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Saturday, April 6

Lone Wolf Relays
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Opening Ceremonies Saturday



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Answerline

Q. When is the last day to register so I can vote in the May 4, 2002 election?

A. Hurry. The last day to register is Thursday, April 4.

Briefly

Gospel Singing

There will be Gospel singing April 6 at 7 pm at the Westbrook Methodist Church. We will take a love offering for Bobby and Teresa Matlock to help defray medical expenses. Refreshments will be served.

KCCB Meeting

The Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee will meet March 21 at 6 at the Mitchell County Library. The agenda of this meeting will focus on the Home & Garden Show, April 13 and 14 at the Railroad Building, downtown Colorado City. The committee will resume the regular monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday, April 25, 6:00 pm at the Library.

Spring Art Show

All local artists are invited to participate in the Mitchell County Library's Spring Art Show Tuesday, April 2-Tuesday, April 23. Bring your portraits and drawings to the library April 2 at 10:00 am. For further information, contact Leada Wood, 728-3497 or Marion Bullock at 728-5003.

CHS Exes

Lew Shaw, Dallas, Texas class of 1944 and Bob Motley Colorado City class of 1943, are working on a Colorado City exes web page. We need your email address and year you graduated. Please send your email address to bmotley@abi.tonline.net If you know of anyone else, please let them know or send us their address. Thank you Bob Motley, 2009 Vine St., Colorado City, Texas 79512, phone 915-728-2525.

Free Landfill Days

Free landfill days will be April 5 and 6 from 9-4:30. It will be limited to yard waste... grass, tree branches, etc. Proper ID with your correct address will be required. Free for city residents only.

Ladies Night

Annual Ladies Night at the 22nd & Austin Sts. Church of Christ will be April 15, 2002 at 6 pm. Dinner will be provided. Everyone is invited.

Mexican Dinner

The Loraine Senior Class is sponsoring a Mexican Dinner on Sunday, April 7 from 11 am to 2 pm at the School Cafeteria. The cost will be \$5 a plate for adults, and \$3 for age 12 and under. The meal will include two enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, chips and hot sauce, dessert and tea. Carry out orders are welcome. To place an order, please call the school at 737-2225.

Deaths

Ballard, Maines,
Montgomery,
Ortiz, Powell

Around Town

Happy Birthday Angie Gomez (Apr. 4)... Melinda Hoover resting comfortably at home with a broken shoulder... Larry Johnson working on a front porch... JoAnn Merket getting up early to watch the sprinkler system... Bonnie Denton ready for the car show...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2060.40
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Down 9.9'
Lake Champion.....2028.72
Full at 2,083'
Down 54.28'

Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, 2002



A RECONDITIONED 1954 Chevrolet pickup owned by Carolyn Watlington of Colorado City will be one of scores of vehicles shown in the Friday and Saturday No Fools Car Show and Fun Run at the Railroad Trade Days Building downtown.

Vintage cars roll in Friday

Vintage, often wildly painted cars, pickups, trucks and motorcycles will cruise Colorado City Friday night at the start of the Second Annual No Fools Car Show and Fun Run.

You might think you're having a flashback to the 19-50's and '60's, but no, it's just

people who like to remember those days by driving cars they would have liked to have back then.

The DARE Cruise, affiliated with the Drug Awareness Resistance Education program in local schools, will run 6-9 p.m. Friday from the Browne Brothers Co. on West Hwy. 80 down

East Second Street, north on Hickory and past the Sonic Drive Inn and Dairy Queen off Interstate 20.

21 awards will be given from 9-10 at the Dairy Queen, and a band of local musicians

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Lone Wolf Relays kick off Saturday

By Carl Graham

Area track fans will get a look at some of the top track and field athletes when Colorado City hosts the annual Lone Wolf Relays at Wolf Stadium this Saturday beginning at 9 am.

Among the seven girls and seven boys teams other than Colorado City that will be gathered for the event will be the Anson, Hawley, Hamlin, Coahoma, Forsan and Post thincads as well as the Wall boys and the Eldorado girls squads.

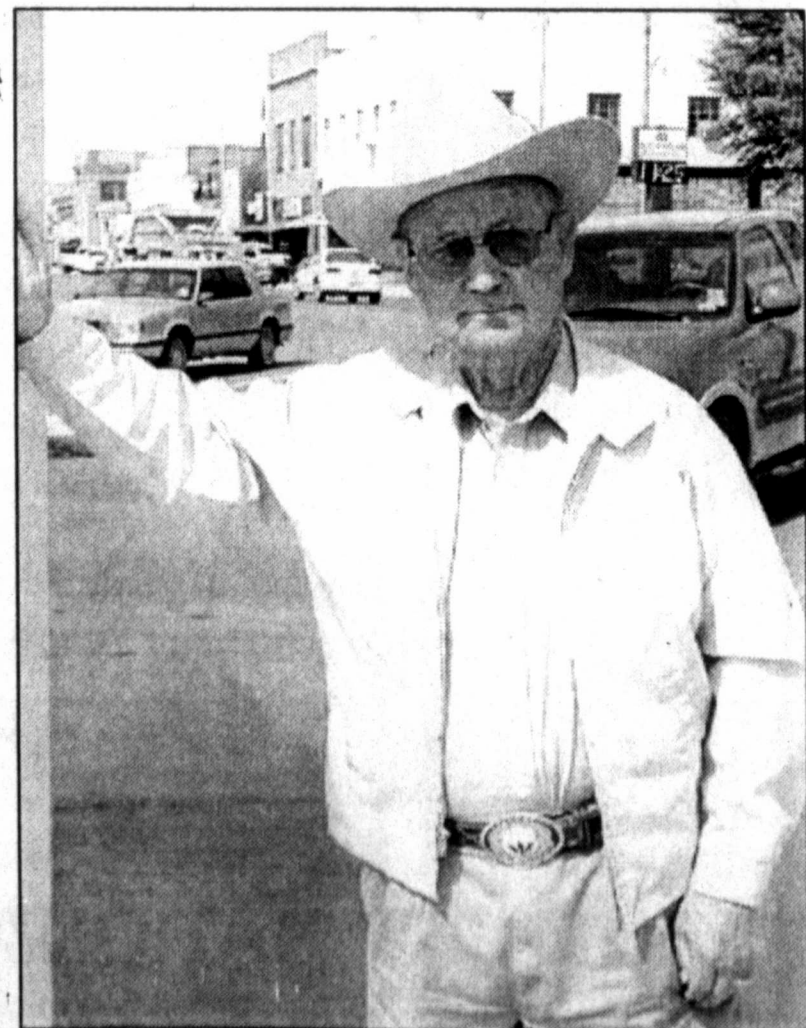
The Wolf teams are coming off participating in a very strong field last Thursday in the Wall Cotton Patch Relays in which the Wall boys won with 92 points. The only first

place finish for the Wolves was in the long jump where Jacobie Russell soared 22'1" to take the top place. Oscar Martinez turned in good performances in both the 1600 meter run and in the 3200 meter runs, placing fourth in the 1600 and third in the 3200.

"There will be some really good teams participating," said Wolves coach Dan Gainey. "Hamlin and Wall both won their respective meets last week and should be favorites to win this week. Post usually fields a good team as well so we are anticipating a good meet this weekend."

Coach Gainey said that he is counting heavily on Russell who will also be running legs

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WORLD WAR II ARTILLERYMAN D. M. Smith will be given his long delayed Colorado High School diploma at the April 11 DARE to Care Rally at the middle school.

Hospital election offers full ballot

Seven candidates had filed Tuesday to run for the Mitchell County Hospital Board of Directors in the Saturday, May 4, elections.

Incumbents Dale Geiger and Larry DeBusk seek new two year terms, but Shirley Clifton said she would let the 5 p.m. Wednesday deadline pass without filing for re-election to a new two year term.

The top three vote getters will take office.

Geiger, 65, is a retired TXU Electric Co. employee and DeBusk a 54 year old retired bank employee.

Others are Brenda Hammond, 43, technology director

of Colorado City School District, Sandy Graham, a 52 year old retired licensed vocational nurse, and Agatha King, 68, who works in her husband's tile business.

Also, Bobbie J. Bender Banks, 57, a retired college financial aid director, and Duane Linam, a 34 year old mechanical inspector.

Ms. Graham is a former Lorainian who moved to C-City recently, and Ms. King lives at Westbrook.

Ms. Hammond and Ms. Banks live in C-City, and Linam is a Lorainian.

The hospital board election See HOSPITAL, page 3

LISD superintendent chosen

The principal of Southland High School, a 1-A school northwest of Post, was named the Loraine School Board's finalist to replace interim Supt. James Logan Tuesday night.

Rick Teran, 47, cannot be offered a contract until after the state 21 day waiting period. Teran is a Mineral Wells

High School graduate who got a bachelor's degree at Western New Mexico University in Silver City in 1977, a master's at Texas A&M-Commerce in '94 and superintendent's certification at Texas Tech University this year.

He and his wife have a 6 year old daughter.

Free dumping set at landfill

The Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee has arranged for the city to open its landfill north of town for free dumping Friday and Saturday.

You'll have to show proof of your C-City residency, like a utility bill or driver's license with your current address, to be admitted from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days.

Mayor Bob Reily, a KCCB member, said city wide trash collections by committee volunteers accompanied by city trucks had to be suspended because of manpower problems.

The city asks that only yard waste be taken to the landfill, such as tree branches, grass clippings, etc.

Statewide runoffs scheduled Tuesday

Early voting for statewide Democratic and Republican runoff elections began Monday and will continue until 5 p.m. Friday.

The Tuesday, April 9, runoffs between Democratic United States senatorial candidates Ron Kirk and Victor Morales and eight Republican statewide judicial hopefuls will be at the county's usual polling places.

They are Pct. 1 at the Appraisal District at 2112 Hickory, 2 at Westbrook Tax Office, 025 at Oak Street Baptist Church at 805 Oak, 3 in the county courthouse lobby, 4 at Loraine Senior Center and 046 at Calvary Baptist Church at 1025 E. 15th St.

All early voting is at the courthouse.

It is illegal to cross party lines from a primary to a runoff.

For example, if you voted as a Democrat March 12, you cannot vote in the Republican runoff.

Kirk, 47, the well financed former Dallas mayor, seeks his party's nomination vs. underdog Kemp High School world geography teacher Victor Morales, 52.

The winner will face Republican John Cornyn, who has served the past three years as the state's attorney general.

A Democratic Party spokesman in Austin said Morales, although outspent by millions of dollars, has a chance because there are numerous runoffs in

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C-City WWII veteran relates stories of artillery combat

When most people think of a gun, they picture a rifle or pistol.

But to an ex-Army artilleryman, there is only one kind that deserves the name -- a cannon you move with a truck or bulldozer and tie down to shoot, accurately lobbing shells for miles and blowing things to pieces.

D. M. Smith of Colorado City became a gunner corporal in the 271st Field Artillery in the South Pacific and Philippines in World War II for two reasons.

At age 16 and lacking a year to graduate from Colorado High School, he needed a job.

And when he, Roy Sweatt and Bunk Carlisle went to Big Spring to enlist on July 2, 1940, and saw parade photos of horse drawn artillery, he liked the look of it.

The late Sweatt, profiled in the Record last June 21, went

to the infantry, charged ashore in the invasion of Anzio, Italy, and fought in Africa.

Carlisle fought in France and Germany, and the three corresponded throughout the war.

Smith, a 78 year old retired farmer, says ruefully that he soon learned why the horses looked so good -- the artillerymen had worked themselves to a frazzle grooming them.

The three buddies took basic training at Ft. Bliss near El Paso, where Smith spent three years firing M-1 rifles and 75 millimeter Howitzer cannons and learning everything there was to know about horses.

His other reason for enlisting was that you had to show a birth certificate proving you were 18 years old to join the Depression era Civilian Conservation Corps, but the Army would take your word for it.

The placid peacetime went

topsy turvy Dec. 7, 1941, when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor and hit the Philippines and other targets.

Smith's formal enlistment ended two days before he shipped out of San Francisco for Australia July 4, 1943, on the USS George Washington, but those were informal times.

"Everybody that was in was in for the duration," he said.

He never re-enlisted but served another two years and two months, participating in the invasions of Los Negros, Manus and Nadrilla in the Admiralty Islands south of the Philippines and the ferocious building to building battle for Manila.

Smith's 14 months of combat ended with a bloody three week fight outside Manila in which the 271st's 105 millimeter Howitzers traded shots with Japanese in mountain caves who whaled away with

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local news



WESTERN HISTORIANS Henry Hoyle, left, and Doc Gray showed part of the arrowheads collection that highlights the private Hoyle's Heritage Museum that will be opened Saturday at Hoyle's farm north of Colorado City.

Indian artifacts are displayed at private museum Saturday

Henry Hoyle and his late wife Cherrie spent decades looking for historical artifacts of the Southwest, especially Indians', and he will open a private museum showing much of what they found at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Eclectic and informal, it is a massive display of settlers' and Indians' history, dating well into the 19th Century and, perhaps most essentially, showing the implements they used to survive.

Go north of Colorado City on Hwy. 208 to FM 1982, head east four miles and go 1 1/2 miles north on County Road 452 to the Hoyle farm.

In a building Hoyle constructed to house the collection, the museum will be open all day, and refreshments will be served.

It will be shown afterwards by appointment. Call 728-54-87 or 2967.

Hoyle's niece, San Antonio historical romance novelist Constance O'Banyon, will be there Saturday to sell and autograph her books.

She has written 39.

Accompanied by Loraine Indian historian R. N. "Doc" Gray, Hoyle said last week that he and Cherrie, who passed away in 1998, visited thousands of former Indian camps on the Rio Grande and Pecos Rivers and other places over 45 years.

They brought back 27,000 axes and hammers, 5,427 scrapers, 5-6,000 arrowheads and an impressive array of manos and metate, or stone pestles and mortars that Indians used to grind bear grass roots into flour.

Dr. Gray said the still strapping Hoyle, now 77, sometimes carried heavy rocks for 10 miles in his pockets.

There is an "outside" and an "inside" to Hoyle's Heri-

tage Museum.

The axes, scrapers, metate and manos are outside with 70 pieces of antique farm equipment, including a roadgrader that took seven mules and two men to operate.

Inside are Hoyle's and part of Dr. Gray's arrowhead collections, a 1930's service station pump, 1920's and '30's furniture, an 1870's dental cuspidor and other things.

Gray has about 2,000 arrowheads there.

In glass display cases he bought when Beall's Department Store closed here are more artifacts, old magazines and advertisements of long gone products like Hunt's Lightning Oil and Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria.

Hoyle served in the Army in the Philippines and Japan after World War II, and he has a number of items from those experiences.

17 truebills are issued by county grand juries

Mitchell County grand jurors have issued 17 indictments in an alleged sex case, eight drug charges, two prison assaults and other cases.

Little Earl Blake, 20, of 907 E. 13th St., accused of assaulting a girl under 14 years of age on Jan. 13, remained in the county jail Tuesday in lieu of a \$12,000 bond.

Arrested by Deputy Sheriff Scottie Welch, he is charged with aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, indecency with a child and indecency with a child by exposure.

Other truebills by February and March grand juries included three for delivery or possession of cocaine against Lisa Cantu, 32, of 114 1/2 E. 14th St., Damacio Lujan Rodriguez, 50, of 500 W. First St. and Fermin Silva, 49, of 820 E. Fifth St.

Taken into custody by Deputy Welch, Ms. Cantu is accused of delivering less than a gram of the drug Oct. 8 and Rodriguez of having less than a gram in his possession Dec. 20.

Silva was arrested Feb. 17 by DPS Trooper Shane Johnson and charged with possession of more than four grams with the intent to deliver it.

Ms. Cantu and Rodriguez were each released on a \$7,500 bond, and Silva was freed on a \$12,000 bond.

Three men were indicted for possession of methamphetamine and two for possession of marijuana.

Arian Jermain Emerson, 22, of 121 E. Ninth St. and Joshua Alan Riley and Derek Alan Savage, both 18 and from Waco, are accused of having the drug, Emerson with less than a gram and Riley and Savage with more than four grams.

Emerson was taken into custody Feb. 15 by City Policeman Jeff Mitchell and Riley and Savage Nov. 12 by West Central Texas Drug Task Force Agent Billy Sides. Emerson was released on a \$7,500 bond, and Riley and Savage are free on \$10,000 bonds.

Floyd Cecil Roberts, 48, and Jimmie Dean Abbott, 47, both of West Palm Beach, Fla., were arrested March 1 by Task Force Agent Juan Rodriguez and charged with having more than 50 pounds of marijuana.

They were released on \$10,000 bonds.

Two former Wallace Unit inmates were truebilled for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the stabbing of an inmate 1 1/2 years ago.

John Roy Ortiz, serving time for manslaughter in Bell County, and Elias Perez, incarcerated for burglary of a habitation in Cameron County, are accused of stabbing Jose Villareal 18 times in the chest and upper body about 9 p.m. Aug. 29, 2000.

Villareal was taken to Mitchell County Hospital, where his injuries were found not to be life threatening.

Ware Unit inmate Corey Bishop, convicted of assault in Tarrant County, was indicted for aggravated assault in an alleged July 11, 2001, incident in which inmate Ebbie Jennings' upper left arm was broken.

Serving a sentence for voluntary manslaughter in Lubbock County, former Wallace inmate Juan Manuel Perea was truebilled for having a deadly weapon, a sharpened metal rod, on Sept. 15, 2000.

Carmelitta Green, 30, of 126 College Circle was indicted for

evading arrest, Christine Wolford, 18, of 1100 E. 10th St., No. 18, for theft and Charles Edward Ferguson, 54, of 2426 Bohannon Rd. for driving while intoxicated.

Ms. Green is charged with attempting to flee from Officer Mitchell Feb. 2 and Ms. Wolford, who was arrested by City Policeman Will Miller, for allegedly stealing more than \$1,500 in cash from a 21 year old woman at a business in the 19-00 block of Chestnut Street on Jan. 17.

Ferguson was taken into custody by DPS Trooper Carlos Diaz Jan. 4.

They were each released on a \$5,000 bond.

Special day set for Munoz

Thursday, April 11, will be declared "Jesse Muñoz Jr. Day" in honor of the outgoing C-City School Board member and former city councilman.

Mayor Bob Reilly said Tuesday that he will propose a resolution to that effect at the April 9 City Council meeting and expects it to be approved.

Mayor Reilly said Muñoz will also be recognized for serving in 1992-93 and '96 to the present on the Mitchell County Appraisal District Board. Muñoz, a Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. installer, was on the Council in 1978-86 and has been on the school board since '92.

Commissioners mull successor after county attorney resigns

County Attorney Mark Piland's recent resignation became effective Tuesday, and county commissioners designated Judge Ray Mayo to explore their options to find a replacement.

Judge Mayo said after a 20 minute executive session that he would consult the state attorney general's office and the Texas Association of County and District Attorneys.

He said the court apparently will choose between appointing an attorney to serve until the

general election in November or give someone a contract to perform the duties of the office until then.

Mayo said the local Democratic and Republican Parties will be asked to put nominees on the Nov. 5 ballot.

An attorney from outside Mitchell County could be hired to serve until the election, but candidates are required to have six months' residency in the county, Mayo said.

Other business in the 9 a.m. called meeting included re-

newing a \$90,000 certificate of deposit for three months at the First National Bank.

Treasurer Ann Hallmark did not recommend longer than a six month extension, she said, "because I expect the rates to go up."

The bank had offered to pay 2.35 percent a month for three months, 2.42 for six months and 2.56 for 12 months.

The meeting ended at 9:35.

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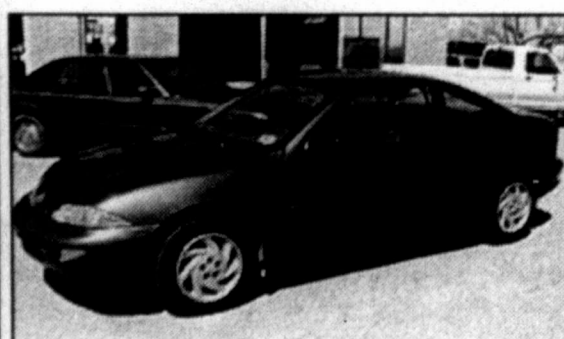


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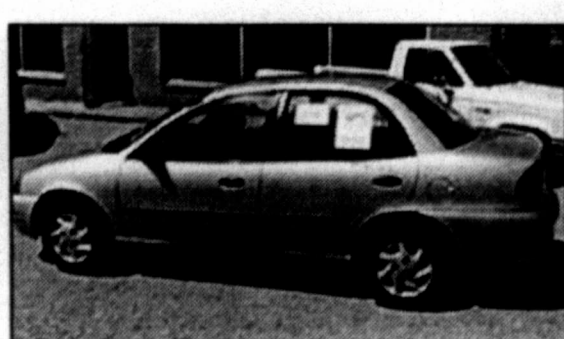
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OBITUARIES

John G. "Moose" Montgomery 1914-2002

Moose Montgomery, 88, of San Antonio, formerly of Colorado City, died Sunday, January 27, 2002. A memorial service was held January 30th in San Antonio. Mr. Montgomery and family moved to Colorado City in 1963 and he retired from American Petrofina in 1979. During his time in Colorado City, he enjoyed coaching Pony League baseball, attending First Baptist Church and many, many dear friends. He was married to Evona White Montgomery, who still resides in San Antonio, for 66 years. After retirement, they traveled and eventually moved to Edinburg, Texas where they resided until their move to San Antonio in 2000.

Moose was preceded in death by his daughter, Sharon Redwine. He is survived by his wife, Evona; daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Wayne Wicker of San Antonio; daughter, Jimmie Montgomery of Austin; son-in-law, Mick Redwine of Grand Prairie; grandchildren, Stacy Pompa, Jeff Wicker and Rob Redwine; and great-grandchildren, Jonathan Brietzke and Joshua Smith.

Contributions in Moose's memory may be made to the Colorado City youth baseball league of choice or Heartland H.H.C. and Hospice, 5430 Fredericksburg Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78229.

Gay Powell 1936-2002

Mrs. Gay Powell, 66, of Colorado City, died Monday, March 25, 2002 in an Abilene hospital. Services were held Friday in the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City with Dennis Bosely and Steve Birdwell officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Powell was born January 20, 1936 in Fort Worth to Jeff and Melba Bradley Belcher. She married George Powell on November 24, 1969 in Fort Worth. She was a homemaker and a member of the All Saints Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her husband, George Powell of Colorado City; a daughter, Trish Ueslton of Kingswood; three sons, Thomas R. Sheppard of Fort Worth, Matt Sheppard of Richardson and Kirk Evans of Colorado City; two brothers, Tommy Belcher of Fort Worth and Robby Belcher of Winters; three grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family requests memorials to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Shirley Ballard 1935-2002

Mrs. Shirley Ballard, 67, of Lubbock died Tuesday, March 26, 2002 in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy battle with Multiple Myeloma. She had been a Lubbock resident for the past 17 years.

Shirley was born March 15, 1935 in Colorado City, Texas and was a graduate of Colorado High School and a graduate of the University of Texas on the Permian Basin. She married Drew Ballard on July 19, 1953 in Colorado City and lived in Germany for two years. Together they operated Radio Station KVMC in Colorado City before moving away in 1981 to further broadcasting careers. At one time they owned radio stations in Round Rock, Boerne, Lampasas, Lubbock, and Big Spring in Texas and Atoka and Tishomingo, Oklahoma. She was active in civic clubs in Colorado City as well as other towns where she had lived and was a past member of the Business and Professional Women Organization in Lubbock. She was also a member of the Westminister Kennel Club Association.

Shirley is survived by her husband and three children, Margie Shawn of Monahans, John Ballard of Arlington and Gary Ballard of Austin; four grandchildren also survive, Megan Shawn a student at Texas Tech, Corbin Shawn of Monahans and Coily and Zane Ballard of Arlington; a sister also survives, Maxine Calame of Richardson, along with several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Shirley Ballard were held Thursday, March 28 at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Marcelino Ortiz, Jr. 1960-2002

Mr. Marcelino Ortiz, Jr., 41, of Colorado City died Wednesday, March 20, 2002. He was born November 25, 1960 in Lubbock, Texas to Beatrice and Marcelino Ortiz. He married Jovita Ortiz on February 14, 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Jovita, of Colorado City; stepchildren, Martin Lara of Lorraine, Melissa Lara, Ramiro Lara Jr., and Anthony Lara, all of Colorado City; one brother, Jesse Ortiz; four sisters, Lisa Brown, Ida Bowman, Diana Valdez, and Juanita Cordoza; his mother, Beatrice Ortiz, and ten step-grandchildren.

Mr. Ortiz was preceded in death by his father, Marcelino Ortiz, Sr.

L.D. Maines 1925-2002

L.D. Maines of Colorado City died Tuesday, March 26 at the VA Hospital in Big Spring due to complications associated with his heart condition. Funeral services were held on Friday, March 29 at Oak St. Baptist Church at 5 pm followed by a sunset burial at Colorado City Cemetery. Presiding over the ceremonies were Rev. Harold Davis of White House, Texas and Dr. Bentley Gwen, pastor of Oak St. Baptist Church.

The family chose to honor their father's life with a celebration of music for which he loved dearly. The Wallace Adult Choir, in which L.D. was a member, performed as well as soloists, John Bullock of Colorado City and close family friend Ellen Sayger-McDonald of Lakewood, Colorado. Music was accompanied by pianist, Betty Sayger, of Colorado City.

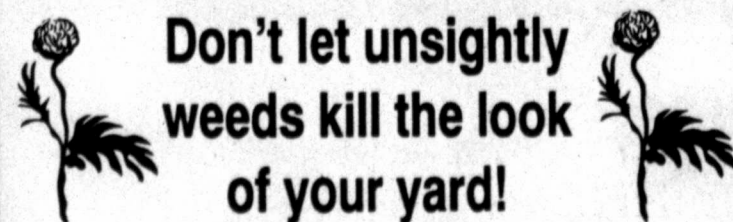
L.D. Maines was born in Mitchell County on September 10, 1925. He spent most of his life in Colorado City and did a tour of duty for the U.S. Navy from June 1943 to March 1946. On July 24, 1949, he married Mary Lou Jamison, which blessed their lives for more than 50 years until her death on February 24, 2000. He was employed by Costin Implement for 38 years before retiring in 1989.

As a member of Oak St. Baptist Church for also more than 50 years, L.D. was called upon to serve as a deacon, treasurer and choir member.

L.D. was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lou, and survived by his three children and their families, Mike Maines and wife Pat of Lubbock, Skip Maines of Austin and Jane McVay and husband Matt of Carrollton. He is also survived by his three grandchildren, Blase and Andrew McVay of Carrollton and Cody Maines of Austin.



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Heritage Ranch is recognized

A Mitchell County couple whose farm has been in their family since 1901 have been recognized in the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program.

Abbie and Jewell Northcutt's 200 acre south Mitchell County farm was bought in 1900 by N. P. Browne, Abbie's grandfather, and registered the next year.

It was among 111 farms and ranches whose owners were honored at a March 15 ceremony in Lyndon B. Johnson Auditorium at the University of Texas in Austin.

The Agua Nueva and Noricetas Ranches in Jim Hogg County were the oldest recognized, for 200 years.

"We were sent an invitation, but we weren't able to go," said Mrs. Northcutt, 84. "We wanted Charles to go, but of course he passed away on Dec. 17, 2000."

She referred to their son, Charles "Squirrely" Northcutt, who farmed the land before renting it to Nathan Hoyle.

"They sent us a real nice letter and said it was an honor for one family to keep the land in the family for 100 years."

Abbie Northcutt is 87. The couple owns a 320 acre farm in Howard and Borden Counties that is leased to Joe Pat Harding.

Mrs. Northcutt said her husband never farmed but instead worked on ranches while either his son or renters worked the farms.

"Bless his heart, he still doesn't know how to farm," she said.



A LOAD OF OVERHEAD CRANES was dumped on the north side of Interstate 20 at Westbrook at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday, when this Dent Trucklines rig from Sweetwater, driven by Keith Sorrells, 26, went out of control and did \$27,500 in damages to the guardrails, DPS Trooper Jeremy Usener said. Sorrells was not injured.

HOSPITAL

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will be held in conjunction with the Westbrook School Board election and one race each for the C-City City Council and C-City School Board.

All other elections have been canceled because they were uncontested.

In Westbrook, challenger Roberta Ficus will try to unseat one of the incumbents, Michael Petty, Donnie Hale or Chip Roemisch.

District 6 C-City City Council challenger Mel Jaco opposes incumbent Faye Ross Gonzales while District 5 C-City School incumbent Mike

Ratliff is challenged by prison records supervisor Kristina Guerra.

City Council members serve two years and school board members three.

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POLICE REPORT

• On Monday, March 25, 2002 at about 1:56 pm, Pamela Bell, 46 years old, 2330 N. Hwy 208, was arrested at 148 W 3rd Street for a Municipal Court warrant charging Disorderly Conduct. Bell was transferred into the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Torres.

• On Wednesday, March 27, 2002 at about 4:56 pm, theft is reported in the 1400 block of Oak Street. A Sears self-propelled mower was stolen from a storage building. Loss is estimated at \$500. On Sunday, March 31, 2002, the complainant reports that he had found his mower in another storage building. Case is unfounded. Reporting Officer: Reyes.

• On Thursday, March 28, 2002 at about 1:18 pm, Forgery and Theft of a Firearm were reported in the 900 block of E. 13th Street. The forgery relates to executing documents to obtain a store charge account. The stolen firearm has been located in Sweetwater, Texas. The complainant knows the suspect. The case will be referred to the Grand Jury. The investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres.

• On Friday, March 29, 2002 at about 6:15 pm. Theft is reported at Town & Country Laundry in the 400 block of E 17th Street. An undetermined amount of laundry that included two TDCJ uniforms was stolen. Loss is estimated at \$40. Investigating Officer: Reyes.

• On Friday, March 29, 2002 at about 11:07 pm Criminal Mischief is reported at the CUSD field house. A blue 1994 Ford Ranger pickup had both of its side windows broken out. It appeared that a vehicle had spun its tires near the pickup and thrown gravel against the pickup breaking the windows. Loss has not been estimated. Investigating Officer: Reyes.

• On Sunday, March 31, 2002 at about 9:34 pm, Joe Refugio Gonzales, 46 year old male, 355 Bonham Street was arrested at 118 S. Austin Street for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Dill.

CHIP's insurance program studied

AUSTIN -- The Texas Commission on Health and Human Services is still studying a potential \$20 million deficit in the state Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP's), which it said in January could bring undesirable cost saving measures.

Spokesman Charles Stuart said in late January that a 60 day review would be completed in mid-March, when the situation might be clearer.

But he said Friday that it will probably be late April or early May before statistical trends are finally established.

237 Mitchell County children are covered by CHIP's, which is funded for the biennium ending in August 2003 by about \$1 billion from the federal government and \$419 million from the state.

TCHHS officials told a subcommittee of Chairman Rob Junell's House Appropriations Committee Jan. 4 that a \$29 million deficit was likely and two economy measures could be used.

-- Capping CHIP's and putting new applicants on a wait-

ing list;

-- And starting to require families to renew their children's insurance every six months instead of once a year, which would have the effect of reducing the number of those covered.

Stuart said 524,000 Texas children had CHIP's insurance Friday.

"There are no new projections," he said. "We're waiting till we get closer to the end of April."

"The program is so new that it's difficult to determine trends. Our data is so soft, we're really not convinced that there will be a deficit or, if there is, how much it will be."

Asked how subcommittee members reacted in January, Stuart said, "They said it was way too early in the biennium to project any deficits and that we needed to get more data."

He said the rate of new enrollees has been slowing, so officials are wondering if the program is nearing the point of meeting the statewide need for inexpensive children's medical coverage.

Home & Garden Show next week

The Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee (KCCB) has announced they will be sponsoring an area wide Home and Garden Show on April 13 and 14, 2002, in and around the Railroad Building in Colorado City.

Local and area merchants have been invited to display products that relate to home maintenance and decoration as well as items for use in the yard and garden.

Ms. Louise Crenshaw, President of KCCB, says, "The purpose of this show is to make individuals aware of products that are available for upgrading and beautifying their property."

Most merchants will not have items for sale at the show but will be there to show their products and discuss ideas and problems facing homeowners and options available for their resolution."

Members of KCCB have visited similar shows in Midland and Abilene to get a feel for what merchants could bring to a show in Colorado City.

They were surprised at the wide variety of products shown: counter tops, pools, spas, doors, windows, interior decorations, cell phones, air conditioning, plumbing, siding, plants, seeds, financing options, etc. While at these shows, the committee members invited many vendors to participate in the KCCB show.

Using the information gained from these visits, KCCB has invited local and area merchants to actively participate by setting up a display and being present to discuss their products and services.

"We have made every effort to identify local and area merchants that have products or services that we feel should be represented. We have called and mailed letters to these and have received positive responses from 42. More commitments are expected. Reluctantly, I am sure we have missed someone who should have been contacted and that would like to participate. If this is the case, these individuals or firms are encouraged to contact Cecilia Scott (915)728-8870 or Marilyn Brookshear (915)728-2895 to obtain booth registration information. We do not want to exclude anyone who would like to participate as long as space is available."

Merchant response to date indicates area wide participation. A local native plant nursery will have plants on display and will conduct one of several seminars to be presented. A local seed company has confirmed they will be in attendance.

Display space has also been reserved by local and area interior decorators, lumber yards and specialty product vendors such as floor tile, paint, insulation, siding, etc.

Mitchell County Library will have a display of books related to home maintenance and gardening, including

landscaping and yard maintenance.

To enhance the information distribution process, seminars will be held by professionals and individuals knowledgeable on specific topics. These will begin every half-hour and will last about 20 minutes each. They will be conducted in a lecture format with slides and other visual aids. Each presenter will be available for a question and answer period following her/his presentation as well as at his/her display during the show.

Food and refreshments will be available from the Colorado City Garden Club at their French Bistro. Local and area food vendors who normally participate at Railroad Trade Days are being contacted as well.

Ms. Crenshaw stressed that the "show is being presented in an effort to help beautify Colorado City and neighboring towns. If people take the time to come by and get ideas for improving their property, it will be worth the effort. As more individuals show pride in their homes, the area's appearance will benefit. We do not expect overnight results. It will take time, but I believe all it will take is an effort by a few to initiate effort by many."



A HOME & GARDEN SHOW FLAG was erected downtown by organizers, from left, Jasper Hart of Anchorage, Alaska, Marilyn Brookshear and Cecilia Scott and, on the ladder, Bob Brookshear. Hart is museum director Louise Crenshaw's brother.

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Veterans Appreciation

Loraine elementary students will be presenting a musical to honor veterans Monday, April 15th at 7 pm in the Loraine School Cafeteria. There will be a short PTO meeting prior to the concert. All parents, family, and members of the community are welcome to attend.

GED Classes

GED classes will be from 6:30-9:30 every Monday at the Wallace Center, Room 7.

Thank you!

The family of Estella Rivera wishes to thank their extended family and friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness during her illness and ultimately her departure to join our Lord. Words cannot express our gratitude for all the phone calls, cards, visits, prayers, food and flowers that have helped us bear our loss.

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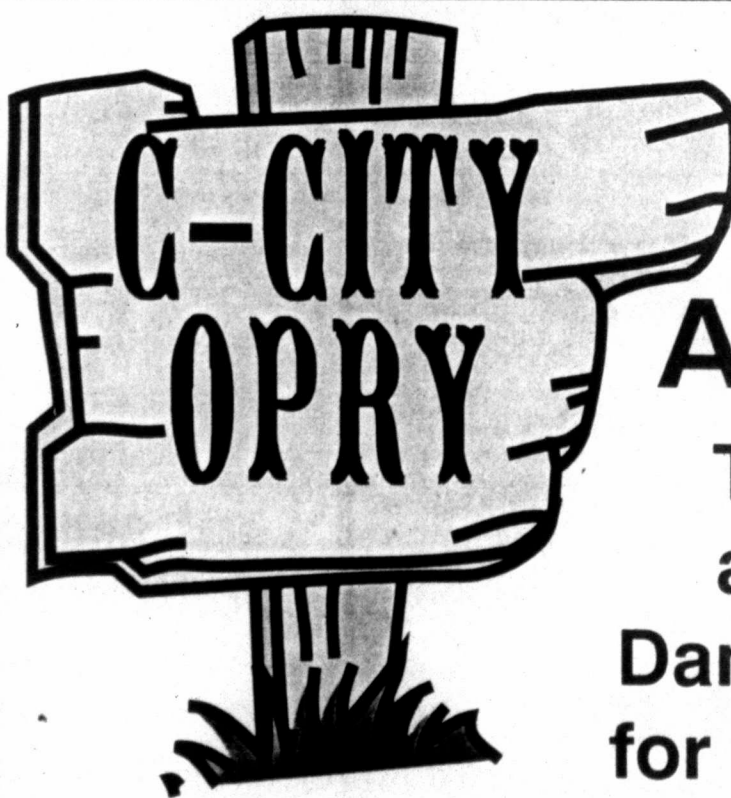
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a Public Hearing held before the Planning and Zoning board on the 25th day of April 2002 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City, Texas and a Public Hearing held before the City Council on the 14th day of May 2002 at the C.C. Thompson Room, 228 Elm, Colorado City, Texas to consider the following request for a zone change: A zone change for Lot 3, Block 13 redivided into Block 1 of the Dunn, Snyder and Mooar Addition from (E) Multi-Family Residential to (G) Local Business requested by Myrtle Scott McGee and Maxine Scott Ray, 5325 Burbank Drive, Abilene, TX 79605 on March 26, 2002. You are encouraged to attend.

Elizabeth Turner
City Secretary



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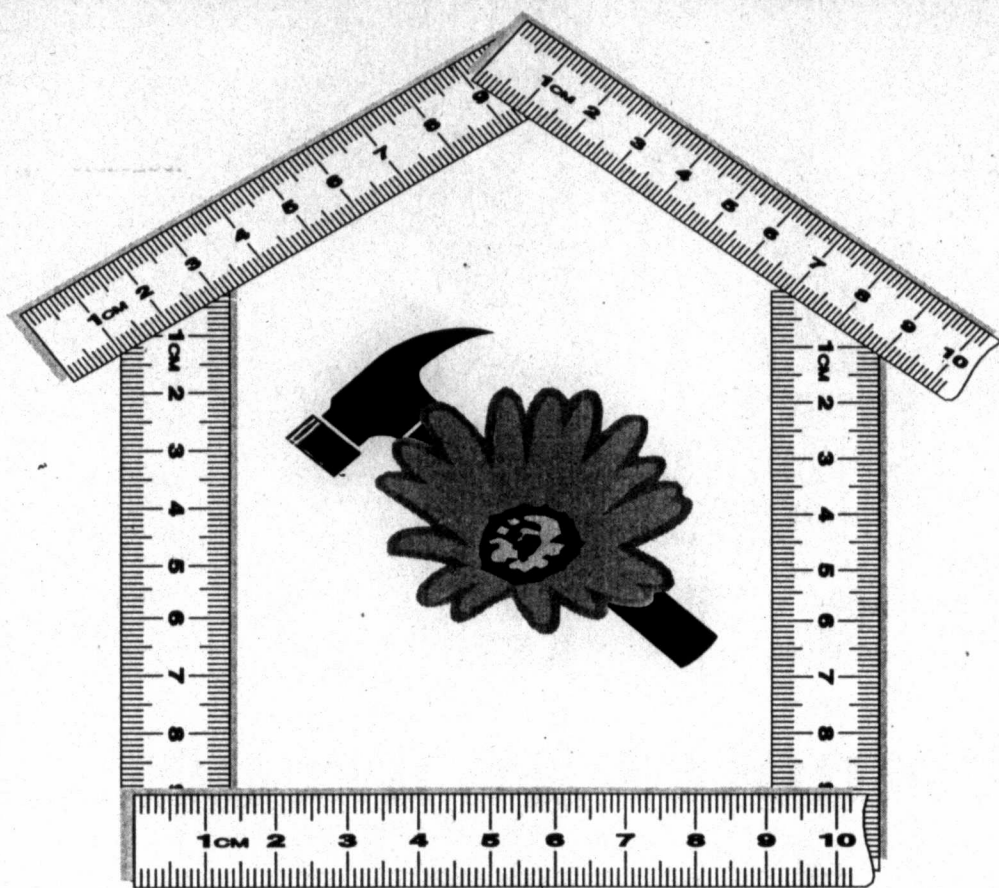
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captured American 155 millimeter Howitzers they rolled to the cave mouths on railroad tracks and pulled back.

Preparing for the campaign, training intensified in Australia and the horsedrawn 75's were replaced by 105's pulled by two ton trucks and D 6 Caterpillar bulldozers.

Men were taken from the 61st and 99th Field Artillery Battalions and Smith's 82nd in the 8,000 man First Cavalry Division to form the new 271st, which was a battalion of 800 to 1,000 soldiers.

Headquarters Battery directed the cannon fire and the Service Battery furnished materials and supplies.

Batteries A, B and C -- with Smith in A -- each had four cannons and 150 to 200 men.

"Detail sections" worked in front, watching shells fall and radioing instructions by map coordinates.

Constantly worried about hitting their own troops, the gun crews could shoot as far as eight miles and often did battle at five, although sometimes much closer.

In Manila, the detail sections were inside buildings, calling for shots on the next floor up as they moved down.

Compared to what came later, the 271st's first action in January 1944 on New Guinea was a relatively low key "mop up" operation.

They stayed in tents there but lived in the open for the next year, and the worst part was constant rain and blowing sand.

But it was there that Smith got his worst injury.

Firing "nearly straight up" over a mountain at night, he and the other six men in his crew had dug a pit to secure the gun trails, or back supports of the cannon.

When it fired, kicking to the end of the recoil track and shooting flame two feet out of the four inch barrel, it drove into the mud and pinned Smith's left leg.

Showing three red scars on his shin, he said, "My leg still stays sore all the time. If it hadn't been for the mud, it would have cut my leg off."

He fought for the next several months with his pant's leg pulled up over the injuries.

Making good on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's pledge to return to the Philippines victoriously, they hit Los Negros Feb. 29, 1944, Manus March 19 and Leyte, the Philippines, Oct. 20.

Gen. MacArthur waded on shore twice -- on one beach for newspaper photographers and another for newsreel cameramen.

"I saw him at a distance," Smith said. "I didn't like him most of the time. He was a glory seeker."

"We were his favorite division. So he always put us first, and that was bad."

Smith used the same cannon from start to finish.

On Los Negros, they shot over an airstrip that Navy Seabees were building, ducking snipers firing from the tops of coconut trees while their soldiers shot back.

The Japanese wired themselves into trees so the Americans would waste ammunition on them after they were dead.

"I remember seeing a bulldozer operator shot off a bulldozer, and another guy got right on it," Smith said. "The Japs were close. We could hear them talking."

"Next we went to Nadrilla and cleaned it out and from there to Leyte for the D Day invasion of the Philippines."

(Next week: The "Dash for Manila" to save Americans in a concentration camp, a close call in a terrifying Japanese artillery barrage and returning to C-City to farm and receive his high school diploma 61 years late at the April 11 DARE to Care Rally.)

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AG promotes awareness of child abuse solutions

By John Cornyn
Attorney General of Texas

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. This is a good time to increase awareness of the crimes against children that rob them of their innocence, and to redouble our efforts to make resources available to assist our youngest, most vulnerable victims of crime.

What can you do?
Report suspected child abuse.

State law requires anyone having reasonable suspicions that a child is being physically or emotionally abused or neglected to report the case immediately to a law enforcement agency or to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS). Failure to report suspected child abuse or neglect is a crime punishable by imprisonment for up to 180 days and/or a fine up to \$2000. The law does not require the person reporting to be certain that a child is being abused or neglected before reporting, only to have a reason for believing it.

In an acute case, or when a child appears to be in immediate danger, it is best to call 911, the nearest police, or sheriff's department to ensure the fastest possible response time. Cases may also be reported to Child Protective Services, a division of TDPRS, which handles child abuse cases. A toll free hotline is available 24 hours a day to

report abuse. That number is 1-800-252-5400.

Support children who report abuse.

Regardless of your relationship to an abused child, your responses, attitudes, and actions can be critical to his or her overall experience and eventual healing. Ask about what happened using open-ended questions, such as, "What can you tell me about what happened?" Be sure that your tone is even and comforting. Don't attempt to investigate by yourself. Document what the child tells you and immediately report what you have observed. Perhaps your most important role is to not betray the child's trust. Do not express shock or blame, but also do not minimize or try to excuse the abuser's behavior.

Do not promise the child that you will keep the abuse a secret. Tell the child what you plan to do next, while reassuring him or her that telling was the right thing to do, and that it is not the child's fault that this happened.

If the child needs immediate protection, be sure to communicate that when you promptly report the child's outcry to authorities.

Support programs that assist child abuse victims.

One of the greatest resources a child victim has is the Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center, Inc. in your community. A multidisciplinary

team of child advocates, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and Child Protective Services staff combine their efforts to ease the child's trauma. Interviews are conducted in a child-friendly environment, and every effort is made to reduce the number of times a child must relate what happened.

My office provided more than \$1.3 million to fund our state's children advocacy efforts last year. More than half of this money is for the direct services provided through the 48 centers in communities like yours. Local fundraising efforts are critical to your center's ability to provide services.

The children's advocacy center is an important link between child victims and a resource my office provides to them and their families: financial assistance with expenses related to this crime.

The Crime Victims' Compensation Program helps pay medical bills, as well as expenses related to counseling. It can also help parents of child victims with lost wages related to taking their child to doctor's appointments or court events related to the crime.

Obviously, our primary goal is to stop child abuse. But until the day when all Texas children are safe, we must do everything we can to protect them and to provide needed services when they become victims of crime.

An Intelligent Pet Owl

By Tumbleweed Smith

Harry Potter is not the only one with a pet owl. Ron George had one when he was growing up around Commerce.

"It was a barred owl," says Ron. "Most remarkable."

Unlike Harry Potter's owl named Hedwig, Ron called his owl Tex.

Ron says this was before the hawk and owl protection act went into effect in 1965. Ron knows about things like that. He's deputy director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"My brother got Texas out of a nest before it could fly. He brought it to the house and put it on a perch outside the kitchen window."

The owl certainly became a member of the family in a big hurry.

"It would sit on that perch quietly during the day, then in the evening when it got hungry it would call a real soft feeding call two or three times."

Ron can make the sound of the call. I can only describe it as the sound of a hungry owl.

"If somebody didn't come out to feed it, it would fly over and land on the screen window. It would land at the bottom of the window and walk up the screen flapping its wings. Then it would fly back to its perch."

His mother was pretty quick to get out there with the owl food after that.

"That owl lived in the yard and flew around the property. It didn't know how to hunt. Didn't need to, since we fed it. One time it caught a small snake about a foot long and brought it to its perch by the kitchen window. Tex was real proud of it and showed it off. He carried it around for a day or two before it actually ate it."

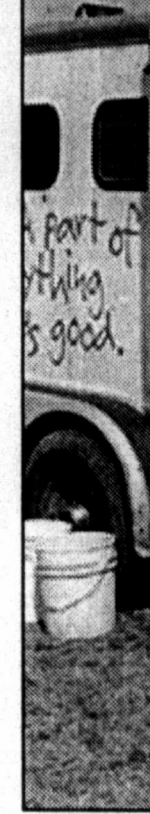
"I was walking up that trail one morning way before daylight and the owl flew up behind me and got directly over my head. I didn't have any idea it was there. Owls are totally silent on the wing. Then it came out with a piercing, loud call that really scared me. I threw my hands up in the air and the milk bucket went flying off and I reached up, touched some owl feathers and then felt something land on top of my straw hat. I put my hand up there and it was a cold, wet piece of liver. It was the owl's food from the night before. He hadn't eaten it. I guess owls have a sense of humor."

Tex didn't have anything to do with strangers. When somebody would come, he would leave. But he had a fetish for steering wheels.

"One day we had a plumber who did some work, then went to his pickup to leave. He came running back to the house telling us there was an owl sitting on his steering wheel. We told Tex to get off and he did."

When Ron's wife started coming around, Tex didn't take to her at first. "He swooped down at her a couple of times. Tex got in her face once, then she whacked him with her hat and it didn't bother her any more after that."

Tex stayed around the George house for ten years.



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HOW MILK GOES FROM THE COW TO THE KIDS... Cody Lightfoot and his milk cow Daisy of the Southwest Dairy Farmers Assn. from Sulphur Spring, Texas presented an education program Tuesday morning to Kelley Elementary students. The program was presented through the Texas Cooperative Extension.

Little League ceremonies Sat., Apr. 6

Colorado City Little League opening ceremonies are scheduled for 6 pm Saturday, April 6th at the Little League field in Ruddick Park. Wallace Ware, senior warden, Jackie Edwards, will throw out the first pitch of the season. T-Ball games will be played before and after the opening ceremonies.

T-Ball play starts at 3:30 pm when the home team of the Braves play the Royals. At 4:45 pm, the Angels take on the Plowboys. The Pirates play the Rockets at 6:30 pm and the Diamondbacks play the Tigers at 7:45.

Minor and major league games will start Monday, April 8th at 6 pm.

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CAR SHOW

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calling themselves the Phantom Hot Rodders will play 8-midnight at the Sonic, where many of the parking spaces will be colorfully occupied by '57 Chevies, '55 T Birds, Dodge Chargers, Plymouth Roadrunners and other romantic old "rods."

Explorer Scouts will be the carhops.

88 vehicles were shown last year at the Railhead Trade Days Building at First and Elm Streets, and Chairman Bonnie Denton of the sponsoring C-C Riders Car Club said indications are that more will be here this time.

"We've had calls and e-mails from Midland, Abilene, Chico in North Texas, Wichita Falls and San Angelo," she said.

"They don't always give their names. They'll just say something like, 'This is to let you know there are a bunch of us comin'.'"

Saturday is the event's big

day, hopefully unhampered by the showers and strong winds that some early forecasts predict, Ms. Denton said.

Registration is 8-10 a.m. at the Railhead building, followed by a Poker Run at 10:30; with \$100 for first place and \$50 for second, and a burnout contest at 1:30 p.m., two blocks west of the building on First.

Awards will be at 5 p.m.

There is also a tractor division.

Ms. Denton said children's entertainment will continue all day, and disc jockeys Henry Mitchell and Jimmy House will play '50's rock music.

The C-City Kiwanis Club will have a swap meet in the alley south of Kiwanis Park at East Second and Chestnut, and the Antique Association will have sidewalk sales with 60 vendors and five locations downtown.

Food vendors will be Po' Boy's Barbecue and Poverty Hill Cooking & Catering.

Alfred Lynch is reserving swap meet space for \$25 at 338-1370, Jody Clark is taking burnout contest entries for \$15 at 338-8688 and 728-3972, Pat Taylor is signing up DARE Cruise cars for \$10 at 728-3631 or 8430 and Ms. Denton is handling car show entries for \$20 at 728-8338 or 8805.

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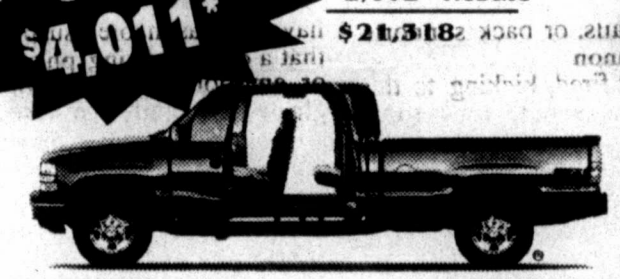
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Murder retrial is halted mysteriously

YORK, S. C. -- The retrial of a 1981 murder case with a Colorado City connection that has drawn national news coverage was mysteriously halted by the district judge during the second day of attorneys' questioning of prospective jurors.

Judge J. Derham Cole put the lawyers under a gag order, but a source said last Thursday that there will probably be another development in about six weeks.

Judge Cole stopped the questioning and indefinitely recessed the trial March 3, declining to explain despite the ensuing uproar.

Newspaper reporters who were covering the trial for the Charlotte, N. C., Observer and Rock Hill, S. C., Herald, published a raft of potential legalities that could have come into play, from jurors' "contamination" to "unforeseen circumstances."

But the "smart money" was on a question that had surfaced before the trial -- policemen accused by defense lawyers of planting evidence against defendant Sterling Spann, the source said.

A C-City man, Jessie Pruitt, was featured on NBC TV's "Dateline" news magazine last year concerning an affidavit that he gave Spann a gold coin that linked Spann to the rape and strangulation of 81 year Melva Niell of Clover, S. C.

The same attorney who obtained the affidavit three years ago in Chickasaw, Okla., Diana Holt of Columbia, S. C., was in C-City Feb. 22 to seek a subpoena requiring Pruitt's testimony at the trial.

Represented by two attorneys from the Texas Defender Service, Pruitt invoked his Fifth Amendment rights, and District

Judge Glen Harrison of Sweetwater denied the motion.

Spann spent 17 years on South Carolina's Death Row but was released when the state Supreme Court overturned his conviction and ordered a new trial in 1999.

He has been free on a \$100,000 bond since then and is studying to become a welder in Rock Hill, S. C.

A part time minister that Pruitt said he and some other men were living with in York at the time of the murder, Johnny Hullett, was convicted of a murder similar to Mrs. Niell's and is serving a life sentence at Perry Correctional Institution in Pelzer, S. C.

Hullett is also suspected in the murder of a third elderly woman.

They were all found either in a full bathtub or splashed with pickle juice and other liquids.

Pruitt said in his Chickasaw affidavit that Hullett gave him the coin, later proved to have belonged to Mrs. Niell, and told him to give it to Spann.

Defense lawyers have since alleged law enforcement officers planted Spann's fingerprints in Mrs. Niell's house after arresting Spann and finding the coin because, otherwise, the coin would have been the only evidence they had.

Well known Circuit Court Prosecutor Tommy Pope, who obtained a life sentence in the late 1990's against child murderer Susan Smith, reaffirmed his confidence in Spann's guilt and was prosecuting the retrial.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) became involved in behalf of Spann, who is black.

The NAACP accuses York County of racially motivated harassment.

Spann's fate turned on a chance Death Row encounter with a private detective he had known in high school who was visiting another inmate and believed his cliched, but in this instance possibly true, assertion of false imprisonment.



HOLY WEEK SPEAKER Chuck Fisher discussed the origin of Holy Communion at last Thursday's service at the First Baptist Church.

Rainy weather might return with front this weekend

Mitchell County will see two fronts this week, one cold at mid-week and another possibly wet like last weekend's Friday and Saturday.

National Weather Service forecaster Todd Lindley of Midland said Tuesday that recent rains of one to two inches here and a half inch and more elsewhere covered an area from the Pecos River in far West Texas to east of Abilene and into Central Texas.

The forecast calls for cloudy and cool weather Wednesday with high temperatures in the mid-50's and lows near 40.

It'll be warmer Thursday through Saturday with highs 70-75 degrees and lows 50-55.

Asked about the chance of more rain this weekend, Lindley said, "Right now it looks decent -- similar to last week."

"There is another upper level storm system approaching from the West."

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SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Economic Development.

ELECTIONS

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South Texas, where he has the core of his support.

Kemp is east of Dallas. Houston district court judges Dale Wainwright, 40, and Elizabeth Ray, 49, meet in the

State Supreme Court Place 2 Republican runoff.

Tim Taft, a 56 year old Houston appeals court justice, faces 57 year old Richardson judge Tom Price for the GOP Place 1 Texas Court of Criminal Appeals nomination.

Richardson is north of Dallas.

There are two other Criminal Appeals Court Republican runoffs.

David Richards, a 45 year old visiting appeals court judge from Weatherford, and 55 year old incumbent Paul Womack of Georgetown vie for Place 2.

Place 3 incumbent Cathy Cochran, 57, of Austin meets 51 year old Corpus Christi attorney Guy Williams.

Oddly, two candidates have the same birthday and a third's is a day earlier.

Taft was born March 14, 1946, his opponent Price March 13, 1945, and Richards March 14, 1957, a Republican Party of Texas spokesman noted.

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Fisher speaks at Holy Week services

Call it what you will -- Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist or the Sacraments -- the imperative is the same.

Speaking about Maunday Thursday in the annual Holy Week series at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Chuck Fisher said Jesus Christ was unequivocal in telling His followers to remember Him by eating unleavened bread and drinking the "fruit of the vine."

Symbolizing His body and blood, the Rev. Fisher said, "It is as if we take in Christ within ourselves, giving us new strength and courage to do the work God calls us to do."

The First Presbyterian Church pastor said Maunday Thursday, the day of the Last Supper, is derived from the Latin "maundaro," meaning, "Do this."

The English equivalent is "mandate," which Fisher said "is a directive handed down that you have to do."

"We are here on the day when He will face the darkest night of His life," he said in the 30 minute service.

"He said, 'When you eat this bread and drink this cup, you declare the Lord's death until He comes. Do this in remembrance of me.'"

Fisher, one of five speakers from the Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance who spoke at noon each weekday last week, said the Last Supper has at times been mischaracterized as an observance of the Jewish Passover.

Rather, its significance is that it was the last time Jesus and his apostles dined together. The meal itself was like most of their others except for

Jesus' establishment of Communion and explanation of its meaning and necessity.

Preceded and followed by meals in the church activities building, the service began with a prayer by the Rev. Ken Northcutt of New Life Bible Ministries and a song, "There Is Power in the Blood," led by Henry Hoyle.

Accompanied by pianist Patricia Gillespie, Gayle Younger soloed on "When He Was on the Cross, I Was on His Mind." After the sermon, Hoyle led the crowd of about 75 people in "Are You Washed in the Blood?"

Dr. Ted Spear, host pastor, said about 70 people attended Monday, 110 Tuesday and 115 Wednesday.

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William D. Banta, 3-27-02, sell alcoholic beverage to minor.

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COUNTY COURT ACTION

Joe Lewis Flores, DWLS, March 27, 2002, probation is revoked.

Alan Morgan Merrick, possession of marijuana, March 27, 2002, plea of guilty, \$200 fine, \$210.25 court costs, one day jail sentence.

Kirk Douglas Payne, DWI, March 27, 2002, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$210.25 court costs, 90 days suspended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fee.

Jesus Martinez, DWI (2nd), March 27, 2002, plea of guilty, \$600 fine, \$206 court costs, 90 days suspended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fee, driver's license is suspended for 90 days, must attend educational program for repeat offenders.

Miquel Javier Gomez, making alcohol available to minor, March 27, 2002, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$211.20 court costs, 90 days suspended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fee.

Lionel Garcia, Jr., criminal trespass, March 27, 2002, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$260.25 court costs, 60 days suspended/6 months, \$40 per month probation fee.

Judge Mahon convalesces

FORT WORTH -- Senior Federal District Judge Eldon Mahon is recovering at home and with physical therapists after breaking his hip in an Aug. 30 fall at the United States Courthouse.

Judge Mahon, a Loraine native, indicated Friday that he is considering keeping an office at the courthouse but going onto inactive status.

"It is very questionable now whether I go back or not," he said. "I just never thought about being out this long."

He and his wife, the former Nova Lee Groom of Loraine, have only been back to the courthouse once, for a Christmas party.

"Eldon's recovery has been extremely slow," she said. "He has multiple health problems -- heart disease, poly myalgia, a condition like arthritis that is in remission, osteoporosis and other things associated with aging."

"But he is very positive and upbeat. He has never been one inclined to give up. He has a positive attitude about himself, and he is interested in everything going on around him."

Mrs. Mahon said the couple attended Westcliff United Methodist Church in Fort Worth two weeks ago and would go again last weekend.

"He stayed remarkably active and worked up until the day he fell," she said.

Judge Mahon, who is using

a walker, looks forward to getting out and watching the Texas Rangers baseball team again this year.

He will turn 84 on April 9.

"I was going into the courtroom to try a case, and my right foot hung on the carpet in my secretary's office," he said. "I fell backwards and said, 'I broke my hip!'"

"I had surgery Sept. 1 or 2. I've had all the pain I ever want to."

"But I have made a lot of progress in the last several weeks. I'm coming along reasonably well now."

Asked about the importance of his wife during the ordeal, Mahon said, "She is tremendous. She has really been a wonderful helpmate for 60 years."

"She's an R. N., so she knows what she is doing."

He said they would like to get mail from Mitchell Countians at their home at 4167 Sarita Dr., Fort Worth 76109.

The Washington House last year passed a bill to name the Fort Worth courthouse after Judge Mahon, but the Senate has yet to take it up.

U. S. Sen. Jim Jeffords of Vermont, chairman of the Environment and Public Works Committee, said he opposes the bill because federal buildings should not be named after a living officeholder unless he or she is a former President, member of Congress or Su-

preme Court justice.

Judge Mahon had handled a reduced caseload since taking senior status in 1989.

He was injured after meeting with attorneys in his chambers about a securities fraud case and spent 28 days in a hospital.

"He's a first class guy," said U. S. Senior District Judge Barefoot Sanders of Dallas Jan. 20 in the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

"He has excellent judicial temperament. He's very even-handed in his rulings, and he's a very accomplished and witty public speaker."

Mrs. Mahon graduated from Loraine High School in 1936 with the future Mitchell County district attorney, United States attorney and judge.

She said they have remained close to former Record Publisher Joe Bell and his wife Madge.

The Bells have moved from Fort Worth to Austin and are in

frail health, she said.

"We are beginning to get out of the house a little bit more," she said. "Eldon was always strong and vigorous and eager to go to work every day."

"That has been his love."

BRIEFS

CHS Class of 1977

The Colorado High Class of 1977 is planning their 25th class reunion for this June. They are still seeking to find these classmates: Caroline Emerson, Adelaida Garcia Perez, John Salazar, Carolyn Scott, Gerald Smith, Sheila Williams, Freddy Womack, Josie Flores Gillian. If you have the address of any of these, please contact Connie Chambers at 728-3847 and she will forward it to the Reunion Committee.

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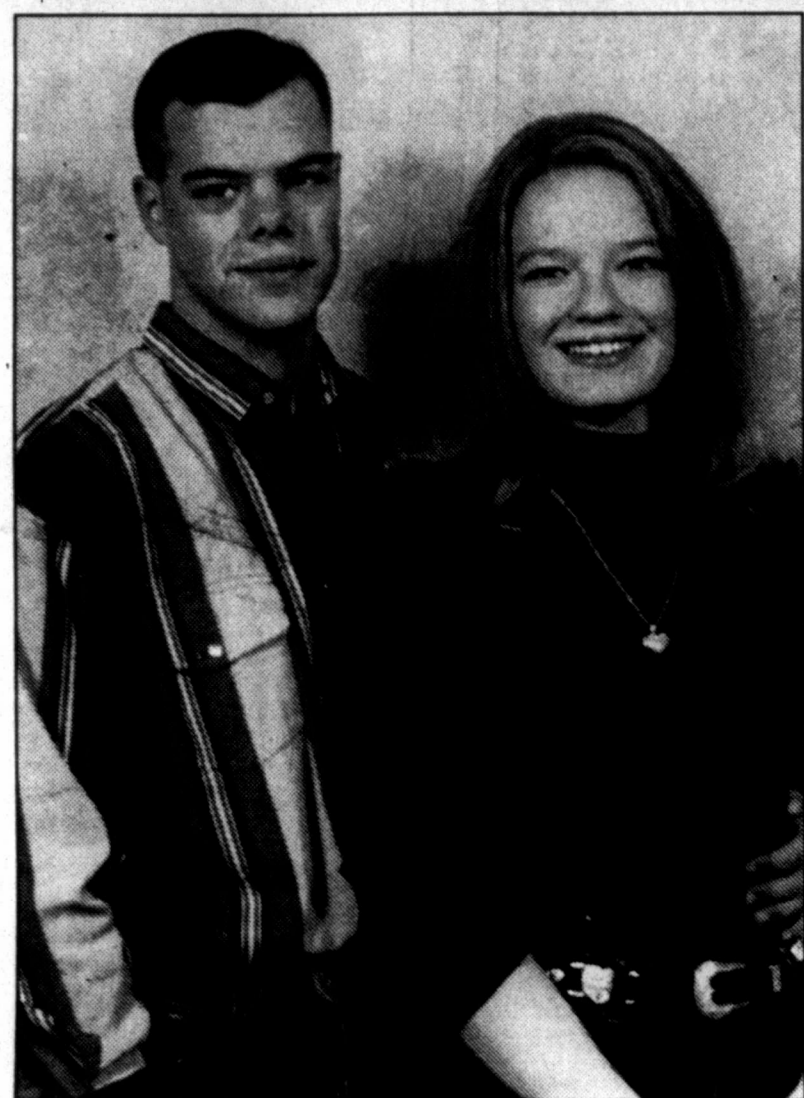
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Nicholas Shrode and Shawna Wilking

Engagement announced

Shawna Denise Wilking and Nicholas Howard Shrode will be married at 6 pm June 8, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Parents of the bride-elect are Stephen and Sheryl Callaway of Colorado City and Eddy and Tammy Wilking of Lorenzo, Texas.

Parents of the prospective groom are Steve and Nancy

Shrode of Colorado City.

The bride-elect is a sophomore at Western Texas College and plans to transfer to Angelo State University in the fall and major in Early Childhood Education.

The prospective groom attended TSTC taking courses in computer networking and maintenance.

Retired teachers meet

The Mitchell County Retired Teachers met Tuesday, March 12 at the Wallace Community Center.

The speaker was Cecilia Scott who holds degrees in Design and Home Economics Education from Texas Tech and is a licensed Interior Designer.

Mrs. Scott discussed ways to make a home safe and accessible for a handicapped person. Among her suggestions were widening doors to at least 36 inches; lowering mirrors and countertop work space. Removing doors under countertop work space will make

room to roll a wheel chair underneath to give the occupant better access to the work space. Another suggestion was using turntables on the refrigerator shelves to give access to all the shelf contents.

Last, she said of great importance is providing a very firm floor or floor covering so the wheels on the chair can roll easily.

The next meeting will be April 9 at the Wallace Community Center when Janet Mayo, Reading Recovery Leader for Area 14 Service Center, will present the program.

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COOK'S CORNER

We have had additional requests for more crockpot recipes, so this week Cook's Corner has several slow-cooker recipes for those cooks on the go! We hope you enjoy!

Green Bean & Potato Casserole

6 cups fresh trimmed and cut green beans
4 to 6 medium red-skinned potatoes, sliced about 1/4"
1 large onion, sliced
1 teaspoon dried dill weed
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 can cream of chicken soup, undiluted
margarine

Spray the pot with cooking spray or lightly grease with butter or margarine. Layer sliced potatoes, sliced onion and green beans, sprinkling with dill and salt and pepper as you go. Dot with margarine, about 1 tablespoon total and add about 2 tablespoons of water.

Cover and cook on high for 4 hours or low about 8 hours. Stir in soup; turn to low and cook an additional 30 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

Cheese & Potato Casserole

2 lb. pkg. frozen hash brown potatoes, partially thawed
2 cans cheddar cheese soup
1 can evaporated milk
1 can french fried onion rings, divided
salt and pepper to taste

Combine potatoes, soup, milk and half the can of onion rings; pour into greased crockpot and add salt and pepper. Cover and cook on low for 8 to 9 hours or high for 4 hours. Sprinkle the rest of the onion rings on top before serving.

Spanish-Style Rice with Chicken

1 tablespoon canola oil
1 to 1 1/2 lbs. boneless chicken breast, cut into 2 to 3" long strips
1 1/2 cups converted rice, uncooked
1 teaspoon chili powder
pepper
2 teaspoons flour
chicken with garlic and herb spice
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 (15 oz) can diced tomatoes with juice

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Conaway of San Antonio, Texas are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter born Wednesday, March 20, 2002 at the North Central Baptist Hospital in San Antonio.

She has been named Morgan Ann and weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19" long. She is welcomed home by her big brother, Zac.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morton of Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Canas of Houston.

Paternal grandparents are William and Margaret Ann Conaway of Westbrook.

1 small can mild green chiles, chopped
1 small can sliced black olives, drained
1 can "Mexican" or "Fiesta" corn, drain and reserve 1/4 cup liquid
2 tablespoons tomato paste

Heat oil in a skillet over medium heat. Toss chicken pieces with chili powder, pepper to taste, flour and chicken spice. Fry to brown on all sides. Place rice in the crockpot. Top with chicken. Combine remaining ingredients (except cheese) in a medium bowl; stir to combine. Pour over chicken and rice. Cover and cook on low for 6 to 7 hours. Top with shredded cheese the last 30 minutes of cooking.

Chicken & Broccoli Casserole

4 cups cubed cooked chicken or turkey
1 (4 oz) can mushrooms, drained
1 (5 oz) can water chestnuts, drained and cut into slivers
1 (12 oz) pkg. frozen chopped broccoli

1/2 cup onion, minced

paprika

SAUCE

1/4 cup butter

1/4 cup flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1 cup chicken broth

1/2 cup evaporated milk

2 tablespoons cooking sherry

Spread half the chicken in the crockpot. Top with mushrooms, water chestnuts, onion and broccoli. Arrange remaining chicken on top. Cover with sauce. Sprinkle with paprika. Cover and cook on low for 4-6 hours on high for 2 hours. Melt butter in medium saucepan over low heat. Blend in flour, salt, and pepper. Cook over low heat, stirring until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Remove from heat. Stir in broth and milk. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in wine.

Crockpot Mexican Dish

6 corn tortillas, in pieces
1 can Ranch style beans
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can Rotel tomatoes, with juice
1 lb. ground beef, browned with chili powder and garlic powder to taste and drained

8 oz. Velveeta, cubed

Place in order given in your crockpot. Cook 3 to 4 hours on low. Serve with salad.

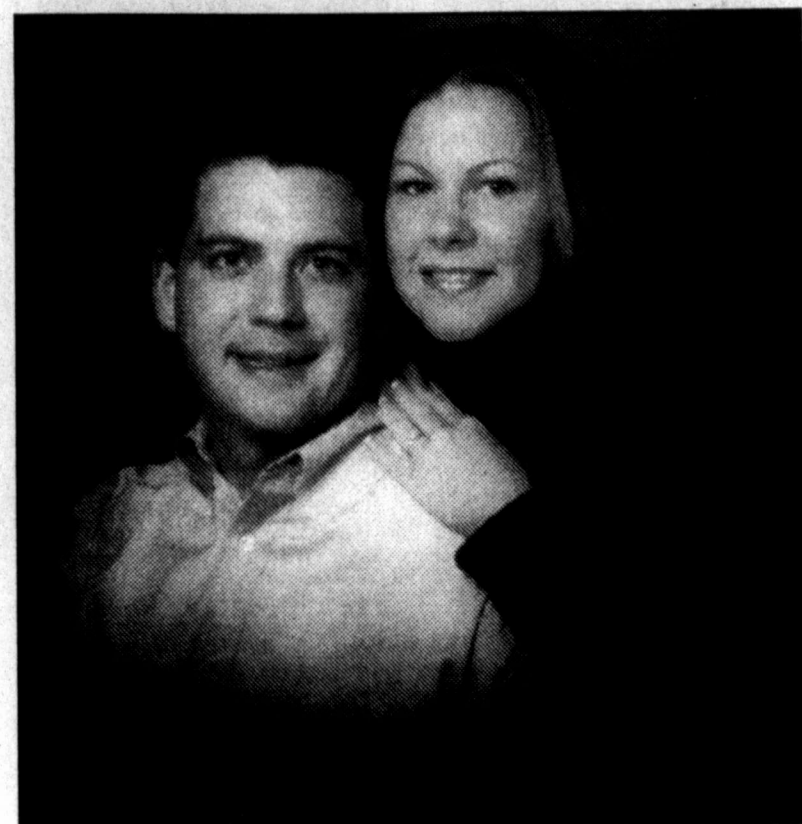
Cabbage Rolls

2 lbs. ground beef
3/4 cup cooked rice
1 large egg
1 onion, chopped fine
1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper
1 large head of cabbage
1 can condensed tomato soup
1 (16 oz) can of tomatoes
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
salt and pepper to taste

Remove leaves from head of cabbage gently, trying to keep whole. Scald these in boiling salt

water just to wilt a bit. Take and set these on paper towels to cool. Prepare meat mixture in a large bowl; add rice, onion, egg, salt and pepper; mix well. Place about 1/4 cup meat mixture in center of each leaf; fold in sides and roll

ends over meat; secure with wooden toothpicks. Place in crockpot. Combine tomato soup, tomatoes, cinnamon, salt and pepper; pour over cabbage rolls. Cover and cook on low for 7 to 9 hours. Serves 6 to 8.



Marc Raulston and Shelley Galey

Engagement announced

Shelley Nicole Galey, of Colorado City, and Marc Raulston, of College Station, would like to announce their engagement. They will be married June 1, 2002 at 7 pm at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Mother of the bride-elect is Ann Galey of Colorado City. Parents of the bridegroom are Steve and Carolyn Raulston of Hillsboro.

The bride-elect is attending

Angelo State University and plans to graduate in May 2002 with a degree in Elementary Education.

The bridegroom graduated from Texas A&M in May 2000 with a Bachelor of Science degree and a double major in Entomology/Agronomy. He plans to receive a master's degree in Ag Business from A&M in December 2002.

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Salad, Roll

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HUTCHINSON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are Ty Stanford, Wesley Hernandez and Serena Guerrero.

Hutchinson students of week named

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary were Ty Stanford, Wesley Hernandez, and Serena Guerrero.

Ty is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. His parents are Allen and Denise Stanford. His special hobby is playing games. His favorite subject is Spelling and his favorite thing

about Hutchinson is Lightspeed Lab - playing the Playstation games.

Wesley is a fourth grader in Mrs. Stewart's class. His parents are Anaceli and Jesus Hernandez. His pet is his cat named Gary. His favorite subject is Language and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE.

Serena is a fifth grader at Hutchinson Elementary. Her parents are Catarino Guerrero and Dora Rodriguez. She has a special pet dog named Missy. Her favorite thing about Hutchinson is Reading.

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

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

Rally is slated at CMS

Colorado Middle School would like to invite the public to the Dare to Care Rally that will be held Thursday, April 11. This year's theme is "Real History, Real Heroes" - A Salute to Veterans.

Dinner will be served from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Colorado Middle School cafeteria. Veterans and spouses may eat free of charge. There is a \$5 charge for the meal for other community members that wish to join us on this special occasion.

At 7 pm, a special program will be held in the auditorium that will include community participation. There will be performances by students from Mitchell County. Other special guests will also be attending, including, Miss Texas Stacey James. The program is free of charge.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson
Elementary and CMS
Breakfast Menu
April 8-12

Monday - Dry cereal, teddy grams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - French toast stix, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Pop tarts, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Blueberry muffins, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Dry cereal, teddy grams, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
April 8-12

Monday - Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, rice, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, black-eyed peas, spinach, applesauce, garlic bread, milk.

Wednesday - Homemade hot dogs w/chili & cheese, mustard, scalloped potatoes, pears, milk.

Thursday - Chicken fajita salad, refried beans, salsa, peaches, crackers, milk.

Friday - Hamburger w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, goodie bars, milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
April 8-12

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - Cheese toast, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Donut, toast, juice, milk.

Thursday - Sausage, hash browns, biscuits, milk.

Friday - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
April 8-12

Monday - Nachos w/jalapenos, beans, salad, pineapple chunks, cake, milk.

Tuesday - Chicken dippers, baked potatoes, chef salad w/dressing, apple, crackers, milk.

Wednesday - German sausage, mashed potatoes, corn, jello w/topping, biscuit, milk.

Thursday - Chalupas w/cheese, salsa, salad, pears, rice crispy bar, milk.

Friday - Barbecue on bun, french fries, pickles, push-up, milk.

Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
April 8-12

Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or waffles w/syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or ham w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or breakfast pizza, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or cinnamon roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/toast or scrambled egg w/toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
April 8-12

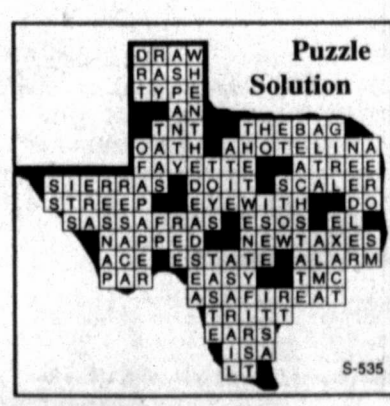
Monday - Pancake pups, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Sausage, biscuits, jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Churros, little smokies, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.



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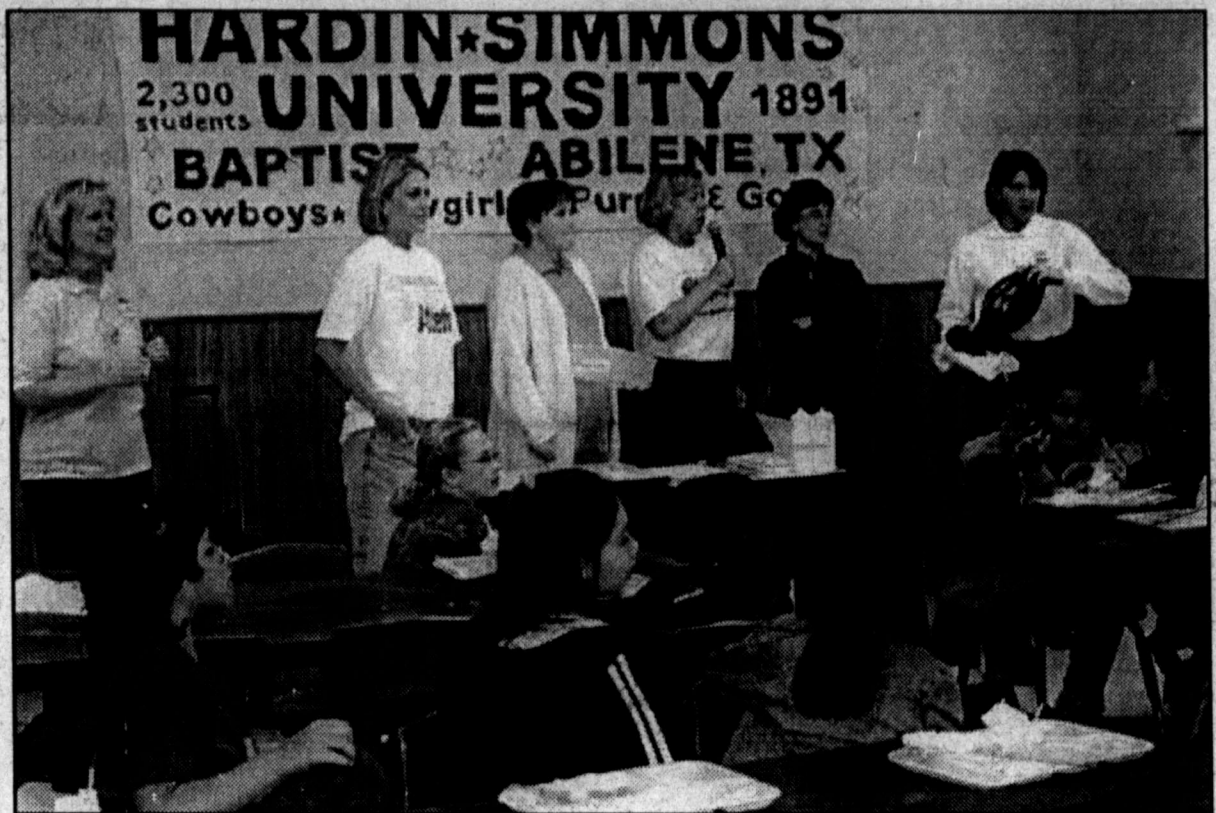
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COLLEGE DAY at Hutchinson Elementary last Wednesday brought representatives of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene who gave away T shirts and other HSU related items. From left are Principal Kitten Arthur, HSU All American basketball player Kendra Anderson, teacher's aide Joy Chaney, physical education teacher Susan Anderson, who is Kendra's mother, recruiter Stacy Martin and HSU Cowgirls Head Coach Julie Goodenough.

One act play cast to perform at area competition in Post

An improved Colorado High School theater arts program will send its one act play cast to area competition Saturday at Post High School.

The top two casts will go to the regional contest April 20 at Abilene Christian University to determine who represents West Central Texas at the state contest.

Doing playwright Beth Henley's "Crimes of the Heart" for the second time in five years, the eight member troupe was top ranked at the March 23 District 3-2A Contest in Plains, where CHS garnered 36 points to Plains' 32.

Forsan High School, which went to state last year, did not advance.

Cast members are Markita Selvera as "Lenny," Shawna McGuire as "Meg," Chesna Riley as "Babe," Kassi Redwine as "Chick," Tobin Smith as "Barnett Lloyd" and Brian Younger as "Doc."

Carl Ramsey and Kasaundra Raymond are the stage crew.

Tobin was "Best Actor" at the district contest while Shawna and Chesna were in the all star cast.

Theater arts teacher Marsha Moore explained that Lenny, Meg and Babe are sisters

whose mother has committed suicide by hanging herself, along with her cat.

As the play opens, Babe shoots her husband, almost killing him, and attorney Lloyd defends her.

Chick is the cousin next door and Doc Meg's old boyfriend.

At the area contest, Post will perform "Shadow Box," Sunday "A Company of Wayward Saints," Hawley "My Senior Year," Jim Ned at Tuscola "The Revenge of the Space Pandas" and Plains "Romeo and Juliet."

"I think we have got some competition," said Ms. Moore Friday. "Post does well."

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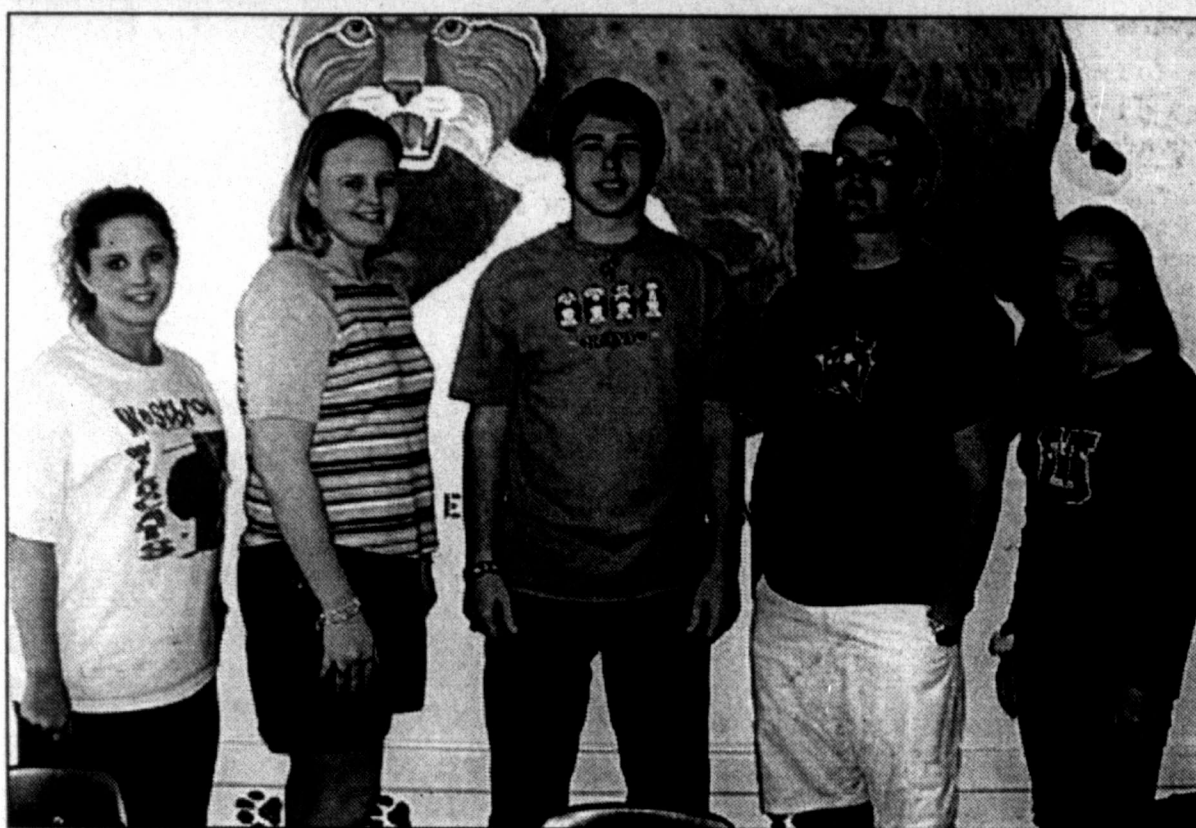
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UIL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS... Westbrook students placing at the UIL District Meet held March 25 at Borden County are (l-r) Kaci Moody - 2nd, Accounting; Brynn Rich - 1st, Current Issues & Events, 2nd, Computer Applications; Chris Matlock - 1st, Accounting, 5th, Calculator; Sterling Burleson - 3rd, Accounting; Daley Seeker - 6th, Literacy Criticism. Matlock, Moody and Burleson placed first as an accounting team. The regional meet will be held April 20th at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Wolves participate in Cotton Patch Relays

The Colorado Wolves track team participated in the Wall Cotton Patch Relays last Thursday and found the competition to be very tough, just coming away with one first place finish.

Wall, who will be competing this Saturday in the Lone Wolf Relays being held here, won their own meet in accumulating 92 points.

Jacobie Russell came away with a first place finish in the long jump event with a personal best of 22'1" as well as placing sixth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.65 and running the second leg of the 400 meter relay that finished

sixth. Others placing were Bo

Williamson who finished fifth in the triple jump with a jump of 39'11"; Oscar Martinez, who placed third in the 3200 meter run in 11:14.10; Patrick Spear who took fifth place in the 110 meter hurdles in 17:00 and brother Chris Spear who was sixth with a 17:02.

Oscar Martinez also placed fourth in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:56.09. Other members of the sixth place 400 meter relay team that placed sixth were Bo Williamson, Tyson Zigler and anchorman Jed Anderson.

Placing in the JV division for the Wolves were Otis John-

son placing second in the long jump with a leap of 18'11", Erick Martinez with a leap of 17'11 1/2 that placed him fifth, and Han Ollison with a sixth place leap of 17'9". Erick Martinez with a fourth place time of 56.13 in the 400 meter dash; Han Ollison with a fifth place time of 25.75 in the 200 meter dash; the 400 meter relay team of Ollison, Erick Martinez, Johnson and Eric Martinez nabbing fifth place with a time of 47.72 and the 1600 meter relay team of Brian Proctor, Erick Martinez, Otis Johnson and Eric Martinez placing second with a time of 3:47.38.

Llano won the JV division with 96 points.



WESTBROOK ONE-ACT PLAY presented "The Crosspatch" by Larry Randolph at the East Zone UIL meet held at the Westbrook School on March 19. Pictured (l-r) Priscilla Duran - Honorable Mention, Matt Truelove, Adam Roemisch and Allison Barboza - Crew, Brynn Rich - All Star Cast.

Lady Wolves win DH, lose to Cooper

It was good news and bad news last week for the Colorado City Lady Wolves softball team.

On Tuesday, the ladies crushed the Lubbock Roosevelt team twice by scores of 16-3, 16-6 with Rebecca Ornelas winning both games of the double header.

The games were both called after five innings due to the 10-run rule. Teri Phariss was hot at the plate going four for four as the club banged out 13 hits.

A scheduled Thursday game was changed to Friday morning at 10:30 and head girls coach Jerold Epperson said he regretted making the change as his girls suffered an 8-7 loss.

"We had beat Lubbock Cooper 12-5 the week before," said Coach Epperson. "We just didn't play well at all. We made eight errors and played real sluggish. It just wasn't your typical Lady Wolf softball team."

The Wolves could only manage six hits which was very untypical as they have been averaging around 12, double the output against Cooper.

"I know one thing, I won't do that again," Coach Epperson said in referring to changing to an early morning game. "But I feel like our kids will bounce back strong. We need to have a good outing this Friday when we open district play against Coahoma. They always play us tough."

The Lady Wolves will open district play Friday in Coahoma with the game scheduled to start at 7 pm.



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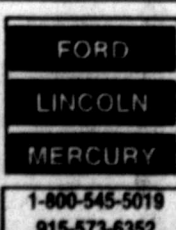
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BASEBALL

Friday, April 5

Varsity, Plains, H. 5:30

Tuesday, April 9

Varsity, Miles, T. 5:00

JV, Abilene Soph. H. 4:30

SOFTBALL

Friday, April 5

Varsity, Coahoma, H. 5:00

Varsity, Lorraine, H. 5:00

TRACK

Friday, April 5

CMS, District Meet, Seagraves

Saturday, April 6

Varsity, JV, boys, girls, Lone Wolf Relays, H

GOLF

Wednesday, April 11

Varsity boys, District Meet, Comanche Trails

Golf Course, Big Spring

TENNIS

Thursday, April 4

Varsity, JV, District Tourney, Seagraves

LORAIN

Thursday, April 4

Varsity, JV, District Tourney, Seagraves

WESTBROOK

Thursday, April 4

Boys, girls, Highland, District Meet

TENNIS

Monday, April 8

Var. Boys/Girls, Dist. Meet, Midland College

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Coahoma Bulldogs outscore Wolves, 7-4

Sometimes it seems nothing wants to go your way.

That may have been how the Colorado City Wolves baseball team felt Tuesday night against arch rival Coahoma when they lost a 7-4 match in a blustery, cold, windy game.

Fidel Silva started on the mound for the Wolves but after the Wolves had grabbed an early 1-0 lead in the top of the second inning, the floodgates

were opened in the bottom half of the inning when Coahoma did the brunt of their damage with five runs crossing the plate to give the Bulldogs a 5-1 lead.

Silva, who had shut out the Bulldogs when they played here a couple of weeks ago, had trouble with his curve ball not breaking right in the strong winds and gave way to David Salazar in the third inning, down 6-1.

The Wolves refused to give in, however, and gradually began a comeback by scoring a run in the fourth and two more in the fifth to cut the lead to 7-4.

Chase Ward, the ace Bulldog pitcher, struck out 10 Wolves in the contest but had three walks and hit two batters.

Ward was a terror at the plate as well, going three for four with three doubles the first three trips to the plate.

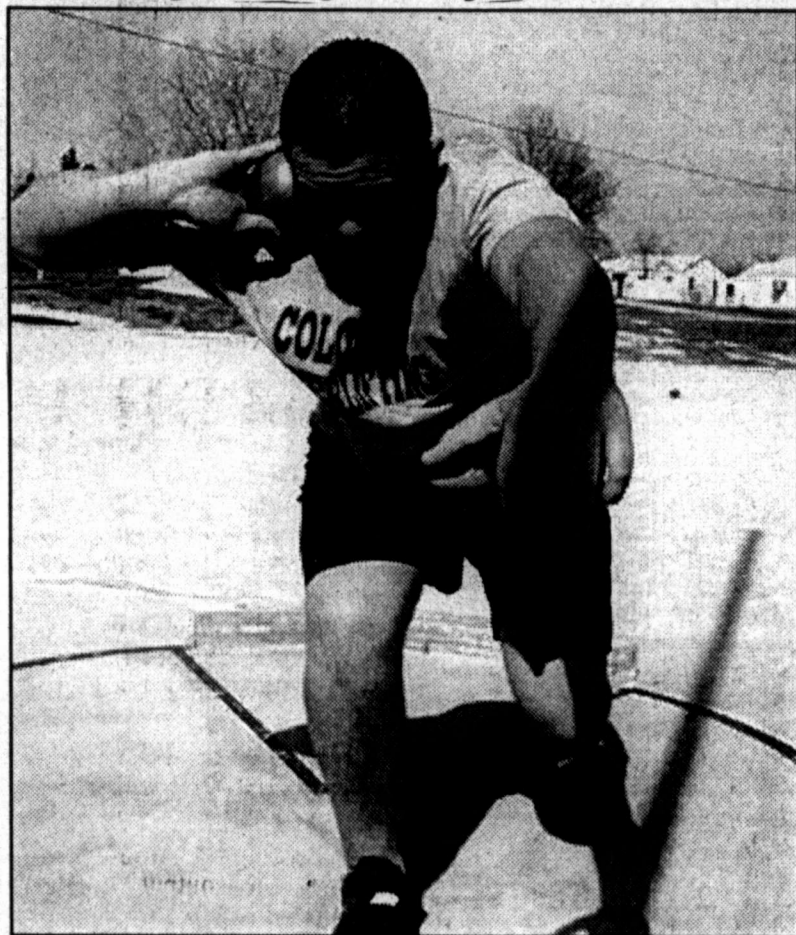
The Wolves committed six errors which was also very untypical of the Wolves who could only manage four hits off Ward.

Salazar came in and struck out the first three batters he faced and only gave up one run on one hit, but the damage had been done.

The Wolves had their best chance to break the game open in the last inning when Derek Garcia opened the in-

ning getting hit by a pitch. Jed Anderson followed by popping out to the pitcher for the first out, but then Salazar walked after working a full count.

Silva followed and worked another full count before striking out for the second out. Oscar Martinez then drew another walk to load the bases. Jonathan Spear, the Wolf third baseman then grounded the ball to the shortstop.



Junior B. J. Graham is hoping for double gold this Saturday at the Lone Wolf Relays. Graham will be throwing the shot and discus.



Adam Roemisch

Roemisch named to All-State Basketball Team

The Texas Six-Man Coaches Association has released the All-State Basketball Team and among those named to the elite team was Adam Roemisch of Westbrook who was named to the first team.

The first team consisted of 10 players and all but one were seniors. Ira's Nathan Smith was also named to the first team.

Roemisch was the "go to" man in the lineup this season for head coach Don Jones. The Wildcats failed to make the playoffs this year after making it to the state semifinals last year before bowing out. Last season, the Wildcats also had a player named to the first team when Erick Robertson was named to the team.

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on both the 400 meter relay and the 1600 meter relay as well as the long jump. He also is counting on B.J. Graham in both the shot put and discus as well as Oscar Martinez in the 1600 and 300 meter runs.

"Oscar can compete with

the best of them," said Coach Gainey. "We are expecting him to have a good meet and we expect B.J. to come back real strong in the shot and discus events after facing a real strong field at Wall."

C-City hosts tennis tournament

Eleven schools including Clyde, Snyder, Stanton, Sterling City, Miles, Rankin, Rotan, Hawley, Jim Ned, and Grape Creek along with the host Colorado City Wolves participated in a "Midnight Madness" tennis tournament here last Thursday night.

The following are the results for the local athletes and how they finished in that tournament:

In girls singles Leti Reyes lost in the first round to Hienze of Miles 1-6, 0-6; April Fox lost in the first round to West of Jim Ned by scores of 1-6, 3-6; Tarah Lelek lost in the first round to

Howard of Rotan 1-6, 1-6; Jami Thackerson drew a bye in the first round before defeating Roberts of Hawley 6-0, 6-2. She then lost in the quarterfinals to Ash of Clyde 5-8.

In the girls doubles, Veronica Quiroz and Samantha Clark defeated McCarty and Henderson of Rotan 6-0, 6-0; then, they defeated Martinez and Searcy of Sterling City 8-4 and then lost in the semifinals to Priddy and Manning of Grape Creek 3-8. They then nailed down third place by defeating Paul and Molina of Colorado City by scores of 6-2, 6-3.

Sarah Paul and Theresa Molina played five matches finishing in fourth place. They defeated Thompson and Byrand of Stanton 6-0, 6-0, then defeating Underwood and Sutton of Rankin 6-0, 6-4, defeated Cain and Joplin of Clyde 8-6 and then lost to eventual champions, Egger and Pearce of Jim Ned 1-8. They finished by losing to teammates Quiroz and Clark by scores of 2-6, 3-6.

In boys singles, Dustin Wylie defeated Venegas of Sterling City by scores of 6-0, 6-1, then defeated Day of Miles 6-1, 6-0 before losing to

Brookshire of Grape Creek 4-8 to finish in second place.

Rick Taylor drew a bye in the first round before losing to Ellison of Jim Ned 1-6, 2-6.

William Bullock and Roger Crawford won by default in round one and round two before losing in the quarterfinals to Yarbrough and McClure of Jim Ned 1-6, 0-6; Tony Hubbard and Jessie Ferdin lost to Hicks and Wright of Jim Ned 1-6, 0-6.

The team will travel to Seagraves this Thursday for district competition with the first two rounds and will return on Monday for the semis and finals.

2002 football schedule released

Head football coach and athletic director Gerald James has set his football schedule for this coming fall football season and Wolf fans should be in for a great season.

The Wolves will scrimmage Merkel on August 17 which will be followed by a scrimmage with Clyde here on August 22.

Instead of having a junior varsity and a freshman team Coach James has decided to have two JV teams, a JV Black and a JV Red team.

Regular season play will kick off on August 31 when the Wolves take on a new opponent in the Ft. Stockton Panthers. The game was scheduled at a neutral site, Ratliff Stadium, in Odessa and will start at 7:30 pm.

The Wolves will travel to Hawley on September 6 to take on the Bearcats, also a

new opponent for the Wolves in a 7:30 showdown. The following week, the Wolves will entertain the Anson Tigers in their home opener in a 7:30 kickoff.

On September 20, the Wolves will go back on the road to tackle the Haskell Indians in a 7:30 pm encounter before playing host to the Stamford Bulldogs in their final non-district contest.

The Wolves, just as they have done in previous years, will have an open date prior to the start of district play and that open date is scheduled for October 4.

On October 11, the Wolves host the Stanton Buffaloes to open up district play and then the following week, the Wolves will travel down Interstate 20 to Coahoma in what should be a key football game for the Wolves.

Wolves crush Plains, 17-0

While Mitchell County may have gotten some hail on Friday night, the only hail that the Plains Cowboys got to see was a hailstorm of 'baseballs' going over their fence.

The Wolves put six long

balls over during a slugfest that was halted after five innings with the Wolves on top 17-0 after pounding out 16 hits on the hapless Cowboys.

Left-handed pitcher Jed Anderson allowed only three hits in going the distance as well as continuing on a tear at the plate, hitting two doubles and his fifth homerun of the year.

Among the other long ball hitters were Derek Garcia, Bo Williamson, David Salazar, Andrew Regalado and Brent Moore.

Salazar also had a double during the slugfest.

Anderson had eight strikeouts, walked one and hit three batters along the way to his victory.

"The kids are just playing

great right now," said head baseball coach Brandon Collins. "I am really impressed with the way they are hitting the ball right now. If we win both games this week we will clinch the district title."

The Wolves move to 12-2 on the season but more importantly, 2-0 in district play. With Coahoma on Tuesday and Plains again this Friday, a win over both of them would give the Wolves a 4-0 district mark with only two games left.

"We will go with Fidel Silva against Coahoma and Salazar on Friday against Plains," said Coach Collins. "That rotation has been working great for us all season so we will continue with those two plus Anderson in the three-man rotation."

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Baseball Season is here!

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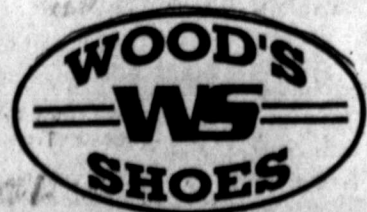
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(AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA DECISIVA,
PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO & REPUBLICAN)**

To the Registered Voters of the County of Mitchell, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Mitchell, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., April 9, 2002, for voting in a runoff primary election to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of election county and precinct chair. (Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votacion designados abajo estaran abiertos de las 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la noche el día 9 de abril de 2002, para poder votar en una eleccion primaria decisiva para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto; y con el proposito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precincto.)

LOCACIONES DE POLLING PLACES

UBICACIONES DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION

Precinct No. 1 Mitchell County Appraisal District Building
Precinct No. 2 Westbrook Tax Office
Precinct No. 025 Oak St. Baptist Church
Precinct No. 3 Mitchell County Courthouse
Precinct No. 4 Loraine Sr. Citizen's building
Precinct No. 046 Calvary Baptist Church
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)
Mitchell County Courthouse Lobby
between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 1, 2002, except on Friday, April 5th, will be open through the noon hour.
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 12 de la tarde y 1 y las 5 en la tarde de la tarde empezando el 1 de abril) and ending on April 5, 2002. (y terminando el 5 de abril, 2002.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)
Debby Carlock, 349 Oak St., Rm. 103, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: April 2, 2002
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Bid forms are available from Gary Bond, Region 18 ESC at P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711. Please call 915-567-3258 should you have any questions.

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the Registered Voters of the City of Colorado City, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Colorado City, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 2002, for voting in a general election to elect three (3) Council Members. Those positions being located in Council Member District #3, Council Member District #4 and Council Member District #6.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 2002 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir tres (3) Miembros del Concilio. Esas posiciones sendo localizadas en el Miembro Distrito de Consilio #3, Miembro Distrito de Consilio #4 y Miembro Distrito de Consilio #6.)

**LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

The polling place for each District will be the Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas. (Las casillas electorales para cada Distrito van a ser en la Corte del Condado de Mitchell, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Early voting will be between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm beginning on April 17, 2002 and ending on April 30, 2002. (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. La votacion entres las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezado el 17 de Abril, 2002 y terminante el 30 de Abril, 2002.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) Elizabeth Turner, City Secretary
180 W 3rd, PO Box 912
Colorado City, Texas 79512

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2002. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de Abril, 2002.)

Issued this the 4th day of April, 2002
(Emitada este día 4 de Abril, 2002)
Bob Reilly
Signature of Mayor
(Firma del Alcalde)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 31st day of January, 2002, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgements entered in each cause, were levied on the 1st day of April, 2002, and will be sold at 10 am on the 7th day of May, 2002, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Loraine Independent School District, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.

Cause No. 12,978, Loraine Independent School District vs. Rosalio Rosas, Lot 9, Block 7, White Residence Division, City of Loraine, Texas.

Cause No. 14,071 Mitchell County vs. John D. Dering, Lots 8 and 9, Block 38, Amended Addition, City of Westbrook, Texas.

Cause No. 14,143 Mitchell County vs. George Jackson, .17 acre out of Abstract 444, Block 26, Section 33, T&P Survey, Colorado City, Texas.

Given under my hand this the 1st day of April, 2002.
Patrick Toombs
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas
By Scott Welch, Deputy

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NOTICE OF RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION DEMOCRATIC & REPUBLICAN PARTY (AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA DECISIVA, PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO & REPUBLICANO)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Mitchell, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Mitchell, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., April 9, 2002, for voting in a runoff primary election to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of election county and precinct chair. (Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votacion designados abajo estaran abiertos de las 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la noche el día 9 de abril de 2002, para poder votar en una eleccion primaria decisiva para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto; y con el proposito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precincto.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

UBICACIONES DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION

Precinct No. 1 Mitchell County Appraisal District Building
Precinct No. 2 Westbrook Tax Office
Precinct No. 025 Oak St. Baptist Church
Precinct No. 3 Mitchell County Courthouse
Precinct No. 4 Loraine Sr. Citizen's building
Precinct No. 046 Calvary Baptist Church
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Mitchell County Courthouse Lobby
between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 1, 2002, except on Friday, April 5th, will be open through the noon hour.
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 12 de la tarde y 1 y las 5 en la tarde de la tarde empezando el 1 de abril)

and ending on April 5, 2002. (y terminando el 5 de abril, 2002.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)
Debby Carlock, 349 Oak St., Rm. 103, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: April 2, 2002
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 2 de abril, 2002.)

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Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., May 16, 2002 at Region 18 ESC, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580 (for overnight mail 2811 LaForce Blvd., Midland, TX 79706). Bids will be opened and recorded as they are received. All bids, meeting the bid criteria, will be formally approved by the Region 18 ESC Purchasing Committee at a special meeting to be held after all bids have been received and recorded at the above address.
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Colorado City, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Colorado City, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 2002, for voting in a general election to elect three (3) Council Members. Those positions being located in Council Member District #3, Council Member District #4 and Council Member District #6.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 2002 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir tres (3) Miembros del Concilio. Esas posiciones sendo localizadas en el Miembro Distrito de Consilio #3, Miembro Distrito de Consilio #4 y Miembro Distrito de Consilio #6.)

LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

The polling place for each District will be the Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas. (Las casillas electorales para cada Distrito van a ser en la Corte del Condado de Mitchell, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Early voting will be between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm beginning on April 17, 2002 and ending on April 30, 2002. (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. La votacion entres las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezado el 17 de Abril, 2002 y terminante el 30 de Abril, 2002.)

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Elizabeth Turner, City Secretary
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Colorado City, Texas 79512

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Issued this the 4th day of April, 2002
(Emitada este día 4 de Abril, 2002)

Bob Reilly
Signature of Mayor
(Firma del Alcalde)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 31st day of January, 2002, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgements entered in each cause, were levied on the 1st day of April, 2002, and will be sold at 10 am on the 7th day of May, 2002, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Loraine Independent School District, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.

Cause No. 12,978, Loraine Independent School District vs. Rosalio Rosas, Lot 9, Block 7, White Residence Division, City of Loraine, Texas.
Cause No. 14,071 Mitchell County vs. John D. Dering, Lots 8 and 9, Block 38, Amended Addition, City of Westbrook, Texas.

Cause No. 14,143 Mitchell County vs. George Jackson, .17 acre out of Abstract 444, Block 26, Section 33, T&P Survey, Colorado City, Texas.
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Starts 8 am

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GARAGE SALE
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Saturday
Older TV's, dresser, dryer, puzzles, knick-knacks, toddler clothes, toys, different size clothing for men & women, lots of misc.

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9-?

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Ybarra no-hits Roby, 10-0

They say that close only counts in horse shoes and hand grenades but in last week's district opener against Roby, Loraine ace pitcher was as close to perfect as you can get.

Ybarra pitched a 10-0 no-hitter against the Lions, facing only 19 batters. He struck out 11 batters, walked none and only an error on a bunt that he threw wild to first base kept him from the perfect outing.

"This was his best outing of the year," said head coach Victor Garcia. "He just had them shaking their heads the whole game. It was an awe-

some sight."

Ybarra aided his own cause with a triple while teammate Tony Rivera, the catcher, hit one out for a homer.

The Bulldogs evened their record at 5-5 with all their losses coming at the hands of 2A schools with the exception of two losses to state-ranked Aspermont.

On Monday night, the Bulldogs took on the Miles JV once again but this time several members of the varsity played with the JV and Loraine only managed a 9-5 win.

Ryan Lucas took the

mound this time around and yielded five runs off of five hits and got the win in the 9-5 encounter but needed help in the fifth inning from Ybarra.

Robert Sanchez, the Bulldog first baseman, hit a home run while George Davila, Ybarra, Rivera and Junior Delgado all contributed with doubles as part of 12 hits the Bulldogs banged out.

The win moved the Bulldogs record to above .500 at 6-5.

They are not scheduled to play again until April 16 when they face district favorite Ira at 5 pm game.

Loraine track teams participate in meet

Several Loraine athletes participated in the Wall Cotton Patch Relays last Saturday in the JV division.

Two Lady Bulldogs, however, opted for varsity competition and did quite well considering the strong field of teams.

Senior Heather Lucas placed fourth in the 100 meter

dash with a time of 13.71 and was 5th in the 200 meter dash with a time of 28.54.

Freshman Eliza Garcia also competed in the varsity division and placed 4th in the 3200 meter run in 13:16.81, just a fraction of a second behind Lady Wolf Sara McCombs. She also finished 5th in the 1600 meter run with

a time of 5:59.

Others competing but not placing were Vanessa Jones, Cynthia Calderon, Veronica Garcia, Sonya Barrera, Krystal Sanchez and Stephanie Rich.

Participating for the boys team were Lee Ybarra, Steven Wooddell, Ryan Lucas, Junior Delgado, Eric Wooddell, D.J. Vanderpool and Anthony Esquivel.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

We have really had some good rains here in West Texas the last few days that have put a damper on some area sporting events. We sure needed the rain, though, and events can be rescheduled. Rain, however, can never be rescheduled, so we need to enjoy it when we get it.

Congratulations to Loraine's Lee Ybarra on his second no-hitter of this season. He blanked the Roby Lions in action played at Loraine last Tuesday. In fact, only one Roby runner reached base and that was on an error. What a way to open up district play!

Our Lady Wolves will take on the always tough Coahoma Bulldogettes this Friday here in Ruddick Park. It should be a great game so we hope everyone will come out and show their support. This should be the year we get Coahoma off our back.

It sure was good to talk to Hall of Famer and former Colorado City Wolf Don Maynard last week. He even put me in touch with another one of my early year heroes, former St. Louis Cardinal and Roscoe Plowboy Malcom Hammack who now resides in the St. Louis area. He thinks

that the multi-million dollar contracts that players are signing now are going to kill the sport industry as tickets are going to cost too much for the average family to buy. Tickets are going for \$40 a pop for the Cardinal games he said which means it would cost a family of four over \$200 by the time you get parked, pay for your tickets and get hot dogs and cokes for everyone.

I first met Hammack in Roscoe around 1959. He would work around there during the summer months up until he had to report to training camp.

He signed with the Cardinals out of Florida State for what would amount to food money this day and age. He did receive a \$500 signing bonus, a far cry from the millions handed out now.

Well, the baseball season officially got kicked off in the major league on Sunday night with a televised game. All others were to start on Monday or Tuesday. Hope there is not another lock-out like some are talking about. Let's play ball!

Hope everyone had a nice Easter holiday and spring break. Can you imagine, school will be finishing up in another six or seven weeks. Enjoy your time left.

Lady Bulldogs lose to Aspermont

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs hosted the Aspermont Hornets Monday night and their old nemesis handed them another loss, this time a 15-3 thrashing.

Eliza Martinez started for the Lady Bulldogs and went the distance in absorbing the loss.

Sonja Barrera provided most of the offense with a two for three outing at the plate.

"Eliza pitched well but Aspermont is a class act this year and should do well in the playoffs," said Loraine Coach Rick Lucas. "This game was the closest we have played them, and they have beat several 2A teams."

The girls will return to action this Saturday morning at 11 am when they play Miles in another district game.

Golf scramble benefit slated

A three-person 27 hole scramble has been scheduled for Saturday, April 13, as part of a benefit for the late Gay Powell and for Bobby Matlock, who is battling cancer.

The scramble will begin at 10 am with a shotgun start and will be limited to the first 24 team to sign up. Each team will have a \$75 entry fee.

The field will be divided into two flights based on 24 teams and the first flight must have a minimum of 25 and a maximum of 35 total team handicap while the second flight must have a minimum of 45 total team handicap.

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By Bessie Ann Vaughn

After some anxious moments last Friday night, we had hail stone soup for supper.

It was scary, but good rains came out of it and we are thankful for the moisture.

Almost overnight, my yard was full of beautiful purple weeds.

Tharon and Doris Henderson enjoyed the company of their children and Pauline Smiley on Easter Sunday.

J.A. and Yvonne Sadler had Easter Sunday dinner with their children Pat and Pat Sadler and Brittany of Sweetwater.

Melba Mickle, Rex and Eloise Jamison from Muscogee, Oklahoma, spent Friday night with J.A. and Yvonne Sadler as did Bertie Colsou from Sweetwater.

Jasper Hart from Anchorage, Alaska was in Loraine over Monday visiting with Juane Butler. They had lunch at the center later.

Because of wet grass, the traditional Easter egg hunt was moved to the small mini-park downtown and human hands helped the mama bunny rabbits distribute eggs to the children.

Arriving at Narl and Joan Long's house Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gridley of Georgetown, Sheena Morris of San Marcus and friend Justin of Ft. Hood, Jody Morris of Midland, Samantha Gridley and friend Lance of Killeen.

Also visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Necessary and Jake of Ovalo, Dustin Boyd of Stephenville, also Mr. and Mrs. David Chapman of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Rich and Kayla of Westbrook, Crystal Rich of San Angelo and Zack Wallis of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie O'Bannon, Brad, Dillon, Dane and Hope of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor and Ashley of Corpus and Bessie Culwell of Loraine, Stanley and Shelia (Hill) Taylor were friends of the Long girls when they all were in school at Loraine. Stan Long of Andrews stopped by also.

Nell Doyle was a guest in the home of Chester and Beverly Collier along with Jim, Jodie and Hudson Collier on Easter Sunday. Also in the Collier home was Clifford Wilson of Silver.

Guests in the home of Diane Sanders for Easter dinner were Debbie Massingill, Crystal Morris and her three boys, Melissa Massingill and children, plus Elba Mae Evans.

It is a pleasure to report that the Fireman's Farm Sale was highly successful according to the report of Charles Bowen. The weather cooperated enough Saturday for a good crowd. The department is appreciative of everyone's help and interest in the volunteer fire department and their fund-raising effort.

Kelly Bruce is doing some work at the Loraine Cafe and is making plans to open it in two weeks. This is good news for Lorainians.

Wayne and Lenetta Dubose reported hearing from Ham and Blondie Hamilton recently and they are well and like where they live.

Senior Center Friday, March 30, was the last day for Doris Henderson to be employed as manager at the Loraine Senior Center. It

was a day of recognition for a job well done. For appreciation a board member, Tommy Wright, presented Doris with a plaque and a gift certificate.

She had worked as on-site manager for six years. We wish her the best in her retirement.

Displayed at the center at this time is a beautiful quilt and pillows made in the Loraine School colors of black and gold. You must see it to appreciate the work and thought that went with it. Pat Hudgins made and donated the quilt to the Center for proceeds to go toward the Loraine School Ex's. The hope for the association is for scholarships.

The chances on the quilt cost \$1 a chance or six for \$5. Our appreciation goes to Pat and to others who in turn help the community with their efforts.

On Friday, April 5, Sheila Cunningham will be speaking on Medicare changes.

Monday, April 8, we are looking forward to hearing the Wallace Goldenairs.

The election will be held on Tuesday, April 9 at the Center.

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