzi Davis of Sterling City and grandson of Buddy and Ruby Moore of Colorado City and Tom and Marge Davis of Sterling City.

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Lifestyles



Russell Burt and Kathryn Kraus

Engagement announced

Kathryn Kraus of Big Retirement Center in Big Spring and Russell Burt of Loraine will exchange wedding vows February 10, 1996 at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Bob Lacey, pastor, officiating. Miss Kraus is a 1992 Big Spring ISD graduate and attended Howard College. She works at Canterbury South

Retirement Center in Big Spring. She is the daughter of Dean Kraus, Big Spring. Mr. Burt is a graduate of Loraine ISD and graduated from Howard College. He works at Feagin's Case Implement in Big Spring. He is the son of Pat and Ralph Carter, Loraine and Don and Dodie Burt of Merkel.

COOK'S CORNER

by Sheila Plagens

Valentine's Day is just around the corner—next Wednesday, in fact, for those of you who need to be reminded. Hearts, flowers, and candy—especially chocolate—is on the minds of a lot of folks around this time of year.

There are cards to mail, Valentine parties to attend, gifts to buy (gosh, I thought we just finished with Christmas). All kidding aside, it's nice to be able to show you care for someone during the dreary days of February. It brightens our outlook for the spring.

What better way to show someone you care than with a homemade gift of some kind. That brings us back to recipies. Whether you have a party to prepare for or just want to share some good sweets with a few friends, I have found some really wonderful, easy recipes for Valentine's gift giving.

Before we go to the recipes, please, please call me if you would like to be interviewed for Cook's Corner. I've run out of all the good suggestions everyone sent me a few months back and lately everyone is saying "maybe later". Come on now, I know we have some great cooks in Mitchell County that I have not gotten in touch with yet, so let me know!

PEANUT BUTTER BROWNIE CUPS

1 pkg. fudge brownie mix
15 to 18 miniature peanut butter cups

Mix brownie batter according to package directions. Fill paper-lined or foil-lined muffin cups 2/3 full. Remove wrappers from peanut butter cups; set one in each muffin cup and press down until batter meets the top edge of the candy. Bake at 350° for 20-25 minutes.

NO-BAKE PEANUT BROWNIES

4 cups graham cracker crumbs
1 cup chopped peanuts
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
1/4 cup peanut butter
2 cups (12 oz.) semisweet chocolate chips
1 cup evaporated milk
1 tsp. vanilla extract

Combine crumbs, peanuts, sugar and peanut butter using a whisk or pastry blender. In a small saucepan, melt the chocolate chips and milk over low heat, stirring constantly until smooth. Remove from the heat; add vanilla. Set aside 1/2 cup. Pour remaining chocolate mixture over crumb mixture and stir until well blended. Spread evenly in a greased 9 inch square baking pan. Frost with the reserved chocolate mixture.

VALENTINE CUT-OUTS

2 pkgs. (6 oz. each) cherry or raspberry gelatin
2 1/2 cups boiling water
1 cup cold milk
1 pkg. (3.4 Oz.) instant vanilla pudding mix

In a bowl, dissolve gelatin in water; set aside for 30 minutes. In a small bowl, whisk milk and pudding mix until smooth, about 1 minute. Quickly pour into gelatin; whisk until well blended. Pour into an oiled 13 x 9 inch dish. Chill until set. Cut into cubes or use a heart-shaped cookie cutter.

All these recipes came from the two magazines, *Taste of Home* and *Country Woman*. These are wonderful bi-monthly publications if you enjoy cooking.

AARP elects officers

Mitchell County AARP met January 16 at the Wallace Center for installation of officers. Nineteen members and one new member were present.

Rev. C.J. Smith of Snyder gave the invocation and installed the new officers. They are Gert Karwedsky, president;

Lou Ella Hall, vice president; Etta Lee Gibson, secretary, and Geneva Killian, treasurer.

Ten members received Anthony dollars. The members attended lunch and the program at the Wallace Center.

The next meeting will be held February 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the Wallace Center.

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Sweetheart banquet set for Feb. 14

The Noon Lion's Club has set their Sweetheart Banquet for Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Spouses or dates will join members for an evening banquet at the Civic Center beginning at 7 p.m.

Leonard Hansen, a retired businessman from Midland and past Lion's Club district governor, will be the guest speaker.

Members are asked to r.s.v.p. by Feb. 9.

There will not be a Friday noon meeting that week.

Weather spotters class set

The Colorado City Police and Fire Departments are sponsoring a Severe Weather Spotters class.

The one night class will be held at the Civic Center Monday, March 18, at 7 p.m.

The class will be given by Richard May of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The public is invited.

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Volunteers always needed

Chamber announces activities

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce recently released their 1996 calendar of events. Anyone who would like to volunteer their time to serve on a committee for an event is encouraged to call the chamber at 728-3403.

- The following activities have been scheduled:
- Feb. 24—Chamber Banquet**, 87th Annual, Colorado City Civic Center. Speaker Wayne Scott, Executive Director, Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice. Contact Minnie Martinez, 915/728-3403.
- March 16-17—Railhead Trade Days**, downtown historic Colorado City. Arts, crafts, antiques, concessions, talent shows, contests, awards and prizes. Contact Minnie Martinez, 915/728-3403.
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- Spring, Date TBA—Black Bass Open Tournament**, fifth annual, Lake Colorado City and Lake Champion. Guaranteed first place prize, free barbecue dinner the night before the tournament at headquarters. Entry fee \$35. Contact Ronney Conner, 915/728-8436 after 5:30 p.m.
- May 4—Cinco de Mayo**, fourth annual, Lake Colorado City State Park. Parade, mariachi bands, Baile Folklorico dancers, talent show, children's fishing tournament, street dance, arts/crafts and food booths. Contact Santos Reyes, 915/728-8281 after 6 p.m.
- May 24-26—Lone Wolf Bluegrass Festival**, second annual, Ruddick Park. Friday 7-11 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-12 midnight, Sunday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Great bluegrass music, arts and crafts booths, concessions, children's play area, Tour of Lone Wolf bike race, pancake breakfast, Sunday devotional. RV spaces and campsites available. Contact Minnie Martinez, 915/728-3403.
- June—High Plains Junior Rodeo** to be held at the Mitchell County Rodeo Arena. Contact Minnie Martinez, 915/728-3403.
- July 4—Fly-In**, 34th annual, Colorado City Municipal Airport. With an airport large enough to handle small jets, this fly-in attracts pilots from all over the state. Awards are presented in several categories. Contact J.O. Dockrey, 915/728-2542.
- July 13-14—Railhead Trade Days**, historic downtown Colorado City. Arts and crafts, antiques, concessions, talent shows, awards and prizes. Contact Minnie Martinez, 915/728-3403.
- Sept. 21—Cowboy Breakfast**, fourth annual, Kiwanis Park, downtown Colorado City. Breakfast served in conjunction with the Oldtimers Reunion. Contact Minnie Martinez, 915/728-3403.
- Sept. 25-28—Mitchell County Fair**, annual, county ag building. On display will be handicrafts, canned goods, arts and crafts, agricultural/horticultural products, educational and community exhibits. Concessions, games, contests/tournaments and carnival. Contact Minnie Martinez, 915/728-3403.
- Nov. 2—Hunters' Appreciation Dinner**, fifth annual, Colorado City Civic Center, 7 p.m. Tickets \$4. All-you-can-eat buffet, door prizes and grand prize drawing. Contact Minnie Martinez, 915/728-3403.
- Nov. 16-17—Railhead Trade Days**, downtown Colorado City. Arts/crafts and antique booths, concessions, talent show, contests, awards and prizes. Contact Minnie Martinez, 915/728-3403.
- Date TBA—Christmas Parade**, annual, downtown Colorado City. Floats, walking and performing groups, antique cars, pedestrian and other exciting entries. Appearance by Miss Merry Christmas candidates. Contact Minnie Martinez, 915/728-3403.
- Date TBA—Courthouse Lighting**, annual, courthouse lawn, Colorado City, 6 p.m. Kickoff with lighting of the courthouse and community Christmas tree. Live entertainment and the crowning of Miss Merry Christmas 1996. Contact Minnie Martinez, 915/728-3403.
- Dec. 12-14—Lone Wolf Pre-Holiday Classic**, 3A JV-freshman and six-man varsity basketball tournaments. Individual and team awards. Contact Colorado High School, 915/728-3424.
- Dec. 27-28, 30—Lone Wolf Holiday Classic**, varsity basketball tournament. Individual and team awards. Contact Colorado High School, 915/728-3424.

OBITUARIES

Jimmy Bowen
1942-1996

Jimmy D. Bowen, 53, of Colorado City died Friday morning at his residence. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Plainview Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Burgess officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Bowen was born March 6, 1942 in Eden, Texas and had lived in Colorado City for 27 years. He married Martha Dolores Ficker on November 6, 1959 in Mexico. He was an automotive mechanic and a member of Plainview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dee Bowen of Colorado City; two daughters, Debbie Lowrance and Cindy Campbell, both of Lubbock; his mother, Ina Bowen of Lovington, N.M.; one sister, Martie Ward of Lovington, and six grandchildren.

Iola Abie Young
1920-1996

Iola Abie Young, 75, of Colorado City, died Sunday in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Funeral services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Kiker-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Terry County Memorial Cemetery in Brownfield with Steve Key officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Young was born May 8, 1920 in Cleveland, Texas. She married B.W. Warren on December 5, 1936. She had lived in Colorado City for 30 years and was a Methodist.

Mrs. Young was a farmer and carpenter and enjoyed working with wood and stones. She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter, Viola Iglehart.

Survivors include one daughter, Annetta Howell of Colorado City; one son, Harold Gene Young of Grand Prairie; three sisters, Bertrina Williams of Aften, Texas, Callie Denison of San Bernadino, Calif. and Elizabeth Ann Kritlow of Orlando, Fla.; one brother, L.A. Marchman of Hurst, Texas; 15 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Mary Lee Green
1931-1996

Mary Lee Green, 64, of Colorado City, died Tuesday morning at a local residence. Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Bracy officiating. Burial will follow in Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Green was born October 21, 1931 in Honey Grove, Texas and was a lifelong resident of Colorado City. She was a certified nurses' assistant, a homemaker, and a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Travis Green, Johnny Green, and Tommy Green, all of Colorado City, and David Green of Sweetwater; six daughters, Carolyn Haynes, Dovie Green, Elnora Ross, all of Colorado City, Florence Huff of Abilene, Regina Selman of Snyder, and Judy Hawkins of Lubbock; four sisters, Lorene Warren, Darlene Wilbourn, and Ruby Jenkins, all of Colorado City, and Maxine White of Big Spring; one brother, Roy Scott of Colorado City; 31 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Birdie Bird
1896-1996

Birdie Bird, 99, of Colorado City and formerly of Westbrook, died Wednesday in a local nursing home. Services were scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Howard Quiett officiating. Burial was in Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bird was born July 5, 1896 in Mitchell County and was a lifelong resident. She married Ollie Teal Bird April 15, 1919 in Iatan. She was a lifetime member of the Mitchell County Chapter of the Eastern Star and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Westbrook and Colorado City. She was preceded in death by her husband on December 21, 1963 and by one daughter, Lena Lee Strange.

Survivors include one grandson, Clay Strange and his wife Sheila, and one great grandson, Jeffrey Strange, all of McLean, Va.; a son-in-law, Gwan Strange of Westbrook; one sister-in-law, Twink McNairy of Dallas; and two nephews, Stewart McNairy and Jack McNairy, both of Dallas.

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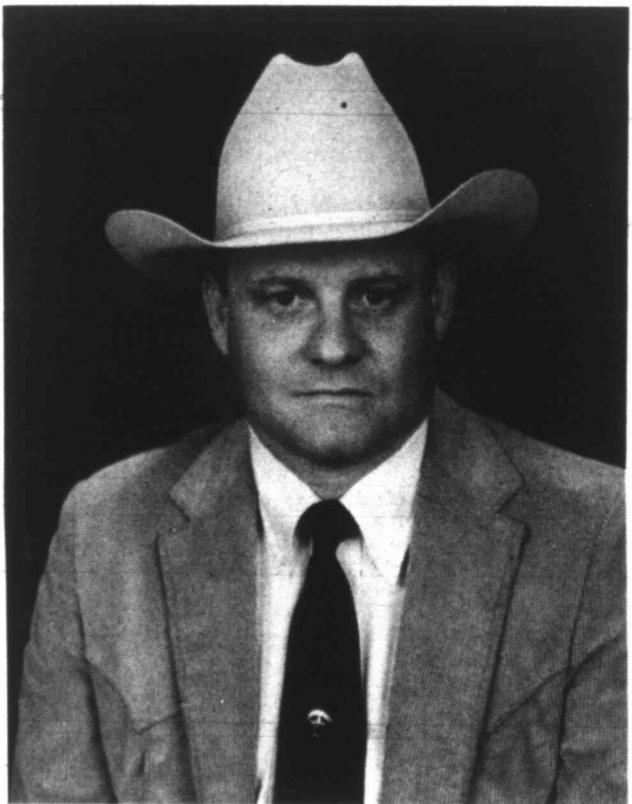
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There's no doubt that love conquers all. And with Valentine's Day coming up, we offer proof. For instance, when Leonard Morris asked Maxine Sweett to become his bride back in 1935, he had neither a car nor a job! Obviously confident that love conquers such handicaps, Maxine said yes.

She tells us Leonard had a unique proposal, to say the least. "He asked me if I would like to sign his checks as Mrs. Leonard Morris." She wanted to, and they were married on February 16, 1935.

"Why didn't they tie the knot a couple of days earlier on Valentine's Day? Leonard has a ready answer.

"My brother had taken his wife and kids in his car and drove off. So I had to wait 'til Saturday [the 16th] to get his car."

The two young lovers had known each other since their junior year in high school. Their first date, they think, was a visit to the drug store in Westbrook.

"It was the meeting place and hangout for the kids," Maxine stated. "The lady who owned it, and who was also postmistress, Mrs. Margaret Lancaster, was a very dear friend of all the kids. She had all kinds of records and we would go play music and drink Cokes."

Apparently, the attraction between Leonard and Maxine was immediate. "Well, I thought he was a pretty handsome guy," she recalls.

"I'll tell you what. [She was] the prettiest little thing and had just turned 20 when we married. I fell in love with her the first time I saw her," he recalls.

A typical date for the two was to come to a movie in Colorado City. But, with no car, Leonard would have to arrange to double or triple date with a friend who had a stripped down Chevrolet coupe.

"Maxine and I did a lot of courtin' in that Chevrolet pickup," Morris recalls.

Eventually the two decided to get married. Actually, they decided to run off and get married. At the time Leonard was staying with his brother. When he was finally able to get the brother's car, "I picked her up and headed somewhere looking for the preacher. Finally we got a license, found a Methodist preacher at home and he put us together. Tied the knot for us."

Why did they decide to run off and get married? "I don't know why we did it that way," Mrs. Morris reflected. "Mother said one time, 'Why did you run off and get married? Daddy and I liked Leonard.'"

Evidently, the Methodist minister who "tied the knot" for them did a good job. February 16th it will have been tied for 61 years. Love conquers problems like no car, no job.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Conaway didn't waste any time getting married. They lived near Iatan and after dating for more than a year, they became man and wife two days after she graduated from high school.

"These were Depression times [1934]," Mrs. Conaway told us in a 1985 interview. "Nobody had any money." But, love conquers all and the newlyweds jumped in a Model "A" Ford and took off on a honeymoon trip to Carlsbad, N.M.

"He fixed flats all the way out there and all the way back," Mrs. Conaway recalled. And he fixed the flats in an unusual manner, by today's standards. He used chewing gum.

"I chewed the gum," she recalled, "and he even patched the radiator with it to get us to the next water hole."

Especially desolate was the area from Andrews on west. That, in those days, was really a cross country trip.

"You had to carry tools, jacks, pumps, patches, wrenches and baling wire," Mr. Conaway told us. "That was the way we went in those days."

He added, "There were no filling stations, no houses, no nothing. Estelle chewed gum 'til the sweet was out of it and I'd stick it on the radiator to stop the water."

Fortunately, it had rained before they left on their trip and Mr. Conaway would dip water from ditches to fill the radiator.

"It was fun even if we did have lots of trouble," concluded Mrs. Conaway.

Love conquers flat tires and leaking radiators, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn were married in 1935. They moved to Mitchell County in 1938. He worked at the Col Tex refinery for 27 years. He was 31 when they got married. She was 27.

"I finally got her in the notion of cookin' for me," was the way Horn put it. Dating for the two had meant mostly going to church. "I liked those singings," Mr. Horn added.

When they decided to get married, they also decided not to tell anyone about it. "We went down and got the license and I was staying at my dad's and we went in and caught that preacher," he explained.

After being pronounced man and wife, he took his bride back to her house. And that's the way things remained, except for one thing.

"It came out in the paper and her mother got the paper," Mr. Horn added with a grimace. "Her mother jumped in the car and came down there, and boy, did I get an eatin' out. She said as soon as her husband got here, he would have that annulled."

Mr. Horn had no choice but to listen to the lecture from his new mother-in-law. "I just sat there with my head down. I didn't say nothin'."

However, Mrs. Horn says her parents later thought "he was the grandest thing there ever was."

Love even conquers irate mothers-in-law...sometimes.

(Next week, for Valentine's Day, two secret marriages and, after 52 years and four children, a wedding license!)

"Ginner of the Year" nominations sought

Nominations for the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Ginner of the Year award are due Feb. 14.

To nominate someone, send a letter describing the nominee's attributes and supporting letters from other industry people and organizations to the TCGA office.

Guidelines include good customer service, service to all

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Local hospital would see no negative impact from merger

An agreement to merge St. Mary Hospital and Methodist Hospital in Lubbock should have no negative impact on Mitchell County Hospital. Hospital officials announced last week a letter of intent to create Methodist-St. Mary Health System. Calling it a "landmark day" that would allow Lubbock to be a leading regional health care center, officials said the merger would allow expansion, yet lower health care costs. A merger agreement is expected to be signed within 120 days and the actual merger is expected to be finalized over a one-year period.

"The possible merger of the Methodist health care system and the St. Mary's health care system has the potential of enhancing the health care delivery system in West Texas in a most positive fashion," said Wendell Alford, administrator of Mitchell County Hospital.

Mitchell County Hospital is operating under a management contract with Methodist. Charley Trimble, president of St. Mary, will serve as president and chief executive

officer of the new system. Lubbock banker Alan B. White, chairman of the Lubbock Methodist Hospital System board, will be chairman. White is CEO of Plains National Bank and is also chairman of the Texas Tech board of regents.

Methodist-St. Mary Health System will have a 12-member board of directors, including six from Methodist and six from St. Mary. Officials said the Lubbock Methodist Hospital System and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, Calif., which owns St. Mary, will each own 50 percent of the new corporation.

St. Mary has 1,990 employees and 422 beds as well as 27 regional facilities. Methodist has 4,200 employees and 920 beds with a regional health care network of 24 clinics and affiliations with 50 other facilities.

Discussion of a possible merger began in October but broke down a month later over "philosophical differences," White said. However, negotiations resumed a short time later and were worked out

earlier this month. On Monday, St. Mary withdrew a proposal to lease the county-owned University Medical Center.

Hospital officials said the combined hospitals will have an annual payroll of \$180 million and will contribute some \$360 million yearly to the Lubbock economy. More than half of the hospitals' business comes from outside Lubbock. Officials said they do not expect any of St. Mary's outlying clinics to close because of the merger.

Issues still to be worked out include partnership in a health maintenance organization (HMO). St. Mary is expected to become a provider for First Care, a Methodist HMO. St. Mary is currently a partner in HMO Blue, West Texas, an HMO affiliated with Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Hospitals cannot own equity positions in two HMOs.

Also to be worked out is an air ambulance partnership.

The merger must also be approved by the Federal Trade Commission, which reviews all corporate mergers.



A FINA ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST, Diane Perkins, holds a jar of contaminated dirt impacted with hydrocarbons that she said could be similar to the type of dirt at the old Col-Tex refinery site near Colorado City. The Community Advisory Panel hosted a town meeting at the civic center Thursday evening to discuss the cleanup process and encourage input from citizens on uses of the tank farm land after the clean-up is complete.

VICTIM

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see shades of light and dark. He can see large objects through his right eye.

He's not allowed to lift anything heavier than 10 pounds because it would put too much pressure on the silicone gel in his right eye.

His father, Byron, helps him with the heavy work but otherwise he cares for his 16 goats himself.

Mrs. Bruce said people often ask about implants but doctors have told the family that implants are not possible because the damage is to the back part of his eyes.

However, they are checking into telescopic lenses to improve his vision.

"You can't ever give up," said Brad.

He said he misses team roping. He practices on a roping dummy, looking forward to the day when the doctors tell him his vision has improved enough for him to be able to ride and rope from his horse, Blue.

While he was in the hospital, his ag teacher brought a group of his friends to see him.

"That did a lot to boost his spirits," said his mother.

While his family stayed with him at the

hospital, a group of his classmates fed his animals and cleaned the house and yard.

"Nobody asked them to do it. They just did it," recalled Mr. Bruce.

His friends even finished up an FFA project, a goat-a-matic, which he was close to completing at the time of his accident.

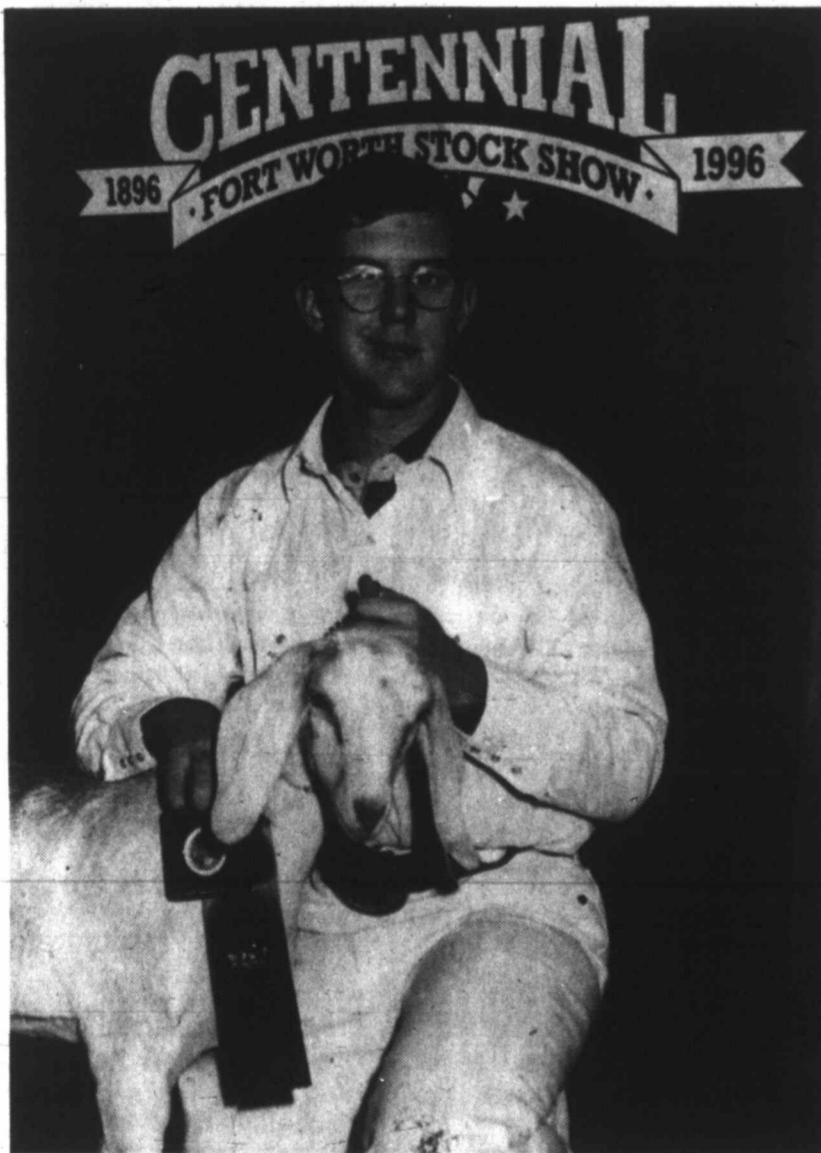
The family laughed together as they recalled that so many different people were so helpful that the horse got fed seven times in one day.

"I never knew before that I had so many really good friends," Bruce said.

His friends and teachers have also been helpful and supportive at school, where he's maintained an A-B average. He studies brally, has a laptop computer that talks and a closed circuit television which makes it easier for him to do homework.

Besides being active in FFA, Bruce has also taken up golf. "He's done so well," said Mitchell County Agent Joe Raff. "He has a tremendous will. He's going out there to the shows and he's proved to everyone that he's just as good as he's ever been."

"He's going to do good no matter what. We're all super proud of him," said Raff.



BRAD BRUCE of Colorado City placed first in his class of recorded grade does in the Junior Dairy Goat Show at the Centennial edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

Scott to speak at banquet

Wayne Scott, Executive Director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be the keynote speaker at this year's Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The 87th Annual Chamber Banquet will be held Saturday, February 24, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Scott, who lives in Huntsville, has served as director of TDCJ since 1996. He began his career with TDCJ as a Correctional Officer I at the Huntsville Unit while still in college at Sam Houston State University.

He was promoted to sergeant, lieutenant and captain at the Huntsville Unit and then served at prison units around the state as he climbed the TDCJ career ladder. He was promoted to the regional director position of the northern units in 1985 and the central units in 1986. In 1990 Scott was appointed deputy director for operations, then director of the TDCJ institutional division in 1994.

The awards for the Citizen of the Year and the Outstanding Farm/Ranch Family of the Year will be presented during the banquet.

Jan Lemons was honored as Citizen of the Year at the 1995 banquet. Kirk and Maureen Morris were chosen as the chamber's outstanding farm/ranch family.

Banquet tickets are available at the chamber for \$12.50.

PLAY

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Saturday.

The seating for the Beth Henley play is in the kitchen of the Magrath house in Hazelhurst, Mississippi.

The cast includes Brenda Crosley, Orphie Conner and Mary Alice Smith who play the Magrath sisters; Emily Hataway, a cousin; Gary Redwine as Doc

Porter and Richy Womack as a lawyer.

Kathy Wilson is the stage manager for the production. George Womack, Tandy Curlee, Brian Bassham, and Kent Womack have worked on the set. The lighting crew includes Stephen Hill, Anthony Chastain, Cade Hammond and Andrew Castillo.

BUGS

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stored fat to survive in a process that's similar to hibernation in mammals, Lesser said.

The weevils burrow beneath plant matter to insulate themselves from the cold.

Candidates file financial reports

Local candidates whose names will appear on the March 12 primary ballot filed financial reports of their contributions, expenditures and loans by the Jan. 15 deadline.

According to County Clerk Debby Carlock, the two candidates who filed immediately prior to the Jan. 2 filing deadline, Linda Clary and Wyndall Inman, did not have to turn in a report for the period prior to Dec. 31.

The next financial report is due Feb. 12 and will cover the period from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1.

Three candidates have filed for the office of Mitchell County

tax assessor-collector, two for the office of Mitchell County sheriff and two for the office of precinct 3 county commissioner.

Candidates for tax assessor-collector include Kakai Wulfjen, Linda Clary and Faye Lee.

Candidates for sheriff include incumbent Patrick Toombs and Charles Rice.

Candidates for county commissioner, precinct 3, include incumbent Buddy Hertenberger and Wyndell Inman.

Pct. 1 County Commissioner Ed Roach and County Attorney Mark Piland are unopposed.

Candidates have filed the following reports of contributions, expenditures and loans:

(Note: Total political contributions are other than pledges, loans or guarantees of loans. Also, candidates pay a \$600 filing fee or file by petition.)

Buddy Hertenberger - No political contributions; political expenditures of \$50 or less \$15; total political expenditures \$615.

Faye Lee - Total political contributions \$20; total political expenditures \$742.89 for filing fee and campaign posters and cards.

Mark Piland - Total political contributions \$650; total political expenditures \$600 for filing fee.

Charles Rice - Total political contributions \$363.16; in kind contributions for business cards and campaign posters, \$343.16; total political expenditures \$20.

Ed Roach - no reportable activity occurred during the reporting period.

Patrick Toombs - Total political contributions of \$50 or less, \$15; total political contributions \$455; total principal amount of all outstanding loans as of the last day of the reporting period \$3,000; total political expenditures of \$50 or less, \$99.41; total political expenditures \$955.37 (filing fee, ad and printing).

Kathryn (Kakai) Wulfjen - no reportable activity occurred during the reporting period.

Burger King begins Adopt-a-School night

Burger King kicked off their Adopt-A-School program with a special night for Kelley Elementary Tuesday.

The fast food business plans to donate 10 percent of the proceeds to the school during their special night the first Tuesday of each month from 5 to 9 p.m.

The second Tuesday of the month will be Hutchinson Elementary night.

The program will run

Ribbon cutting to be held at police department

The public is invited to a ribbon cutting for the newly remodeled Colorado City Police Department.

The open house will be held Friday, Feb. 9, beginning at 1 p.m.

The police department is located at 180 West 3rd. Street.

throughout the school year.

"Burger King is committed to education," said Martin Wolowicz, manager of the Colorado City Burger King.

Wolowicz met with parents and teachers last week to explain the company's Adopt-A-School Program and encourage feedback from parents and teachers on what the schools need and how the business can help.

Immediate plans include:

- * a report card program which will award students for good grades and good attendance with hamburgers and special prizes;
- * an achievement certificate which teachers can use to recognize students' achievements;
- * a program that rewards students for reading.

Kelley Principal Rita Hardegree said the program will be set up so even those who are too young to read themselves can be rewarded when they have books read to them.

A meeting will be held at Kelley Elementary the last Tuesday of each month to discuss possible future projects. Call the school for further information.

Hardegree said she was very excited about Burger King's Adopt-A-School plans and noted that other local businesses have expressed an interest in helping local schools.

"I really think this idea of Burger King's will bring our community together," she said. "It fosters the idea that all of us can have a part in educating our kids."

AMBULANCE REPORT

MONTHLY REPORT-January

Total Runs	73
Emergency Runs	39
Transfers	21
False Calls	13

FINA FROM PAGE 1

The audience was urged to fill out opinion questionnaires located at the Mitchell County library or contact members of the community advisory panel. The panel is made up of six people from the county: Walt Staats, chairperson, Sammy Contreras, Buddy Hertenberger, Bob Ramage, Shirley DeLaney, Nancy Sullivan, Charles Walker, Richy Womack and David Woods.



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Lorraine News

By BESSIE ANN VAUGHN

Greetings from Loraine. Was I alone or did others want to do bodily harm to that groundhog who came out of his burrow, saw his shadow, then ran back inside for six more weeks of shake and shiver?

Who knows for sure about the weather, or about hog critters, for that matter. This particular groundhog or hedgehog might have cataracts, which would certainly be a good reason for seeing shadows.

I'm sitting here in 10 degree weather trying to escape reality like the ostrich. At least the ostrich is consistent about not seeing shadows. When he puts his head in the sand he knows it's going to be dark.

Just between us, I imagine the groundhog's prediction will be right on the money, and we will take it like it comes.

Edgar and Oma Herm from Ackerly, Texas spent Sunday night with Effie Wheeler and Jimmie Jacks.

Effie and Jimmie, a pair not to tangle with, made their company get up and cook breakfast Monday morning. Talk about working for your lodging!

This pearl of wisdom came from Jimmie Jacks: Wealth is \$100 more than your in-laws get.

Cody Owen is very happy to announce the arrival of his little sister, Caitlin Danielle, born Saturday, February 3 and weighing in at 5 lbs. 4 oz.

Proud parents are Bucky and Audrey Owen, Engleside, Texas. Proud grandparents in Loraine are Harlie and Verlie Owen.

Congratulations to the Owen family.

Verlie Liles told me she stayed a week recently with

her children, Connie and Farrar Hedges in Midland. They went to a Super Bowl party, where Verlie said yes, she wore her Cowboy socks! I think she had a special shirt on, also.

Just mention George Strait or the Cowboys, then watch Verlie's eyes light up.

Katrina Robinson from Abilene spent the night with her mother, Eva Wells, recently while her husband was on a school business trip to Austin. Katrina teaches school at Merkel.

Lucille Blassingame visited in the home of her sister-in-law, Eva Wells, last Sunday. Lucille lives in Colorado City.

We have a great service going on in our community that most all of us know about. It bears repeating.

It's the service of T.J. Green and the Li'l Souper family. Where else can you get groceries and over-the-counter medicines delivered to your door and brought inside?

I was even asked if I wanted my groceries to be put away inside cupboards and in the refrigerator.

It didn't matter that the temperature was eight degrees and ice already on the ground. Let's keep in mind how fortunate we are.

O.C. Gabler is once again back home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. We hope he does well.

Our condolences go out to Billie Ruth Abernathy, whose brother, Lewis Cardon, recently passed away. Mr. Cardon lived in Roscoe for a long time prior to his death.

We have concerns for Juanita Stewart and Margaret Brame.

Due to snow and ice, the center was closed Friday, February 2.

Last Wednesday on birthday party day we had a nice turnout for turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

It was a nice surprise that so many came in such cold weather.

Blondie Hamilton made the special birthday cake. Other attendees and guests enjoyed pumpkin pie.

Visitors last week included Thurman and Friday Moore, Edwin and Jeanine Bodine, Eunice Fisher, Ann Hallmark, and Jack Compton.

The center plans on having a Valentine party. I will write more about it later.

Wanza Graham and Billy Schroeder have been working my job since I've been out with crud-itis. It's more fun to work!

Gardening in February? The buds of peaches and other sensitive fruits are subject to damage from freezing this month. Bring in a few twigs cut from the trees and place them in a vase of water. If the twigs bloom in a week or two, expect blooms in the spring and a crop next fall.

When the cat in February lies in the sun, she will creep behind the stove again in March, according to *Gardener's World*. So if you believe in these predictions, it will be cold in March.

Now the groundhog has someone to back him up.

"Attention" A campaign dinner will be held Saturday, February 10 at the Loraine Center to help you get acquainted with the candidates.

Joan Long reports great response from the candidates' invitations.

Plan to come eat a nice turkey and dressing dinner with good trimmings. Congregate about 11 o'clock.

12 o'clock is serving time, with a \$5 charge for the meal.

Stay late if you would like to. Table games may be played after lunch.

Jeff Merket and his fiancée, Lynn Brock, both from Lubbock, came to visit Joan and Narl Long Sunday, February 4. Also visiting were Kassie and Derrick Merket.

Nursing Home News Gill Grant reports that they have finished working on "their hearts" for table centerpieces, and will have a Valentine's party at 2:30 p.m. on February 14.

They will soon start decorating cookies for their party.

Lady Bulldogs remain winless in district after loss to Ira

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs had a rough time last Friday as they were matched up against 18-5 Ira.

The Lady Bulldogs fell behind 7-38 at intermission and couldn't come back as they fell 19-58.

Likita Atkins led with 12 points. Laura Rosas added four, while Misty Bailey scored three.

The Lady Bulldogs end their season Friday night at home when they take on Westbrook. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

February 20th, Sarah Smith and Gus Armstrong will be playing at the nursing home.

On the 29th of February, a leap year party is planned for 2 p.m. with the Old Soreheads Band.

This coming Thursday night, February 8, Luther Ray Wright and his band will play. Call for the correct time.

As you can tell, there is a lot going on for February. Please plan to come see us. We need you!

"Funny Bones" Sam Russell, justice of the peace in Crawfordville, Iowa,

was a reticent man.

One day a saleslady breezed into his residence and inquired if his wife was at home.

"No, she ain't home," the justice said.

"Do you mind if I wait?" the saleslady asked.

"Nope, have a chair." After a full hour of waiting, the woman asked, "Where is your wife?"

"She went out to the cemetery."

"How long do you think she'll be gone?"

"Well, I don't know," said the justice deliberately, "but she's been out there 11 years now."

Take good care and see you about town.

Bulldogs bomb Ira in Groundhog Day match

The Loraine Bulldogs celebrated Groundhog Day in winning fashion, defeating Ira 87-42. The Bulldogs held Ira to only 16 points in the first half as Loraine scored 45 in that same time.

John Rodriguez brought the crowd to their feet with his inspired play, scoring a season high four points, adding one assist, one rebound, and one steal in less than one quarter of play.

Alvin Crawford also had a great game, scoring 38 points. Alvin wasn't sloppy on the boards, either, collecting 12 rebounds in the game.

"I'm happy with this win," Coach Gill said. "We played well and everybody scored."

Others scoring were Kyle Moore, 12; Bear Cooper, 10; Cory Wooddell, eight; Miguel Gomez, seven; Anthony Aguilar, four; Josh Lee, two; and John Munoz, two.

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On January 17, 1996, in Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Docket No. 13575, Texas Utilities Electric Company (TU Electric) filed its Petition and Statement of Intent seeking to implement changes to its Rider PCR - Power Cost Recovery that would permit the recovery under said Rider of the cost of purchased power capacity from qualifying facilities pursuant to contracts executed on or before September 12, 1994, the cost of purchased power capacity and energy from qualifying facilities and other entities pursuant to contracts executed after September 12, 1994, as a result of Commission-approved solicitations or as otherwise approved by the Commission or as authorized by Section 2.051(x) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act of 1995 (PURA), including an incentive amount, and the cost of demand-side management resources for such resources approved by the Commission in connection with TU Electric's integrated resource planning process or acquired from Commission-approved solicitations or as authorized by Section 2.051(x) of PURA, including an incentive amount, in excess of the amount included in TU Electric's base rates for demand-side management resources. All of the revenues recovered under the proposed Rider PCR will be subject to reconciliation by the Commission. While TU Electric does expect that, over time, approval of the proposed changes to its said Rider PCR would increase its revenues, it is impossible to quantify any such increase, although it is reasonably anticipated that the increase would not be a "major change" within the meaning of Section 2.212(b) of PURA. The impossibility of quantifying the increase is because it is unknown at this time what resources or types of resources will be selected in the solicitations to be conducted after the Commission's Order on TU Electric's said filing, the costs of which and the applicable incentives would be eligible to be recovered under said proposed changes to said Rider PCR. TU Electric proposes to implement the proposed changes to its said Rider PCR on February 21, 1996, or as soon thereafter as permitted. All of TU Electric's customers and classes of customers in all territories over which the Commission exercises original jurisdiction will be affected by the proposed changes to said Rider PCR. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission.

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'94 Nissan Maxima - Teal/tan cloth, extra clean, local 1 owner, 27,000 miles. Stk. #472.....\$15995*

'93 Cadillac Sedan DeVille - Red/red leather, all features, 48,000 miles. Stk. #474.....\$19995*

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'92 Geo Prizm - Light blue/blue cloth, auto., air, tape, local trade in, 53,000 miles. Stk. #112A.....\$7795*

'91 Chevrolet Cavalier RS Sedan - Blue/blue cloth, power locks, tilt, cruise, tape, auto., local trade in, 52,000 miles. Stk. #398A.....\$6995*

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'95 Chevy APV - White/blue cloth, 7 passenger seating, loaded, GM Program Car, 32,000 miles. Stk. #101.....\$15995*

'92 Jeep Cherokee 4X4 - White/red cloth, all the goodies, local trade in, super clean, 42,000 miles. Stk. #119.....\$14995*

'94 Chevy Reg. Cab S.B. - White/blue cloth, V-6, auto, tilt, cruise, tape, local 1 owner, 11,000 miles. Stk. #121.....\$14995*

'92 Chevy High Top Conversion Van - White/blue cloth, 7 passenger seating, wheel chair lift, 40,000 miles. Stk. #375.....\$17995*

'94 GMC Ext. Cab Sportside - Custom tutone brown, loaded SLE, fiberglass running boards, custom wheels, 1 owner, 9,000 miles. Stk. #375.....\$20495*

'94 Chevy S.B. Ext. Cab - Teal/tan cloth, loaded Silverado, local 1 owner, 20,000 miles. Stk. #454.....\$19995*

'94 GMC Suburban - Teal/tan cloth, loaded SLE, local 1 owner, 20,000 miles. Stk. #4893.....\$24495*

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School News



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL eighth grade Gifted and Talented Class participated in community service learning Monday at several businesses throughout town. Pictured above are students who observed at Mitchell County Hospital: (left to right) Will McAdams, Payton Kemp, Hospital Administrator Wendell Alford, CMS teacher Kim Beheler and Lee Williamson. Below: (left to right) Stephanie Lee, Mark Sheets, Rusty the dog, and Dr. Alfred Vardeman are shown at Mitchell County Vet Clinic.



SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado City Elementary

Breakfast
 Monday - Cereal with toast or donuts, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Cereal with toast or pancakes with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Cereal with toast or blueberry muffins, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Cereal with toast or pancake pup with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Cereal with toast or breakfast pizza, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Lunch

Monday - No school.
 Tuesday - Hotdog, french fries, pork & beans, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Burrito with cheese, tossed salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, cherry sundae cup, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, green beans, pudding, choice of milk.
 Friday - Corn dog, french fries, baked beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School

Breakfast
 Monday - No school.
 Tuesday - Cereal with toast or cinnamon toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Cereal with toast or pancakes with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Cereal with toast or breakfast burrito, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Cereal with toast or donuts, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Lunch

Monday - No school.
 Tuesday - Cereal with toast or cinnamon toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Cereal with toast or pancakes with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Cereal with toast or breakfast burrito, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Cereal with toast or donuts, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Monday - No school.
 Tuesday - Barbecue chicken or beef stew, cornbread, blackeyed peas, fried okra, fruited gelatin, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Enchiladas or taco salad, golden corn, refried beans, cherry sundae cup, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Cheeseburgers with trimmings, french fries, chilled fruit, cake, choice of milk.
 Friday - Chicken tetrazini or chili beans, cornbread, tossed salad, golden corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado High School

Breakfast
 Monday - No school.
 Tuesday - Cereal with toast or cinnamon toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Cereal with toast or pancakes with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Cereal with toast or breakfast burrito, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Cereal with toast or donuts, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Lunch

Monday - No school.
 Tuesday - Beef stew, cornbread, blackeyed peas, fried okra, fruited gelatin.
 Wednesday - Taco salad, golden corn, ranch beans, cherry sundae cup, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Cheeseburgers with trimmings, french fries, chilled fruit, cake, choice of milk.
 Friday - Chili beans, cornbread, tossed salad, golden corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD

Breakfast
 Monday - Cereal with toast or breakfast pizza, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Cereal with toast or cinnamon toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Cereal with toast or pancakes with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Cereal with toast or breakfast burrito, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Cereal with toast or donuts, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Lunch

Monday - Cereal with toast or breakfast pizza, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Cereal with toast or cinnamon toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Cereal with toast or pancakes with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Cereal with toast or breakfast burrito, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Cereal with toast or donuts, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Monday - Pizza, sweet peas, golden corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Enchiladas or taco salad, golden corn, refried beans, fruited gelatin, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Barbecue chicken or beef stew, cornbread, blackeyed peas, fried okra, cherry sundae cup, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Cheeseburgers with trimmings, french fries, chilled fruit, cake, choice of milk.
 Friday - Chili beans, cornbread, tossed salad, golden corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD

Breakfast
 Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Tuesday - Biscuits, bacon, fruit cup, juice, milk.

Wednesday - Hash browns, toast, jelly, juice, milk.
 Thursday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Friday - No school, teacher in-service.

Lunch

Monday - Steakfingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.
 Tuesday - Fish sticks, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, English peas, pineapple tidbits, sliced bread, milk.
 Wednesday - Taco salad, corn, refried beans, crackers, strawberry shortcake, milk.
 Thursday - Beef stew with vegetables, cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, banana pudding, crackers, milk.
 Friday - No school, teacher in-service.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

February 12-16, 1996
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12
 PSI for all Colorado City schools.
 CHS UIL District CX Debate contest, Big Lake
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
 None reported.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
 Valentine's parties at Kelly, 2:00.
 Valentine's parties at Hutchinson, 3:00.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15
 Report cards issued for Colorado City schools.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16
 Sweats Day at Hutchinson.

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CHS Health Occupations students compete at leadership conference

Colorado High School's Health Occupations Students of America were among 517 students to compete at the Area IV Leadership Conference in Amarillo January 25-27.

Competition categories in-

cluded health occupations-related skills, health occupation skills, individual leadership skills and team leadership skills.

Virginia Wood placed fifth with her health careers posture. The theme for this year's postures was "Believing is Achieving".

Competing from CHS were Cody Carpenter, CPR, first aid extemporaneous speaking; Rachel Foster, CPR, first aid; Ashley Scott, physical therapy aid; Brandon Hulme, medical terminology, extemporaneous writing; Jesse Rivera, sports medicine; Ryan Costabile, nursing assistant; Virginia Wood, health display; and Cheryl Haggerton, sponsor.

Through preparation and competition in these events, HOA members build a foundation of confidence and skill they will use throughout a lifetime of professional activities.



Virginia Wood

Officer training class being offered at WTC

Western Texas College's continuing education division began an officer training class Monday, February 5. It will run through February 28.

WTC will accept applications from now until February 15 for a class beginning April 15 and lasting until May 8.

Approved by the Texas Department of Criminal Jus-

tice, the three-and-a-half week program offers eligible graduates a 95 percent employment placement rate within Texas' correctional institutions with an attractive salary and excellent benefits package.

To apply for the class or for further information, contact the WTC corrections office at (915) 573-8511, ext. 391.

Gifted learners in 2nd-5th grades sought for program

CISD plans to conduct a program this school year for second through fifth graders with potential in academic skills and creative-productive thinking. Any second through fifth grader believed to be a gifted learner is eligible for nomination.

Those nominated will undergo a screening procedure. Due to state guidelines, only a few students will be

selected. Nominations may be made by going to the principal's office at Hutchinson Elementary and completing the proper form.

Nomination deadline is February 9, 1996 at 4 p.m.

If a child is nominated by a parent or teacher, special testing will be needed to complete the identification process.



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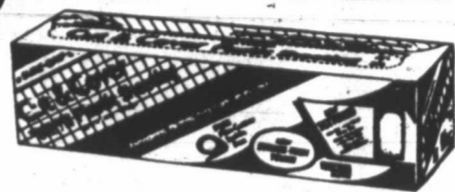
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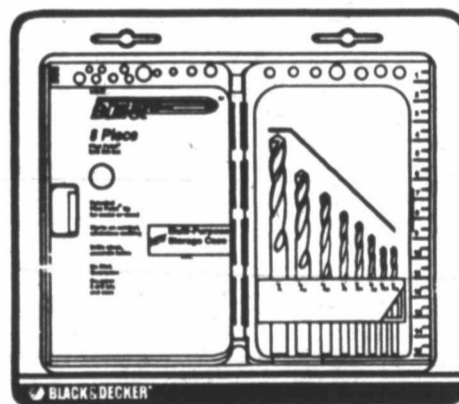
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Sports

Colorado City to host first powerlifting meet

February 10 will be a busy day for high school powerlifters as Colorado High will host its first Colorado City Powerlifting Meet. Seventeen schools and over 200 lifters, freshmen through seniors, will be competing at this all-day event.

Weigh-ins are from 7:30-8:30 a.m. That will be followed by squats at 9:30 a.m. Then teams will take a lunch break until 1 p.m. Competition will

resume with the bench press, immediately followed by the dead lift.

The award presentations are tentatively set for 3 p.m. Awards will be given to first through fifth place in 11 different weight divisions for the boys. Awards will also be given to the top 10 girls.

Special awards will be given to the outstanding lifter for 165 pounds and below and for 181 pounds and above.

Plaques will be awarded to first, second and third place teams.

"This will be the first time we [Colorado City] have put on a powerlifting meet, so it should be fun and exciting for everyone involved," Colorado City powerlifting coach Larry Hartwick said. "Everyone is welcome to come out and watch and I hope to see you there."

Remember, it all starts this Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Realignment bug avoided

Colorado City district remains unchanged

Nervous coaches all over Texas awaited the much-anticipated UIL realignment this past Thursday. District 6-

3A will remain the same. Colorado City, Reagan County, Midland Greenwood, Kermit, Sonora, and Crane all stay put,

keeping the district as it was last year.

It wasn't a sure thing, though, as the district had to sweat out a possible move-in from traditional 4A power Monahans, who moved down to class 3A.

Colorado City's district schedule for the '96 football season is set. The Wolves open district play October 11 at home against Greenwood, followed by Crane (H), Reagan County (T), Kermit (H), and Sonora (T).

The Wolves open the season September 6 at home against the Stanton Buffaloes and on September 28, Colorado City will play Clint at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

The dates and places for the remaining pre-district games against Stamford, Ballinger and Lamesa had not been set as of Tuesday.

The Wolves basketball district will also remain the same.

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SPORTS NOTES

Colorado City Little League registration will be March 18, 19 and 21 at the First National Bank from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Little League tryouts will be held Saturday, March 23.

OPTIMIST BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 10, 1996

8:30-9:30 a.m.	Kindergarten	
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10:30 a.m.	Division IG	Celtics vs. Suns
11:15 a.m.	Division IB	Nets vs. Bulls
12 noon	Division IB	Celtics vs. Suns
12:45 p.m.	Division IIG	Nets vs. Bulls
1:30 p.m.	Division IIG	Celtics vs. Suns
2:30 p.m.	Division IIB	Nets vs. Bulls
3:30 p.m.	Division IIB	Celtics vs. Suns
4:30 p.m.	Division IIIG	Nets vs. Spurs
5:30 p.m.	Division IIIG	Bulls vs. Magics
6:30 p.m.	Division IIIG	Celtics vs. Suns
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Sports



Michi Atkins

Atkins continues to dominate

Former Loraine basketball star Michi Atkins has had a busy four years playing basketball at Texas Tech University.

In her freshman year, she helped Tech win their first-ever National Championship. And this year she is piling up awards left and right.

Last Saturday the Lady Red Raiders took on Team USA in an exhibition. In that game, Michi had one of her best games to date, scoring 32 points and collecting seven rebounds.

She also had a career high of 37 points January 14 against Texas A&M. And as of Monday, the six-foot, one-inch senior was averaging 21.1 points and 9.8 rebounds per game.

Here are just a few of her accomplishments over the last two years:

- 1994-1995 SWC Female Athlete of the Year
- 1994-1995 SWC MVP of regular season
- MVP of 1995 SWC Dr. Pepper Classic
- 1995 Basketball Times Third Team All-America
- 1995 Associated Press Honorable Mention All-America
- SWC Player of Week for December 17-23
- MVP at Lady Raider Classic
- Second-leading scorer in Texas Tech history
- Kodak All-America candidate

Not bad for a local girl...

Freshman Lady Wolves end season with 5-14 record

The freshman Lady Wolves played their last game at Coahoma last Monday. The freshman Lady Wolves fell behind early on and despite a strong effort couldn't quite come back, falling 36-47.

Scoring were Randi Redwine, 12; Julie Ellis, eight; Sarah Lawson, six; Wendy Sullivan, four; Kim Sharp, two; Mandy Strain, two; and Sharie Ritchey, two.

"This was our final game of the year," Coach Linda Mathis said. "The girls did a great job this year in basketball and I'm proud of them for their hard

work and improvement. They never gave up, always did their best, and learned to play as a team. I would also like to thank the parents for their support throughout the season."

The freshman Lady Wolves finished the season at 5-14.

Members included Randi Redwine, Mandy Strain, Sarah Lawson, Sharie Ritchey, Sherry Mays, Shelly Pilcher, Amanda Rivera, Lilia Quiroz, Wendy Sullivan, Julie Ellis, Kim Sharp, and Manager Monica Rodriguez.

Wildcats knock off Hermleigh

The Westbrook Wildcats defeated Hermleigh 62-45 last Friday as they extended their district record to 4-0. The Wildcats didn't have an easy time, being up only 23-18 at the half.

"I'm happy with the win despite our cold shooting in the first half," Coach Hill said. "I think our cold shooting was due to the fact that the gym was cold. It couldn't have been 50 degrees in there."

"I think, through, we made the necessary adjustments at the half and that helped us

hold on for the victory," he said.

Leading the scoring for Westbrook was Justin Hill with 26 points. Jeff Hill also had a big game, scoring 19 points and pulling down 18 rebounds.

Others scoring were Scott White, eight; Casey Hill, four; Homer Matlock, two; Randy Byington, two; and Chad Morris, one.

Westbrook closes out the regular season February 9 as they travel to Loraine. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Tennis team defeats Midland Greenwood, 14-7

Colorado High School's tennis team defeated Midland Greenwood 14-7 January 26 in Colorado City.

In girls singles, Whitney Bassham defeated Greenwood's Walker, 6-0; Jennifer Lawson lost to Melinda Wade, 6-2; Genece Brannan defeated Melissa Wade, 6-2; Georgia Martin defeated Walker, 6-0; Amber Kelley defeated Taylor, 7-5; Misty Sherwood defeated Melinda Wade, 6-3; and Elizabeth Baker lost to Wood, 6-3.

In girls doubles, Nan Bassham and Mandi Waldrip lost to Wade and Wade, 6-1; Jaime Cox and Tia Bassham defeated Hamilton and Cherry, 6-0; Rachel Cawthron and Tiffany McKinney defeated Fowles and Eggleston, 6-0; Brook Ritchey and Anjanette

Morgan defeated Carson and Callendar, 6-0; Adelita Garza and Valerie Espinoza defeated Bowen and Patterson, 6-0; Diana Santana and Sarah Silva defeated Harrell and Taylor, 6-4.

In a second round of play, Ritchey and Morgan defeated Bowen and Patterson, 6-1; Nan Bassham and Waldrip defeated Fowles and Eggleston, 6-0; Cox and Tia Bassham lost to Wade and Wade, 6-2; and Lawson and Brannan defeated Hamilton and Cherry, 6-2.

In boys doubles, Patrick Bell and Chris Myers defeated Wood and Hillis, 7-5; Kevin Bradbury and Bubba Limones lost to Wood and Hillis, 6-3; Marvin Espinoza and Nathan Harris lost to Hillis and Wood, 6-2; Nick Shrode and Micah

Brannan lost to Walker and Hillis, 6-1.

Colorado City defeated Forsan January 29, 12-9, in Forsan.

In girls singles, Whitney Bassham defeated Beeson, 8-1; Jennifer Lawson defeated Hudgins, 8-2; Genece Brannan defeated Hudgins, 8-2; Amber Kelley defeated Henis, 8-0; Misty Sherwood defeated Harrison, 8-1; and Elizabeth Baker lost to Beeson, 8-5.

In girls doubles, Nan Bassham and Mandi Waldrip defeated Pardez and Hudgins, 8-4; Jaime Cox and Tia Bassham defeated Harrison and Schafer, 8-6; Rachel Cawthron and Tiffany McKinney defeated Henis and Stanley, 8-1; Brook Ritchey and Anjanette Morgan lost to

Pardez and Beeson, 8-4; Diana Santana and Sarah Silva defeated Harrison and Schafer, 8-3; Adelita Garza and Valerie Espinoza defeated Henis and Stanley, 9-7.

In boys singles, Chris Myers lost to Hedges, 8-2; Patrick Bell lost to Rutledge, 8-0; Micah Brannan lost to Simer, 8-4; Kevin Bradbury lost to Fishback, 8-2; Bubba Limones defeated Hollingshead, 8-6; and Marvin Espinoza defeated Richardson, 8-1.

In boys doubles, Patrick Bell and Chris Myers lost to Hedges and Rutledge, 8-0; Micah Brannan and Kevin Bradbury lost to Simon and Fishback, 8-3; and Marvin Espinoza and Bubba Limones lost to Hedges and Hollingshead, 8-3.

Freshman Wolves win four in a row

The freshman Wolves completed a four-game sweep over the past couple of weeks, upping their record to 16-3.

C-City 68-Hawley 53
On January 25, the freshman Wolves defeated Hawley 68-53.

"Armando Rocha, Eddie Hernandez, Adam Myers, Rashard Walthall, and Terry Green set the tone for us at the beginning of the game," Coach Doug Boone commented.

Scoring were Terry Green, 27; Armando Rocha, 12; Brett Hoyle, 10; Kyle Hammond, four; Rashard Walthall, four; Justin Matthews, four; Brian Taylor, three; Jeff Ellis, two; and Cade Pharis, two.

C-City 72-Winters 66
On January 27, the freshman Wolves pulled out a 72-66 victory over Winters.

"Winters played a great game," Coach Boone commented. "They jumped on us 12-0 in the first quarter with the help of one of their players, scoring 13 points, nine of which were off three-pointers. But our guys played tough from the second quarter on."

Scoring were Terry Green, 25; Will Bassham, 23; Brett Hoyle, 10; Armando Rocha, nine; and Kyle Hammond, five.

C-City 62-Stanton 58
On January 29, the freshman Wolves ran into a tough Stanton team but held on to win 62-58.

"Stanton has a great freshman team," Coach Boone said. "They really stepped it up against us. We won the game because we pounded the boards and hit the free throws. That's two elements I tell our kids we have to do to win games and they do it."

Scoring were Will Bassham, 22; Terry Green, 17; Brett Hoyle, 14; Armando Rocha,

seven; Kyle Hammond, two; and Rashard Walthall, two.

C-City 58-Coahoma 55
On February 5, the freshman Wolves beat Coahoma 58-55.

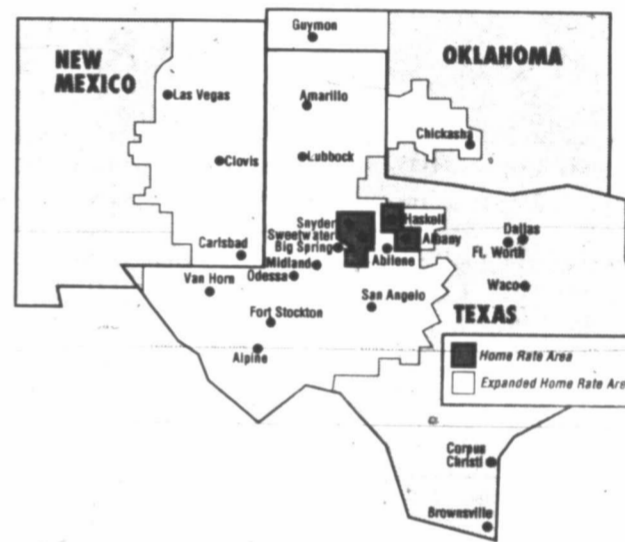
"We led by 10 almost the whole game," Coach Boone said. "This was a great game because everyone got a chance to play a lot. Coahoma has a great bunch of freshmen but thanks to everyone giving 100% we came away with another win."

Scoring were Terry Green, 17; Will Bassham, 15; Brett Hoyle, 11; Armando Rocha, six; Kyle Hammond, four; Rashard Walthall, two; Jeff Ellis, two; and Justin Matthews, one.

"These guys work hard at practice and have continued to get better and better," Coach Boone added.

The freshman Wolves will finish up their season this Saturday at home when they take on Greenwood. Game time is 10 a.m.

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we have a couple of other goals in mind. We would like to finish district undefeated and then make it to the regional tournament."

"I'm tickled to death that we are district champions but I never expected us to be 8-0 at this point," Leverton stated. "It's definitely a dream come true."

"I'm also real pleased in how we've improved every game in district. I think last year we went out and just tried not to be embarrassed. We lost our first four district games and then won four of our last six games and I think that gave us momentum for this year's team. Getting a taste of winning can do a lot for a basketball team," Leverton added.

The Lady Wolves took control of the game early in the second half, outscoring Kermit by 20 points (39-19) after intermission.

"We looked like we were feeling the pressure a little in

the first quarter, but we made a couple of adjustments defensively and settled down and played well the rest of the game," Coach Leverton said.

The Lady Wolves got another great game from Krissy Crawford. Krissy accumulated 24 points, nine rebounds, four steals, and five blocked shots.

Others scoring were Bettina Bridgford, 13; Vanessa Shepard, seven; Shelley Galey, six; Casi Joiner, six; Freda McKnight, four; Jini Sparkman, four; Jana Redwine, two; and Shakei Ausbie, one.

"We would like to thank the fans for all the support they have shown us and we hope to continue to give them reasons to cheer," Leverton added.

The Lady Wolves, who are now 9-0 in district and 17-9 overall, will play Mountain View or Fabens in the first round of the playoffs. Time and location are to be named later.

Lady Wolves continue winning streak

The Lady Wolves are now one win away from going undefeated in district play after pounding the Midland Greenwood Rangerettes 62-44. Even though the Lady Wolves won by 23 points, it was a struggle from the beginning. The Lady Wolves found themselves only up by one point, 28-27 at halftime.

"I have to hand it to Greenwood, they played an excellent first quarter. We were lucky to be

down by only three points (17-14) at the end of the quarter," Coach Darrin Leverton commented. "We played better defense in the second half and I think that was the difference in the game."

Leading the scoring for the Lady Wolves were Vanessa Shepard and Jini Sparkman, each scoring 12 points a piece.

Others scoring were Krissy Crawford 11, Casi Joiner 8, Jana

Redwine 6, Bettina Bridgford 6, Shelley Galey 4, Melissa Rivera 4, Mica Merrell 2 and Freda McKnight 2.

The Lady Wolves will end the regular season this Friday as they travel to Crane. Gametime is 6:00 p.m.

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Wolves still in playoff hunt

The Colorado City Wolves defeated Midland Greenwood Tuesday 57-56. After taking a 32-23 lead into the lockerroom, the Wolves ran into a little trouble in the form of the second half. In the end only a desperation 3-pointer by Michael Hoyle at the buzzer allowed the Wolves to escape with the win.

"I guess we played pretty well," Coach Hayden Market commented. "We just didn't handle the fourth quarter too well."

We were up 50-42 and next thing you know it's 50-50."

Scoring for the Wolves were Michael Hoyle with 21, Robert Garza 11, Lance Dockrey 6, Clay McSpadden 6, Eric Boone 4, Frank Espinoza 3, and Chris Ramirez, Lynn Boyd and Jaime Gutierrez, all with 2 points each.

The Wolves take on Crane on the road this Friday and then finish the regular season next Tuesday at Sonora. Both games are scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

Wolves leave Yellowjackets out in the cold, win 81-43

The Colorado City Wolves showed the Kermit Yellowjackets how cold it can get when they outscored them 81-43 in a match held here Friday night.

After intermission, the Wolves poured it on. Both Cole Lindsey and Jarrod Epperson scored from the three point line in the third quarter, which ended 57-27.

Both teams started out cold, only scoring 13 and 11 points in the first quarter, but Colorado City warmed up fast scoring 26 points in the second quarter against Kermit's 8. Lance Dockrey scored 18 of his 20 points in the first half. The half ended with the Wolves leading 39-19.

The Wolves continued their onslaught, ending the game 38 points ahead of Kermit, 81-43.

Leading scorer for the Wolves was Lance Dockrey with a season high 20. Others scoring were: Cole Lindsey 12, Jarrod Epperson 12, Clay McSpadden 10, Michael Hoyle, 8, Frank Espinoza 7, Eric Boone 6, Robert Garza 4 and Lynn Boyd 2.

JV Lady Wolves win two in a row

The junior varsity Lady Wolves pulled out an overtime win against Reagan County January 30.

The game seesawed back and forth before ending deadlocked at 46 apiece at the

end of regulation. The Lady Wolves kept their composure and held on for the 51-48 win.

Barbara Rivera was high point with 17 and others scoring were Linda Miles, eight; Nikol Swann, six; Kendra Anderson, six; Jamie Mason, six; Staci Turnbow, four; Elizabeth Rivera, two and Ashley Scott, two.

The junior varsity Lady Wolves also defeated Kermit 47-29 last Friday. The Lady Wolves jumped out to an early 20-2 first quarter lead and never looked back despite a cold third quarter in which the JV Lady Wolves scored only two points.

Barbara Rivera and Kendra Anderson were high point with 12 and 10 points respectively. Others scoring were Staci Turnbow, six; Jamie Mason, six; Linda Miles, four; Edwina Ceballos, four; Ashley Turner, two; Ashley Scott, two; and Nikol Swann, one.

The JV Lady Wolves will finish the season on Friday at Crane.

Fina, Inc. encourages suggestions

The following is the form distributed to those who attended the town meeting Thursday night. Fina, Inc. is encouraging local residents to participate in the decision making process by offering suggestions concerning the clean-up of the old Col-Tex Refinery site.

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JOBS WANTED

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Word Processing: typing, letters, resumes, legal forms, flyers, layouts, address labels, etc. 728-2107.

HELP WANTED

Needed - Assitant activity director: needs to have out-going personality, skills in arts and craft, be able to work with the elderly and the public. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, Inc., 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, TX.

Wanted: part-time clerical help at Loraine Senior Citizens. Managment, book-keeping, computer experience. Apply in person to Joan Long. Equal Opportunity Employer.

LVN - Immediate full-time opening in our hospital-based home health unit. Day shift; will work alternating weekends and take call as scheduled. We offer competitive wages based on experience, differentials and benefits. PRN positions also available for other hospital units. EOE. Contact Human Resources at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas, 79549, 915-573-6374.

Shelled pecans, 95 crop \$4.00 lb. Some windows and doors, 723 Walnut St.

Like new, full size G.E. washing machine, \$200, 133 W. 10th St. 728-5409.

Pickup trailer, Maytag washer, bunkbeds, 2 wheel trailer, king size bed, large chest freezer, 737-2993.

PECAN TREES - All sizes and prices. Grown locally - not shipped in. 915-365-5043.

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Correctional Officer Training is currently being offered by Western Texas College, Snyder, TX a state approved training institution with a 95% eligible student placement rate. Class meets at...
WTC, Snyder
April 15 - May 8, 1996
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Tuition is \$300
Applications are available January 8 - February 15, 1996. Applications may be picked up at the CORRECTIONS OFFICE in the Administration Building, Western Texas College campus, or by mail until February 9, 1996. Deadline for completed applications is 12 noon February 15, 1996. For more information call 915-573-8511 x391. Message received 24 hours a day using extension number.

FOR SALE

Security system, 2 monitors, 2 cameras, \$400. Display cabinets, \$400. 728-5368.

The Bargain Depot, open each Sat. & Sun. with new & used merchandise added weekly. 3/4 mile north of I-20 on Snyder Hwy.

For Sale: Colt 45 - government model accurately, \$350. Call 737-2403.

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All sizes of portable buildings in stock now. Low prices. See at Gas N Grub.

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Electrolux Sales, Service & Supplies. Free home demonstration on vacuum's & rug shampooers. We service all cleaners, Rainbows, Kirby, Hoover, Dirt Devil & etc. Have bags & parts for most brands. Repair all small appliances, clocks, sewing machines, etc. Call 573-8105 or come by 600 Coliseum Drive (old Sears bldg.), Snyder.

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I-20 Exit 244
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COME SEE OUR "SWEETHEART" DEALS ON TRUCK SPECIALS

- 93 Mazda PU Black with camper shell 17K mi... \$7,900
 - 93 Chevy 271 bucket seat 42K mi, 1 owner... \$15,750
 - 95 Suburban, emerald green, tan bucket seats, running boards... \$24,500
 - 91 Ford X/Cab XLT, red & gray, nice... \$8,750
 - 93 Chevy Sportside, X/Cab, Conv. pkg. 23K mi, extra sharp... \$16,950
 - 91 Suburban, white with red cloth, buckets, 2 air, extra clean... \$11,250
 - 95 S-10, 2K mi, burgundy cloth buckets... \$10,950
 - 94 S-10 X/Cab with camper shell, nice... \$10,950
 - 95 S10 red V6 14K mi \$10,250
 - 91 GMC X/Cab Sportside, bright red, 51K mi... \$13,950
 - 94 Chevy X/Cab HD 1/2 ton, extra clean... \$16,450
 - 94 Arrowstar Ext Van, XLT pkg, 2 air & more... \$11,500
 - 92 Chevy Conversion Van 43K mi, extra nice... \$19,950
 - 94 Chevy Cab Dually, turbo diesel, Silv pkg... \$22,500
 - 93 Silverado X/Cab, white, bucket seat... \$11,500
 - 93 Suburban, teal, gray cloth, equipped just right... \$19,950
 - 94 Silverado X/Cab, all power, white... \$13,950
 - 93 Suburban, 2 tone paint, low miles nice... \$19,950
 - 94 Chevy Sportside, black, gray cloth, 10K mi... \$12,950
 - 94 Mazda PU 5 spd, 19K, all 1 owner, red... \$8,450
 - * Up to 60 months financing available APR W.A.C.
- 1-800-588-4384**

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- 95 Taurus Wagon, 1 owner, 5K mi... \$14,750
 - 92 Camaro, teal, green, gray cloth, BK... \$15,750
 - 43K mi, extra nice... \$12,950
 - 95 Lumina 4dr, all power, gun metal blue, low mi... \$12,950
 - 95 Corolla V6, all power, teal with cloth interior... \$9,950
 - 95 Oldsmobile Supreme white, red cloth, 17K mi... \$12,950
 - 95 Buick Regal Coupe, lo mi, all power equip... \$11,500
 - 94 Lumina Euro 4dr, teal with cloth... \$8,950
 - 95 Ford Grand Sport Coupe, moonroof... \$8,950
 - 94 Honda Accord LX 4dr, 23K mi... \$13,950
 - 93 Trans Am, red, gray cloth, CD player, nice... \$14,950
 - 95 Camaro, teal, green, gray cloth, BK... \$14,950
 - 92 Eldorado, white with red leather, 38K mi... \$16,950
 - 90 Olds Delta 88, white, blue cloth, 1 owner... \$5,950
 - 95 Camaro, 228, CD, leather, 6K mi & more!... \$17,450
 - 94 Toyota Corolla, 4 door, auto, 18K mi... \$10,500
 - 92 Lumina 4dr Euro pkg, all power, 49K mi... \$7,950
 - 90 Olds 98 Reg Brghm, gold, air, completely equip... \$7,450
 - 92 Honda Civic EX, moon roof and more, extra nice... \$10,500
 - 94 Pont. Grand Am, 4 door, power windows... \$9,950
 - 94 Buick Skylark, red, all power, V-6, nice... \$9,950
 - 92 Chevy Euro 2 dr, bright red, gray cloth... \$7,450
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GARAGE SALES

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Thurs., Fri., Sat.
8-4
Berthert St. in Westbrook
Lots of misc.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
859 Marshall
Sat., Feb. 10
8-5
Dryer, exercise bike, linens, kitchen items, gifts and lots of misc.

GARAGE SALES

FRI. & SAT.
Loraine 2nd exit, north-service road, west 1/4 mile. Old hide-a-bed & loveseat, needs cleaning \$25 set. Nice boys size 6-8 clothes, suits, lots of other clothes, sweaters, etc. ball cards, small like toys, set-ups, lots of misc.

LEILA WEBB ESTATE SALE
Feb. 9, 10, 11
1600 San Carlos Sweetwater, TX
Fri. 9-6, enter by number, pick up a number beginning at 7:00 a.m.
Sat. 9-5
Sun. 2-5
Over 65 year accumulation! A little bit of everything.

GARAGE SALE
9-2 Friday
2 miles south on Sterling City Hwy.
Lots of everything!

GARAGE SALES

LARGE ESTATE SALE
In Loraine
Sat., Feb. 17 & Sun. Feb. 18
Watch Thurs., February 15 for address & listing. A 3 bedroom house full plus garage & storage area.

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2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Fri., Feb. 9
8 til 7
101 E. 22nd.
Antique light fixtures, cooktop, kitchen sink, bathtub, vanity top & cabinet, TV stand, faucets, sofa, bookcase, 2 trombones, misc.

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HOUSES FOR SALE
TOWN & RESIDENCES
Large 2 bd, 2 bath in condition, 110 E 9th
2 bd, 1 bath, 731 E
Building in good condition
2 bd, 1 bath, stucco
3 bd, 1 bath, brick, closing cloths, 1544
LAKE CO.
Very nice, 3 bd, 2 1/2 electric, \$35,000
2 bd, 2 bath mobile
Lakeview Camp, \$11
Lovely 4-5 brick, \$125,000, 2946 CR
LORAIN
2 bd, 1 bath, 6 lots.
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HOUSES FOR SALE

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RESIDENTIAL
Large 2 bd, 2 bath brick house, central h/a, good building in back, all in very nice condition, 110 E 9th, \$44,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, 731 E 6th, \$7500.
Building in good condition for rent or sale, 644 E 2nd, \$7800.
2 bd, 1 bath, stucco house, w/basement, corner lot, 195 E 10th, \$18,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, brick, central h/a, good location, fenced back, seller will pay part of closing costs, 1544 Dallas, \$36,900.

LAKE COLORADO CITY

Very nice, 3 bd, 2 bath mobile home on deeded lot, trees, central h/a, total electric, \$35,000.
2 bd, 2 bath mobile home, furnished, nice patio with awning on 2 leased lots, Lakeview Camp, \$15,000.
Lovely 4-3 brick, fireplace, 150' waterfront, well & pump house, boat dock, \$125,000, 2946 CR 252.

LORAIN

2 bd, 1 bath, 6 lots, needs work, 324 Rescor, reduced to \$8000.

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Nice home, 1460 Austin, 3-2, 2 living areas, 95 property tax \$1260.13, 728-8235.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, reasonably priced. Call broker 728-3011 or 728-2109.

Large house on corner lot, carport, fenced, carpet, new roof, central h/a, 728-3777.

For Sale: Nice home, total electric, 904 E. 18th, 3-2, 2 living areas, 95 property tax \$2593.64, 728-8235.

HOUSES FOR SALE

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Big Springs, TX
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RESIDENTIAL

1412 Oak
3 bdrm, 1 bath, double carport, nice storage bldg, nice paint inside & out, hunter green & peach decor, everything updated, water filtering system.

4 bdrm, 2 bath, large patio, barns & pens, North 208, 3.88 acres, good fencing, waterwell, very clean, \$50,000.

Custom built by Bob Martin on 14.88 acres, just over 1 yr. old, 3 bd, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, guest house, storage houses, pens, & animal sheds.

717 E 6th, nice 3 bdrm, 1 bath, \$36,000.

620 E 6th, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, den, large kitchen w/built in china cabinet, approx. 1200 sq. ft., \$20,500.

2133 Vine, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 2 car carport, nice siding on house, nice neighborhood, well kept home.

1137 Cherry St., 1 bdrm, 1 bath, needs TLC.

774 E 8th, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car detached garage on 2 lots, approx. 1900 sq. ft. very nice, make offer.

3 bdrm, 2 bath/brick, central h/a with carport, 625 Elm, \$30,000.

LORAIN

Large 3 bdrm, 2 bath rock house, carport, sprinkler system, fenced yard, \$40,000.

LAKE COLORADO CITY

Nice 2 bdrm, 1 bath, good waterfront, new dock, new paint inside and out, furnished, great house, LCR 246, \$35,000.

3 bdrm, 2 bath, deeded lot, great view of lake, CR 252, \$78,000.

2 bdrm, 2 bath, completely furnished, Coopers Cove, waterfront, CR 307, \$31,000.

3 bdrm, 2 bath, w/boat ramp, \$65,000.

LCR 248, 4 bdrm, 4 1/2 bath, lake front property, approx. 3400 sq. ft., \$140,000.

LAKE CHAMPION

Good waterfront, 2 bdrm, with left fireplace, great fishing.

LAND

160 acres farm north of Lorage, high cotton yield.

COMMERCIAL

8.95 acres, on N-1-20, highway frontage.

Property located on Sterling City Hwy., 57000, north of railroad tracks.

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Are you looking for a 2 bdrm apartment with 1 bath or 1 1/2 bath, total electric, stove, refrigerator, apt. size washer & dryer conn., playground, and a laundry room? Come on by 928 Waco St. or call 728-2400.

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3 bedroom, \$300 month, \$200 deposit, 728-2542.

Small house, garage door opener, utility room, central heat/air.

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RENTALS

2 bedroom house in the country with central h/a, 3 carport garage, 728-2008 after 6 pm.

3 bedroom house for rent or sale, call 728-2866.

1 bedroom house for rent. Call 728-2866.

For rent: nice clean, 2 & 3 bedroom mobile homes, stove & refrigerator, washer/dryer connections, 728-3577.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, central h/a, large kitchen with utility room, 2 car garage. Call 728-3742 days, 728-5062 weekend & nights.

For rent: small 2 bd, 1 bath house, 931 Locust, \$200 month, 728-5506 or 915-263-4633.

RENTALS

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QUAIL RUN APARTMENTS

1100 E 10th St

For Rent: 3 br, 2 bath, H/A, corner lot. Phone 915-728-5732 after 5:00 p.m., 728-5703, leave message.

2 bedroom brick duplex for rent in Colorado City, 1 1/2 bath, fenced patio, covered parking, storage unit, central h/a, \$350 per mo. Call 263-5252.

2 bedroom for rent. Call 728-8981 after 6 pm.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Building to be moved: 24x10 building, air conditioned, heat pump, 2 ceiling fans, easy to move pipe skid, \$4500. Call Becky, ERA, 728-5489.

LAKE PROPERTY

Lake cabin, great getaway, 2 bd, 1 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, furnished, all for \$27,000, leased lot, LCR 246, ERA, 1-800-243-8266.

Colorado City Lake home, 1 bedroom, 3 baths, large living area, porch/bedroom, 2 car garage, 3 car carport, boat shed, storage building, lakefront, sprinkler system, boat dock, deeded lot, call after 5:30, 915-728-3184.

Lake Colorado City, deeded property, mobile home w/screened in porch, central h/a, fenced yard, storage building, \$29,900. Will finance with \$5000 down. Call 915-580-8325.

10X56 trailer, 1 bedroom, needs some work. Possible rent to own, is set-up on rent lot. Call 728-3561 after 6 pm

Mobile home spaces, Britton's Hilltop Mobile Home Park, 728-3577.

MOBILE HOMES

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2 br, 1 bath mobile home on 3 lots in Loraine, partially furnished, needs some work, livable, \$5000 cash, 737-2628.

Cold weather keeps city workers busy

Frigid weather kept city workers busy repairing broken water lines throughout the weekend.

There were 10 water breaks from Friday until Monday morning, with four of those occurring Sunday, reported Kenneth Rich, city water superintendent.

Two six-inch mains broke as well as four-inch and two-inch mains. Most of the water problems occurred all at one time, either early in the morning or late in the evening whenever the temperature changed, said Rich.

"It's the worst [weather related water problems] we've had in the last couple of years," he said.

Water crews anticipated more breaks the beginning of the week as temperatures were expected to climb into the 70s.

MONTHLY FIRE REPORTS

MONTHLY FIRE REPORTS—JANUARY

COLORADO CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

1 Structure Fire (house by Brown Bros.)
10 Grass Fires (1/23 at Spade Ranch)
2 False Calls
11 Misc. Calls
(includes accident at Loraine bridge and rescue of fall victim)

Total for January: 24

14 in city, 10 in county
4 a.m. calls (from midnight to noon)
20 p.m. calls (from noon to midnight)

The city burn ban continues to be in effect on a day to day basis. Call the Colorado City Fire Department for authorization if you need to burn.

WESTBROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT

6 Fire Calls

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Business & Service Guide

<h3>Arts & Crafts Gifts</h3>	<h3>Dirt Work</h3>	<h3>Sewing Machines</h3>	<h3>Pharmacy</h3>	<h3>Construction</h3>	<h3>Plumbing</h3>
<p>All Bowed Out 344 Walnut Open Tues-Sat 10:00 to 6:00 Gifts for that special someone with a touch of home. Come by and see Billie Jaye and Gaye</p>	<p>Duckworth Backhoe Service Fill dirt, clear lots, septic work, drive material. Reasonable, 728-5372.</p>	<p>Sewing machines, new & used repair all - Steven's, 1101 James, Sweetwater, 235-2889.</p>	<p>Competitive prices with quality service! Eddie's Pharmacy, 728-3476, 10th & Hickory, Colorado City.</p>	<p>Mike's Paint & Remodeling All types of construction. Inside and out. Reasonable prices. 728-2994.</p>	<p>EZ Way Plumbing 140 W. 3rd St. • 728-2677</p> <p>◊ We service all of your plumbing needs. ◊ Ask us about our winter water heater installation package. ◊ Also for the do-it-yourselfers we have a complete line of fixtures, pipes, etc. 24 hr. emergency service available 7 days a week! Proud to live and work in Mitchell County!</p>
<h3>Exterminator</h3> <p>B&F Exterminating We Care About You! We can take care of all your yard, general pest, termite and other spraying needs. Reasonable rates - Quality work. Call anytime. Local 728-5785, Snyder 573-0655.</p>	<h3>AVON</h3> <p>Let me be your AVON sales representative! Call Nancy Womack for all your AVON needs at 728-5542 or come by 904 Cedar St., Colorado City. We have lots of cute items for Valentine's Day. Call me for Skin-So-Soft, Anew products. All Avon supplies. Doris Henderson 915-737-2262.</p>	<h3>Electrical</h3> <p>Rivera Electric Licensed & Insured References available. 728-3092 • 338-5640</p>	<h3>CITY DISCOUNT DRUG</h3> <p>728-8030 445 Hickory, Colorado City "We can't afford to be less than the best!"</p>	<h3>Auction</h3> <p>I am interested in buying anything usable. A houseful, garage, or shed full or 1 piece, furniture, dishes, linens, toys, books, what-nots, antiques, tools & etc. Call Grady or Mollie Morris at 728-8292.</p>	<h3>Defensive Driving</h3> <p>Morris Shaw School of Defensive Driving classes Saturday, February 10, 8 am to 3 pm. Also a class held on Monday and Tuesday, February 12 and 13 from 6 pm to 9 pm All classes are held at the Snyder Savings & Loan Bldg., Snyder. Cost of class is \$30. No reservation needed. For more information call 915-573-2850.</p>
	<h3>Tire Service</h3> <p>Del Real Tire Service Service calls, flats fixed, passenger cars, trucks, semi's. Variety of good used tires. Open 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week. East Hwy. 80, Colorado City 338-1443(m), 728-2008(h) 728-5909, ask for Leo or Allen</p>	<h3>Sculptured Nails</h3> <p>Call Jamie for the best in sculptured nails. Sets \$25. Fills \$20. The Hair Place 728-2200</p>	<h3>PERKIN'S APOTHECARY & MERCANTILE</h3> <p>728-3484 501 Walnut, Colorado City "Your prescription and convalescent center."</p>	<h3>Business & Service Guide Monthly Rates</h3> <p>WORD AD: \$20 MIN. RATE 1" AD W/BORDER: \$35 MIN. RATE</p>	
		<h3>Tractor Service</h3> <p>Ford tractor - Bush Hog & blade work. Call 728-8383, if no answer leave message.</p>	<h3>House Levelling</h3> <p>House levelling, floor bracing, foundation repairs. A better job for less money with references to prove it. Free estimates. David Lee, 1-915-675-6369.</p>		
		<h3>House Remodeling</h3> <p>For new homes, add-ons, remodeling, cabinets... Call Walter Oden Construction, 737-2628.</p>	<h3>Photography</h3> <p>Singleton Photography Weddings, family reunions & school portraits. 915-737-2483, Loraine.</p>		

PUBLIC RECORDS

...from the Mitchell County Courthouse

FILED COUNTY COURT

The State of Texas vs. Ricky Nelson Ruiz, DWI (A), 10-3-95, Feb. 1.

The State of Texas vs. Jan Lynn Birmelin, DWI (A), Feb. 1.

The State of Texas vs. Guy Hiram Compton, DWI (B), 10-28-95, Feb. 1.

The State of Texas vs. Edward Flores, aggregation B theft, Feb. 1.

The State of Texas vs. Ronny Dale Windsor, DWI (A), 10-13-95, Feb. 5.

The State of Texas vs. Jerry Wayne Fambrough, DWI (A), 10-14-95, Feb. 5.

The State of Texas vs. Danny Roland Kiser, speeding 76/55, trans. from JP2, 11-6-95, Feb. 5.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Cecil Wayne Garner, DWI, February 1, 1996, guilty, \$388, \$212, nine days.

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Murphy & Associates, Inc. to Ember Oil Company, First Supplemental Aff. Claiming Mechanics and Mat. Lien-Min. Contr.

M&R Cotton, a Texas General Partnership to Mike Gage, et al., Mechanic's Lien Contract.

Douglas Don Narrell Family Trust to Rita Dianne Narrell, Texas WD.

Kevin L. Wright, et ux to PHH Real Estate Services Corp., WD.

William Clarence Dixon, Sr., et al. to Carlos Alvin Milam, WD.

Frank Ginzel, Will for Safekeeping.

Joe A. Wilbanks to Wilbanks Family Partnership, Ltd., Assignment.

Hazel M. Wilbanks to Wilbanks Family Partnership, Ltd., Assignment.

Frances Louise Proctor to George Brian Proctor, Stat. Dur. Pwr. Atty.

Christy Elaine Dockrey to James Fortson Dockrey, Spec. WD.

James Fortson Dockrey to Christy Elaine Dockrey, Spec. WD.

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Donald Burnett to Ramiro Fuentes, WD.

J.L. Schafer, et ux to Tony Sosa, et ux, Rel. of Liens.

Dorothy Hallmark Phillips to G.D. Boyles, et ux, WD.

Ann Knight Bower, Trustee of the James R. Bower, Jr., Testamentary Trust to Ann Bower, et al., Asgmt., BOS and Conveyance.

Henry Hoyle, et ux to Norman Griffis, et ux, Rel. of Lien.

Big Spring Education Empl. Fed. Credit Union to Ricardo Ramirez, et ux, Rel. of Lien.

Mike Gage, et al. to The Roscoe State Bank, Tr. of Lien.

Ramiro Fuentes to Donald Ginkinger, WD with Vend. Lien.

Donald Ginkinger to Richard W. Meyer, Tr. DT.

Preston C. Burchard, Grantor to Ariel Thomas Burchard, et al., Gift Deed.

The Pacesetter Corp. to R.M. Holguin, et ux, Rel. of Mech. Lien.

Bee Kay Company to A.K. Guthrie, et al., Rel. OGL.

Enserch Exploration, Inc., et al. to Enserch Exploration, Certificate of Merger.

Joanne Margaret Verkin to City of Colorado City, Texas, Gift Deed.

Joanne Margaret Verkin to City of Colorado City, Texas, General Warranty Deed.

Clifford E. Wilson, et ux to Sun Pipeline Services Co., Right of Way Grant.

Rhonda Sue Barber, et al. to Thomas John Barber, WD with Lien.

ARRESTS
Elizabeth Tillis, 43, MCSO, revoking of PR bond, 1-29.

Edward Flores, 24, MCSO, IBC wrts., Scurry Co., class B theft, 2-2.

Jerry M. Cardoza, 29, MCSO, DWI (F), 2-2.

Annette Christy Hampton, 32, CCPD, forgery x 2, 2-3.

John Joe Martinez, Jr., 37, CCPD, family violence class "C" assault, 2-3.

Delia Diaz, 25, CCPD, family violence, no DL, FTA, 2-3.

Tommy Gene Sawyer, 34, THP, outstanding wrts., 2-3.

Lotlie Aalak Ahkivgak, 33, CCPD, PI, 2-4.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

David Mitchem and Peggy Mitchem vs. Bennie Clyde Jordan and M.C. Jordan dba Lamismo Produce, damages auto, 1-31.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Sherman Pennington, Snyder to Rhonda Renee Compton, Colorado City, Jan. 30.



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