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Answer line...

Q. Why isn't the Mitchell County Cemetery ever mowed or taken care of? It's a disgrace. People in the Sands pay taxes, too.

A. County Judge Mac Morris said an effort has been made in the past year or two to upgrade the maintenance of the cemetery and that improvements have been made. He said that the four precincts take care of the cemetery on a rotating basis. He said the county will continue to try to improve the appearance of the cemetery.

Briefly

Gospel meeting

The Crockett & Smiley Street Church of Christ in Loraine will have its spring gospel meeting March 17-19 with James Johnson of Stanton.

Meeting times are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Voter drive

A Mitchell County Voter Registration Drive will be held Saturday with volunteers registering people in Mitchell County in time to vote in the upcoming elections.

For more information or to be registered in your home, call 728-8302.

Save those cans!

An aluminum can drive has been started to help raise funds to restore and refurbish the Battleship Texas.

A cotton trailer is parked at First National Bank for those wishing to donate aluminum cans for the project.

If you have cans and wish to have them picked up, please call John Clifton at 728-3845.

CHS annuals

Orders are now being taken for the 1988-89 Lone Wolf Annual at Colorado High School.

The price of the yearbook is \$20 and may be purchased from members of the annual staff through March 24.

Freshman league

There will be a meeting of the Freshman Teenage Baseball League Thursday, March 23, at 7 p.m. in the Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Electric.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

AARP meeting

AARP will meet Monday, March 20, at 11:45 a.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room of City National Bank for a luncheon and program.

The public is invited.

Around town

JOHN and MARY KAY WILLIAMSON watching a grass fire...BILL and JEAN HOLBERT riding in their new van...MARK MERRELL attending a meeting...JUDGE CLAYTON FINCH getting ready for court...NELL CLAXTON forgetting her sunglasses...

Deaths

Benson

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Taxes here said among highest

Property owners in Colorado City pay some of the highest property tax bills in Texas, according to a recently released report by the Texas Research League.

The Austin-based public policy research group said that despite a drop of \$32 billion in property values, local property tax rates in Texas have increased by 16 percent over the past three years. Higher tax rates on a lower tax base produced an 11 percent increase in tax revenue for local governments.

Property taxes in Texas averaged 1.415 percent of market value (selling price) in 1987-88, but varied widely throughout the state from a high of 3 percent in Crystal City to less than 1 percent in Highland Park (Dallas) and Seminole.

In Colorado City, property taxes were 2.135 percent of value. That rate consisted of .5885 percent levied by the city, .9087 percent by the school district, .2795 percent by the hospital district and .3586 for the county.

For a single-family house that would sell for \$80,000, the highest tax was \$2,137 in Port Arthur and the lowest was a \$669 tax bill in Seminole. If the house were eligible for various homestead exemptions, the lowest tax would have been \$559 in White Oak compared to a high of \$2,040 in Crystal City.

Additional exemptions were granted to homeowners aged 65 or over which reduced the highest property tax bill to \$1,567 in Colorado City and to a low of

\$138 in Irving.

In Colorado City, the tax bill on an \$80,000 house in 1987-88 averaged \$1,762 or \$1,710 if a homestead of \$1,567 if owned by a senior citizen.

The report points out that school tax bills for the elderly are frozen at the level when the homeowner turned 65, and, consequently, elderly persons may pay less.

Equitable appraisals among different types of property are significant in attracting new industry and jobs to a community. The 1987-88 property tax on industrial equipment and inventories valued at \$80,000 ranged from \$596 in Gatesville to \$2,294 in Crystal City.

For property worth \$80,000 in Colorado City, the report shows a tax of \$1,708 for

an average of all types of property, \$1,677 for industrial equipment and inventories and \$1,677 for commercial inventories and fixtures.

The report cites two reasons for the wide range of taxes: First, local officials adopt budgets, set tax rates and homestead exemptions. Second, unless all property is appraised uniformly, tax burdens will vary. Average ratios of tax appraisals to market value (selling price) ranged from 51.1 percent in Central Heights to 148 percent in Santa Gertrudis ISD.

Locally, the report shows a ratio of 91.8 cent for all types of property in Colorado City School District, 79.8 percent

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Record

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GRASS FIRES - Colorado City firefighters have battled a rash of grass fires the past week including this one Saturday at the east end of 16th Street near Colorado High School.

School OKs asbestos plan

The Colorado City school board Monday night approved an asbestos management plan and directed Dr. Jim Ramsey, superintendent, to advertise for bids for some asbestos abatement this summer.

Jim Evans, formerly of Neill and Associates, presented the asbestos management plan and told the board that three schools - Kelley Elementary, Hutchinson Elementary and Colorado Middle School - have asbestos at such a level that requires immediate attention.

Asbestos has been found to be a health hazard and there is a nation-wide effort to remove the asbestos from public buildings.

Evans said that the ceilings at Kelley, Hutchinson and middle

school contain asbestos and described the ceilings as "priority areas".

Evans estimated that removing all the asbestos from Kelley alone would cost about \$100,000, but said that some areas, such as the floor tile, doesn't pose as much of a threat and should be left to the last in any removal plan.

Evans also suggested that the school district advise the fire department of the asbestos presence and in the event of a fire, the firefighters should wear respirators when fighting fires at Kelley, Hutchinson or middle school.

The asbestos management plan will be sent to the Environmental

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Council OKs first abatement request

The Colorado City Council, meeting in regular session Tuesday, approved a tax abatement as requested by a local businessman who plans to build a new office building.

The tax abatement program is designed to encourage new businesses to come to Colorado City and for present businesses to expand or improve their property.

The council approved a five-year abatement plan for Jerry Putman, State Farm Insurance agent, who plans to construct a new office building at the corner of 12th and Hickory streets on property he already owns.

C.C. (Mike) Burt of the abatement committee of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce said his committee recommended that the abatement be granted.

The property, which currently has a stucco building on it, is currently valued at \$10,870, and Putman plans to tear down the building and construct a new \$35,000 building there.

By the council approving the abatement plan, Putman will pay taxes on the current value of the property for five years instead of the new value. At the end of the five-year period, another abatement can be considered, said Burt.

Council member Rex Thacker, who made the motion to approve the abatement, said "hopefully others will take Jerry's lead."

Later in the meeting, Thacker proposed that the city set aside \$10,000 in next year's budget for a city/county development board which could be used as a catalyst to help bring new business and industry to Colorado City.

And, in his report as a member of the Mitchell County Ambulance Committee, Thacker

said contrary to a recent report from another board member, the ambulance service is making great strides in its billing and collection policies and said he anticipates that the new procedures will be reflected in improved February and March collections.

Thacker said the ambulance service showed a net loss of \$4,645 for December but said that year to date, it shows a net profit of \$3,698.

In other business, the council approved a revised code of ordinances as presented by consultant Jack Russell. Russell said the codes have been revised and updated and recommended updating the codes once a year in the future.

Russell said a lot of the old ordinances were obsolete and some even were in conflict with state law.

City Manager Brenda Hammond said the codes were last updated in 1978 and described the new set of codes as "a workable city bible."

After hearing from a concerned citizen, the council instructed the city staff to investigate the planned construction of a 30x40-foot storage building in a residential neighborhood and business being conducted in a residential neighborhood.

Bo Merket, who lives at 904 Rusk, said he and some of his neighbors are concerned about plans by another neighbor to construct a large storage building on the southeast corner of Ninth and Rusk streets. Merket said the storage building will decrease the value of his home.

Merket also asked if a business can be conducted from a home in a residential-zoned area and asked that the business be stopped

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Holy Week services set

The Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance is inviting all residents to the Holy Week Services being held March 20-24 at First Baptist Church, Third and Chestnut streets.

The annual event is an interdenominational service.

The services will be held at noon each day Monday through Friday with a different local pastor preaching a short sermon each day. Different host churches will provide lunches each day at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. with a period for the day's vesper service in between mealtimes. For those unable to attend, the services will be televised on cable channel 6.

Dr. Ted Spear will deliver the message on Monday entitled "Jesus & Man's Pride." Rev. Julius Early will preach Tuesday on "Jesus & Human Suffering" and on Wednesday, Rev. James Galbreath will bring the devotional on "Jesus & Man's Stupidity." On Thursday, Pastor Travis Monday will be preaching on "Man's Inhumanity to Man" and Rev. Ernest Bailey will bring the Good Friday sermon on "Jesus and Man's Penitence."

Each service will have musical specials brought by local artists. Donations to help the benevolent ministries of the Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance will be received at each of the meal times.

Other special events will be taking place during Holy Week. St. Luke United Methodist Church is hosting the Kingslights in concert at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. First Presbyterian Church is hosting a Maundy Thursday Communion service at 7 p.m. on Thursday. First United Methodist Church is hosting a Tenebrae Cantata on Good Friday, March 24.

Rodeo arena lease discussed

Described as a "political hot potato" by Mitchell County Judge Mac Morris, the rodeo arena at the Mitchell County fair grounds was the subject of discussion at a commissioner's court meeting Monday.

Members of the B&PW club, represented by Shirley DeLaney, were on hand to discuss the lease of the arena and to ask for possible changes in the lease.

The arena is on county-owned property, but the B&PW holds a lease which expires June 30. The B&PW currently sponsors the annual AJRA rodeo after the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce decided to no longer sponsor the event. If other organizations want to use the arena, they must obtain permission from the B&PW Club.

Mrs. DeLaney said the B&PW club would rather not have a

year-around lease just to sponsor the rodeo but was told ever who sponsors the rodeo will have to have such a lease.

The B&PW Club also carries the liability insurance on the facility.

No action was taken on the matter, but several parts of the lease will be rewritten before a new one is signed. One unclear part of the present lease, said Mrs. DeLaney, concerns the ownership of improvements made to the site.

In other business, the court gave permission to the chamber of commerce to use the ag barns at the fair grounds from Sept. 28-30 for the county fair and Oct. 14-15 for the arts and crafts fair.

Chamber president Gary Parker said a rattlesnake roundup had tentatively been scheduled for April 1-2 but has been canceled

City's sales tax rebate up 12.47 %

The sales tax rebate for Colorado City, which reflect sales made in January, increased in March while Loraine's stayed the same and Westbrook's rebate declined sharply.

Colorado City's net payment this period was \$25,087, an increase of 12.47 percent over the \$22,306 received for the same period last year. The 1989 payments to date total \$102,255, an increase of 38.01 percent from the 1988 payments to date of \$74,094.

Neither Loraine or Westbrook received a payment this period.

Loraine's 1989 payments to date are \$1,547, 8.61 percent more than the 1988 payments to date of \$1,425.

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until next year.

The court appointed Jerry Hammond as constable of precinct one after obtaining information from the Texas Election Bureau and the Texas Attorney General's office.

Hammond was constable until Jan. 1 of this year. However, he failed to seek election to the post in last year's election. The court appointed Hammond to the post for the remainder of the two-year term and told him he would have seek election to the post in 1990.

In other business, the court: • approved a request from Mrs. Judy Bridgford for the county ag barns May 23-30 for Project Celebration, the drug-free and alcohol-free graduation party for seniors;

• reviewed and accepted by-

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Taxes School

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in the Loraine school district and 97.4 percent in the Westbrook school district.

Local governments in Texas relied upon the property tax to finance 34.8 percent of their budgets in 1987. Counties relied upon this tax for 45.3 percent of their general revenue; followed by school districts, 42.4 percent; cities, 24.8 percent; and special districts, 10.5 percent.

During the past decade local government spending in Texas has grown at the rate of 12.6 percent per year compounded. The rate of growth of local government spending, the report concludes, has continued in recent years despite the decline in property values in Texas.

County

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law changes of the Child Welfare Board as presented by Mrs. Earline Sellier, and;

- approved a tax refund in the amount of \$744.13 to City National Bank as its portion of the bank franchise tax for the years 1985-87.

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Protection Agency as well as other appropriate agencies, said Ramsey. He said the plan contains results of samples taken from the school buildings and provides a campus-by-campus look at where asbestos has been found. The plan also contains a priority listing of the asbestos as to which should be removed first.

In other business, the board adopted the Texas Association of School Board localized policy manual as presented through Update No. 33, thereby rescinding the policy manual now in force.

The board recently met in workshop session with Linda Preble of the Texas Association of School Boards in an effort to update the localized policy book.

"I realize we have some language amendments to make in April, but we need to adopt the new policies and rescind the old policy manuals before the (Texas Education Agency) compliance visit this week," said Ramsey.

The board declined to accept a bid on stage lighting at Colorado High School after the two bids received were more than the \$20,000 budgeted. The bidders

and the amount bid were Norcosto, \$24,256.33 for equipment only and Texas Scenic Co. Inc., \$24,789 for equipment and installation. Ramsey said he will ask Carl Moore, drama and speech instructor, and Jerry Reynolds, CHS principal, to rework the specifications so that bids can be taken again later this year.

Because of three days of school missed this year because of natural gas curtailment, the board approved changes in the school calendar. Monday, April 3, will be a regular school day instead of teacher in-service and April 14 will be a regular school day. Teachers recommended moving the their in-service day from April 3 to Saturday, May 6, because many students may not attend on a Saturday. However, the third make-up day will be on a Saturday - May 13 - unless a waiver from the TEA can be obtained.

The board also:

- adopted textbooks for the 1989-90 school year;
- tentatively approved a 1989-90 school calendar;
- accepted the resignations (effective June 1) of Glyndol Dunn who is retiring as auto mechanics instructor and Mrs. Karan Johns Young who is moving to Midland, and;
- met in executive session with principals to discuss contract renewal for teachers and other certified personnel for next year.

Sales tax

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Westbrook's payments to date total \$1,041, 71.80 percent less than the 1988 payments to date of \$3,690.

March's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in January and reported to the comptroller's office by Feb. 21.

County wide, Mitchell County's 1989 payments to date of \$104,844 are up 32.36 percent from the last year.

City

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if in violation of city code. He said a business is being conducted from a home at the southwest corner of Ninth and Rusk streets and complained of a large truck unloading freight late at night.

Mrs. Hammond said she and her staff along with the city attorney will investigate the matter immediately.

The council met in special session Monday night to conduct a public hearing concerning requests for allocations from the motel tax fund and Tuesday night made allocations to the following organizations which met the criteria for the funds:

Colorado City Playhouse for productions, \$1,000; Chamber of Commerce for tourism, \$6,000; Business and Professional Women's Club to promote AJRA Rodeo, \$500; Fire Department for July Fourth fireworks, \$2,000; Bass Club for annual tournament, \$500; Fly-In for promoting and advertising the 26th annual fly-in, \$150; Civic Center for equipment, \$2,000; Mitchell County Historical Commission for placement of a train caboose, \$850; and Colorado City Museum, \$2,000.

A \$3,000 request from the park board for weed control and other improvements was turned down.

Mayor Pro-tem Tom Carlock said a total of \$23,000 was requested, but that the city only had \$15,000 to allocate in the motel tax funds.

In other business, the council:

- appointed Julian Mendoza to chair a Complete Count Committee in conjunction with the 1990 census;

- renewed the Fisher Park lease at Lake Champion with James Kenneth Norman for another year;

- gave the go-ahead for a city-wide clean-up campaign to be conducted the first week in April with no gate fee at the landfill that week and free garbage pick-up service for items not normally picked up by the garbage trucks, and;

- tabled an item concerning the city's participation in placing new warning signs at the Austin Street railroad crossing until more information can be obtained from the State Department of Highways.



John and Kathleen Kingslight
...to present musical ministry

Kingslights to present concert here March 21

St. Luke United Methodist Church announces a musical ministry event in bringing the Kingslights in concert to Colorado City Tuesday, March 21 at 7 p.m.

John and Kathleen Kingslight are composers and performers of Christian praise and worship music who combine their talents through voice, guitar and flute.

St. Luke pastor Jon Farris states "The Kingslights (and yes, that is their real name) are a marvelous ministry team that tour nationwide who I occasioned to make friends with while scouting in New Mexico. Their music is really a delightful and balanced combination of cheerful praise and relaxing peace. They are loved wherever they go—from cathedrals to camps to country Christian communities—loved by old and young alike. They are musicians of charisma, theology and beauty who preach their loving gospel sermon in spiritual song. Don't come unless you want to have fun!"

John and Kathleen Kingslight make their home in the scenic Sangre de Cristo (Blood of Christ) mountains of New Mexico which serve as the stirring inspiration for their Rocky mountain gospel music ministry.

Rev. Farris says, "Come and join us for an uplifting experience. This is St. Luke Methodist's gift to you this Easter-Holy Week. Admission is

free and we'll take a love offering. Come share the Light of Christ with the Kingslights."

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Garden club hears program on wildflowers

The Colorado City Garden Club met Wednesday, March 1, in the C.C. Thompson Room of City National Bank with Mrs. Mary Ellis and Mrs. Marge Kolman as hostesses.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Nadine Gordon, president. The club members voted to replace the regular April meeting with the Spring Convention being held in Abilene on that day. The officers will provide cars and members will attend in a group.

The members were reminded of the ongoing emphasis placed on making Colorado City known for its many crape myrtle blossoms and several members placed orders for new plants.

Mrs. Kolman presented the program, "Growing Back Yard Wildflowers". She said wildflowers are grown better in an informal setting and can reproduce as in the wild. She said that in addition to their beauty, wildflowers are easily cared for and take almost no water while furnishing beauty and green

growing plants where nothing else likes to grow.

In addition to her tips on planting and caring for wildflowers, she displayed many books from Mitchell County Public Library pertaining to the subject and also displayed magazines, pamphlets and other print resources on the subject.

To encourage everyone to plant wildflowers, Mrs. Kolman had a large collection of seeds from her own backyard which she shared with members.

The refreshment table carried out a St. Patrick's Day theme with green and white linens, green punch and shamrock cookies. The centerpiece was composed of hyacinths grown by the hostess.

Those attending were: Mmes. Betsy Aycock, Marion Bassham, Dovie Brownfield, Alice Coles, Elizabeth Connell, Louise Decovic, Nadine Gordon, Dorothy Johnson, Frances Myers, Peggy Katliff, Nell Palmer and the hostesses.



Alicia Ann Greenlee & Scott Wilder
...March 19 wedding in Hawaii planned

Engagement announced

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Greenlee of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Alicia Ann Greenlee, to Scott Wilder.

The groom-to-be is the son of William Harold Wilder of Houston, formerly of Big Spring, and Mrs. Jean Broughton of Big Spring. His grandmother is Mrs. Leo Ellis of Colorado City.

The couple will marry March 19 in Kauai, Hawaii. A reception will be held April 1 at Fielder Road Baptist Church in Arlington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Arlington High and Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. She is employed by Lincoln Properties Company in Dallas as leasing director.

Wilder is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Texas A&M University. He is employed as regional property manager for Lincoln Property Company.

Sewing demonstration given

Fairview Extension Homemakers met Thursday afternoon in the home of Ina Finch with Edna Pace as hostess.

After a brief business meeting, Peggy Faulkenberry, president, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Finch. Members were taken into the sewing room to see a demonstration of the machine quilter, operated by following a special design which in turn is stitched onto the quilt or bed spread. As the machine advances across the material, a row of quilting is rapidly completed. The average time for quilting a quilt is about three hours.

Mrs. Finch related that after retiring, she was free to pursue her hobby of sewing. She demonstrated the New Home electronic machine which produces many designs. She spoke enthusiastically about her White Serger machine, demonstrating how it overcasts seams and trims them in one operation.

Refreshments of cookies and hot spiced tea were served to Fay Faries, Velma Hester, D'Dee Morris, Muriel Thurman, Billie Smith, Edna Pace and Ina Finch.

The next meeting will be a joint county-wide session conducted by Dr. Judith Warren March 28 in the C.C. Thompson



John Wesley Sanders III & Kimberly Kay Allen
...April 8 wedding planned

Engagement announced

Jess and Bell Allen of Big Lake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Kay Allen, to John Wesley Sanders III of Lubbock, son of John and Wanda Sanders of Colorado City.

The wedding will take place April 8 at 3 p.m. in the Community Baptist Church in Big Lake.

The bride-elect is a graduate of American Commercial College, Lubbock. Her fiancé is a graduate of Western Texas College and TSTL Sweetwater.

**Jody Nix &
The Texas Cowboys**
will be at the VFW Saturday,
March 18.
9 p.m.-1 a.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Young
...united in marriage Feb. 24

Johns, Young exchange vows

Karan Ann Johns of Colorado City and Jimmy Frank Young of Midland exchanged wedding vows Friday, Feb. 24, 1989 at 5 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Julius Early, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Sadler of Hobbs, N.M.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Daphne L. Young of Abilene. Maid of honor was Marilyn Kay of Colorado City and matron of honor was Ann Kay, also of Colorado City. Bridesmaid was Julie Young of Abilene.

Amanda Young of Abilene was flower girl. Best man was Joe Young of Abilene. Groomsmen were Jim Kay of Colorado City.

Ushers were Jay Kay and Patrick Stewart, both of Colorado City. Wedding music was played by Kathy Bassham.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. Decorations were in royal blue.

After a honeymoon trip to Abilene, the couple is at home in Midland where the groom is employed by Dowell-Schlumberger. The bride is employed by the Colorado Independent School District.

Weather

This Year			
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
March 11	82	46	.00
March 12	91	51	.00
March 13	95	51	.00
March 14	91	55	.00

Total rainfall this month..... 0
Total snowfall this month..... 2"
Total rainfall this year ... 2.84"
Lake Levels:
Colorado City Lake... 2063.00'
(Full at 2070.30')
Lake Champion..... 2082.18'
(Full at 2083.00')

Last Year			
1988	Hi	Lo	Prec.
March 11	86	44	.00
March 12	71	37	.00
March 13	59	36	.00
March 14	50	28	.00
Average March Rainfall86"			
Most March snow/sleet, 1962			
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Mrs. Angel Lopez
...nee Carla D'Ann Banks

Banks, Lopez exchange wedding vows Jan. 14

Carla D'Ann Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Banks of Loraine, and Angel Lopez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio P. Lopez of Abilene, were married Jan. 14, 1989 in a double ring ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Sam Matta, justice of the peace, officiated. A dinner and reception followed the ceremony.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Loraine High School and has attended Hardin-Simmons University and Howard Payne University. The groom attended Abilene High School.

The couple is making their home in Abilene where both are employed at West Texas Wholesale Supply Co. of Abilene.

Loraine News

...by Lois Phillips

We have a little business I'd like to get out of the way first. My very sick friend has a real cute little black and brown fuzzy dog she wants someone to take as she is no longer able to see after him.

He is house broke and about seven months old and not very big nor will ever be. It needs a good home and if you can provide this, call 737-2270 and ask for Joyce or one of the daughters-in-law. Tell them you are asking about the dog.

Gus and Iva Armstrong had company from Friday night until Sunday afternoon. Iva's niece Michelle Reid of Pendleton, South Carolina stopped over on her journey across several states.

Iva says oh! to be young again. Not a worry in the world, no job, super car, belongs to her sister, no money, just a hand full of credit cards, want to see the world before growing up.

Thelma Tidwell, who lives at the Loraine Nursing Center had company recently. Her daughter Mrs. Herndon, her granddaughter and husband Jason and Lavonn all of Big Spring came to spend time with her. She enjoyed them.

Vida Alsobrook and Dorothy Haltom visited at the nursing home recently. Come again soon, our people enjoy your visits.

Jenny Hallmark has been visiting in Odessa with Aubrey and Dorothy Phillips, her daughter and son-in-law. She also saw a grandson while there.

Raymond and Betty Hackfeld visited Betty's sister and family in Oklahoma while they were on spring break. Had fun but glad to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jacks of Waco spent the weekend in the home of his mother Jimmie Jacks and his grandmother Effie Wheeler.

Tracy Biles and baby daughter visited her parents and grandparents recently. Parents are Royce and Neysa Beights and grandparents are Ted and Lula Lefevre.

Carol, Joy and Brandon Bowles of Loreno visited the Lefevre's and Beights last week.

Sharon Green took her girls to Pecos during the spring break to visit a set of grandparents, Bill and Faye Scarber.

Did you see all the pictures in last week's paper about all the honors our kids had won in basketball? We are real proud of all of you. Keep up the good work.

Willie Taylor is home from a hospital in Abilene. Willie Coley is real sick also I think and Mrs. Stella Rainey is in the hospital in Colorado City I think.

Hello! Lena Bullard, sure hope you are feeling better. Also to Suda Hock. We want all to get well. 'Taint much fun to feel bad and down in the dumps.

Bill and Faye Scarber of Pasco were in Loraine last weekend to visit in the Tommy Green home.

Loraine honor roll released

Loraine Independent School District has released the honor roll for the fourth six weeks.

Students on the second grade A-B honor roll are T. J. Aguilar, Amy Galvan, Amy Garcia, Alicia Green, Andrea Hamrick and Beatrice Lujan.

Students on the third grade A honor roll are Misty Bailey, Elizabeth DeLoera, Amanda Jones and Jamie Stewart with Oscar Baeza, Kendall Boyd, Kimberly Connell, Marcus Garcia, Misty Dawn Mosher, Robert Orona and Laura Rosas, making the A-B honor roll.

Teresa Rico, made the fourth grade A honor roll with Bear Cooper, Glenna Green, Tana Henderson, Elfrann Martinez, Kyle Moore, Wendy Mosher, Megan Stevens and Tricia Troutt making the A-B honor roll.

Students on the fifth grade A-B honor roll include Nadia Baeza, Brian Butler, John Garcia and Jason Stewart.

Krystal Butler and Jesse Rico, made the sixth grade A honor roll with Craig Finley, Geory Martin and Michael Moore making the A-B honor roll.

Students on the seventh grade A-B honor roll are Dawn Butler and Eddie Calderon.

David Mitchell and Olivia Rico, made the eighth grade A honor roll with Fabian Alvarez, on the A-B honor roll.

Rivera presides at recent meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 9178 held its regular meeting March 10 with Estella Rivera, president, presiding.

It was reported that checks were sent to the VA Medical Center in Big Spring to the birthday and coffee funds. Cake and ice cream was taken to the DAV Veterans Home and flowers were taken to member Audrey Wilson who has been ill, but is improving.

It also was reported that Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rivera and six more members of the VFW Post 9178 attended a meeting at the VA Medical Center March 1 concerning improvements to be made to the hospital and benefits on medical and services.

Junior and Dorothy have made several trips to Dallas in the last few months for a checkup on his eye. He had to have surgery several weeks ago on one of them. Glad he is doing rather well.

On their way home from the Houston stock show, Danny Butler and family went by Dripping Springs to visit the Rev. and Mrs. David McNary. Most of you remember that David was pastor of the Baptist Church here at one time. They reported a nice visit and were happy that they took the time to go by.

Boots and Jean Young of Atlanta, Texas stopped in Loraine last Thursday night and spent the night with an uncle and aunt, Earl and Lois Phillips.

They said they enjoyed visiting the Cree-Mee and the food was good. Jean is a native of Mitchell County. She and her twin sister

were born in that house next to 7-Wells. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hayes lived there.

I saw the former Ruth Ann Cornutt. I don't know her name now, her son and I suppose his friend last Friday night. I suppose they went to the Willis Cornutts for the weekend.

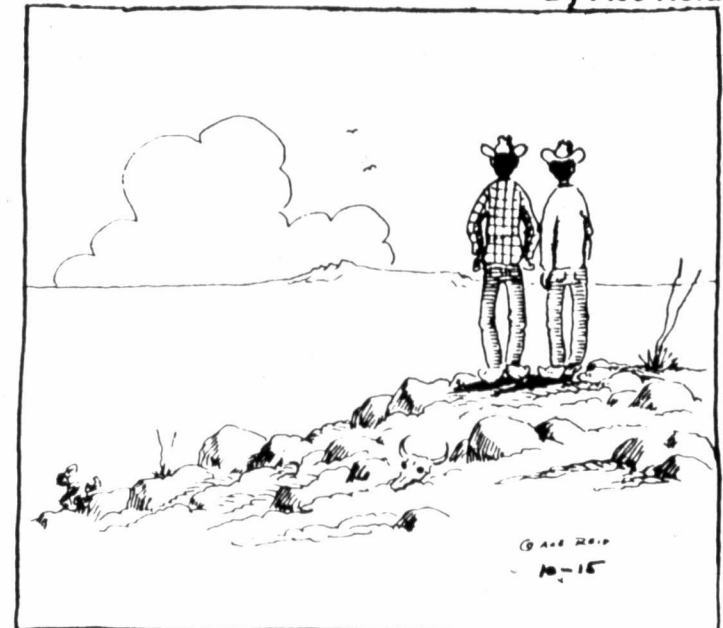
I had a letter and a phone call from Leona Linam since Jack's death. She wants some things in the paper and I am going to try to get it done for her.

This pertains to the relatives and friends from out of town who came or helped in other ways.

She says "I will never know what we ever did that rated the response of our neighbors and friends with food, flowers, memorials, visits, love and concern shown us during this week of anguish. I can only ponder and love you and pray for you. We need your prayers. Thank you for everything to each of you."

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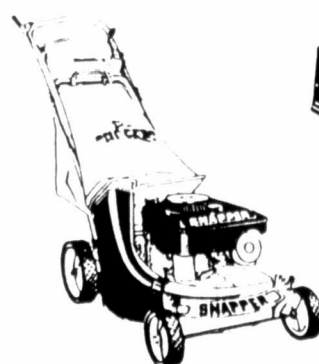
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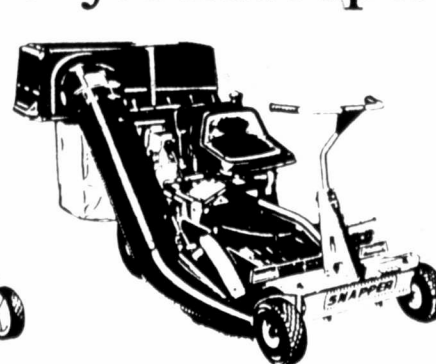
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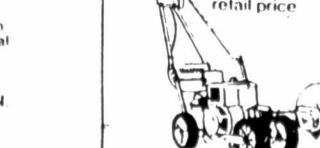


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SAVINGS BOND PRESENTED - Liz Esquivel, right, a junior at Loraine high School, is presented a \$100 savings bond by members of the Loraine Masonic Lodge on her winning essay entitled "The Masons' Contribution to the Texas Public School System". From left are George Martin, Roy Price and Wilford Oyler.

Liz Esquivel awarded \$100 savings bond in essay contest

Loraine High School junior Liz Esquivel was awarded a \$100 savings bond for her winning entry in an essay contest sponsored by the Loraine Masonic Lodge in recognition of Texas Public Schools Week.

Esquivel was presented the savings bond during a school assembly Monday.

Her essay, entitled "The Masons' Contribution to the Texas Public School System", reads:

"The Masonry, also known as the Freemasonry, began its organization on Feb. 11, 1828, when Hosea H. League, Stephen F. Austin, Ira Ingram, Eli Mitchell, Joseph White, George B. Hall and Thomas M. Duke, and all York Rite Masons, met at San Felipe de Austin to try to organize a chapter at San Felipe. This chapter would be called the Lodge of Union. Unfortunately, the San Felipe enterprise was allowed to die in 1828 because of continuous quarreling between Scottish Rite and York Rite Masonry.

"In the winter of 1834-35, several influential men met in a growth of wild peach trees near the home of John Austin. There they decided to petition the Grand Lodge of Louisiana for dispensation for a lodge at Brazoria. On December 27, 1835, their chapter, named for J.H. Holland, grand master of Louisiana, opened at Brazoria. The petition was signed and sent to Louisiana, but while waiting for the results, Anson Jones presided, and James W. Fannin Jr. served as warden at the last meeting. This was the last meeting before Brazoria was abandoned.

"After Brazoria was abandoned, the Mexican troops under Jose Vreca destroyed the lodge equipment. The dispensation from Louisiana, and Anson Jones carried the charter in his saddle bags to Buffalo Bayou. The Lodge was reopened in Houston in October, 1837. On December 20, 1837, the Holland Lodge and

the Texas Master Masons met in Houston to organize the Grand Lodge of Texas.

"The early history of education in Texas parallels that of Freemasonry. In 1845, the Grand Lodge set aside 10 percent of its annual revenue for education. In the year 1848, the Grand Master was authorized to appoint a superintendent of education.

"Before 1854, the Masons had schools located in Fanthrop, Chireno, Marshall, San Augustine, Town Bluff, Washington, Houston, Waco, Linn Flat, Linden, Bethany, Milam, Brenham and Henderson. Between 1850 and 1873, 17 Masonic schools were opened. They did not lose their usefulness until the establishment of a system of free public education. The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry also contained bodies located in Galveston, Austin, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and Waco, with a combined membership of 61,750 in the lodges.

"In more recent years, the educational program has established the Masonic Home and School at Fort Worth; the Home

for Aged Masons at Arlington; the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas; the Scottish Rite Dormitory for Girls at the University of Texas; and the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, for the prevention of blindness.

"These additional programs of public service were organized in 1965 by the Texas Masonic Organization which included: the Texas Public School Week, an observance in support of free public education; the Texas Scottish Rite Foundation, a charitable and educational foundation contributing to worthy charities, providing aid at public disasters and supporting a scholarship program for persons seeking graduate degrees in preparation for a career in government services; and the Texas Lodge Library, a general library containing outstanding collections of Texas history materials.

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HORNETS of division II are, front, left to right, Kevin Chambers, Tim Pierce and Brian Williamson. Standing, left to right, are coach Oscar Baeza, Armando Rivera, Oscar Baeza Jr., Cody Jolley, Jeremy Munoz, Ralph Martinez and coach Jesse Munoz. Not pictured is Jeremy King and Lance Dockery.

Russell breaks 11.0 at Odessa

Don't be surprised if the Colorado High School record for the boys 100 meter dash is eclipsed this track season.

Mark Russell set the 10.8 standard as a junior last season. The 1989 season for CHS sprinters began at Odessa's West Texas Relays last Friday and Saturday and for Russell it was a possible prelude to an even bigger senior season.

The Wolves got a late start in basketball after a second round trip in the football playoffs. Track got off to slow start, too, after another second round trip in basketball. While shot put and discus

competitors began at Kermit two weeks ago, sprinters took a week off after basketball and then jumped into competition at Odessa last weekend.

Russell was among those at the West Texas Relays. Russell took fourth place in the 100 meter dash finals with a time of 11.31. Russell had qualified for the finals with a 10.9 blaze that was the top time in the preliminaries. It was also just a hair off his school record and came on his first meet of the season.

Russell also anchored the 400 meter relay with a 10.76 split that gave the Wolves fifth place at

44.95. Other splits were Darwin Jackson 11.31, Beau Rees 11.65 and Dennis Smith 11.23. The team had run a 45.10 in the prelims.

Rees added a fifth place in the discus where he tossed 146'9". Gabriel Ornelas made the finals of the 800 meter run where he ran a 2:19.28.

Team totals: Wylie 104, Vernon 73, Kermit 67, Canyon 63, Permian JV 50, Seminole 49, Stanton 28, Idalou 25, Brownfield 24, Odessa JV 20, Crane 14, Colorado City 12, Greenwood 8 and McCamey 1.

Opti-Ms. tournaments underway

Opti-Ms. Club basketball began post season tournament action Saturday and continues through the next two weekends.

Division I: This division will hold its tournament this Thursday through Saturday at the CISD gym. First round games today are Cubs vs Aliens at 6 p.m.; Eagles vs Rangers at 6:45 p.m.; Spuds vs Owls at 7:30 p.m. Friday's contests begin at 6:00 p.m. with Saturday's games getting underway at 8:30 a.m.

Division II girls: In first round games Saturday the Angels defeated the Blazers 19-12 and the Babes defeated the T-Birds 13-2. In second round play the Blazers def. the T-Birds 13-5 and the Babes def. the Angels 21-18. The T-Birds' second loss eliminated them from the tournament with fourth place. The other three teams will conclude the tournament this Saturday at the CISD gym. The Blazers and Angels play at 4 p.m. with the winner facing the Babes in a 5:30 p.m. championship game.

Division II boys: This division will hold its tournament this Friday and Saturday at The Pit and conclude next Saturday at the CISD gym. A first round game Friday will be Falcons vs Hornets at 7:30 p.m. A first round game Saturday will be Hoops vs Vikings at 8:00 a.m.

Division III: This division will hold its tournament next Friday and Saturday at the CISD gym.

Division IV: This division will hold its tournament this Friday and Saturday at The Pit. First round games Friday will be Wham! vs Cat-eyes at 5:30 p.m. and Eagles vs Wolf-ets at 6:30 p.m. Saturday's play begins at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 11

Angels 19: Casi Joiner 7, Amber Piccola 2, Jennifer Martinez 6, Patty Lara 4. Blazers 12: Jamie Rayburn 2, Tana Henderson 6, Jamie Ellis 2, Mica Merrell 2.

Babes 13: Camille Marshall 7, Natalia Mays 6. T-Birds 2: Lora Cook 2.

Blazers 13: Rayburn 4, Henderson 8, Ellis 1.

T-Birds 5: Crystal Nelson 2, Shannon Smith 1, Barbara Rivera 2.

Babes 21: Marshall 12, Melissa Light 5, Mays 2, Misty Martin 2.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

TRACK
Friday, March 17
CMS at Stanton

Loraine junior high at Aspermont
Saturday, March 18
CHS boys, girls, JV boys at Wall's

Cotton Patch Relays
Loraine boys, girls at Jayton

TENNIS
Thursday, March 16
CHS JV, CMS vs Sweetwater, H

3:30 p.m.
Friday-Saturday
March 17-18
CHS at Snyder tournament

Elia Aguilar placed sixth in the shot put with a heave of 27'9".

Holstine, Hoover win at Breck

Freshmen tracksters Jessamyn Hostine and Tracy Hoover provided the only victories for the Colorado High School Lady Wolves who placed fourth at the Breckenridge Buckaroo Relays held Saturday.

Host Breckenridge won the meet with 218 points followed by Sweetwater 97, Merkel 95, Colorado City 67 and Stephenville 59.

Holstine won the 3200 meter run with a 14:29.47 clocking. Hoover led a strong CHS showing in the high jump by winning the event at 4'10". Carla Hammond took third at 4'8" and Michelle Green placed fifth with a jump of 4'7". Hoover also took sixth in the 100 meter low hurdles with an 18.34 clocking.

Oria Gonzalez finished in the medals with a third place 99'½" discus toss. Lisa Ornelas took sixth in the event with a throw of 82'11".

The 800 meter relay team took third as Mendy Conner, Amy Chitsey, Melissa Rivera and Kendra Ritchey ran a 1:59.13.

The 400 and 1600 meter relay teams both took fourth place. Angie Williams, Chitsey, Rivera and Ritchey ran a 55.84 in the sprint relay while Jennifer Munoz, Conner, Ritchey and Chitsey ran a 4:34.51 in the 1600 relay.

Rivera added a fifth place in the 100 meter dash with a 14.15 and jumped 30'7½" to tie Munoz for sixth in the triple jump.

Smith, golf team fifth at Sweetwater

Mitch Smith placed seventh in the individual standings and Colorado High School took fifth in the team standings at a Sweetwater golf tournament held Saturday.

The host Mustangs won the tournament with a two-day total of 627 that was 21 strokes better than second place Big Spring at 648.

Sweetwater's Tony Lara and Mike Torres took the top two medalist spots. Lara put together rounds of 72 and 76 for a 148 total to edge Torres at 73-76, 149. Mitch Smith was 13 strokes off the pace with 84 and 77 for a 161 total.

Other scores for the Colorado City A team were Adam Rivera 85-82, 167, Mike Smith 94-85, 179; Erik Hill 98-82, 180; Jerry Alvarez 96-96, 192.

For Colorado City B were Curtis Clemmer 92-89, 181; Ricky Westbrook 101-91, 192; Tracy McElvaney 99-107, 206; Jeremy Lelek 105-108, 213; Adrian Alvarez 117-104, 221.

Team standings: Sweetwater 315-312, 627; Big Spring 327-321, 648; Andrews 330-331, 661; Wichita Falls Hirschi 337-325, 662; Colorado City A 359-326, 685; Big Spring B 354-337, 691; Colorado City B 397-391, 788.

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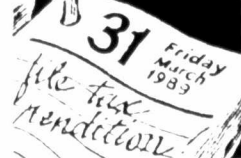
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You can also file a report of decreased value, to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation to your property in 1988. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1989.

The deadline for 1989 renditions is March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the March 31 deadline.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at the address shown below.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

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For more information and application forms, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below:

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ANGELS of division II are, front, left to right, Elizabeth Deloera, Marlen Rincones, Crystal Constabile, Eliza Deloera and Patty Lara. Middle, left to right, are Casi Joiner, Emily Jolley, Jennifer Martinez, Amber Piccola and Chrissy Davis. Coaches, left to right, are Juan Molina, Mary Lou Costabile and David Sanchez.

Girls lead tennis team

Second place finishes in girls singles and girls doubles and a consolation title in boys doubles gave the Colorado High School Wolves third place in a 20 team Reagan County tennis tournament held Friday and Saturday.

Host Big Lake won the tournament with 44 points and Ozona edged Colorado City 31-30 for second.

Sheila Cawthron, CHS sophomore, took second place in girls singles. Cawthron posted four victories to reach the finals and in semifinal action ousted top seed and defending champion Summer Sharklette of Ozona 6-4, 6-1. Katie Hardy of Eldorado took first place with 6-3, 6-1 finals victory over Cawthron.

The girls team of Cody Calaway and Sandy Lamb added a second place in doubles playlosing 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 in the finals to Ullich/Chapman of Wall. It was the second consecutive split match for the team.

Joe Silva and Stan Bradbury lost their first match in boys doubles but regrouped for four wins to take the consolation title with a 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 title win over Molina/Tankersley of Irion County. Reaching the girls consolation semifinals were singles players Sunnye Biggs and Debbie Gardner.

Girls Singles

Sheila Cawthron defeated Kim Wood, Paint Rock 6-3, 6-1; def. Garcia, Sterling City 6-3, 6-1; def. Cynthia Kepler, Sonora 6-3, 6-1; in semifinals def. Summer Sharklette, Ozona 6-4, 6-1; in finals lost to Katie Hardy, Eldorado 6-3, 6-1. Cawthron won second in field of 40. Sunnye Biggs lost to Charla Kramer, Sonora 6-2, 6-0; def. Stacey Winkley, Ozona 8-5; bye; def. Christi Barr, Sterling City 8-2; in consolation semis lost to Elisa Garcia, Crane 8-6. Debbie Gardner lost to Jennifer Krupala, Wall 4-6, 6-1, 6-1; def. Kelly Bulman, Crane 8-0; def. Seltzerro, Wink 8-0; in consolation semis lost to Michelle Subia, Reagan County 8-3.

Girls Doubles

Cody Calaway/Sandy Lamb def. Brewer/Rushing, Sterling City 6-0, 6-1; def. Tiera/Burleson, Crane 6-1, 6-2; def. Richards/Seofield, Eldorado 6-2, 7-5; in semis def. Jones/Wink, Wink 1-6, 7-6, 6-3; in finals lost to Ullich/Chapman, Wink 6-1, 1-6, 6-3. Calaway/Lamb took second in field of 38.

Charlotte Grimes/Mitzie Wood def. Bradford/Holloway, Irion County 6-4, 6-4; def. Halfman/Franko, Paint Rock 6-4, 6-1; in quarterfinals lost to Ullich/Chapman 6-2, 6-1.

Boys Singles

Mark Molina def. Jeff Pryor, Sterling City 6-1, 6-2; def. Carte Edmiston, Eldorado 6-4, 6-1; lost to #1 seed Brett Jacobsen, Wink 6-4, 6-3. Steve Nail def. Wade Powell, Wall 6-4, 1-6, 6-3; def. Sean Peak, Sonora 6-1, 2-6, 6-1; lost to Michael Gutierrez, Sterling City 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.

Jeremiah Wood def. George Lozano, Sanderson 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; lost to Mendez, Stanton 6-0, 6-0.

Boys Doubles

Stan Bradbury/Joe Silva bye; lost to Russell/Lynch, Sonora 7-5, 6-0; def. Cox/Murphy, Garden City 8-3; def. Carley/Reese, Stanton 8-2; in consolation semis def. Dean/Morales, Greenwood 8-5; in consolation finals def. Molina/Tankersley, Irion County 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Scott Walker/Kevin Lamb def. Douglas/Gomez, Iran 7-5, 7-5; lost to Hodges/Woodard, Sonora 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.

Co-ed Volleyball

A Co-ed Volleyball tournament will be held March 30-April 1 at the CISD gym located at 12th and Hickory streets.

Entry fee is \$50 and deadline is March 27 at 5 p.m. The tournament will be limited to 10 teams playing a round robin format. All proceeds will benefit the Wallace Community Education Center and First Baptist youth.

T-shirts will be awarded to the top three teams and team volleyballs donated by Greg Stuckey, David Petty, First Baptist youth and Donny Lindsey (T&T Transports).

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Bulldogs take Sixman Relays

The Loraine Bulldogs kicked off the 1989 track season in a big way Saturday as the boys won the Loop Sixman Relays on the strength of four first place finishes and one meet record. The Loraine girls took third behind two first place finishes by Michi Atkins.

The Bulldogs won with 86 points followed by Smyer 64, Bovina 56 and Rule 44.

Shawn Finley won the boys 100 meter dash in 11.44 and added the 200 meter title with a 24.06. Finley joined Rudy Sanchez, Joey Lujan and Anthony Williams in winning the 400 meter relay at 46.23. The four-some broke the meet record in the preliminaries with a 45.59 clocking.

Sanchez, Lujan, Luis Leija and Joe Alvarez won the 1600 meter relay in 3:45.08.

Second places finishes were Finley's 42' put in the shot and Alvarez' 2:14.77 in the 800 meter run. Justin Craig ran a 12:29.0 for fourth in the 3200.

A. Williams ran a 25.08 for fifth in the 200 and Josell Williams ran a 56.9 for fifth in the 400. Sixth places were Craig's 5:39.0 in the 1600 and Donnie Vallery's put of 37'8" in the shot.

The Loraine girls scored 51 points for third place. Highland won with 108½ points. Atkins won the shot at 30'9½" and the discus at 89'10".

The 800 meter relay of Atkins, Trena Williams, Christi Blair and Michelle Garcia took second at 2:00.77 and the same group took third in the 400 relay at 57.6.

Atkins and Williams took fifth and sixth in the 200 meter dash with respective times of 32.5 and 33.0.

Boys team standings: Loraine 86, Smyer 64, Bovina 56, Rule 44, Lazbuddie 43, Sands 34, Silverton 27, Three-Way, Wilson and Guthrie 26, Highland 23, Whitharal 18, Dawson 17, Patton Springs 15, Cotton Center 14, Loop 6, Southland 4, Union 4.

Girls team standings: Highland 108½, Whitharal 60, Loraine 51, Smyer 50, Sands 48, Loop 42, Rule 33, Southland and Cotton Center 28, Three-Way 27½, Wilson 22, Bovina 18, Lazbuddie and Guthrie 12, Silverton 5, Patton Springs 1.

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15 places remain on May bus tour to Nashville

Only 15 spots remain on the charter bus tour to Nashville, Tenn. May 11-18, according to tour directors Barbara Gray and Sheila Plagens.

The tour is sponsored by the Wallace Community Education Center and the cost is \$495 per person, based on double occupancy, which includes transportation, hotel rooms, baggage handling, breakfast at Hampton Inns and show and sightseeing admissions.

In Nashville, tour members stay at the Opryland Hotel and will visit the Grand Ole Opry and Opryland Park. They also will

take a cruise on the General Jackson Riverboat and will watch a taping of the TV show "Nashville Now".

In route to Nashville, the group will stay two nights in Memphis, Tenn. and will tour Graceland Mansion and other attractions.

A deposit of \$200 must be paid by March 27 at the Wallace Center office in Colorado City. Deposits can be transferred to another individual if you must cancel. Final payment must be made by April 10. Reservations will be taken on a first-come basis. The trip is limited to 40 persons.



Libbi Garnett & Mary Helen Sanchez
...attend leadership training March 1-3

Garnett, Sanchez attend conference

BROWNWOOD--Libbi Garnett, County Extension Agent and Mary Helen Sanchez were among 80 County Extension Agents, Extension Homemakers and other community leaders attending the second phase of a special Family Community Leadership (FCL) Training here March 1-3.

The function was held at the Texas 4-H Center located on Lake Brownwood. Participants attending came from seven Extension Districts in Texas.

The Family Community Leadership training process is a unique concept designed to strengthen specific leadership and public policy decision-making skills which they can, in turn, teach to other groups of citizens in the county.

The program is aimed at the effective participation of women and other family members in resolving important family-related public issues. These issues may include anything that affects the quality of family life, ranging

from the availability of day care to educational opportunities or the adequacy of the water supply in the community.

The FCL program does not tell people which issues they should be involved in, but it teaches them the leadership skills needed to deal with any issue of importance in their community. The participants received training on several topics, including Teamwork and Be Prepared for Change.

Following the March briefings, the team is expected to conduct workshops, training meetings and/or make presentations in their counties using the information received at the training.

Those meeting the specialized requirements received FCL Certification at a special banquet Thursday night, March 2. Other Mitchell County residents who have completed FCL training include Nelma Ritchey, Teresa Loving, and D'Dee Morris.

Dance said profitable

The St. Patrick's Day dance sponsored Friday by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce made about \$2,500, chamber directors were told Monday.

In other business, Gary Parker reported the rattlesnake roundup was canceled until next year when more time can go into the planning of such an event.

The chamber will sponsor a coffee the first Tuesday of each month with the first being April 4 from 10-11 a.m. at First National Bank. The second one will be May 2 at City National Bank.

Purpose of the coffees is to introduce the new members.

Births

L.M. and Kathy Newby announce the birth of a daughter, Amber Paige, born March 3, 1989 at 10:44 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Carl and Jimmie Tidwell of Loop and the late J.L. Moore. Paternal grandparent is the late Lewis Melvin Newby. Great-grandfather is Clarence Newby of Colorado City.

She also has a sister, Michelle Lancaster of El Paso.

Obituaries

Kevin Duane Benson

Kevin Duane Benson, infant son of Russell and Kimberly Benson of Lubbock, died Sunday, March 12, 1989 at Lubbock General Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at All Saints Episcopal Church in Colorado City with Vicar Frank Swindle officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 16, 1989.

Other survivors include two brothers, Chris Benson, 10, and Rusty Benson, 3, both of Lubbock; paternal grandparents, Don Benson of Fort Worth and Jackie Kinson of Alvarado; maternal grandmother, Tommi Baugh of Lubbock; paternal great-grandmother, Marie Benson of Colorado City; and maternal great-grandmothers, Ruth Lewis of Colorado City and Mary M. Smith of Lubbock.



LORAIN PLAY - "Porch Swing", the one-act play entry for Loraine High School, was presented during a school assembly Monday. Members of the cast and crew include Jennifer Clifton, Casey Cooper, Brooke Moore, Michelle Clayton, Christi Blair and Michelle McAdams.



MEDALIST WINNERS - These Colorado City students of Bethel Studio of Music participated in the Knox Music Competition Saturday, March 4, at Midland College. From left are Cole Latimer, first place medalist; Andrea Helm, first place medalist; Nicki Riggs, third place medalist; Lauren Perkins, first place medalist; Carrie Perkins, second place medalist; and Stephanie Hoyle, third place medalist. They were among 21 Bethel Studio students and 365 from across West Texas and New Mexico to participate.

Increased benefits mean increased cost

When former President Ronald Reagan signed the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage bill last July, he insured that 33 million retirement-age and disabled Americans would receive increased Medicare benefits. Now that the act has gone into effect, people are beginning to realize that increased costs accompany the benefits. And this has many senior citizens surprised and confused.

Seniors must endure a \$4 increase each month in the existing premium under Medicare part B (Medical Benefits) in 1980. But that's not all. A sizable surtax is added on top of that. To finance the expanded coverage, all taxpayers age 65 and over who are eligible for Social Security benefits must pay an Annual Supplemental Medicare Premium (surtax) based on their tax liability.

The surtax may be a bitter pill to swallow. Each of the 33 million medicare recipients will pay a 15 percent surtax on their federal income taxes this year.

This stiff surtax will be especially burdensome on those already living on a fixed income. Pat L. Burt, registered representa-

tive for Waddell & Reed suggests that everyone affected review their own tax consequences.

"For example, there is a 15 percent surcharge on tax liability for 1989," Burt said. "A possible way to minimize the 15 percent surcharge is to reduce your taxable income. For every \$1 saved in federal income tax liability in 1989, you could save an extra 15 cents in Medicare taxes. And by 1993, the potential tax savings will depend upon your level of tax liability."

When the bill went into effect in January, the plan was to liberalize health care benefits to the elderly to the tune of \$6 billion to \$10 billion. The new coverage is designed to protect Medicare recipients from overwhelming hospital costs in the event of serious illness or injury and to reduce out-of-pocket expenses for outpatient prescription drugs and physician health care services.

But even with these expanded benefits, there are still gaps in the new coverage. Extended nursing home stays, for example remain uncovered. Yet the American As-

sociation of Retired Persons lists them as the single greatest source of catastrophic costs for the elderly.

"The gaps that exist include long-term custodial care in a nursing home or long-term home care for someone who is suffering from a serious setback such as a stroke or severe arthritis," Burt said. "Medicare covers only nursing care in the home for six days a week for 38 days. Many of these ailments require longer care, and to provide for it, patients may have to deplete the family nest egg."

"Whether it's concern over the new Medicare surtax or potential gaps in health care coverage, older Americans and their families should evaluate their situation and plan accordingly," Burt said.

For elaboration and specific information on the topics presented or other financial planning information, please contact Pat L. Burt, P.O. Box 22, Loraine, TX 79532 (915) 737-2754.

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There is no charge for admission and the public is invited to attend the concert. It will include

a variety of serious musical styles, with selections representing the Renaissance, Baroque, Romantic and Contemporary periods of music. The program consists of "mini-concerts" by the choir, the Ladies' Ensemble and the WTC Flute Ensemble.

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Letter to the editor

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Need reliable woman to keep my children in my home or yours full time Monday-Friday. Phone 728-5284 or 728-2129 after 6 p.m.

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SPACIOUS COUNTRY HOME on 4.6 acres by owner. Large rooms, fireplace, patio, sprinkler system, brick workshop, lots of extras, 1/2 mile from town. Priced well below appraisal. Phone 728-2295 for appointment.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house to be moved. Phone 728-2461 or 728-3904.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, gold stucco home, new metal roof. Phone 728-3040.

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FOR SALE: Large lake home, 1680 sq. ft., furnished, carpeted, 100' lot on water front, leased lot, double carport, storage room, long walk-way & dock; 16' Glastron boat with trailer, 70 hp Evinrude. Phone 728-2026.

Putman Real Estate

640 E. 11th
Winnie Putman.....728-3338
Henry Bilberry.....728-3227

Houses For Sale

For Sale Rent or Lease: 2 bedroom home, possibly 3 at 428 Vine. Financing available to qualified buyer. Phone 728-3118 after 5 p.m.

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath in Loraine, good location, well insulated, carpeted, washer and dryer connections, carport and storage, \$8,500. Phone 737-2488 or 737-2751.

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3 bd., 2 bt., w/sep. den, 1620 Locust, \$30,000.

2 bd., 1 bt., 805 Locust, \$18,500.

3 bd., 1 1/2 bt., brick, w/fireplace, 861 Marshall, \$45,000.

2 story, 4 bd., 2 bt., w/ sep. dining room, 743 Hickory, \$62,000.

3 bd., 2 bt., 1132 Walnut, \$28,000.

3 bd., 1 bt., w/sep. den & living room, \$39,000, 942 Rusk.

LORAIN
3 bd., 1 1/2 bt., mobile home, 410 Rector, \$10,500.

2 bd., 1 bt., 204 Smiley, \$13,000.

3 bd., 2 bt., on approx. 2 acres, east of Loraine, \$25,000.

LAND
5.29 acres approx. 1 1/4 miles north on 208, \$14,900.

HOMES
WITH ACRES
3 bd., 1 3/4 bt., home on 160 acres, mostly pasture land w/approx. 1/2 minerals, \$70,000.

Lovely, large recently built, 3 bd., 2 1/2 bt., brick w/loft. Has lots of amenities, on 3 acres, South 208, \$148,900.00

3 bd., 2 bt., on approx. 2 acres w/barns & pens & water well, approx. 5 years old, \$59,500.

5 bd., 3 bt., w/sep. den & playroom, approx. 2 acres, \$89,500

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2 bd., 1 bt., cabin on leased land, w/lake frontage, \$12,500.

LAKE
COLORADO CITY
Large 2 bd., 2 bt., w/2 living rooms on 2 lots, \$28,000.

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1641 Hickory
Phone 915-728-5879
Flo McKenney, Broker
RESIDENTIAL

Large, beautiful brick older home, 3 bd., 2 bt., walk-in closets, ceiling fans, 725 Vine, \$41,000.

2 large bedrooms, 1 bath, attached garage, large fenced yard, work shop and carport in back, central h/a, 1033 Cedar, REDUCED TO \$23,000.

3 bd., 2 bt., house on 1 acre south of town, new interior, more acreage available, \$29,900.

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FOR RENT: 140 W. 4th, 738 E. 7th, 701 Concho. Price negotiable. 236-6292.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, \$250 month, \$200 deposit. Phone 728-2542 from 9-5.

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Duplex apartments for rent. Senior Citizens welcome. Phone 728-3468.

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FOR RENT: Mobile home, 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, \$150. Phone 728-5761 or 728-3067.

Quail's Run Apartments. Large two bedroom, total electric, separate dining area, basic cable TV, furnished, \$220 month, \$150 deposit. Phone 728-8443.

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Mobile Home spaces for rent at Cooper's Cove. Lake Colorado City \$50 per month 728-3584.

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PECAN AND FRUIT TREES. Large quality pecan trees up to 17 ft. tall, (we grow our own). Fruit trees of all varieties. Oak and shade trees also. Reasonable prices. PBS Nursery, Ballinger, Texas. Phone 365-3269 nights or Donny Bruton 365-2372.

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Quality Steel Buildings for home storage or office space. Free delivery. See at Gas 'N' Grub.

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416 W. Pacific
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All day Friday
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sodas, misc., tools, household items, baby furniture, jeans & clothes for everyone

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429 E. 2nd
Friday evening & all day Saturday
evaporative air conditioner, baby high chair, walker, maple 2 leaf table, maple round table, jeans, 30-36

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washer-dryer, color TV, queen size waterbed w/ 8 drawers, waterbed sheets, linens, etc., dishes, silverware, denim purses, decorated shirts, gold jewelry, much, much more!

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Beauty Boutique-1845 Locust-728-5404. Carol Vann's specials-haircuts, boys and men, \$6; girls and women's, \$8; perm special, \$30. Jean Burroughs, owner.

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