

THURSDAY

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Answer line...

Q. When is the filing deadline for the Mitchell County Hospital District board of directors?

A. Filing deadline for the hospital board is April 11. The election will be May 6 along with the city and school board elections.

Briefly

Sunrise service

The King Solomon Baptist Church will sponsor an Easter sunrise service Sunday at 5 p.m. at Mitchell County Cemetery.

H.H. Lee will deliver the message.
The public is invited.

Dance slated

A dance, sponsored by LULAC, will be held Saturday from 8 p.m.-midnight at the Civic Center.
Admission is \$8 per person.

Missionary

Tim Triplet, missionary to the Middle East, will share his testimony Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the First Assembly of God, 830 East Ninth.
The public is invited.

VFW auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 9178 will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the post home.
All ladies are urged to attend.

VFW dance

VFW Post 9178 will have a dance Friday from 8 to midnight. Music will be by La Chispa Tropical.

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.

Car wash

A car wash and bake sale to benefit burn victim five-year-old Stephanie Hall of Sweetwater will be held at the Colorado City Pizza Hut Saturday (weather permitting) starting at 8 a.m.

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.

Around town

JESSE MUNOZ looking for a coat...JERRY BOB HULE throwing the discus...ORIA GONZALEZ also throws the discus...NATASHA ATKINS places third in the shotput...LARRY COOK trying to get a package mailed...

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Capital murder indictment returned

Husband charged in woman's death

Travis Dale Gray, 30, of Big Spring surrendered to the Ector County Sheriff's Department Monday afternoon following a Mitchell County grand jury of capital murder in connection with the June, 1988 death of his wife.

Mitchell County Sheriff Wendell Bryant said Gray was released on a \$50,000 bond after being processed by the Ector sheriff's department.

Gray was indicted Friday by the grand jury, but the indictment was sealed because

Gray was not under arrest.

Gray told authorities that his wife, 27-year-old Tammy Lynn Gray, drowned at Lake Colorado City as the pair were swimming in an area about a half mile south of Cooper's Cove Marina about 3 a.m. on June 24 last year.

The Mitchell County Sheriff's Depart-

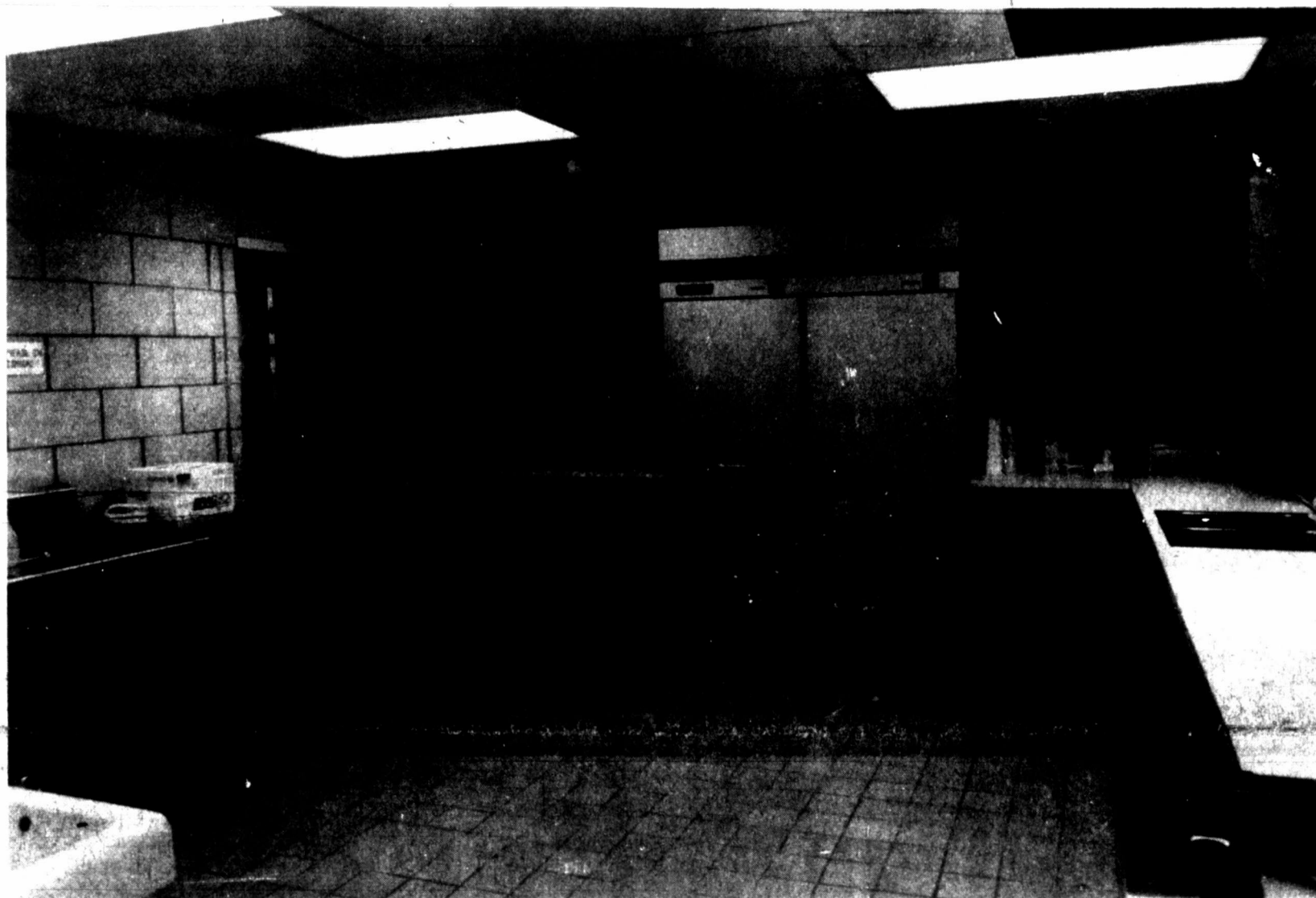
ment received a call at 3:39 a.m. and Deputy O.D. Majors was dispatched to the scene. However, by the time Majors arrived, Gray had taken his wife to Mitchell County Hospital where Dr. Dee Roach pronounced her dead at 4:30 a.m.

Justice of the Peace Joann Merket ordered an autopsy to be performed at the In-

stitute of Forensic Sciences in Dallas. The autopsy report, which wasn't received until February, indicated that the Mrs. Gray's death was the result of an apparent homicide.

The autopsy report indicated evidence of abrasions and bruises on the woman's face and neck areas, and that she had died "as a result of the combined effects of strangulation and drowning."

Mrs. Gray had been employed as a teller at First National Bank in Big Spring.



NEW KITCHEN AT JAIL - Work is nearly complete on the new kitchen constructed at the Mitchell County Jail. An open house has been scheduled for Friday, April 7, from 2-5 p.m. so that the

public can have a chance to view the new facility. The new kitchen will enable the jail to come into compliance with Texas jail standards.

Buz Rich appointed county sanitarian

Buz Rich was appointed county sanitarian during a special meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioner's Court Tuesday morning.

County Judge Mac Morris said Rich replaces J. L. Galey who resigned the part-time position.

Morris said the county

sanitarian is responsible for issuing permits and inspecting septic tank installations outside the city limits and for handling any complaints concerning septic tanks or other sewage complaints. Morris said Rich will be paid on a per-hour basis.

In other business, the commis-

sioners agreed to advertise for bids for a motor grader for precinct four and for a rubber tired tractor to be used in precincts one, two and three. The bids are to be opened in April.

A resolution also was adopted concerning registration for the unmarked car for the sheriff's

department.

The court agreed to have an open house Friday, April 7, from 2-5 p.m. at the newly built kitchen at the county jail. The public will be invited to view the new facility and officials from the Texas Jail Standards will be invited to inspect it also.

Gomez death probed

An investigation by the FBI and Texas Attorney General's office into the shooting death of Sammy Gomez continued here Monday and Tuesday. Colorado City Police Chief Bobby Sparks said.

However, Sparks refused comment on the investigation.

Gomez, a suspect in a sexual assault case, was shot three times May 13, 1988 by parttime police officer Billy Ray Williamson as Williamson and three other officers attempted to arrest Gomez at his aunt's house.

Gomez reportedly came at Williamson and Lt. Pat Taylor with a knife before being fatally wounded.

A Mitchell County grand jury shortly after the shooting voted not to indict the officers in Gomez's death.

Following the release of an autopsy report, San Antonio civil rights attorney Ruben Sandoval, representing the Gomez family, asked for a federal investigation into the case.

Sparks Tuesday confirmed that he had met with representatives of both agencies, but refused to identify the investigators and refused to give details of the investigation itself.

Two representatives of the Attorney General's office were still meeting Tuesday with officials and others involved with the shooting.

Hearn files for re-election

Incumbent Dee Hearn Tuesday filed for re-election to the Colorado City Council as Wednesday's deadline neared.

She joins Melburn Jaco and Ricky Thompson who are seeking election to three council places which are open this year along with the mayor's spot. Jim Baum has filed for re-election as mayor.

Other council members whose terms are expiring are Tom Carlock and Earl Plagens.

Seeking election to the four places open on the Colorado City school board are Apolinar Molina and incumbents Dwayne Harris and Floyd Lee Ritchey and Ruben Alvarez. The term of Brenda Aguillon also is expiring.

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) has asked for an injunction to stop

elections until a suit it filed seeking single-member voting districts is decided. However, Dr. Jim Ramsey, superintendent, said Tuesday that no injunction has been filed and the school district will proceed with the election as required by law.

Marion Bassham has filed for re-election to the Mitchell County Hospital District board of directors. Mrs. Bassham's term is ending this year along with those of Preston Morris, Gus Armstrong and Jay Craddock.

Filing deadline for the hospital board is April 11. Craddock has indicated he will not seek re-election.

Filing deadline for the school board and city council elections was Wednesday.

'Mud Bog IV' set April 9

Mud Bog IV, sponsored by the Mitchell County Jaycees, is scheduled for Sunday, April 9, beginning at 1 p.m. at the rodeo arena.

The event, the purpose of which is to see if drivers can maneuver their vehicles through a muddy course, will have five classes - two-wheel drive open; four wheel-drive 33-inch D.D.T. tires; four-wheel drive 34-38-inch

D.D.T. tires; four-wheel drive 39-44-inch D.D.T. tires; and four-wheel drive open.

Also scheduled will be a "car crush" demonstration and the super-truck Red Ryder will be on hand for a demonstration.

Tickets are \$5 each with children under six free. Gates open at noon. Food and drinks will be available.



BLOOMS on a fruit tree in a yard on Watson Street are covered with snow after a cold front dropped temperatures and blanketed the area in snow.

Spring? You've got to be kidding

Mother Nature played a cruel trick on spring weather-lovers Monday night after about an inch of snow blanketed the Mitchell County on what the calendar said was the first day of spring.

After several days of near record warm temperatures, a front pushed through the area Monday afternoon, sending the temperatures to an overnight low of 26 and creating a white blanket in lawns that had started to turn green.

Mitchell County Extension Agent Mike Mauldin said about the only adverse affect of the late-season snow will be to fruit trees, many of which were in bloom.

"The snow is going to zap the fruit trees," said Mauldin, adding, however, that the frigid temperatures will have more of an affect than the snow itself.

Otherwise, said Mauldin, the moisture from the snow "is going to be nice."

"The snow and cold weather
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Colorado High grabs second in district literary event

Colorado High School was the second place finisher in the University Interscholastic League district literary meet last Thursday and Friday in San Angelo with 10 students qualifying for regional competition.

CHS gathered 289 points to place second behind first-place Crane.

Students who earned a first, second or third place finish at district qualified for regional competition. Fourth place finishers are counted as alternates.

Students, events and placings include:

Candace Hudson, fourth, Lincoln-Douglas Debate; Wesley Brown, second, informative speaking; Sandi Smith, first, informative speaking; Clay Yancey, fifth, persuasive speaking; Tammy Loving, fourth, persuasive speaking; Bhavesh Patel, first, persuasive speaking; Mandi Farris, third, poetry interpretation; Amy Moore, first, poetry interpretation; Bhavesh Patel, first (tie), prose interpretation; Steve Nall, sixth, editorial writing; Bhavesh Patel, fifth, editorial writing; Mary Anne DeLoera, sixth, feature writing.

Also, Debbie Gardner, sixth, headline writing; Candace Hudson, first, headline writing; Melissa Rivera, fourth, news writing; Shelly Blassingame, third, accounting; Todd McNeal, sixth, literary criticism; Lisa Mendoza, fourth, literary criticism; Staci Smith, second, literary criticism; Karen Tammen, sixth, shorthand; Misty Bentley, second, shorthand; Sandi Smith, first, shorthand; and Windy Bradbury, third, typewriting.



LITERARY WINNERS - CHS students gathered 289 points to finish second at the UIL district literary event. From left, first row, are students Misty Bentley, Debbie Gardner, Mandi Farris, Karen Tammen, Melissa Rivera, Mary Anne DeLoera; second row, from left, Candace Hudson, Wesley Brown, Todd McNeal, Windy Bradbury, Shelly Blassingame, Lisa Mendoza; third row, from left, Sandi Smith, Staci Smith, Tammy Loving, Bhavesh Patel, Steve Nall, Amy Moore; and, standing from left, coaches Carl Moore, Mrs. Joan Lemons, Mrs. Leanne Beights and Ronney Conner. Not pictured are Clay Yancey and Mrs. Kitten Arthur.

Coaches for the various events are Carl Moore, speech; Ronney Conner, journalism; Leanne

Beights, accounting and typing; Kitten Arthur, literary criticism; and Joan Lemons, shorthand.

Weather

This Year			
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
March 18	91	44	.00
March 19	61	45	.00
March 20	80	54	.00
March 21	71	26	.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			
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
1988 March 18	41	25	.00
March 19	69	42	.00
March 20	69	47	.00
March 21	83	5	.00

Average March Rainfall86"
Most March snow/sleet, 1962
..... 8.0"

(Official NWS records maintained at TU Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.)

Big trees

Entries are still being taken for the Mitchell County Big Tree contest being sponsored by the County Historical Commission.

If you have a large American Elm, Cottonwood, Magnolia, Mesquite or Pecan tree, planted or growing wild, enter it in the contest. Entry blanks can be picked up at The Record office. Mail to Box 990, Colorado City, TX 79549.

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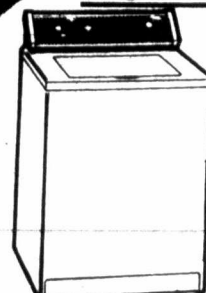
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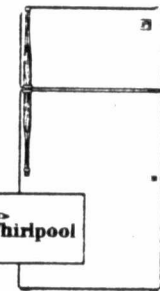


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Snow

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is not dangerous to any major agriculture crop," said Mauldin. "Actually, the cold weather will help the insect situation for the coming growing season."

"The moisture can't do anything but help in the rangeland

situations," he added.

Despite the snow, the streets and highways were clear enough to allow school to be held at usual and the highway patrol reported only one accident - on the Lorraine overpass - with no injuries reported.

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Farm Dispatch FROM YOUR COUNTY ASCS OFFICE

County Wide Meeting

A county wide meeting will be held Thursday, March 23 at 10 a.m. in the C. C. Thompson Room. Matters to be discussed will include the 1989 farm program, payment limitation conservation compliance and other related items.

Haying and Grazing of ACR

Producers have been granted approval to hay and graze ACR acres and CU acres for payment, this includes the 8%, EXCEPT for the 5 month non-grazing period which is April 1, 1989 through August 31, 1989. This applies to the 1989 crop year only.

Deadline For Cotton and Grain Sorghum Loans

May 31, 1989 is the final date to place cotton and grain sorghum in the loan.

Disaster Program

Producers are reminded that March 31, 1989 is the final date to file an application for disaster on 1988 crops.

Ninth CRP Signup

Producers will have another opportunity to offer land for acceptance into the CRP. The ninth signup is scheduled July 17 through August 4, 1989.

Emergency Feed Program

Final signup date for emergency feed application is April 14, 1989. We do not anticipate an extension. Your feed tickets must be signed and marked paid, also keep you informed as you sell or buy livestock. We must have accurate records of your operation.

Cash Lease Regulations

If you are cash leasing a farm, we must have a certification signed by the operator stating the terms of the leasing agreement. The certification must include the farm number, acreage included and state the terms of the agreement. It need not reveal the amount of cash rent paid, unless the landlord also has an interest in a crop or crop proceeds from a portion of the farm. If information is found to be inaccurate you will forfeit all program benefits, including loan eligibility, for the farm for the years included in the certification. Documentation is not required for farms not enrolled in either ARP or CRP.

Small Grain Certification

May 1, 1989 is the final day to certify acreage for wheat, oats, barley and rye. This includes small grain planted for harvest, grazing, or ACR cover. You may want to certify "0" for farms with base, but not planted to preserve bases. Small grain left standing on ACR will require a spot check fee of \$10.

ACR Provisions

Minimum size and width is 5 acres and 1 chain wide. With some exceptions. Windstrips planted to small grain Cannot be used for ACR. If you have questions contact the office.

1988 GS Payment

Final deficiency grain sorghum payments will be made by the end of March. Payments will be in the form of Commodity Certificates.

Conservation Compliance

To stay eligible for SUDA Program, producers who farm erodible cropland must have a conservation plan approved by December 31, 1989. Farmers have until December 31, 1994 to fully implement the plan. For more information contact the Soil Conservation Service.

Payment Limitations

Payment limitations are a concern for all producers and owners, whether you are an individual, limited partnership, corporation, trust, estate or general partnership. All must have a payment limitation on file and approved by April 14, 1989. Corporations, trusts, limited partnerships and estates must have a CCC-501A and as many 501-B's as necessary. These forms show Member Information And Designations of Permitted Entities. Designation of permitted entities must be signed by the members of the specific payment limitation. If you have not complied with these regulations your payment limitation is incomplete. You have until April 14, to take care of this matter to be eligible for 1989 payments.

Program Signup

By Appointment Only--Program signup for the 1989 program has begun and will continue through April 14, 1989. Please make your appointment now.

Oats and Limited Cross Compliance

To help alleviate the short supply of oats limited cross-compliance requirements has been removed for the 1989 crop. This means a producer can participate in all program crops and have oats for harvest in excess of the oat base on the farm.

Measurement Service

Measurement service is available for those unsure of crop acreages. Incorrect reports can cause problems. Fees are charged for this service. Your County Committee, myself and staff would like to thank you for your cooperation during these trying times.

Membership available in Sheriff's Association

Sheriff Wendell Bryant announced that Mitchell County citizens who would like to join in the fight against crime are invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas, according to the Sheriff.

The Associate Membership program was begun to provide citizens with an opportunity to

lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local Sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

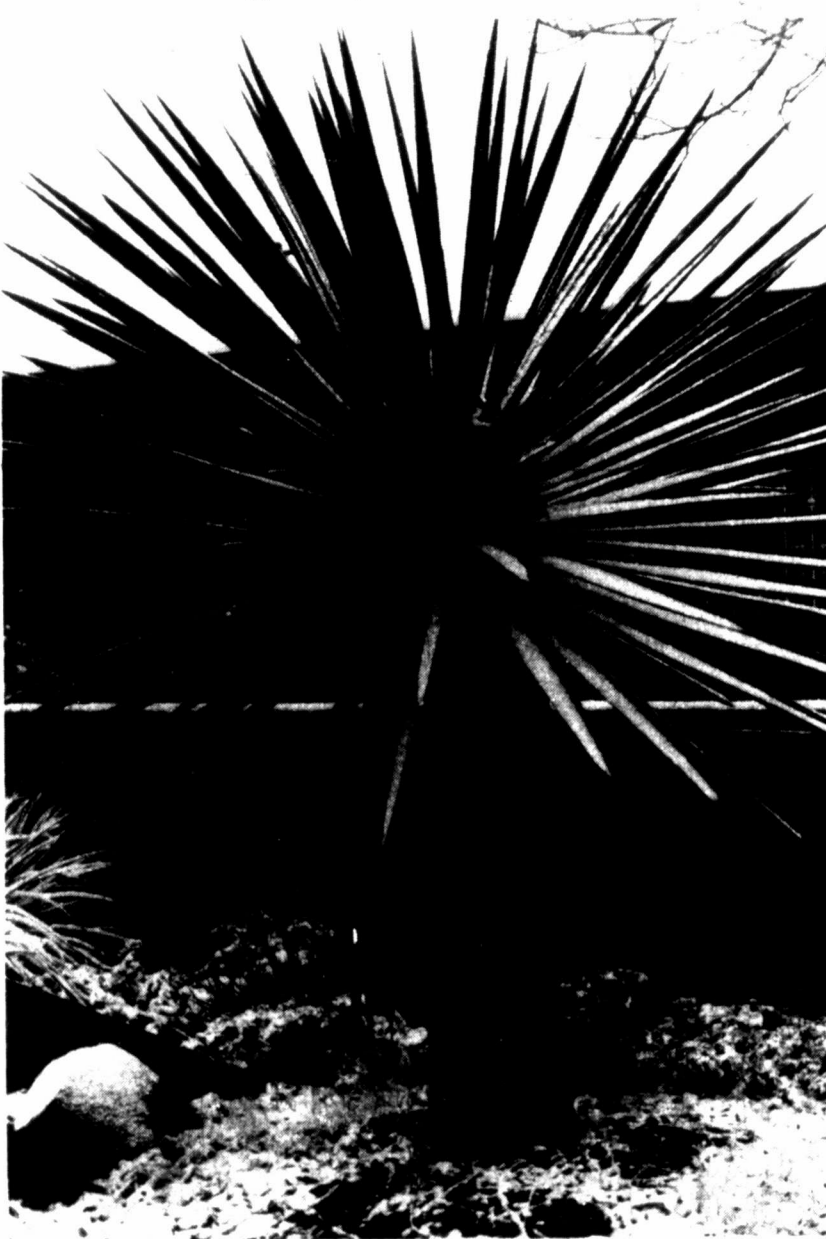
"We are inviting the public to help us better serve them by joining the fight for effective law enforcement," Sheriff Bryant said. Mitchell County residents should soon receive membership applications in the mail. "It is difficult to get an application to everyone who might want to join the Sheriffs' Association of Texas as an Associate Member," the Sheriff said. "If you don't receive

an application by mail, you can come by the Sheriff's Department, or you can send your name, address, and check--\$20 for individual membership--to the Sheriffs' Association of Texas, Post Office Box 4488, Austin, Texas 78765-4488.

Membership dues used are to upgrade, professionalize, and train Sheriffs to protect the men, women and children of Texas. All

Associate Members will receive a wallet membership card, two window decals, and a subscription to our quarterly publication, "The Texas Lawman."

"I hope that all law-abiding citizens of this county will join me in the fight for good law enforcement by joining the Sheriffs' Association of Texas when your membership letter is received," the Sheriff concluded.



SPRING TURNS TO WINTER - Colorado City residents were greeted with a wintery look Tuesday instead of spring after a cold front dumped about an inch of snow on the area early Tuesday - the second day of spring.

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Craft making demonstrated to homemakers

The "C" City Extension Homemakers met Tuesday, March 14, at the home of Marie Harlow for a salad luncheon and meeting in honor of six extension homemakers from Stanton who brought crafts to show and demonstrate.

Two of the Stanton women showed their crafts before lunch and the others demonstrated their crafts after lunch. Among the crafts demonstrated were plastic flowers, hats and purses, greeting cards and jewelry.

Those attending were Lily Farrar, Bea Harlow, Vada Carlile, Dorothy Sneed, Helen Ogelsby, Rosa Barron, Billie Woods, Marie Harlow, Belle Snider and Bobbie Norman. Guests from Stanton were Katie Hughes, Jean Doyle, Joni Hazlewood, Gene Harrell, Claudine Madison and Clorine Hiller.



PERFECT SCORES - School nurse Mary Petty, center, presents blue ribbons for outstanding academic achievement to Kelley Elementary second graders Glenn Girvin, left, and Patrick Bell who each made a perfect score of 100 on a test after Mrs. Petty recently completed teaching a six-week course about the heart to the 116 second graders. The heart program was devised by the American Heart Association. Girvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Girvin, and Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, the only two to make a perfect score, are students of Amy Moore.

Spring Fling for senior citizens set

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the Ninth Annual Spring Fling during April and May.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five consecutive weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

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Spring Fling IV - April 25-28
Spring Fling V - May 2-5
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stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles, and more.

Boat rides, guided nature tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card

and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "Spring Roundup" will provide a festive atmosphere to the newly expanded facilities. Thursday night's theme party will feature "The Wild, Wild West!"

Spring Fling! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 125 participants at the nominal cost of \$89 per person. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension office today at 728-3111.

Lightfoot prepares for shooting event

Steve Lightfoot, son of Jim and Donna Lightfoot of Lamesa and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Lightfoot of Colorado City, is a member of Texas A&M University's nationally-ranked pistol shooting team that is now gearing up for the National Rifle Association's Collegiate National Championships April 5-9 at Colorado Springs, Col.

The event will feature the top 10 collegiate pistol shooting teams in the nation.

Lightfoot, a 1988 graduate of Lamesa High School, also will be competing in the 1989 NRA National junior Olympic Pistol Shooting Championship April 8-11 at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. Lightfoot is one of the top 100 junior shooters in the nation invited to participate in that indoor championship event.

Lightfoot is a member of the Aggies' top standard and air pistol shooting teams. The Aggies earned a sixth place national



Steve Lightfoot
...shooting Aggie

ranking after a strong showing at a NRA sectional meet the last weekend of February at the University of Texas at Arlington.

The Aggies tied a school air pistol record in that meet with a score of 2,128.

Lightfoot finished fifth in that meet in standard shooting, hitting 504 out of 600, and placed seventh in the air pistol competition after hitting 527 out of 600.

Thank You!

The Kiwanis Club would like to thank Mitchell County Commissioners, consignors, buyers, all of those who donated items, Colorado City RECORD, KVMC Radio, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Morris for the use of their motorhome, Home Extension ladies, and all Kiwanians who worked on the project.

Thanks,
Woody Anderson
Chairperson

Westbrook revival scheduled

First Baptist Church, Westbrook, will be in revival March 29-April 2.

Keith Longbotham of Hendersonville, Tenn. will be directing the music. Wayne Oglesby of Abilene will be preaching.

Oglesby, formerly a full-time evangelist, is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene. He is former pastor of Oak Street Baptist Church, Colorado City.

Longbotham has appeared on many television programs including the Grand Ole Opry. He has sung for the Pastor's and Laymen's Conference in Plainview, the Arizona Evangelism Conference, many universities, church camps and retreats.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Good Friday Tenebrae scheduled

The First United Methodist Church will present a Good Friday Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary, to which the public is invited.

Participating in the service, which will be narrated by Marian Craddock, are Polly Early, Julius Early, Grace Walter, L.B. Elliott, Sherman Hart, David Jones, El-

don Smith, Marie Jackson, Betty Potter, Jay Craddock, Leslie

Jones, Mary Lynn Hackelman, Marcus Barnes, Marjorie Kolman, Frances Godwin, Sonja Girvin, Golda Redwine, David Sims and Margaret Nelson.

Director is David Jones and accompanist is Connie Penland.

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If you became 65 or disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1989.

File your homestead exemption with your local appraisal office at the address shown below.

The deadline for applications is May 1, 1989. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time to file.

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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RENDER YOUR PROPERTY

A rendition is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you own or control on January 1, 1989. The form is available at your local appraisal district or you may draft a similar form.

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property used to produce income—such as the machinery and equipment used by a business.

The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

The advantages of filing a rendition:

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law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.

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.

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If your land has never received productivity valuation, you must apply to the appraisal district by May 2 to get tax benefits for 1989. You can choose from two types of productivity valuation.

If your land already receives open-space or timber (1-d-1) valuation, you don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to. But remember, you must apply every year for ag-use (1-d) valuation.

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

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LORAIN students entered a jump rope-a-thon recently and raised \$535 for the American Heart Association. Pictured left to right, are Glenna Green, third place pin winner at \$39.30; Amanda Jones, second place pin winner at \$56; Kyle Moore, first place trophy and pin winner at \$68; Amy D. Garcia, fourth place pin winner at \$34.30; Kelly Byrnes, fifth place pin winner at \$31.30; Robert Orona, fifth place pin winner at \$31.

Girl Scouts celebrate week

Colorado City Girl Scouts celebrated Girl Scout Week, March 12-18, with a Lunch Box Supper. Over 100 guests packed the Lone Wolf Medallion Room Monday night, March 13.

The program started with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by judging of the lunch boxes.

Each girl packed her guest lunch in a box she decorated with the Girl Scout theme.

First, second, and third place ribbons were awarded to girls in two divisions, kindergarten, first, and second grades, and third, fourth and fifth grades.

First place division one was Jennifer and Kristen Ritchey. Second place was Sarah Selvera, and third place was Aimee Gassiot.

First place division two was Kim Parker. Second place was Jennifer Lawson, and third place was Shakei Ausbie.

Judging the boxes were Cadets Amie Jones, Nedra Walthall, and Kelley Garrett.

The prayer was given before supper by Ricky Turnbow. After supper Daisy Troop 303 presented "The Princess and the cookie," a short play about a king who's greatest wish is that his daughter would wed.

The cast included princess-Meredith Stinson; king-Dixie Mize; second prince-Leslie Franco; third prince-Aimee Gassiot; first cookie-Wesley Ortiz; perfect cookie-Kristen Ritchey; cookie monster-Tammi Turnbow.

Jamie Dockrey, Lacy Dockrey, and Shaley Molina were unable to attend. Their parts were played by first prince-Misty Blankenship; second cookie, Lenora McClard; and third cookie-Michelle Campbell.

The Brownie Smile Song was presented by Brownie Troops 211 and 148. The cast included Felsha Biggers, Julie Ellis, Amanda Larson, Mary Ester Lucvanos, Randi Redwine, Sarah Selvera, Mandy Strain, Staci Turnbow, Amanda Costabile, Cristi Graham, Michelle Guelker, Jessica Nelson, Deanna Payne, Jennifer Petty, Jennifer Ritchey, and Alison Stepp.

The Three Little Angels presented by Junior Troop 153,

was a skit about three little angels, three little devils, and three little Girl Scouts trying to get to Heaven, but could only make it to bed.

The cast included first angel-Esmeralda Franco, second angel-Kim Russell; third angel-Sonia Garrett; first devil-Lesli Turnbow; second devil-Jennifer Lawson; third devil-Haley Griffin; first Girl Scout-Traci Turnbow; second Girl Scout-Shakei Ausbie; and third Girl Scout-Kim Parker.

Fourth on the program were Junior Troops 134 and 244 and Cadet Troop 250 who spoke about What Girl Scouting Means to Me. "I enjoy girl Scouts because it teaches me not to do what everybody else does that's wrong and it helps me not to give into peer pressures," said Kelley Garrett, Troop 250.

Amie Jones, Troop 250, said, "Girl Scouts mean more than just trips to me. It's an adventure. It's taught me to respect my elders and to help clean up my environment, and to respect the rights of others."

"I've been in Girl Scouts for eight years. We've done a lot of things to try to help our city. I would just like to say I hope all of you girls can stay in Girl Scouts as long as I have," said Shawne Ortiz, Troop 250.

Others giving speeches included Sara Ortiz, Kristi Mantinez, Shea Ortiz, Laura Conaway, Melissa Goss, and Nadra Walthall. Those not present were Cindy Newman, Priscilla Molina and Crecent Ross.

The program ended with the traditional Girl Scout Friendship Circle and Friendship squeeze.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it has filed an application on March 17, 1989, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery of fuel cost revenues in the amount of \$46,654,438 as of January 31, 1989, including applicable interest.

TU Electric has proposed that the refund be made effective with customer billings beginning in the first billing month following five days after entry of a Commission Order authorizing such refund. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to TU Electric Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which TU Electric provides electric service will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, 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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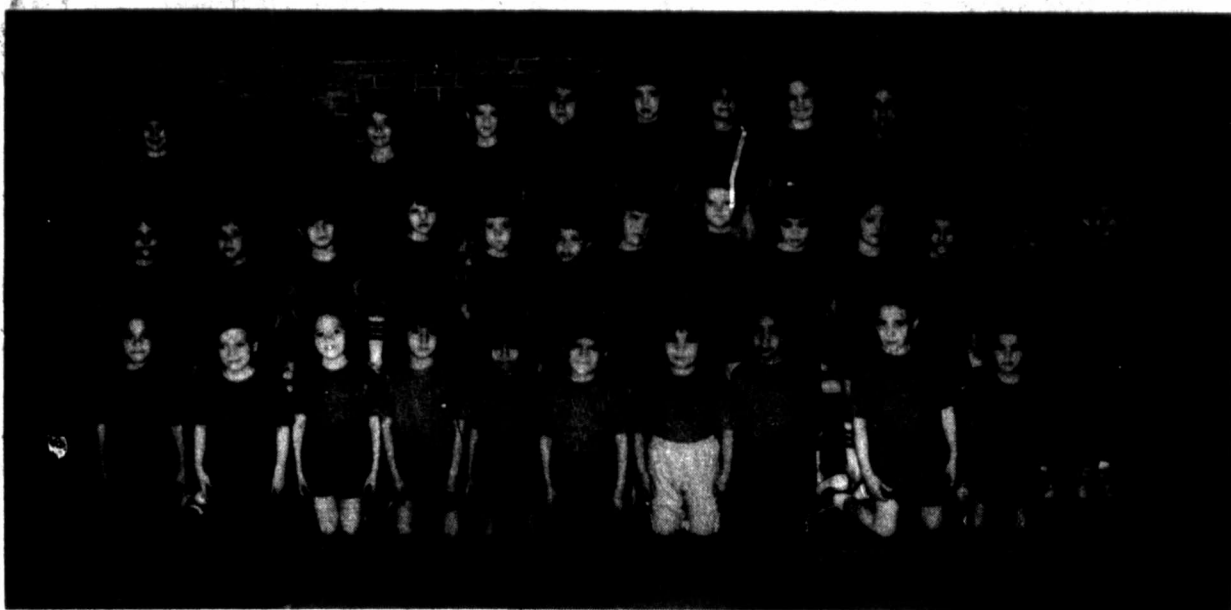
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Rees, jv take wins at Wall

Beau Rees and Jerry Bob Hulme finished first and second in the varsity boys discus and Colorado High School's junior varsity boys track team won second place at Wall's Cotton Patch Relays held Saturday.

Rees won the discus with a throw of 139'5" and Hulme was second with a 126'4" effort. Rees added a fifth place put of 42'3" in the shot.

Also taking fifth was Gabriel Ornelas who ran a 2:15.78 in the 800 meter dash. George Rivera won sixth in the 110 high hurdles with a 17.03 clocking. Rivera ran a 16.79 in the preliminaries.

The junior varsity Wolves won six events to take second place. The Wolves, who dropped the baton in the 400 meter relay yet took fourth place, finished with 131 points to 134 for the Ballinger Bearcats.

Winners for the junior varsity Wolves were Jerry Lemons in the 110 meter high hurdles at 18.43;

Scott Pesnell in the 100 meter dash at 11.84; George Ramsey in the pole vault at 9'6" and in the discus at 117'; Tracy Edwards in the shot at 40'8½"; the 1600 meter relay team of Mike Boatwright, Ray Sutton, Ramsey and Pesnell in a time of 3:55.67.

Varsity team totals: San Angelo Lakeview 170, Ballinger 121, Water Valley 86, Wall 41, Winters 39, Colorado City 23, Irion County 13, Miles 10, Bronte 8.

Junior Varsity Boys
3200: 4. Rene Rivera 11:46.0.
400 Relay: 4. Mike Boatwright, George Ramsey, Cade Proctor, Scott Pesnell 50.9.
110 Hurdles: 1. Jerry Lemons 18.43; 5. Justin Sullivan 21.59.
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400: 3. Ray Sutton 59.27; 4. Flippo 1:01.82; Bryan McGowen 1:03.30.
300 Hurdles: 3. Lemons 47.71.
200: 2. Flippo 24.68.
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1600 Relay: 1. Boatwright, Sutton, Ramsey, Pesnell 3:55.67.
Pole vault: 1. Ramsey 9'6"; 2. Flores 9'.
Shot put: 1. Tracy Edwards 40'8½".
Long jump: 5. Proctor 15'11"; 5. McGowen 15'9".
Discus: 1. Ramsey 117'; 2. Edwards 114'8".
Team standings: Ballinger 134, Colorado City 131, Water Valley 92, Miles 72, Wall 37.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

TRACK
Friday, March 24
Loraine high school and junior high at Roscoe Blackland-Divide Relays at Aspermont
Saturday, March 25
CMS at Breckenridge
TENNIS
Saturday, March 25
CHS JV, CMS tennis tournament, here

Gonzalez leads Lady Wolves

Colorado High School senior Oria Gonzalez took second place as one of three Lady Wolves to place in the discus Saturday at Wall's Cotton Patch Relays.

Gonzalez' second place discus toss sailed 101'8½". Lisa Ornelas took fourth with an 85'½" toss and Rosemary Rosas was fifth at 83'6".

Co-ed volleyball tourney set

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).

For more information contact Lulu Boyd at 728-8393 or Sandra Watlington at 728-2635 or 8805.

Jackie Smith won fourth in the shot put with a 28'7" effort.

Bridgett Bridgford won fifth in the high jump and Tracy Hoover was sixth as both cleared 4'8".

Sixth places were Hoover's 18.73 in the 100 meter high hurdles; Jennifer Munoz' 1:10.47 in the 400 meter dash; Carla Hammond, Amy Chitsey, Melissa Rivera, Kendra Ritchey in the

400 meter relay at 55.18; Bridgford, Mendy Conner, Ritchey and Chitsey in the 1600 relay at 4:38.27. Wendy Bradbury made the finals of the 800 meter dash where she took eighth with a 3:01.14.

Team standings: Wall 119, Miles 101, Ballinger 98, Irion County 87, Bronte 81, Colorado City 35, Water Valley 35.

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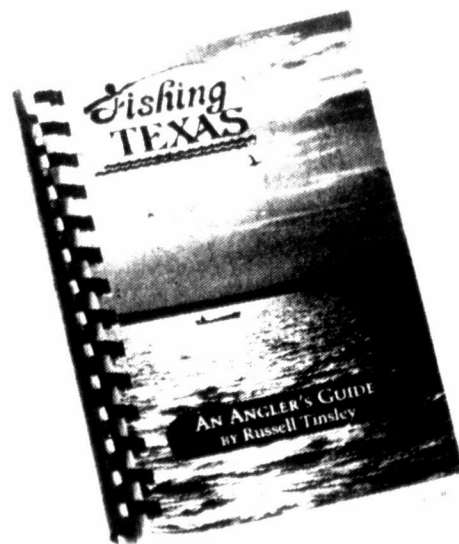
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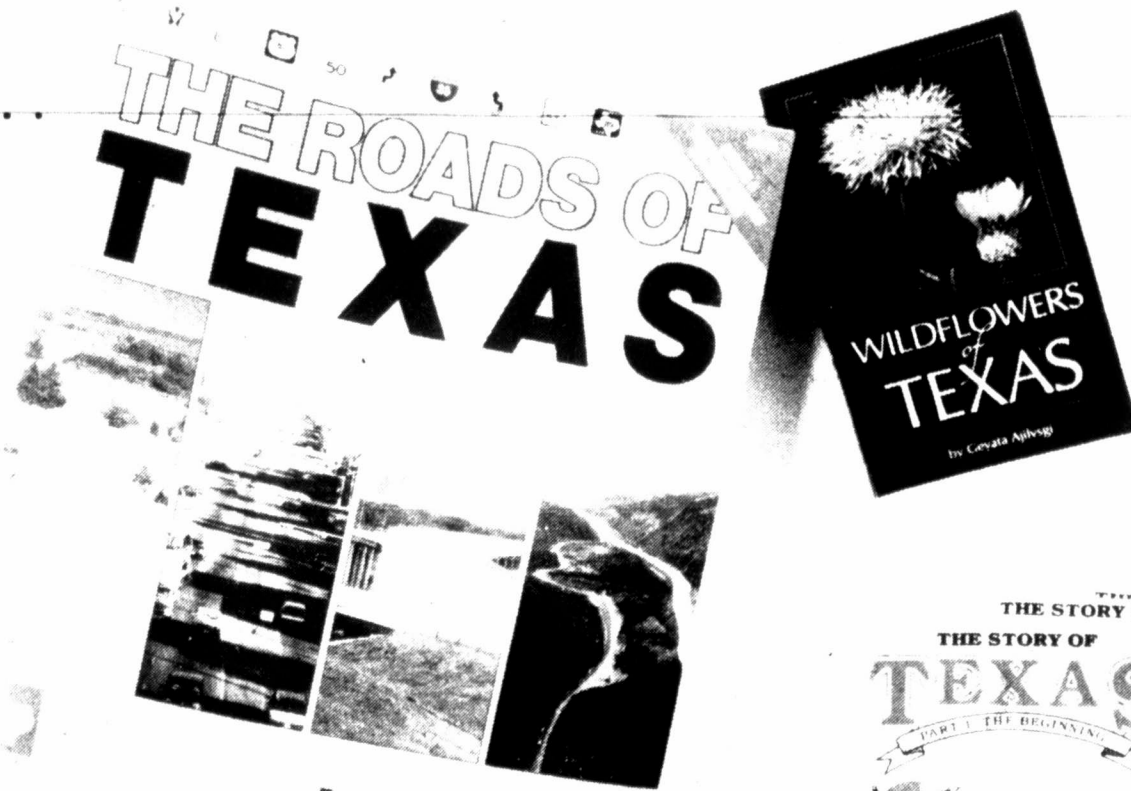
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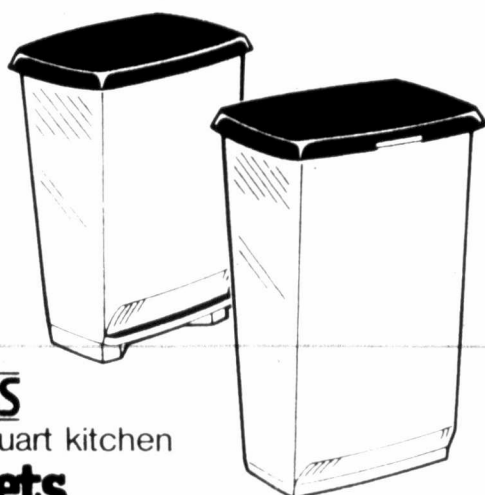
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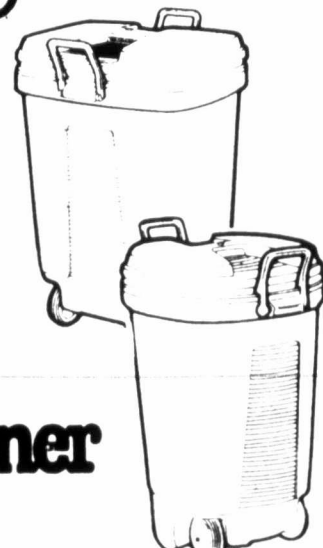
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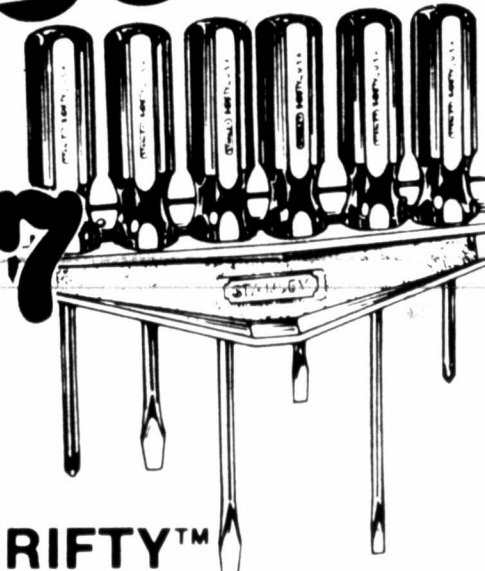
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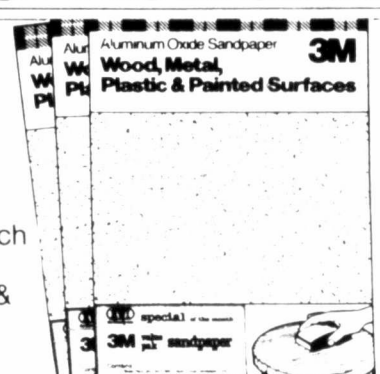
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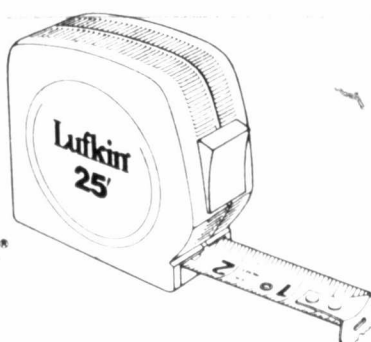
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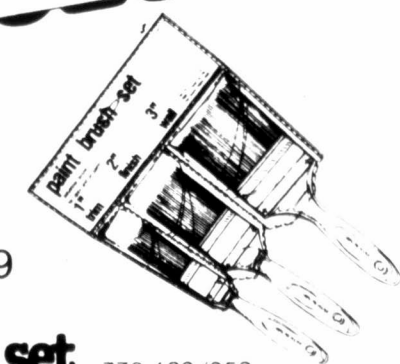


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Tennis boys place

Mark Molina won third place in boys singles and Stan Bradbury and Joe Silva took seventh in boys doubles to lead the Colorado High School tennis team at a Snyder team tournament Friday and Saturday.

"That's the highest the boys have finished in a team tournament in about six years," said Wolves coach Carolyn Walker.

Molina, seeking a return trip to regional this season, won two matches then lost in the semifinals before taking third with a 6-4, 6-2 match over Will Davis of Abilene Cooper.

Bradbury/Silva won three of five matches played to take seventh.

Boys Singles

Mark Molina defeated Matt Millholland, Abilene 1-6, 7-6, 6-3; def. Derek Daniels, Sweetwater 6-2, 6-0; in semis lost to Jody Arrington, Plainview 6-3, 6-3; def. Will Davis, Cooper 6-4, 6-2 for third. Scott Walker def. Brad Farris, Snyder 7-5, 2-6, 6-0; lost to Jeremy McKinnis, Plainview 6-1, 6-0; lost to Stetson Merritt, Snyder 6-3, 6-4; def. Millholland, Abilene 6-0, 6-4 for eleventh.

Boys Doubles

Stan Bradbury/Joe Silva def. Harper/Guy, Andrews 6-3, 6-4; lost to Harrison/Ferguson, Cooper 6-0, 6-1; byc. def. Gee/Lewis, Sweetwater, 6-4, 6-4; def. Montgomery/Tooover, Lakeview 6-3, 6-3 for seventh. Jeremiah Wood/Jubal Stephens lost to Brewer/McMillan, Snyder 6-2, 4-6, 6-0; lost to McDermott/Runnels, Cooper 6-0, 7-6; lost to Perry/Turner, Snyder; won by default for fifteenth.

Girls Singles

Sunnye Biggs def. Kim Radliff, Snyder 6-2, 6-0; lost to Carol Rogers, Andrews 6-0, 6-0; lost to Cindy Srna, Snyder 6-0, 6-1; def. Marcia Cawthron, Colorado City 5-7, 6-4, 7-5 for eleventh. Marcia Cawthron lost to Aimee Davis, Andrews 6-1, 6-1; lost to Misty Brown,

Sweetwater 3-6, 6-2, 6-2; lost to Sunnye Biggs, Colorado City 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.

Girls Doubles

Cody Calaway/Sandy Lamb def. Wilson/Henderson, Snyder 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; lost to Jerabek/Bingham, Cooper 6-3, 6-1; lost to Reed/Aguilar, Sweetwater 6-1, 6-2; byc. def. Wilson/Harrell, Abilene 2-6, 7-5, 6-0; lost to Lowdermilk/Espinoza, Snyder 6-1, 6-4 for eighth. Charlotte Grimes/Mitzie Wood def. Voss/Carpenter, Snyder 6-0, 6-2; lost to Priser/Jariwala, Andrews 6-3, 6-2; lost to Lowdermilk/Espinoza, Snyder 1-6, 6-2, 6-2; def. Eversole/Webb, Plainview 7-5, 6-3 for eleventh.

OPTI-MS. RESULTS

Final regular season games
Friday-Saturday, March 3-4
Division III

Dawgs 41: Cole Lindsey 3, Jeff Hill 6, Stephen Hill 4, Ty Henderson 2, Tim Humphreys 6, Eddy Martinez 12, Jeffrey Stockton 8.
Lakers 31: Alvin Crawford 5, Aunray Crawford 6, Dusty Robinson 2, Chris Denison 2, Jason Castillo 2, Eric Mays 2, Jesse Gutierrez 12.

Division IV

Wolf-ets 25: Jeanette Ceballos 16, Brandi Parker 7, Emma Molina 2.
Cat-eyes 22: Lori Dockery 7, Crystal Wood 1, Alecia Key 6, Jaime Ward 8.

Wham! 23: Shakeri Ausbie 4, Jennifer Lawson 2, Amanda Rich 2, Kamie Lamb 11, Amanda Alvarez 2, Carrie Perkins 2.
Eagles 14: Kim Russell 3, Nikin Jackson 1, Krissy Crawford 10.

March 11 Kindergarten

McPhaul's 8: Aaron Waldrip 2, Lee Ybarra 6.
Erwin's 4: Landon Hammond 4.

Anderson's 8: Tye Randal 6, Marcus Wysocki 2.
Wilbourn's 4: Callie Bolin 2, Andrew Spear 2.



Michi Atkins

Atkins All-Area

Michi Atkins, a freshman All-District selection for the Loraine Lady Bulldogs basketball team, was given Honorable Mention recognition in the All-Area Team announced in Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News.

Atkins led Loraine to a second place tie in district 22-A by averaging 19.6 points and 16.9 rebounds per game.

Atkins wins shot

Natasha Atkins placed third in the shot put competition for Loraine junior high's top finish at an Aspermont track meet last Friday.

Atkins put the shot 26'. Angela Ruth got Loraine's other point with a 67' effort for sixth in the discus.

Fifth places for the Bulldog boys were Fabian Alvarez' 96' toss in the discus; James Franco's 51.49 in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles; a 4:26.0 by the 1600 meter relay team of Franco, David Mitchell, Alvarez and James Lopez.



CAT-EYES of division IV are, front, left to right, Melissa Light, Susan Hartman, Leslie Turnbow and Crystal Wood. Standing, left to right, are coach Don Wood, Alecia Key, Jamie Wood, Angela Turner, Adria Rivera and coach Rick Turnbow. Not pictured is Lori Dockery.

Bulldogs take Jayton relays

The Loraine High School boys won both relay races at Jayton Friday to take second place at the Jaybird Relays and Michi Atkins and Michelle Garcia captured individual titles to lead the girls to fourth place.

The Bulldogs boys' second place finish followed a team title at the Loop Sixman Relays. Rudy Sanchez, Shawn Finley, Joey Lujan and Anthony Williams won the Jayton's 400 relay in a time of 46.16.

Sanchez, Lujan, Luis Leija and Joe Alvarez won the 1600 meter relay with a 3:46.15 clocking.

Atkins won the girls shot with a put of 31' 1/2". Garcia took the girls 400 meter dash in 1:11.69.

Boys Division

Shot put: 2. Shawn Finley 40' 4"; 5. Donnie Vallery 37' 8".
3200: 4. Justin Craig 11:37.0.
400 Relay: 1. Rudy Sanchez, Finley, Joey Lujan, Anthony Williams 46.16.
800: 3. Luis Leija 2:12.68; 4. Joe Alvarez 2:14.0.
100: 2. Finley 11.51.
400: 2. Sanchez 55.03.
300 Hurdles: 3. Lujan 46.2.
200: 2. Finley 23.37; 4. Williams 24.16.
1600: 6. Craig 5:20.0.

Girls Division

Shot put: 1. Michi Atkins 31' 1/2".
Discus: 4. Atkins 81'.
400 Relay: 3. Atkins, Trene Williams, Christi Blair, Michelle Garcia 55.15.
400: 1. Garcia 1:11.69.
800 Relay: 2. Atkins, Williams, Blair, Garcia 1:59.72.
200: 4. Atkins 29.8; 5. Williams 31.2.
Team standings: Highland 155, Jayton 84, Rochester 71, Loraine 57, Blackwell 41, Southland 26, Ira and Guthrie 24, Patton Springs 23, Goree 8.

Opti-Ms. Club tournaments continue

Opti-Ms. Club basketball concluded three of five post season tournaments last weekend and is scheduled to complete the remaining two divisional tournaments this weekend.

The division II boys will be concluding their tournament at the CISD gym Saturday. Games Saturday are scheduled for 12 noon, 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Division III will also conclude its tournament at the CISD gym this Friday and Saturday. Friday's first round games are Lakers vs Tigers at 5:30 p.m. and Hawks vs Rockets at 6:30 p.m. The Dawgs will play the Lakers/Tigers winner at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Saturday's action begins at 8:00 a.m. with Swish taking on the Hawks/Rockets winner.



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Letters to the Editor

Let's support the hospital

TO THE EDITOR:
To All the People of the Mitchell County Hospital District:

First, let me thank you for your support the last four years. I have enjoyed being on the hospital board and have done my best to help maintain quality medical care.

We do have good doctors, and want to keep them; however, we do need additional doctors to help with the medical needs of our district. This would give our present doctors some time to eat, and maybe sleep.

We do have faithful and dedicated employees in the hospital. Some have been with us for 40 years, and they do care about you and your medical needs. These employees put in many long hours just to keep us as well as possible.

For a hospital our size (39 beds approved) we have the medical equipment that ranks up among the best. Many larger hospitals would like to have what we have. It is kept up and ready for use when needed. Some of our physical plant is very old and has some deficiencies that Medicare points out to us during their many inspections. We keep our fingers crossed each time they are to appear. They can really give you "fits" if they see too much that needs to be brought up to their standards.

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My term expires in May and four places are up for election. At

this time only one person has asked for an application for this election. Time is running short as April 10th is the last day to file. If you feel that you can help the district, I urge you to get an application.

My term expires in May and I will not be running again. Many thanks for your support the last four years.

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Thanks
J.S. (Jay) Craddock Jr.
Colorado City

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Lon Safe

The North Homemakers Program on February 15 Loraine Senior Hamrick was meeting.

Loraine News

Safety program presented

The North Loraine Extension Homemakers sponsored a Safety Program on Wednesday, February 15 at 2 p.m. in the Loraine Senior Center. Darlene Hamrick was hostess for the meeting.

Sheriff Wendell Bryant and Jimmy Sanders from the Sheriff's Department brought the program on safety. Bryant gave many suggestions on how break-ins and robberies could be prevented when persons are away from home. He stated the dead-bolt lock is a great deterrent in break-ins. He also said doors should be fastened at all times, even when

one is home, to prevent walk-ins. The group was made aware that no house is totally burglar proof if determined thieves are out to steal.

He warned of dangers in car thefts, explaining that most car thefts were as a result of keys being left in the car. Highway dangers were pointed out in helping stranded motorists. Many points of living alone were discussed and the group was made aware of the availability of protection from the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department.

Refreshments followed the program before the club went into

business session. Mrs. Veida Gage, club president, presided over the business.

Up-coming events, the District Meeting at Robert Lee, the Health Program March 28 at the C. C. Thompson Room, and the North Loraine's bake sale at the Senior Center on March 24 were discussed.

Club members present were Veida Gage, Nina Meadows, Eva Wells, Elaine McMichael, Mildred Rose, Bessie Ann Vaughn, Darlene Hamrick, Margaret Brame and Effie Wheeler. Visitors were Loreta Pettit, Syble Walker and Willie Rose.

Loraine Personals

...by Lois Phillips

They said today would be the first day of spring, but at my house it sure doesn't look like spring. Of course we have always had a so called "Easter spell," so I'd guess this is it. When it gets hot summer time we will wish for some of this snow to fall, but no snow will come our way. I suppose if we just made the best we could out of what we can't change.

I was walking down the nurs-

ing home street the other afternoon and I saw Gertrude Simms putting her clothes in her daughter's car. I stopped to snoop and found out she was going back to the hospital. She will have surgery sometime this week. They are going to fit all her parts back together again and I hope she will be as good as new. She says the next time they say, "you are ready to go home" they will mean to her own home. Hang in there gal, you'll make it yet, I feel sure.

"Porch Swing" by Jane Howard. They competed for honors in this division Tuesday, March 14. Receiving individual honors were Jennifer Clifton, all star cast and Christi as best actress.

Congratulations to all who took part in any way. We are proud of you and enjoy getting the school news out to the public.

Patsy says I can tell you the twins are fine and doing okay.

Ronnie and Chris Alexander visited in the First Baptist Church in Loraine on Sunday morning. They are waiting out a job and now live in Missouri. He has gravel trucks of some sort I think.

The Rev. Fred Smith of Colorado City filled the pulpit at our church last Sunday. We enjoyed both of his sermons.

Glenn and Shirlene Sanders spent Friday with a daughter and family in Midland, then went on to Alpine to visit with Phillip and his family. They enjoyed playing golf while there.

The Loraine Volunteer Fire Department is planning an auction sale in a few weeks. Stay tuned and we will keep you up to date. It is come one and come all and we will feed you, for a fee of course and have Cokes, etc.

Grandson visits Bruces

Ronald and Nelda Bruce have had their grandson, Ryan, in Loraine the last two weekends. The first weekend he brought his mom and dad, Leslie and Diane from Lubbock to the Lions Pancake supper.

Ryan's Uncle Greg and his friend Lynette Lucas came from Stanton to the Lions Pancake Supper. Lynette's girls, Michelle and Erica were here also. Erica spent the weekend with Nelda and Ronald. Greg, Lynette and Michelle were back Sunday afternoon to get Erica.

The next weekend, Nelda and Ronald went to Post on Friday to pick up Diane and Ryan. Leslie

had to work. Visiting on Saturday were the following: Greg Bruce and Lynette Lucas from Stanton, James and Judy Cook and children, Chris and Amy from Fort Worth; Marshal and Lola Cook from Muleshoe; Leo and Fern Thompson from Colorado City; Donald and Peggy Smith and girls, Caasi and Haley from Colorado City.

On Saturday they all went to the Hermligh Methodist Church for the wedding of Ben Smith (Nelda's nephew) and Cristy Quintella. Ben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Sunday morning Ronald and Nelda took Diane and Ryan back to Lubbock.

TEAMS test may be retaken

During each regular exit level test administration, individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and have not previously passed both sections of the TEAMS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the section(s) not passed.

During the May administration, the English language arts test will be given on Tuesday, May 2, and

the mathematics test will be given on Wednesday, May 3. Anyone wishing to register for either examination may pick up a registration packet from the counselor's office at Westbrook, Loraine of Colorado City high schools.

Registration forms must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5 p.m. on April 7.

Project revitalizing Texas' downtowns

The heart of Texas is beating strong in Texas' downtowns. Small and medium size Texas cities have succeeded in revitalizing their economies by investing in the repair of aging and abandoned downtown buildings, landscaping, and marketing techniques.

More towns than ever are taking advantage of the Texas Main Street Project's strategies for restoring the confidence in downtowns and reversing their lagging economies.

The latest figures from the Texas Historical Commission's Texas Main Street Project office now show that a total of more than \$175 million in public and private funds have been reinvested into more than 30 communities since the program started in 1981, according to Anice Read, director.

Since the program's inception, Texas Main Street cities have seen a total of 2,356 downtown buildings rehabilitated, a net gain of 1,162 new businesses, and 3,536 new jobs created.

In 1988, for example, Dainfield, with a population of 3,000, reported new construction and rehabilitation projects at nearly \$3 million, creating a total of 75 new jobs. Temple (population 45,000) also reported a \$3 million reinvestment figure, \$2 million of which was in new construction. In addition, 118 new jobs were created.

A key to the success of the Texas Main Street Project is the combination of historic preservation and economic development, according to Read.

"People enjoy traveling and visiting historic sites," Read said. "Historic Texas downtowns, with their charm and character, have a natural attraction that makes people want to stop and visit."

A recent survey of Texas tourists by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation shows that historic attractions rank among the top three things travelers enjoy most in Texas. With old train depots, historical museums, magnificent 19th-century county courthouses, and other historic buildings located downtown, the focus on historic structures in revitalizing the economies of downtowns is in step with the state's recent thrust toward developing tourism.

Five cities are selected to participate in the Main Street Project each year; official designation entitles these communities to join a growing network of cities striving to revitalize their downtowns. Under the project, each participating city receives architectural assistance from the THC for three years, as well as guidance on interior design, marketing, and business development. In addition, each city is required to hire a Main Street manager to coordinate the project for a three-year period.

Texas Main Street cities for 1989 are Denison, Fort Stockton, Mineola, Sulphur Springs and Yoakum. Currently, there are 15 active Main Street cities across the state, and 16 former Main Street cities still participate in the program.

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Westbrook Wanderings

...by Ruby Claxton

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Derrick of Monahans visited her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Minor, Sunday of last week.

Baptist Women met Monday at 2 p.m. at the church with Lucile Stone as leader.

Their study was "Pray that they may believe."

Those present were Lucile Stone, Blanche Bell, Peggy Manning, Naomi Williamson, Ruth Buchanan. Visitors were Edith Dawson and Mitzi Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Stone were in Colorado City Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horn. Other visitors in the Horn home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Stone of Lubbock visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Stone Sunday afternoon.

The J.O.Y. Class of the First Baptist Church had their monthly social in the home of Mrs. Wilma Jean McKenney with Mrs. Naomi Williamson as co-hostess.

Opal Long presided over the business meeting and Blanche Bell led in prayer.

Mrs. McKenney showed slides of her tour to the Holy Land.

Secret Pals were revealed and names drawn for the next three months.

Those present were Irene Edwards, Gladys Hays, Blanche Bell, Bobbie Smith, Wilma Jean McKenney, Opal Long, Lona Doss, Marcell Moody, Georgia Lankford, Pauline Brown, Lucile Stone, Naomi Williamson, Frances Ranne with Nell Rollins and Moly Byrd guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Claxton of Big Spring visited Mrs. Ruby Claxton and Mrs. Doris Petty Saturday afternoon.

George Sweatt of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Ruby Claxton and

Mrs. Doris Petty Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ranne of Lewisville are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ranne this week. Also Amy and Natalie Ranne of Stanton are visiting their grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Golden, Shawn, Kevin and Justin of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ranne on Sunday.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell were all home over the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, Brad and Corey and Julie Fowler of Odessa, Mrs. Tom Stone and Scott of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor, David, Greg and Matthew of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sengstock, Jay and Chad of Fullerton, Ca.

Mrs. Maritha Blalock of Stanton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oden over the weekend.

'The New Poor' is subject of Evermon missionary group

The Susan Evermon Baptist Women Missionary Group of First Baptist Church met Monday night, March 13, in the home of Margaret Bodine.

Group leader Billie Margaret Harrison conducted the business session and called on Louree Upton to lead the opening.

Program was brought by Jessie Mae Merket on "Pray That They May Believe".

Mary Lloyd's topic was "The New Poor". Mae Dunn spoke on "The Old and Retired", Doris Carter on "Multi-Family Homes" and Anna Staats on "Farm Family and Mobile Transit Family".

Mrs. Merket also presented the mission project. The special mission this month is to send donations to the Retired Pastors' Fund

and Circle 6 Ranch.

The WMU prayer retreat is to be April 21-22 at the Circle 6 Ranch.

Mrs. Lloyd gave an update on the Helping Hand and Mrs. Bodine presented the prayer calendar for March.

Those present were Margaret

Bodine, Louree Upton, Virginia Dearen, Jessie Mae Merket, Mae Dunn, Earline Sellier, Jean Hardee, Mary Lloyd, Billie Margaret Harrison, Doris Carter, Frances Cooper, Joy Piland and Anna Staats.

The next meeting will be April 10 at the home of Mrs. Merket.

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March 19

Ellie M. Iglehart, City, medical.

March 20

Linde Grisham City, medical; Teance Hays, Loraine, medical; Feaster Ewen, City, medical;

Gertrude Sims, Loraine, medical; Juanita Alvarez, City, medical; Loneta Harris, City, medical; Leon Molina, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed

March 17

Cynthia L. Thomas, Sweetwater, surgical; Tracy O'Neal, Snyder, surgical.

March 18

Anthony Hubbard, City, medical; C. H. "Sue" McCarty, City, medical; Alice Jewel Tiller, City, medical; Francis Emerson, City, medical.

March 20

Carrie Burton, City, medical.

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Correction

The name of Loraine sixth grader Debbie Banks was inadvertently left out of the A&B honor roll recently published.

The Record regrets the error.

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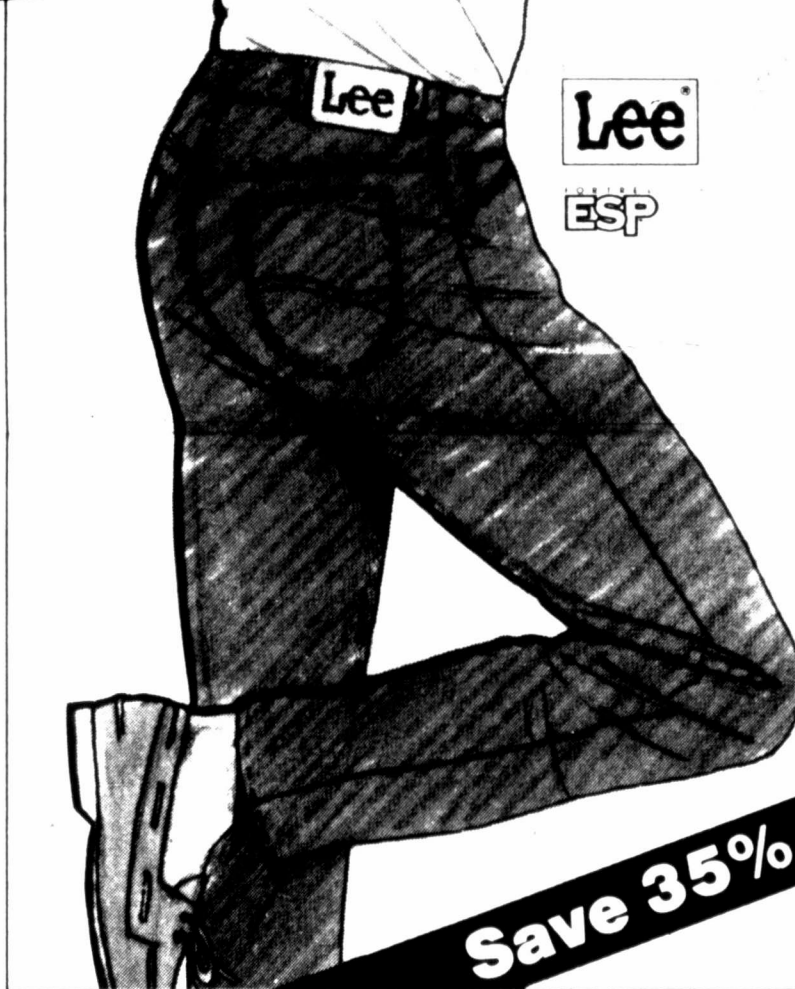


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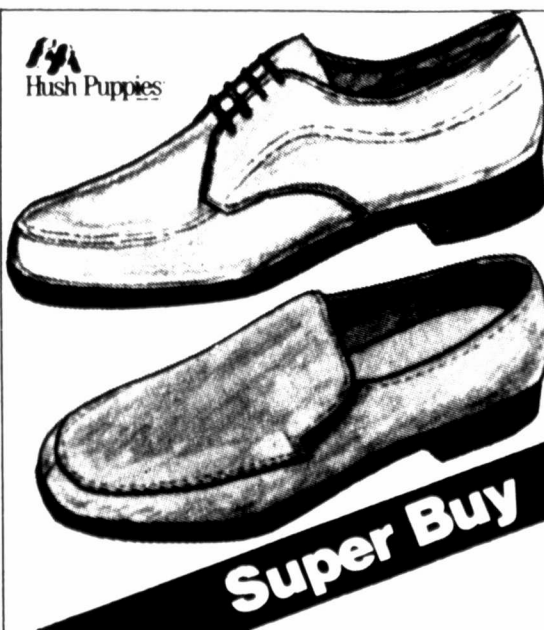
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