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Answerline

Q. How many Roman Catholics are there in the state of Texas?

A. According to the Association of Statisticians of American Religious Bodies, there are 3,574,728 Roman Catholics in Texas.

Briefly

Crystal River to perform

Crystal River of Lubbock will be in concert at Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario on January 25 at 2:30 p.m. The church is located on the corner of 17th Street and Oak Street. Everyone is invited to attend.

WISD holiday changed

There has been a change on the school calendar for Westbrook I.S.D. Friday, February 13 was originally scheduled to have been a student holiday. This has been changed and therefore, school will be in session on that day. The student holiday has been changed to Friday, February 20. There will be no school on the date of February 20.

Medical Fund

A medical fund has been set up for Peggi Dalton at City National Bank to help defray medical costs.

Junell Office has moved

Representative Robert Junell has announced that the 72nd District's Colorado City office has moved to the G-Kell Building on North Highway 208.

Winter Wonderland

Hutchinson Elementary School is hosting a Winter Wonderland Festival on Friday, February 6, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. The Winter Wonderland Festival will feature all types of family fun, games, food, bingo, face painting, air castle, and a Cinderella carriage ride complete with horse and buggy. All proceeds will benefit the Hutchinson Accelerated Reader Program.

Launch meeting

Kelley Elementary will have a Launch meeting on Tuesday, January 27 at 5:15 p.m. which will discuss "Stress in Families."

Benefit Lunch

There will be a benefit Mexican lunch for Jebby Forbes on Sunday, January 25 from 12 noon-2 at the C.C. Thompson Room. Carryout available. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fund-raiser

The Washington Kids are having a hamburger meal with potato salad dessert and a drink for \$5 as a fund-raiser on February 9 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Civic Center as a fund-raiser to help the kids raise money for their Washington trip. Sponsor is Mrs. Bonner Science teacher at the high school. For more information contact Lupe Merritt 728-8905.

Deaths

Crawford, Way,
Lloyd, Wood,
Anderson, Barker

Around Town

Ask ELIZABETH REYES what happened to her at the Day Care... Happy Belated Birthday to GERALD JAMES... Happy Birthday DANNY BUTLER (Jan. 26)...Happy Birthday JERRY FOOTER (Jan. 24) BRYCE FOOTER (Jan. 25)... Birthdays Greetings to: BILL CROCKETT (Jan. 26), CASSIE RIVERA (Jan. 22), KOLBY FREE (Jan. 23)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City...2,061.63
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 8.67'
Lake Champion...2,064.14'
Full at 2,083'
Down 18.86'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13.

One dead, one hurt in fire



A FIRE INVESTIGATION was underway Tuesday morning in the 400 block of East Second Street, where Fire Chief Billy Ray Williamson and firemen in two trucks responded to an 8:10 a.m. blaze in which two Colorado City women were critically burned. The fire was believed to have started when paint thinner fumes contacted a gas heater.

A 23-year-old woman who had recently moved to Colorado City was fatally burned in a Tuesday morning fire, and her 48-year-old mother-in-law was critically injured.

Rhonda Cope died at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday at University Medical Center in Lubbock, a hospital spokesman said.

Her mother-in-law, Dailee Williams of 407 Cedar St., was listed in critical condition in the burn intensive care unit of the same hospital Wednesday morning.

The hospital spokesman said Mrs. Cope had mostly third-degree burns over 90 to 95 percent of her body and Mrs. Williams had second and third-degree burns over 18 percent of her body, primarily on her face, arms and hands.

Fire Chief Billy Ray Williamson said the women were taking up tile and cleaning the floor with paint thinner in a building that formerly housed Lone Wolf Furniture at 419 E. Second St. when the paint thinner ignited.

Chief Williamson said the fire could have started when

fumes from the paint thinner reached a natural gas space heater on the wall.

Ray Dobson, 46, of 325 W. Sixth St. was walking to work to his business, Designs in Wood, next door in the same building when he saw Mrs. Williams come running out screaming with her hair and clothes on fire, Williamson said.

After attending to Mrs. Williams, Dobson filled a bucket with water and threw three bucketsful of water on the fire and Mrs. Cope, who was lying in heavy smoke on the floor inside, a family friend said Tuesday afternoon.

Dobson then turned off the heater, the friend said.

Williamson said the fire was out when firemen arrived in two trucks after the 8:10 a.m. fire call.

An EMS ambulance took the women to Mitchell County Hospital, where they were stabilized before Mrs. Cope was airlifted by helicopter and Mrs. Williams was taken by ambulance to the Lubbock

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Former company exec sues, Cap Rock disputes claims

A Westbrook woman has filed a lawsuit against Cap Rock Electric Co-op Inc., alleging that she was wrongfully terminated after 21 years with the company.

Beverly Collier, former general manager for the company's Colorado City office, said she joined the firm in 1976 when it was Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative and became general manager after the company merged with Cap Rock Electric in 1990.

She was promoted to company vice president and transferred to Stanton to head customer service, billing, collections and other duties but was fired in October 1996, the suit says.

Filed by Comanche attorney Ben D. Sudderth here in 32nd District Court, the suit claims that company chief executive officer David W. Pruitt of Midland made defamatory claims about her to justify the termination.

But the suit alleges that Mrs. Collier was actually fired because she refused to institute what she believed would be illegal billing practices with some of Caprock's bigger customers.

The suit seeks unspecified damages. Cap Rock Communications Manager Peggy Luxton said Tuesday in Stanton that Pruitt and the company deny all of the allegations and "welcome

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Cosden cleanup nears end as polluted soil converted

Nobody knew what pollution really was back when the old Cosden Refinery was operating southwest of town off Highway 80, but the book is nearly complete now that the plant's complicated cleanup is moving into the final stages.

The soil from under and around the plant has appar-

ently proved suitable for use as roadbase, and plans are nearly complete for its use in a paved road to be constructed from the Interstate 20 access road to the new Covenant Community housing development in northwestern Colorado City.

"We have acquired an

easement from the state," County Judge Ray Mayo said. "Now it's just a matter of getting it done, whenever they get the road material to us."

Judge Mayo said the access road extension will run about a half-mile and that the base will not be used for streets inside

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Van misses sleeping teen

City police investigated a major accident early Sunday in which a van crashed into a house, arresting the driver on a felony driving while intoxicated charge, and they were looking for the perpetrators of an early Tuesday BB gun-shooting spree.

Police Chief Pat Taylor said

a 1990 Ford Aerostar driven by Manuel Reyes, 28, of 1345 Cypress St. went out of control while rounding a corner and ran into a house owned by 77-year-old Olivia Luera at 705 Cypress, smashing through a bedroom wall and barely missing Adam Luera, 16, who had been sleeping.

Ricky Coronado, 26, of 715 Cypress and Charles Reyes, 31, of San Angelo were arrested at the scene for public intoxication.

Chief Taylor said Ricky Coronado was also taken into custody for an outstanding city warrant.

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Damages sought in August wreck

A lawsuit has been filed in 32nd District Court in behalf of two young Colorado City men who were injured in an Aug. 16, 1997, collision with a city police car in the 400 block of Hickory Street.

Jerry Hammond of Burnet, in behalf of Kyle Hammond, and Asencion Bonilla of Colorado City, in behalf of Abel Bonilla, are seeking unspecified damages, alleging that police patrolman George A. Oliver was traveling at an excessive speed and was not using his flashing lights or keeping a proper lookout when the accident happened.

The southbound city car collided with a northbound Jeep driven by Jaime Alvarez that had pulled out of the Fuller Foods parking lot, a popular nighttime gathering place for teenagers, and was going back into the parking lot when the wreck took place at 10:39 p.m.

Police said Oliver, who sustained a broken arm, was an-

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City park named for early leader

The dedication of Paredes Park in the northwestern, or "Sands," area of Colorado City has been set for Sunday, May 24, honoring a man who was probably the No. 1 leader in the Mexican-American community while he lived here from 1925 to 1960.

Jose M. Paredes and his wife Jopita had eight sons and two daughters, and many of his descendants will be here for the park dedication on land his family donated to the city.

City Councilman Sammy Contreras said the park will be cleaned up and beautified before the ceremony.

Contreras, City Councilwoman Faye Ross and funeral director Manuel Rivera led efforts to name the park for Paredes, who owned a pool hall on the park site and used his ability to read and write English to help many Mexican-Americans file income tax reports, buy property and accomplish other tasks.

He also represented his community to officials like Sheriff Dick Hickman, District Attorney Eldon Mahon and School Supt. Ed Williams, all of whom were good friends.

"I think it's going to be

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Economic measures rewarded as county shakes doldrums

Revitalizing an economy is a lot like making a long journey in that the key thing is to take the first few steps in the right direction.

Mitchell County bankers say that although many more steps remain, the county-wide economy does appear to be rebounding from the doldrums it was in just a few years ago.

The construction of two new state prisons and a 70-home development for prison employees, the opening of several new fast-food stores and the scheduled opening this spring of an ALCO store in Colorado City have combined with a strong 1997-98 cotton crop to create more optimism.

Now if Mitchell Countians would just stop spending so much money outside the county, the full benefits could be derived, bankers say.

"Bealls took over Anthonys, and I think that's helped, and the ALCO will help us because we're losing quite a bit of money out of town," said City National Bank Vice President Bobby Lemons, noting that the ALCO on Hickory Street will stem some of the outflow that has been going to Wal-Marts in Big Spring and Snyder and Kmart in Sweetwater.

He said all the money spent at every Wal-Mart in Texas is immediately wired to Arkansas, so Texas banks

hold no Wal-Mart deposits except overnight before they are wired.

Lemons and other bankers here and in Loraine said the 40,000-bale-plus cotton crop helps in many ways other than profiting farmers, with a wide array of citizens including gin employees and merchants who sell clothing and small items also benefiting.

He said the influx of hundreds of quail and deer hunters into Mitchell County each fall and winter is also a major boon.

"The number of hunters we attract seems like it's

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local news

Child defeats case of leukemia

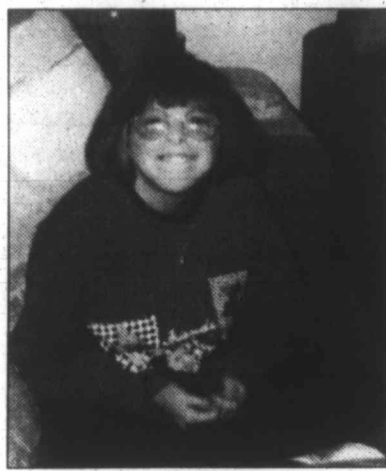
A Colorado City woman's granddaughter is a medical miracle, having defeated what doctors said was a terminal case of leukemia and going on to the happier activities of horseback riding and basketball.

Toni Jackson, 14, granddaughter of Evelyn Wiggins of 943 E. 15th St., underwent leukemia treatment for years after her June 1990 diagnosis, and she has been off chemotherapy for over five years — the standard by which cancer doctors declare a cure.

"They said for a long time, 'There is no way she can live, she can't beat it, she can't beat it' — but she did," said Mrs. Wiggins, who often keeps Toni for her parents, Barry and Sandra Jackson of Hermleigh.

Toni has two handicaps that have not hampered her any more than the leukemia: she has been totally deaf since birth and she is only 3 feet 11 inches tall and weighs only 59 pounds at age 14.

She has a full-time interpreter and two hearing aids, and most of her schooling is in regular classes.



Toni Jackson

Toni's current enthusiasms are playing basketball and riding the Quarter Horse mare that the Make-a-Wish Foundation in Lubbock bought for her.

Her dad, a welder, recently put a basketball goal in their driveway, and when she's not riding her horse, Brandy, she is usually playing basketball.

Her mother is an accounting student at Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater.

Toni also likes to draw, and she has a show pig that she has been taking to livestock shows. She is a member of FFA.

"She doesn't know what she wants to do," her grandmother said.

"She was born very prematurely, and she was just beginning to grow when the leukemia was diagnosed.

Her recovery was the result of a lot of prayers. She was on every prayer list in Scurry and Mitchell counties."

She has a 9-year-old sister, Ka'Leigh, and a 20-year-old brother, Eric of Waco.

Her paternal grandparents are O. E. and Vera Jackson of Hermleigh.

Morales, Junell tangle over tobacco billions

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales is riding a high horse, and State Rep. Rob Junell means to knock him off it.

Joined by State Sen. Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant, the San Angelo Democrat has gone to court to dispute Morales' authority to designate the recipients of the state's \$15.3-billion tobacco settlement.

"We supported him on the lawsuit and the amount of the settlement, but it is not the attorney general's job to determine how the money is to be spent," Junell told the Colorado City Record in a Monday telephone interview. "That's the job of the Legislature."

Junell is chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and Ratliff heads the Senate Finance Committee, and they filed an "intervenor" motion in federal district court in Austin to settle the funds disposition issue.

Junell said legislators had had indications that Morales might assume more authority than he really has before the award was rendered last week in the state's lawsuit against the tobacco industry.

He said that although Morales had been contacted by legislators more than a month ago about the impending settlement, he did not respond until an hour before the settlement was announced last Friday, circulating a paper explaining his intentions.

Junell said the paper was also Gov. George W. Bush's and Speaker of the House Pete Laney's first notification of Morales' plan.

The most unusual thing about the attorney general's plan, the appropriations committee chairman said, is that he wants to put \$428 million into a non-profit health care services foundation that has not yet been created.

"That's totally unconstitutional," Junell said.

Other beneficiaries of Morales' plan would be medical schools affiliated with the University of Texas in Dallas and San Antonio and Texas Tech University in Lubbock, along with M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Asked if he thought Morales' initiative was related to his earlier surprise announcement that he will not

seek re-election, Junell said, "People could surmise that," adding, "To my knowledge, it's the first time in history that Texas has had such a dispute."

"It's not so much a question of whether his ideas are good or bad as it is a question of the separation of powers," Junell said.

He has also filed for a writ of mandamus with the Texas Supreme Court in Austin, seeking a ruling that Morales has exceeded his constitutional authority, and Junell and Ratliff plan to petition the federal Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, La., if the issue is not settled by the means they have already undertaken.

There is an urgency because the tobacco companies are scheduled to make payments to the State of Texas of \$200 million by Feb. 1, \$73 million by July 1, \$146 million by Oct. 1 and \$300 million by Nov. 1.

Junell said he expects the issue to be worked out short of federal appeals court because federal courts historically have allowed state courts to settle state governmental issues.

Citizen, family awards pondered by chamber

Nominations are now being accepted until Monday, February 2, 1998, for the 1997 Citizen of the Year and the 1997 Farm and Ranch Family of the Year awards. The awards will be presented at the 89th annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Saturday, February 21, 1998 at 7 p.m. Representatives from Westbrook, Loraine and Colorado City will participate as voting members on the selection committee.

Nominating rules for Citizen of the Year are as follows:

1. Any Mitchell County resident may be nominated for Citizen of the Year, however, they must have lived in Mitchell County for the entire 12 month period they are being nominated for.

2. Each nominee will be evaluated on the activities he/she has done in the previous 12 months only. The Citizen of the Year Award is not awarded for an accumulation of activities over the years, but rather for outstanding services and/or community involvement

for the previous 12 month time period only. The award will not be given to anyone who is employed to do the job he/she is being nominated for.

3. Each nomination must be submitted in writing to the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, February 2, 1998. The nominations must state explicitly why each person is being nominated. Individuals will be judged on the reasons they are being nominated, and not on the number of nominations they receive.

Nominations for Farm and Ranch Family of the Year will also be accepted until 5 p.m. on Monday, February 2, 1998.

Nominations will be considered based on each family's ability to manage their farm and/or ranch land, and their ability to continually enhance their property by following proper farming and ranching techniques.

All nominations must be submitted in writing to the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce by 5 p.m. on Monday, February 2, 1998. Nominations may be mailed to P.O. Box 242, Colorado City, TX 79512 or contact the Chamber at (915) 728-3403 for more information.

Juvenile centers make discipline No. 1 priority

Juvenile justice is one of the big issues facing West Texas these days, and the question is, what is justice for juveniles and how is it best obtained?

The question is more problematic than justice for adults, which has always been merely a matter of doing the time if you do the crime and get caught.

For many decades, though, youthful offenders have been dealt with more delicately, the idea being that many commit youthful indiscretions that are no real indication of adult behavior but they may be "ruined" for life if treated too harshly or incarcerated with hardened criminals.

With the advent of the 1990's, the dividing line between juvenile and adult crimes became thinner as young people committed murder, armed robbery, rape and other serious felonies with disturbing regularity.

The situation has become serious enough that state legislators have considered lowering the age at which young people are dealt with as adults from 17 to 15 or even 14.

They still legally become adults at age 17 in criminal matters and 18 in civil law, for such matters as inheriting an estate, but the frequency at which young people are certified to stand trial as adults has greatly increased along with the seriousness of juvenile crimes.

It is in these circumstances that juvenile detention centers like the R. Temple Dickson Center in Sweetwater, where offending juveniles from Mitchell County are sent, have been created and the increas-

ingly popular "boot camp" regimen has been established.

Officials thought the problem most essentially appeared to be a lack of discipline, so the training methods of American military service were considered and those techniques copied for juvenile boot camps like those in Sweetwater and numerous other such centers around the state.

The shouting, confrontational drill instructors, the rewards of higher status and more privileges for good behavior and the withdrawal of privileges and other punishments for bad behavior are yielding good results, and graduates often have higher self-esteem because they have attempted something difficult and succeeded, officials say.

Gerald Jenschke, director of operations at the 60-bed regional Dickson Center, said most of his 30 instructors do not have military experience, but they take 40 to 80 hours of training per year for their Texas Juvenile Probation Commission certificates.

The boys and girls get up at 5:30 a.m. for physical training, or "PT" as it is called in the military, eat breakfast and go through a regular school day with the six teachers who are provided by the Sweetwater Independent School District. At 3:30 p.m. they go either to substance abuse or living skills classes, get more PT before dinner and then have 30 minutes of "quiet time" to write letters or read before "lights out" at 9:30.

There were four girls and 20 boys at the center late last week with another girl on her way from Scurry County.

Although it can be arranged

to accommodate as many as 80 children, the center's two dorms are designed for 45 boys and 15 girls.

It is operated by Texson Inc. of Austin.

"It takes them a little time to adjust, coming in, to see the rules and the level they have to reach before they come out -- to learn to follow the rules and get along with the program," Jenschke said.

The center takes youngsters from throughout the state, and this is Texson's first juvenile center. It has six adult prisons in Austin, Waco and Southeast Texas.

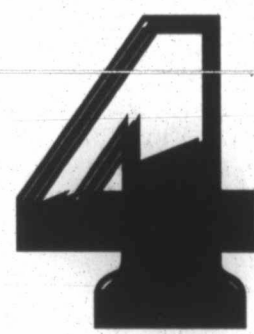
Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo is the county's juvenile court judge, and he regularly incarcerates young criminals at Sweetwater until a determination is made if they should be put on probation or sent to a Texas Youth Council reform school downstate.

Mitchell County so far has not placed any offenders in the boot camp, Judge Mayo said, because of the expense -- \$73 per day for the six-month course.

There are currently five teenagers from Mitchell County in the TYC system, and the judge was hearing a case last week in which a 15-year-old was charged with sexual assault.

"We may not see as much as other areas, but we have our fair share of it," the judge said.

Judge Mayo said he approves of the boot camp concept because the juveniles gain self-esteem and discipline and learn to work together successfully.



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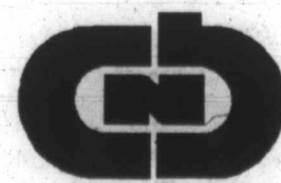
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local news



SURROUNDED BY BELINDA'S FRIENDS, Betty Miles accepts a painting of her late daughter, Belinda, that was painted by a local prison inmate. The students joined in a ceremony for Mrs. Miles at Colorado High School.

Miles remembered at high school ceremony

The mother of an 18-year-old Colorado High School senior who died in a Dec. 16 traffic accident received a Texas flag sent by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock in a Thursday ceremony at the school, along with a lot of affection from her daughter's friends and teachers.

Betty Miles, mother of Belinda Miles, was given the flag, a letter from Lt. Gov. Bullock and a painting of Belinda by a prison inmate in the 2:30 p.m. Thursday ceremony as a large group of sympathetic CHS students, teachers and administrators looked on.

Belinda was killed in a two-vehicle collision north of Colorado City at Dunn that injured classmates Jebby Forbes and Nikol Swann.

"Belinda was a very loving and sweet girl," Mrs. Miles said. "I'm going to miss her badly and I know they will, too."

"The girls still come by and visit me, and I'm proud of that," she said, referring to Belinda's teammates on the Colorado Wolves girls' basketball team.

"Her memory will live on. She was a sweet girl. There were sweet times, and I will cherish those times forever."

Lt. Gov. Bullock responded after CHS student leader Tobias Bushong wrote to him after the accident, sending Mrs. Miles a state flag that flew over the Texas Capitol on Jan. 1.

Belinda, 5 foot 10 inches tall, played post on the basketball team and was one of the star players as the team won district championships the past two seasons.

Her father is deceased.

Belinda was the youngest of four children. Her two sisters and brother are Tera Yuvone Williams, 28, of Loraine and Stacie Rena Miles, 26, and David LeRon Miles, 25, both of San Angelo. Mrs. Miles has three grandchildren.

Belinda's English theme is published...

Belinda Miles wrote an English theme in September 1996 at Colorado High School that was included in the program for her funeral Dec. 20 at the First Baptist Church.

Entitled "The Work of God," about the death of her father, David Miles Jr., it is reprinted here with the permission of her mother, Betty Miles:

"As I was sleeping on the night of Oct. 4, 1989, I was suddenly awakened by the ring of the telephone. The time was 2 a.m. and the news that was brought to my family was horrible."

"My father had taken his last breath that night and left us all alone. My Dad was being treated for cancer? My Dad didn't have cancer, did he?"

"Late that morning we flew to Canada where my Dad had long awaited for us to come and join him. The town where he stayed was High River Alberta, and when we arrived we were met by my Dad's friends."

"As we rode to my father's house, my heart raced faster than a racehorse. I arrived at my Dad's house and jumped out of the car and ran up the stairs like a speed demon. And my father was nowhere to be found."

"Tears poured out of my eyes like raindrops falling from the sky. Why me? Why did God take my Dad?"

"After we finished our business, we were on our way home. The horror was finally coming to an end. It was time to bury my Dad."

As they lowered my Dad into the ground, I could hear his spirit saying, "Watch over my family. Keep them strong and let them know I'm in a better place." This made me feel better about my father's death.

From this tragic experience I learned you should never question the work of God. I also learned that you need to treasure and be thankful for

your loved ones. Even though my Dad is not with me physically, he's always in my heart whenever I need someone to talk to."

Family Dollar opening is delayed

The opening of a new Family Dollar store in Colorado City has been delayed while the chain considers structural problems at the proposed site.

Asst. District Manager Joe Curry of Odessa said all Family Dollar buildings are thoroughly checked out before a lease is signed and "some problems" were discovered in the old Perry Brothers store at 185 E. Second St.

Curry said he did not know when the store might be opened or if it will be in that building or another location.

The opening was first scheduled to be in January, but it has now been put off at least until February, he said.

Ex-oilfield employee denied needed benefits

Lonnie Walraven was always a hard worker, and he survived many dangerous situations working as an oilfield roughneck.

The company he had worked for for many years closed, but he got a new job and in his off-hours was riding to a store in Kermit with a co-worker when the unthinkable happened.

The other man had a diabetic seizure, their small Toyota pickup truck crashed and Lonnie was rendered a quadriplegic.

Now Lonnie gets \$908 per month from Social Security but, because he had a good-paying job before the accident and receives those benefits, he is ineligible for other benefits that would help his mother Julia and him cope more effectively with his condition.

A medical fund has been established at City National Bank for anyone who would like to contribute, and his mother says they particularly need a \$3,000 mattress to help prevent skin problems and aid with his breathing, along with \$1,200 a month for catheter tubing.

His father Earl is a toolpusher for Del-Mar Drilling Co. of Big Spring.

Lonnie, 31, a 1984 graduate of Colorado High School, had been an oilfield roughneck since age 17 and worked for Riley Drilling Co. until it went bankrupt and he had signed on with JC Wells of Snyder only three weeks before the April 20, 1997, accident in Kermit -- not long enough to be covered by the new company's insurance.

"There's a lot of irony involved because if this young man had not been a working, productive member of society, he'd be eligible for everything," said adult protective

services specialist Donna Clark of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services in Sweetwater, who has been working with the Walravens.

"But because he did work, when he applied for benefits he had too much income from Social Security to be eligible. He is on 13 medications, and there is not enough money to meet all these major needs."

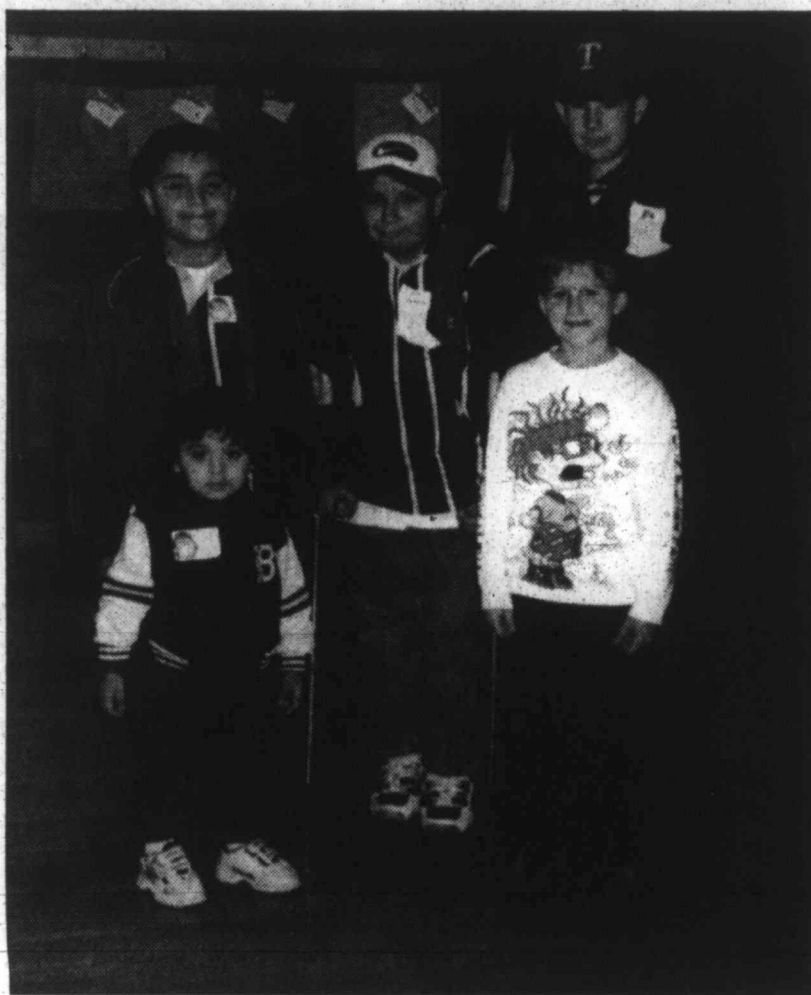
"That gets your goat," said Mrs. Clark. "When you work, it penalizes you."

The pickup driver had two broken legs in the accident but has since recovered.

The Walravens, who live at 804 E. Seventh St., had another son who died in 1974 at age 2 with a heart ailment.

Lonnie and the infant who died were their only two children.

Mrs. Walraven has worked as a custodian at the First United Methodist Church and the old Dairy Frost drive-in but is now occupied full-time with caring for her son.



MAKE-A-WISH Foundation sponsored a December 22 Christmas party at Norwest Bank in San Angelo for, front row, Mark Sanchez and Nathan Slater and, back row, Michael and Chris Sanchez and Dylan Slater, spending \$100 on each family. Chris and Dylan are cancer patients.

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ECONOMIC

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increasing to me because the economy in Texas is just better and there is an increased demand for quality hunting," Lemons said. "The good thing about it is that they can get one lease and do both. There is not much point in getting separate leases when you can hunt deer and quail on one lease."

Both seasons open on Nov. 1 with deer season ending Jan. 4 and quail season lasting to Feb. 22. Dove season attracts hunters from Sept. 1 to Oct. 19 in the Central Zone south of Interstate 20 and to Oct. 30 in the North Zone north of the interstate highway, with a late season for dove hunters from Dec. 26 to Jan. 5. There is also a black-powder deer season for hunters with 19th Century-style firearms from Jan. 10 to 18.

Mitchell County draws an estimated 600 to 700 deer hunters each year.

Lemons said new money brought into the county by hunters, cotton sales, the salaries of prison employees and other sources will turn over as many as seven times here if it is not spent outside the county.

City National increased in deposits from \$53,411,657 at the end of 1996 to \$59,161,570 at the end of 1997.

First National Bank President Mark Waldrup said the economy "is probably better right now than it has been in awhile," citing the cotton crop, the Ware and Wallace Units of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the new ALCO and other factors.

"The success of the cotton farmer is a really big factor in our local economy because if they don't do well, a lot of things don't happen," Waldrup said, mentioning new car and pickup purchases and extra shopping at Mitchell County stores.

First National lost its bid to City National last year to continue as the depository of about \$6 million in county governmental funds and dropped from deposits of \$28,093,653 at the end of 1996 to \$22,576,894 at the end of the past year, which Waldrup said amounted to an actual increase in 1997 of about \$500,000.

Bill Crockett, president of the First Bank of West Texas in Loraine, said the cotton crop has been better in some past years but was still good enough to help substantially.

Crockett said it was disappointing when the price of cotton fell from a peak in the mid-60-cent range to the high 40's as the harvest progressed, but he said the generous rains left excellent sub-soil moisture and the '98 crop should get off to a strong start after mid-May planting.

"With the moisture we have now, we can get into the fields and get an early start on next year," he said.

"The prisons have helped some. We didn't really know what to expect, but we have some new customers who work at the prison, so it has definitely helped. The ALCO will also help keep money inside the county with all the things they carry."

"Now people will be able to just run up the street rather than go out of the county, and that will be a direct shot back into the local economy."

Crockett said many Loraine residents have been going to Sweetwater to shop because they live in the eastern part of the county, relatively close to Nolan County.

The First Bank of West Texas had deposits of \$64,708,730 on Dec. 31, 1997, an increase over the \$53,973,394 it held 12 months earlier.

SUIT

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swearing an emergency call.

Young Hammond had a broken jaw, several teeth knocked out, a puncture wound to his left thigh and a knee injury while Abel Bonilla's left arm was broken. Alvarez had severe bruises.

All three boys are juniors at Colorado High School. Filed by San Angelo attorney Max Parker, the suit seeks unspecified damages.

City Attorney T. L. Rees said the lawsuit has been referred to the city's insurance carriers and the city has no comment about the suit at this time.

WESTBROOK CITY COUNCIL

ROLL CALL:

Mayor J.L. Reese, City Secretary Pansy Fernandez and city council members Sue Hawley, Nick Lopez and Elizabeth Morton.

ACTION ITEMS:

Voted to remove 10 streetlights.
Passed an ordinance approving TU Electric rate reductions.

INFORMATION:

Heard a report that the volunteer fire department responded to five fire calls in December, one to a house fire and four to grass fires.

VAN

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He said the van, owned by Coronado, was uninsured and a charge was pending against Manuel Reyes for that violation.

Mrs. Luera's house was also uninsured, Taylor said.

Mrs. Luera was treated for shock at Mitchell County Hospital and released following the 12:38 a.m. accident.

Manuel Reyes was released from Mitchell County Jail Sunday afternoon on a \$2,000 bond for felony DWI and a \$500 bond for reckless damage, and the other two suspects

were released after reaching an agreement with Municipal Court Judge Belinda Blassingame about the payment of their fines.

Chief Taylor said reports were still being taken Tuesday morning about BB gun damage to glass in a 1992 Dodge Caravan owned by Elizabeth Birmingham of 1236 Locust St., a door at S&S Water Store at 508 E. Fifth St. and a door glass at City National Bank at 228 Elm St.

He said there were no immediate suspects.

COSDEN

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the 70-home development.

He said he did not know how many yards of roadbase will be required.

The project is in the precinct of Pct. 1 County Commissioner Ed Roach.

Colorado High School science teacher Walter Staats is chairman of the community advisory committee that has been working with Fina Oil and Chemical Co. on the cleanup, and he said the committee was gratified that the chemically soaked soil proved suitable after an initial laboratory test had indicated that the necessary consistency might not be obtainable.

Staats, also a city councilman, showed a sample at last week's city council meeting that Fina engineer Danny Kite of Dallas had developed -- a hard, light brown substance in a cylindrical shape that has a petroleum smell but does not seem to be toxic.

PAREDES

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great," said Rivera. "His son in Odessa is very happy about it. He came over two weeks ago and looked at it."

"He was very well-liked. All of his family was very nice."

Parades, born in Mexico in 1895, came to Colorado City at age 30 and left 35 years later to retire in San Antonio, where he died in 1967.

His son Oscar, of Odessa, is one of the few descendants who still lives in West Texas. All of his surviving brothers and sisters live in San Antonio, and a group of at least 50 Paredeses and their relatives is expected here for the ceremony.

Oscar, a retired Postal Service employee, said all of the boys served in the Army during World War II, and two, Ed-

ward and Frank, retired as Army first sergeants.

The other siblings are Yolanda Paredes, Lydia Turner, Hector Paredes, Blackie Paredes and Jose Paredes Jr., all of San Antonio.

Two brothers, Alexandro and Jose, have passed away.

Oscar Paredes said his father stressed good citizenship to his children, and because of that his boys were eager to serve during the war.

"He had a lot of concern for people, and for years people would come to him for anything they needed," Paredes said.

"Eldon Mahon would call on my dad, and he was very good friends with Dick Hickman and Ed Williams."

Jopita Paredes' maiden name was Gonzalez. She was a native of Van Horn.

CAP ROCK

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the opportunity to go to the courthouse for vindication."

"Cap Rock and David Pruitt deny all the allegations made in the lawsuit by ex-employee Beverly Collier," Ms. Luxton said. "Neither David Pruitt, CEO-president of the company, nor Cap Rock itself has ever engaged in any illegal, unethical or immoral practices."

"The termination of employment of Ms. Collier had nothing to do with the allegations she has put forth in her lawsuit. These are simply allegations of a disgruntled ex-employee, and Cap Rock Electric and Mr. Pruitt expect to show that her claims have no merit whatsoever."

FIRE

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hospital.

Dobson was treated for smoke inhalation at the Colorado City hospital and released Tuesday afternoon.

The family friend said the women were preparing the building to open a coffee shop where Mrs. Williams once operated the furniture store.

Damage to the building appeared to be minor, with the fire having been confined mainly to the floor.

Mrs. Cope, the wife of Mrs. Williams' son Tommy, had moved to Colorado City two weeks ago from California, and her husband was in the process of moving here.

Dobson came here about five years ago from Clarks-

OBITUARIES

Fred Benjamin Crawford

1928-1998

Mr. Fred Benjamin Crawford died January 13, 1998, at a hospital in Lubbock, Texas at the age of 70.

Services for Mr. Crawford were held Saturday, January 17, 1998 at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Chapel with Reverend Foster officiating. Burial followed at the Colorado City Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born to Earl and Atlas Truitt Crawford in Goss, Louisiana on January 4, 1928. Mr. Crawford attended The Assembly of God. He had been a resident of Colorado City since 1978. Mr. Crawford served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a radio producer for a total of 37 years; in Kermit for 15 years, Colorado City for 12 years. He had his own TV and radio shows over the years, and some records that made the charts. He was a recording artist in the early 1950's he married Eloise Hunt on December 12, 1947 in Monahans, Texas.

Survivors include his wife Eloise Crawford of Colorado City; children, Randall Crawford of Lubbock, Carolyn Crawford of Dallas, Linda Cook of Lubbock; one sister Mary Whitt of Monahans; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Raymond R. Way

1912-1998

Mr. Raymond R. Way, age 85 of Colorado City, died Monday, December 29, in Valley Fair Lodge in Colorado City.

Funeral Services were held in Thursday, January 1, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Schaeffer officiating. Burial followed at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder, TX.

Mr. Way was born September 2, 1912, in Erath County, TX. He married Mary Aline Dunn in 1965 in San Antonio. Mr. Way owned the Sea City Fruit and Vegetable Market. He had lived in Colorado City since 1962 and was a lifetime member of the VFW Post #9178.

Survivors include one daughter Lavern (Sue) Schaeffer of Roswell, NM; one son Maurice (Mert) Way of Caldwell, TX; three sisters Josephine Evers of New Orleans, Bessie Bowen of Arlington, Dorothy Cloud of Odessa; seven grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; three great grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Elsie May Feaster Lloyd

1915-1997

Mrs. Elsie May Feaster Lloyd, age 82, died December 30, 1997, at Community Care and Rehab Center in Riverside, California.

A private family service was held January 3, 1998, in Riverside.

Mrs. Lloyd was born in Colorado City on May 21, 1915. She had resided in Moreno Valley, California the past seven years. She was the widow of the late Grady V. Lloyd.

Survivors include four daughters, Doris Cannady of Lake Havasu City, AZ; Rosa Lee Schneck of Riverside, California; Maxine Lee of Moreno Valley, California; and Bernice Shaw of Monrovia, California; two sisters, Blanch Roberson of Citrus Heights, California and Ada Henderson of Colorado City; one brother Lonnie Feaster of Big Spring; survived by brother-in-law R.J. Lloyd of Colorado City; 12 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Esther Parilee Wood

1907-1998

Mrs. Esther Parilee Wood, age 90, of Brownwood, formerly of Colorado City died Thursday night in a Brownwood nursing home.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, at 2:00 p.m. in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado City with Reverend Kay Reed officiating and burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home with local arrangements by Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mrs. Wood was born October 2, 1907, in Leesburg, Texas in Franklin County, to the late J.N. and Minnie Worth Robertson. On July 13, 1924, she married Harbert Larry Wood in Anson. He preceded her in death in 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son-in-law and daughter-in-law, J.C. & Helen Swinney of Early, four sisters, Pearl Wood of Colorado City, Maya Allison of Happy, Ruth Clark of Dallas, Earlene & husband Cecil Self of Garland; one brother, Brice and wife Pearl Robertson of Lubbock, three grandchildren, five great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and one daughter Ilene Swinney.

Faye Ola Anderson

1916-1998

Mrs. Faye Ola Anderson, age 81, of Colorado City, died Saturday at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held Monday at Mitchell County Cemetery officiated by Rev. Mike Foster. Burial followed under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson was born October 8, 1916, in Bentonville, Arkansas. She was a laundry worker and house keeper and had lived in Colorado City for 50 years.

Survivors include two sisters Fern Allman of Columbus, IN, Winifred Bradford of Jay, Oklahoma; four brothers, Rex Anderson of Colorado City, Earnest Dale Anderson of Buford, Jimmie Anderson of Westbrook, Johnny Anderson of Leander.

Arthur T. Barker, Jr.

1916-1998

CWO4 Arthur T. Barker, Jr., U.S. A.F. (Ret.), age 78, died Monday January 14, 1998.

Mr. Barker was a member of the Valley Hi Masonic Lodge and the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Nell Beth Hammett Barker; children, Sharon Beth Rodgers of El Paso, Sandra Kaie Barker and Arthur Thomas Barker; brother, Perry Barker; sisters Josie Carter of Colorado City and Laura Eugene Glanton; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Sunset Northwest Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 19, 1998 and graveside services were held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with Full Military Honors. In lieu of flowers, those who desire may make memorial contributions to the American Lung Association of Texas-Alamo and Southern Region, 4502 Centerview, San Antonio, TX 78228.

Club sets blood donations

The Tumbleweed Lioness Club will be holding their first blood drive for 1998 on Wed, January 28th from 2:30-7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

It is very important for the public to participate in this blood drive, so that there are no shortages of any blood type.

The Lioness Club thanks those who have participated in past drives and urges everyone to donate again.

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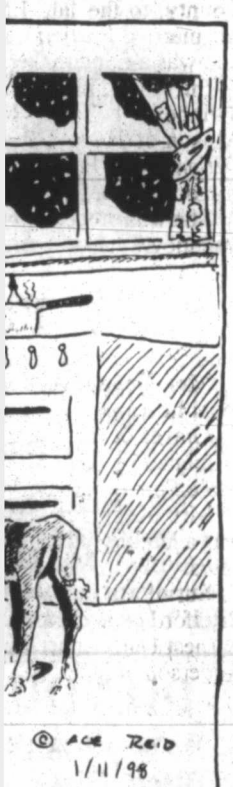
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Women's health funding raised by government

By McMullen-CEA-FCS
Over the last several years women's health issues have risen to the forefront of national attention. My major program area for 1998 will focus on these issues. The following is a general overview of the women's health issue that Texas Women face.

One bright spot in this area is that the federal government has greatly increased spending for research on women's health issues. The current federal budget allots 2.3 billion for these studies, up 30% from three years ago. Texas medical research institutions are at the forefront of the search for answers to women's health problems.

In 1995 heart disease claimed the lives of 20,549 Texas women. One factor greatly affecting this disease is cigarette smoking. Women who smoke as few as one for cigarettes a day have more than twice the risk of developing coronary disease as do non-smokers.

Weight control and exercise is the second key to controlling this disease. The risk of heart disease increases with being overweight, lack of physical activity increased blood cholesterol levels and high blood pressure. Attention to diet, exercise and weight control can reduce the risks.

The second leading cause of death among Texas women is cancer. This year Texas will see an estimated 11,500 new cases of breast cancer, 1,200 new cases of cervical cancer and 2,000 new cases of uterine cancer. Breast cancer killed 2,500 women in Texas in 1995. Some factors affecting the increased risk of this cancer are uncontrollable. Age, family history, late menopause and delayed childbirth are among these factors.

The best chance for reducing mortality is early detection. The National Cancer Institute

recommends mammograms every two years for women aged 40-49 and annual mammograms for women over 50 as well as for women over 40 who have identifiable risk. Annual mammogram for women most at risk could reduce deaths from breast cancer by 30%. This would save the lives of 13,000 American women per year. Annual pap smears, pelvic exams, breast exams and monthly self-breast exams are also key to the early detection and control of cancers specific to women. The American Cancer Society exterminated 43,900 U.S. women would die from breast cancer in 1997 compared to 66,000 from lung cancer.

Among other diseases most commonly found in Texas women are osteoporosis, diabetes and AIDS. Osteoporosis affects some 28 million Americans, 80% of whom are women. Although osteoporosis is not a leading killer of women indirect mortality rates from this disease are high. Women are at greater risk for diabetes than are men and are more likely to suffer from related comas and blindness. Diabetic women are more likely to have strokes than diabetic men are and in 1995 diabetes killed 2,553 women in Texas. HIV infection and AIDS emerged as a major cause of death for younger American women around 1990 and in 1995 this disease killed 343 women in Texas, and was the fourth leading cause of death for women between age 25 and 44.

Over the next weeks I will identify the major causes of death for Mitchell County women for the five year period 1990-1995.

For more information please call my office 728-3111. Extension Programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

MARKET REPORT

The Colorado City Livestock Market sold 1255 cattle at our sale Saturday, January 17. The market was very active. Demand as good. Stocker & Feeder steers & heifers were \$2 to \$6 higher on 600 lbs. and lighter. Heavier cattle were \$1 to \$3 higher. Packer cows were steady to \$1 higher. Packer bulls were \$1 to \$3 higher. Bred cows were steady. Pairs, not enough to test the market.

Steers: 200-400 lbs., \$98-\$114; 400-500 lbs., \$95-\$109; 500-600 lbs., \$85-\$97; 600-700 lbs., \$74-\$85.50; 700-800 lbs., \$72-\$77.50.
Heifers: 300-600 lbs., \$82-\$89; 400-500 lbs., \$75-\$84; 500-600 lbs., \$72-\$77.25; 600-700 lbs., \$69-\$71.75; 700-800 lbs., \$66.50-\$71.50.
Young bred cows: \$400-\$560.
Packer cows: \$27-\$41.25.
Packer bulls: \$46-\$52.25.

PUBLIC RECORDS

FROM THE MITCHELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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Arthur Bailey Jr. to Perry & Perry, Inc., Paid Up O&G Lease.
Everard Winchester Baker to Perry & Perry, Inc., Paid Up O&G Lease.
Mary Carolyn Black et al to Perry & Perry, Inc., Paid Up O&G Lease.
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J.O. Dockrey, Jr. et ux to Perry & Perry, Inc., Paid Up O&G Lease.
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Southern Farm Bureau Ins. to Jose Ramirez Rios, AJ.

First American Bank Texas to First American Bank Texas SSB, Trf of Lien.

Fleet Mortgage Corp. to Charles A. Brown, Sub Tr., Appt of Sub Tr. Charles William Wood to Dolores Wood, Spec WD.

J.M. Huber Corp. to Fasken Acquisition 95-1 Ltd., Asgmt O&G Lease.

Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Jackie Eubanks, Revocation of POA.

Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Shirley W. Moore, Power of Attorney.

Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Bill Hallman, Power of Attorney.

Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Glenn R. Parr, Power of Attorney.

Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Jackie Eubanks, Power of Attorney.

Baytech Inc. to Texas Commerce Bank NA, Second Renewal & Ext Agrmt.

Sam Geisenberger III et al to Jackie W. Ainsworth et ux, WD W/Ven Lien.

Jackie W. Ainsworth et ux to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, DT.

Jimmy Harrison to Mark A. Waldrip, Appointment Substitute Trustee.

Voletta June Golden to Robert B. Golden, Jr., Stat Dur POA.

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Dera Winn Testamentary Trust to Francis A. Winn, Trustee's Deed.

Francis Winn et ux to Francis A. Winn & Mary Jan Winn Living Trust, Gen WD.

Jan Winn Trust to Francis A. Winn, Trustee's Deed.

Francis Winn Trust to Francis A. Winn, Trustee's Deed.

Charles Froneberger to County Line Veterinary Service, Assumed name Cert.

City National Bank to Paul Fernandez et ux, Rel Lien.

V.K. Collum et al to City National Bank, Reinstatement Modification, Renewal & Extension agreement.

Seven Wells Properties Inc. to Rachel A. Seal, Cash WD.

Seven Wells Properties Inc. to Cleo C. Hunter et ux, Cash WD.

Seven Wells Properties Inc. to The Public, Cert. of Resolution.

Seven Wells Properties Inc., to Urda Dee Wulfjen, Partial Rel of Lien.

Lyda Shoemaker to Hal J. Rasmussen Opt. Inc., OGML.

Farm Credit Bank of Texas to T.L. Holman et ux, Rel of Lien.

Charles C. Morrison to Ann A. Morrison, General WD.

Snyder Svgs & Loan Assn to Urda Dee Wulfjen et ux, Partial Rel Lien.

First National Bank of Colorado City to Rodney Hallmark et ux, Rel of Lien.

Alfred Lynch et ux to The Public, Affid of Completion.

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Alfred Lynch et ux to City Natl. Bank of Colorado City, DT.

ARRESTS
Yolanda Gomez Salas, 34, HCSO, hold for HCSO, 1-12.

Connie Faye Edens, 28, HCSO, hold for HCSO, 1-12.

Deborah Michelle Sanders, 30, MCSO, forgery x4, 1-12.

Kevin Phil Ball, 30, CCPD, evading detention, 1-14.

Henry Guzman, 21, CCPD, PI, 1-14.

Melissa Kay Edmondson, 20, CCPD, Big Spring, P.D., forgery, 1-14.

Khristy Anne McMahon, 30, HCSO, tampering with government records, 1-14.

Shawn Daniel Grogan, 23, TPWD, no fishing license, violated promise to appear, 1-15.

Heath Clay Mann, 22, CCPD, CCPD warrants x4, 1-15.

Victor Scott, 36, MCSO, poss. of marijuana in Penal Institution, 1-15.

Timothy Maddox, 20, MCSO, assault, 1-15.

Clarence Sims, 25, MCSO, assault, 1-15.

Robert Preston Stanfill, 21, MCSO, deadly weapon in Penal Institution, 1-15.

Michael Patrick Bingham, 25, MCSO, Deadly weapon in Penal Institution, 1-15.

Michael Darnell Fleming, 38, MCSO, Agg. assault, 1-15.

Charles Glen Foster, 23, MCSO, deadly weapon in Penal Institution, 1-15.

Gary Wright, 22, MCSO escape, 1-15.

Ruben Roberto Zapata, 29, MCSO, deadly weapon in Penal Institution, 1-15.

Jorge Ramirez, 23, MCSO, deadly weapon in Penal Institution, 1-15.

Andrew Bertel Collins, 23, MCSO, assault, 1-15.

Jorge Alberto Cantu, 27, MCSO, prohibited substance in correctional facility, 1-15.

Ronnie Ray Duncan, Jr., 22, MCSO, assault, 1-15.

Clem Parks Guber 71, THP theft by check-FTA Ector Co., 1-16.

Kimberly Wade Cooper, 35, MCSO, motion to proceed-Arson, 1-16.

Judy Dunn Ginkinger, 26, THP, DWI-1st, 1-17.

Ricky Coronado, 26, CCPD, PI-CCPD warrants-abusive language, 1-18.

Charles Reyes, 31, CCPD, PI, 1-18.

Manuel Reyes, 28, CCPD, DWI-3rd, reckless damage, 1-18.

Michael Navarette Cortez, 29, MCSO, PI, 1-18.

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The State of Texas vs. Jackie L. Mutter, speeding 75/55 trans fm JP2 (1-6-98), 1-12.

The State of Texas vs. Heidi Marie Lee Castro, DWI (12-23-97) 1-15.

The State of Texas vs. Alexander Fernandez, failure to stop and render aide/accident (7-4-97) 1-19.

The State of Texas vs. Martha Rondo Rodriguez, theft (8-2-97) 1-19.

The State of Texas vs. Jesse Beltran, criminal mischief, (11-4-97) 1-19.

COUNTY COURT ACTION
Lynda Kelly, January 14, 1998, Probation is revoked.

Natalie Gonzales, January 14, 1998, probation is revoked.

Marcos Antonio Acosta, possession of marijuana, January 14, 1998, Nolo Contendre, \$250, \$202, 10 days.

Heidi Lee Castro, DWI, January 15, 1998, Nolo Contendre, \$250, \$229.25, 6 days.

FILED DISTRICT COURT
Terry Lindsey vs. Texas Dept. Criminal Justice, Whistle blower retaliation, 1-2.

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Liberty Oil Corp. & Kim Christenson, Petition for declaratory Judgement, 1-7.

The State of Texas vs. \$6,200 in U.S. currency - Notice of seizure & intention to forfeit, 1-12.

Jerry Hammond, Individually and as next friend of Kyle Hammond and Asension Bonilla, ind. & as next friend of Abel Bonilla vs. City of Colorado City and George Allen Oliver Personal Injury-Auto, 1-15.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION
The State of Texas vs. Sergio Villareal, order appointing counsel, 1-8.

The State of Texas vs. Raul Silbestre Garcia, order appointing counsel, 1-8.

The State of Texas vs. Larry Joe Martin, DWI, guilty, 2 yrs. in Institutional Division of the Department of Criminal Justice, \$500 fine, \$184.50, court cost, \$350 attorney fees, 1-15.

The State of Texas vs. Larry Joe Martin order for compensation to attorney, 1-15.

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Chandler Heath Morris, Colorado City to Melissa Nicole Massingill, Colorado City, 1-12.



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Retired teachers meet

The Mitchell County Retired Teacher's Association met January 13, 1998 for a Dutch treat luncheon at Wallace Center.

After lunch the members met in a classroom for a program and business meeting.

Judge Ray Mayo and David Maner, the new probation officer presented the program for the meeting. They discussed how we could solve our juvenile probation problems in the county. They presented an interesting and enlightening discussion dealing with children's truancy and delinquency. The judge and Mr. Maner work with the school officials in many ways.

A new program being implemented involves the students, their parents, school personnel and the FFA program leaders participating in FFA projects and meetings as the students learn new skills and develop new relationships.

Earlene Sellier, president, conducted the short business meeting.

The next meeting will be February 10 when Frank Bassham has the program titled "Love Songs".

Margaret Rees was a new member. Other members present were Earlene Sellier, Janie Lou Greenlee, Alma Smith, Charlene Reily, Florence Bodine, Dorothy Fowler, Frances Godwin, Mable Merritt, Gerry Stone, Lonie Pruitt and Betsy Lee Aycock.



Johnna Fay Folsom

Couple to be married Saturday, January 24

Johnna Fay Folsom and James Glen Wooddell have announced their engagement. The couple will be married January 24, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the Crockett & Smiley Church of Christ in Loraine, Texas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Wesley and Barbara Woods of Loraine.

The prospective groom is the son ofw Dub and Jerri Wooddell of Loraine.

B&PW Club seeks new members

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Pledge to Flag was lead by Shirley Bradley and Club Collect read by Margaret Ann Conaway. Hostesses for the meeting were Shirley Bradley, Margaret Ann Conaway, Molly Bruce and Nancy Crow. After a delicious dinner was served to 16 members and one visitor, the Club hostesses brought the monthly program. Shirley Bradley introduced Tacy Ellis, owner, publisher and editor of "Small Town Texas," a monthly news magazine dedicated for and by the people of 'less than large Texas towns'.

Tacy Ellis is a graduate of Tarleton State University and formerly taught Horticulture for three years in Colorado City schools. She brought a very interesting talk on her experiences in publishing her paper.

After a short recess, Shirley

DeLaney, president opened the business session, minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given, approved and filed for audit. Correspondence was read from Buena Vista Home for Boys; Mollie Bruce gave a report on the "Great Coat Give Away" held in December by the club. Many coats were given, especially children's, and what was left was sent to the local mission to be distributed to the needy. It was reported that Christine Cooley had had surgery on both eyes and was doing well. Sue Womack had fallen and broken her hip. She was at the meeting on her walker and doing fine. She reported that the club's food booths at the stock show were very successful.

It was requested that contributions be made to the "Gift Shop" set up at the West Texas Museum sponsored by the club. A committee was selected to see how the club could help

with Noah Project-in Snyder. Members appointed were Molly Bruce, chairman, Pauline Light, Louise Logsdon and Anna Staats.

Shirley DeLaney suggested that each member bring three names of prospective members. She stressed that new members were needed.

Earlene Selliers, foundation chairperson, sold chances on a beautiful ceramic piece, Nancy Crow won the prize.

Nancy Crow and Mary Beth Love, Good Cheer chairpersons, presented a birthday gift to Louise Logsdon.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Visitor present was Tacy Ellis; members present: Mollie Bruce, Mildred Free, Anna Staats, Earlene Selliers, Shirley DeLaney, Pauline Light, Louise Logsdon, Donna Laurens, Mary Beth Love, Nancy Crow, Virginia Dearen, Margaret Ann Conaway, Barbara Stahl, Erdine Morgan, Sue Womack and Shirley Bradley.

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COOK'S CORNER

Lucy Thomas' mother was an accomplished cook and her father was a grocer, so after lots of her own experience, recommending recipes comes naturally.

But first, she looked back through her mother's recipes. "Recipes are a lot different now," she said. "When I was at home, we used what we had. It is so easy now to run to the store and pick up whatever you need."

Lucy remembers how the ice man used to come by every other day and bring her family a block of ice for the icebox. She said her sister and she took turns with their chores. One of them had to slice the bread and one had to chip the ice, and then the next week they would switch again.

Lucy's husband Luke was present for the interview and when asked for a favorite, his quick answer was chocolate cake.

Lucy reported that she really enjoys making desserts. However, because she has to watch her sugar intake, she often gives them away, although she and Luke "never have a meal without something for dessert."

Special meals are part of the Thomas family traditions. For many years, Lucy prepared a Christmas Quail Breakfast for her family that included fried quail, homemade biscuits and gravy. And she tried to make something special for each person coming for the holidays.

Luke and Lucy are active members of the First Baptist Church. They also participate in the Basic Club from the church. Lucy tries to think of new dishes to take to the club's luncheons.

Luke was born in Loraine, and Lucy moved here in 1928 from Stamford. They have been married for 63 1/2 years and have lived in the same home for 60 years.

The Thomases have two children, a son, Terry, of Dallas and a daughter, Rosemary of Garland. The couple also has two grandchildren.

Lucy shared some recipes that she uses when she needs to take a dish somewhere. Next time you need a dish to share, try one of these:

Cranberry Salad
12 ounces cranberry-orange relish
1 box cherry or cranberry gelatin
1 cup boiling water
8 ounces crushed pineapple
2/3 cup pecans, chopped
Dissolve gelatin in one cup boiling water. Add the fruit relish, then



Lucy Thomas

add crushed pineapple. Stir in chopped pecans or sprinkle on top. Congeal in refrigerator.

Per recipe: 996 Calories; 26g Fat (22% calories from fat); 5g Protein; 200g Carbohydrate; 0mg Cholesterol; 119mg Sodium

Corn Au Gratin

16 ounces creamed corn
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup cheddar cheese
1/4 cup milk

Place all ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Mix well. Pour into greased 8x8 baking dish. Bake at 350° for one hour or until set. For a variation, try adding pimientos and green chilies.

Per serving: 166 Calories; 8g Fat (43% calories from fat); 8g Protein; 17g Carbohydrate; 81mg Cholesterol; 356mg Sodium

Favorite Bread Pudding

8 homemade biscuits, cold & cut in halves
2 1/2 cups milk, scalded
2 eggs, beaten
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
nutmeg to taste

Place biscuit halves in glass baking dish. Dot each with margarine. Beat eggs, add sugar, and

vanilla; then pour scalded milk over egg mixture. Pour mix over biscuits, gently pressing them down to soak up mix. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Bake at 325° until set. Do not bake too long. Serve while warm and top with whipped topping.

Per recipe: 2786 Calories; 107g Fat (34% calories from fat); 64g Protein; 394g Carbohydrate; 459mg Cholesterol; 3192mg Sodium

Mexican Wedding Cake

2 cups sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
20 ounces crushed pineapple with juice
1/2 cup pecans, chopped
1 stick butter, melted
8 ounces cream cheese, softened
3/4 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup pecans, chopped

Mix together sugar, flour, baking soda, and vanilla by hand. (If you use vanilla from Mexico, use only 1/2 teaspoon.) Add pineapple with juice and 1" of water to rinse can out. (It also adds moisture to cake.) Finally, add pecans. Spray 9"x13" glass baking dish with cooking spray and pour in cake mixture. Bake for 30 minutes at 350°. While cake cooks, prepare icing. Mix melted butter, sugar, cream cheese, vanilla and pecans. (Add vanilla and pecans last.) Beat until stiff and fluffy. When cake is done, cut 20-24 slits in top and ice while hot.

Per recipe: 4662 Calories; 132g Fat (25% calories from fat); 50g Protein; 847g Carbohydrate; 279mg Cholesterol; 2061mg Sodium

Edwards hosts women's group

Jean Edwards hosted the Global Focus Group of the Women on Mission of the First Baptist Church on Monday, January 19.

Earlene Sellier, Mae Dunn and Anna Staats discussed "Crossing the boundaries", transitional ministries to those who are in this country temporarily, such as diplomats and students. These ministries require understanding different cultures, building relationships and meeting physical and social needs. These people will be shaping our world and the goal is to give them a positive experience with Christianity while in this country.

Anna Staats led the Calendar of Prayer for missionaries with

birthdays on this day and gave each person a tiny gift sack with an angel on it and a missionary's name as a prayer reminder.

The group helped Linda

Rhodes celebrate her birthday by presenting her a cake and singing "Happy Birthday".

The next meeting will be February 9 in the home of Frances Cooper.

Brush & Palette Club met Jan. 6

On Tuesday, January 6, 1998, the Brush & Palette Club met at the Wallace Center from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Enjoying painting together were members Jan Caulder, Flo McKenney, Ruby Moore, Leada Wood and Glenda Hemphill. After enjoying a meal at the Center, painting was continued. Everyone had a wonderful time.

The next meeting will be February 3, at the Wallace Center with Flo McKenney giving our demonstration.

Don't forget our workshop with Herb Cooper from Odessa, every Tuesday in March and April, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Wallace Center. In March, we will be painting in oils; and in April, we will be painting in watercolors. Beginners are welcome. Call for more information 728-2892 or 728-3676 (after 5), or any of our members.



Lola Webb and Hospital Administrator Rick Rickard

Webb is honored MCHD employee

The Mitchell County Hospital District sited Lola Webb, LVN, 17 year employee of Valley Fair Lodge, for her outstanding service.

Webb has been in health care since 1965 when she became a nurse's aide at Root Hospital. She enjoyed it so much that she stayed in nursing and became a licensed nurse in 1972. She has worked at Valley Fair for the past 17 years. Lola was born in St. Jo, Texas, but has been in Mitchell County since 1960. "she knows most of the people in Mitchell County and they know her" says Marsha Rickard, VFL administrator.

Lola and her husband, Don, have been married 41 years. They have three sons; Donald Ray, Michael and John. Lola and Don enjoy traveling and antiquing together.

"Congratulations, Lola, for being recognized as one of our best. Your smile and good nature is always a welcome site to patients and co-workers," concluded Rickard.

Local hospital auxilliary will host district meeting

The Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary met Tuesday, January 13, at the Wallace Center for the monthly business meeting.

After the reading of the minutes and a treasurer's report, several items on the agenda were discussed. Among them were payment for a table arrangement, proper uniforms, and buying for the Gift Shop.

President Maxene Pierson reported that she had been contacted by Mrs. Harriet Merrill in Austin who asked that the Auxiliary host a district meeting in October. It was voted to have the meeting and plans would be made later.

Those attending were: Ann Brown, Angie Harris, Estella Rivera, Ruth Johnson, Mary

Ellis, Jo Carter, Bertha Faye Snyder, Maxene Pierson, Gloria Erwin, Jessie Mae Merket, Minnie Howell, Betty Bagwell, Maudie Terrett and Sibyl Walding.

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100th day

...Kelley students to celebrate 100th day of school Thursday

Thursday, January 22, will mark the 100th day of school in the CISD. To celebrate this momentous day, Kelley will host the 2nd annual 100th Day Celebration.

The basic teaching concepts of the day will all revolve around the number 100. Here are just a few of the activities planned: 100 CMS and CHS students will come to read to small groups from all grade levels; the cafeteria will display 100 pounds of hamburger meat during the lunch period, explaining that much meat will feed Kelley for two days; teachers will have individual activities revolving around the number 100 in their classrooms; a display of 100 books

will be found in the library on a cart; at every 100th minute during the day, everyone will stop and read for 10 minutes; music students will learn a 100th day cheer and song; and at 2:15 that day, the students will release 100 balloons from each class.

Local guests invited to help celebrate the day by blowing out 100 candles on the celebration cake are Lewis Elliott, a centenarian himself, Mayor Jim Baum, Superintendent Russell Merket, Chamber of Commerce manager Windi Fuller, and the CISD Board of Trustees. All parents who would like to attend are invited to the celebration assembly at 2:15 on Thursday, January 22.



CMS STUDENTS presented the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene with proceeds from their "Rock-a-Thon" fundraising promotion. From left in front are Jarrod Rivera, Chris Sanchez, Ivan Rodriguez and Rick Taylor, and in back are Rehab Telethon stars Rex Allen Sr. and Glen Campbell with student John Hosey.

CMS council rocks for Rehab Center

Student council members from Colorado Middle School held a Rock-a-thon to benefit the West Texas Rehab Center. The event was held on January 9, 1998 at Fuller Foods. Several students, parents, and siblings rocked to music to raise money for the center. The group raised around \$300.

The Rehab held a telethon Saturday, January 10, 1998 at the Civic Center in Abilene, Texas. CMS students John Hosey, Rick Taylor, Crystal Bradley, April Walker, Ivan Rodriguez, Chris Sanchez and Jarrod Rivera, presented the Rehab with the check. It was seen on TV stations across the state. The students met many famous people including Glenn Campbell.



WESTBROOK STUDENTS participating at the U.I.L. math meet held in Shallowater this past Saturday are (l-r) Brad Hale, Haley Hemphill, Chris Chambers, Afton Stowers, and Davy Daniel.

W'brook students attend U.I.L. math meet

Five Westbrook students participated in the UIL Math Meet held in Shallowater this past Saturday, January 17, 1998.

The Westbrook calculator team came in third place out of 18 teams in the meet. Scoring as individuals were Chris Chambers second place; Davy Daniel fifth, Afton Stowers

seventh, and Brad Hale seventh. Also participating on the team was Haley Hemphill.

In Number Sense, Chris Chambers placed fifth and Brad Hale placed ninth.

On the Mathematics team, Chris Chambers placed third, other participants on the team were Davy Daniel, Afton Stowers and Haley Hemphill.

Those on the Computer Science team were Chris Chambers who placed first, Brad Hale fourth and also participating was Davy Daniel.

Hill logs 100 hours with AQHA

Brittany B. Hill of Colorado City, recently earned an award for logging 100.0 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding Program. The program provides AQHA Members recognition for time spent riding or driving American Quarter Horses.

A Unique aspect of the program is its simplicity. Current AQHA Members complete a program application and pay a one-time \$25 enrollment fee. Each enrollee receives an official AQHA log sheet to record their hours driving or riding their American Quarter Horse. Participants need not own their horse, but all official hours must be accrued with a registered American Quarter Horse.

The first award, a program recognition patch, is given after only 50 hours have been logged and verified. Patches and nine subsequent awards are presented at 100 to 5,000 hour levels and range from merchandise gift certificates from Drysdale Western Store to a Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckle at the highest level.

Other awards provided by AQHA corporate sponsors include a \$25 gift certificate good towards any item from Drysdale Western Store, at 750 hours a headstall valued at \$22 from Cowboy Tack. At both 1,000 hours and 3,000 hours award recipients receive recognition in "The Quarter Horse Journal", AQHA's monthly magazine.

Hutchinson, Middle School and High School

SCHOOL MENUS

School Menus for January 26-30
Kelley Elem.; Hutchinson, Middle School and High School

Breakfast
Monday - Assorted dry cereal or Breakfast Pizza, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal or Pancakes with syrup, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal or Donuts, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal or French toast w/syrup, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Assorted dry cereal or Scrambled eggs with toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Kelley Elementary Lunch
Monday - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, applesauce, dinner roll, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Corn dog, tator tots, baked beans, chocolate pudding, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chalupas, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, Blueberry Crisp, choice of milk.
Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, chocolate chip cookie, garlic toast, choice of milk.
Friday - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli cuts, dinner rolls, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Hutchinson, Middle School and High School Lunch
Monday - Hamburger or Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, applesauce, dinner roll, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Hamburger or Corn dog, tator tots, baked beans, chocolate pudding, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Hamburger or Chalupas, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, Blueberry Crisp, choice of milk.
Thursday - Hamburger or Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, chocolate chip cookie, garlic toast, choice of milk.
Friday - Hamburger or Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli cuts, dinner rolls, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook School District Breakfast
Monday - Pancakes, little smokies, fruit juice and milk.
Tuesday - Biscuits, sausage, fruit juice and milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, fruit juice and milk.
Thursday - Pancake pups, fruit juice, and milk.
Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, and milk.

Lunch
Monday - Chicken nuggets, gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, biscuits, syrup, honey, and milk.
Tuesday - Corn dogs, potato wedge, pork and beans, jell-o and milk.

Wednesday - Lasagna, cabbage slaw, corn, sliced bread, gingerbread with whipped topping and milk.
Thursday - Burritos, chili and cheese, tossed salad, Spanish rice, pear halves and milk.
Friday - Sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, French fries, rice crisp bars and milk.

Loraine School District Breakfast
Monday - Donut, juice, milk.
Tuesday - Waffles w/syrup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Scrambled eggs, hash browns, fruit, toast, milk.
Thursday - Cereal, juice, toast, milk.
Friday - Oatmeal, fruit, toast, milk.

Green Hills School District Lunch
Monday - Green chili casserole, salad, refried beans, cornbread, fruit delight, milk.
Tuesday - Pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, jello, milk.
Wednesday - Fish sticks w/tartar, macaroni & tomatoes, salad, apple sauce, milk.
Thursday - Chicken tetrazzini, corn, carrot sticks, dinner roll, rice krispy bar, milk.
Friday - Taquito w/cheese sauce, pinto beans, salad, shape ups, milk.

Ballard on OSU honor roll

A total of 3,087 Oklahoma State University students earned recognition on academic honor rolls for the fall 1997 semester. Among those students was Robert Wayne Ballard of Colorado City.

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GOING FOR THE GOLD! HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY 3rd grader Kelly Morris, daughter of Nub and Maureen Morris, accepts her gold medal from Principal Beau Rees. The gold medal is awarded to students who earn 100 Accelerated Reader points in the 1998 Hutchinson Elementary Reading Olympics.

'98 Accelerated Reading Olympics are underway

The 1998 Accelerated Reading Olympics are underway at Hutchinson Elementary School. This program is a reading initiative which provides students with additional motivation to read library books. All Hutchinson teachers have attended a professional development seminar called Reading Renaissance which teaches the format of the Accelerated Reader Curriculum.

The reading Renaissance Program motivates students to read library books. After reading a book, students take a computerized test in which they can earn points according to the reading level assigned to each book. Students accumulate points and are able to "spend" them like money at the Accelerated Reader Store. The store contains everything from pencils and puzzles to

remote control cars and porcelain dolls.

An additional incentive offered to students is the Reading Olympic board. Students picture are put up on the Reading Olympics board when they attain 20 points, at 30 points students receive Smarties candy, at 40 points students receive gum, at 50 points students are awarded Red Hots, at 60 points they receive candy, 70 points gets them a bookmarker, 80 points is a pencil, at 90 points they are allowed to be principal for the day, and a 100 points students are rewarded with a gold medal and they are honored as a Hutchinson Hero.

There were 10,374 accelerated reader books checked out from the Hutchinson library from August 1997 through January 1998.

CHS students attend clinic, concert

This past weekend the Colorado High School Band sent twelve students to the A.T.S.S.B. (Association of Texas Small School Bands) regional clinic and concert. This band is comprised of the top band students of the region and once again Colorado City sent more students than any other school including Abilene-Wylie, Eastland and Notre Dame-Wichita Falls.

To make the regional band students must audition, sometimes against as many as 75-80 people for as few as 17 places, on music of almost college level. Students placing high enough at this contest can qualify to move on to the area level and compete for a chair in the state band. The Colorado City students seated in the regional band this year were: Megan Merrell, Shawna Wilking, Amy McNeal, Schamichah Lewis, Becky Luera, Tiffany Overby, Holly Gwyn, Amber Kelley, Adam Luera, Chuck Brookshear, Bubba Limones, and Mandy Strain.

Mandy Strain and Adam Luera were two members from Colorado City who were able to move on to the area level of competition. Mandy also received a special honor at the concert in the form of a key-board solo in the song "Introduction and Fantasia". Other pieces performed by the band were "Ave Maria" by

Cameron, "Where Never Lark or Eagle Flew" by Curnow, "Polka" by Hunsburger and

"Barnum and Bailey's Favorites" by King. The guest clinician this year was Dr. Tim

Lautzenheiser from the VanderCook College of Music in Bluffton, Indiana.



REHEARSALS ARE NEARLY COMPLETE for a January 27 production of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" at Colorado Middle School. Two of the cast members are Becky Eades, left, and Chelsea Jones. Tickets are on sale at the school and from cast members. There will be one performance at 7 pm to raise money to compensate the school district for a cost over-run in last year's construction of an outdoor basketball court.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 22
CISD Science Fair
Kelley Elementary 10th day of school
TAAS Booster Contest at Hutchinson Elementary

Friday, January 23
T-shirt day at Hutchinson Elementary

Saturday, January 24
none reported

Sunday, January 25
none reported

Monday, January 26
none reported

Tuesday, January 27
CMS 3-week progress reports given out
LAUNCH meeting at Kelley Elementary at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 28
none reported

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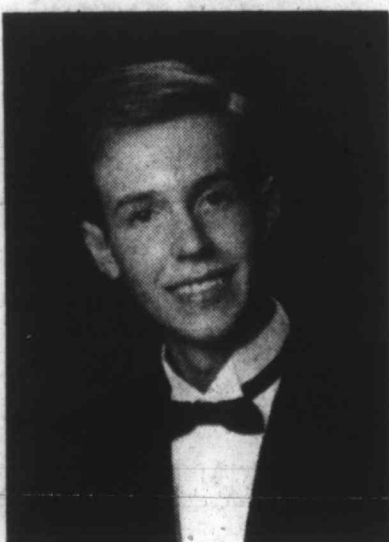
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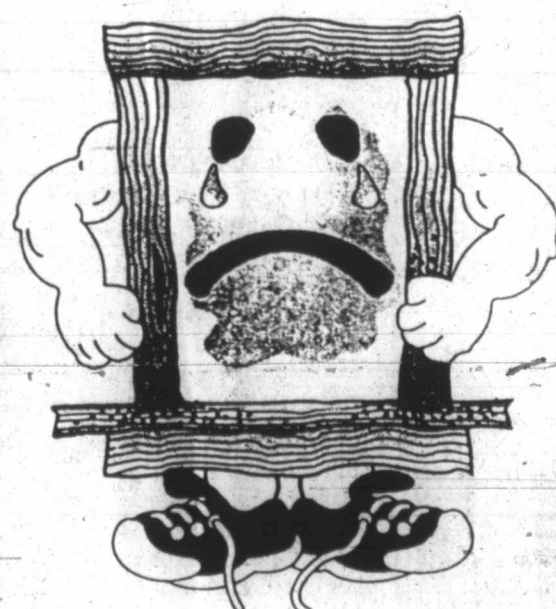
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Thursday, January 22

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Friday, January 23

9th boys, girls, Crane, H.....3:30

JV boys, girls, Crane, H.....5:00

Varsity boys, girls, Crane, H.....8:00

Monday, January 26

7th girls, Sweetwater, H.....5:00

7th boys, Sweetwater, T.....5:00

8th girls, Sweetwater, H.....6:00

8th boys, Sweetwater, T.....6:00

9th girls, Sweetwater, H.....7:30

9th boys, Sweetwater, T.....7:30

C-CITY TENNIS

Thursday, January 22

7th, 8th, Big Spring, T.....5:00

Saturday, January 24

H.S. boys, girls, Big Lake, T.....10:00

C-CITY POWERLIFTING

Saturday, January 24

H.S. boys, girls, Seagraves, T.....10:00

WESTBROOK BASKETBALL

Friday, January 23

Varsity boys, girls, Ira, H.....6:30

Monday, January 26

J.H. boys, girls, Sands, T.....6:00

Tuesday, January 27

Var. boys, girls, Sands, H.....6:30

LORAIN BASKETBALL

Friday, January 23

Var. boys, girls, Blackwell, T.....6:30

Monday, January 26

Jr. High boys, girls, Blackwell, H.....6:00

Tuesday, January 27

Varsity boys, girls, Hermleigh, H.....6:30

District 4-3A

Girls Standings

Crane	0	3	8	14
Kermit	0	3	6	14

District 4-3A

Boys Standings

	District		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Sonora	2	0	13	7
Greenwood	1	1	12	9
Crane	1	1	11	10
C-City	1	1	7	12
Kermit	1	1	7	12
Reag. County	0	2	12	10

Kermit Yellowjackets sting

Wolves 46-40 Friday night

After a long trip to Kermit, the

hot hand of the Colorado Wolves

went cold Friday night and the

Yellowjackets took advantage to

sting the Pack 46-40.

The Wolves, shooting 65% in

the district opener against Reagan

County shot a low 28% from the

floor and only 45% (9-20) from

the charity stripe, to fall 1-1 in

district play and 7-12 overall.

Colorado fell behind by five,

26-21 at the half, and although the

contest was nip and tuck for the

next two periods, the Pack was

never able to take the lead. The

Wolves played excellent defense

and had just 12 turnovers for the

game.

Steady 6-3 junior Justin Hill

lead Wolf scorers with 12 points,

while senior Adam Wood and

Armando Rocha tallied seven and

six points respectively. Brett

Hoyle, Randy Byington, and

Terry Green all accounted for

three, and Will Bascham and

Justin Matthews scored two.

Colorado City Varsity Boys Basketball Statistics

(January 16, 1998)

	FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	PTS	OFF	DEF	REB	SH	Take	S	A
				RB	RB			CHG		
T. Wood	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocha	4-5	0-0	8	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Bascham	1-3	0-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	0-4	3-6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hill	5-13	1-1	12	3	0	0	0	2	2	2
Matthews	1-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Wood	2-5	3-6	7	11	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hoyle	1-10	1-2	3	8	0	0	0	1	0	0
Byington	1-5	1-3	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	14-46	9-20	40	30	0	0	0	7	5	0

*BK SH - Block Shot *S - Steals *A - Assists *F - Fouls

JV girls fall to Greenwood

Greenwood wouldn't let the

Colorado City Ladies JV survive

a cold second half and dropped

the wolves 61-42 in the opening

game Tuesday night at Ranger

Gymnasium.

The wolves played a concise

and consistent game, but the

Rangers just played a little better.

Colorado looked good on offense

and played solid defense with

only two exceptions. They didn't

block out and they didn't get to

the board for the offensive and

defensive rebounds.

Margaret Ann Jameson led

Wolves scorers with 11 points,

five of them coming at the char-

ity stripe. Sharie Ritchey made

nine and also had five from the

free throw line. Lieza Rivera had

eight and Edwina Ceballos made

Lady Wolves slaughter Rangers, 60-38

Colorado's Lady Wolves went

to Greenwood and slaughtered the

Rangers 60-38 to go 4-0 in Dis-

trict 4-3A and drop the Green-

wood crew to 2-2.

The first quarter was a typical

Colorado-Greenwood ladies bas-

ketball game. The "Wild Bunch"

started slowly, giving the Ran-

gers a 9-7 first period advantage.

Then the Wolves got wild. Put-

ting their high-tech pressing de-

fense to work, they swarmed the

court, causing 15 known Ranger

turnovers and building a 32-13

half-time lead.

Jana Redwine was on a hot

streak, hitting three treys and two

duces in the second quarter.

Bettina Bridgford dropped in four

and Kendra Anderson did the

same. Senior Mica Merrell didn't

score in that period, but she

caused six turnovers and made

three assists. Kendra Anderson

was once again a dominate fac-

tor.

The Pack moved on to a 44-25

third period advantage. Anderson,

Redwine, Merrell and junior

Jamie Mason did most of the scor-

ing honors.

Greenwood woke from the

shock of the Wolves tenacious

second quarter play and played

fairly even with the Pack for the

rest of the contest as far as scor-

ing goes.

The Lady Wolves strived on

steals and enemy turnovers. Ma-

son, looking more mature as a

player, took two assists from

Anderson and scored four toward

the end of the game. Reserve Ann

Marie Scott was solid on defense

for the red and black.

Anderson blistered the nets for

23 points, while Redwine got in 19.

Merrell got nine, Staci Turnbow

picked up five, Mason eased in

eight, Bridgford bucketed four and

Rivera scored one.

"I was real proud of our kids to-

night. I thought they really assisted

each other as a group. We always

start slow with Greenwood and I

was concerned it would be one of

those games, but it wasn't. I'm glad

we're 4-0 at this point. This was a

big game for us," said Coach

Darrin Leverton.

Colorado City Varsity Girls Basketball Statistics

District

(thru January 16, 1998)

	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	PTS	PT/G
						AVE
Anderson	24-48	50.0	13-23	56.5	61	20.3
Redwine	7-26	26.9	3-4	75.0	22	7.3
Turnbow	1-8	12.5	3-5	60.0	5	1.7
B. Rivera	7-17	41.2	4-12	33.3	20	6.7
Merrell	14-29	48.3	9-14	64.3	38	12.7
Bridgford	8-22	36.4	8-13	61.5	24	8.0
Mason	5-8	62.5	6-12	50.0	16	5.3
Scott	0-4	0.0	2-3	66.7	2	1.0
Colorado	66-162	40.7	48-86	55.8	188	62.7
Opponents	46-135	34.1	22-37	59.5	115	38.3

Miscellaneous Statistics

	OFF	DEF	TOT	BK	Take	S	A	F
	RB	RB	RB	SH	CHG			
Anderson	13	17	30	5	0	10	5	12
Redwine	1	5	6	0	0	3	2	7
Turnbow	7	3	10	1	0	1	3	5
B. Rivera	1	5	6	0	0	14	1	5
Merrell	10	1	11	0	0	9	14	6
Bridgford	2	16	18	0	0	7	7	6
Mason	5	8	13	0	0	5	7	4
Scott	3	2	5	0	0	1	0	2
Team	4	5	9	0	0	2	0	0
Colorado	46	62	108	6	0	52	39	47
Opponents	36	61	97	0	0	0	0	68

*BK SH - Block Shot *S - Steals *A - Assists *F - Fouls

Colorado City Varsity Girls Basketball Statistics

(January 16, 1998 game against Kermit)

	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	PTS
Anderson	5-14	35.7	4-8	50.0	14
Redwine	2-12	16.7	0-0	0.0	6
Turnbow	1-5	20.0	1-2	50.0	3
B. Rivera	3-8	37.5	1-4	25.0	9
Merrell	8-13	61.5	3-4	75.0	20
Bridgford	4-9	44.4	2-2	100.0	10
Mason	2-2	100.0	0-2	0.0	4
Scott	0-3	0.0	2-3	66.7	2
Colorado	25-66	37.9	13-25	52.0	68
Kermit	12-43	27.9	5-9	55.6	29

Miscellaneous Statistics

	OFF	DEF	TOT	BK	Take	S	A	F
	RB	RB	RB	SH	CHG			
Anderson	3	9	12	3	0	4	2	4
Redwine	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	3
Turnbow	4	2	6	0	0	0	1	0
B. Rivera	1	3	4	0	0	4	0	1
Merrell	3	1	4	0	0	2	6	0
Bridgford	2	4	6	0	0	2	2	2
Mason	3	2	5	0	0	2	2	1
Scott	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	2
Team	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Colorado	20	25	45	3	0	18	16	13
Kermit	8	24	32	0	0	0	0	19

*BK SH - Block Shot *S - Steals *A - Assists *F - Fouls

Rangers put hex on Wolves, 71-59

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%	PTS	PT/G
5	61	20.3
0	22	7.3
0	5	1.7
3	20	6.7
3	38	12.7
5	24	8.0
0	16	5.3
7	2	1.0
8	188	62.7
5	115	38.3

S	A	F
10	5	12
3	2	7
1	3	5
14	1	5
9	14	6
7	7	6
5	7	4
1	0	2
2	0	0
52	39	47
0	0	68

all Statistics

%	PTS
0	14
0	6
0	3
0	9
0	20
10	10
7	2
0	68
6	29

S	A	F
4	2	4
1	2	3
0	1	0
4	0	1
2	6	0
2	3	2
2	2	1
1	0	2
2	0	0
18	16	13
0	0	19

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WESTBROOK VARSITY LADY WILDCATS for the 1997-98 season are kneeling (l-r) Sandra Vigil, Afton Stowers, Toni Perales, Kristen Moody, Kristi Morton and Christina Vigil. Standing (l-r) Amber Morris, Dallas Allen, Jaci Hill, Coach Heath Dickson, Brooke Dawson, Randi Redwine and Andrea Moore.

8th grade boys get consolation

The Colorado eighth grade boys nailed the consolation bracket in the Coahoma Tournament shellacking Forsan 36-10.

Arthur Belvin scored 13 for Colorado City. Marcus Wyros-

dick had nine, Isaac Garcia and Shannon Cowley scored four each, Brent Moore hit for

three, Justin Briseno tallied two, and Jacob Rivera had one point.

The Stanton Buffalo's nipped the young Wolves in the first game 23-18.

The pack went cold and got no points in the second quarter.

Moore led the Wolves with seven, followed by Garza with

six, Rivera had three, and Arthur Belvin scored two.

The Wolves have improved to 4-7 on the season.

"I thought we did a good job in the tournament playing as a team. The kids had good shot selection, and we controlled the ball well," stated Coach Jerald Epperson.

7th grade "A" win first in tourney

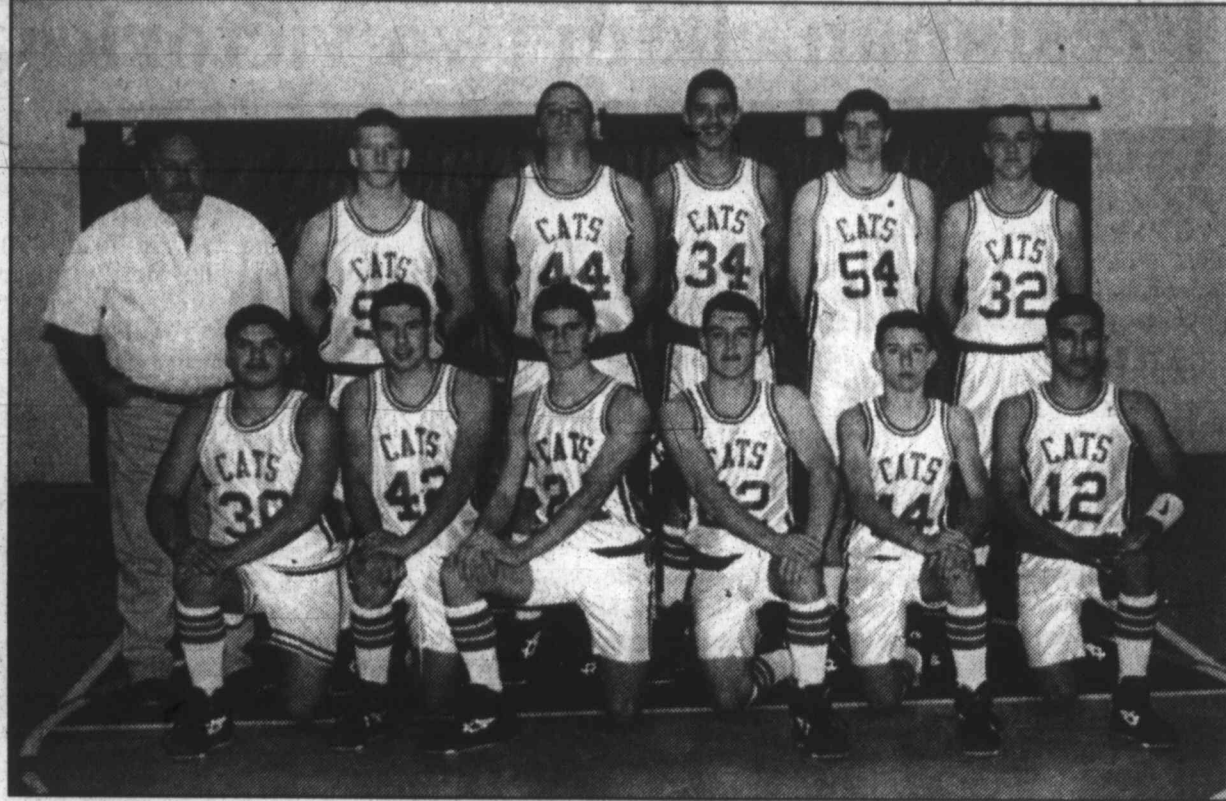
The Colorado Wolves seventh grade "A" team finally got to pick on somebody their size and won two straight, taking home the championship trophy at Coahoma.

Trailing through three quarters, the young Wolves outscored Coahoma 17-11 in the fourth quarter for a 45-41 victory.

Josh Ritchey and Ryan Mason were high point scorers with 17 and seven respectively. B.J. Graham made four, Derek Garcia got three, Kinji Johnson and Johnathan Spear had five, and Oscar Martinez and Anthony Muñoz had two.

On Thursday the young Wolves scratched Stanton 43-36 to advance in the tourna-

ment behind the 13 point shooting of Ritchey and 11 from Spear. Graham added seven, Garcia had five, Johnson made four, and Muñoz scored three.



WESTBROOK VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM consists of kneeling (l-r) James Matos, Vincent Solis, Chris Chambers, Davy Daniel, Brad Hale, and Roland Matos. Standing (l-r) are Coach Jim Hill, Jonathan Jones, Thadd Rich, Erick Roberson, Daniel Stephens and Cham Hall.

Lady Wolves 7th grade take first place

The seventh grade Lady Wolves grabbed the first place trophy in the Coahoma tournament, chewing the host Bulldogs 40-30.

Leading the scoring for the champion Wolves was Teri Phariss with 21 big ones. Allison Lopez made seven,

Amanda Rivera and Stephanie Boyd scored four each, while Jessica Thompson and Brandi Turnbull got two.

7th grade girls "A" beat Greenwood

The youngest Lady Wolves won again Monday beating Greenwood 39-31.

The "A" seventh grade, with only six players participating, outlasted a good Greenwood bunch behind great defense.

Leading Colorado in scoring was Teri Phariss with 20. Alison Lopez knocked in 13,

Stephanie Boyd made four and Amanda Ramirez scored two.

Colorado's seventh "B" team played their best game of the year according to their coach, but lost to the Ranger's "B" 18-5.

"These girls played the best they have all year. Jaci Davila and Ashley Stahl forced several turnovers. We're really

proud of them," stated Coach Jeran Gatlin.

Shawna McGuire and Sarah Cox made two points each, and Ashley Gonzales had one.

"We're struggling on the "A" group right now because of grades and flu, but things should get better by the end of next week," Gatlin concluded.

Optimist Basketball Schedule

January 24, 1998

TIME	DIVISION	HOME	VISITORS	OFF
8:00	K	K	VS K	
9:15	IG	Lions	VS The Babes	L. Raiders
10:00	IB	Spurs	VS Rockets	
10:45	IB	Bulls	VS Jaguars	Dawss
11:30	IIG	Wildcats	VS Cougars	
12:15	IIG	Nets	VS Lady Raiders	Longhorns
1:15	IIB	Sonics	VS Rockets	
2:15	IIB	Bulls	VS Wizzards	
3:15	IIB	Firebirds	VS Rockets	
4:15	IIIG	The Eliminators	VS Bulls	
5:15	IIIG	Jazz	VS Jaguars	
6:15	IIIB	Packers	VS Raptors	
7:15	IIIB	Longhorns	VS Bulls	
8:15	IIIB	Pistons	VS Raptors	

Results for Saturday, January 17 games were not available for publication.

C-City little league baseball

The Colorado City Little League Baseball will have an organizational meeting Monday January 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station. All board members, managers, coaches, and interested persons need to attend.

Westbrook Basketball

The time has been changed for the games against Ira Friday at Westbrook. The J.V. game will begin at 3:30 p.m. Varsity girls will play beginning at 5:00 p.m. and the varsity boys game will be at 6:30 p.m.

Lady JV Wolves lose to Kermit

Kermit's Lady JV Yellowjackets put the sting on the Colorado JV 45-37 Friday night in the opening game at Kermit.

Edwina Ceballos led the Wolves in scoring with 13, followed by Sharie Ritchey's 10 and Margaret Jameson's

nine. Jennifer Ritchey and Sherry Mayes scored two apiece.

Kermit took a 24-17 half time lead over the Wolves who were cold shooting in the second period scoring only six points.

C-City JV Wolves fall to Kermit 48-39

Heath McGaha poured in a season high 22 points for Colorado City, but it wasn't enough as the JV Wolves fell 48-39 to Kermit, Friday night in Kermit.

Wendel Mayes helped out with seven points. Cade Phariss and Greg Green put in four each and Josh Griffin made two.

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Freshman claim two victories, clobber Mustangs, Bulldogs

Colorado Freshmen continued their winning ways with a second place finish in the Sweetwater tournament last weekend.

The Freshmen boys lassoed Sweetwater's Mustangs 64-51, kenneled the Wylie Bulldogs 50-36, but were spun around by Lamesa 75-65 in the finals.

The Wolves led the Freshman Tornadoes 30-29 at the half, but fell back in the third stanza 52-46. Lamesa outscored the Wolves 23-18 in the fourth.

Chase Phariss was high point for Colorado City with 21 points. Ian Bassham and Lee

Ybarra were in double digits with 14 and 10 points respectively. Kevin Wright hit on nine, Albert Luera scored four, and Johnathan Spear, Danny Torrez and Aaron Waldrip made two each.

Ybarra led the Wolves with 22 against Sweetwater, followed closely by Phariss' 21, as the Wolves ran away from the ponies 20-9 in the fourth period. Wright had eight, Bassham made seven, and point guard Spear scored five. Tommy Harris made one.

Bassham grabbed scoring honors against Wylie with 14.

Phariss and Ybarra made 10 apiece, and the steady Spear and Wright scored five. Torrez and Waldrip tallied two, Johnny Lopez and Samad Abdur-Razzaq had one each.

"I felt the kids played real well as a team. We were one of only two 3-A teams in the tourney. We've played a lot of

4-A teams this year, and it hasn't been easy, but I look for our kids to finish real strong. We really don't care who does the scoring, and the kids are really playing unselfish right now," said Coach Doug Boone.



WESTBROOK JV BASKETBALL TEAM consists of kneeling (l-r) Ulalio Gutierrez, Matt Castillo and Trey Roemisch. Standing (l-r) are Coach Jim Hill, Leroy Mills, Sam Harless, Joe Rich and James Matos.

Loraine Jr. High girls smash Highland

Loraine's Jr. High Lady Dawgs smashed Highland 30-2 in a district contest at Highland Monday.

The Dawgs pitched a shut-

out through three quarters, and led 28-0. Loraine is now 2-1 in district.

Veronica Garcia, tossed in 12 to lead the Bulldogs. Patri-

cia Sanchez and Heather Lucas scored six apiece, Sonia Barrera and Maria Chavez had two each, Rebecca Carrington and Eliza Martinez both scored one.

"The kids played great defense and ran a controlled offense. I thought we pressed well," said Coach Victor Garcia.



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Jr. High finish second in tourney

Two out of three wasn't bad for the Loraine Jr. High Bulldogs who came in second at the Highland Tournament.

Loraine killed Olfen 40-14 in opening round action, and beat Westbrook 42-31 in the semi-final game. Along came Ira to beat the 'Dogs on the finals.

C.J. Madrid was high point in the first game with 14. Davie Ellis had five, Elias Martinez, Robert Sanchez, Elias Barrera, all had four. Chris Farquhar got three, and Nick Ruiz, David Martinez, and Ryan Lucas had two apiece.

Against Westbrook Ellis popped in 16 for Loraine. Barrera made seven, Madrid and Lucas scored six each, Daniel Martinez totaled five, and Nick Ruiz made two points.

In the championship loss to Ira, Ellis led with 10, followed by Lucas with eight, Madrid made six, George Davila tossed in three, Edward Lujan had two, and Chris Farquhar made one.

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WESTBROOK JUNIOR HIGH GIRL WILDCATS are kneeling (l-r) Jennifer Garcia, Monica Barboza, Kirby Bisnette, Kaci Moody, Sheila Perales, Rachel Parham, April Ginkinger. Standing (l-r) Veronica Matos, Sunni Shipp, Bessie Roe, Brynn Rich, April Chambers, Allison Barboza and Coach Heath Dickson.

8th grade Lady Wolves win consolation

Colorado City's eighth grade Lady Wolves won consolation prize at the Coahoma tournament butchering Forsan 35-9.

Kassie Redwine led Colorado City with 12 points. Kandon McGuffin scored eight,

Becky Eades made five, Chelsea Jones had four and Haley Stepp, Erica Grant, and Rebecca Ornelas made two points each.

The Wolves lost the opener to Stanton 29-24. Scoring for the Wolves were Vanessa

Quintero with eight points, Erica Grant had six, Becky Eades

made four, Kassie Redwine and Kandon McGuffin both had

two, and Rebecca Ornelas and Haley Stepp each had one apiece.

8th grade "A" girls beat Greenwood

Oh how sweet it is to play against 3-A schools instead of the 4-A's.

The eighth grade "A" team Lady Wolves toppled Greenwood 24-19 Monday night at the Pit.

It was a great team effort by the Ladies as they outscored a good Greenwood team in three out of four quarters.

Kassie Redwine led with eight points. Kandon McGuffin and Mindy Sullivan scored five apiece and Becky Eades made four. Two of Redwine's eight points were three's. The Wolves were 6-17 at the free throw line.

"Our kids gave a great team effort, we took the lead and never gave it up," said a jubilant Coach Anita Graham.

The 'Rangers put a shot on the "B" team Wolves 18-13, in the opener.

Kristen Ritchey led Colorado with eight points. Chesna

Riley and Ashley Hill made two each, and Crystal Martinez made one. The Wolves were 1-8 from the charity stripe.

Coach Graham cited Ritchey for her offensive play and Teronda Emerson and Deanna Moody for their aggressive play.

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Wolves Booster meeting

The next Wolves Booster Club meeting will be January 22 at noon at Collum's Restaurant.

Loraine Jr. High beat Highland

The Loraine Boys Jr. High made it a Bulldog sweep beating Highland 42-9 Monday night at Loraine.

Ryan Lucas scored 11 and Daniel Martinez has 10 for the Dogs. David Ellis followed with five, C.J. Madrid scored four, while Edward Lujan, Chris Farquhar, Dick Ruiz, Elias Barrera, Robert Sanchez and George Davila all scored two points. Lucas made one three pointer.



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Westbrook dedicates new gymnasium



SONNY HOLLIS GYMNASIUM dedication ceremonies were conducted last Friday at Westbrook School, where a new gym, named for former longtime Supt. Raymond "Sonny" Hollis, has just been completed. From left in the front row are Supt. Tommy Hancock, Sonny Hollis, School Board President Cleburne Rich, Kay Gregory and Glenda Hemphill. In the back row are Warren Zant, Steve McCoy, Bruce Rich, Mark Waldrup and W. E. Smith Jr.

People came from the Westbrook community and all over the Mitchell County area to see the Wildcats play the Highland Hornets in the newly dedicated Sonny Hollis gymnasium Friday night.

Both games were thrillers. The full house partisan crowd saw the Lady 'Cats swat Highland, 68-42, and the boys kept the crowd on the edge of their seats, losing a 38-36 heart-breaker.

Sonny Hollis, administrator at Westbrook for 21 years, was there for the dedication, and between the ball games Hollis told the crowd they were a super community. "I have never been so honored. This is quite a surprise and I thank you so very much," the retired su-

perintendent concluded.

According to Westbrook ISD school board president, Cleburne Rich, Hollis was responsible for getting the new gym at Westbrook. "He reached the people in Austin, and he enthusiastically helped get the money for us to have the gym. We didn't have to vote on a bond, or raise any taxes. For what he did for us and the kids, he deserved to have the gym named in his honor."

The Lady 'Cats behind the quick, driving lay-ups of Afton Stowers and the jump shooting of Randi Redwine and Jaci Hill completely dominated Highland. Stowers scored 25 points, while Redwine had 16 and Hill

tallied 14. Amber Morris made five, Dallas Allen made four, Christy Morton had two.

Beth Parsons was the bright spot for Highland scoring 18 points, mostly on turn-a-round jumpers in the paint. Parsons missed an only four shots.

The Westbrook Boys kept the lead for most of the game against Highland. The 'Cats led 29-26 through three quarters, with 3:21 left in the game Chris Chambers back door lay-up put Westbrook ahead 36-34. Westbrook had opportunities, but the ball wouldn't fall in the closing minutes, Highland could only get it to drop twice for four points, but it was enough. The Hornets stalled the ball for the final 1:26 seconds of the game.



I'M UP IN THE AIR--THADD RICH (44) goes high to shoot a jumper for Westbrook. Erick Robinson (34) looks on, Jon Jones (52) begins pivot for rebound. Roland Matos (12) is in the background. 'Cats lost a thriller 38-36 to Highland.

Grady tops Lady 'Cats

Westbrook Jr. High Lady 'Cats lost a heartbreaking 32-31 decision to Grady in the first game.

Veronica Matos made 10 to lead the scoring. April Chambers scored eight, Kaci Moody had six, Brynna Rich tallied five and Rachel Parham finished with two.

The Lady Wildcats are 3-1 in district and 7-2 overall.

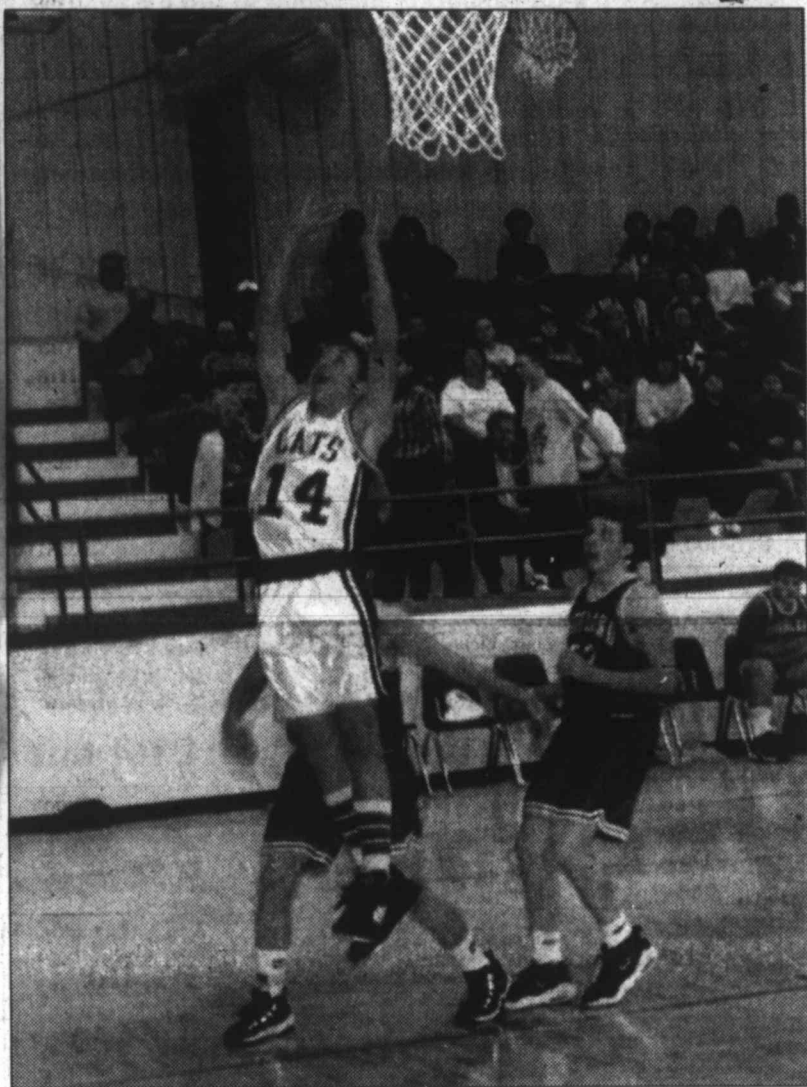
Jr. High 'Cats are fourth

The Westbrook Jr. High finished fourth in the Highland Tournament falling to Hermligh 36-35 in overtime.

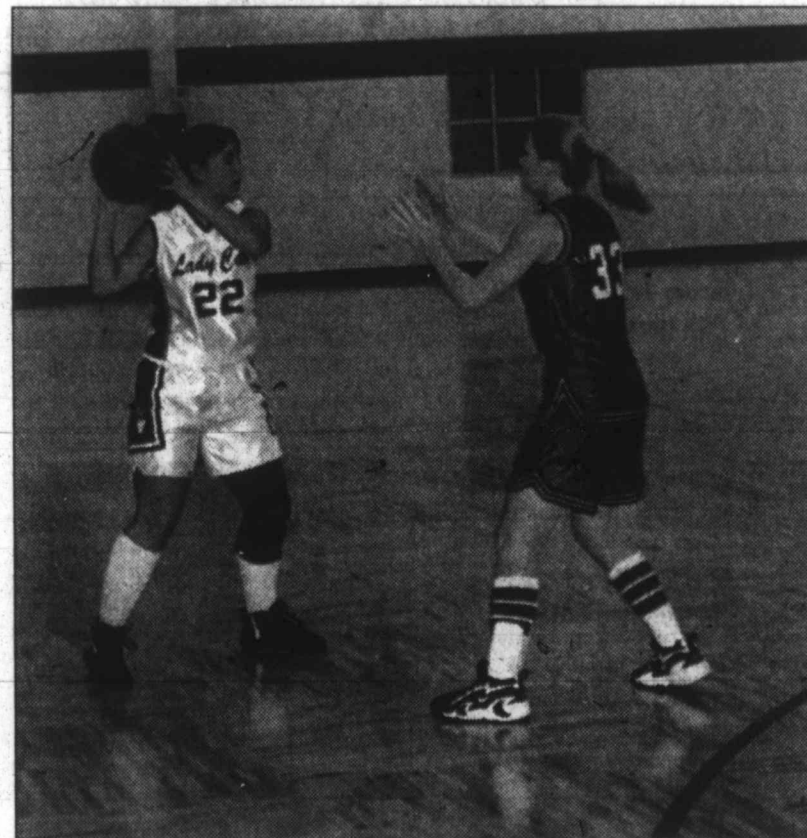
Brynn Rich scored 11 for the 'Cats, Kaci Moody made eight, April Chambers got seven, Veronica Matos hit for five, Rachel Parham made three and Allison Barboza canned one.

Trent cruised by the Westbrook boys 45-28 in the same tournament.

Chris Matlock scored 13 points, Jim Bob Hale and Andy Fuller had five. Shawn Roemisch made four and Cody Rich had one.



I'VE GOT THIS ONE! BRAD HALE (14) times his leap to grab a rebound for Westbrook. The Wildcats lost a thriller to Highland 38-36 in the newly dedicated "Sonny" Hollis gymnasium.



IT'S MINE--YOU CAN'T HAVE IT! Kristi Morton gets ready to pass against Highland Friday night. Westbrook won big 68-42 in the new "Sonny" Hollis Gymnasium.

Boys drop Grady, 44-27

The Westbrook Jr. High Cats picked up their first district win thumping Grady 44-27 Monday night.

Westbrook, (4-6) (1-3) were led by Colt Rich's 10 points. Chris Matlock scored nine, and Cody Rich and Ardy Fullers made four apiece.

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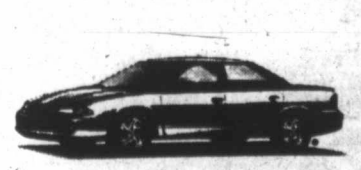
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For sale: dark oak office desk, 4 ft x 8 ft, glass overlaying desk top, very good condition, \$500. Inquiries, call page #915-738-4020 or 915-737-2314 between 6 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.

For sale: Used washers & dryers from \$50 up, 30 day warranty. Call Mitchell Appliance Repair, 728-3950.

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1994 24' pontoon boat, priced to sell, 915-728-5914.

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Loraine, 2nd exit, north service road, west 1/4 mile
Fri. & Sat.
10-7

Exercise machine, phones, toys, girls clothes, up to size 12, boys clothes up to size 10, ladies & mens clothes, misc. clothes & misc.

43 new members join CofC

The Chamber of Commerce membership drive ended Friday, January 16 with 43 new business and individual memberships being pledged.

"The membership committee had set a goal of at least 28 new members," said Bob Reilly, co-chairman of the committee. "We are extremely pleased with the incredible support from the community to help make this drive such a success."

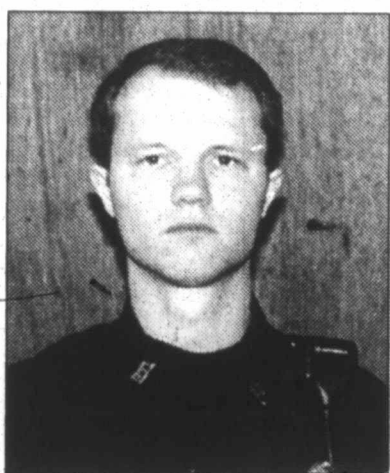
Chamber board members and Ambassadors visited with various businesses and individuals last week to discuss their role in supporting the Chamber of Commerce.

"It was a great opportunity to get out and meet and visit with the people in our community," said Kenneth Rogers, Chairman of the chamber board, "and a great way to explain in detail all the work the Chamber of Commerce does for our community."

The Chamber of Commerce has 18 events scheduled on its calendar of events for 1998 "...and membership makes those events possible," said Janet McCright, co-chairman of the membership committee. "We now have 214 members backing our chamber and with their support, we will be able to accomplish our goal and program of work set for 1998."

New members include: Carl and Sue Guelker, American Travel and Tours of West Texas - Linda Myers, Tom and Debby Carlock, Rick and Marsha Rickard, Linden and Lewanna Solomon, Pat and Sharon Barber, Brooks and Susan Wallis, Kenneth and Judy Beasley, Mark and Tina Piland, Bolin Construction - Hobie Bolin, Randy and Kim Anderson, Jesse and Elia Gonzalez, A.W. Rowe, Warren and Leola Anderson, Rush and Puddy Neff, Wendy and Janis Inman, The Golden Comb - Martha Frick, Dr. Sherman and Lupe Merritt, Cole and Kakai Wulfjen, Wolf Creek Golf Links and Texas Cart Rental - Abel Alvarez, Frankie and Judy Stewart, Cybertex - Coalen Swann and Kirby Scott, Bob Martin Construction - Bob Martin, Lori Lowrance, Larry and Gina Blassingame, Beau and Billie Rees, Eddie and Roxie Strain, Ben and Margaret Sparks, Alvin and Susan Goodman, Larry and Susan Farr, The Smoot House - Sally Neff, Joy Morris, Geneva Findley, Betty Fuller, Tom and Elaine Kelly, Royce and Linda Clay, Kay Richmond, Tacy Ellis, Walker AC Heating and electrical - Junior Walker, Nancy Sullivan, David and Sharon Myers, Jody and Deanna Clark, Richard Cox, Randy and Leigh Ann Erwin, Charlotte's Webb-Charlotte Clemmer and Cellular One of Sweetwater - Kirk Foster.

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Steve Evrard

Policeman joins force

Having an interesting job and being able to help people led Colorado City's newest policeman into law enforcement.

Steve Evrard, 26, a native of Southern California and a Navy veteran, qualified by attending the West Texas Council of Governments' police academy in Abilene and then working as a correctional officer at the federal Eden Detention Center.

Police Sgt. Richard DeLaCruz said Evrard still has much to learn but that he has been making good progress. "He's new in the field and has a lot to learn," Sgt. DeLaCruz said. "But he has shown a lot of improvement and enthusiasm."

Sgt. DeLaCruz said that although extensive academy training is a necessary part of law enforcement, experience is still the best teacher for a new policeman.

Evrard brings the CCPD to its full strength with eight officers including Chief Pat Taylor.

He served two tours on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Nimitz as an aviation ordinance, or weapons, specialist.

He lived with his brother Will in Winters while attending the Abilene police academy for four months and working eight months at the Federal Bureau of Prisons detention center in Eden, which operates somewhat like a halfway house for inmates who are about to be released.

He has been at work here since Dec. 22.

loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings to one and all. The weather of late has been beautiful and temperate enough for a right nice crowd of compadres to congregate in Amarillo for the trial of the century... Oprah Winfrey versus The Beef Cattle Industry.

Speaking of "mad cows"; Texas cows don't get mad, they get even. They might get stingy giving milk, leave cow patties right where you don't want them or drop a calf that is part longhorn.

I don't have a thing against Oprah, I like to watch her show sometimes, but if it got down to the nitty-gritty, I would be loyal and stand behind the Texas beef growers. (Yes, I know some are full of bull!!)

Maybe both sides can save face and once again we can watch the Oprah show while eating a hamburger our way - with onions, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, mustard, mayo, ketchup, cheese and two strips of bacon.

Now I've gone too far with bacon. That's concerning the Texas Pork Association. Cut the bacon please!

Last Monday, Jack and Mary Love Albright were in town. They visited with Syble Walker at the Loraine Manor. They also took her out for lunch and had a nice get-together. Juanice Butler joined them for lunch as well.

Marvin and Doris Peck from Grandbury came to Loraine last Saturday to spend the weekend with Gus and Iva Armstrong. They finally had their time for Christmas celebrating together.

David and Beth Mitchell are the proud parents of their first child - a boy named Derek. Beth knows her way around a computer and had the baby's picture transferred onto great-granddad's white hat. I wonder if Beth could "compute" Derek's picture onto Grady's tractor. Not a John Deere, but a Derek Deere. Congratulations to all the Mitchell family.

Shug and Pat Bowlin of Midland spent the day Saturday with Lela. A nice day of being together with family.

Ed and Janice Hammond of Monahans were in Loraine Saturday. They visited with Juanice Butler and took her out to lunch while here.

Lavern Sawyer from Abilene came to see her folks in Loraine. She spent Sunday with Charlene Walker. We will send a get well message to Charlene who is nursing a terrible cold.

Iris Preston is doing really well after her recent surgery. Her grandson Matt gets married this Saturday, so it's good that she will be able to attend the wedding.

Henry and Epifana Garza will soon celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary on Jan. 26. Henry has plenty of time to shop for an anniversary gift. Hint, hint!!

Ladies of The First Baptist Church of Loraine hosted a baby shower Saturday at the church fellowship hall for Denise Marshall, wife of Rev. Dan and mother to Treston Marshall.

The refreshment table decor was in the colors of pale yellow and green. A host of friends were present. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Waterson from Lubbock.

During December, I wrote that our friend and neighbor, Bea Looney, wanted a Harley Hog for Christmas (motorcycle). Last week she got it through the mail in a small box. If all is quiet and the wind is in the right direction, I can hear her going "varoom, varoom" when she corners!

SENIOR CENTER NEWS
Last Wednesday, Ken Northcutt came to entertain us with his singing talents. He has an electronic band which provides his musical accompaniment. He is very popular with the Loraine Seniors and we always felt fortunate to have him come here.

On Mon., Jan. 19, Allie

Wiggins and Juanice Butler put on a HeeHaw - Minnie Pearl skit at the center prior to the noon meal. It was great fun!

Remember...Friday, Jan. 23, Gus and Vida Mae McDaniel will entertain us with their music. A green enchilada lunch will be served.

On Wed., Jan. 28, the monthly birthday party will be held. Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings will be served.

LORAINE MANOR NEWS
Last Monday morning, Jan Woodell reported that the horse-shoe award was given to Effie Stevens.

Staff and residents alike are working on a Valentine Party to be held on the 13th of February. A king and queen will be voted on.

On Jan. 27, everyone is looking forward to a trip to Jamaica, via armchairs, after the showing of a Jamaican food table will be introduced to the crowd.

We are sorry to report that Leroy Lucas fell and broke his wrist this week. We hope he is feeling better. Jan Woodell gave me news from the manor while Minnie was out.

Come to see us... the coffee pot is always on.

Take good care and see you about town.

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