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## Answerline

Q. Where do people go to vote for mayor?

A. Early voting will be from April 18 to May 1 in the office of City Secretary Elizabeth Turner at City Hall. Then on election day, Saturday, May 5, ballots will be cast in the county courthouse lobby.

## Briefly

### Girl Scout cookies

Anyone interested in buying Girl Scout cookies, call 728-5723, Bambi Hill.

### CC Riders

CC Riders No Fools Car Show & Fun Run will be held Saturday, April 7. There will be fun for the whole family at the Railhead building. Sonic Cruise at 5 pm.

### Medical Fund

A fund has been started at First National Bank for Debbie Pharris.

### Spring Art Show

The Brush & Palette Club will again display paintings at the Mitchell County Library during Public Library Week, April 2-6. The paintings will remain on display through April 30.

### Senior Announcements

Senior graduation announcements will be available to be picked up at CHS April 5. Any balance owed must be paid when announcements are picked up.

### Band Booster Meeting

Colorado High School band boosters will have a meeting Monday, April 2 at 5:30 pm at the Band Hall.

### Jr.-Sr. League Signups

The Jr. and Sr. League baseball signups will be held Thursday, April 5 from 6-8 pm at the First National Bank Hospitality Room. Ages 13-16 years old.

### Potted Tulips

Chamber of Commerce has potted tulips for sale. \$10 a pot. 728-3403.

### Loraine ISD Library

Loraine ISD will be opening its library to parents and students. It will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 6 pm to 8 pm. Parents and students will be able to use the computers and read books to their children.

### City of Loraine Notice

The State is requiring the City of Loraine to build a new sewer plant, therefore in order to meet our financial obligations the City has no other choice but to increase the sewer charge by \$7. This additional charge will be in effect April 1, 2001.

### CCNET Open House

An Open House is planned for the Public Access Lab and Training Room at the Wallace Center on Thursday, March 29 from 4-6 pm. Come out and tour the facility.

## Deaths

Hunter, Martin,  
Wood

## Around Town

Happy Birthday Ashli Cooper (March 24)... Linda Clay and the Middle School Stage Band do a great job entertaining the Kiwanis Club... Happy Birthday Randy Anderson (March 23)... Brittany Vasquez (March 29)... Happy 93rd birthday Maria Sanchez (Mar. 30)...

## Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2062.16'  
Full at 2,070.30'  
Down 7.20'  
Lake Champion.....2038.20'  
Full at 2,083'  
Down 44.93'  
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Mar.27, 2001

## Hospital architect dickers to lower construction bids

Mitchell County Hospital Board members Tuesday night heard that March 6 bids to build a new hospital and doctor's clinic came in too high, but the project architect and manager might be able to get a contractor reduced to within the necessary \$7.5 million.

Administrator Rick Rickard said the \$7.35 million tax bond issue approved by voters last June has grown, with interest, to \$7.5 million and the district plans to spend about \$800,000 from its reserves for professional, fees and other expenses.

Presided over at the 6 p.m. regular meeting by Vice President Kenneth Rogers in the absence of President Kent Boyd, who was ill, the panel set a 5 p.m. Friday meeting to hear the recommendations of Aus-

## KCCB conducts spring cleanup with free dumping this weekend

Hoping its city-wide cleanup effort will not be rained out for the third straight time, the Keep Colorado City Beautiful group hopes to lead a clean-up here Friday and Saturday.

Spokesman Louise Crenshaw said city officials and Mitchell County commissioners will each provide two dumptrucks with drivers and the city will lend its front-end loader and wood chipper to the Spring Cleanup.

The Chamber of Commerce had taken 66 telephone requests for free trash pickups in front of homes Tuesday afternoon and will keep taking calls until 5 p.m. Thursday.

KCCB leaders Tom Scott, Bob Reily, Bob Brookshear, Larry Johnson and others will take the trucks around town for the pickups, and the city landfill north of town will be open for free dumping from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

Colorado High School vocational teachers Larry Beavers

tin architect Robert Cox and Lockhart project manager Bob Wallace.

Rickard said Cooper Construction of Odessa, Templeton Construction of San Angelo and Hoar Construction of Houston are still in the running with respective bids of \$8 million, \$8.5 million and \$8.7 million.

Other business in the two hour meeting included approving raises for nurses and aides, who Rickard said are increasingly tempted to move elsewhere for higher wages.

After a detailed discussion, RN's were raised from a basic rate of \$14.67 to \$16.50 an hour, LVN's from \$8.50 to \$9.20 and aides from \$5.25 to \$5.60.

For 24 RN's, 49 LVN's and

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## Conditions of teacher's termination amended

Colorado School Board members Monday night held a 15 minute executive session and amended their March 5 action to terminate the contract of a high school English teacher.

Jennifer Odom was charged March 7 with performing body piercing on two 16 year old girls without their parents' permission and providing alcohol to minors and released from the county jail on two \$1,500 bonds.

Her probationary contract had simply been terminated, on Supt. Buddy Compton's recommendation, "for cause."

But school district attorney Tom Rees Sr. said after the Monday meeting that the action had had to be amended to effect the termination with pay and leave Ms. Odom's option to appeal open.

The board went into closed

and Glenna Fambro will lead about 15 students in the effort.

Stenciled with "KCCB," four new tarps will be loaned at the Community Mission at 244 Chestnut St. to people who want to take their own trash and treelimb to the landfill.

KCCB committee members Marge Kolman, Pearl Jefferson and Bobbie Banks will work there.

Wesley Fortenberry, Shirley Delaney, Charlene Reily and Cheryl Johnson will send pickups and trailer pulling cars into the landfill.

The first, and most successful, cleanup was Make a Difference Day in October 1999, when citizens took more than 200 pickup and trailer loads of trash to the landfill.

But the Spring Cleanup last year and Make a Difference Day last fall, held in concert with a national effort, were rained out, making it necessary for the KCCB to pick up trash in front of homes in the succeeding weeks.

session at 7:02, reconvened at 7:17, acted on Rees' recommendations and adjourned.

Board member Mike Ratliff was 10 minutes late.

Before the executive session, the panel joked about the installation of speed bumps around Colorado High School during the Spring Break.

"LULAC wants to meet with us," Vice President Jesse Muñoz Jr. said, referring to the League of United Latin American Citizens. "They want to know what we have against the Low Riders."

Supt. Compton said he was amused at Mayor Pro-tem Bob Reily's address to the CHS National Honor Society last Thursday, which Reily said he had considered calling "The Speed Bumps of Life."

"They did slow down, didn't they?" the superintendent asked.



FROM 10,000 TO 60,000 YEARS AGO, a woolly mammoth tusk has been discovered at Champion Creek Reservoir, where plans are being made to excavate it and possibly an entire skeleton. It is in delicate condition because it has been underwater for several decades.

A LOT OF EXCITEMENT has developed over the discovery of a woolly mammoth tusk, bottom left, at Lake Champion. With City Manager Steve Shutt, left, is Dr. Eileen Johnson of Texas Tech University, in the dark coat and stocking cap, and city and local museum officials.

## C-City brothers find mammoth tusk on Lake Champion shoreline

Two fishermen last Thursday discovered what appears to be the tusk of a woolly mammoth on the south shoreline of Champion Creek Reservoir about eight miles south of Colorado City.

They are brothers H. D. and Wayman Love, both of C-City.

Bones from what could be the animal's shoulder lie a few feet away, and city officials plan to combine with professional archeologists and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to excavate the site.

They believe the entire skeleton of the mammoth might be underground just south of the tusk in what could have been a "killing ground-butcherer ground" area and that other mammoths might be there.

The bones look like the animal fell onto its left side, facing north, when it died.

Wallace-Ware Units Warden Tom O'Reilly accompanied City Manager Steve Shutt and Heart of West Texas Museum curator Louise Crenshaw to the site, along with a representative of the Denver, Colo., Museum of Nature and Science, at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Tom Shankster had just arrived to erect the museum's replica of the prehistoric bison that was found on the banks of Lone Wolf Creek in C-City in 1924, and he said the tusk is unquestionably that of a mammoth, dating to 10,000 to 60,000 years ago.

If he is right, it will be the most important archeological find in Mitchell County since the bison.

Shutt said it might not be national news because mammoth bones are found some-

what regularly. But it is older and more significant than the bison except for the discovery of spear points on Lone Wolf Creek that proved the co-existence of people with the animals much earlier than had been previously known.

Shown some pottery shards from a shoreline area just east of the tusk, indicating a possible butchering ground, Shankster said, "You've got yourselves a gold mine. We have guys at the museum who just live for this kind of thing."

The bison was given to the Denver museum after it was discovered, but the mammoth bones are owned by the city and TXU Electric & Gas Co., which owns Lakes Champion and C-City, Shutt said.

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## City council, school board races set, four hospital hopefuls file

Last Wednesday's filing deadline for Mitchell County school board and city council members passed with contested races materializing for seats on the Loraine and Westbrook School Boards and the Colorado City mayor's office.

Only incumbents and an unopposed newcomer ran for the Loraine and C-City Councils and school board, and those elections are likely to be canceled.

County Hospital Board candidates have until 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, to file for two year terms.

Kent Boyd of Loraine, Kenneth Rogers and Corky Houston, both of C-City, and Lee Roy Miller Jr. of Cuthbert are up for re-election, but only Boyd, Rogers and newcomers John Martinez and Larry Johnson had filed Tuesday.

Early voting will start in all races on April 18 and run through May 1.

With the retirement of C-City Mayor Jim Baum, long-time Mayor Pro-tem Bob Reily, an insurance man, seeks to move up to the top job, challenged by retired policeman Melburn Jaco.

Incumbent C-City Councilmen Sammy Contreras Sr. in District 1 and Justin Harris in District 2 have filed for new two year terms, joined by Alex Rocha, who will succeed Reily in District 5 without opposition.

Contreras is maintenance director at Valley Fair Lodge nursing home, Harris a farmer and manager of C. C. Certified Quality Meats and Rocha a lineman with Cap Rock Electric Co-Op.

C-City School Board incum-

bents Larry Mason and Sally Neff are unopposed for new three year terms in Places 3 and 7 while Mike Ratliff is unopposed for a two year term in Place 5.

Loraine and Westbrook have lively contests in the offing for three year stints on their school boards.

Loraine's incumbents, farmer Frank Garcia and Alco saleswoman Rosemary Aguilar, have filed for new terms, opposed by Billy Don Epperson and Irene Graham.

Epperson is a military retiree and Ms. Graham manager of the Mitchell County Extension Service office in C-City.

Garcia, board president, has been on the board for 15 years and Ms. Aguilar for six.

In something of a surprise, incumbent Westbrook School

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# local news

## Grand jury indicts seven including jail escapee

On Monday, March 19, 2001 at about 11 am, Leroy Miller, who is the Ranch Foreman for Brennan Ranch, came to the Police Department and reported a burglary of Mr. Brennan's house at 741 Cedar Street. Mr. Miller discovered the burglary after finding the ranch truck abandoned and out of gas on I-20 near Westbrook. The truck should have been in the garage at 741 Cedar with the keys locked inside of the house. He called the house to see if some of the family had come in. A male who he did not know answered the phone. He then went to the house and found evidence that it had been entered by use of a hidden key. Meanwhile, a Citizen and Animal Control Officer Castillo saw and were watching a suspicious male at a residence next door. The Citizen reported that this male went into 607 E 8th Street, the residence of Sandra McClintock. She had reported a burglary March 7, 2001. No one was located inside of this residence or the Brennan residence. However, numerous items of personal property were found in a shed behind the Brennan residence and inside a second vehicle, a blue Suburban, in the garage. The property contained items that identified the suspect as Fabian Duran, 19 year old male, whose last known address was 607 E 8th Street. Deputy Campbell located Duran in the backyard of another residence about a block south of the Brennan house. Duran was arrested for burglary of a habitation. Keys to the Brennan house and pickup were recovered from Duran. The loss has not been estimated fully at this time. Investigating Officer: Taylor, assisted by Sheriff Toombs & Deputy Campbell.

On Tuesday, March 20, 2001 at about 9:46 pm David Barrera, 974 E 16th Street, reported a burglary of a habitation. A person that he knows took a television set from his residence. While responding to this report, Officer Dill observed a blue Chevrolet pickup that appeared to be fleeing the area, speeding and running stop signs. He stopped the vehicle at 1032 Cedar Street and subsequently arrested the operator for driving while intoxicated. The driver is identified as Caleb Johnson, 22 year-old male, 1032 Cedar Street. Investigation revealed that Johnson was the suspect in the burglary at 974 E 16th Street. The stolen television set was recovered from the bed of Johnson's pickup. Barrera declined to prosecute as his property was recovered.

On Wednesday, March 21, 2001 at about 4:20 pm, Roy Sloan, 796 E 6th Street reported criminal mischief. His vehicle was parked at his business, S&S Water Store, 508 E 5th Street. He discovered that one of his tires had been cut with what appears to have been a knife. There is a suspect in this case and the investigation is continuing. Estimated Loss: \$60. Investigating Officer: Torres.

On Wednesday, March 21, 2001 at about 9 am a 10 year old Hutchinson School student was taken into custody for theft. A teacher, Brenda Turnbow, CR 307, had about \$30 cash stolen from her purse in the classroom. The student had been seen by numerous school employees trying to change the bills. \$22 was recovered from the student. Investigating Officer: Rice.

On Thursday, March 22, 2001 at about 12 noon, Betty Cantu, 1211 Cherry Street reported that she found a bicycle abandoned on FM 3525. It was found the day before. The bicycle is being held at the Police Department for safekeeping. Reporting Officer: Rice.

On Saturday morning, March 24, 2001 at about 2:55 am the Quick Stop Grocery, 1801 Hickory Street was found broken into by Deputy Holguin & Officer Butts. The front doors had been knocked in, possibly by a vehicle. Budweiser beer and Marlboro cigarettes were stolen. Estimated loss: \$1047.17. Investigating Officer: Butts & Rice.

On Saturday, March 24, at about 7:37 am Estevan Rivera III, 20 year old male, 2330 N. Hwy 208 was arrested for assault by contact-family violence, following two calls of a disturbance at that residence. The victim, Darryll Rivera reported that Estevan was drunk, trying to fight him and had hit him. No one was injured. Arresting officer: Butts.

On Saturday, March 24, 2001 at about 5 pm Rudy Garcia, 1805 Colorado Street, reported a burglary at his residence. Person(s) unknown broke into the house by removing a window screen off of a north window. A JVC VCR, 20 compact discs and a red and black CD case were stolen from the living room. Estimated loss: \$570. Investigating Officer: Butts.

On Saturday, March 24, 2001 at about 6:41 pm Ramiro Escamilla, 36 year old male, 2330 N. Hwy 208, Colorado City, Texas was arrested on a Mitchell County warrant for revocation of probation. He was arrested at his residence without incident. Arresting Officer: Butts.

On Sunday, March 25, 2001 at about 9:22 am Cherry Hoback reported a theft. Her daughter had been visiting with friends at the Sonic restaurant the night before. She had a blue Nokia cell phone stolen from her coat pocket. Her coat had been lying on a car. Estimated loss: \$30. Investigating Officer: Torres.

On Sunday, March 25, 2001 at about 2:05 pm Murray Clark Jones, 39 year old male, 1137 Cherry Street, was arrested on a Mitchell County warrant charging him with theft. The arrest occurred in the 1900 block of Chestnut without incident. Arresting Officer: Torres.

On Sunday, March 25, 2001 at about 6:41 pm Bambi Hill, 40 year old female, CR 131 reports that a person who she knows assaulted her earlier in the day at the Softball Field in Ruddick Park. Ms. Hill indicates that she does not wish to pursue charges at this time. Investigating Officer: Butts.

On Monday, March 26, 2001 at about 9:15 pm a disturbance was reported at Valley Fair Lodge, 1541 Chestnut Street. Investigation revealed that the incident stems from family violence that occurred the day before. Priscilla Gonzalez, 28 year old female, 417 E 13th Street, an employee, reports that a family member assaulted her the day before. The family member came to her place of employment causing a disturbance and then left the Lodge. Charges of assault by contact family violence and disorderly conduct shall be sought from Municipal Court. There were no injuries. The assault did not occur at the Lodge. Investigating Officer: Taylor.

On Monday, March 19, 2001 between 5 pm and 9 pm a collision occurred in the 100 block of West 8th Street. A tan 1997 Cadillac, 2-door, owned by Gwendolyn Hillis, Roscoe, Texas was parked and unattended on the street when another vehicle hit its driver side door. The other vehicle left the scene and failed to leave identification information. Reporting Officer: Dill.

A Fort Worth man who escaped from Mitchell County Jail on Jan. 19 and was recaptured March 4 at New Orleans International Airport is among seven people who were indicted by a county grand jury last Thursday.

Terrance Royschen Cephus, also known as Richard Ray Johnson, 27, was truebilled for possession of more than a gram of cocaine in connection with his Jan. 3 arrest by city, county and state officers at a home on East First Street.

He is incarcerated on a \$10,000 bond and a request for bond denial from the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office.

Christopher Martinez, 23, of 974 E. 16th St. was indicted on a Class A misdemeanor charge of false imprisonment in connection with a Feb. 25 incident in which he allegedly held a 21 year old woman in a vehicle without her consent.

Arrested by Chief of Police Pat Taylor, he remains in jail in lieu of a \$2,500 bond.

Charlotte Bradley, aka Charlotte Garcia, 35, of 529 Front

St. was truebilled for forgery in the alleged March 1 passing of an \$80 check on the bank account of a 40 year old Colorado City woman.

She was arrested by Police Investigator Charles Rice and released on a \$5,000 bond.

Three people who were taken into custody in December by West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force Agent Ron Stiltner of Abilene were indicted for possession of more than 50 pounds of marijuana and freed on \$10,000 bonds.

They are Roberto Delgado, 50, of Los Lunas, N. M., who was arrested Dec. 6 following a traffic stop on Interstate 20, and Modesto Rodolfo Harvey, 25, and Laura Claudia Murga, 32, both of El Paso, who were arrested Dec. 13.

Benjamin Esquivel, 32, of Loraine was truebilled for felony driving while intoxicated, having been taken into custody by Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Donald Wilks Feb. 3.

He was released on a \$5,000 bond.



A PRE-HISTORIC BISON REPLICA is being erected at the Heart of West Texas Museum by Denver Museum of Nature and Science consultant Tom Shankster, who was talking Tuesday with Dr. Eileen Johnson of Texas Tech University. The bison was found on Lone Wolf Creek in 1924.

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Warden O'Reilly said he will send trustees' community service crews to build a fence around a large area in the site's vicinity and put sandbags two feet deep in the lake to clear space to dig.

"We'll help out with whatever they need," he said.

Shutt had already had a smaller wire fence put around the tusk, which was barely covered by water.

He asked that the exact location not be divulged for security reasons.

A Texas Tech University archeologist from Lubbock, Dr. Eileen Johnson, and Dr. Scott White of Paris, a museum consultant who helped design the prehistoric bison exhibit, visited the site Tuesday morning.

Shutt had also consulted Joe Taylor, owner of Mt. Blanco Museum at Crosbyton, who specializes in dinosaur displays.

He said the tusk and bones would not have been exposed if dry weather had not lowered the lake level by about 40 feet.

Dr. White said the unmistakably ivory tusk, splintered and not fossilized, would have to be from either a woolly mammoth or an older, smaller prehistoric elephant, a mastodon.

Dr. Johnson, director of the Lubbock Lake Landmark archeological digging site, said the curve and large size of the tusk indicate that it was a mammoth's.

"From what I can see, it's more likely to be a mammoth," she said.

She told Shutt that Texas Tech archeologists are heavily committed through August and it could cost the city as much as \$70,000 to hire experts for the task.

She said the "waterlogged" condition of the bones is a serious concern because they could disintegrate if handled improperly.

She said it is necessary to treat such artifacts chemically to dry them out.

Shutt said Taylor has offered to undertake the job for \$5,000 but cannot begin until April -- a drawback because of

the possibility that heavy rains on the Champion watershed will raise the lake and make an excavation impossible.

Mayor Pro-tem Bob Reily was at the site with Mayor Jim Baum and Heart of West Texas Museum Board member Jay McCollum, and he said maintaining security is a concern.

County Commissioner Ed Roach of C-City, whose Pct. 1 includes the lake, said a man who often fishes at the lake told him he had seen the tusk but did not realize what it was.

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# local news

## TxDOT to hold meeting in C-City

The Texas Department of Transportation has planned two public meetings in the Abilene district to present the 2002-2004 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The same information being presented at each meeting.

The first meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2001, in the County Courtroom, second floor of the Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street in Colorado City, Texas, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The second meeting, set for April 17, 2001, will be held in the Albany

High School auditorium, 501 E. S. 1st Street, Albany, Texas. This meeting will also start at 6:30 p.m.

These meetings will provide an opportunity for interested individuals and groups to offer their views, concerns, and comments on the goals, objectives and impacts of the TIP.

The TIP is a three-year program that includes a priority list of all transportation projects that will be carried out within the three-year period. Areas affected by the program are Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Taylor Counties. The TIP includes a financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented and the resources that are reasonably expected to be made available to carry out the program.

If you wish to present testimony at either of the meetings, please complete the response cards that will be available at the registration table. Instead of, or in addition to speaking at the meetings, you may choose to provide written statements and/or exhibits. All comments should be submitted to Mr. Blair W. Haynie, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development, Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene District, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604-0150, by April 27, 2001 (ten days after the close of the final meeting).

If you have any questions or comments please contact David Caffey, Advance Planning Ad-

ministrators, at 915-676-6820, or Mary Beth Kilgore, Public Information Officer, at 915-676-6806.

## Bikeathon to be held here

A bikeathon will be held on Sunday, April 8, to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in San Diego, Calif.

T-shirts, sweat shirts, a gymnasium bag, a portable radio and tape player, or jam box, and a 24 inch Trek all terrain bicycle will be given to the top fundraisers.

Founded by the late Hollywood entertainer Danny Thomas, the hospital contacted local bike rider Richard Arthur and asked him to organize the benefit.

Entry forms are available at Fuller Foods, HealthStyles, Hutchinson Elementary School and the middle school.

Riders will obtain pledges for donations and cover a 1 1/2 mile course from Lone Wolf Boulevard in front of Colorado High School to 10th and Eastover Streets and east on 17th Street back to the school.

The benefit will run from 2 to 5 p.m.

Arthur said the participants will be asked to wear helmets.

He said a representative of the hospital called him and asked if Colorado City would have a benefit in conjunction with similar events that are held in other parts of the state.

"I cycle a lot, and I guess somebody told them," he said.

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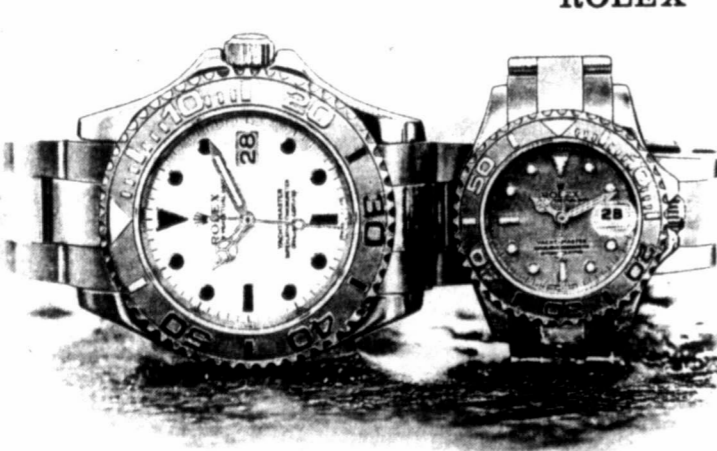
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## Truck driver escapes injury

A 39 year old Beeville trucker and his co-driver escaped serious injury when their 1995 International tractor trailer rig skidded sideways, turned onto its side and blocked traffic 1.4 miles west of Westbrook on Interstate 20 Sunday night.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Jeremy Usener said Robin Bright, driving for M. S. Carriers of Memphis, Tenn., was westbound when he served to avoid a car he was passing and lost control of his truck at 8:40 p.m.

The Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department and the Texas Department of Transportation sent crews to help move the truck, which was loaded with general freight belonging to Lowe's Home Improvement Depot, and reroute traffic from Exit 206 to Exit 200.

Trooper Usener said the traffic was only blocked for a short time.

Bright and his co-driver, 37 year old Allen Funderburg, who had been resting in the sleeper, declined treatment from Mitchell County EMS.

## Pauline Wood 1919-2001

Mrs. Pauline Wood, 82, of Colorado City died Wednesday at a Midland hospital. Graveside services were held Sunday, March 25, 2001 in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. George Henderson officiating, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wood was born January 28, 1919 to George and Nancy Hulce in Limestone County, Texas. She married Odus Wood in Colorado City on April 16, 1938. He preceded her in death on January 12, 1979. She has been a resident of Colorado City since 1932. She loved to crochet, she was a nurses aide for many years in the Colorado City area and was a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

She is survived by two daughters, Jo Ann Dering of Colorado City and Helen Wood of Midland; two sons, Billy Earl and Lora Wood of Longbeach, Mississippi and Ronnie Dean and wife Rhonda Wood of Midland; one sister, Mary Palmer of Borger, TX; one brother, Harold Hulce of Cottonwood, Arizona; twelve grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

## Dorthea Merket Hunter 1921-2001

Mrs. Dorthea Merket Hunter, 79, of Abilene and a former longtime Colorado City resident, died Monday, March 26, 2001, in an Abilene hospital. Services were held Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City with Rev. Darris Egger officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hunter was born April 5, 1921 in Nimrod, Texas. She moved with her family at age five to China Grove, Texas. She graduated from Dunn, Texas high school and graduated with a bachelor's degree in education from McMurry College in Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Hunter married Paul B. Hunter on December 9, 1941 in Garden City, TX. He preceded her in death on October 22, 1999. She taught school in Hermleigh, Buford and Colorado City, TX. In Colorado City, she taught fifth grade at Hutchinson for 20 years. She also assisted her husband, Paul, as owners and operators of Better Cleaners in Colorado City for 36 years. Mrs. Hunter was an aviation enthusiast and obtained her private pilots license in 1965.

Mrs. Hunter was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City, where she was active in the children's department and in the church choir. She had been active in local civic organizations, including Jaycees and the Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include a daughter, Debbie Gordon and husband Rodney of Ballinger; a son, Glenn Hunter and wife, Kay of Atlanta, TX; three brothers, Bo Merket, Lindy Merket and Lucky Merket, all of Colorado City; a sister, Betty Bills of Southport, NC; three grandchildren, Misty Ueckert and husband David of Ballinger, Grider Gordon and fiancée Tiffany Delke of Ft Worth and Jennifer Hunter of Atlanta, TX; two great-grandchildren, Trent Ueckert and Allie Ueckert, both of Ballinger; several nieces and nephews.

## Cecil Mahon Martin 1905-2001

Graveside services for Cecil Mahon Martin, 95, of Lubbock will be at 10:30 am Friday, March 30, 2001 in the Loraine Cemetery in Loraine, Texas. Memorial services will follow at 11 am Friday in the First United Methodist Church of Loraine. Officiating will be Stanley H. Martin. Burial will be under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin died on Tuesday, March 27, 2001 at her residence. She was born on July 9, 1905 in Bossier City, Louisiana and moved to Lubbock in 1992 from Loraine. She married Harold Martin in Loraine, and he preceded her in death on September 14, 1983. She graduated from Loraine High School and attended Texas Women's University in Denton. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Methodist Church of Loraine; she attended the Christian Life Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Martin was the last surviving sibling to the late Congressman George H. Mahon. A daughter, Jeanine Ophem preceded her in death in September 1987. Survivors include three sons, Stanley H. Martin of Lubbock, Merrill Martin of Snyder, and Don Martin of Abilene; eleven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

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# local news

## Q & A Substance Abuse Trends

The Colorado City Record, in cooperation with Al-Anon support groups and the Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, devote this column to information and questions about substance abuse.

### CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS(COA): IMPORTANT FACTS

(Part 2 of 3)

#### 4. Alcoholism usually has strong negative effects on marital relationships.

Almost two-thirds of separated and divorced women, and almost half of separated or divorced men, under age 46, have been exposed to alcoholism in the family at some time.

#### 5. Alcohol is associated with a substantial proportion of human violence, and perpetrators are often under the influence of alcohol.

Alcohol is a key factor in 68% of manslaughters, 62% of assaults, 54% of murders and attempted murders, 48% of robberies, and 44% of burglaries.

Studies of family violence frequently document high rates of alcohol and other drug involvement.

CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS(COA) may be more likely to be the targets of physical abuse and to witness family violence.

Compared with non-alcoholic families, alcoholic families demonstrate poorer problem-solving abilities, both among the parents and within the family as a whole. These poor communication and problem-solving skills may be mechanisms through which lack of cohesion and increased conflict develop and escalate in alcoholic families.

COAs are more at risk for disruptive behavioral problems and are more likely than non-COAs to be sensation seeking, aggressive, and impulsive.

#### 6. Based on clinical observations and preliminary research, a relationship between parental alcoholism and child abuse is indicated in a large proportion of child abuse cases.

A significant number of children in this country are being raised by addicted parents. With more than one million children confirmed each year as victims of child abuse and neglect by state child protective service agencies, state welfare records have indicated that substance abuse is one of the top two problems exhibited by families in 81% of the reported cases.

Existing research suggests alcoholism is more strongly related to child abuse than are other disorders, such as parental depression.

Although several studies report very high rates of alcoholism among the parents of incest victims, much additional research is needed in this area.

#### 7. Children of alcoholics exhibit symptoms of depression and anxiety more than children of non-alcoholics.

In general, COAs appear to have lower self-esteem than non-COAs in childhood, adolescence and young adulthood.

Children of alcoholics exhibit elevated rates of psychopathology. Anxiety, depression, and externalizing behavior disorders are more common among COAs than among children of non-alcoholics.

Young COAs often show symptoms of depression and anxiety such as crying, bed wetting, not having friends, being afraid to go to school, or having nightmares. Older youth may stay in their rooms for long periods of time and not relate to other children claiming they "have no one to talk to." Teens may show depressive symptoms by being perfectionistic in their endeavors, hoarding, staying by themselves, and being excessively self-conscious. Teenage COAs may begin to develop phobias.

#### 8. Children of alcoholics experience greater physical and mental health problems and higher health care costs than children from non-alcoholic families.

Inpatient admission rates for substance abuse are triple that of other children.

Inpatient admission rates for mental disorders are almost double that of other children.

The rate of total health care costs for children of alcoholics is 32% greater than children from non-alcoholic families.

#### 9. Children of alcoholics score lower on tests measuring verbal ability.

COAs tend to score lower on tests that measure cognitive and verbal skills. Their ability to express themselves may be impaired, which can impede their school performance, peer relationships, ability to develop and sustain intimate relationships, and hamper performance on job interviews.

The above information was provided by *The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information*.

Please send your questions on drugs or addiction to P.O. Box 695, Snyder, Texas 79550. All questions and personal inquiries may be submitted anonymously. Twenty-four-hour confidential information is available by calling (915) 573-1141 or 1-800-658-6722. Information on help groups and individual's phone numbers may be found in the SDN Community Calendar.

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## Memorial service held for Hulslander

Greenwood murder victim Daytina Hulslander was remembered as a lively, warm-hearted woman who loved people in a 6 p.m. Saturday memorial service at Oak Street Baptist Church.

One of her best friends, red-haired Gabby Scott of Snyder, said it was appropriate that she had not prepared any remarks "because with Daytina, everything was a whim.

"Her smile would light up a room, and her eyes would just sparkle," Ms. Scott said.

"She loved people. She didn't care who you were or where you came from. She just loved you."

When Ms. Hulslander was reported missing in late April three years ago, she said, she was at first incredulous and then overwhelmed with sorrow.

"We're all just a combination of the people who have touched our lives," she said.

A number of Ms. Hulslander's friends attended the service and commiserated with her mother, Elfie Ratliff of Colorado City, and three young boys, who were finally able to have her death formally recognized and mourned in concert with others.

Eighty people attended the service, where the centerpiece was a table with sprays of red, pink and yellow flowers and a glass panel with photographs of Ms. Hulslander as a girl, an effervescent teenager and a beaming young woman with her children.

It was not possible to have a casket or an urn because her remains and other materials

from the discovery site are being analyzed by Department of Public Safety chemists in Lubbock and a forensic anthropologist at the University of North Texas in Denton.

The body of Ms. Hulslander, who was 26 when she disappeared, was found by hunters Feb. 25 in western Glasscock County.

Her body had been covered up and burned in an open pasture.

The Midland County District Attorney's Office expects to present the case to a grand jury in about three weeks.

The Rev. Bentley Gwyn, church pastor, said Ms. Hulslander was baptized and joined a church in Snyder as a girl and that she has now received a new, immortal body in Heaven.

"We must all die and cross that threshold and see the bright world of eternity," he said.

"We don't get a choice how we come into this world, and we seldom get a choice how we leave it.

"Sometimes, men make their choices, and we can't help it. God will make good come out of this evil here and bless us abundantly in Heaven."

He told the story of a rich man and the beggar Lazarus from Luke 16, saying Jesus had witnessed an exchange be-

tween the rich man in Hell and Abraham, comforting Lazarus in Heaven, before He came to Earth.

He said Lazarus had been forced to solicit crumbs that fell from the table of the uncharitable rich man, who was told by Abraham that his torment in the flames could not be relieved because he had already enjoyed his comfort on Earth.

The Rev. Gwyn's wife Kathy played piano -- "Yes, We Will Gather at the River," "The Old Rugged Cross," "In the Garden" and other Christian songs throughout the service.

A recording of "I Believe I

Can Fly" by R. Kelly was also played.

A poem in the program said, "Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep.

"I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on snow.

"I am sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain.

"When you awaken in morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush

"Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft star that shines at night.

"Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there, I did not die."

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# forum

## The CCR Column

### Knight falls on Lubbock

By Bob Campbell

Well, what can we say about Bobby Knight coming to Texas Tech?

Tech is a regional university that all area towns have an interest in and some knowledge about.

My take on Coach Knight is that he's a talented man who is about half a bubble off plumb.

He is a lot like former world chess champion Bobby Fischer, who wasn't appreciably better than the competition, either, but often managed to succeed through intimidation.

It is exhilarating to win a national championship like the Tech women did in 1993, and I hope Coach Knight is able to duplicate that.

He will out-recruit the ousted Coach Dickey, who did well up to the time Tech's NCAA problems took too many scholarships.

Most everyone accepts that coaches do a certain amount of taikicking to get the best out of their players.

The trouble with Knight was that he got entirely too carried away and kicked every tail, figuratively if not literally, that he thought needed it -- not just players and referees but also policemen, non-athletic college students, reporters, secretaries, representatives of the general public and yes, even his own athletic director.

He had learned, through an escalating series of incidents, that Indiana would tolerate almost anything in return for a big time basketball program and finally ended up out of control.

The same thing happened to football coach Woody Hayes at Ohio State some years ago.

You feel sorry for guys like that, but they forget something that's very important -- without discipline, you can't be a professional anything.

They demand discipline from their players but not from themselves.

However, Coach Knight may be in as good a situation as could be hoped for with Chancellor John Montford and Athletic Director Gerald Myers.

Montford was the Lubbock County criminal district attorney from 1979 to '83, earning the sobriquet "John T. 99" and staring down many worse boys than Bobby Knight.

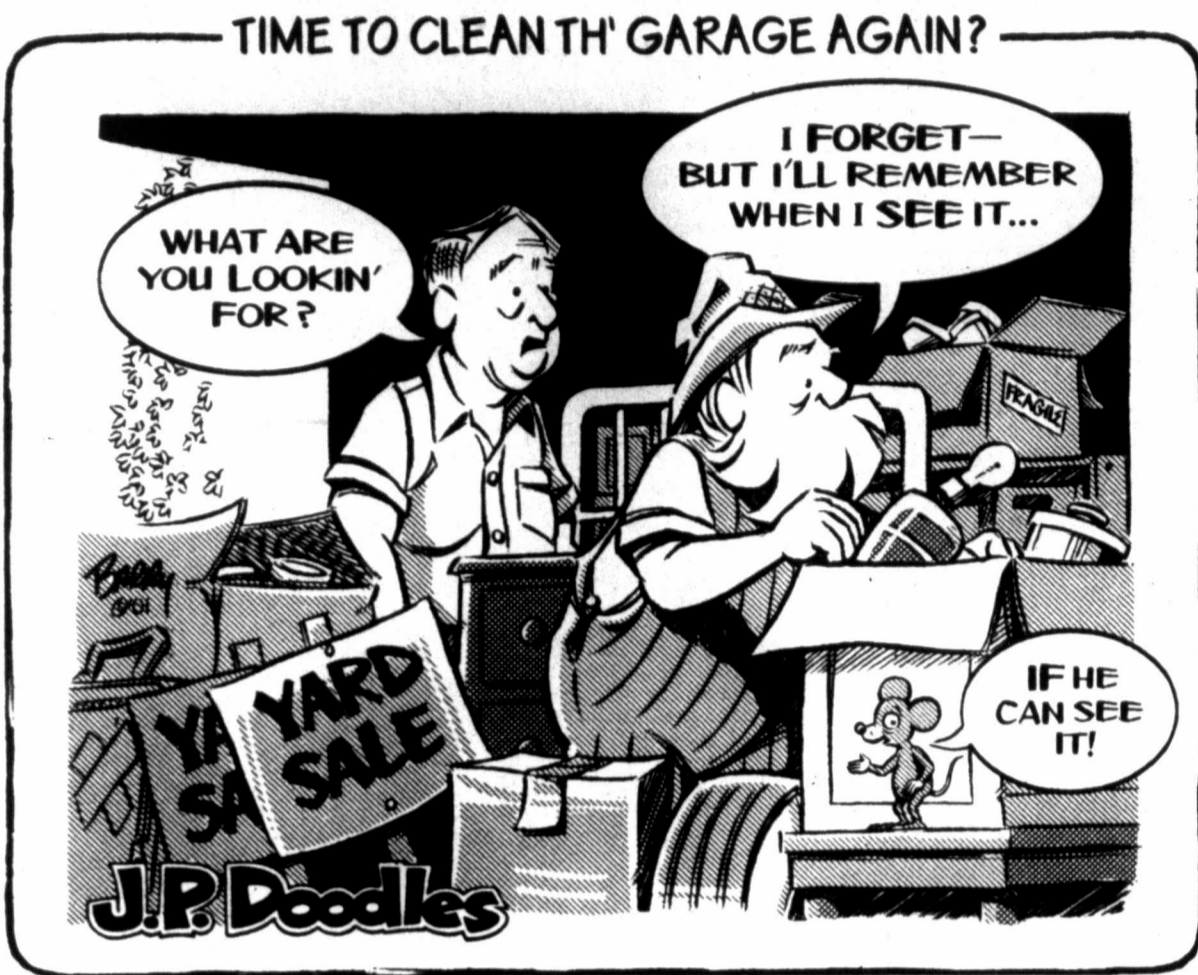
He and Knight had a private talk that I would have liked to sit in on.

Myers is a former basketball player and coach who also has a background, perhaps more pertinently here, as an amateur boxer of redoubtable reputation.

"Nobody wanted to fisticuffs with Gerald," a former teammate once recalled.

The Indiana AD quailed at the prospect of tangling with Knight, but Myers would only be amused.

As for mixing it up at random with the people in Lubbock, that would be very naive.



## The back forty

by Roger Pond

Good news, Western clothes are back in style. Bad news, the price of boots just got another shot of steroids.

Retailers say having a President from Texas and Vice-President from Wyoming has hoisted sales of Western wear. News reports say President Bush wore boots to the inauguration, and many of the women attending that event were wearing boots under those long, velvet dresses.

Retailers say folks who care about fashion are now trying for the cowboy look. That kind of defeats the whole image as frs as I'm concerned.

Cowboys don't care about fashion. That's why they've been wearing the same clothes all of these years.

Anybody who cares about fashion will never look like a cowboy. President Bush doesn't look like a cowboy, nor does Cheney. They just like Western clothes.

Al Gore wears boots, too, but he doesn't look like any sort of rancher -- or even a country boy. Al needs the

boots to keep his socks clean. I wouldn't mind looking like a cowboy, but I can't do it. Neither can those other guys.

Cowboy impersonators will learn there's more to the image than buying clothes. You've got to have a truck, for one thing -- and some cows. Not very many, but you've got to have some.

A person actually needs two trucks to appear legitimate, a big truck for the cows and a small one for the dogs. The small truck is called a "rig."

Don't forget the dogs. A cowboy needs a real dog, not one of those squeaky, little mutts that sounds like he needs a shot of oil, or a big German shepherd that eats more than a cow does.

A cowboy needs a cowdog -- like an Australian shepherd or a Dingo. Dogs that can stand in the gate and scare cows all over creation.

Then, once you get the cows and the dogs, you put the dogs and two bales of hay in the rig and head into town. (The hay goes in the back.

Dogs can go front or back, unless your state requires seatbelts for dogs.)

Why two bales of hay? That's pretty obvious when you think about it. Three bales looks like you're showing off, and one bale looks like you forgot the other one.

Where does a person get the hay? Some folks grow their own, but it's easier to just buy some of those sticks the neighbor bales up. That way you don't have to own all that machinery.

Where can you get a cowdog? That's easy, you just head down to the pound and take your pick. Any dog with beady, little eyes and pointy ears was probably a cowdog at one time or another.

Why does animal control have so many cowdogs? Mainly because these dogs all answer to the same name.

The dog catcher just drives around yelling, "Git in the pickup you stupid #%%\$ \*&###\$\$, and he's got all of the cowdogs in the country, slick as a whistle.

## Why Do We Say Gesundheit?

By Tumbleweed Smith



I don't remember my parents saying "God bless you" or "Gesundheit" after I sneezed. Is that a yankee thing? The practice wasn't in use much during my college years at Baylor. I heard it a lot when I was in the Army, mostly from guys up north. I heard the phrase most when I attended classes in Mexico. When someone sneezed the whole class shouted "Salud!" (health).

I really don't like to hear the phrase. I'm so shaken up during the violent upheaval going on in my nose and mouth during a sneeze I don't feel like saying "thank you."

It appears the practice of blessing sneezers originated in ancient Greek or Roman times, or perhaps even earlier. In 77 AD, Pliny the Elder, a Roman naturalist, asked why Tiberius Caesar, who was most unsociable, would insist on a salutation when one sneezed.

According to folklore this custom comes from the idea that you are sneezing out your soul. People thought the soul could separate from the body, escaping through the sneeze or through a yawn, leaving one open to evil spirits. A variation of this idea is that the heart stops when you sneeze.

Some believed that because sneezing indicated the onset of illness, a blessing was invoked for protection.

Other folklore of sneezing: A sneeze before breakfast is the sign that you will hear exciting news before the end of the day.

Always say "God bless you" when you sneeze to keep the devil from flying down your throat.

Five consecutive sneezes will bring you something new. If you sneeze at the table, you will have one more person to the next meal.

When someone sneezes say "God bless you and may the devil miss you."

When someone sneezes say "Gesundheit" (health). The sneezer must answer "Gesundheit ist besser vie krankheit" (health is better than sickness).

Sneezing between noon and midnight is a good omen. Sneezing between midnight and noon is a bad omen.

If you place a hand in front of your mouth when you sneeze, your soul won't escape.

A cat sneezing is a good omen for everyone who hears it. A sneezing cat means rain.

Sneezing to the right signifies prosperity. When I turned to the internet for information on sneezing, it directed me to some websites with erotic stories about sneezing. It said sneezing after sex prevents pregnancy. Does everything on the internet take you to sex sites? I searched the internet for the phrase "God bless you," expecting to find loads of information about that. There was only one. It dealt with religion.

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# Graham's death remembered

By Carl Graham

March 30 marks the 29th anniversary of the day the late Lawrence Graham, a former Loraine constable and service station operator, lost his life in the line of duty -- serving in an elected job that paid only \$1 a month.

According to Department of Public Safety (DPS) reports from that fateful night, an accident happened on Interstate 20 around 10:35 pm when a sedan driven by a 21-year-old college student hit a patch of black ice causing his car to go into a spin and hit a guard rail.

Timothy Cover, a student at Southwest Assembly of God

College in Waxahachie, along with his two passengers were unhurt in the accident but Loraine night watchman Jack Brewer was called to direct traffic at the sight until DPS officers could arrive. Brewer then called Graham to help him out.

After arrival at the crash site, Graham was flagging down traffic to slow them down about 30 yards east of the accident site and Brewer was sitting in the city pickup truck calling DPS officers for assistance when car driven by Howard Rose of Dallas hit a patch of ice causing him to lose control of the car which skid-

ded broadside into Graham, pinning him against the driver side of the pickup. Brewer was sitting in making the call for help. The car continued to careen broadside on the overpass, hitting C.D. Ratliff, a pedestrian from Odessa who had stopped to help direct traffic.

DPS patrolman Kent Cearley, who was on his way from Colorado City, heard the crash on his police radio and heard the immediate silence of Brewer's previously active radio as he drove to the site.

Both Graham and Rose were taken to Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City where they were dead on arrival.

Brewer was hospitalized at Root Memorial Hospital for injuries he suffered in the accident while Ratliff was treated and released.

For Lawrence Graham, who went off to serve his country during World War II and lost a leg when he stepped on a land mine during the Battle of the Bulge, the job as constable was one he loved and was faithful in performing and had been doing for 12 years. It wasn't for the money or the prestige, it was because of a love to serve in a job he felt he should do and had a calling for -- a job that paid a mere \$1 a month.

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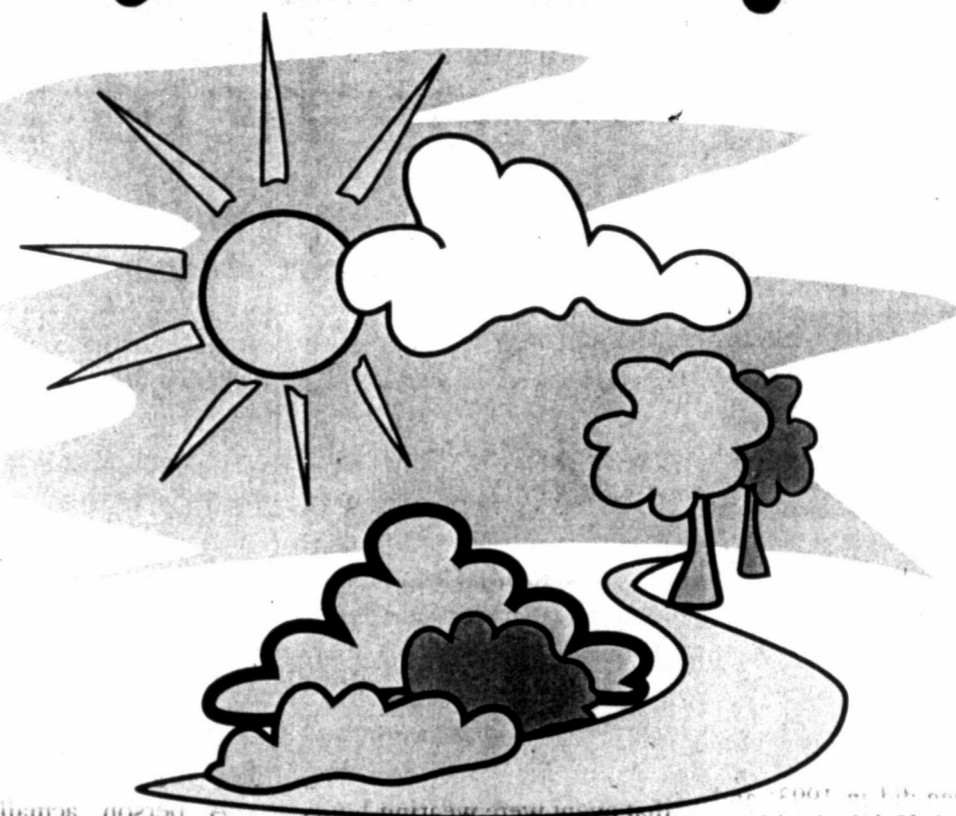
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**The Colorado City Landfill will be open Fri. & Sat. from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

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- Remove limbs & branches
- Remove trash
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- Clean storefront windows
- Mow and remove weeds in and around the business area.
- Clean alleys adjacent to business property.
- Help another business owner in their efforts where needed.

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If you are *unable* to deliver items to the landfill, you may request assistance by calling the Colorado City Chamber at 728-3403. KCCB volunteers will assist in the pick-up and delivery of tree limbs, lumber, appliances and additional trash items that can be manually lifted into dump trucks that are being provided by the city and the county. Limbs and branches should be cut into pieces that can be easily handled by one person, and should not exceed a diameter of 12 inches. Items should be placed next to the curb, driveway or alley, leaving access for traffic. Tires, batteries, oil and other contaminants will not be picked up. *KCCB volunteers will not be allowed to go into the property or into any structure to retrieve objects.*

Requests for pick-up may be made until **Thursday, March 29**, KCCB volunteers will qualify the load for pick-up, and pick-up will occur on Fri. & Sat., March 30 & 31. These services are for individuals, and not to be used by the business community!

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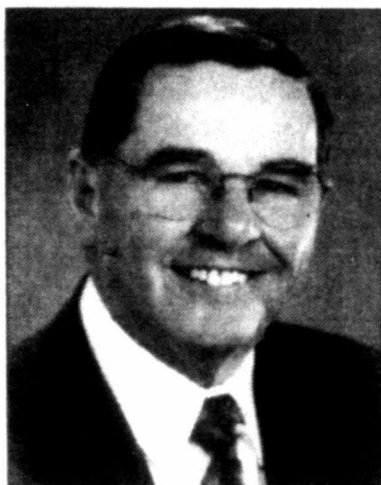
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A WESTBROOK RIBBON CUTTING was held by the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors at D&D Grocery last Thursday with new owners Donny and Donna Lowrance, center, and their employees. The convenience store and cafe is at Exit 206 off Interstate 20.

## Revival to be held at Oak Street, April 1-4



Bro. Herman Cramer

Oak Street Baptist Church will be having Revival Services Sunday, April 1, through Wednesday, April 4. Services will begin at 11 am and 6 pm on Sunday, weekday services at 12 noon and 7 pm Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Bro. Herman Cramer, a Texas-based Evangelist from Seguin, will be preaching. After high school, he began farming with forty acres of rented land. By the time he was twenty-eight, he had acquired over three thousand rented acres of prime farm land in the Rio Grande Valley. He was "successful" measured by the world's standards, but by God's standards, he was "lost". It was at this point that he experienced a dramatic personal encounter with Jesus Christ, an encounter which resulted in a total change in lifestyle.

Almost immediately he sensed God's call to the ministry, and after one year, let go of all the rented land to give himself totally to that call by

enrolling in Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, where he graduated in May 1975. He then pastored for five years at First Baptist Church in Dilley, Texas before entering the evangelism field full time. His schedule is about

37-40 revivals each year, most of them in churches where he has been before. He and his wife, Judell, will be celebrating their 38th wedding anniversary, Friday, March 30 by holding a Marriage Enrichment Retreat here at Oak Street Baptist.

Larry Wesson, from Snyder, will be leading the music. After being the Choral Director of Lamesa High School, he accepted God's call to Music

Ministry, where he has worked for 23 years. Presently at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Snyder, Larry Wesson also served previously at Acton Baptist Church, Granbury, for 3 1/2 years, and Trinity Baptist, Fort Worth, for 16 years. He

and his wife, Rebecca, have one daughter, Mary.

Each weekday of the Revival Services will emphasize different things. Monday will be "Sunday School" night, trying to reach all those who are already members or those who are looking for a Sunday

School class. Tuesday will be "Youth" night, with special events for the youth. Wednesday will be "Children's Night". Special music that night will be presented by the Children's Choir.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Blood drive held in Big Spring

United Blood Services will be at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf in Big Spring Thursday, March 29 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. for a blood drive. The drive will be held in the gymnasium. Contact Janelle at 915-264-3700 for an appointment.

"The long Easter weekend is not far away," said Johnna Pevey, Community Relations Representative. "United Blood Services has a great chance to be ready for this holiday. This drive will be important to being prepared."

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. We also ask that you have proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

United Blood Services is the area's not-for-profit provider. In order to supply the twelve area hospitals, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week. Blood products have a shelf life of 5-42 days. We need your help. If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call 915-653-1307. Please try to make an appointment. It will help you get in and out in a timely manner.

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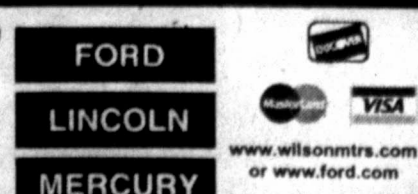
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C-CITY GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS Wilma Reynolds, Brenda Aguillon, Marge Kolman and Faye Herm were planting flowers at Friendly Park at East Second and Walnut Street in anticipation of the new growing season, hoping April showers bring May flowers.



CAROLYN WATLINGTON'S '54 FORD PICKUP is one of the antique vehicles that will be shown at the C. C. Riders Car Club's No Fools Car Show and Fun Run April 7 at the Railhead Trade Days Building. It won first place in its division at the Snyder Wheels Car Show four weeks ago.

## HOSPITAL

FROM PAGE 1

31 aides, the increases will cost \$60,248 during the rest of this fiscal year, payable with a shift of money from capital expenditures, Rickard said.

He said the district is currently short by one RN and two LVN's.

Dr. Dee Roach's annual Rural Health Clinic Report was approved with the chief of the medical staff saying encounters with patients rose from 18,220 in fiscal 1999 to 19,203 last year, including those at the Loraine clinic.

With the opening of the new clinic in about a year, he said, that could increase to 22,000 to 25,000, Dr. Roach said.

He said the Loraine clinic has had a significant number of new patients from Roscoe and eastern Nolan County.

Board member Lee Roy

Miller Jr. asked if the number of births could be increased.

Dr. Roach and Rickard said the hospital's inability to perform epidurals to make childbirth less painful is its primary disadvantage now, although it still has as many as a dozen births in some months.

An epidural, or spinal injection, requires the constant presence of an anesthesiologist or an MD, which is not feasible now because of the expense having a fulltime anesthesiologist would entail and because of the distance between the Rural Health Clinic and the hospital, they said.

The annual audit of the Parish, Moody & Fikes accounting firm in Waco, presented by Michael Oatman, was accepted, showing a decrease in revenues from patients from \$10,327-

838 in '99 to \$10,119,509 last year.

Oatman said the district is in better condition than many of the 60 others whose finances he monitors, but it does spend a relatively large amount for personnel, not so much for high salaries but for hours worked.

Rickard said most of the decrease in revenues resulted from the district's policy not to require Medicare co-payments in advance, which, because they have as much as doubled, would cause many patients to forego needed treatments.

"From this standpoint, the hospital is basically a break-even operation," Oatman said. He said it may expect not to do as well as it hopes in the new hospital's first year, but an influx of new patients from outside the county should begin to show benefits in the second year.

On the medical staff's recommendation, policy and procedure manuals were approved for anesthesia, the operating and recovery rooms, plant operations and safety management operations.

Rickard said the Hospital Auxiliary's annual awards banquet will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in the Thompson Room downtown.

## ELECTION

FROM PAGE 1

Board President Robert Chambers is leaving the panel after one term.

Cleburne Rich, a retired farmer who has been on the Westbrook board since 1969, filed for a new term, joined by his son, former member Bruce Rich, a farmer, oil and gas producer Andy Duke and Pct. 2 county road and bridge crewman Tommy Whitesides.

Loraine City Secretary Christine Britton said that council election will be canceled because only incumbents Shirley Kendall, a teller at the First Bank of West Texas, John Ladd, a butcher at Fuller Foods in C-City, and Mayor Catarino "Cat" Martinez, a maintenance man at the United States Gypsum Co. plant at Sweetwater, filed.

Martinez has been mayor since 1987.

## Crimestoppers offers reward

On the night of Friday, March 16, 2001, at approximately 10:36 pm four male subjects broke into Smylers Convenience Store west of town by breaking out a window. These subjects appear to be in their late teens. Approximately \$6500 in merchandise was taken.

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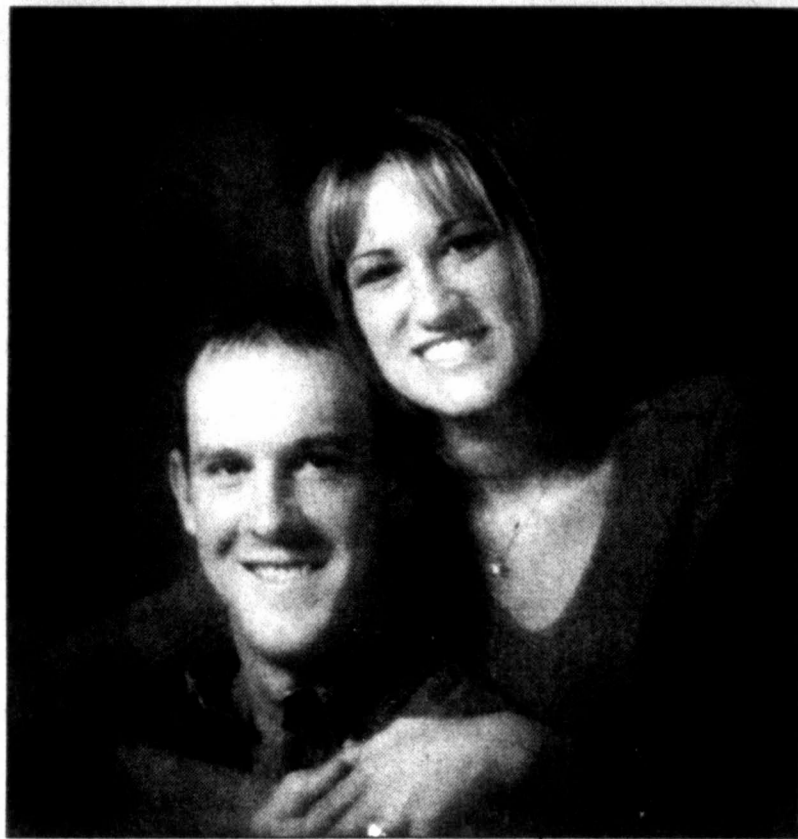
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Kyle Hammond & Jamie Dockrey

## Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and Marsha Dockrey of Colorado City, Texas, Ms. Barbara Hammond of Colorado City, Texas, and Mr. Jerry Hammond of Burnet, Texas would like to announce the engagement of their children, Jamie Denise Dockrey to Kyle Young Hammond. The ceremony will take place on June 9, 2001 at the First Baptist Church of Colorado City, Texas.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Colorado High School. He attended Western Texas College for two years and will graduate in May with a degree in Turf Grass Management. The bride is a 2000 graduate of Colorado High School and has attended Western Texas College. She is currently employed by CCNET and will start back to college in the fall.

## COOK'S CORNER

Cold weather is still hanging around, but strawberry season is just around the corner.

Here are some Cook's Corner recipes to help you enjoy it to the fullest!

We also want to hear from those of you who have strawberry recipes of your own.

### Banana Split Cake IV

- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 3 cups confectioners sugar
- 4 bananas
- 1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 quart strawberries, stemmed and quartered
- 1 (12 oz.) container lite frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 (10 oz.) jar maraschino cherries, drained and quartered

In a medium bowl, mix together the graham cracker crumbs and melted butter. Press into the bottom of a 9x13 inch baking

pan. Chill to set.

In a large bowl, mix together the cream cheese, butter and confectioners' sugar until smooth and creamy. Spread over the chilled graham cracker crust. Arrange the sliced bananas over the cream cheese mixture. Then cover with the drained crushed pineapple. Place strawberries cut side down over the pineapple layer, then coat with the strawberry glaze. Spread the whipped topping over the strawberry layer, decorate with maraschino cherries and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Refrigerate at least 4 hours before serving.

### Easy As Pie Strawberry Pie

- 1 (9") pie crust, baked
- 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen strawberries
- 1 (8 oz.) jar ready-to-use strawberry glaze
- 1 (8 oz.) container frozen whipped topping, thawed

In a medium bowl, mix together strawberries and glaze. Pour into pie shell. Top with whipped topping.



Robbie Atkins & Julie Sellers

## Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sellers along with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Atkins are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Julie Nicole Sellers and William

Robert Atkins, all of Colorado City. Julie Nicole is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calvert of Dunn. A May wedding is planned.

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Chad Morris & Krissy Crawford

## Engagement announced

The parents of Krissy Crawford and Chad Morris would like to announce the engagement of their children.

The groom is the son of Bobby and Jean Morris of La-Grange, Georgia and formerly of Colorado City.

The bride is the daughter of Sherry Crawford of Colorado City.

The couple plans to be married May 19, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. at Lake Colorado City.

Krissy is currently a student at Angelo State University and she plans to graduate in August with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology with a minor in science.

Chad graduated from Howard College in May 2000 with an Associates Degree in nursing.

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## Watercolor workshop held Mar. 21

Colorado City Brush and Palette Club sponsored a watercolor workshop Wednesday, March 21 at the Wallace Center.

Cathy Lubke, of San Angelo, instructed the group in her watercolor methods and techniques. Lubke is a member of Texas Watercolor Society, Purple Sagebrush, The American Watercolor Society and the National Watercolor Society, as well as a signature member of Southwestern Watercolor Society. Her work is represented by Houshang's Gallery of Dallas and Santa Fe.

Members present were: Sagie Rivera, Essie Pearl Ellis, Leada Wood and Marion Bullock. Cindy McAnally, from Snyder, also attended.

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NEW CHS HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS are, in front from left, Toni Joiner, Mario Quintero, Chelsea Strunk, Aaron Waldrip, Ruben Arispe and Heather Bell and, in back, John Hosey, Christopher McNeal, Vanessa Quintero, Kassi Redwine, Chesna Riley, Nathan Shrode and Hayley Stepp.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AT Hutchinson Elementary are (l-r): Marcus Stanford, Carlos Valenzuela and Letesha McDuffie.

## Thirteen inducted into NHS

Lighting candles to symbolize its "CSLS" motto, Colorado High School's National Honor Society chapter last Thursday night inducted four seniors and nine juniors.

President Ashton Anderson presided at the 7 p.m. ceremony in the CHS Auditorium, and Chase Ratliff introduced the speaker, Mayor Pro-tem Bob Reily.

Reily said the group's credo of "Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service" is appropriate because modern society "desperately" needs leadership from its young citizens.

Reily drew laughter from the members and a crowd of about 100 people when he said he considered calling his talk "The Speed Bumps of Life," jokingly referring to the speed bumps that state prison inmates put in the high school parking lot during Spring Break.

He said he enjoyed speaking because he had been told the group is unusually gifted, per-

haps "one that only comes along every 10 to 15 years."

"The people who count are those who continue to work and have good work habits," he said.

"We desperately need leaders with character, and we hope that you continue to do what you do."

"You have been taught to love your fellow man and to serve him."

Kevin Wright led the Pledge of Allegiance, Reporter Cort Arthur gave the invocation and Anderson told the membership requirements.

Prospective members must maintain at least a 90 average through their junior years and be approved by the faculty.

Candle lighters were Jessica Chaney for character, Vice President Megan Merrell for scholarship, Arthur for leadership and Secretary-Treasurer Simon Moreno for service.

Anderson introduced the new members, seniors Toni

Joiner, Mario Quintero, Chelsea Strunk and Aaron Waldrip and juniors Ruben Arispe, Heather Bell, John Hosey, Christopher McNeal, Vanessa Quintero, Kassi Redwine, Chesna Riley, Nathan Shrode and Hayley Stepp.

Moreno, Chet Erwin and Principal Janey Burke gave membership cards, and a reception was held in the cafeteria before an 8:15 p.m. performance of the school's UIL one act-play, "Bless Crickets, Crest Toothpaste and Tommy Tune."

Other members are Cassie Bonner, Mayra Carlos, Andy Crockett, Amy DeLoera, Desiree Garcia, James Hembree, Samantha Miller, Chase Pharris, Jeremy Raymond, Cassie and Patricia Rivera, Cheryl Sparks and Andrew Spear.

The CHS National Honor Society's faculty sponsor is chemistry and physics teacher Christie Bonner.

## Hutchinson students named

Students chosen as students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Marcus Stanford, Carlos Valenzuela, and Letesha McDuffie.

Marcus Stanford is a third grader in Mrs. Greenlee's class. He is the son of Allen

and Dinece Stanford. His favorite hobbies are playing football and basketball. His favorite subject is Math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is that the kids are friendly.

Carlos Valenzuela is a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class. His parents are Juana and Carlos Valenzuela. His special hobby is hunting with his dad. His favorite subject is Reading and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is that the teachers are all nice and helpful.

Letesha McDuffie is a fifth grader in Mrs. Ruiz' class. Her

parents are Charles and Veronica McDuffie. Her special hobby is basketball. Her favorite subject is Reading and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is recess.

Each week a student from each grade level will be chosen as the student of the week and a picture will run in the paper. The student is chosen based on criteria established by the teachers.

The student will receive a 'dog tag' necklace with Student of the Week, Hutchinson Elementary. The tags are donated by City National Bank.

## Butler presents paper

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Krystal Butler of Loraine and Clint Harrison of Abilene, recently presented a paper entitled "Chiropractors' and Physical Therapists' Perceptions of Competencies in Assessing and Treating Low Back Pain Disorders" at the Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association in San Antonio in February.

Advisors for this project were Dr. Janelle O'Connell, professor of physical therapy, and Mr. Phillip Palmer, assistant professor of physical therapy.

The department presented a total of 17 papers, including 12 posters and five platform presentations.

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**April 2-6**

Monday - Cinnamon roll or assorted dry cereal, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - French toast sticks w/syrup or assorted dry cereal, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Sausage in a biscuit or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Pancakes w/syrup or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Scrambled eggs w/bacon or assorted dry cereals, toast, assorted fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD**  
**Kelley, Hutchinson Elementary and CMS**  
**Lunch Menu**  
**April 2-6**

Monday - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, chilled tomatoes, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Wolf burger w/fixin's, ranch beans, fruited jello, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Burrito or chicken taco salad, corn, Spanish rice, brownies, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chicken nuggets or turkey & cheese sub, french fries, tossed salad, applesauce cake, choice of milk.

tator tots, ranch beans, fruited jello, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Burrito, corn, Spanish rice, brownies, choice of milk.

Thursday - Turkey & cheese sub, french fries, tossed salad, applesauce cake, choice of milk.

Friday - Fish nuggets, potato wedge, green peas, chocolate pudding, choice of milk.

**Colorado High School**  
**Lunch Menu**  
**April 2-6**

Monday - Corndog or oven fried chicken w/roll, mashed potatoes, chilled tomatoes, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Wolf burger w/fixin's or ham, mac & cheese, tator tots, ranch beans, fruited jello, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Burrito or chicken taco salad, corn, Spanish rice, brownies, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chicken nuggets or turkey & cheese sub, french fries, tossed salad, applesauce cake, choice of milk.

of milk.

Friday - Steak fingers or fish nuggets, potato wedge, green peas, chocolate pudding, choice of milk.

**Westbrook ISD**  
**Breakfast Menu**  
**April 2-6**

Monday - French toast sticks, Little Smokies, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Sausage, biscuits, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Blueberry muffins, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Raspberry churros, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Assorted cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD**  
**Lunch Menu**  
**April 2-6**

Monday - Salisbury steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.

Tuesday - Frito pie with cheese, corn, pinto beans, cornbread, pears, milk.

Wednesday - Italian macaroni, black-eyed peas, spinach, peaches, garlic bread, milk.

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**BASEBALL**  
**Colorado City**  
**Thurs., March 29**  
 JV Sweetwater (DH), H.....4:30  
**Fri., March 30**  
 Varsity, Ozone, T.....5:30  
**Tues., April 3**  
 Varsity, Coahoma, H.....5:30  
**Loraine**  
**Tues., April 3**  
 Varsity, Ira, H.....5:00  
**SOFTBALL**  
**Colorado City**  
**Fri., March 30**  
 Varsity, Greenwood, H.....5:00  
**Tues., April 3**  
 Varsity, Lub. Roosevelt, T.....5:00  
**Loraine**  
**Fri., March 30**  
 Varsity, Knox City, H.....4:30  
**Tues., April 3**  
 Varsity, Miles, H.....4:30  
**TRACK**  
**Colorado City**  
**Fri., March 30**  
 Jr. High boys/girls at Coahoma  
**Sat., March 31**  
 Varsity, boys/girls at Coahoma  
**Loraine**  
**Sat., March 31**  
 Jr. High boys/girls at Klondike  
 Varsity boys/girls at Klondike  
**Westbrook**  
**Sat., March 31**  
 Jr. High boys/girls at Klondike  
 Varsity boys/girls at Klondike  
**GOLF**  
**Colorado City**  
**Wed., April 4**  
 Varsity boys/girls, District  
 Tournament at Denver City

## Loraine Junior Lady Bulldogs win two golds

Eliza Garcia brought home two first place finishes for Loraine's Jr Lady Bulldogs at last Friday's track meet in Highland.

The Lady Bulldogs totaled 35 points in the competition, with Garcia grabbing the gold in the 2400 meter run and the 1600 meter run.

April Bailey added a silver in the 100 meter dash and a fourth place finish in the 400 meter dash. Ashley Smith placed fifth in the Discus Throw, and Gloria Rodriguez finished sixth in the 100 meter dash.

Also competing for the Lady Bulldogs was Krystal Limones.

The Jr. Bulldog boys finished with 21 total points as Anthony Esquivel brought home bronze medals in the 100 meter dash and the long jump, and a fourth place finish in the triple jump, while Gene Messick placed fourth in the 200 meter dash and sixth in the 100 meter.

Also competing for the Bulldogs was Michael Walker.



**THE COLORADO CITY LADY WOLVES SOFTBALL TEAM:** borrom row (l-r) Crystal Martinez and Alison Lopez; middle row (l-r) Jaki Davila, Camille Molina, Rita Luera, Ashley Stahl, Brenda Albarran, Kassi Redwine, Danielle Arellano, Kristen Ornelas, and Rose Macedo; top row (l-r) assistant coach Denise Farmer, Amanda Guerra, Ashley Wright, Stephanie Boyd, Samantha Guelker, Kim Rivera, Rebecca Ornelas, Bethany Taylor, Sandra Leija, Vicky Williams and head coach Jerrold Epperson.

## Lady Wolves split DH with Loraine

The Colorado City Lady Wolves earned bragging rights for Mitchell County, at least for the time being, with a 13-5 victory over Loraine's Lady Bulldogs on Tuesday, March 20 in Colorado City in the first game of a double-header.

The Lady Bulldogs gained a measure of revenge in game two by defeating the Lady Wolves JV squad 14-1.

The two squads seemed to enjoy the friendly, yet spirited competition, but bad weather cancelled their rematch, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon in Colorado City.

The Lady Wolves took control of game one in the bottom of the first inning with an RBI double by right fielder Rita Luera, a bases loaded walk to second basemen Jaki Davila, and a two run single to go on top 4-0.

After the Lady Wolves added to their lead in the second inning with a run scoring single by Luera and a three run homerun by short stop Kassi Redwine, the Lady Bulldogs put their first run on the board with an RBI double by short stop Eliza Martinez in the

top of the third to close the deficit to 8-1.

Loraine couldn't stop the Lady Wolves momentum in the bottom half of the inning as a two run single by left fielder Vicky Williams, an RBI single by center fielder Alison Lopez, and an RBI on a force out by Redwine extended the Colorado City lead to 12-1.

Lopez added another run in the bottom of the fourth for the Lady Wolves with a solo homerun, but the Lady Bulldogs gamely fought back for three runs in their final at bat on a two run triple by pitcher

Heather Lucas and an RBI by Angela Woodell.

Stephanie Boyd pitched a fine game for the Lady Wolves, allowing only three hits while striking out ten for the win.

Lucas and Martinez were the pitchers for Loraine, combining for three strikeouts.

"I was very pleased. We did very well against a school much bigger than us," said Lady Bulldogs head coach Rick Lucas. "We have mostly freshmen, with a few juniors and sophomores. We're still young and improving."

## Wolves defeat Plains 20-0

The Wolves Varsity Baseball team put on a hitting clinic, and pitcher Tino Silva was nearly uncatchable as Colorado City whaloped the Plains Cowboys 20-0 last Friday night in Colorado City.

Silva pitched a complete game one-hitter for the victory, striking out nine, while the Wolves took what amounted to batting practice, teeing off on the Cowboys during a 13-run fourth inning.

The Wolves began the onslaught in the bottom of the first, with consecutive singles by Danny Torrez, Aaron Waldrip and Andrew Spear.

Silva drove in two runs with a single and Chase Ratliff brought Silva home with a triple, giving Colorado City a 4-0 lead.

Torrez added to the lead with a second inning two-run homerun, and Jed Anderson added an RBI single as the Wolves opened up a 7-0 lead.

The fourth inning was a disaster for Plains. The Wolves had 11 hits in the inning, including a 3-run shot by Torrez and a solo homer by Anderson to blow the game wide open. Andrew Spear, Kevin Wright, Albert Luera, and David

Salazar each drove in runs in the inning as Colorado City expanded their lead to 20-0.

Silva shut down the Cowboys by striking out the side in the top of the fifth as the umpires mercifully called the rest of the game due to the 10 run rule.

The Wolves were sharp defensively as well, with Ratliff and Andrew Spear each contributing sensational running catches in the outfield.

"It's great, out kids are really coming around and hitting the ball well," said Wolves Head Coach Brandon Collins. "We've scored 40 runs in the last three games and we're making the other team make mistakes."

"Danny and Jed both showed some power last year and we have other guys who haven't shown it yet but have the ability," said Coach Collins. "Tino did a great job of keeping their hitters off balance and of controlling his pitches."

The Wolves will take a four-game winning streak into a game versus Ozone Friday night at 5:30 p.m. in Ozone, followed by a district battle against Coahoma on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in Colorado City.

"We've talked about keeping the intensity up. We don't need any letdowns," said Coach Collins. "We need to keep playing well when we get back into district play."

## Lady Wolves fall 7-5

A four run sixth inning for Lubbock Cooper proved to be too much for the Lady Wolves

softball team last Friday in a 7-5 loss in Colorado City.

Lady Wolves pitcher Teri Phariss held Cooper scoreless through four innings, finishing with nine strikeouts, and went one for three with a double at the plate.

Rose Macedo had three hits for the Lady Wolves, Alison Lopez went two for four with a double, Jaki Davila two for four, Vicky Williams one for three with a double, and Kassi Redwine one for three.

"We played good enough to win. We hit the ball hard, but right at people," said Lady Wolves head coach Jerrold Epperson. "We made two errors late in the game and that will get you beat every time."

The Lady Wolves will host Greenwood this Friday at 5 pm, followed by a game at Lubbock Roosevelt on Tuesday at 5 pm before beginning their district schedule on Friday, April 6 versus Coahoma in Colorado City.

"Everything we've been doing this season is directed towards beating Coahoma," said Coach Epperson. "I'm always reminding the girls of that."

## Lady Wolves track team places 2nd

The Lady Wolves track team had their highest team score in two years at last Saturday's meet in Post.

The 98 total team points was good enough for a second place finish for the Lady Wolves, who came home with eight medals from the competition.

Stephanie Boyd was the gold medal winner in the shot put (32 ft, 1 inches), and the discus throw (113 ft, 6 inches).

Sara McCombs had a second place finish in the 3200 meter run (13:54) and fourth place showing in the 1600 meter run (6:22).

Alison Lopez took home a silver medal in the 800 meter run (2:34), combined with Teresa Cobb, Kassi Redwine and Camellia Duran for third place in the 400 meter relay (54:42) and teamed with Redwine, Amanda Guerra and Lauren Zigler for third in the one mile relay (4:37:37).

Redwine added a bronze medal in the high jump (14 ft. 2 inches), and placed fourth in the long jump (4 ft. 6 inches), while the team of Cobb, Guerra, Duran and Erica Grnt finished third in the 800 meter relay (1:59.5).

Duran placed fifth in the 200 meter run (30:37), Grant sixth in the shot put (28 ft 5 inches), Ashley Wright fourth in the discus (85'7), Vicky Williams fourth in the 3200 meter run (14:32) and Amanda Ponko fifth in the 3200 meter run (14:47).

"We still didn't have everyone out there. I think we could have had another 15 to 20 points," said Lady Wolves head coach Danny Keeton. "Our main goal is to win district and to get as many girls qualified for regionals as we can. Hopefully we'll peak at the right time."

## Wolves defeat CHS Bulldogs

The Varsity Wolves kept their 2000-2001 District Sports record intact on Tuesday, March 20 as they opened the District 3-2A Baseball schedule with a 10-4 victory at Coahoma over the Bulldogs.

Danny Torrez picked up the win for the Wolves, striking out 13. Jed Anderson went three for four and Dereck Garcia added two doubles.

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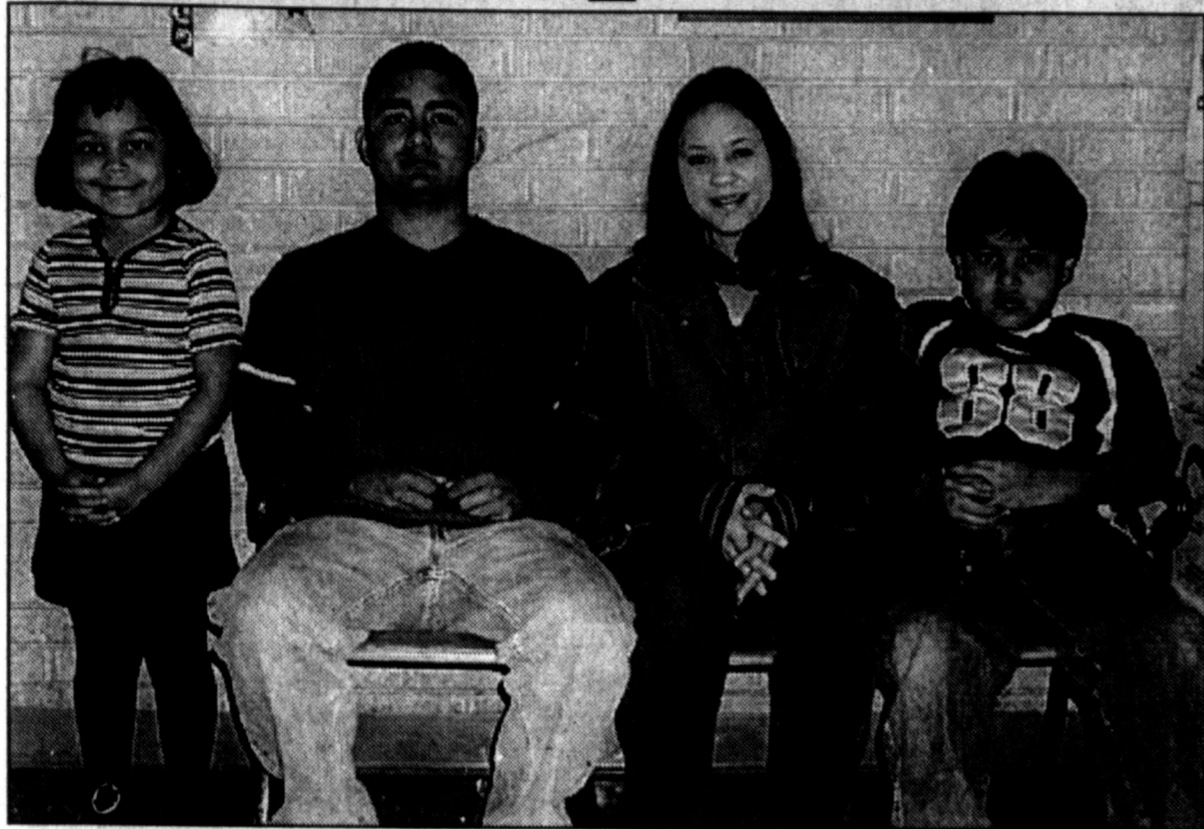


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LORLAINE SCHOOL Citizens of the Week are: (l-r) Claudia DeLoera, Tony Rivera, Sonya Barrera and Ray Cantu.

## Wolves place second

The Wolves varsity track team nearly ran away with the overall trophy at last Saturday's meet in Post.

Floydada grabbed the top spot at the meet, but the Wolves weren't far behind thanks to some terrific team and individual performances.

Marquise Lenard won the gold medal in the 800 meter run, while the team of Kinji Johnson, Rodney Green, Jed Anderson and Andrew Spear claimed the silver medal in the 400 meter relay.

Johnson, Green, Spear and Lenard teamed up for second place in the one mile relay, Green placed second in the 200 meter run and third in the triple jump, Johnson finished

third in the 400 meter run and the long jump, while B.J. Graham earned a third place finish in the shot put and fifth in the discus.

"Some of our athletes have not been able to be at all the meets, but it has allowed us to get a look at other kids. It's a good experience for them," said Wolves head coach Dan Gaaney. "The times weren't great because of the cold weather, but we got a good workout."

The Wolves JV track team finished third overall, with fine performances by the 400 meter relay team (Jon Spear, Chris Spear, Patrick Spear and Tyson Zigler - 4th place), one mile relay team (Eric Pineda, Aaron

Green, Daniel Johnson and Evan Jones - 3rd place), Zigler (1st place - triple jump, long jump; 4th place - 200 meter run), Pineda (1st place - 800 meter run), Patrick Spear (1st place - 100 meter hurdles; 2nd place - triple jump; 3rd place - 300 meter hurdles), Chris Spear (3rd place - triple jump; 4th place - 100 meter hurdles; 6th place - 300 meter hurdles), Willie Davila (3rd place - shot put), and Rafael Rivera (6th place - shot put; discus).

The Wolves next meet will be this Saturday at Post. "Floydada has a good track team. Hopefully we'll see them again at regionals," said Coach Gaaney. "We'd like to be at full strength by then."

## Chambliss collects most for Heart Assc.



Zachary Chambliss

The Loraine Elementary P.E. classes participated in the Jump Rope for Heart program the last two weeks of February.

The group collected a total of \$513 in donations for the American Heart Association. Zachary Chambliss, a first grader, was the leading money collector. He gathered \$217 in donations.

The American Heart Association and Loraine ISD would like to thank all the kids who participated and everyone who donated money.

Victor Garcia and Rick Lucas were the directors of the Loraine Jump Rope for Heart program:

## Mathematics instructor rehired

LORLAINE -- The Loraine School Board met in an executive session Monday night and then rehired longtime mathematics teacher Michael Chunn.

The panel re-employed the rest of the district's faculty on March 19, and Supt. David Lewein said Tuesday that it had wanted to review the final contract.

Chunn, who has been with the district for about 20 years, attended the meeting but did not meet with the board, Supt. Lewein said.

Third grade teacher Brenda Martin, a 25 year LISD veteran, was inadvertently omitted from last week's list of rehires.

## Unemployment dips

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) announced recently that Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dipped to 3.7 percent in February. The unemployment rate in Texas has remained under four percent for three consecutive months for the first time since 1974.

"The unemployment rate in Texas has dropped eight-tenths of a percentage point in the last year and has been lower than the national rate for three months in a row," said TWC Chair Diane Rath.

Nonagricultural employment grew by 33,200 jobs

during the month.

"The construction industry added 5,200 jobs in February," said Commissioner Representing Labor T.P. O'Mahoney. "That's the largest monthly gain in the last 11 months."

"The retail trade industry grew by 8,800 jobs in February, which was the third largest monthly increase in the last two years," said Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman.

The lowest unemployment rate among the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in February was 1.4 percent in Bryan-College Station: Austin-San Marcos was next at 2.2 percent, followed by 2.3 percent in Lubbock, 2.5 percent in San Angelo and 2.7 percent in Amarillo.

The highest unemployment rate was 12.7 percent in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, followed by 7.7 percent in Brownsville-Harlingen, 7.4 percent in El Paso, 6.8 percent in Laredo and 6.6 percent in Beaumont-Port Arthur.

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We have concerns for Valentina Martinez and Dorothy Haltom at this time. Both ladies are recouping after a fall.

Iris Preston heard from Joy Dickenson this past week. She is doing well and enjoying where she lives.

Kitty Gage of Lubbock visited with Nola Taylor Friday night and Saturday.

Oscar Singleton stopped by to visit with me Sunday afternoon. He is doing well and enjoys living in Abilene. He had been to Big Spring to visit his children then stopped by on his way back home.

Dianne Sanders visited her daughter, Phylis Wilson, in Hobbs this past weekend. She worked in her daughter's store, "Animal Crackers" in Hobbs while her daughter went to market.

Don't forget to spring forward late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

The Ready Sunday School class of Loraine First Baptist Church met at Garcia's Tuesday, March 20 at noon to celebrate a birthday of their teacher, Allie Ruth Wiggins,

who has been teacher for almost 28 years.

After the delicious meal, class president Billie Schroeder served a beautiful birthday cake. Other members present were Bertha Fay Snyder, Julia Green, Geraldine Parnell, Juanice Butler, Zelma Crenshaw and Iris Preston.

Allie Ruth Redden Wiggins was born in Hamilton County, Texas to Jim and Nora Redden March 19, 1919. She also lived in Dimmitt, Texas before coming to Loraine November 1935.

Allie Ruth met Loyd Wiggins at Bethel Baptist Church January 1936. They were married October 16, 1937. They farmed until retirement in 1974. She enjoyed working in the fields which included driving a tractor for 21 years. Allie Ruth also worked in the Loraine School cafeteria for 11 years. She is a member of the Loraine First Baptist Church where she stays active

and has taught Sunday School for almost 48 years. She has a perfect attendance record for the past two years.

Allie Ruth is a member of the Loraine Senior Citizens and their Clatter Combo band where she sometimes yodels, plays the harmonica and whistles.

Allie Ruth and Loyd did not have children but since moving to town and after Loyd's death, December 17, 1995, she enjoys spoiling all the children of the pastors who have lived here. This nice lady is a great asset to our community.

"Senior Center" Aubrey Wilson and his band were at the center Monday morning to entertain prior to the noon meal. Aubrey Wilson, Billy Wilson, Don Johnson, Charles Dunn and Jack Denman.

On Wednesday, the 28th, Ken Northcutt is scheduled to be here. This is birthday dinner and everyone is looking forward to it.

Nora Galvan will sing Friday, March 30.

Visitors this month were Gil Godwin, Glenda Stinson, Jack Compton, Kenneth Jackson, Sheila Plagens, Clifford Burkhardt, Loree Music, Charlene Reily, Gwen Wistrand and Jim Hall.

Last Wednesday, local talent performed for the audience in a Variety Show. Taking part were Melba Mickle, Betty Safford, Jan Millering, Nell Doyle, Allie Ruth Wiggins, and Juanice Butler. Everyone had fun!

It was good to see Agnes Haney at the Center last week. Her daughter, Sheila Plagens, accompanied her and it was good to have her visit as well.

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He looks like the dog has been keeping him under the porch. (He's ugly).

She got tongue enough for 10 rows of teeth (talks too dang much).

You are the best! See you around town.

## LHS ladies battle hard, lose opener

The Loraine High School girls opened District play Friday, March 23 with a 10 to 4 loss to Aspermont in girls softball action.

The Lady Bulldogs were led by the solid pitching of Eliza Martinez.

Loraine trailed by only a 5 to 4 margin after 5 innings but committed some untimely errors late in the game.

The Lady Bulldogs play Colorado City JV Friday in Colorado City at 7:30 pm before returning to district play against Miles Monday at 4:30 in Loraine.

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*Card of Thanks*

The Colorado City Kiwanis Club would like to thank the large turnout of pancake eaters at last Friday night's supper. It was a big success.  
Also thanks to IHOP of Abilene for the generous donation of pancake batter! We also want to thank the business listed below for purchasing ads on our placemats...Myers Auto Parts, City National Bank, Fuller Foods, Gas 'n' Grub - Pizza Pro, Colorado Saddlery & Boot Repair, First National Bank, Joe's Automotive, Lone Wolf Cellular, Colorado Floral & Gifts, Matlock, Perkin's, City Discount Drug, Fleta Lewis Real Estate, Lone Wolf Autoplex, Charlotte's Web, Dana Lynch Insurance Agency, Al's Sportsmans Club, Mitchell County Utility Co., First Bank of West Texas, Colorado Feed & Seed, The Medicine Place Pharmacy, Wood's Boots, Plagens Printing & Office Supply, Colorado Pump & Supply Co., Ramage Furniture, Appliance & Carpet, Texas Caps & T-Shirts, Mitchell County Abstract Co., Colorado City Electric, Walker AC & Electrical, Automart, Heart of West Texas Museum, Williams Pump Co., Cap Rock Electric, and Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

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Needed - 11-7 LVN. Sign up bonus of \$500. Salary, \$11.75 per hour, plus travel expense if qualified. Good benefits, meals, holidays, vacation. Apply in person to Terri Owens, Director of Nurses at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Tx.

**PUBLIC AUCTION Real Estate**

To be offered at Public Auction on Mon., Apr. 9, 2001 at approx. 10 a.m. Property located at 124 West 2nd St and 245 Walnut St., downtown Colorado City, Tx. The sellers want to dispose of these properties and will accept any reasonable offer.  
Property located at 124 West 2nd St. has approx. 1600 sq. ft. while property at 245 Walnut St. has approx. 6610 sq. ft. with 3 stories (living quarters on 2nd floor, while 3rd floor has steel level entrance and could be made into Offices or Living Area). Taxes are current on both properties.  
Open House to inspect these properties will be on Mon., Mar. 26, 2001 from 1 to 5 p.m. or by appointment. Sellers have the right to accept or reject bids.  
For more information or terms of auction, call 1-915-728-8292  
Auctioneer: Grady W. Morris Txs-6785  
P.O. Box 592, Colorado City, TX 79512

**ANTIQUES**

ANTIQUES - We have fine furniture, over 400 clocks, & numerous old lamps for you to purchase, plus many gift items. We also repair & refinish clocks, lamps, & furniture. Call us or bring in. All work guaranteed. House of Antiques, 4008 College, Snyder.

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All types horses, bought and sold. 915-737-2903.

**PETS**

Reward: For the return of a 4 month old black and tan Coonhound. It disappeared from 102 Oak St. Friday, March 23. Call 915-665-5405 or take to the Mitchell Co. Vet Clinic.

Doberman puppies for sale. Parents on property. 728-9202. 300 Concho Street.

LOST: Gray and black bobtail tabby cat. Lost in the new daycare area. If found, please call 737-2036. Ask for Maria.

For sale: 6 month chihuahua, female. 728-2500.

**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE**  
1543 Watson  
Friday 5-7  
Saturday 8-noon  
Side-by-side 27 cu. ft. refrigerator, brand new computer desk with hutch, baby stroller, baby bedding, toys, clothes, misc.

**GARAGE SALE**  
420 Oak  
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.  
8-12  
Baby toys & books, clothes, knick knacks.

**GARAGE SALE**  
224 Exit off I-20  
South Service Road  
Fri. & Sat., Mar. 30, 31  
8-5  
Will have sale on Apr. 6, 7 if weather is bad. New & used items and lots of misc.  
737-2384

**VEHICLES**

Let us sell for you! Consignments welcome, commission paid only if item sells! Tractors, equipment, autos, trailers, etc.  
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I-20 C-City 728-3430

**VEHICLES**

'95 Chevy Conversion Van, V-8, dual air, TV-VCR, vacation ready. \$10,000. 728-5574

**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE**  
"Old House" west of city limits of Loraine  
Sat., Mar. 31  
9-3  
Dishes, boys, girls and ladies clothes, misc.

**GARAGE SALE**

544 E. 21st  
Saturday only  
8-12  
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Friday

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A BABY TO ADOPT - Two adoring parents, education, large family get-togethers and a safe stable future. Call day or night. Tina and Dan, 1-800-866-2029.

**CATTLE SALE**  
ROCKIN W POLLED Herefords Texas bonanza polled hereford sale Saturday, March 31, Schulenburg, Texas. 100 head of polled Herefords sell bulls, cow-calf pairs, show heifers. Cattle for the commercial breeder and the purebred breeder. For catalog Rockin W. Schulenburg, TX, Phone: 1-979-561-8846.

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**\$1500 A MONTH** part-time, \$4,500-\$7,200 full time. Work in home international company needs supervisors and assistants. Training/free booklet. www.provenfreedom.com 1-800-662-3562.

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**DRIVER TRAINING**  
COMPANY PAID CDL training & first year income \$35K. Stevens Transport - OTR drivers wanted! Non-experienced or experienced, 1-800-333-8595. EOE.

A \$35,000 PER YEAR career CRST needs driver trainees. 15 day CDL training. Housing/meals included. No upfront \$\$. Tractor Trailer Training. 1-888-781-8556.

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**DRIVERS: OWNER/OPERATORS.** Fleetwood Transportation is now leasing. Great lease package, we can help keep you loaded. Also need company drivers. 1-888-276-9923. www.fleetwood.com.

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AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES - Wolff Tanning Beds. Buy factory direct. Excellent service, flexible financing available. Home/commercial units. Free color catalog. Call today, 1-800-842-1310. 1-800-569-9298.

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**WOLFF TANNING BEDS** - Montego Bay/UYE Home and commercial units. Factory direct. Financing available. 90 days same as cash. Units start as low as \$109. Call 1-800-242-8250.

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**NOTICE OF INSURANCE RFP #01-5086**

The Colorado ISD is accepting (RFP) Request for Proposals:

- Property & Contents
- General Liability/Professional Legal Liability
- Personal Injury Liability
- Employee Benefit Liability

Request for Proposals (RFP) will be received no later than 10:00 a.m. on April 5, 2001 in the Colorado ISD Business Office located at 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bid specifications can be obtained by calling 1-915-728-5312. The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid most advantageous to the district.

Geneva Findley Ratliff  
Business Manager

**NOTICES**

**HELP WANTED**

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

Lake Colorado City State Park will be accepting applications for a Park Ranger III/Interpreter until 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2001. Experience is required in facility maintenance, grounds maintenance, customer services and public relations. Applicants must be knowledgeable in word processing and spreadsheet applications in a Windows based environment. Applicants will develop and implement educational programs utilizing the Parks' natural and cultural resources to be presented to park guests and school systems. Call 728-3931 for further information and applications may be picked up at Park headquarters.

**FOR SALE**

Murray riding lawnmower, \$1000. 728-3210.

**FOR SALE**

3-piece sectional with 2 recliners and hide-a-bed sofa, hunter green, good condition, \$1000 OBO. 728-8361, leave message.

**FOR SALE**

6500 CFM Sounddraft evaporative air conditioner. Very good condition. \$150. Also, small garden plow. 737-2936

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Baby chickens, wearing pigs, & ducks. Call 728-2672.

**FOR SALE**

Passport photos and forms available. Photos, paperwork notarized and fingerprints for handgun license. 728-5541

**JOBS WANTED**

Need any yard work done? Call 915-575-1536.

Will mow, weedeat and edge lawns. Call 728-4113 after 6 p.m. or leave message.

Will do make-ready on rental homes and clean occupied homes. Call 728-5299. Have references.

Will do lawn mowing. 737-2614 after 6 p.m.

Have room for a couple of more ironings in my home. Have presser, makes clothes look professional. Please call 728-2221.

**HELP WANTED**

Security Finance has \$1 million to lend. Come see your friends for a loan between \$100-\$467. Phone applications welcome. Call 728-2281 or come by 1928 Austin. Established in Colorado City since 1996.

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

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4 bd, 2 bath  
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# Colorado City Record Real Estate Page

- The Real Estate Marketplace of Mitchell County -

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### HOUSES FOR SALE

#### Fleta Lewis Real Estate

123 W. 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512  
Office Phone: 915-728-3982  
FAX: 915-728-3982

FLETA LEWIS, Broker DANA LYNCH, Sales Associate  
Home Phone: 915-728-3982 Home Phone: 915-728-8236

#### RESIDENTIAL

4 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, 902 Marshall, \$35,000.  
2 bd, 1 bath, brick, 219 E. 10th St., \$24,000.  
3 bd, 2 bath, living room & separate den, central heat & air, 1644 Dallas, \$68,000.  
2 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, separate den, 1233 Austin, \$28,000.  
3 bd, 2 bath, with central heat & air, 1225 Walnut, \$32,500.  
3 bd, 3 bath, with living room & separate den, 508 E. 15th, \$65,000.

#### HOMES WITH LAND

3 bd, 1 bath, with approx. 10 acres, 7818 CR 121, \$65,000.  
3 bd, 2 bath with approx. 4 acres, large metal barn, 7769 FM 2319, \$100,000.  
Large 3 bd, 1 bath, on approx. 2 acres, CR 153, \$62,000.  
3 bd, 1 bath, brick with central heat & air, 148 acres on S. 163, \$90,000 or just home & approx. 35 acres of pasture, \$65,000.  
3 bd, 2 bath brick, central air & heat, on 3 acres with shop building, barn, w/separate pasture, N 208, \$89,000.

#### LAKE COLORADO CITY

3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, w/dock, on deeded land, CR 246, \$65,000.

#### LAND

11.4 ac., on CR 248, near Lake Colorado City, \$11,464.  
Approx. 80 ac. northeast of Loraine, \$35,000.  
Approx. 80 ac. near Lake Colorado City, \$40,000.  
Approx. 234 acres all in cultivation CR 305, \$325 per acre.

#### LORAIN

3 bd, 3 bath, w/living room & sep. den w/fireplace, on approx 5 ac., 901 Kindred, \$65,000.

Brick 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central h/a, carport, privacy fence, storage shed, shop, with ceiling fans & blinds, 1104 Nicolasa, near Ruddick Park, \$29,900, 728-8816.

Workshop and mobile home on one lot, 344 Sherman, \$7,500. 728-8270.

Owner financing: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, over 1400 sq. ft., needs some work, storm cellar, outside storage & laundry room. \$31,000, \$2000 down. Toll Free 1-866-894-4591 or 915-650-5900

For sale by owner: 2 bedroom, 2 living areas, kitchen, 1 bath, plumbed for washer/dryer, central heat/air, storm windows, steel siding, steel roof - 1 year old, carport, patio, large storage building, fenced backyard, large cellar, nice neighborhood. 915-728-3468

Reduced Owner Financing - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new roof, over 1,200 sqft., \$32,000 - 2,000 down. Toll free 1-866-894-4591 or 915-650-5900.

### HOUSES FOR SALE

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#### TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

724 Hickory • Colorado City • 728-5879 Flo McKenney, Broker  
Janet McCright, Sales Associate Becky DelReal, Sales Associate  
Home Phone 728-8898 Home Phone 728-2008

#### RESIDENTIAL

3-1 brick, in beautiful condition, 1017 E. 8th, \$36,000.  
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 story home, lots of living space, 532 Elm, \$95,000.  
3-1 1/2 stucco, central h/a, very neat, 931 Elm, \$25,000.  
Large 3-3-3 brick, very nice, 900 E 18th, \$83,000.  
3-2 brick, large rooms, fireplace, central h/a, 739 Locust, \$69,500.  
2-1 brick with 3-car CP, central h/a, very nice, 445 E. 15th, \$30,000.  
3-2 brick, central h/a, 840 E. 11th, \$39,000.

#### HOMES WITH LAND

Lovely large brick home on 22 acres, 2 water wells, 4-2 1/2, central h/a, fireplace, 3038 CR 307, \$109,000.

#### LAKE COLORADO CITY

Beautiful lake home, 3-2 brick, nicely kept area. 1353 Laguna Dr., \$105,000.

#### RENTALS

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### Windridge Village

5400 College Ave.

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We Have Apartments for Hud Housing & Section 8 Qualifiers	Office Located at 3901 Ave. O Snyder, Tx. 573-1488
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2 Bd, W/D Connections, Covered Parking, Pools, 2 Full Baths & Playground

Nice three bedroom house outside city limits, central heat/air, city water, 2 miles north on Hwy. 208, then 1/4 mile east on 141, first house on left. Deposit and references required. Call Ray Mize (915)263-1101.

2 bedroom mobile home and large 2 bedroom apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. 338-5255, 728-5761, 728-3068

Large 2 bedroom, 2 full bath house for rent. Large fenced in backyard. \$400/month, \$100/deposit. 728-8869 after 6 p.m.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, detached garage, fenced backyard, ceiling fans and carpeted. \$17,500 Call 728-3812.

2 bedroom, 2 living areas, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, pool, cellar, newly remodeled, excellent condition, \$38,000. Contact Phil or Martha Anderson for appointment 728-5973.

HOME FOR SALE. \$500 Down, \$198 per month. 1216 Oak, Colorado City. Owner Finance. (806)791-0367.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, fenced backyard. 204 Smiley, Loraine. 728-3445, 728-5386 after 5:30 p.m.

Very nice 3 bedroom trailer, 2 bath, washer/dryer, stove, ice box, dishwasher, 4 ceiling fans, call 728-3210.

House for rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, nice neighborhood, 728-3933.

Very clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced yard, good neighborhood. 728-3933, 915-728-3214

Country Living - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, central h/a, on 1 acre, 1/2 mile south of Westbrook on FM 670. 728-5196

Extra clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath, floor furnaces, window air, 1620 Dallas. References Required. \$350/month, \$200/deposit. 728-2352 or 728-5940.

Quail Run Apartments  
1100 E 10th St  
• Free Basic TV  
• Total Electric  
• Stove, Refrigerator Furnished  
• Laundry Room  
• Central Heating & Cooling  
2 bedroom, 1 bath  
Home owned & operated  
We care for our renters!  
Kenneth or Joy Dockrey  
728-3468  
338-3256

WANT TO LEASE  
Hunting grounds wanted. 972-620-7724, 214-536-0766

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### ALLEN REAL ESTATE

Farm & Ranch Sales  
162 Caddo Dr., Suite 136  
Abilene, Texas

Office 915-698-4600  
Home 915-675-0522  
Mobile 915-668-6465

630 acres southwest of Colorado City, east of Westbrook. CR 260 east boundary, CR 250 south boundary. New fence on west side, some minerals, city water nearby, pens, 2 tanks, 546 acres cropland, good cotton yield, can divide. \$425 per acre.

320 acres southeast of Colorado City, CR 125 east boundary, 304 acres cropland, good cotton yield, 4 irrigation wells, city water nearby, pens, can divide. \$650 acre.

286 Acres - Borders Colorado City on the east on both sides of I-20. 152 acres cultivated. Lone Wolf Creek runs through property. Commercial potential.  
Larry Behrens Real Estate  
San Angelo, Texas  
Office (915)658-7591

### LAKE PROPERTY

Lake property for sale on Colorado City Lake. 200' waterfront lot on Morgan Creek, always water. 2 story, 2 large living areas, 2 large bedrooms, 2 kitchens, 3 full baths, 3 car garage, metal out-building, big dock with slide and 2 swings, central heat/air. 915-333-6036.

Colorado City Lake Lots, 60'x120' for sale or rent w/utilities. 915-728-2738.

Lake Champion: for sale or lease, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, w/loft, native rock wood-burning fireplace, ceiling fans, deeded property, \$350/monthly, \$250/deposit. Selling price \$35,000. 915-728-2919, call after 7:00 p.m.

### MOBILE HOMES

Furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Deeded land. Lake Champion. Two storage buildings. Big front porch. 728-5525

Trailer for sale: 1989 Redman, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all electric, 3 1/2 ton AC, new carpet, \$10,000. Call WTRR 728-2820 or 728-2823.

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Just call **915-728-3413** or come by our office at 257 E. 2nd St., downtown Colorado City, and we will help you place your ad today!

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Run an ad in the *Record Classifieds!*

Call 728-3413 to place your ad today!

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# Feast On These Bargains

## GROCERY

Starkist Chunk Light Springwater

**TUNA** ..... 3/ **\$1 00**

Heinz Tomato

**KETCHUP** ..... 24 oz. btl. **99¢**

Diced, Milder, Chunky, Extra Hot

**ROTEL** ..... 10 OZ. 2/ **\$1 00**

Campbell's Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Chicken & Rice, Cream of Mushroom

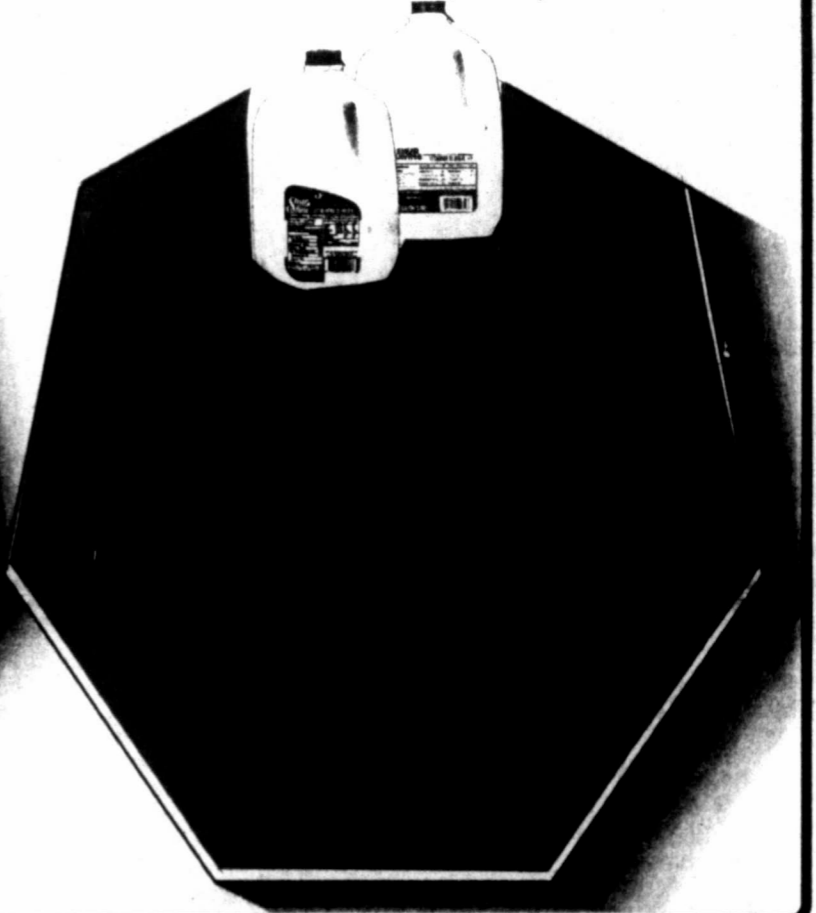
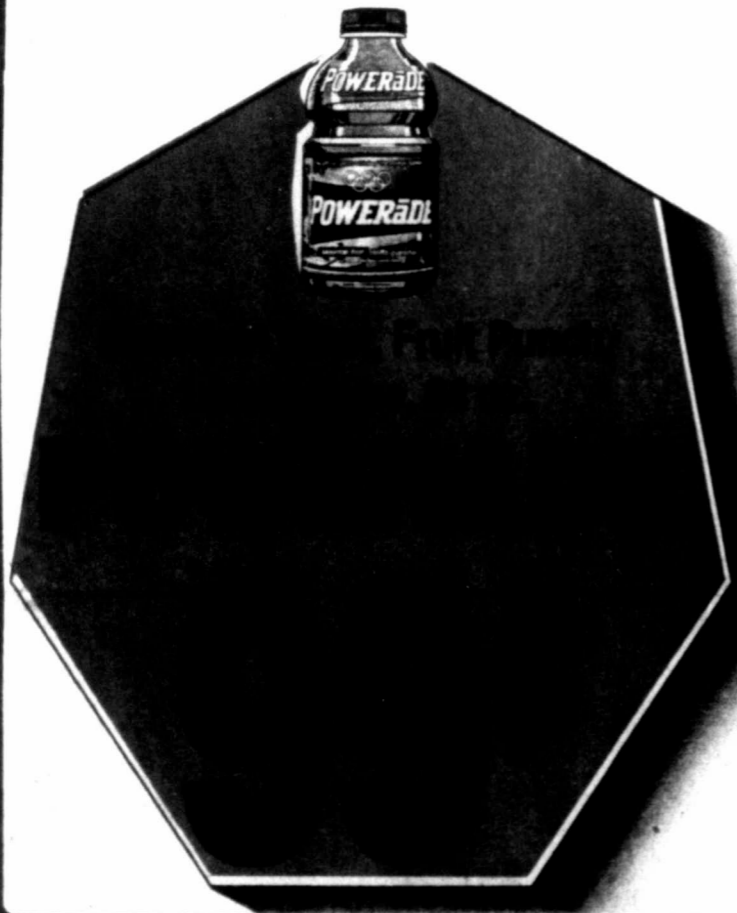
**SOUP** ..... 26 oz. **\$1 39**

Assorted

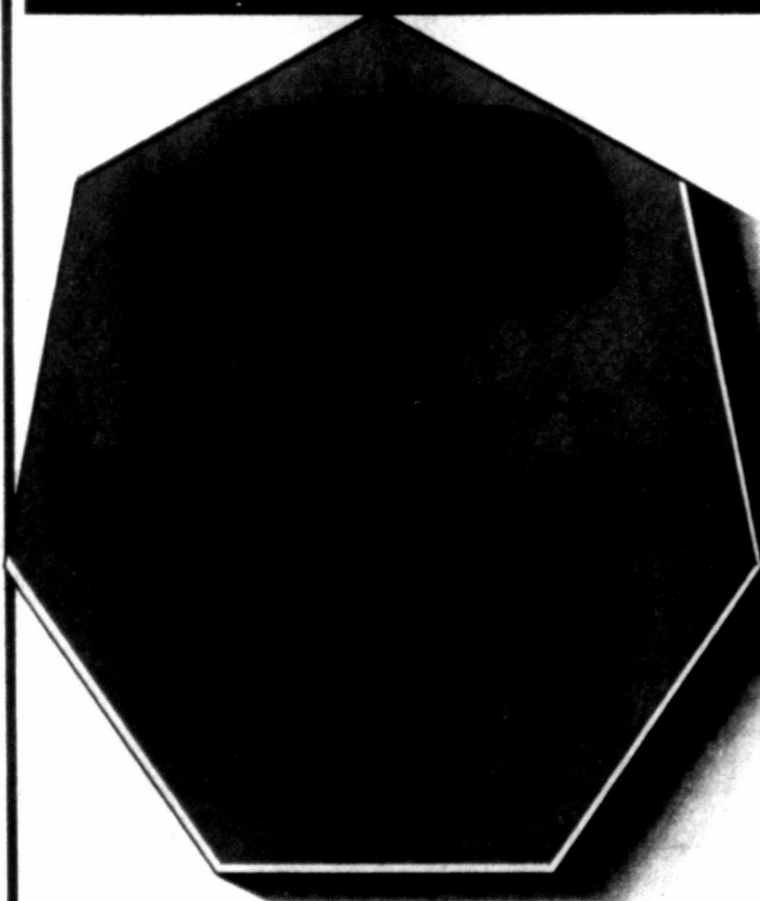
**CRISCO OIL** ..... 48 oz. **\$1 69**

Casserole

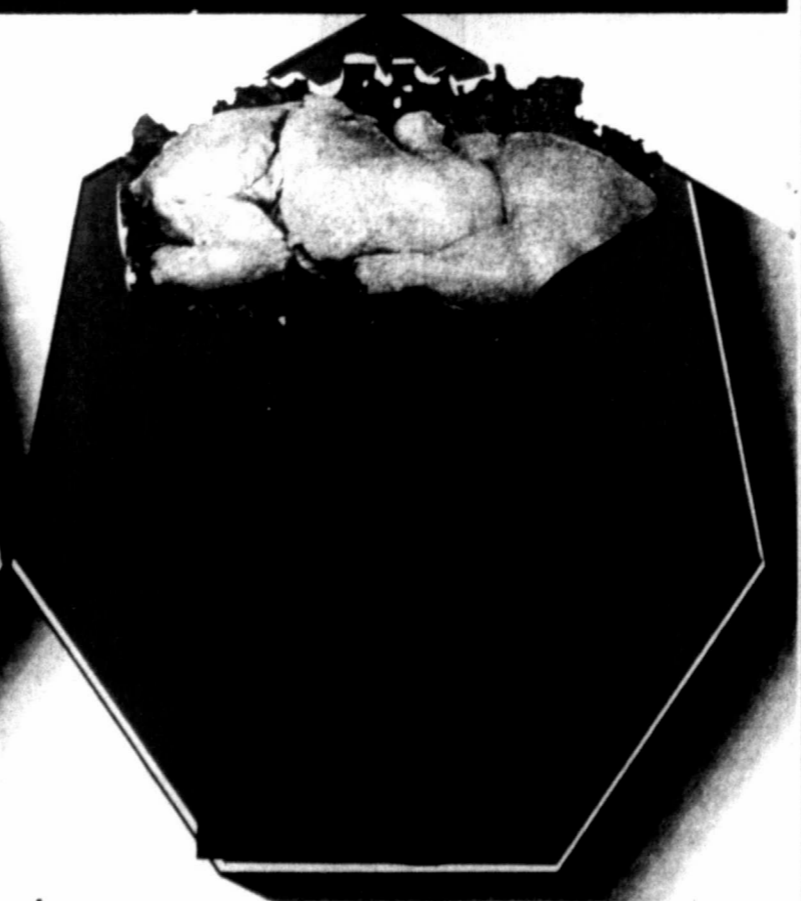
**PINTO BEANS** ..... 4 lb. **\$1 79**



## MEATS



Family Pack **GROUND BEEF** ..... lb. **\$1 19**



Catfish **FILLETS** ..... lb. **\$2 99**

*Specials good March 29 thru April 4.*

## DELI

Red Rind **CHEESE** ..... Lb. **\$1 99**

## BEER

Light - 12 oz. cans **KEYSTONE** ..... 30 pk. **\$11 99**

Assorted Carlo Rossi **WINE** ..... 4 liter btl. **\$7 99**

## PRODUCE



Russet 20 lb. bag **POTATOES** **\$1 79**

Red Ripe **TOMATOES** ..... lb. **79¢**  
Green or Red **BELL PEPPERS** ..... 2/ **\$1 00**

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