

THURSDAY

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Briefly

Masonic meeting

Attention Mitchell Lodge members. The District Deputy Grand Master will be present to assist in presenting 25-year service awards and one 65-year service award.

All members are asked to attend Lodge at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6.

Pancake supper

The Loraine Lions Club will have its pancake supper starting at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 9, at the Loraine School cafeteria.

Candidate rally

The Golden Age Club in Westbrook will host a candidate rally Tuesday, March 6, at 7 p.m.

All political candidates are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to speak. The public is invited.

Open house

The Colorado Middle School will have an open house from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6.

Refreshments will be served. All parents are welcomed.

Home Health

The Home Health Care Agency now has a new home and a new telephone, said Sue Dossey, director.

The agency of the Mitchell County Hospital has moved from 505 Chestnut Street to the hospital-owned building on old Highway 80 which houses the cable television offices.

The Home Health Care office is in the south part of the building, near Maggie Compton, CPA. The new telephone number is 728-2657.

Teenage League

The Texas Teenage League will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 5, at Southwest Savings.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Class of '55

The class of 1955 is trying to locate the following people for a class reunion.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mary Ann Carden, Walter McFerrin, Chris Riley, Mary Beth Stagner, Grace Valdez, Lou Watson or Victoria Lopez are asked to please contact Dolores Wood at 728-5170 or see Gay Houston at Corky's True Value.

Around Town

DOC SLATER visiting a sick friend...KATHY WILSON planning a trip...BILL HARRIS buying a pie...BONNIE CALAWAY helping out...GEORGE GILES demonstrating a computer...

Deaths...

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Testimony continues in murder trial

Testimony continued Tuesday in 32nd District Court here in the trial of Travis Dale Gray, 31, charged with murder in the June 23, 1988 death of his wife.

A three-woman, nine-man jury was selected Monday and testimony began Monday afternoon in the trial in which the Big Spring man is accused of killing Tammy Lynn Gray by strangulation and drowning at Lake Colorado City.

Offering testimony Monday afternoon

was Joan Jameson, a former nurse at the Mitchell County Hospital who was working in the emergency room the morning the victim was brought in by her husband.

Dr. Dee Roach, the physician who pronounced the victim dead, also testified.

Gray has contended his wife's death was an accident. He told authorities that he and his wife were swimming in Lake Colorado City in the early morning hours

when she began having difficulty in the water. He said he pulled her out of the lake and drove her to the hospital where efforts to revive her failed.

In March 1989, Gray was indicted on a charge of capital murder after a grand jury alleged Gray caused his wife's death with the intent to benefit from several life insurance policies on her. However, Gray is standing trial for murder, rather than capital murder, because investigators feel the lower charge is appropriate.

Testifying Tuesday was Dallas pathologist Dr. Patrick Besant-matthews against whom Gray has filed a \$2.5 million civil suit for damages. Gray charged Besant-Matthews was negligent when he found Mrs. Gray died from asphyxiation by drowning and strangulation.

The trial is expected to last through the week.



STATE COMPETITORS - These four Colorado High School students will be participating in the state speech tournament Friday and Saturday in San Antonio. From left are Wesley Brown, Tammy Loving, Amy Moore and George Levesque.

CHS students state-bound

Four of Colorado High School's top speech and theatre students are on their way to San Antonio to compete at the TFA State Meet.

Wesley Brown, Tammy Loving, George Levesque and Amy Moore have all qualified in previous competitions.

TFA, the Texas Forensic Association, is an organization of Texas speech and theatre teachers who are dedicated to excellence in their field. The organization is composed largely of the 5-A schools in central and east Texas.

In order to qualify to the state meet, students must compete at a sanctioned competition and place in the top three. These winners, then, all meet the first weekend in March to decide the state champion.

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Jobless rate climbs to 7.4 percent here

The unemployment rate in Mitchell County climbed to 7.4 percent in January, according to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission.

The 7.4 percent rate compares to a statewide average of 5.8 percent and a national average of 5.9 percent. In December, Mitchell County's jobless rate stood at 7.2 percent.

In January, the local labor force was estimated at 3,645. Of those, 3,377 were employed and

268 were out of work.

Area counties and their unemployment rate for January include Coke, 2.4 percent; Howard, 5.0 percent; Nolan, 6.5 percent; Scurry, 4.8 percent; and Sterling, 2.8 percent.

The metropolitan area with the lowest unemployment rate for January was Bryan-College Station with 3.4 percent while the highest rate was recorded at McAllen with 19.5 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT

	December	January
Mitchell County Unemployment	7.2%	7.4%
Total Labor Force	3,879	3,645
Total Employed	3,599	3,377
Total Unemployed	280	268
Texas Unemployment	5.8%	5.8%

Room rate increase approved for lodge

The Mitchell County Hospital board of directors Tuesday approved an increase in room rates at Valley Fair Lodge and approved the lease of a CAT-scan machine for the hospital.

The increase in room rates at the nursing home was approved at

the recommendations of hospital administrator Richard Murphy and nursing home administrator Marsha Rickard.

Rickard said the new rates, which will take effect April 1, will mean an increase in income of about \$1,239 per month.

Private pay patients will be charged about \$3 a day extra for their rooms. The rate increase follows a similar rate increase for Medicare patients.

Rickard said the private pay patients will see an increase of \$98.10 a month for those who

have private baths and \$78.90 per month for those without private baths.

The last room increase was in January of 1988, she said.

Rickard said a survey of six nursing homes in the area shows rates from \$36.50 to \$52 a day.

The Valley Fair Lodge rates will be \$43.50 a day for rooms with baths and \$41.50 for rooms with without baths.

The board approved the lease of CAT-scan machine following a

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School group slates clean-up campaign

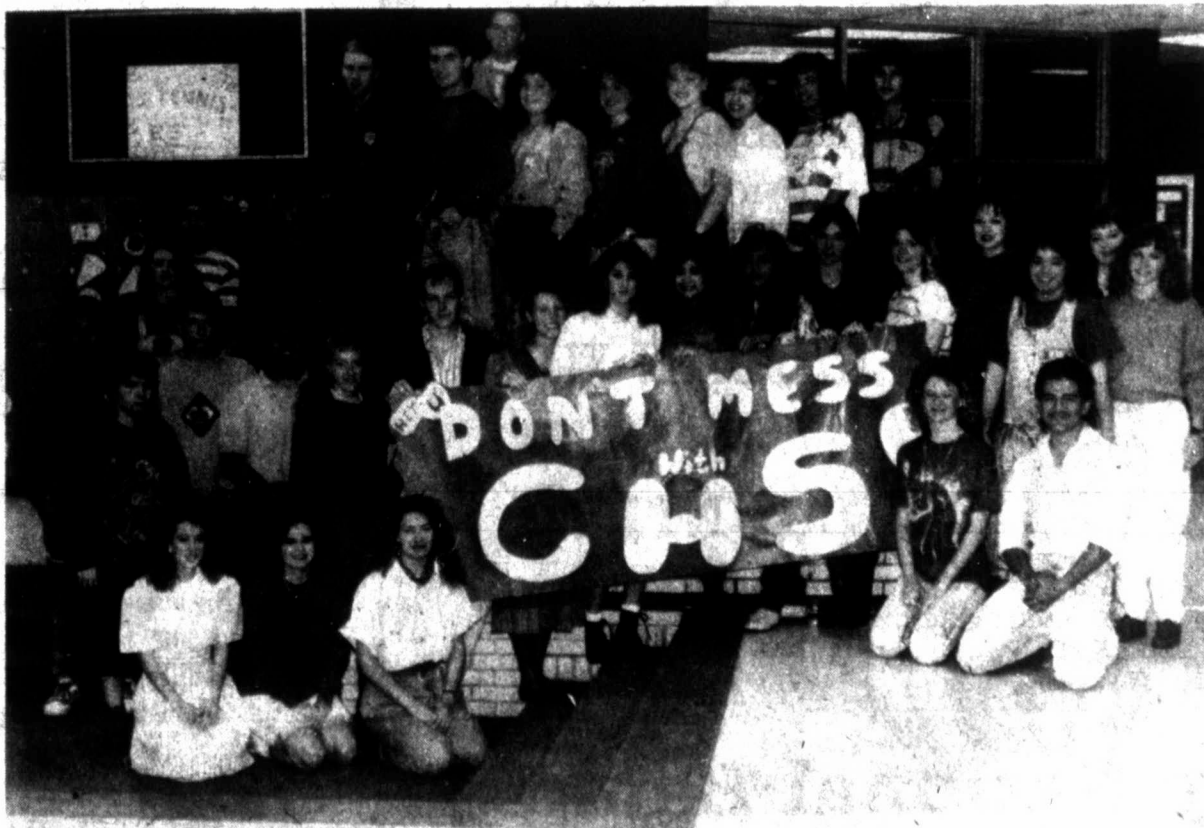
The National Honor Society at Colorado High School is offering a stern warning to citizens. The warning, "Don't Mess with CHS", is the organization's slogan in a clean-up campaign with which it hopes not only to involve the school, but the community as well.

The group's slogan for the month-long campaign is "Lend a Hand, Clean up the Land," said Kerre Hulme, publicity chairman for the organization.

Hulme said the members of the National Honor Society are beginning the clean-up campaign with a "Clean Up CHS Week" at the school. As one school project, the group plans to clean the traffic islands on Lone Wolf Blvd.

The following week will be designated as "Lend a Hand, Clean Up the Land Week" during which they will encourage the students as well as other people in the community to help contribute toward a cleaner environment.

The group plans to clean the windows of downtown buildings and to encourage and help residents clean their yards.



CLEAN-UP CREW - Members of the Colorado High School chapter of the National Honor Society hold their sign telling everyone "Don't Mess with CHS" as they kick off a month-long clean-up campaign for the school and town.

Events added to tumbleweed festival here

A number of events have been added to the fun-filled activities at the Tumbleweed Festival at Fort Wood Saturday.

In addition to judging the largest tumbleweed, the ugliest person entering a tumbleweed and the fattest person, there will be a horse shoe pitching contest, an egg toss contest, a cow chip throwing contest and live music.

The horse shoe pitching contest, sponsored by the Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department and Burkhart's Villa Restaurant, will begin at 11 a.m.

The egg toss contest and cow chip throwing contests also will be held Saturday morning and the live music will be from 4-6 p.m.

Weigh-in for the fattest person contest begins at 11 a.m. The winner gets all the sirloin.

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HOSPITAL

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proposal from Moti Enterprises. The hospital can lease a machine for \$3,150 a month for the first year and \$4,950 a month for the next four years. At the end of the five-year period, the machine will be the hospital's, said Murphy.

Murphy said the machine will be placed in an area on the X-ray wing and will more than pay for itself based on the number of CAT-scans done over the past 14 months by the mobile unit.

"Based on our average charge per scan, we would break even with 12 scans per month," said Murphy. In February, physicians

ordered 16 scans and in January there were 14. In addition, other scans were done at other hospitals because of the limited availability of the mobile unit.

In other business, the board met with Rex Thackerson, manager of Tele-Media cable company which leases the hospital-owned Sun building. After discussing the current lease arrangement between Tele-Media and the hospital, the matter was referred to the building and grounds committee composed of Junior Smith, Virgil Stone and Marion Bassham.

The board also:

- approved the financial and statistical reports for January which showed the hospital posted a profit of \$45,000 for the month;

- approved a three-year budget plan as required by Medicare, and;

- called a board election for May 5 since the terms of Linden Solomon, Virgil Stone and A.K. McCrley Jr. will be expiring;

Murphy said the annual Medicare inspection will be March 12-13 and that "we all feel very comfortable with this upcoming survey."

STUDENTS

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pions.

Wesley Brown qualified at Midland High School in extemporaneous speaking (United States topics being his area of specialty). George Levesque also qualified in the same event at the same competition. Tammy Loving also qualified at Midland

High in extemporaneous speaking, with her specialty topic area in international concerns.

Later in the year, the speech students traveled to Lee High School in Midland. Loving's original oratory, "The Tragedy in Life", earned her a second qualification. Levesque also got a

second qualification when he and Amy Moore earned second place in duet acting with a scene from Irvin Shaw's *Bury the Dead*.

State competition will begin Friday and continue through Saturday evening at the San Antonio's Robert E. High School.

Alliance expands ministry

The Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance (MCMA) is continuing to expand its ministry to the people of Mitchell County. Plans are being made for the annual Holy Week noon services April 9-13 at the First Baptist Church. The services will be televised and local churches will provide meals before and after each noon service. Pastors from various denominations will be bringing the messages centered around the theme, "Words Spoken Around the Cross".

A new chaplaincy program is being started in cooperation with participating Justice of the Peace offices. Precinct 2&3 JP Keith Ruddick brought to the attention

of the MCMA the need for grief counseling in the homes of persons left widowed upon the pronouncement of death. Ruddick voiced the concern that often times, he had seen the need for Christian pastoral care in the initial moments of shock upon the death of a spouse in the past winter months. In the future, persons calling authorities will be given the option for their pastors to be contacted by county officials.

Other developments of the MCMA will be reported at a future date. All Christian churches are urged to send representatives to the Ministerial Alliance meetings.

"Call your pastor to see if he is actively involved," said Alliance Secretary Jon Farris. "Our next meeting of the Mitchell County ministerial Alliance is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 1 at the First National Bank."

Letters policy

The *Colorado City Record* will not publish letters pertaining to a candidate or issue when an election has been called.

Opinions for or against an issue or candidate may be published in paid political advertisements.

All letters to the editor must be signed and must give the address of the writer. Letters should be of reasonable length, and the newspaper does reserve the right to refuse letters if they contain libelous material or information deemed in poor taste.



CLEAN UP PROJECT - The Mitchell County Cemetery in the west part of Colorado City is looking better these days thanks to a volunteer clean-up project by a group of dedicated citizens. Volunteers gathered Sunday afternoon to cut weeds and grass and to haul off trash and debris. The group plans to work again this Sunday afternoon beginning at 1 p.m. to continue their work. Helping with the work were Andrew Rivera, Freeland Huff, Jane Selvera, Alex Rocha, Armando Rocha, Angelita Gomez, Yolanda Molina and Apolinar Molina. Anyone wishing to help with the clean-up should meet Sunday afternoon at 1 at the cemetery.

Unclaimed money awaits residents

Several Colorado City names are included in the 1990 listing of the Texas Treasury Unclaimed Money Fund.

A publication listing the names of people whose money or assets may have been turned over to the state has been released which includes amounts of \$50 or more and accounts for missing owners of stocks and safe deposit boxes regardless of value.

If your name is in the publication, call toll-free in Texas 1-800-654-3463.

The listing for Colorado City includes Elnora Barber, J. Dell Barber, Patrick D. Barber, Johnny Bauman, Donald Bird, Steve/Hazel Brookover, Noel B. Brooks, City National Bank of Colorado City, Dorothy Dabbs, Emilia Del real, Davis B. Edens, Leo Ellis, Hazel Vaughn Frazier, A.A. Herrington, Thomas L. Wyatt.

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Briefly

Prenatal care

Are you pregnant?
Do you need help planning for early prenatal care?

For assistance, contact the Texas Department of Health Prenatal Clinic, 505 Chestnut Street, Suite A, Colorado City. Call 728-5796 for an appointment.

Library hours

Beginning Saturday, March 3, the Mitchell County Public Library will be open Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday and Sunday.

The hours will be from noon-8 p.m. on Mondays and from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Fridays.

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Obituaries

Loretta Laverne Bailey

Loretta Laverne Bailey, 77, of Grand Prairie died Friday, Feb. 23, 1990.

Services were Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Grand Prairie with Dr. J.H. Wright and Dr. Jerry Poteet officiating. Burial was in Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie, directed by Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home.

Born in Colorado City, she had been a resident of Grand Prairie for the past 47 years. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church and was active in Sunday school, Women's Missionary Union and other church activities.

Survivors include her husband, T.G. Bailey of Grand Prairie; son and daughter-in-law Joe and Gayle Bailey of Waco, son and daughter-in-law Dr. John and Esther Bailey of Texarkana; daughter and son-in-law Lejeune and J.R. Hall of Grand Prairie; a brother, Dr. Cecil Byrd of Fayetteville, Tenn.; two sisters, Benetta Fuquay of Houston and Ardath Smith of Scottsdale, Ariz.; eight grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the library fund of the First Baptist Church of Grand Prairie.

Mary Emma Cockrell

Mary Emma Cockrell, 84, of Abilene, formerly of Colorado City, died Friday, Feb. 23, 1990 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Services were at 4 p.m. Monday at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Fred Smith officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Born Oct. 23, 1905 in Fannin County, she married H.E. Cockrell on Jan. 15, 1921 in Sherman. He preceded her in death on April 1, 1965. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Dawn Shipley, Betty Cockrell and Virginia Cockrell, all of Abilene; and seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one niece and three nephews.

Manuel Earl (Hoot) Hull

Manuel Earl Hull, 70, of Colorado City died Monday, Feb. 26, 1990 in Snyder.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Born March 28, 1919 in Chicota, he was a retired boiler maker. He was preceded in death on May 25, 1979 by his wife, Jessie Ernestine Hull, and a daughter, La Donna, in 1965 and a son, Terry, in 1976.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of VFW Post 9178 and Boiler Makers Union No. 531. He lived in Colorado City since 1964.

Survivors include seven daughters, Paul Price, Deborah Fox, Delilah Hull, all of Irving, Vivian Gay Harper of Chesterfield, Va., Anita Garrard of Electra and Kay Bolenbaucher of Merryville, La.; two sons, Freddie Hull of Snyder and Danny Hull of Grand Prairie; three sisters, Helen Cleveland and Allene Spinks, both of San Bernadino, Calif., and Gladys Cleveland of Kansas City, Mo.; 33 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Tonnie Johnson

Tonnie Johnson, 31, of Big Spring died Friday, Feb. 23, 1990 in Big Spring.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with H.H. Lee officiating. Burial will be in Mitchell County Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 5, 1958 in Colorado City, he was an oilfield worker and a member of Payne Chapel C.M.E. Church.

Survivors include his father, James Johnson of Colorado City; two sons, Joshua Johnson and Stoney Johnson, both of Big Spring; five sisters, Brenda Ames, Doris Johnson, Doloria Johnson and Beverly Johnson, all of Arlington, and Barbara Johnson of Hascom, Mass.; and six brothers, Melvin Jackson of Midland, Alfred Johnson of Fort Worth, Cecil Johnson of Tyler, James Johnson Jr. of Arlington, Michael Johnson of Midland and John Johnson of Colorado City.

George Jurado

George Jurado, 57, of Colorado City died Thursday, Feb. 22, 1990 at Kristi Lee Manor.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mitchell County Cemetery with Rev. John Busch officiating, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 20, 1932 in Monahans, he was a laborer. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Elisah Rodriguez of Midland and Maria Jesus Lujan of Odessa; and a brother, Antonio Jurado of Fort Stockton.

Bonnie Evans West

Bonnie Evans West, 84, formerly of Colorado City died in Fort Worth on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1990.

Services were at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tom Lane officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. West was born Sept. 5, 1905 in Lamar County, the daughter of Charles Evans and Arva Hightower Evans. She attended schools in Paris and East Texas State Teachers College. She taught at East Paris school for a number of years and married Fred N. West on June 6, 1926. He died Sept. 23, 1984 at Valley Fair Nursing Home in Colorado City. She moved from Colorado City to a nursing home in Fort Worth in 1986. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Lynn Hackleman of Colorado City, Frances Brown of Fort Worth and Carol Green of Houston; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and two sisters, Lorene Sale of Fort Worth and Wilma Wilson of Fort Worth.

Insurance agent recognized for '89

Sherry Wegner of Sherry Wegner Insurance Agency has been recognized as one of the "Top 15" Premium Producers for Crop Hail and Multiple Peril Crop Insurance by American Agrisurance and U.S. Ag Insurance Services, Inc. for the year 1989.

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TROPHY WINNERS - CHS students bringing home trophies from a speech tournament in Lubbock recently include first row, from left, Wesley Brown, third in humorous interpretation; and Amy Moore, first in dramatic interpretation and first in poetry interpretation. Second row, from left, are Rachel Forehand, third in dramatic interpretation; Candy Hudson, second in foreign extemporaneous speaking; and Tammy Loving, first in foreign extemporaneous speaking.

CHS speech students win trophies at meet

The Colorado High School speech team competed Saturday, Feb. 17, in the Vernon R. McGuire Memorial Forensic Tournament hosted by the debate department of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Mostly Lubbock-area schools competed in the event. Fourteen CHS students entered in 20 events. Of the 20, 14 advanced to the semifinals, and nine of those advanced to the finals. Of the

nine finalists, six were trophy winners.

The trophy winners were Wesley Brown, third place in humorous interpretation; Rachel Forehand, third in dramatic interpretation; Candy Hudson, second in foreign extemporaneous speaking; Amy Moore, first in dramatic interpretation and first in poetry interpretation; and Tammy Loving, first in foreign extemporaneous speaking.



CMS STUDENTS SELECTED - Each of these Colorado Middle School students was recently selected "Student of the Day" at the school. First row, from left, are Kam Ramage, Sylvia Flores, Nedra Walthall, Shea Ortiz, Cathy Pietzsch, Melissa Williams and

Laura Ross. Second row, from left, Artie Rivera, Robert Haggerton, T.J. Brown, Jody Beavers and Josh Franco. Third row, from left, are Tommy Alvarez, Moses Lara, Cade Hammond and Brandon Edwards.



JPs ATTEND SEMINAR - Thirty-four newly appointed justices of the peace from the state were certified at a 40-hour basic justice of the peace seminar Jan. 14-19 in Austin. Attending were, left to right, Keith Ruddick, Mitchell County; and Gary Shaffer, Coke County.

Poet's Corner

Vote
There's an election coming up.
It's getting time to vote.
So mark it on your calendar.
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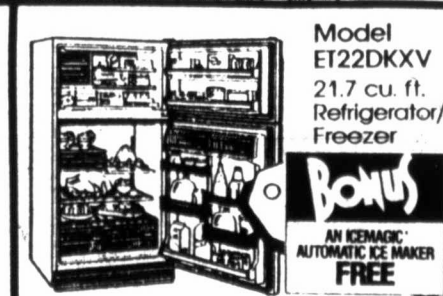
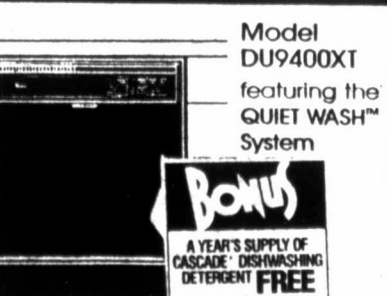
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EARLY START - Hutchinson Elementary teachers Nancy Moore, left, and Nancy Carroll wear the T-shirts they made promoting National Drug and Alcohol Abuse Awareness Week March 4-10. A number of activities are scheduled at all schools during the week including T-shirt and poster design contest and poetry and essay competitions. Assemblies will be held stressing the no-drug use messages of the campaign.

Snyder wins sweepstakes at tournament hosted here

Snyder High School was the sweepstakes champion and Andrews High School the sweepstakes runner-up in the 1990 Colorado High School Speech and Academic Tournament.

Snyder students amassed 200 points to grab the sweepstakes title while Andrews High had 167 points.

Other schools and their rank by points include Big Spring High, 133; Lubbock-Cooper High, 98; Wylie High, 78; Monahans High, 76; Crane High, 76; Greenwood High, 69; Robert Lee High, 63; Coahoma High, 50; Pecos High, 45; O'Donnell High, 26; Ballinger High, 20; Ector Junior High, 17; Abilene Christian High School, 13; Stanton High, 10; Ozona High, 9; Midland Freshman School, 8; Water Valley High, 7; Sweetwater High, 4; and

Rankin High, 0.

Individual winners include:

Poetry Interpretation - Corey McDaniel of Snyder High, 1st; Jason Du Bose of Andrews High, 2nd; and Kristi Mize of Snyder High, 3rd

Prose Interpretation - Chuck Shin of Frenship High, 1st; Tiffany McWhorter of Crane High, 2nd; and Rance Thompson of Big Spring High, 3rd

Duet Acting - Corey McDaniel and Kristi Mize of Snyder High, 1st; Jason De Bose and Chris Garrett of Andrews High, 2nd; and Chris Montgomery and Heather White of Monahans High, 3rd.

Informative Extemporaneous Speaking - Latricia Heinrich of Lubbock-Cooper High, 1st; Travis Newport of Wylie High, 2nd; and Brandy Hayes of Robert Lee High, 3rd

Persuasive Extemporaneous Speaking - James Beauchamp of Snyder High, 1st; Deeann Lowe of Lubbock-Cooper High, 2nd; and Angie Petree of Wylie High, 3rd

Lincoln Douglas Debate - Brandy Taylor of Coahoma High, 1st; Greg Ragland of Andrews High, 2nd; and Travis Newport of Wylie High, 3rd

Cross Examination Debate - Chad Edwards and Michael Eaton of Crane High, 1st; Steven Bristow and Scott Blumbaugh of Andrews High, 2nd; and Missy Payne and Angela Terry of Andrews High and Marce Luck and April King of Andrews High, 3rd (unbroken tie).

Number Sense - Tracy Dorton of Coahoma High, 1st; Drew McEwen of Big Spring High, 2nd; and Corey Laughner of Big Spring High, 3rd

Calculator - Melanie Glickman of Big Spring High, 1st, 182; Wade Parks Big Spring High, 2nd, 204; and Becky Schraer of Greenwood High, 3rd, 272

Keyboarding - Avan Ceballos of Colorado City, 1st, 123.9411; Janelle Jones of Greenwood, 2nd, 119.0927; and Jennifer Hill of Colorado City, 3rd, 114.9978

Accounting - Tim Gibson of Big Spring, 1st, 428; Terry Major of Big Spring, 2nd, 374; and Monica Garcia of Stanton, 3rd,

Drug, alcohol awareness week set

Colorado City students will be dared not to become drug and alcohol abusers during National Drug & Alcohol Awareness Week March 4-10.

A number of activities have been scheduled during that week for students to highlight their studies related to drug and alcohol abuse.

Poster design contests and poetry and essay competitions will be held at the various schools. Assemblies will be conducted featuring students reinforcing the no-drug use messages of the campaign, and on Friday, March 9, Charlie Reynolds,

D.A.R.E. officer for the Scurry County Sheriff's Office, will be featured speaker at a school assembly.

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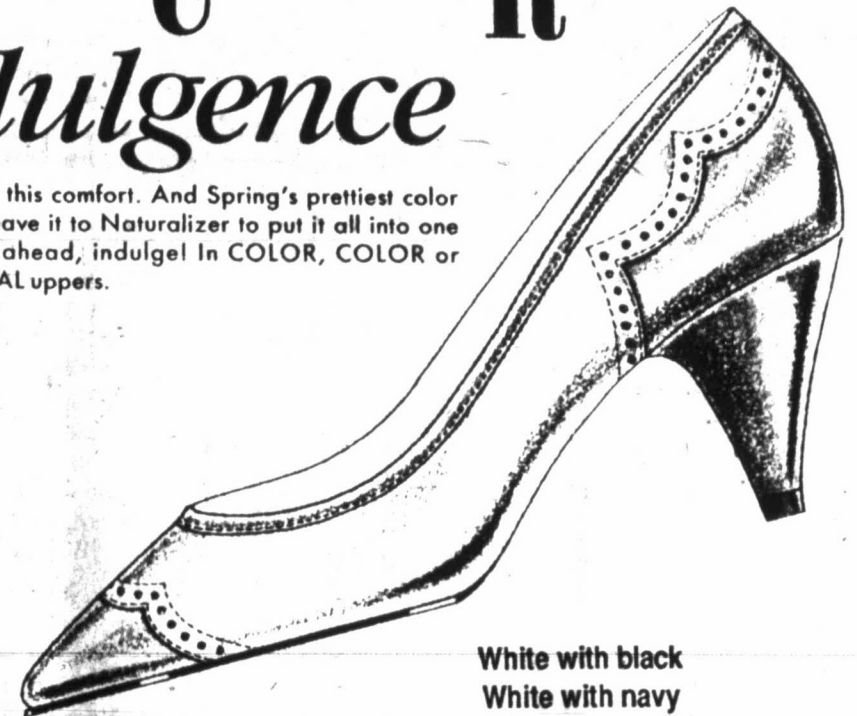
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Steers - 2-400, 96-130; 4-600, 83-93; 6-800, 75-82.

Bred Cows: 500-725.

Pairs: 550-750.

Packer Cows: 47-62.

Packer Bulls: 59-75.

Births

Brittany Shyana, daughter of Charlotte and John Davila of Colorado City was born in Mitchell County Hospital, February 22 weighing 9 pounds, 5 ounces. She was 20 inches long.

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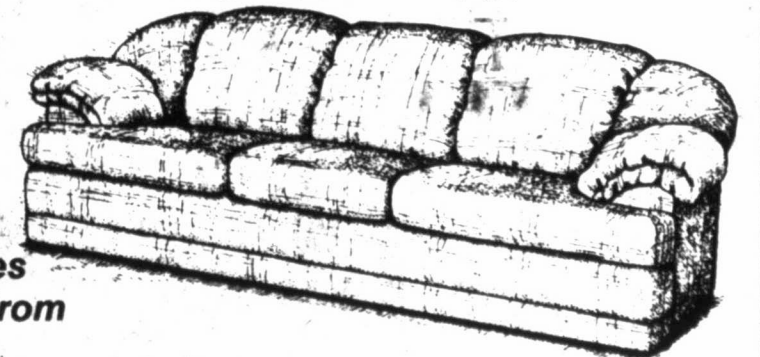
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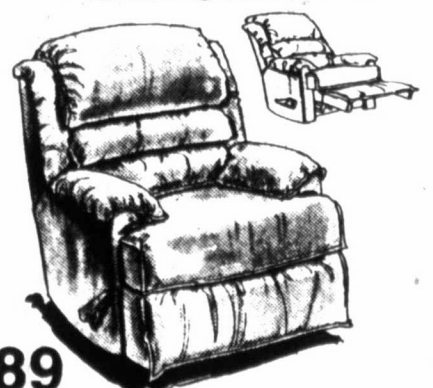
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Happenings

Art Show

The Public School Week will begin on Sunday, March 4, with a Colorado High School art show from 1-5 p.m. at the Mitchell County Public Library. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

The art show will be judged and ribbons will be awarded to the best art work in the various categories.

Drawings, water color paintings, pottery and sculpture will be entered in the show.

The show will continue to hang in the library during regular hours for the remainder of the week.

The Art I and Art II classes are instructed by Carolyn Walker.

Cinquains

Mrs. Katrina Long's sixth grade English classes at Colorado Middle School write cinquains, five line of verse (does not have to rhyme). Each line has a set number of syllables - 2,4,6,8,2.

The poems are displayed on the west end of the third floor.

Some of the samples of the poems are:

Poems

Five lines to write
Fun to make up and read
Certain amount of syllables
Cinquains
-Stephen Payne

Read books

Turn once, turn twice
Kind of scary...but nice
Mysteries make your teeth chatter
Let's read.
-Shakei Ausbie

Insane

Heredity
You get it from your kids
Watch out for my mom; she has three
Pity
-Will Crockett

Yee-Haw

Ride 'em cowboy
Hold on to that pony
You rode that bronc - I knew you could
Cowboy
-Cole Lindsey

No Drugs

Drugs Are Deadly
Poisonous, dangerous
Keep yourself healthy, don't use drugs.
Say No!
-Hannah Magdaleno

Loving

Sits still and looks
Made of fur and cotton
Protects you from scary night things
Your bear.
-Michael Creech

Smiling

Great Big and Wide
To brighten some's day
Always the best way of saying
Good Day
-Lesli Turnbow

The Wolves

Champions Pride
Wolf Pack...Ready to Fight
Crushing...Fighting...Stomping...Beating...
Winning.
-Drew Finch

Stop War

Aim...Fire...Boom...Death
Acting Before Looking
Not even stopping to Look Back
Peace Please!
-Betsy Myers

Dodging

War ball in gym
Launching another ball
Ducking and getting pegged again
War Ball.
-Chris Denson

Dinosaurs and More

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, all second grade students and teachers with over 12 parents took a field trip to the "Dinosaurs and More" exhibit at the Westgate Towne Center in Abilene.

Upon arrival, each class watched an informational film about dinosaurs. After viewing the film, the students saw five different dinosaurs. Each dinosaur moved in some way and some even growled.

The students then had the opportunity to participate in a variety of hands-on activities, such as dino-rubs, dino-stamps, puzzles and digging for fossils.

All participants had a wonderful time and arrived home exhausted.

Lady golfers elect officers

The Ladies Golf Association started a new season Feb. 3 with its annual election of officers and chairmen.

The newly elected officers are Brenda Shifflett, president; Betty Mann, vice president; Ester Guelker, treasurer; and Cara Lindsey, secretary.

Chairmen are Peggy Snead, entertainment and food; Gwyn Feagan, tournaments; and Ann Gregory, prizes.

News from the Colorado Independent School District



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Letters to the Editor

Help clean up the land!

TO THE EDITOR: In today's society, the environment is taking a beating! No one seems to care about how the area around them looks. This is becoming a serious problem not only in our community, but in the state as well. We may not be able to make a major difference in the state, but we can make a difference in our community and surrounding area. If we, the people of our community, would combine to be one force against litter and other pollutants, we could wipe out the dirty environment, and replace it with a clean one.

The members of the National Honor Society at Colorado High School have recognized this problem. We are now beginning a clean-up month. We will begin our clean-up with "Clean Up CHS Week" at school. The following week will be designated as "Lend a Hand, Clean Up the Land Week". This will enable us to help encourage the students as well as the other people in the community to help us out and have a cleaner environment.

You can make a difference. All it would take would be a little cooperation and help from everyone. If everyone did their part, our community would then be clean. To passers-by, our town would be an example for all to see. Please join the National Honor Society at CHS and help clean up the land!

Kerre Hulme
National Honor Society
Publicity Chairperson

Memorable year

TO THE EDITOR: The annual Blue and Gold Scout Banquet was held Friday, Feb. 23, at the Kelley School cafeteria, bringing to a close the fiscal year in scouting for Colorado City. Approximately 150 Tiger Cubs, Scouts and their families were on hand for a covered dish supper. Mardi Gras was the theme for this year's banquet and each of the

Scouts dressed up within their dens in various costumes in conjunction with the Mardi Gras theme.

Overall, Scouting has been very rewarding to those of us who have been involved in its leadership this year. We have had fun and share some good memories from the various activities we've had throughout the year, from the Cubmobile Derby and Cub Scout campout in May, swim party in July, Scout carnival in October, food drive in November, Christmas party and Christmas carolling at the nursing homes in December, and the "inventions" Pack meeting in January of this year, together with all the other monthly Pack meetings held throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to work with the Leaders, Scouts and their families in planning each of these Scouting events.

As we come to the end of our term as officers of Cub Scout

Pack #2, we would like to express our deep appreciation to everyone for their support and help and a big thank you to everyone for the nice gift certificate which we received at the Blue and Gold Banquet. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered.

The new officers for the ensuing year are Cubmaster Julie Atkins, Assistant Cubmaster Rayanna McGaha and Secretary-Treasurer Linda Smith. We wish these new officers the best in their new capacities as leaders of Cub Scout Pack #2 and ask that you give them all the support and encouragement which you have given us in the past.

Thank you again for a very rewarding and memorable year.

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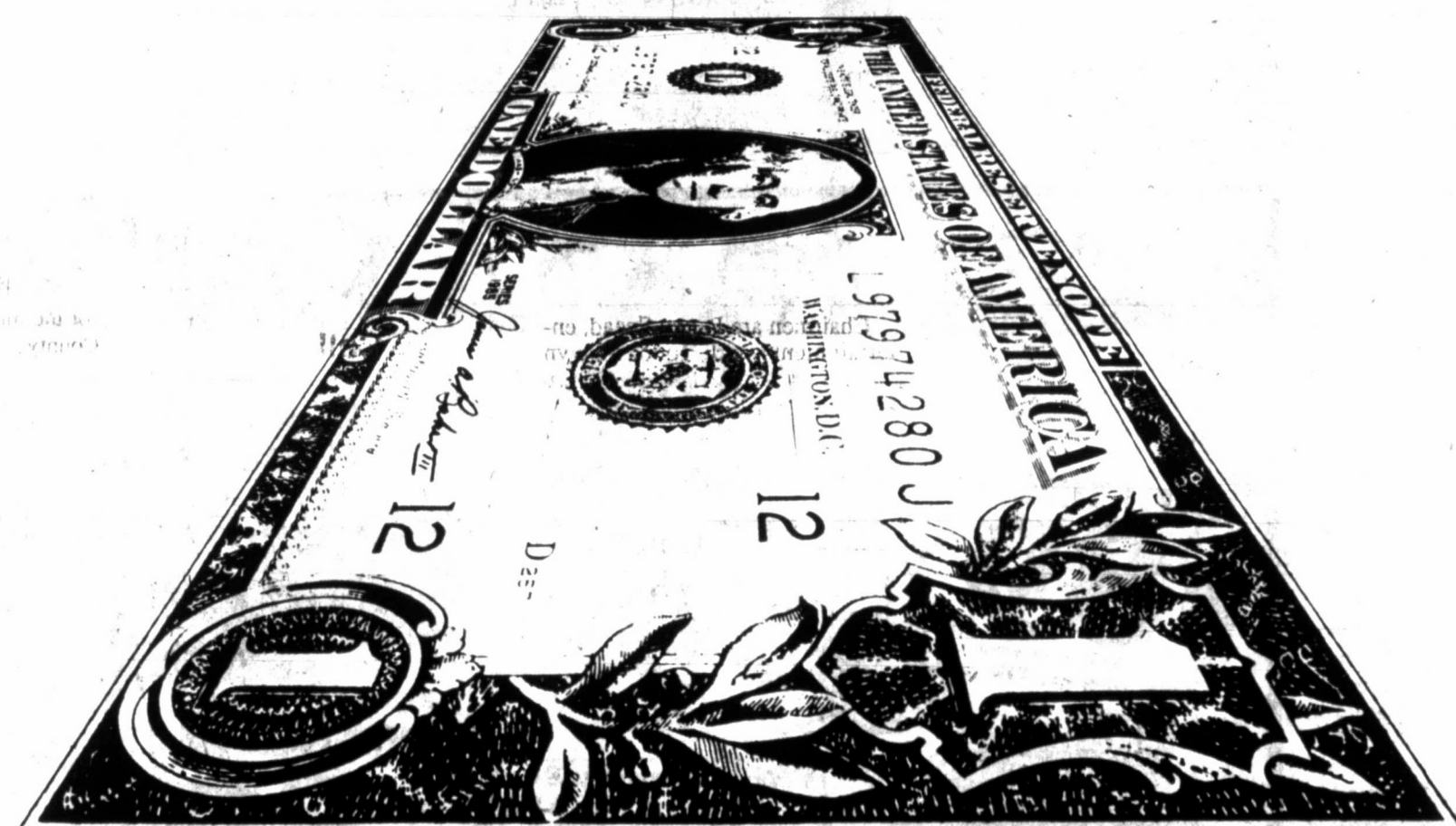
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The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved a generic tariff for CentraNet® service up to 100 lines in Docket No. 7652. The proposed tariff revision would establish specific rates for CentraNet® service involving 101 to 400 lines. Other proposed revisions involve the rate applicable to changes, additions, or deletions to the data bases and a new rate is proposed for additional trunks.

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The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., March 19, 1990.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Loraine Personals

...by Lois Phillips

Gus and Iva Armstrong lost a dear friend last week in the passing of Anita Richardson. I felt like I knew her quite well through Iva. She talked a lot about how much she loved her and about what good friends they were. Anita had to be a very nice person to command that much love and respect for that many years. Our sympathy goes out to all her friends and loved ones.

Thelma Stribling's passing was felt around Loraine also. She and her family lived here some 20 years and operated the tailor shop as we called it and did a good job. They were also very nice, friendly folks. They were relatives of the Tarrt family.

Our girls basketball team did not get to state but we are very proud of them anyway. Things just didn't go quite like they would like but you never can tell, there is always next year. They also had good support from the home town crowd and that is to be appreciated.

Sharon Green and her daughters have gone to Pecos to visit her parents, Bill and Faye Scarber. She will also visit her sister Shelley and family while she is gone.

Tommie had to stay home to take care of the store since Mr. Green is not quite well enough to get it all done yet. Besides that, it is income tax time or had you noticed?

Reba Gross from Buchanan Lake has been here visiting her daughter and family, Donnie, Sandy and Chris Phillips for several days.

Frances Porter and Lois Hobbs were back in church Sunday after the flu and so forth. I think Mrs. Porter has been sick since about Christmas. Mrs. Hobbs has been able to come part of the time. It's not hard to miss nice folks like these two ladies when they are not there.

Hammond speaks to club

The North Loraine Extension Club was privileged to have Brenda Hammond, Colorado City manager, speak to them on February 21 in the home of Darlene Hamrick.

Her topic was on "Leadership Roles for Women." She stated a great change has taken place in the past decade in roles that women now have as leaders. The challenge is there, and women, seemingly, have to work a bit harder to prove their abilities. Texas has approximately 35 women as City Managers at this time. She gave some detail on what her job required and ended her talk with an original poem she had written in tribute to her city co-workers.

During the business session, reports were given. The Scholarship Fund the club has established was discussed. Other up-coming activities were announced. Margaret Brame is the alternate delegate to the District Meeting in Coleman March 20.

Recreation was brought by Mrs. Brame at the end of business.

Mrs. Hamrick served refreshments to the guests, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Laura Lewis and to the following members: Elaine McMichael, Bertha Fay Snyder, Eva Wells, Jimmie Jacks, Blondie Hamilton, Margaret Brame, Mildred Rose, Billie Shroeder and Effie Wheeler.

We had Luke and Deana Smith for the 11 o'clock service last Sunday. They are missionaries in Peru now and are home on furlow.

Rev. Smith is a former pastor of our church. He and his wife Deana have three daughters. The two older ones will stay in Gainesville with Bro. Luke's parents and attend school there.

Billie, Ruth and Reta Kelly of Ballinger were in Loraine over the weekend visiting her mother Ann Browning.

Loyd and Tracy Biles and their daughter Natalie visited her parents over the weekend, Royce and Nysa Beights. They also visited her grandparents Ted and Lula Lefevre.

Brandon Mize will have back surgery on March 6 in Lubbock at St. Mary's Hospital. He will have a spinal fusion. He has a vertebrae floating in his back and is unattached to his spine, this makes his spine out of line and can cause him to be paralyzed later in life if it is not fixed soon.

We wish the very best for this family. They have a daughter who had a bad wreck around Lubbock sometime ago. I think she is back in school at Texas Tech. She is wheel chair bound but it seems she is doing fine.

Good luck Brandon and may God bless you and your family.

Irene Kidd's sister and family from Abilene were with her last week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings of Abilene. Their daughters are Karen and Teresa. Jean Hale of Austin also visited her mother. This group went to Snyder and attended the funeral

of D. D. Chandler who was Irene and Mrs. Jennings brother.

Irene attended the funeral of Mamie Lou Henley of Snyder on Monday. She was the grandmother of Irene's nephew Ronnie Chandler of Dallas.

Jean Hale and Irene Kidd visited Punk Hale at the Valley Fair Lodge on Friday night and Jean returned to Austin on Saturday. Punk is Jean's mother-in-law.

Well kids you have got to go back to school tomorrow. Yes, I know you are happy about that so get ready to study hard and make good grades.

Debbie Line and her children returned to Houston after spending the week with mother and dad and grandparents, Doyle and Liz Mayes.

We went to the beauty shop on Friday and then on to the DQ where we ate lunch with Lela Bowlin. I saw Joan Merket, Joan

Beach, Annie Dixon, Lena Bullard and Mattie Neely and Jennie Hallmark. Several other faces I know but now I can't remember who they were.

Also saw Artie Lee Griffin, Frank Garcia, Juan Espinoza. Someone said they were having court and that's probably why they were there. You guys render a fair verdict.

The Loraine Firemen will have their annual farm sale on April 7 on the Coop Gin lot. You helped us last year up-date our radio system and we feel like it is as good as any in the business. We had hoped to make a good payment on what we needed but due to the help of the good people of our town and county we more than paid for it. Thanks again.

This year we are trying to update our emergency equipment. We need several things and some are real expensive unless we save someone's life with them, then the cost doesn't count. We will have more to tell you next week and we hope you will come to see us.

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The 1989-90 Varsity Lady Wolves are, kneeling, left to right, Bridgett Bridford, Rosemary Rosas, Jennifer Munoz, Cami Redwine, Melissa Rivera. Standing, left to right, Kendra Ritchey, Angie Piccola, Brittany Bridford, Tracy Hoover, Amy Chitsey.

Optimist Youth Basketball Results

February 23
Division IV - Girls
Diamonds, 24: Tana Henderson, 6; Jennifer Martinez, 6; Shelley Galey, 4; Kim Russell, 4; Jessica Sanford, 2; Carrie Perkins, 2.
Stars 14: Marlen Rincones, 4; Tia Basham, 2; Melissa Rivera, 2; Brandi Parker, 2; Lisa Lain, 2; Patty Lara, 2.
Division I - Boys
Bullets, 20: Chris Castro, 14; Lee Ybarra, 6.
Gators, 0.
Division II - Girls
Warriors, 35: Frank Espinoza, 12; Ryan Costabile, 8; Cole Watson, 7; Robert Garza, 6; Robert Omeles, 2.
Mavs, 34: Joe Ross Jameson, 13; Chris Denson, 12; Lynn Boyd, 4; Welvin Ross, 3; Zach Love, 2.
February 24
Division I - Girls
Stars, 11: Jaci Hill, 7; Brook Girsham, 4.
Rascals, 8: Jennifer Petty, 3; Jennifer

Ritchey, 2; Amy Singleton, 2; Jessica Nelson, 1.
Angels, 10: Lacy Watson, 6; Kim Marshall, 4.
Ponies, 3: Allison Stepp, 2; Johnie Riggs, 1.
Division I - Boys
Bullets, 20: Chris Castro, 14; Lee Ybarra, 6.
Gators, 0.
Bees, 8: Windell Mays, 6; Justin Marshall, 2.
Rockets, 4: Brandon Free, 2; Tim Monday, 2.
Cubs, 10: Tye Randle, 4; Kris Morris, 4; Landon Hammond, 2.
Blazers, 2: Heath McGaha, 2.
Division II - Girls
Angels, 9: Amanda Rivera, 2; Kendra Anderson, 2; Elizabeth Penland, 2; Mica Merrill, 2; Elizabeth DeLoera, 1.
Babes, 6: Amber Morris, 4; Misty Martin, 2.

T-Birds, 27: Belinda Miles, 12; Amber Piccola, 5; Mandy Strain, 4; Elizabeth Rivera, 2; Felisha Biggers, 2.
Panthers, 0
Division II - Boys
Hawks, 14: Jeremy King, 5; Armando Rivera, 4; Ernie Minyard, 2; Robert Lain, 2; Matt Watlington, 1.
Pistons, 5: Abel Boilla, 2; Jeffery Molina, 2; Armando Rocha, 1.
Celtics, 18: Oscar Baeza, 9; Adam Wood, 8; Jebby Forbes, 1.
Nets, 11: Joe Leuanos, 7; Brad Hale, 2; Javier Quintero, 2.
Lakers, 11: Justin Hill, 7; Adam Molina, 4.
Blazers, 8: Bubba Williams, 5; Kevin Chambers, 2; Jacob Rayburn, 1.
Division III - Boys
76'ers, 30: Dusty Robinson, 12; Danny Martinez, 6; Joey Sosa, 6; Kyle Moore, 4; Corey Helms, 2.
Bullets, 23: Blake Oden, 7; Esquel Leuanos, 4; Brandon Parker, 4; Jesse Rivera, 2; Gabriel Vasquez, 2; Teddy Martinez, 2; Jerry Melendez, 2.
Spurs, 41: Cole Lindsey, 10; Michael Hoyle, 10; Cody Carpenter, 6; Jaime Gutierrez, 5; Brad Anderson, 4; George Rincones, 2; Adam Ybarra, 2; Sammy Garcia, 2.
Hawks, 19: Brian Williamson, 4; Juan Paloma, 4; Jarrod Epperson, 4; Jeremy Epperson, 3; Zane Graham, 2; Lance Dockery, 1; Monty Clark, 1.

Team Standings
Division IG - Angels, 4-0; Rascals, 2-2; Ponies, 1-3; Stars, 1-3
Division IB - Bees, 4-0; Bullets, 4-0; Cubs, 2-2; Gators, 1-3; Blazers, 1-3; Rockets, 0-4
Division IIG - Babes, 3-1; T-Birds, 2-2; Angels, 2-2; Panthers, 0-4
Division IIB - Celtics, 4-0; Lakers, 3-1; Nets, 2-2; Hawks, 2-2; Blazers, 1-3; Pistons, 0-4
Division III - Spurs, 4-0; Warriors, 3-1; 76'ers, 3-1; Mavs, 2-2; Hawks, 0-4; Bullets, 0-4
Division IV - Diamonds, 4-0; Nuggets, 3-1; Comets, 1-3; Stars, 0-4

Optimist Youth Schedule
March 2
Division IVG - Comets vs. Stars, 5:30 p.m.; Nuggets vs. Diamonds, 6:30 p.m.
Division IIIB - Bullets vs. Hawks, 7:30 p.m.

March 3
Division IG - Ponies vs. Stars, 8:30 a.m.; Angels vs. Rascals, 9:15 a.m.
Division IB - Rockets vs. Cubs, 10 a.m.; Bees vs. Bullets, 10:45 a.m.; Blazers vs. Gators, 11:30 a.m.
Division IIG - T-Birds vs. Babes, 12:15 p.m.; Panthers vs. Angels, 1 p.m.
Division IIB - Blazers vs. Celtics, 2 p.m.; Lakers vs. Hawks, 3 p.m.; Nets vs. Pistons, 4 p.m.
Division IIIB - 76'ers vs. Warriors, 5 p.m.; Spurs vs. Mavs, 6 p.m.

Kindergarten students in basketball league

A new league has been formed for the kindergartners. The league was created to teach the youngsters the basic fundamentals of basketball. The league has four teams and each team will play on Saturdays at the Wallace Center.

Team number one consists of: Heather Lucas, Elias Barrera, Richard Curry, Jessica Rodriguez, Whitney Gage, CJ Madrid, Laci Hackfield, Max Graham, Robert

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Team number two consists of: Chelsa Jones, April Chambers, Brent Moore, Francis Tutwiler, Matt Jones, Linsey Lovell, Melissa Owens, Kris Mitchell, Eric Grimes; Coaches - Leslie and David Jones.

Team number three consists of: April Ginkinger, Matthew Arellano, Ashley Hill, Becky Eades, Kassie Merket, Jim Bob Hale, Michelle Mize, Elias Martinez, Ross Riggs; Coaches - Chris Ginkinger and Anita Arellano.

Team number four consists of: Kelli Wilkinson, Crystal Martinez, April Free, Chris Matlock; Rich Taylor, Miranda Davila, Abraham Espinoza, Albert Martinez, Clint Marshall; Coaches - Sandra Wilkinson and Teresa Matlock.

The schedule for games to be played are as follows: **March 3:** 1 vs 2, 9 a.m.; 3 vs 4, 10 a.m. **March 10:** 2 vs 3, 9 a.m.; 1 vs 4, 10 a.m. **March 17:** 1 vs 3, 9 a.m.; 2 vs 4, 10 a.m.

Sports Schedule

Tennis
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Team wins championship

The Colorado City Tennis Team walked away with the Divisional Championship at the San Angelo "West Texas High School Tennis Championship" Tournament on Saturday, February 24. There were sixteen schools represented in the division, including seven 4-A schools.

Sheila Cawthron won the championship trophy for the girls singles. Sheila drew a bye in the first round; defeated Franke of Paint Rock, 6-0, 6-3; she then beat Krisha Lamb of Colorado City, 6-1, 6-1; she won over Johnson of Sonora, 6-2, 6-3; in the fifth round, she won over Cave of Snyder, 6-1, 6-0. With these five wins, Sheila earned the right to play Chasti Hmcirrik of Wichita Falls-Rider, and defeated her, 6-3, 6-4. Cawthron is 9-0 for the season.

In doubles competition for the Wolves, Cody Calaway and Sandy Lamb teamed up to capture the doubles championship over 25 other teams. They drew a bye in the first round; they defeated Petton-Kellogg of Wylie, 6-0, 6-1; in the third round, they won over Carrasco-Ramirez of Sonora, 6-3, 6-1; in the fourth round, they defeated McCleary and Schwiening of Sonora, 6-2, 6-4 and they won the Championship by defeating Acosta-Ray of Irion County, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Stan Bradbury and Joe Silva won until getting to the semifinals where they lost to a Sonora team who won the tournament. Bradbury and Silva won their first match over Nelson-Nelson of Eden, 6-1, 6-3; then they defeated Kemp-Morgan of Sonora, 6-1, 6-1; in the third round, they beat Sonenberg-Valderez of Paint Rock, 7-5, 7-5. Their final match was 6-0, 6-4 in favor of Mirike-Russell of Sonora.

Results of other Colorado City players were as follows: Scott Walker-Kevin Lamb lost to Hesse-Flores of Uvalde, 7-5, 6-3. David Mendoza-Jay Kay lost to

Mirike-Russell of Sonora, 6-1, 6-0. Justin Harris defeated Garner of Mason, 6-1, 6-2; then lost to Bayley of Midland Christian, 6-1, 6-4. Jeremiah Wood defeated Schneider of Lake View, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6. Wood then lost to Debrell of Brownwood, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Alex Ridge lost to Ray of Wall, 6-3, 6-4. Nicole Smith-Cara Lane lost to McCleary-Schwiening of Sonora, 6-3, 6-0. Sunnye Biggs-Debbie Gardner won by default in the first round, and then they lost to

Dockal-Nebgen of Mason, 7-6 (tie breaker, 9-7), 6-0, 6-4. Marsha Cawthron drew a bye and then lost in the second round to Rodriguez of Uvalde, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3. Krisha Lamb defeated Voss of Snyder, 6-3, 6-4. She then lost to teammate Sheila Cawthron, 6-1, 6-1.

The tennis team will see their next action next weekend with Colorado City Tournament beginning at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 2.



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PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Loraine will hold a public hearing on the 1990-1991 budget, March 8, 1990 at the Loraine City Hall at 7 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BID

Colorado Independent School District will receive sealed bids at the office of the Business Manager, 1132 Hickory or 534 E. 11th, P.O. Box 1047, Colorado City, TX 79512 until 7:00 P.M. on Monday, March 12, 1990 for the sale of the following truck:
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NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 14-1008B
Notice is given that Colorado River Municipal Water District P.O. Box 869
Big Spring, Texas 79721
applicant, seeks to amend Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1008, as amended pursuant to §11-122, Texas Water Code, and Texas Water Commission Rules 31 TAC §5295.1, et seq.
Certificate No. 14-1008, as amended, includes authorization to maintain E. V. Spence Dam and Reservoir on the Colorado River in Coke County and to divert water from the reservoir for municipal, industrial and mining purposes. The certificate, as amended, also authorizes operation of a water quality enhancement diversion system upstream from E. V. Spence Reservoir on the Colorado River and on Beals Creek, tributary of the Colorado River. The water quality enhancement facilities include diversion of a part of the highly mineralized low flows of the Colorado River from a point in Mitchell County into an off-channel storage reservoir known as Barber Reservoir in Mitchell County and from a small reservoir in Howard County on Beals Creek into Red Draw Reservoir in Howard County on Red Draw, tributary of Beals Creek. The diverted water is used for mining and industrial purposes. The certificate, as amended, includes diversion points on Lake E. V. Spence, the Colorado River, the reservoir on Beals Creek and Red Draw Reservoir.

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The amended certificate also authorizes a total impoundment in E. V. Spence Reservoir, Red Draw Reservoir and the reservoir on Beals Creek of 488,760 acre-feet.

The certificate, as amended, currently authorizes use as follows:
a. Not to exceed 40,000 acre-feet of water per annum from Lake E. V. Spence for municipal purposes;
b. Not to exceed 2000 acre-feet of water per annum from Lake E. V. Spence for industrial purposes; however, owner may divert annually any portion of this authorized amount into either Barber Reservoir or Red Draw Reservoir and use the same for industrial purposes; and
c. Not to exceed 8000 acre-feet of water per annum from Lake E. V. Spence for mining purposes; however, of this authorized amount, owner may divert annually any portion of this authorized amount into either Barber Reservoir or Red Draw Reservoir and use the same for mining purposes, provided that the amount of water diverted annually into Barber Reservoir and used for both industrial and mining purposes shall not exceed 6000 acre-feet.

The certificate, as amended, also includes the following Special Conditions:
a. The maximum combined diversion and use under Certificate of Adjudication Nos. 14-1008 and 14-1002 (the District's water right for Lake J. B. Thomas) shall not exceed 73,000 acre-feet of water per annum of which not more than 20,000 acre-feet per annum shall be used for mining and industrial purposes.
b. Diversion from the Colorado River to the off-channel reservoir (Barber Reservoir) can only take place when the chloride content equals or exceeds 500 ppm.
c. The owner shall store only public waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries, subject to all rights of holders of superior and senior water rights. Whenever the Texas Water Commission finds that owner is storing any water to which holders of superior and senior water rights are entitled, the owner shall release the same to said holders on order of the Commission. Upon order of the Commission, the owner specifically shall allow the downstream passage of flows entering the reservoir on Beals Creek in such quantities as may be necessary to satisfy existing rights, including but not limited to the rights of downstream domestic and livestock users and those rights represented by Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1017, issued to John L. Whitmore (40 acre-feet per annum for irrigation purposes); Certificate of Adjudication No. 1019A, issued to W. F. Company, Ltd. (800 acre-feet per annum for secondary oil recovery purposes) and Permit No. 3291,

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issued to Price Construction, Inc. (12 acre-feet per annum for mining purposes).

d. Owner shall at all times operate its system so as to take as much of its water requirements from the reservoir under Certificate No. 14-1002 (Lake J. B. Thomas) as is feasible and consistent with reasonable operating requirements. To this end, owner shall take not less than 24,000 acre-feet of water required to supply its users during each calendar year from Lake J. B. Thomas; provided that the total storage in such reservoir is not less than 100,000 acre-feet at any time during such year.

e. Owner shall on or before January 31st of each year, file a sworn report with the Commission stating the amount of water that has been diverted under Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1002 and under this certificate and supplied to users during the preceding 3 calendar years, and 1/3 of such amount (rounded off to the nearest 1,000) shall be the "Annual Use of Current Year" for the purposes of the impounding schedule set forth below. To provide such "Annual Use for Current Calendar Year" there is a "Maximum Storage Authorized in E. V. Spence Reservoir, Red Draw Reservoir, and Beals Creek Sump Pump Reservoir" set out below. When at any time during such calendar year the combined amount of water in E. V. Spence Reservoir, Red Draw Reservoir, and the Beals Creek Reservoir exceeds the Maximum Storage Authorized for that year, then owner shall, upon receiving written request from the operator at that time of Lake Buchanan and Lake Travis, release water from E. V. Spence Reservoir from time to time during such year as specified in such written request at a rate not less than 1000 cfs and not more than 5000 cfs until the combined volume of E. V. Spence Reservoir, Red Draw Reservoir, and the Beals Creek Reservoir has been reduced to the Maximum Storage Authorized for such year; provided however the then operator of Lakes Buchanan and Travis will request releases of water only to the extent it has sufficient combined empty storage space in Lake Buchanan below 1018 feet elevation, msl, and in Lake Travis below 678 feet elevation, msl, to receive and capture the amount of water requested to be released when and as it reaches such reservoirs.

Maximum Storage Authorized in E. V. Spence Reservoir, Red Draw Reservoir, and Beals Creek Reservoir

Annual Use for Current Calendar Year	Acres-Feet	Acres-Feet
Up to 35,000	249,000	249,000
36,000	265,000	265,000
37,000	281,000	281,000
38,000	297,000	297,000
39,000	313,000	313,000
40,000	329,000	329,000
41,000	345,000	345,000
42,000	361,000	361,000
43,000	377,000	377,000
44,000	393,000	393,000
45,000	409,000	409,000
46,000	425,000	425,000
47,000	441,000	441,000
48,000	457,000	457,000
49,000	473,000	473,000
50,000	488,760	488,760

f. The owner shall maintain in each dam authorized by this certificate a sluice way with sufficient capacity to make the releases of impounded water required by the certificate in such quantity as to minimize channel losses; each sluice way shall be equipped with a regulating gate for the purpose of permitting the free passage of the normal flow through the dam at all times and the passage of those waters to which the Commission may determine holders of superior and senior water rights are entitled, the passage of those waters as specified in the paragraph immediately above.

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g. The owner shall maintain and keep a record on a monthly basis of the amount of water diverted from the reservoir and the pollution control works, and shall report same on an annual basis to the Texas Water Commission in such form and manner as it may prescribe.

h. The owner shall maintain or provide for the following: (1) Establishment of an inflow gaging station, (2) establishment of an outflow gaging station, (3) establishment of a continuous recording reservoir water level gaging station, (4) establishment of monumentation, and the running of cross sections along an appropriate number of sediment ranges prior to impoundment of water; the re-running of sediment ranges every 10 years or as advisable.

i. Water diverted under this certificate for municipal and industrial use but not consumed as a result thereof shall be returned to the Colorado River and its tributaries. Applicant seeks to amend Certificate No. 1008, as amended, to authorize:

1. Construction and maintenance of a dam and reservoir (Mitchell County Reservoir) on an unnamed tributary of Beals Creek approximately 17.5 miles southwest of Colorado City, Texas;

2. Diversion of not to exceed an additional 7000 acre-feet of highly mineralized water per annum on a non-priority basis from existing low-flow diversion facilities on the Colorado River and Beals Creek for storage in Red Draw Reservoir, Barber Reservoir and the proposed Mitchell County Reservoir for water quality enhancement purposes by evaporation;

3. Diversion of not to exceed 3631 acre-feet of water per annum from the 40,000 acre-foot municipal authorization pursuant to Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1008, as amended, from existing low-flow diversion facilities on the Colorado River and Beals Creek, for storage in Red Draw Reservoir, Barber Reservoir and the proposed Mitchell County Reservoir for water quality enhancement purposes by evaporation;

4. A change in Paragraph Nos. 2, USE (b) & (c), of the certificate, as amended, for clarification purposes, to the following:
a. Not to exceed 2000 acre-feet of water per annum from Lake E. V. Spence for industrial purposes and is authorized to use the water diverted at either the existing Colorado River Diversion point in Mitchell County or the Beals Creek diversion facility and stored in Barber Reservoir, Red Draw Reservoir or the proposed Mitchell County Reservoir to satisfy the existing allocation of 2000 acre-feet of water per annum for industrial purposes.

c. Not to exceed 8000 acre-feet of water per annum from Lake E. V. Spence for mining purposes and is authorized to use the water diverted at either the existing Colorado River Diversion point in Mitchell County or the Beals Creek diversion facility and stored in Barber Reservoir, Red Draw Reservoir or the proposed Mitchell County Reservoir to satisfy up to 6000 acre-feet per annum of the existing allocation of 8000 acre-feet per annum for mining purposes; and
5. Diversion of water from the perimeter of Mitchell County Reservoir for mining and/or industrial use at a maximum rate of 20 cfs.

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Executive Director has reviewed this application and declares it to be administratively complete.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless a person that may be affected requests a public hearing. Any such request must be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and telephone number of the requester; (2) the application number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) a brief explanation of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester would be adversely impacted by the granting of this application; and (4) a clear statement of the objections of the requester or represented persons.

This application will be presented to the Commission for final decision on April 11, 1990 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 118 of the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas unless a sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. If a hearing of this notice, and the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue relevant to the decision on the application, and/or that a public hearing would serve the public interest, the Commission will remand the application for public hearing. If this application is remanded for hearing, no further notice of the hearing or hearing date will be issued other than advising all interested persons of the time and place where the hearing is to convene. Therefore, all individuals who wish to be notified of the setting of a hearing must submit a written request for notification to the Texas Water Commission.

Requests for a public hearing or questions concerning procedures should be submitted in writing to Christopher Gee, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7875. For further information concerning technical aspects of the application, please call Terry Slade, Water Use Section, Texas Water Commission, at (512) 371-6386 or write to him at P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Information concerning public participation in hearings may be obtained by contacting the Public Interest Counsel, Cynthia Hayes, Telephone (512) 463-8030. Issued this 22nd day of February, 1990.
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Texas Water Commission

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MARCH '90

LONE STAR BRIGHTS

Texas - Wild With Flowers

There's a delicate invincibility to Texas wildflowers. They bloom in places you would not imagine flowers could grow.

Out in West Texas' expanse of Chihuahuan desert, populated by yucca, tumbleweed and sagebrush, a 100,000-acre spectral bouquet of bluebonnets, marigolds and purple sage can burst forth after a blessed rain.

And in Central Texas, miles of hardscrabble hills, deep green with juniper and cactus, are awash each spring in a blue, red and yellow sea of bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush and Mexican poppies.

More than 5,000 species of wildflowers make Texas home. Such an abundant floral archive - more than any other state - offers not only viewing pleasure for Texans and visitors, but a stiff challenge to botanists who strive to classify and conserve the array.

The National Wildflower Research Center, founded in 1982 by Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, fulfilled a lifelong dream for Texas' native, "Lady Bird." She created an organization dedicated exclusively to the research, conservation and promotion of native plants in North America.

"At the Wildflower Center I hope we will learn about germination, growth habits and where and how to plant the treasure trove of wildflowers for their aesthetic and conservation potential... and... make such information available to the expanding constituency of those who care," Lady Bird writes in her foreword to *Texas Wildflowers*, A Field Guide (Loughmiller, University of Texas Press, 1984).

Obviously, there is more to the National Wildflower Research Center's efforts than cultivating pretty flowers. As the center's director, David K. Northington, Ph.D., says "Native flora are economical, ecologically sound landscape alternatives for residential and commercial, urban and rural areas. They already are well-adapted to their regions and, once established, seldom need supplemental water. Using wildflowers and native grasses in public spaces can reduce the need for other high-cost maintenance, such as mowing, herbicides and fertilization."

To see flower power at its best, one should visit the center in spring. The center is set on approximately 60 acres at 2600 FM 973 North, near Austin, 512/929-3600. From mid-April through May the acreage is certifiably

abloom with displays of native flora, including the state's official flower, *Lupinus texensis* (Texas bluebonnet).

Also called buffalo clover, wolf flower and *el conejo* (the rabbit), the bluebonnet was adopted as the state flower on March 7, 1901, by the 27th legislature. It is said to have received its popular name for its resemblance to a lady's sunbonnet. There are at least four species of bluebonnets in Texas, brought to the state possibly in grain shipments from Mediterranean countries.

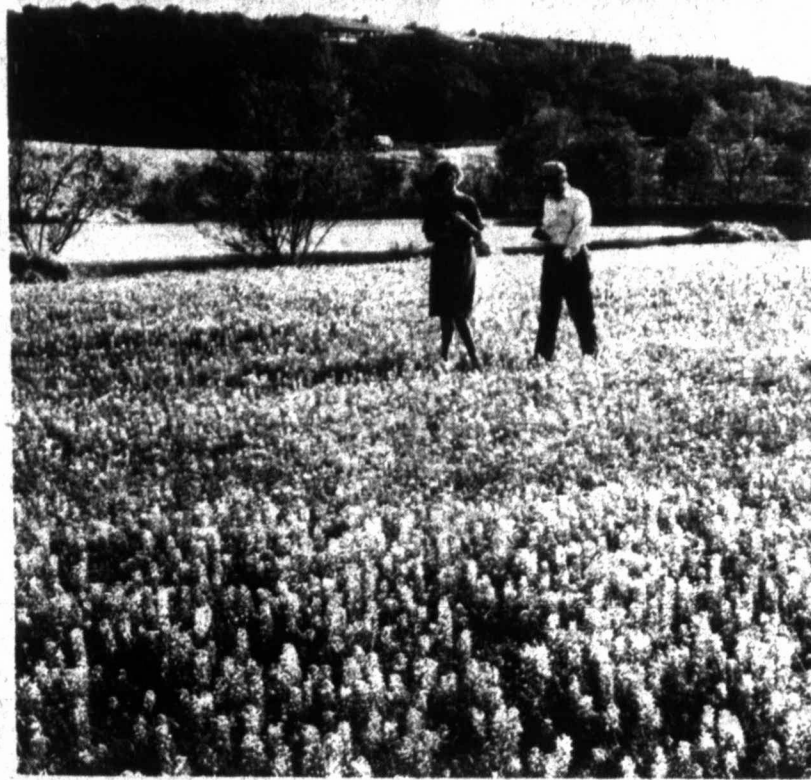
Regardless of when or how bluebonnets arrived, they evidently love their home. Each spring, from the end of March through May, much of the Texas countryside is a giant quilt of bluish-purple *Lupinus texensis*. Annual tours and festivals thrive where the displays are the most prolific, including the Hill Country, the Highland Lakes and Washington County.

Statewide, Texas' abundance of blossoming plants can be credited to its geographic diversity. Texas elevations range from sea level coastal plains to the craggy peaks of mountains more than a mile high. Rainfall measures more than 56 inches annually in the jungle-like regions of East Texas, but less than eight inches in the sun-drenched Chihuahuan desert.

One of the most prolific floral regions is the subtropical Lower Rio Grande Valley. Although lavish with blossoms during spring and summer, this is truly a year-round floral arena. Residential and public gardens flame with poinsettias that grow as high as a house, and boulevards are draped with brilliant red and wide green-leaved bougainvillea.

Tapestries of red, orange and yellow Indian blankets warm the broad plains of North Texas each spring. Indian blankets are also known as gaillardia and firewheels, but the blooms most resemble the bright, colored blankets woven by native Americans.

Many flowerwatchers find the rugged Trans-Pecos region (West Texas) the most appealing for diversity of both landscape and flora. Trans-Pecos plants have adapted to the sparsity of water and almost all burst into a bloomin' spectacle after an infrequent rain. Even the spiny cactuses blossom, notably cholla, claret cup, strawberry and prickly pear, in startling hues of purple, wine, pink and yellow.



The advent of spring in Texas brings with it the annual spectacular display of wildflowers, beginning with the massive bloom of bluebonnets and red Indian paintbrush throughout much of the eastern half of the state. On the heels of these two Texas favorites come many more species in April, May and June, such as Indian blankets, coreopsis, pink evening primrose and verbenas. Fields of solid bluebonnets, such as the one pictured, can be seen along the Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail in Central Texas, or in the Brenham area between Austin and Houston. Texas Dept. of Commerce photo.

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TREASURE MAKERS - Mrs. Zee (Trisha Phillips), left, and her daughter Priscilla (Joy McSpadden) disagree on the value of Sailor Mike's Recycling Center in this scene from the Western Texas College production of *The Treasure Makers*. The hour-long musical will be seen in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre at 7:30 p.m. on March 1, 2:30 and 7 p.m. on March 3 and at 2:30 p.m. on March 4. The show is family entertainment and members of the audience are invited on stage to help the cast create treasures. Phillips is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Phillips of Colorado City.

Blagg hosts homemakers

The Fairview Extension Homemakers met Thursday, Feb. 22, in the home of Lydia Blagg with seven members present.

Mrs. Blagg opened the meeting with the club creed. Club members were led in recreation by D'Dee Morris. The ladies then

answered roll call with their favorite bulb plant.

Brenda Casey gave the council delegates' report and then conducted regular club business in the absence of club president Billie Smith.

Members were urged to attend the district meeting March 20 in Coleman. Members will make sandwiches for the upcoming Kiwanis auction. All club members voted yes to pass a resolution concerning the state 4-H Center facilities. Plans for the annual Book Review on May 10 were told by Mrs. Morris, chairman.

Others attending were Muriel Thurman, Sonja Girvin, Velma Hester and Sherry Autry.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted

February 23
Everett Stagner, City, medical;
Ophia Thomas, City, medical.

February 24
Alice Moore, City, medical;
Angie Gonzales, City, medical;
James Wall, Snyder, medical.

February 25
Gabriel Badillo, City, medical;
Ernest Sorrells, City, medical.

February 26
Jerry Boon, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed
February 23
Jimmie Sorrells, Hermleigh, medical; Concepcion Campos, City, medical; Charlotte Bradley, City, medical; Eddie Dawson, Lorraine, medical; Ann Mays, City, medical.

February 25
Rosemary Trevino, Sweetwater, medical; Jimmy Smith, City, medical.

February 26
Angie Gonzales, City, medical.

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