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Answerline

Q. Does the city have a dog ordinance? If so, why don't they enforce it?

A. City Manager Steve Shutt said, "We do enforce it as best we can. It is difficult when people turn their dogs loose after hours and on weekends."

Briefly

B&P Spring Show

The Brush and Palette Club Spring Show will be April 20-30 in the Public Library. Paintings will be on display in the Hesperian Room. Come by and vote for your favorite painting and artist.

Brush and Palette Club

The Brush and Palette Club will have a watercolor workshop every Thursday April 16-May 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wallace Center. Beginners welcome.

Head Start Field Day

Mitchell County Head Start will be hosting the annual West Texas Head Start Field Day. There is a need for sponsors and volunteers to help with the children, events, awards, T-shirts, etc. For more information, call Patrick Murphy at 728-2372.

Softball Association

The Mitchell County Softball Association will have a meeting April 23, 1998, 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Station.

Windows '95 Class

The next Windows 95 class at the Wallace Center will be held Tuesday, April 21 and Thursday, April 23 at the Wallace Center from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. cost is \$50.00. To register, please contact Golda Redwine, 728-2392.

Defensive driving class

A defensive driving class will be held April 18, 1998 at Wallace Center, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. To register please call by Friday, April 17, 1998.

Gospel Singing at Wallace

Gospel Singing at Wallace Center Thursday night, April 16, 1998, starting at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Benefit Dance

There will be a benefit dance April 18th to benefit Ramon Santiago for medical expenses. Elias y Los Chuyos will perform in Roscoe at the American Legion Hall, from 8-12, \$5 per ticket. For more information 737-2909.

55 Alive Classes

55 Alive Classes, an AARP-sponsored safe driving class for people 50 and older, will be held March 12. Call the Center to register, 728-2392.

Indoor Walking

Everyone is invited to join indoor walkers at the Wallace Community Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Wallace gym.

Deaths

Lankford, Gonzales

Around Town

Happy belated Birthday **MICHAEL SANCHEZ** (April 14)...**RANDY BULLARD** talks about hunting...Happy Birthday **JUAN MOLINA, JR.** (April 19)...Happy Birthday **LOVESS CURLEE** (April 20)...Ask **GAYE PILAND** about her new flip-flops...Birthday Greetings to **GEORGE WOMACK** (April 22)...**BOB RATLIFF** (April 21)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City...2,060.58'
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Lake Champion...2,064.18'
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Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 14.

Day care funding moves forward

City councilmen Tuesday night moved closer toward appropriating \$180,000 to finish the construction of a new day care center on Ninth Street near Ruddick Park and agreed to meet in two weeks to take final action.

City Attorney Tom Rees discussed bonding arrangements at length, and councilmen indicated that they might take \$40,000 to \$50,000 from landfill reserves to reduce the bond amount.

The day care center has been partially finished by People for Progress of Sweetwater, and councilmen have said a large day care center is one of the city's biggest future needs.

Mitchell County commissioners Monday voted to contribute \$20,000 toward the project.

Other business in the 6 p.m. meeting, which lasted until 8:39, included the cancellation of the May 2 municipal election to elect three council members -- a move that will save the city about \$1,000.

Members Faye Ross, 42, of Place 6, Gary Redwine, 47, of Place 3 and A. W. Rowe, 78, of

Place 4 have thereby been elected to new two-year terms.

The meeting began with a debate over re-opening a baseball field in south Colorado City to practice for Pony League hardball teams.

Nearby resident Joe Johnson said the field should not be re-opened at Central and Washington Sts. because players have been too rowdy and disruptive of his and other residents' lives.

Councilman Redwine said he had no objection to teenagers using the field under supervision, and Mayor Jim Baum said the city will sell the field and the one west of it if the re-opening proves controversial.

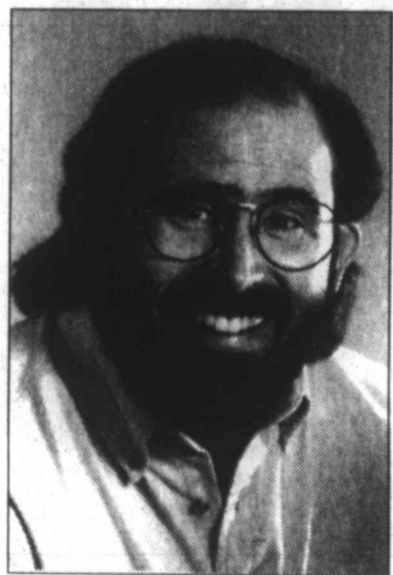
Johnson said he does not object to the field being used in that way.

The fields were closed about five years ago because of similar complaints.

The council voted to appropriate hotel-motel tax receipts of \$29,000 to the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, \$4,000 to the Heart of West Texas Museum, \$2,000 to

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Men of Promise meeting Saturday



Jon Randles

"For Men Only" has traditionally been a warning of something raunchy behind a door or a magazine cover, but it's something else entirely for a "Men of Promise" meeting Saturday night in Colorado High School Auditorium.

The meeting is about men getting together to do something a good deal more constructive than drink beer or watch burlesque dancers.

It is about promoting a spirit of wholesome camaraderie and citizenship and improving one's character and behavior.

It is also about focusing on Jesus Christ.

Local pharmacist Eddie Pi-

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Suicide victim found

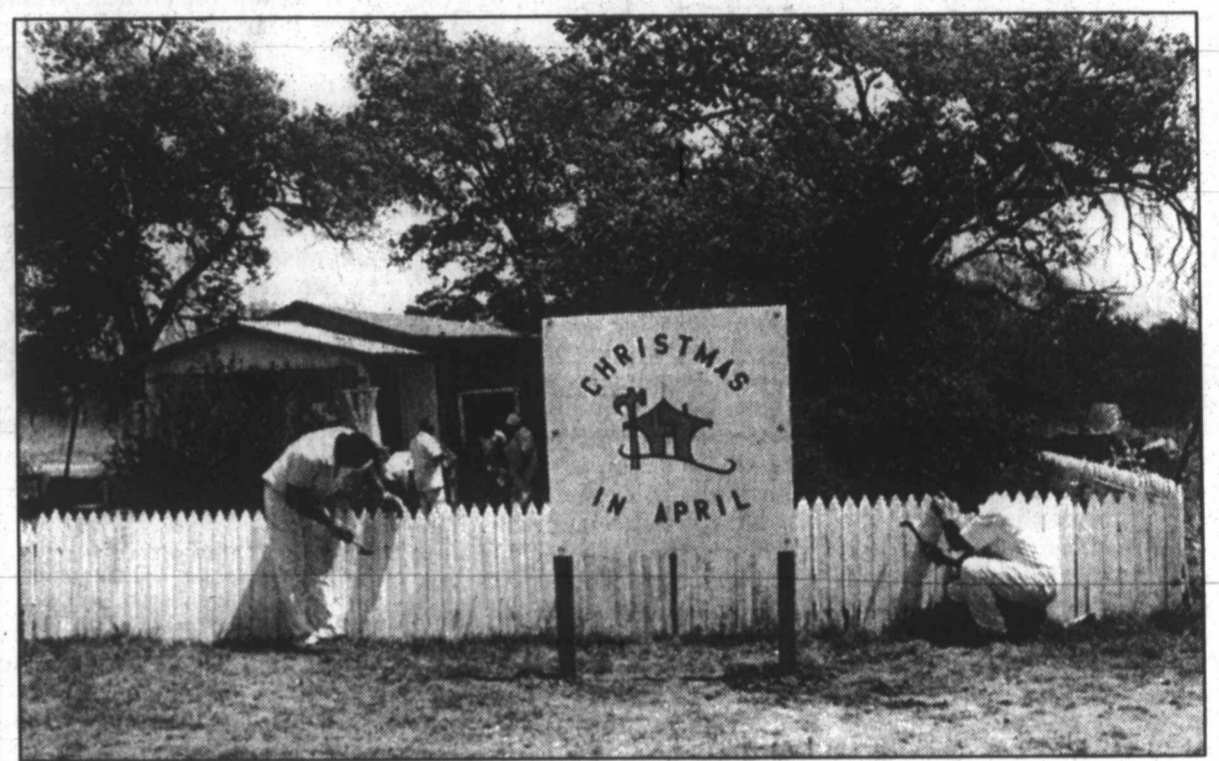
A Colorado City woman was found dead at 4:48 p.m. Monday at her 711 Oak St. home. Funeral mass will be Friday, April 17, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Sweetwater.

Diane Montemayor Gonzales, 29, was found by her husband, Elias, hanging by her neck from an electrical extension cord that had been tied on

a ceiling hook in the living room, Police Chief Pat Taylor said.

Chief Taylor said a note was found with the body, but no conclusions would be drawn until after the autopsy was performed at the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office.

He said it was not known how long Mrs. Gonzales had been dead.



CHRISTMAS IN APRIL preparations were underway Tuesday on South Houston Street by a crew of Wallace Unit inmates. The annual project to refurbish homes in Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook will take place on Saturday, April 25.

CIA seeks volunteers for April 25 projects

Volunteerism is what Christmas in April is all about, and the annual house refurbishing initiative is still open to accepting volunteers for the Saturday, April 25, project.

Organizer Jan Lemons said volunteers may call her at 728-3678 or simply go to one of the job sites at 8 a.m. that morning.

She encourages you to bring your own small tools like hammers and paint brushes but to tag them with your name so that they will not be misplaced.

About 400 people are expected to take part in the rebuilding and in a volunteers' free barbecue beginning at 7 p.m. that day at the county agriculture barn in western Colorado City off Hwy. 80.

People who wish to contribute cakes for the volunteers' lunches should take them to the Civic Center at 157 W. Second St. Friday or early Saturday, Mrs. Lemons said.

Door prizes will be given at the barbecue this year, she said.

Texas Department of Crimi-

nal Justice employees will be working at the Mallie Caldwell home at 962 E. 13th St., and Oak Street Baptist Church volunteers will be at the Lupe Salazar home at 136 Houston St.

A group led by Christmas in April board member Bertie Kidd will be at the Ronald Smith home at 3000-19 Lake County Road 252.

Other groups and their projects are as follows:

-- Calvary Baptist Church, Amanda Lindsey home, 953 E.

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Two new coaches hired

Two new football coaches were hired in a Monday night Colorado School Board meeting to replace the departed Bill Grissom and Phillip Ritchey.

Two Plainview High School coaches -- one with strong ties to Colorado City -- were given contracts for 1998-99.

They are Dan Gainey, son of late 1950's CHS track star

Hollis Gainey, and Frank Johnson.

Gainey and Johnson will join the staff of Gerald James, Grissom's former defensive coordinator who was named head coach to replace Grissom.

Grissom took Ritchey with him to Coleman High School to be his defensive coordinator.

Hollis Gainey became a star sprinter at the University of Texas in Austin after leaving Colorado City, and he is now an assistant athletic director with the Lubbock Independent School District.

Board President Larry Blessingame said the wives of both new coaches are elementary school teachers.

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Couple arrested on drug charges

A Gainesville couple was arrested on Wednesday, April 8, at the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office on felony drug charges after a large amount of marijuana was found in their car's gasoline tank.

George and Sandra Lynn

Alvarez, both 32, were stopped for speeding on Interstate 20 in western Mitchell County near Westbrook by Department of Public Safety Trooper Shane Johnson.

They were taken to the sheriff's office, where officers found 86 pounds of marijuana

in vacuum-sealed containers in the gas tank of their 1982 Buick.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said officers found two places where the tank had been cut open and resealed before they cut into it.

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Sign vandalisms a big headache

Thefts and vandalisms of highway signs have reached alarming proportions in Mitchell County, and Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) officials are not amused because the incidents are expensive as well as dangerous.

"I've been here 24 years, and it's always been a problem," said Steve Graham, Mitchell County TxDOT transportation maintenance supervisor. "But over the last five years, it has increased."

Graham said an average of 20 to 30 signs per week are shot, stolen or deliberately run over by motor vehicles, some of them stop signs and curve warning signs whose absence can cause accidents.

Two men, Randall High and Ben Godina, work full-time to replace them at an average cost of \$225 apiece.

"It's not always kids," Graham said. "It could be anybody."

"We have an intersection in the northern part of the county at FM 1808 and 2835 where all 17 or 18 signs were

stolen two years ago. We caught them." Three Colorado City juvenile boys under age 17 were arrested.

Last summer and early fall in southeastern Mitchell County around Lake Champion and south of Loraine, vandals for weeks were shooting, stealing, running over or just pushing over signs, but no one was apprehended.

"It's beyond me," Graham said. "I don't think they would do it if they knew some of the things that can come about from removing a warning sign, especially a curve or stop sign."

"It's one thing to steal or deface a route marker or a guide sign, but when they start vandalizing or stealing warning signs, it could lead to some accidents."

"That kind of stuff happens more on holidays, around Christmas, Labor Day and the Fourth of July, when they're drinking too much and have too much idle

time -- not enough recreation, I guess."

But he said that however lightheartedly the sign thefts and vandalisms may be carried out, they are a downside of TxDOT's business and any perpetrators who are caught will be prosecuted.

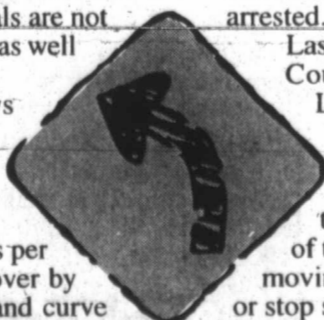
One of the most vandalized roads has been a new one, FM 3525, running north and south on the east side of the Wallace and Ware units, under Interstate 20, past the city landfill and east to connect with Hwy. 208.

"Every one of those signs on that road has been shot," Graham said.

He added that TxDOT already has enough work with legitimate sign replacements because of aging and accidents, particular with big implement-bearing farm tractors that often have trouble negotiating narrow spaces, without the seemingly recreational thefts and vandalisms.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs Friday had just been investigating a sign-shooting incident the pre-

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COACHES

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tary school teachers and the coaches have been told their wives will be employed here.

Dan Gainey is a composite science teacher, and Johnson's teaching fields are history, physical education and business.

In his report to the board, CHS Principal Buddy Compton said both men "come highly recommended."

Other business in the 7 p.m. board meeting included a discussion with representatives of three insurance companies for all of the district's property and liability coverage.

Larry Gallemore of Key & Piskuran Insurance in Arlington, Brad Perrie of the Texas Association of School Boards in Austin and Tom Lovell of the local First Service Insurance made presentations, and Gallemore's bid of \$23,838 was accepted.

Supt. Russell Merket said he would have recommended the local bid if it had been within 15 percent of the low bid, and board member Jesse Munoz Jr. said he, too, prefers to stay with local businesses when contracts are awarded.

But Munoz successfully moved to accept the Key & Piskuran bid because it was over \$15,000 lower than First Service's offer of \$39,234 and the board should also "consider the taxpayers."

The meeting began with an executive session to consider Vickie Parham's complaint about the punishment given to her son last month at Hutchinson Elementary School.

Blassingame announced that no action had been taken when the meeting reconvened at 7:35.

Preparations were made for the Saturday, May 2, election of two board members, and early voting was set for Wednesday, April 15, through Tuesday, April 28, at the school tax office at 1132 Hickory.

Place 7 incumbent Roxie Strain is opposed by Sally Neff, and Place 3 candidates Aurora Melendez and Larry Mason seek to replace retiring board member Diana Garza.

Early voters may cast ballots between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day. Applications for

mail-in ballots must be received by 5 p.m. April 29.

Responding to a recent burglary at the high school, Supt. Merket announced his plan to install a Honeywell burglar alarm system there at a cost of \$7,980 with a \$75 monthly monitoring fee.

The board had no objections.

Board members decided to donate a used schoolbus to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and they voted to advertise for bids to build a 42-by-92-foot shed in the bus barn compound at 630 E. Third St.

The contract will include the construction of 382 feet of chain link fencing around the bus barn.

An item that has generated a lot of interest on the board in recent months, the purchase of three used motor buses, was settled with the acceptance of a \$102,000 proposal from B&R Bus Sales of Bronte.

Blassingame named Compton, middle school principal Mark Merrell and elementary school principals Beau Rees and Kitten Arthur to a committee to choose wolf mascot-related designs for the buses.

B&R will decorate the buses according to the district's specifications.

Board member Rosanne Jameson was appointed as the board's delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards' 1998 Assembly Sept. 26 in Houston. Munoz was named the alternate delegate.

Merket said electrical bills are significantly down and gas bills only slightly increased since the installation of a new air conditioning system at the high school and the new use of gas heating at the school.

Comparisons through February are \$44,463 last year and \$32,858 this year from TU Electric Co. and \$9,705 last year and \$9,752 this year from Lone Star Gas Co.

Colorado City residents Glenn Dunn and Bob Reily were hired as part-time teachers for the rest of this school year -- Dunn to replace Bo McCourey and teach automobile mechanics and Reily to replace Ritchey and teach high school mathematics.

Junell, Fraser coming May 19

Mitchell County commissioners Monday heard a report that a ribbon-cutting for the Hillcrest Addition housing development has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 19.

State Rep. Robert "Rob" Junell of San Angelo and State Sen. Troy Fraser of Horseshoe Bay will attend.

Plans are for an access road from Interstate 20 to the entrance of the housing addition to be paved in time for the 10:30 a.m. ceremony.

County Economic Development Board representatives Bobby Lemons and Nancy Sullivan attended the 9 a.m. commissioners court meeting to say that "a dead line" owned by Lone Star Gas Co. will have to be removed from under the road before the paving can start.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston said work may begin whenever the gas line is removed and that it will take about 10 working days.

Commissioner Preston said he plans to use roadbase manufactured in the Col-Tex refinery cleanup project to pave the half-mile dirt road.

Observing that only Lone Star Gas should remove the line, Pct. 2 Commissioner Carl Guelker said, "Their definition of a dead line and ours may be a little bit different."

Lemons said it "will help the housing situation to have that entrance road there."

The ribbon-cutting was first slated for April 9, but it was rescheduled to accommodate Rep. Junell and Sen. Fraser.

Another item in the business-packed meeting included an executive session from 9:50 a.m. to 10:05, after which the commissioners and economic development board representatives

said the county will contribute \$20,000 toward the completion of a new day care center.

They said the money will be given to the city to help its drive to complete the center, which has been partially finished on Ninth Street near Ruddick Park by People for Progress Inc. of Sweetwater.

The agreement will require the city to retain ownership of the center and property and for the center to maintain a Head Start program.

The city has been considering a \$180,000 appropriation to complete the center.

The court accepted a proposal from the Texas Department of Transportation to redesignate FM 3525, running north and south on the east side of the Wallace and Ware units, as "a major collector" road from a "local road" classification.

Commissioners noted that the redesignation will bring more state maintenance.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Ed Roach, recently hospitalized with a heart attack, did not attend the meeting, and County Judge Ray Mayo said Roach "tires easily" but is still doing well.

Mitchell County Historical Society Chairman Eunice Fisher submitted a letter of resignation, and Heart of West Texas Museum Director Shirley Bradley was appointed to replace her.

Northern Mitchell County landowner Terry Revis attended the meeting to seek a settlement pertaining to the cutting of roadside trees on his property by a crew of penitentiary inmates.

Commissioner Guelker said the tree stumps of about a dozen trees were poisoned and he and Revis have agreed to plant a large amount of Maximillian sunflowers in their place.

Guelker proposed that the court pay Revis \$2,000 and buy five pounds of seeds, and the court agreed with the condition that Revis sign a release of the county from liability.

Revis said he would consider the offer and contact Judge Mayo within the next week.

Heath Blassingame of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department appeared to ask the court to pay half of the \$1,634 cost of a heavy-duty 14-inch cut-off saw to cut through metal rooves, car doors and door posts.

Blassingame said Fire Marshal Billy Ray Williamson has agreed to pay the other \$817 for the saw, which he said weighs 29 pounds and is operated by one man.

The court agreed to the expenditure.

Project Celebration leader Gayle Cooper attended the

meeting with Colorado High School seniors Amanda Thompson and Celeste Hargrove to seek a fee-waiver for use of the county ag barn on the night of May 22.

The project is staged each spring as a drug and alcohol-free party for graduating Colorado, Loraine and Westbrook seniors. Mrs. Cooper's request was granted.

Developer Cole Wulfjen asked the court for approval of a plat to develop 32 lots adjacent to Fisher Park on the west side of Lake Champion south of Colorado City.

"I don't have any problem with it, but I sure would like for Ed to be a player on it," said Commissioner Preston, noting that it is in Roach's precinct.

Wulfjen was asked to confer with Roach and return to a later meeting.

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-- First United Methodist Church, Pablo Martinez home, 236 Central;

-- St. Ann's Catholic Church, Moses Garcia home, 1712 Beach;

-- Various volunteers, Mrs. T. M. Molina home, 814 Hidalgo;

-- Westbrook Baptist Church, Ester Cantu home, 408 N. Reed in Westbrook;

-- And Loraine volunteers, Troy Housewright home, 802 S. Kindred in Loraine.


FSA accepting certifications

Mitchell County Farm Service Agency is currently accepting small grain certification for producers wishing to certify small grains for history purposes. Certification of small grains may be certified for harvest, grazing or haying by May 1st.

Producers who have already certified may also make an appointment to revise their certifications by the May 1st deadline. All producers are encouraged to certify. Any certifications of small grain will be considered late filed after May 1.

Please call or come by the Mitchell County FSA office for an appointment (915) 728-2651.

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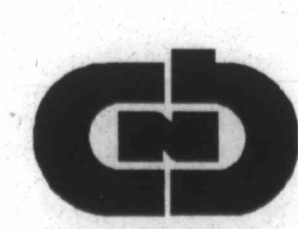
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vious weekend six miles north of Westbrook on Hwy. 670, and he said there was not yet enough evidence to charge the suspects that had been developed, including an adult male.

"It's pretty hard to prove who did it unless you actually catch them in the act," Sheriff Toombs said. "We get a report from time to time of someone shooting signs and by the time we get there they have left by a different way."

"Last year in the southeastern part of the county, we had someone sitting in the area and we had the game warden involved because it is a violation to shoot off the roadway."

"We didn't catch anyone, but it did quit." Sheriff Toombs said a watchful public can be his and TxDOT's best ally by reporting such incidents.

"We can't cover the whole county at the same time," he said. "The biggest help is if someone sees it and calls us at 728-5261. Try to get a description of the people, a license number off the vehicle and a description of the vehicle."

Hospital board votes to cancel election

A longtime Mitchell County Hospital Board member is retiring, a new member is joining the board and two incumbents are staying on.

The board voted Monday night to cancel its Saturday, May 2, election to elect three members because there are only three candidates in the race.

Hospital administrative secretary Karen Holman said the cancellation will save about \$2,000 because the hospital district has to stage its own elections.

Incumbent directors Kenneth Beasley, 54, and Dale Geiger, 61, and new candidate Larry DeBusk, 50, were elected by acclamation at the 6 p.m. one-item meeting.

They will be sworn in at the May 26 board meeting to serve two-year terms.

Longtime hospital board member Virgil Stone did not seek re-election after serving since the early 1980's, and he said Tuesday that he has been pleased to see the hospital pull out of the financial difficulties it experienced 15 years ago.

Stone, 76, said the construction of the Wallace and Ware units of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the creation of the hospital's Home Health Agency and other developments brought the hospital out of its nip-and-tuck financial situation.

"We had a pretty hard time there for a long time keeping the doors open," Stone said. "It's in good hands now."

"We've got a good board and a good, honest administrator, so I feel like it's time

MEETING

land, one of the organizers, said the Rev. Jon Randles of Lubbock, former pastor of Indiana Avenue Baptist Church there, will speak first in the 5:30 p.m. meeting because he must be in Mississippi for a revival Sunday morning.

A "Women in Prayer" service will be held in conjunction with the men's gathering at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church Gymnasium at Third and Chestnut Sts.

"Jon spoke in January at the Texas Baptist Evangelistic Conference in Fort Worth," Piland said. "He is a well-known speaker throughout the state."

for me to go and let the young bloods get in there."

Stone said he has "enjoyed being on the board" because of the friends he made as well as the progress the hospital enjoyed.

"I became friends with some mighty nice people, and I hope and pray they can keep things going," he said.

"I will always be interested in the two things that I worked for -- the hospital and my church, the First Christian Church."

Stone is a native of Claremore, Okla., the home of 1930's humorist and philosopher Will Rogers, and he dropped out of high school to go into the building trades -- a profession he followed all his life.

He was building houses in the late 1940's when he came to Snyder and encountered trouble getting utilities to the houses.

The city manager of Colorado City, Ford Barrett, guaranteed that utilities would be available here, and Stone and his wife Geraldine have been here since then.

He owned V. E. Stone Construction Co. and made it into a major company, putting up metal buildings and tilt-up concrete foundations at seven TDCJ prisons, including the Wallace and Ware units here and prisons in Abilene, Rusk, Fort Stockton, Dumas and Gatesville.

The new women's prison at Gatesville was the last prison that he and his son, Virgil "Stoney" Stone Jr., helped build before his company was dissolved about two years ago.

Westbrook ISD hopefuls speak

WESTBROOK -- How to provide modern advantages to school students in a small town is one of the issues facing four candidates for two places on the Westbrook School Board.

Incumbents Warrant Zant and Cleburne Rich face challengers Sara Petty and Robert Chambers in the Saturday, May 2, election for three-year terms on the board.

Zant and Rich are both western Mitchell County farmers, Mrs. Petty is a housewife married to farmer Roy Petty and Chambers is an engineer who operates two oil companies.

Zant, 61, has been on the board for 20 years, and he believes that a good school is necessary to have a good town.

He said the Class 1-A school has received major boosts by recently opening its new \$750,000 Sonny Hollis Gymnasium and by acquiring a \$99,000 state grant to install a new computer education system.

Westbrook, with about 400 citizens, is a little less than half the size of Loraine on the eastern end of the county, but its school is the same classification as Loraine's and about the same size with 185 students.

"We worked hard on the computer grant," Zant said. "I don't even know how to cut one on, but I do know we've got to have them because the world has gotten too fast for us old fogies."

"We've got to teach the kiddoes how to live in this kind of a world."

Zant said the new gymnasium has also boosted morale here, honoring a much-respected former principal and superintendent.

COUPLE

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Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond set the couple's bonds at \$25,000 apiece on the second-degree felony charges. They bonded out last weekend.

Sheriff Toombs said the shipment had come from El Paso, where most of the drugs being smuggled down Interstate 20 originate.

"From the people I've talked to, there is not a lot moving through right now," he said.

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"An informal group of men got together and said, 'Why don't we have a praise and worship service?'" he said. "One thing led to another, and that's what we came up with."

"We're trying to reach out to unchurched men who have yet to find a church home, men who are struggling with some of life's questions, who am I, why am I here, where am I going and how can my life have more meaning?"

"We are trying to reach out to some men who have never made a personal commitment in their lives to the person of Jesus Christ."

Secondarily, he said, the meeting will encourage participants to become better fathers, husbands and citizens by bringing more faith into their lives.

"It is acceptable for men to come together and praise God and worship God, to do it publicly and boldly and with great energy," Piland said. "It's a very dynamic worship experience, and it can be very meaningful."

"It's good to know that the guy across the street, in business or playing golf knows the Lord, too."

He said such gatherings strengthen families, churches, communities and the nation, and he said the one here is designed to span racial and denominational barriers to include as many men as possible.

Piland said ministers and laymen from a number of area churches have been involved in planning the meeting.

"The main thing is just to continue to keep good teachers," he said. "You can get by without good administrators, but you can't get by without good teachers."

Asked what the board looks for in a new teacher, Zant said good moral character and being able to fit into a small town are the two main qualifications other than the standard certifications.

"You have got to be able to fit into a small rural system, which is quite a bit different even from one as big as Colorado City," he said. "People are not just a little more conservative, they are right smart more conservative."

He said the district will benefit from having a good slate of candidates, adding, "They are all good, solid citizens. There is nothing wrong with any one of them."

"It doesn't matter who wins because we are going to have a good school board the next three years."

Rich, 59, is a lifelong Westbrook resident who retired from Chevron in 1992 after working many years as a pumper. He had begun farming prior to his retirement.

"Rich is the longest serving Westbrook board member with a 32-year tenure, and he said the panel's chief concerns now are writing a new budget and hiring a new girls' basketball coach."

"I just love the school and love the kids," he said. "As long as the people want me in there, I'll try to do my best."

"We don't have a bit of trouble -- no problems," he said of the way the board functions. "It's been that way ever since I've been on the board."

Rich said he, too, is proud of the new gym and the computer system that will be installed this summer, and he said the process by which new Supt.

Tommy Hancock was hired 18 months ago is typical of the board's methods in considering new administrators and teachers.

"So far, everything has panned out just like it checked out," he said of the former Ira principal. "He has done us a real good job."

Rich said the board's search for a new girls' basketball coach and history or science teacher is the first it has had to make for a new teacher in several years because faculty turnover is very low.

"We've been very fortunate," he said. "Some of them are older than I am, but they're still doing a good job."

The district employs 23 teachers.

Mrs. Petty, 44, has a 15-year-old daughter, Jennifer Lynn Wright, going to school here, and her daughter Elizabeth graduated from, WHS in 1989.

"I think some things have been going on that we need to address and change that are not beneficial to the kids," she said. "We are losing some kids, and I just think our school could be better than what it is."

Mrs. Petty said parents need to become more involved with teachers and administrators and better informed so that they will know what is happening in the school.

A native of Salmon, Idaho, and having grown up alongside the Salmon River, better known as "The River of No Return," Mrs. Petty said she has a small town viewpoint but wants the school to be ambitious for its students, "to shoot higher."

"I'm basically just a small town girl, and I don't want to see our school get into what's happening in some of these bigger schools," she said.

Chambers, 47, graduated

from WHS in 1969 and Texas Tech University in 1973.

He and his wife, Christine have two children attending Westbrook High School, 17-year-old Chris and 14-year-old April, and a daughter who graduated here in 1990 and is now teaching special education at Colorado Middle School, Jeran Gatlin.

In a written statement issued Friday before he left on a trip out of the county, Chambers said his "ultimate goal as a school board member would be to see that our kids are provided a good, sound education, are taught respect and graduate confident that they are capable of attacking the challenges that face them in this world."

"I am a businessman involved daily with decision-making on budgets and projecting goals and trends that involve where we head in the future," he said.

"These are the same type of decisions that are required of a school board member."

Chambers said he is "a taxpayer from oil properties and farming and ranching properties that generate the majority of the tax base within which our school district operates."

He owns Chambers Operating Inc. and is a partner in McKenney & Chambers Oil Co. He has lived here for 38 years.

(Next week: Westbrook City Council candidates.)

Roscoe celebration slated for May 2, 3

The second annual Cinco de Mayo celebration will be held in Roscoe on May 2 and 3.

Included in the event will be a flea market, arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, food, music, street dance, parade and queen contest.

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MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL CELEBRATES NATIONAL LABORATORY WEEK April 13-18. The laboratory at Mitchell County Hospital completed 23,770 tests in 1997. The members of the MCH Lab team are (from left to right) Anna Parras, Connie Simpson, Director Margaret Roach, Marilyn Soler and Jaena Garces. Not available for the photo was F. Ross of the Wallace/Ware Correctional Care Unit.

CISD SCHOOL BOARD

ROLL CALL: Board members Larry Blasingame, Tony Turner, Jesse Munoz Jr., Elizabeth Hernandez, Rosanne Jameson, Roxie Strain and Diana Garza.

ACTION ITEMS:
Held an executive session from 7:05 p.m. to 7:35 to discuss a parent's complaint about her child's disciplinary punishment and reconvened to announce that no action had been taken.

Announced that approval of a food management services bid from ARAMARK Corp. had not been received from the Texas Education Agency and the item will be re-scheduled for the board's May meeting.

Awarded a bid for the district's property and liability insurance to Key & Piskuran Insurance Agency of Arlington, which provides insurance for the Reagan County, Coleman, San Angelo, Waxahachie, Arlington, Robert Lee and Crockett school districts.

Donated school bus No. 5 to the state prison system through the County Economic Development Board.

Voted to advertise for bids to build a shed and erect a chain link fence at the bus garage on East Third Street.

Adopted policies recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB).

Awarded a contract offered by B&R Bus Sales of Bronte for three travel buses.

Appointed board members Rosanne Jameson and Jesse Munoz Jr. as the board's delegate and alternate to the TASB Assembly in September in Houston.

Approved a resolution to hold a school board election on May 2, set times for early voting and named clerks and judges for the election.

Approved a budget amendment to take \$102,000 from the building fund to buy three travel buses.

Okayed a financial report that the district collected \$41,371 in taxes in March and is in good condition with \$5.6 million in cash in its various bank accounts.

CITY

FROM PAGE 1

the Antique-Craft Association and \$1,000 to the Boer Goat Cookoff.

City Manager Steve Shutt said he will seek assistance from the state comptroller's office to see if the city is being shorted in payments of the seven-percent tax because tax revenues have not reflected city growth.

"Something is not right, and I think we need to address it," Shutt said.

The council consulted with Chamber Manager Wendi Fuller about helping finance city Christmas decorations with merchants and agreed to match funding to a maximum of \$3,700.

Members decided not to erect a stop sign at 17th and Watson Sts. but asked Police Chief Pat Taylor to increase pressure on 17th Street speeders.

Chief Taylor said he has already made a staffing adjustment to slow down drivers on 10th and 17th streets.

Councilman "Sammy" Contreras moved successfully to extend Shutt's contract and increase his pay from \$44,800 to \$50,000 a year.

Ham radio show set

A ham radio and computer equipment show will be staged all day Saturday in the Charles C. Thompson Room at 228 Elm St.

Organizer Clayton Finch said ham radio and computer operators will "buy, sell and trade" equipment and exhibitors may come from as far as Abilene, Midland-Odessa and San Angelo.

The show will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Finch said he is available for more information at 728-8309.

PUBLIC RECORDS from the Mitchell County Courthouse

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

City National Bank to Don Browne et ux, Rel of Lien.
Liberty Savings Bank FSB to Bear Stearns Mortg. Sec. Inc., Corp. Asgmt DT/Mortg.
William Miegel to Re: Est. Robert Edward Davis, Aff. Hrshp.
Est. Madeleine Dougherty Davis, C/C Probate.
U.S. District Ct. to Refugio Del Real, (FTL) Notice of Federal Lien.
U.S. District Ct. to Refugio Del Real, (FTL) Notice of Federal Lien.
Samson Resources Company et al to Hayden Oil Limited Partnership, AOG Interests.
Hayden Oil Limited Partnership to Bank One Tx., National Association, DT etc.

Benny Ray Sherrod et al to Lon E. Baucum et ux et al, WD w/Ven. Lien.
Lon E. Baucum et ux to CU Members Mortgage, Dt.
Philip Lee Hall et ux to Kimberly Marie Hall, Gift Deed.

James H. Aaron, III to Benny Ray Sherrod et ux, Rel. of Lien.
First National Bank to Marty M. Davila et ux, Ext. of Re. Note & Lien.
Gary S. Barker Inc. to Pharoah Oil & Gas Inc., Asgmt & BOS.
Pharoah Oil & Gas Inc. to Chase Bank of Tx NA, DT, Sec Agrmt etc.

James A. Walker et al to First National Bank Albany/Breckenridge, DT etc.

Texas National Bank to Virgil E. Stone et ux, Release of Lien.
Stanley A. Moore et ux to Herman B. McCoury et ux, WD w/VL.
Herman B. McCoury et ux to First Bank of West Texas, DT.
Jake Chaney et al, Curtis A. Rogers et ux, WD.

C.C. Certified Quality Meats Inc., to West Texas State Bank, Snyder, Texas, DT etc.
C.C. Certified Quality Meats Inc., to West Texas State Bank, Snyder, Texas, Fin. Stmt.

Curtis A. Rogers et ux to Norwest Bank TX NA, Homestead Lien Contrt. DT.

Delores (Lola) Molina to Petra Molina, limited Power Attorney.

City of Lorraine Texas to Juan and Maria Beltran, Ordinance providing for Sale of Property.

Associates Financial Service Co. Inc., to J.L. Curry Jr. et al, Appt. Sub Trustee.

Malouf Abraham Children Partnership to Malouf Abraham Children Limited Partnership, Asgmt. etc.

David R. Denison to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, Agrmt Readjusting Installment payment and amending default Int. Prpv.

ARRESTS
Jesse Beltran, 17, CCPD, burglary, 4-6, Kimberly Cooper probation office amend motion to proceed with adjudication, 4-6.
Kenneth Alvin Rollins, 30,

MCSO, agg. theft, hold for Tarrant Co., 4-8.

Eddie Guzman Hernandez, 26, CCPD, DPS warrants-Garza Co. 4-9.
George Alvarez, 32, THP, poss of marijuana over 50 lbs. under 2000, 4-8.

Sandra Lynn Alvarez, 32, THP, poss of marijuana over 50 lbs. under 2000, 4-8.

Jesse Perez, 31, CCPD, DWI 1st, evading arrest, 4-12.

FILED COUNTY COURT

The State of Texas vs. Robert E. Hall speeding 85/55, trans fm JP 14-7.

MARRIAGES

Michael Lee Boatwright, Colorado City to Shannan Christine Wolfe, Colorado City, 4-6.

BIRTHS

Clara Christine Parnell was born March 13, 1998 in the Mitchell County Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21" long.

Clara is the daughter of Pamela Morris and Calvin

Parnell of Colorado City. Maternal grandparents are

Thelma Morris and James Morris of Colorado City.

Paternal grandparent is Sue Hess also of Colorado City.

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OBITUARIES

Doyce Lee Lankford 1941-1998

Mr. Doyce Lee Lankford, age 56, of Menard and formerly of Westbrook, died Friday morning in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Westbrook First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Mosley and Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Lankford was born September 8, 1941 in Loraine. He was an automobile retailer, US Army veteran and a member of the Westbrook Baptist Church.

He is survived by two sons, Donald Lankford of Dallas and Bradley Scott Mott and his wife, Tonya of Midland; three granddaughters; Alexis Mott, Ashley Mott and Heather Mott, all of Midland; his mother Georgia Lankford of Colorado City; one sister, Darlene Perkle Edwards and husband, Lacy; and a very special friend, Marla Lankford of Menard.

Diane Montemayor Gonzales 1968-1998

Mrs. Diane Montemayor Gonzales, age 29, of Colorado City, died Monday, April 13, 1998 at her residence.

Rosary service will be Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater. Funeral mass will be Friday, April 17, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Sweetwater with Father Mike Goode officiating. The burial will follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mrs. Gonzales was born September 8, 1968 in Sweetwater. She married Elias Gonzales April 10, 1986. Mrs. Gonzales was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City and was a certified nurses aide. She was a resident of Colorado City for the past 12 years and was formerly a resident of Sweetwater.

Survivors include her husband Elias Gonzales of Colorado City; two daughters, Elena Gonzales and Celena Gonzales both of Colorado City; one son Eric Gonzales also of Colorado City; three brothers, Armando Montemayor and Jason Montemayor of Irving; Carlos Gonzales of Sweetwater; maternal grandparents, Mateo and Maria Caballero of Sweetwater; paternal grandparents, Maria Montemayor of Irving.



ACE OF COLORS Raphael Martinez, 9, won City National Bank's recent coloring contest and was rewarded Monday with a \$50 savings bond from CNB Cashier Richy Womack.

Bullock, Laney praise Junell

SAN ANGELO -- More than 300 people, including Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Speaker of the House Pete Laney, attended a fund-raising reception here last Wednesday for State Rep. Robert "Rob" Junell.

A total of \$115,000 in contributions and pledges was raised for Rep. Junell's re-election campaign against San Angelo Republican Ross Duerstine.

Convening at 5:30 p.m. in the upstairs ballroom of the Cactus Hotel, Rep. Junell's supporters lauded him as an effective chairman of the House Appropriations Committee who has saved the state billions of dollars.

"Rob Junell's leadership on the state budget has saved the taxpayers of Texas many billions of dollars while making state government smaller, more efficient and more productive," Speaker Laney said.

"I value Rob's friendship and look forward to serving another term with him in the Texas House."

Laney is a Hale Center Democrat.

Lt. Gov. Bullock said Junell "is truly an outstanding legislator."

"He commands the respect of his colleagues in Austin for his strong work ethic and because his vision for the future is a blueprint for a better Texas," Lt. Gov. Bullock said.

Republican Gov. George W. Bush, whom Junell has endorsed for re-election this year, was unable to attend, but he sent a statement that was read at the reception.

"Rob Junell is held in high esteem by both his Democratic and Republican colleagues," Gov. Bush said. "He has proven himself to be a man of integrity and a tough watchdog for Texas taxpayers' money."

The reception was also attended by U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford and a number of Texas House members.

Steve Stephens of San Angelo, president and chief executive officer of Town & Country Food Stores, was the master of ceremonies, reviewing Junell's career highlights and saying he has been responsible for three consecutive state budgets in which there have been no tax increases.

Junell is a San Angelo attorney whose family has lived in the Tom Green County seat for over 30 years.

He has represented District 72 since 1989. The district includes Coke, Irion, Sterling, Mitchell and Tom Green counties.

He also serves on the Select Committee on Revenue and Education Spending. This is the first election in which he has had an opponent.

"I will be running an aggressive campaign based upon my record in the Legislature," Junell told the reception crowd.

"I care about the people of District 72, and I want the opportunity to continue championing their needs in the Texas House for two more years."

Entertainment at the reception, which lasted until 7 p.m., was by San Angelo pianist Terry Mikeska.

Burglary, bomb threat suspects are arrested

Four teenage boys have landed in serious trouble in separate incidents of theft at a downtown department store and a burglary and a bomb threat at Colorado High School.

Police Chief Pat Taylor said Brian Allan Roark, 18, of 817 County Road 309 south of Colorado City was arrested at 9:41 p.m. Monday at the police station after turning himself on a felony theft charge.

Roark is accused of stealing \$3,000 in gold jewelry on April 8 from Bealls Department Store at East Second and Elm Street, where he was employed.

Chief Taylor said about a third of the jewelry had been recovered.

Two boys, both 16 years old, were being dealt with by county juvenile authorities in connection with a burglary that

was discovered March 15 at CHS.

Principal Buddy Compton said other students led to the boys, who confessed.

A 14-year-old boy has been apprehended in a bomb threat that was slipped under Counselor Cliff Vlasin's door later that week at the school, Compton said, and the investigation may yield another suspect in the case.

Compton said the boys will be placed in an alternative education school if they are released to return to a public school.

He said the 14-year-old was arrested after a video surveillance camera indicated him to be a suspect.

The Texas Criminal Code requires that suspects under age 17 be dealt with under juvenile laws and that their names not be published.

Mission board meets

The Board of Directors of the Community Mission met on Thursday, April 2. Members present were President Kenneth Rogers, Director Shirley Stafford, Frank and Margie Mendoza, Manuel Rivera, Marge Kolman, Bill Reeves, Lola Morren and Sandra Williams.

The Mission is now associated with a company called RECYCLE. Previously the mission sent the overflow clothing to Christians in Action in San Angelo. RECYCLE will now take the excess clothing, shoes, belts, towels, linens and purses. They then send all usable items to Third World countries. All unusable items (torn, dirty, unwearable) will be recycled, so save your landfill and donate your old rags to the mission.

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Guest Editorial

Doctor made history

By Danni Sabota, Information Officer, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

Polo on the Prairie, the popular fundraiser benefitting M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, has brought one of the nation's top cancer centers into the hearts and homes of hundreds of West Texans for more than a decade.

But West Texas' influence on the success of the center dates back to long before the unique idea of Polo on the Prairie came to bear.

It was Dr. Ernst Bertner, a native of Colorado City, who served as M. D. Anderson's first acting director and went on to play a significant role in the founding of the Texas Medical Center.

Born in Colorado City in 1889, Dr. Bertner received his medical degree from the University of Texas in 1911 and began medical practice in Houston in 1913.

During World War I, he served first with the British Army and later with American forces, then returned to Houston to practice surgery and gynecology.

Dr. Bertner grew deeply interested in cancer control because of the increasing number of cancer patients who came to him for treatment.

He became acting director of the M. D. Anderson center after it was created by the State Legislature in 1941 and a site in Houston was selected by the University of Texas Board of Regents.

A gifted organizer and a man of many interests, Dr. Bertner kept his interest focused on the new institution despite wartime conditions. He appointed the first members of the clinical staff, most of whom served on a volunteer basis, and volunteered his services as staff gynecologist.

He was the institution's first and only staff member until December 1942.

In February 1944, he supervised the formal opening of the hospital at its first permanent quarters in downtown Houston. He was acting director until 1950, when he was elected the first president of the Texas Medical Society.

Dr. R. Lee Clark, who succeeded him as M. D. Anderson director, said he had "never seen one who was Dr. Bertner's equal" for organizational ability.

Dr. Bertner achieved many other successes. He was named a Fellow of the Texas Surgical Society in 1922 and later became its president, and in 1939 he assumed the presidency of the Texas Medical Society.

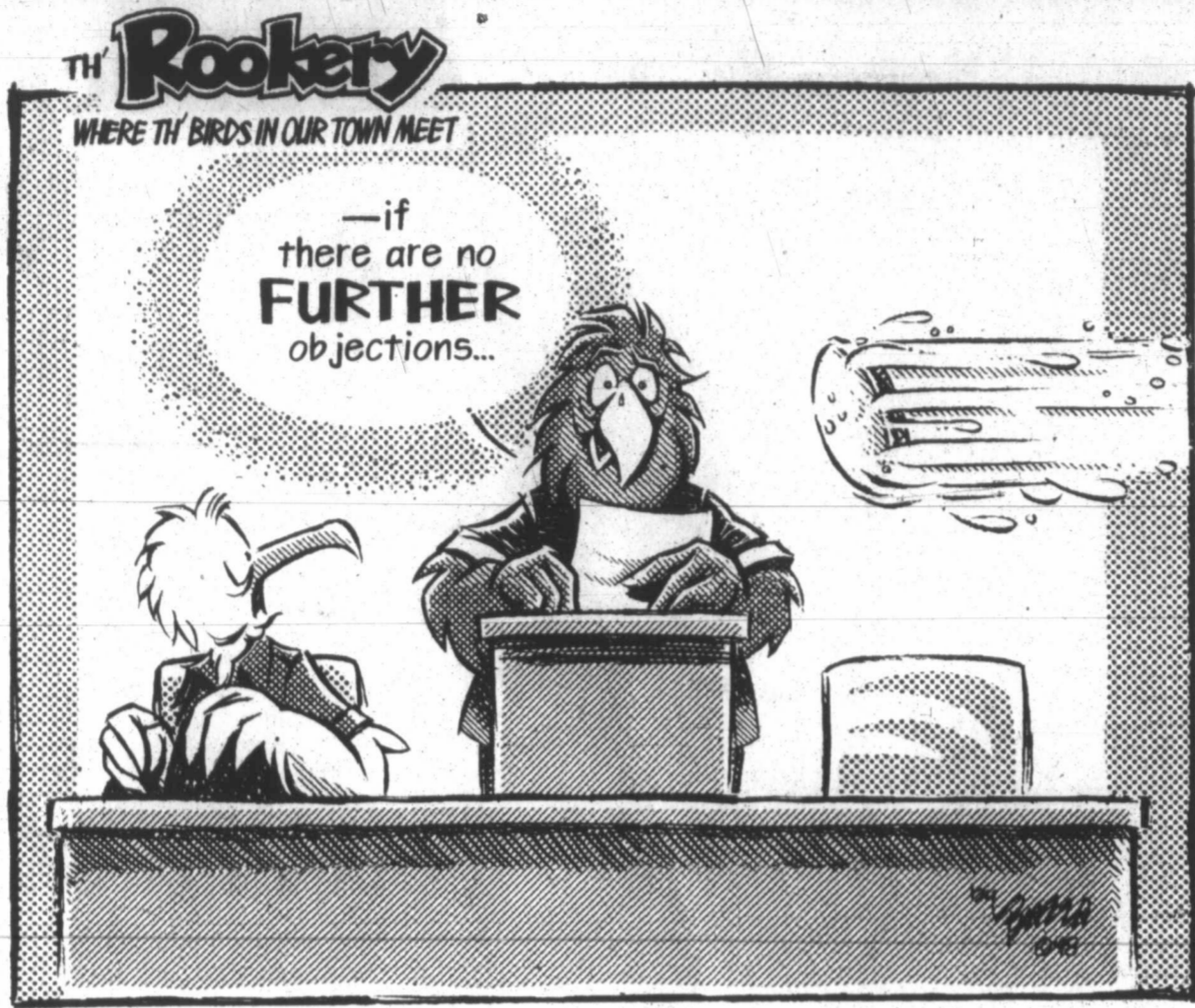
His talents gained him national recognition in 1946 when he was chosen vice president of the American Cancer Society.

He was honored with a Presidential Citation for his service as head of Emergency Medical Services with the Office of Civil Defense in Harris County during World War II.

He and his wife Julia created the Bertner Foundation in 1946 to encourage and promote research, study and education related to cancer and other diseases.

The Bertner Foundation has contributed to the advancement of cancer research by providing funds for an award presented at M. D. Anderson's annual Research Symposium.

Dr. Bertner died of cancer in July 1950.



Remember when . . .

One year ago . . .
Thurs., April 17, 1997

The celebration for the return of the WWI cannon is set for April 21. The Cannon Homecoming Celebration has been planned by a committee including Kenneth Rogers, Frank Biggers, Wilford Oylar and Birdie Stevens.

Miss Texas Michelle Martinez visited with CISD students Thursday. She also performed at the local Dare to Care Rally at the CMS Auditorium. Middle School Principal Mark Merrell presented Michelle with a plaque in support of her work with children.

Five years ago . . .
Thurs., April 15, 1993

Pat Crow caught a lake record breaking black bass weighing nine pounds. The bass was caught on Lake Champion and was weighed out by Game Warden Randy Bullard.

The Loraine High School girls tennis team won first place in doubles and second in singles at their district meet in Sweetwater April 8. The doubles team of Krysha and Kayla Lamb won first and Kamie Lamb upset the number one seed to win second in the singles competition.

Ten years ago . . .
Thursday, April 14, 1988

Employees of the Mitchell County Ambulance Service were granted a 5% increase in their salary, retroactive to October 1, 1987.

Mark Molina, Colorado High School junior, won first place in the boys singles division of the Colorado City Invitational tennis tournament held Friday and Saturday.

Members of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary brought home three trophies from the 99th Semi-Annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Fireman's and Fire Marshall's Association held in Haskell. Members are: Martha Martinez, Becky Rich, Sharlyn Finch, Tina Williamson, Sharon Myers and Linda Hammond.

Members of the Mitchell County 4-H Livestock Judging Team took the second place trophy at the Howard County contest recently. Team members are: Keny Boyd, coach, Brittany Bridgford, Bonnie Herrington, Caasi Smith, and Bethany Bridgford.

Twenty years ago . . .
Thursday, April 13, 1978

Texas Highway Patrolman Buddy Hertenberger was appointed to the city council during a regular meeting Monday. Hertenberger was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Cliff Thomson, who was relocated to Oklahoma by his employer, Sun Oil.

Doris Henderson, Fay Hamilton, Loyd and Margaret Brame of Loraine attended a Town Meeting held in Austin Saturday. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss with others the accomplishments made during their own town meetings.

Mike Ratliff, 23, recently received his insurance solicitor's license. He is now employed by

Ratliff Insurance Agency. Ratliff graduated from Colorado High in 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday. The couple was married April 22, 1928 in Grapevine, Texas. They have lived in Colorado City since 1929.

Thirty years ago . . .
Thursday, April 18, 1968

Winners of the Academy Awards Contest were presented their prizes by Oscar Haney, manager of local theatres. The winners are: Mrs. Cara Terry, Mrs. Tommy Terry and Mrs. Paul Cooper.

Doyce Edwards, son of Rev. and Mrs. L.B. Edwards of Westbrook, has been awarded a scholarship to Baylor University in Waco. Doyce plans to major in applied piano at Baylor next fall. Sunday, April 21, 1968

Loraine High's golfing team won the Class B Championship of Region I. Their winning score of 722 was contributed to by team members Tim Hamilton, Bob Furlow, Don Boles and James Walker.

Don Craig, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Craig of Colorado City, has completed basic training in the United States Marines. Craig is a former student of Colorado High School.

Forty years ago . . .
Thursday, April 17, 1958

Kenneth Wigner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Wigner of Lake Colorado City, and Jimmy Browne, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Browne of Colorado City, were awarded merit badges signifying their Life Scout rank with the Lions Club Explorer Post 23. The scouts are both 16 years old.

Hackberry Johnson

By Tumbleweed Smith

When I first started interviewing Texas characters, I kept hearing about Hackberry Johnson. "He used to put on rodeos with buffaloes," people told me. "You oughta do an interview with him." Others said, "He was a colorful person during his day."



I once heard Hackberry was in a nursing home in Bronte. When I got there, he was away somewhere. Later I heard that Hackberry had passed away. I regretted missing him.

Later last year I was interviewing Skip Casey, superintendent of schools in Coleman, who is a character himself. He acts as a hunting guide to bird hunters, writes poetry and is a good cook. He asked me if I ever interviewed Hackberry Johnson. I had to say no.

"You know he was from Coleman county," said Skip. I asked Skip if he knew Hackberry. He said he did.

Hackberry grew up breaking horses. As a youngster, he lost a leg when a horse fell on him. "He got the name Hackberry because the first artificial leg he had was made from a hackberry stump," said Skip.

Later, when he had a snap-on leg, Hackberry used to ride bareback broncs in competition at rodeos. "When the horses would get close to the fence and start down the fence line, Hackberry would unsnap that leg and hang his spur in the fence and it would jerk his leg off," said Skip. "All the women would stand up and faint."

Hackberry lived a long and active life. When he was in his seventies, Skip ran into him at a Willie Nelson concert near Dripping Springs. Hackberry had a pickup load of buffalo hides with him. Skip asked him what he was going to do with them. Hackberry told Skip he was going to sell them to hippies. Skip told Hackberry he thought it was a crazy idea. But Hackberry sold all of them in a couple of hours.

Once Hackberry was in Del Rio for a rodeo. He and a buddy went to a bar. "This is when Del Rio was real rough," says Skip. Hackberry and his buddy had run out of money, but they had not run out of thirst.

Hackberry suggested they tell the locals in the bar that they were the toughest guys in south Texas. His buddy replied, "Hackberry, we ain't the toughest guys in south Texas."

Hackberry hatched a plan. He decided he would stand up on the bar and his buddy would stick a knife in Hackberry's wooden leg. Nobody but Hackberry and his friend knew the leg was wooden. Hackberry had walked on his artificial leg so long he was used to it and didn't walk with a limp. They took bets that Hackberry wouldn't flinch when he got the knife stuck through his leg. Hackberry's buddy talked about how tough Hackberry was.

After they gathered in a bunch of betting money, they stood Hackberry up on the bar and his partner rammed the knife about an inch into Hackberry's leg.

Hackberry squealed, "You stuck it in the wrong leg."

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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ACROSS

- popular teen shoe
- TXism: "hot as _____"
- of mesquite coals
- ex-Cowboy "shark-dancer" DB
- TXism: "ain't _____ hill for a stepper"
- Texan born between July 23 and Aug. 22
- civil rights organ. in TX and elsewhere
- in Falls Co. on 77
- carrying concealed handguns has been _____ in TX
- TXism: "have to stand up twice to cast _____" (skip my?)"
- TX red ant (2 wds.)
- TXism: "that's a _____ lie"
- bluejeans brand
- Valley oranges grow on 'em
- Dallas Mavericks.

DOWN

- are accustomed to this in '97-'98
- mission used as a fort by Col. Fannin
- boot width
- famous question about TV series Dallas
- TX Perot's old co.: Electronic _____ Systems
- TXism: "beats _____ thing I ever saw"
- TXism: "don't _____ big for your britches"
- this broke out in '93 Cowboys parade
- TXism: "table grazed"
- TXism: " _____ scrubber" (toothbrush)
- TX rural roads
- Ross Perot, _____
- Kiwai ruler
- DFW arrival guess
- Hidalgo Co.'s national wildlife refuge
- this Jennifer starred with TX rancher Chuck Norris in "A Force of One"
- TXism: "two-bit _____"
- ex-TCU coach Moe
- 1st name of 6-across
- a 6'9" ex-Cowboy
- TXism: "can't find _____ hide nor hair of him"
- once a common TX newspaper name (hyphenated words)
- Dan Morales
- Post H.S. class
- the woman who loved Gus in "Lonesome Dove"
- TXism: "lead _____ cinch"
- reaction to act of TX Steve Martin
- very small town near Beaumont
- last letter in alphabet
- state pride is the _____ of a true Texan
- Cowboy Bob Lilly's old position (abbr.)
- TXism: "sweet thang"
- state where Jimmy now coaches (abbr.)
- TXism: "give me the _____ down"
- TX cosmetics queen Mary Kay
- Gene Autry birthplace in Grayson Co.
- beginnings
- Yugoslavia leader in WWII
- All _____ the mighty state!
- TXism: "a sight for sore _____"
- fifth quarter in a Cowboy game (abbr.)
- TXism: " _____ the mark"
- Antonio Lopez de Santa
- TXism: "hungry enough to _____ horse"
- TXism: "he's _____ to ride the river with"
- Hilton's 1st TX hotel: "a cross between _____ a gold _____ a flophouse"
- TX moonwalker Bean
- Pistol Packin' Mama singer Dexter

society page



Jeffrey Potter and Stephanie Matlock

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Matlock of Colorado City would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Matlock, to Jeffrey Potter of Midland.

Stephanie is the granddaughter of Ruby Cannon and the late Homer Cannon of Colorado City and Rev. and Mrs. V.W. Matlock of Colorado City.

Jeffrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Potter, formerly of Colorado City, now residing in Midland. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bradley of Eldorado, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Potter of Snyder.

The couple plans to wed July 18, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. at Christian Temple Church in Colorado City, Texas.

Stephanie graduated from Westbrook High School in 1992. She graduated from Howard College in 1997 with an associate in Applied Science degree. She is currently employed as a registered nurse with Mitchell County Hospital at the 80 John Wallace Unit.

Jeffrey graduated from Colorado City High School in 1992. He served four years in the U.S. Army in B Co. 315 Infantry at Ft. Stuart, Georgia and A Co. Z-Z Infantry at Vilseck, Germany. He is currently attending Odessa College Law Enforcement Academy.



Manuel Adrian Rosas & Sherri Salmeron

Engagement announced

Yolanda Rivera of Arlington and Joventino B. Salmeron of Eules would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Sherri Salmeron to Manuel Adrian Rosas both of North Richland Hills.

Manuel Adrian is the son of Manuel and Juana Rosas of Eules. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Steve and Francis Rivera of Colorado City.

The bride-elect is a manager with Great Clips for Hair in Grapevine. The prospective bride groom is a maintenance engineer with Oil and Gas Commerce Building in downtown Fort Worth.

They plan to marry at 1:00 p.m. April 25 at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church.

COOK'S CORNER

Kathy Gwyn credits the home economics classes that she took in high school and, of course, her mom with teaching her how to cook. After high school, Kathy also enjoyed the nutrition classes she was enrolled in at Texas Tech University.

After she married, she was surprised with how easy cooking came to her. She still uses some of her recipes from her college courses.

One obstacle for Kathy has been making dishes taste the same twice. She said that she doesn't measure many ingredients, and although the dish may not taste bad, it just tastes different. Kathy laughed, "I can't make my potato salad taste the same, for the life of me."

Kathy's oldest daughter, Christi, is working on her doctorate degree in chemistry. Unlike Kathy and her younger daughter, Christi wants all of her ingredients precisely measured out ahead of time. There's no guess work for her.

Guacamole is one of Kathy's favorite foods. She particularly enjoys preparing it when avocados come into season.

Kathy's younger daughter, Holly, loves her mother's meat loaf. Kathy said that her husband, Bentley would eat just about anything. "And he's had to, poor thing," she said.

In today's fast paced life, most of us are cooking less and eating out more. Kathy said that was definitely the case with their family. When she has time to cook, she tries to cook fairly healthy meals. She also is beginning to cook less in quantity so that there is less food wasted.

Kathy and Bentley Gwyn will have lived in Colorado City for four years in July. Bentley is the pastor at Oak Street Baptist Church and Kathy works at the Housing Authority.

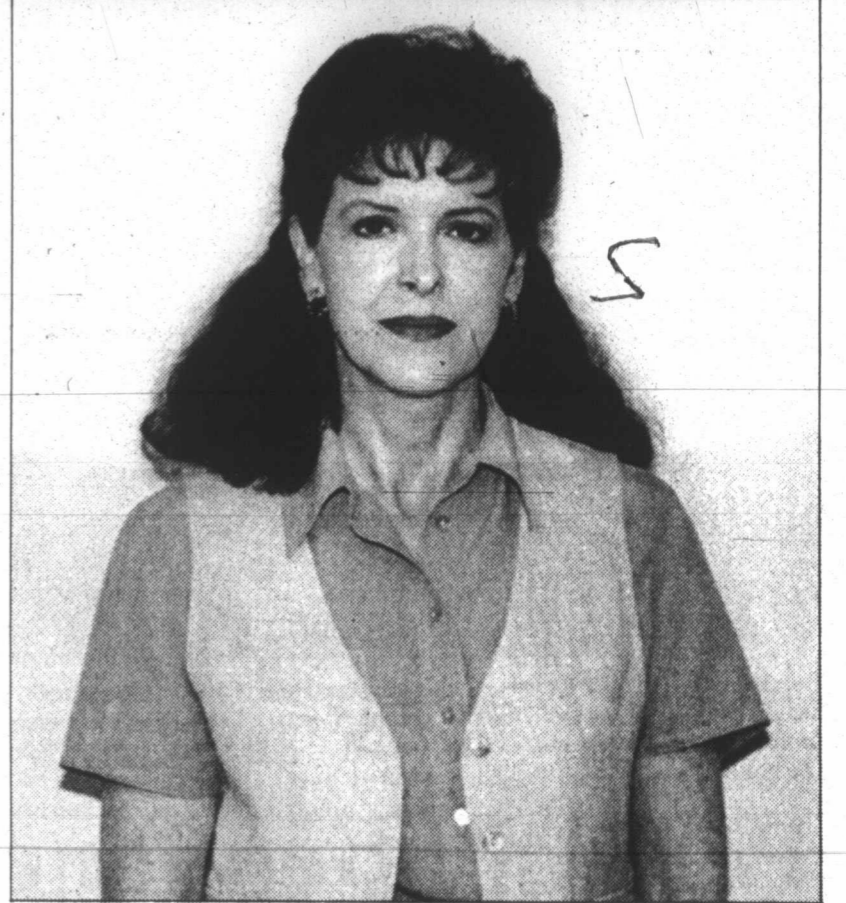
The couple has two daughters, Holly, 16, is a sophomore at CHS and Christi, 24, is a graduate student at Texas A&M University.

Kathy gave us some quick and easy recipes to share with you. Try them and enjoy!

Barbequed Meat Loaf
 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
 1 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
 1 egg
 1 to 2 slices bread for bread crumbs
 4 ounces tomato sauce.
 1 small to medium onion, chopped
 Mix well with fingers. Shape into loaf.
SAUCE:
 4 ounces tomato sauce
 3 tablespoons vinegar
 3 tablespoons brown sugar
 2 teaspoons mustard
 2 teaspoons worchestershire
 Mix together and pour over loaf.
 Bake for 1 hour in 375° oven.

Pecan Orange Muffins
 Stir together:
 2 cups sifted flour
 3 teaspoons baking powder
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup chopped pecans
 In separate bowl, mix together:
 1/3 cup vegetable oil
 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 cup orange juice
 1 egg
 1/4 teaspoon grated orange rind
 Stir wet ingredients into dry ingredients until just moistened. Don't over stir the mixture. Pour into greased muffin tin or muffin tin lined with paper muffin cups. Bake at 400° for about 20 minutes or until golden brown on top.

Chocolate Fudge Cookies
 2 cups sugar
 1/2 cup milk
 1 stick oleo
 3 tablespoons cocoa
 1/2 cup peanut butter (creamy or chunky)
 2 1/2 cups quick cooking oatmeal
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 cup nuts (if desired)
 Mix together in saucepan; milk, oleo, and cocoa. Bring to a boil and boil one full minute, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and stir in peanut butter. Then stir in vanilla, oatmeal and nuts. Beat until blended, then drop onto waxed paper by teaspoons full. Coconut or dates may be added if desired.



Kathy Gwyn

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Candlelight celebration slated by welfare board

The Mitchell County Child Welfare Board (MCCWB) invites you to help break the darkness of child abuse by participating in a candlelight celebration on Wednesday, April 22nd.

MCCWB members will be on hand to host a brief service at the amphitheater in Ruddick Park beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Come early to register for t-shirts to be given away at the conclusion of the service.

Library open house set for April 21st

National Library Week is April 19-24 and the Friends of the Mitchell County Library will be hosting Open House Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Refreshments will be served.

The Brush and Palette Club will be having their Spring Art Show during this week also and will be assisting with Open House.

Everyone is invited to visit the Library, view paintings by our local artists, enjoy refreshments, and have a good time visiting with your friends and neighbors.

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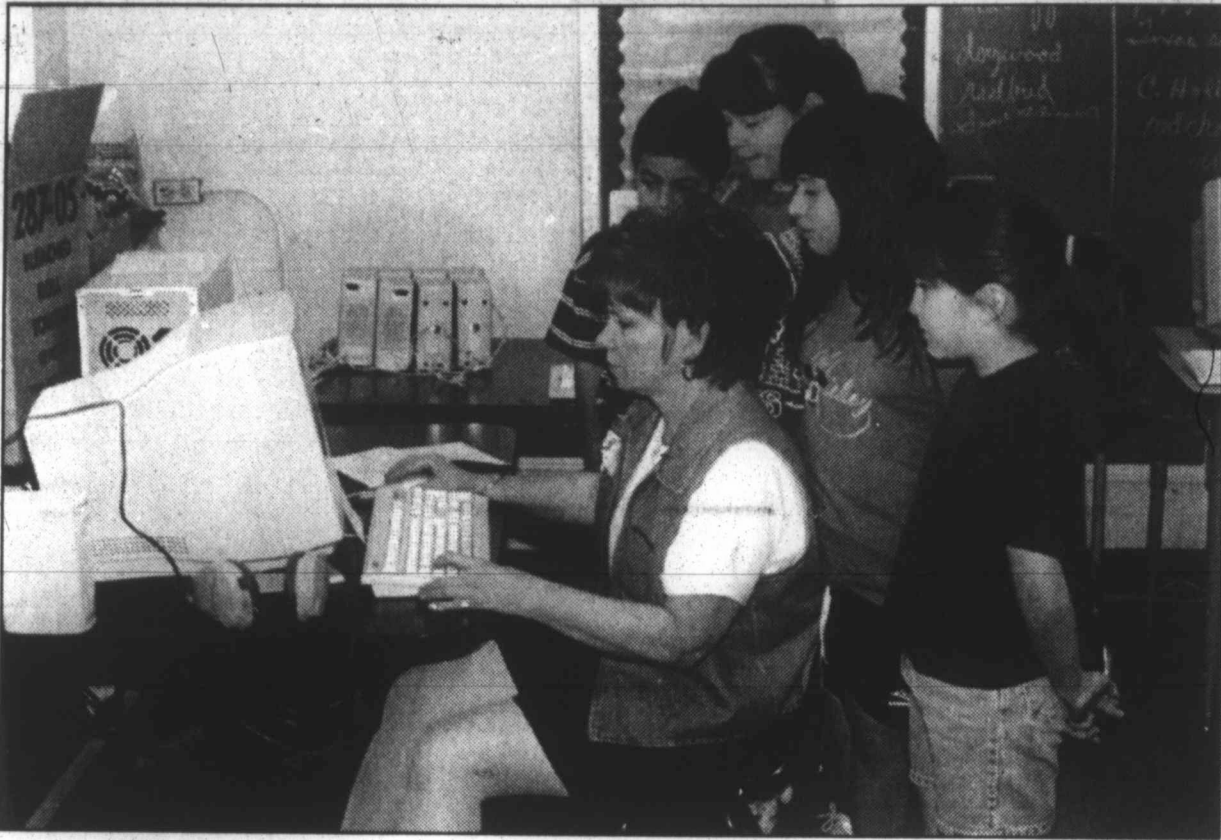
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DR. JEFFREY BRAATEN, EAR, NOSE & THROAT SPECIALIST, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call Mitchell County Hospital for an appointment.
DR. RUDY HADDAD, UROLOGIST, will be seeing patients beginning at 10 a.m. at the Specialty Clinic. Dr. Haddad specializes in the treatment of prostate and kidney diseases. He accepts Medicare assignments. Call Mitchell County Hospital, 728-3431, ext. 220 for an appointment.
DR. LANOARD BAYOUTH, CARDIOLOGIST, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Call Mitchell County Hospital, extension 220 for appointments.
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school news



NEW EQUIPMENT was the focus at Hutchinson Elementary School's Creative Educational Institute (CEI) mathematics laboratory, where teacher Susan Noblett demonstrated a new computer to students, from left, Eric Gonzales, Felicia Diaz, Krystal Molina and Rianna Rivera.

Hutchinson honor roll released

-- for fifth six weeks --

Hutchinson Elementary has announced the "A Honor Roll" and "A-B Honor Roll" for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

Third grade: Nick Edwards, Charity Lee, Lana Perez, Tanner Cox, Landon Hartwick, Edgar Ventura, Frankie Salazar, Michelle Arispe, Roxanne Hernandez, Brittany Hill, Angel Sosa, Cade Swann, Chase Wylie, Kirby Matlock, Kelly Morris, Jonathan Beaird, Axel Lewis, Bradan Ritchey, Eric Roman, Sonya Rocha and Karter Ziegler.

Fourth grade: Courtney Pharis, Jessica Homfeld, Cody Hubbard, Griffin Limmer, Michael Chambers, Roland Rivera, Bobby Sosa, Callie Haltom, Sara Manning, Tiffany Owens, Megan Tolle, Felisha Forbes, Kinsey Kirchner,

Tamara Murdoch.

Fifth grade: Tommie Bocanegra, Joni Clay, Megan Drummond, Ryan Proctor, Jamie Bonner, Floyd Hebert and Evan Jackson.

A-B Honor Roll

Third grade: Justin Leming, Bradley Gandy, Robert McGuire, Zach Pfeuffer, Jerrod Ward, Zane Whitesides, Joey Hernandez, Monica Gonzalez, Whitney Leighton, Toni Tovar, Stuart Ponko, James Lindsey, Amanda Castillo, Francis Dawson, Lori Denson, Kassondra Shoals, John Michael Garcia, Stevie Garrett, Lee Beddingfield, Jeremy Quiroz, Daniel Salazar, Alex Kouchek, Jessica Castillo, Stephanie Freeman, Amanda McClinton, Kimberly Williams, Chris Gaddis, Eric Gonzales, Rafael Martinez, Randy Nolan, Ceci Barera and Rianna Rivera.

Fourth grade: April Gonzales, Julianne Thompson, Eric Harbour, Latoya Jackson, Jennifer Vest, Daniell Arispe,

Matthew Davila, Katelin Lowrance, Anissa Pineda,

David Martinez, Brik McGuffin, Kenneth Scott, Justin Tovar, Kayle Carrillo, Emily Gardner, Felisha James, Meredith Kelly, Nolan Frizzell, Tony Salazar, Jodi Owens, Timmy Atkins, Logan Boyd, Roger Dawson, Joshua Jackson, Michael Luera, Michael Sanchez, Krisha Arispe, Esther Franco, Denise Molina and Lacey Reyes.

Fifth grade: Lauren Anderson, Ryan Denson, Jose Espinoza, Eduardo Garcia, Ashley Lefler, Chris Molina, Hann Olison, Bryan Proctor, Heather Sturdivant, Abel Beltran, Ricardo Lozano, Joshua Wadley, Trey Wood, Michael Davila, Jessie Ferdin, Carl Ramsey, Kaleb Free, Kareem Abdur Razaq, Diana Bueno, Tony Campos, Jason Espinoza, Felicia Flores, Jeremy Gonzalez, Tim Jones, Leti Reyes, Brian Valenzuela and Billie Huff.

Perfect attendance students named

Hutchinson Elementary has announced perfect attendance for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

Third grade

Krystle Aguilar, Michelle Arispe, Cecilia Barrera, Monica Barrera, Jonathan Beaird, Charles Beddingfield, Veronica Beltran, Antonia Bentancur, Sonny Butler, Rogelio Carrillo, Amanda Castillo, Jessica Castillo, Tanner Cox, Brittany Darling, Francis Dawson, Richard Delacruz, Lori Denson, Felicia Diaz, Nicholas Edwards, Dustin Espinoza, Marcus Flores, Kyle Fox, Amanda Free, Stephanie Freeman, Christopher Gaddis, Bradley Gandy, John Garcia, Stevie Garrett, Alexandria Garza, Eric Gonzales, Jose Gonzalez, Monica Gonzalez, Shawn Gonzalez, Jacob Guevara, Landon Hartwick, Jose Hernandez, Brittany Hill, Kimberly James, Altie Lee, Whitney Leighton, Samantha Leverett, Axel Lewis, Brittany Martinez, Rafael Martinez, Kirby Matlock, Angela Matos, Amanda McClinton, Robert McGuire, Aaron McPhaul, Devin Minear, Krystal Molina, Kelly Morris, Amber Newby, Randy Nolan, Kassie Owens, Christopher Parham, Lana Perez, Zachary Pfeuffer, Stuart Ponko, Jeremy Quiroz,

Zachary Rangel, Bradan Ritchey, Rianna Rivera, Sonja Rocha, Erick Roman, Kateshia Russell, Daniel Salazar, Francisco Salazar, Ernestine Santana, Steven Schomberg, Britanny Selvera, Kassondra Shoals, Angel Sosa, Kyle Strube, Clyde Sullivan, Cade Swann, Toni Tovar, Edgar Ventura, Jerrod Ward, Richard Whitesides, Kimberly Williams, Shirley Williams, Chase Wylie and Karter Ziegler.

Fourth grade

Adrian Arellano, Joe Arguijo, Daniell Arispe, Krisha Arispe, Timmy Atkins, Daniel Austin, David Barrera, Brandon Beights, Logan Boyd, Ruben Cantu, Frances Carlos, Kayle Carrillo, Michael Chambers, Kimberly Chaney, Kerri Cowley, Matthew Davila, Roger Dawson, Melissa Duran, Jermy Emerson, Mallory Espinoza, Jessie Flores, Mario Flores, Felicia Forbes, Esther Franco, John Frizzell, Emily Gardner, April Gonzales, Ashley Grim, Jaquelyn Guevara, Calli Haltom, Eric Harbour, Raquel Hinojosa, Jessica Homfeld, Cody Hubbard, Chasity Jackson, Latoya Jackson, Felisha James, Dremone Jones, Dara Kelly, Meredith Kelly, Kinsey Kirchner, Griffin Limmer, Victor Lopez, Katelin

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Fifth grade

Kareem Abdur-Razaq, Nicole Aguilar, Adam Alvarez, Lauren Anderson, Abel Beltran, Martin Bentancur, Thomasa Bocanegra, Jamie Bonner, Diana Bueno, Antonio Campos, Bryan Castillo, Joni Clay, Lacy Combs, Jeremy Crawford, Daniel Darling, Michael Davila, Ryan Denson, Megan Drummond, Amy Eades, Sharonda Emerson, Jason Espinoza, Jose Espinoza, Jessie Ferdin, April Fox, Felicia Franco, Kaleb Free, Eduardo Garcia, Jessica Garcia, Adrian Glass, Jeremy Gonzalez, Joe Gonzalez, Reginald Grant, Michael Gross, Floyd Hebert, Ur-

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School news

SCHOOL MENUS

School Menus for April 20-24 Kelley Elem., Hutchinson, Middle School and High School Breakfast

Monday - Assorted dry cereal or cinnamon toast, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal or breakfast sausage on a stick, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal or Waffles, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal or Biscuits & gravy, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Assorted dry cereal or Cinnamon rolls, chilled juice, choice of milk.

Kelley Elementary Lunch

Monday - Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomato, corn, Spanish rice, chilled

fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, lettuce & tomato, dinner rolls, birthday cake celebration, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Sloppy Joe on a bun, baked beans, French fries, apricot cobbler, choice of milk.
Thursday - Grilled cheese sandwich, tator tots, lettuce & tomato, cowboy cookies, choice of milk.
Friday - Chalupas, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Hutchinson, Middle School and High School Lunch

Monday - Pizza or Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomato, corn, Spanish rice, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Pizza or Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, lettuce & tomato, dinner rolls, birthday cake celebration, choice of

milk.
Wednesday - Pizza or Sloppy Joe on a bun, baked beans, French fries, apricot cobbler, choice of milk.
Thursday - Pizza or Grilled cheese sandwich, tator tots, lettuce & tomato, cowboy cookies, choice of milk.
Friday - Pizza or Chalupas, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook School District Breakfast

Monday - Cheese toast, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Biscuits, sausage, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Pancake pups, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday - Chicken stripes, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.
Tuesday - Beefy macaroni, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, jell-o, slice bread, milk.
Wednesday - Barbecue chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, sliced bread, milk.
Thursday - Tacos, taco sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, corn, peaches, milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle, French fries, fruit bombs, milk.

Loraine School District Breakfast

Monday - Pancake/syrup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - French toast, syrup, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Hash browns, sausage links, juice, toast.
Thursday - Eggs, biscuit, juice, bacon, milk.
Friday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Monday - Corn Dog, mustard, tator tots, chili beans, cake, milk.
Tuesday - Fajitas, salad, Spanish rice, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Frito pie w/cheese, corn, jello salad, cornbread, pudding, milk.
Thursday - Chicken dippers, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookie, milk.
Friday - Hamburger, salad, French fries, ketchup, shape ups, milk.



MEMBERS OF THE RANGE AND PLANT ID Team from Colorado FFA Chapter recently won the West Texas A&M University Judging Contest and the Clarendon College Contest this past weekend. The team members for this contest are (l-r) Nick Shrode, Jeff Ellis and Wesley Chambliss. Not pictured is team member Matt Thackerson. This team and three others will be competing again at the Texas Tech Judging Contest on April 18 at Lubbock.



LACEY GANNON AND MARK SHEETS with their Junior Meat Goat Awards, given at the March Meat Goat Show held in San Angelo.

High point winners named at goat show

The 1997-98 Top Ten High Point winners were announced at the March Meat Goat Show in San Angelo. Mark Sheets received two clothes bags, one for third in Senior Showmanship and one for sixth in 15-19 division. Mark was named fifth in the

overall high point senior exhibitors. Mark also served as a senior director for the organization.

Any meat goat exhibitor wanting information about the show circuit can call Sue Kearney at 915-378-6881.

W'brook ISD releases 5th 6 weeks honor roll

Westbrook ISD has announced the "All A" Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

"All A" Honor Roll
Second grade: Stormy Hart, Drake Thurman, Matthew Wilson.
Third grade: Kourtney Bisnette and Brandon Mounts.
Fourth grade: None
Fifth grade: None
Sixth grade: Heather Townsend.
Seventh grade: Kaci Moody.
Eighth grade: Chris Matlock.
Ninth grade: None
Tenth grade: Crystal Rich and Afton Stowers.
Eleventh grade: Chris Chambers, Brad Hale and Kristin Moody.
Twelfth grade: Davy Daniel, Toni Gutierrez and Cham Hall.

"A Average" Honor Roll
Second grade: Michael Midwell, Michael Morton, Emerald Snowden and Michael Vigil.
Third grade: Jessica Fuentes and Lauren Johnson.
Fourth grade: Joseph Barboza, Craig Ginkinger, Keagan Lendermon, Hannah Stowers, Levi Joe Trimble and Logan Truelove.
Fifth grade: Logan Harris, Jordan Johnson, Jared Matlock, Alicia Midwell, Jennifer Redwine, Sykesia Thurman, Codi Waldrip and Brandon Williams.

Sixth grade: Kayla Rich and Chon Vidal.
Seventh grade: Landon Graham and Matt Truelove.
Eighth grade: April Chambers, Rachel Parham, Brynn Rich, LeAnn Lawson and Christina Soliz.
Ninth grade: Haley Hemphill, Connie Koch.
Tenth grade: John Daniel, Jaci Hill, Jennifer Reynolds, Joe Rich, JoAnn Treviño.
Eighth grade: Amber Morris, Randi Redwine and Thadd Rich.
Twelfth grade: Tony Alaniz, Deric Hazle, Jill Hemphill, Amanda Jones, Jonathan Jones, DeVoun Robles, Vincent Soliz, Tracie Standley and Russell Whitesides.

21 make Principal's Club

Hutchinson Elementary has announced the Principal's Club for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

Third grade: Robert McGuire, Brittany Darling, Lori Denson, Brittany Martinez, Amanda McClinton, Jonathan Beard, Randy Nolan,

Eric Roman.
Fourth grade: Justin Tovar, Meredith Kelly, Anissa Pineda, Emily Gardner.
Fifth grade: Anthony Matos, Ryan Denson, Adam Alvarez, Ricardo Lozano, Kali Powell, Diana Bueno, Felicia Flores, Kaleb Free, Brian Valenzuela.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 16
Kelley 1st graders take trip to museum
Hutchinson 4th graders hold music program at 2:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria
CHS UIL Concert & Sightreading Contest
Friday, April 17
Kelley 2nd graders, Western Day
Saturday, April 18
CMS UIL Academic Meet
Sunday, April 19
none reported
Monday, April 20
Beginning of National Library Week
Kelley 2nd graders start Kelleyville unit
Tuesday, April 21
none reported
Wednesday, April 22
none reported

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school news



PRINCIPAL OF THE DAY! TAMARA HOLMAN was principal for the day at Hutchinson Elementary on Tuesday, April 14. She achieved 100 accelerated reading which gave her the opportunity to be principal.

PAW PRINTS

Notes from the Colorado Independent School District

At Hutchinson 85% on the TAAS = One bald Principal

By Beau Rees, Hutchinson Elementary Principal, Colorado Independent School District

In two weeks, on April 28th & 29th, all of the third, fourth and fifth grade students in the state of Texas will take the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. The TAAS test is a standardized test of basic skills and knowledge mastered in Reading and Math for each grade level. This test is a grade appropriate version of the exit level TAAS which must be passed before a student can receive their high school diploma!

At Hutchinson, our students are primed and ready to do their best on the TAAS test. In fact, as an additional incentive, if each grade level averages 85% or higher on both the Reading and Math portions of the test, the students will get to shave Mr. Rees' head bald!! The chance to shave the principal bald has given the students a lot of motivation and it has kept the hard task of learning the tricks of the TAAS fun. Our students have been 'TAASing' all year long.

Along the way we have had numerous TAAS Buster Contests in both Reading and Math. The classrooms with the highest averages on the TAAS Buster are rewarded with special surprises and a lunch in the courtyard. We have also had a "mock" TAAS, three practice tests, teacher/parent TAAS conferences, and numerous other learning activities to get our students prepared to do well. Also, we will send reminders home on the night before the test explaining the importance of a good night's rest. We will also feed all our students a breakfast on both days of the TAAS.

While most of our parents have heard of the TAAS test at one time or another, not many parents have actually seen the types of Math and Reading problems which are on the test. As a guide for parents of Hutchinson children, we have included a few sample problems for your enjoyment, and no you do not get to shave the principal bald if you get them right!!!

W'brook names perfect attendees

Westbrook ISD has named the Perfect Attendance for the fifth six weeks of school year.

Kindergarten: Hannah Berber, Nathan Manley, Austin Mounts and Stetson Pharris.

First grade: Brittany Clowers, Taylor Foster, Wesley Goswick, Larami King, King-slee King, Cassie Bass and Colton Rich.

Second grade: Jessica Clowers, Michael Midwell, Emerald Snowden, Drake Thurman.

Third grade: Kourtney Bissette, Clayton Foster, Eusebio Gonzalez, Lauren Johnson, Brandon Mounts, Kevin Ruth and Jordan Truelove.

Fourth grade: Joseph Barboza, Anthony Briseño, Elizabeth Clanton, Billy Dunn, Ashley Midwell, Cory Morton, Joshua Ruth, Levi Joe Trimble and Logan Truelove.

Fifth grade: Candice Hale, Logan Harris, Jordan Johnson, Krista Kelly, Jared Matlock, Alicia Midwell, Daniel Parham, Jennifer Redwine, Tonya Saleem, Sykeshia Thurman, JoAnn Virgil, Codi Waldrip and Brandon Williams.

Sixth grade: Brandon (Fiscus) Lendermon, Ross Moore, Kayla Rich, Jessica Salazar, Sheena Saleem and Melissa Smith.

OIL & GAS NEWS

SDX Resources Inc. has completed a developmental well about seven and a half miles northwest of Westbrook in Mitchell County's Turner-Gregory Field. It is known as the No. 5 Ellett B.

The well was bottomed at 3,217 feet. It pumped 21 barrels of oil per day from a Clear Fork Formation interval, 2,749 to 2,856 feet into the wellbore.

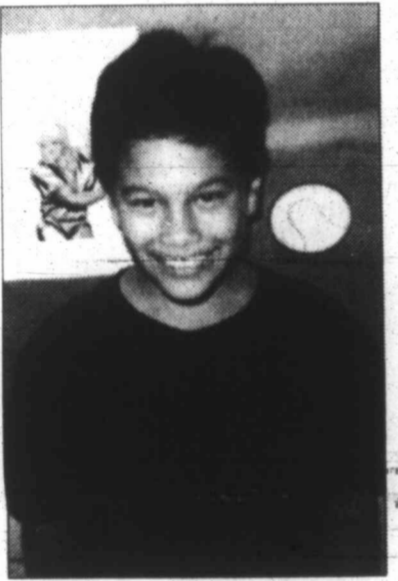
Mitchell County's Westbrook Field will see some developmental action when the No. 7 Mrs. Sam Smartt, et al is recompleted six miles northwest of Westbrook. Chevron USA of Midland is the operator.

Drill site is a 320-acre lease in the T & PRR Survey A-567. Authority has been granted for 3,200 feet of hole making.

The same operator has scheduled another recompletion bid at the No. 23 H.D. Brennan, also six miles northwest of Westbrook in Mitchell County's Westbrook Field.

Location is a 480-acre lease in the T & PRR Survey A-

1639. The venture is under permit for 3,400 feet of maximum hole.



THE CEI LAB AT Hutchinson Elementary held its six weeks drawing for perfect SHARES. David Martinez, a fourth grader, was chosen to receive an ice cream cone from Dairy Queen and a poster of his choice.

28 Jared asked each of the 24 students in his class to choose a favorite color. The chart shows the students' choices.

Color	Number of Students
Blue	8
Pink	6
Red	5
Green	3
Purple	2
Total	24

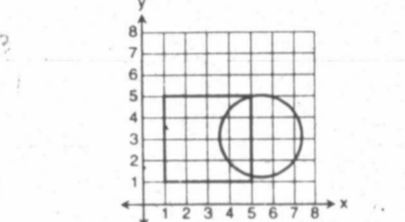
If a student from the class is selected at random, what is the probability that the student's favorite color will be red?

- A 1 in 24
- B 1 in 5
- C 5 in 24
- D 5 in 6

29 Harold went to the mall Monday. He spent 1/2 hour shopping for jeans, 40 minutes eating lunch, 1/4 hour looking at sweaters, and 10 minutes playing with the puppies at the pet shop. Which is a reasonable estimate of how much time he spent at the mall?

- F Less than 1 hour
- G Between 1 hour and 2 hours
- H Between 2 hours and 3 hours
- J Between 3 hours and 4 hours

33 Which ordered pair is inside the square but NOT inside the circle?



- F (1, 6)
- G (6, 4)
- H (4, 7)
- J (2, 3)

24 Roger is mailing 3 packages that weigh 1 pound each and 4 packages that weigh 2 pounds each. Which number sentence could be used to find w, the total weight in pounds of the packages?

- A $w = (3 \times 1) + (4 \times 2)$
- B $w = 3 + 1 + 4 + 2$
- C $w = (3 + 1) + (4 + 2)$
- D $w = (3 + 4) \times (1 + 2)$

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APRIL 16 THURSDAY

Table with columns: CHAN, MAX, HBO, UNIV, KPCB, OUT-D, TNN, ESPN, USA, FAM, DSC, TNT, FSSW, DISN, AMC, LAND. Rows 1-12 listing programs and times.

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APRIL 17 FRIDAY

Table with columns: CHAN, MAX, HBO, UNIV, KPCB, OUT-D, TNN, ESPN, USA, FAM, DSC, TNT, FSSW, DISN, AMC, LAND. Rows 1-12 listing programs and times.

SATURDAY

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APRIL 18 SATURDAY

Table with columns: CHAN, MAX, HBO, UNIV, KPCB, OUT-D, TNN, ESPN, USA, FAM, DSC, TNT, FSSW, DISN, AMC, LAND. Rows 1-12 listing programs and times.

SUNDAY

Table with columns: CHAN, KUP, KTAB, KERA, WGN, KWAB, WFAA, KRBC, KJTV, KLST, KTXS, TBS, NICK, SHOW, MTV, CMTV. Rows 1-12 listing programs and times.

APRIL 19 SUNDAY

Table with columns: CHAN, MAX, HBO, UNIV, KPCB, OUT-D, TNN, ESPN, USA, FAM, DSC, TNT, FSSW, DISN, AMC, LAND. Rows 1-12 listing programs and times.

DAYTIME

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DAYTIME

Table with columns: CHAN, MAX, HBO, UNIV, KPCB, OUT-D, TNN, ESPN, USA, FAM, DSC, TNT, FSSW, DISN, AMC, LAND. Rows 1-12 listing daytime programs.

MONDAY

Table with columns: CHAN, KUP, KTAB, KERA, WGN, KWAB, WFAA, KRBC, KJTV, KLST, KTXS, TBS, NICK, SHOW, MTV, CMTV. Rows 1-12 listing programs and times.

APRIL 20 MONDAY

Table with columns: CHAN, MAX, HBO, UNIV, KPCB, OUT-D, TNN, ESPN, USA, FAM, DSC, TNT, FSSW, DISN, AMC, LAND. Rows 1-12 listing programs and times.

TUESDAY

Table with columns: CHAN, KUP, KTAB, KERA, WGN, KWAB, WFAA, KRBC, KJTV, KLST, KTXS, TBS, NICK, SHOW, MTV, CMTV. Rows 1-12 listing programs and times.

APRIL 21 TUESDAY

Table with columns: CHAN, MAX, HBO, UNIV, KPCB, OUT-D, TNN, ESPN, USA, FAM, DSC, TNT, FSSW, DISN, AMC, LAND. Rows 1-12 listing programs and times.

WEDNESDAY

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APRIL 22 WEDNESDAY

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record sports

This Week

C-CITY BASEBALL

Monday, April 20

JV, Greenwood, T.....5:00

Tuesday, April 21

Varsity, Greenwood, H.....5:00

LORAIN BASEBALL

Tuesday, April 21

Varsity, Rotan, H.....5:00

WESTBROOK BASEBALL

Tuesday, April 21

Varsity, Hermleigh, T.....5:00

C-CITY SOFTBALL

Friday, April 17

Varsity, Greenwood, T.....4:30

LORAIN SOFTBALL

Friday, April 17

Varsity, Hermleigh, T.....4:45

C-CITY TRACK

Saturday, April 18

Varsity B&G, District, Crane.....

JV B&G, District, Crane.....

LORAIN TRACK

Friday, April 17

B&G, District, Sands.....

Jr. High, District, Sands.....

WESTBROOK TRACK

Friday, April 17

Varsity, District, Sands.....

Jr. High, District, Sands.....

C-CITY GOLF

Thursday, April 16

Varsity boys, Sonora, T.....

C-CITY TENNIS

Saturday, April 18

7th, 8th, District, Big Lake.....

LITTLE LEAGUE

BASEBALL

Thursday, April 16

Minor League

Cubs vs. Rattlers.....6:00

Major League

Dodgers vs. A's.....8:00

Friday, April 17

Minor League

Blue Sox vs. Mustangs.....6:00

Lions vs. Steers, Roscoe.....6:00

Major League

Indians vs. Rangers.....8:00

Pirates vs. Astros, Roscoe.....8:00

Saturday, April 18

T-Ball

Angels vs. Pirates.....1:00

Braves vs. Expos.....2:30

Plowboys vs. Tigers, Roscoe.....2:30

Royals vs. Rockets.....4:00

Major League

Yankees vs. A's.....6:00

Monday, April 20

Minor League

Mustangs vs. Mets.....6:00

Major League

Astros vs. Rangers.....8:00

Tuesday, April 21

Minor League

Steers vs. Cubs.....6:00

Rattlers vs. Blue Sox (Roscoe).....6:00

Major League

Dodgers vs. Yankees.....8:00

Wednesday, April 22

Minor League

Mustangs vs. Mets.....6:00

Major League

Astros vs. Rangers.....8:00

Thursday, April 23

Minor League

Mustangs vs. Mets.....6:00

Major League

Astros vs. Rangers.....8:00

Friday, April 24

Minor League

Mustangs vs. Mets.....6:00

Major League

Astros vs. Rangers.....8:00

Saturday, April 25

T-Ball

Angels vs. Pirates.....1:00

Braves vs. Expos.....2:30

Plowboys vs. Tigers, Roscoe.....2:30

Royals vs. Rockets.....4:00

Major League

Yankees vs. A's.....6:00

Sunday, April 26

T-Ball

Angels vs. Pirates.....1:00

Braves vs. Expos.....2:30

Plowboys vs. Tigers, Roscoe.....2:30

Royals vs. Rockets.....4:00

Major League

Yankees vs. A's.....6:00

Monday, April 27

Minor League

Mustangs vs. Mets.....6:00

Major League

Astros vs. Rangers.....8:00

Tuesday, April 28

Minor League

Mustangs vs. Mets.....6:00

Major League

Astros vs. Rangers.....8:00

Bassham captures third straight district crown

Colorado High senior Whitney Bassham captured her third straight singles district championship last week in Big Lake.

Bassham defeated Brockman of Sonora to gain the championship medal. She was the lone Wolf to win a gold medal.

She won the first set 6-0, then fell behind 1-4 in the second set of the championship match. She rallied to win the second and third sets 7-6, 7-1.

Winning the district title this year marks the third consecutive year Bassham has advanced to the regional tournament as district champion. She was extremely pleased with the

win as district 4-3A breaks up this year.

"It's really been nice to win the past three years," Bassham said. "To know no one else will ever win after me in our present district is really neat," she said.

Bassham, who won fourth place at regionals last year, knows advancing to the regional tournament means the competition gets much more difficult. The top four finishers, including Bassham, in last year's tournament will be back.

"I'm looking forward to regional. It's going to be lots of fun, but extremely tough," Bassham said.

Bassham's three consecutive district titles is the first time a Wolf has accomplished that feat. She compiled a 36-2 record this year against 3A competition.

"It's been a fine year," Bassham said. "I beat a lot of people that beat me last year. I really enjoyed the season," she said.

Bassham also gave the tennis coach Carolyn Walker a lot of credit. "Coach Walker has given me support when I

needed it and she always believed in me," Bassham said.

Bassham will now prepare for the regional tournament in Odessa April 29-30.



Whitney Bassham

Wylie wins Lone Wolf Relays

Wylie racked up 140 points to stay undefeated in team competition, and edge out Sweetwater to win the 33rd annual Lone Wolf relays here Thursday.

Sweetwater had 139 points and won the 1600m relay, but Wylie finished second to hold on for the win. Stanton, flexed its muscles for 129 1/2 points, host Colorado City scored 64, Merkel 43, and Sterling City 21.

Merkel won the girls competition scoring 123 points. Two class A schools finished second and third, as Sterling City and Whiteface took a run at the larger schools scoring 112 and 110 points respectively. Stanton raked up 101 1/2, Sweetwater edged Colorado City for fifth with 66 1/2 points to the Lady Wolves' 66.

Wendy Sullivan, as expected won the mile run in 5:43.12, three seconds off her best time. Sullivan was second in the 800m, running a 2:23.0. Kendra Anderson finished second in the 300m hurdles in 51.83, and a strong Jamie Mason was second in the 100m jumps with a 17.26.

Wolves bright spot, Shanta Ross led Colorado City in points, racing away with a first in the 200m dash in 27.09, and a second in the 100 scoring a 12.69. She was fifth in the long jump.

Arian Emerson dusted his

competition by six yards in the 100m dash running a 10.73.

Roland Nelson picked up a second in the pole vault going over the bar at 12-0, and Brian Taylor was third at 10-0. Nick Holly leaped 20-4 1/2 finishing second in the long jump. Justin Matthews placed third in the 300m hurdles with a 40.23.

GIRLS

Team totals - 1. Merkel 123; 2. Sterling City 112; 3. Whiteface 110; 4. Stanton 101 1/2; 5. Sweetwater 66-1/2; 6. Colorado City 66.

Shot put - 1. Everett, Whiteface, 36-3; 2. Regan, Merkel, 34-1; 3. Hickey, Sweetwater 31-11-1/2.

High jump - 1. Foote, Whiteface, 5-2; 2. Mica Merrell, Colorado City, 5-2; 3. Hewerman, Merkel, 5-0.

Triple jump - 1. Foote, Whiteface, 34-4-1/2; 2. Hellums, Merkel, 33-1-1/2; 3. McKinney, Merkel, 33-0-1/2.

400-relay - 1. Sweetwater 51.86; 2. Merkel 53.50; 3. Whiteface 53.64.

100 hurdles - 1. Hellums, Merkel, 15.96; 2. Jamie Mason, Colorado City, 17.26; 3. Simer, Stanton, 17.33.

Discus - 1. Everett, Whiteface, 102-6-3/4; 2. Gaston, Sterling City, 95-9; 3. Hickey, Sweetwater, 89-3-3/4.

Long jump - 1. Hellums, Merkel, 15-5-3/4; 2. Hewerman, Merkel, 15-8-1/2; 3. Foote, Whiteface, 15-4-3/4.

3,200 - 1. Woodfin, Stanton, 14:02.61; 2. Cano, Whiteface, 14:06.22; 3. Doggett, Sterling City, 14:31.89.

800 - 1. Lily, Sterling City, 2:22.12; 2. Wendy Sullivan, Colorado City, 2:23.90; 3. Price, Sterling City, 2:30.20.

100 - 1. Williams, Sweetwater, 12.65; 2. Shanti Ross, Colorado City, 12.89; 3. Ballinger, Sweetwater, 13.41.

800-relay - 1. Sterling City 1:50.47; 2. Merkel 1:52.32; 3. Stanton 1:52.77.

300-hurdles - 1. Madison, Stanton, 49.94; 2. Kendra Anderson, Colorado City, 51.83; 3. Clawson, Whiteface, 52.04.

1,600 - 1. Wendy Sullivan, Colorado City, 5:43.12; 2. Woodfin, Stanton, 6:04.60; 3. Doggett, Sterling City, 6:30.83.

400 - 1. Coleman, Sterling City, 1:03.50; 2. Madison, Stanton, 1:03.60; 3. Gaston, Sterling City, 1:05.15.

200 - 1. Shanti Ross, Colorado City, 27.09; 2. Hellums, Merkel, 27.31; 3. Adams, Stanton, 27.40.

1600-relay - 1. Sterling City 4:18.56; 2. Stanton 4:21.38; 3. Whiteface 4:30.83.

BOYS

Team total - 1. Wylie, 140 1/2; 2. Sweetwater, 139; 3. Stanton, 129 1/2; 4. Colorado City, 64; 5. Merkel, 43; 5. Sterling City, 21.

100 - 1. Arian Emerson, Colorado City, 10.73; 2. Brown, Sweetwater, 11.00; 3. Hamilton, Sweetwater, 11.24.

300 hurdles - 1. Barnes, Sweetwater, 38.96; 2. Kitchen, Wylie, 40.17; 3. Justin Matthews, Colorado City, 40.23.

1600 - 1. Gonzalez, Merkel, 4:52.87; 2. Mason, Wylie, 4:54.86; 3. Cazares, Stanton, 5:02.36.

400 - 1. Palafox, Sweetwater, 49.64; 2. Sepeda, Sweetwater, 50.67; 3. Hickey, Sweetwater, 50.75.

200 - 1. Davis, Stanton, 22.31; 2. Hickey, Sweetwater, 22.78; 3. Brown, Sweetwater, 22.84.

1600-relay - 1. Sweetwater, 3:25.30; 2. Wylie, 3:26.07; 3. Stanton, 3:32.03.

Pole Vault - 1. Randy Glenn, Wylie, 13-6; 2. Roland Nelson, Colorado City, 12-0; 3. Brian Taylor, Colorado City, 10-0.

Discus - 1. McDaniel, Sterling City, 153-11 3/4; 2. Anderson, Stanton 141-0; 3. J. Smith, Stanton, 136-4 1/2.

Long jump - 1. Davis, Stanton, 21-6 3/8; 2. Nick Holly, Colorado City, 20-4 1/2; 3. Kahn, Merkel, 20-4.

3200 - 1. Mason, Wylie, 11:15.41; 2. O'Connell, Wylie 11:25.35; 3. Ramos, Stanton, 11:28.54.

800 - 1. Sepeda, Sweetwater, 1:56.16; 2. Gonzales, Merkel, 1:57.13; 3. Hooge, Wylie, 2:06.90.

Shot put - 1. Smith, Stanton, 47-6 1/2; 2. Unger, Wylie, 43-0 1/2; 3. McDaniel, Sterling City, 45-3.

High jump - 1. Beasley, Wylie, 6-6; 2. Kahn, Merkel, 6-4; 3. Nick Holly, Colorado City, 6-2.

Triple jump - 1. Cobe, Stanton, 41-5; 2. Beasley, Wylie, 41-2 3/4; 3. Davis, Stanton, 41-0 3/4.

400 relay - 1. Sweetwater, 42:92.2; 2. Wylie, 43:11; 3. Stanton, 43:15.

110 hurdles - 1. Barnes, Sweetwater, 14.27; 2. Davis, Stanton, 14.60; 3. Justin Matthews, Colorado City, 14.76.

7th grade Wolves win district track

The Colorado City seventh grade boys won the district track meet held last Friday at Wolf Stadium.

The results are as follows: 2400m run, Oscar Martinez, third place; 400m relay, Kinji Johnson, Eric Herrera, David Leanos and Mickey Green, first; 800m run, Kinji Johnson, second; 800m run, Rusty Benson, sixth; 110m high hurdles, Bo Williams, fourth; Eric Potter, fifth; 100m dash, Eric Herrera, first place; 400m dash,

Zach Smith, fourth place; 300m hurdles, David Leanos, second.

More results are: Eric Potter, third; 200m dash, Eric Herrera, first; 1600m run, Oscar Martinez, first; 1600m relay, Zach Smith, David Leanos, Ryan Mason, Oscar Martinez, fourth; pole vault, Eric Potter, first; Bo Williamson, second; shot put, Mickey Green, first; long jump, David Leanos, second; discus, B.J. Graham, sixth; triple jump, David Leanos, sixth.

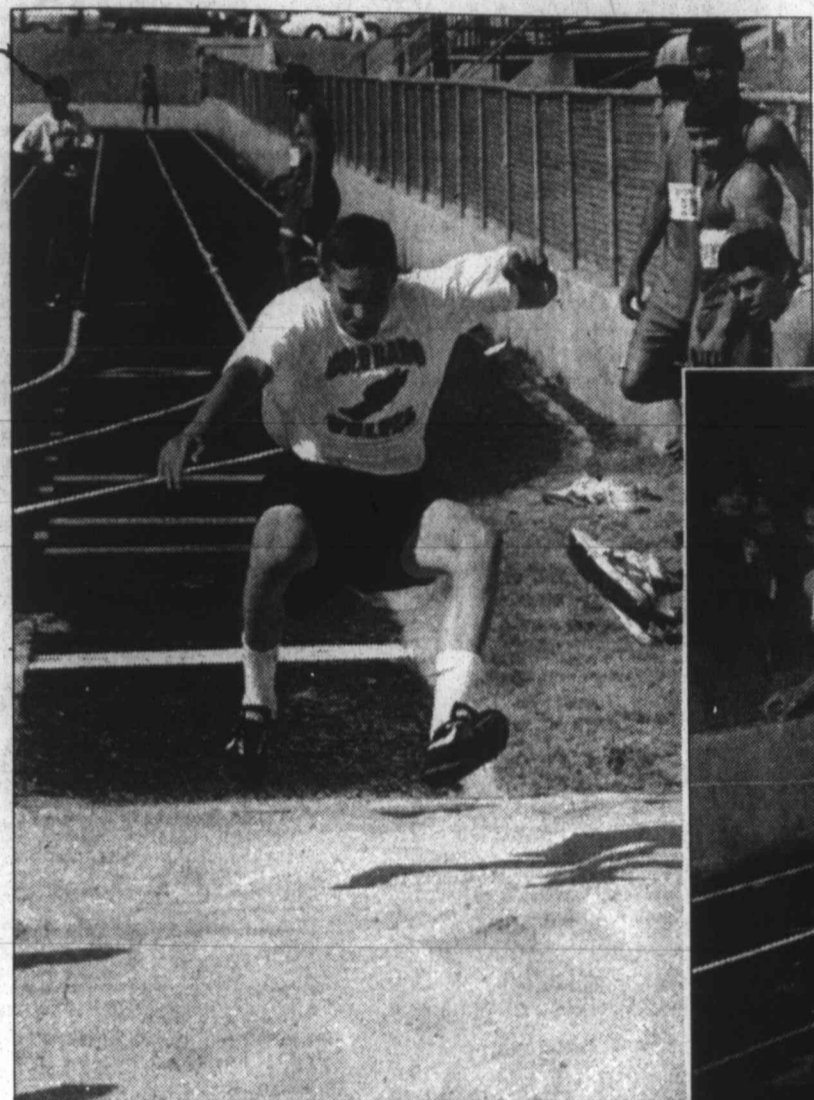
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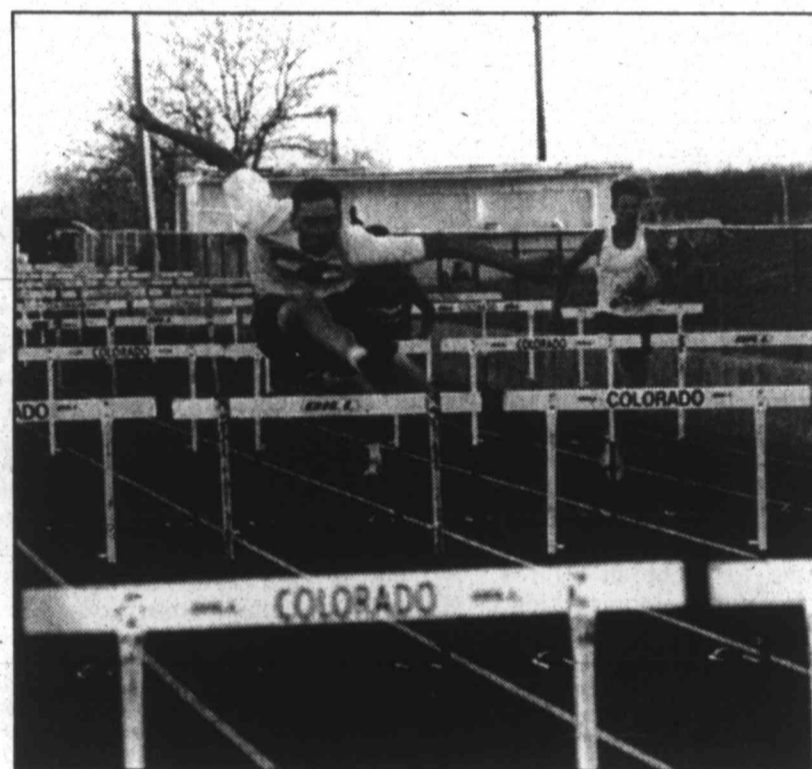
Andrew Spear



Nick Holly



Eric Jackson



Heath McGaha



Lisa Ferdin



The Lone Wolf Relays last Thursday and Friday for high school and middle school athletes drew a large crowd both days and some memorable performances.

Track and field is a difficult sport for the participants but a colorful one for spectators with its brightly colored silk uniforms and

flashing events.

Sprinter Arian Emerson, distance runners Wendy and Mindy Sullivan, high jumper Mica Merrell, hurdler Kendra Anderson, middle school hurdler Heath McGaha and others scored points for the home teams.



Wendy Sullivan



Alison Lopez



Eric Herrera

record sports

JH Bulldogs compete in Sands track meet

The Loraine junior high Bulldogs competed in a track meet held in Sands on March 28. The results are as follows:

GIRLS

400 meter relay - 3rd place: Victoria Silva, Heather Lucas, Veronica Garcia, Jessica Rodriguez
800 meter relay - 3rd place: Veronica Garcia, Jessica Rodriguez, Victoria Silva, Heather Lucas
100 meter dash - 1st place, Heather Lucas
100 meter hurdles - 3rd place,

Veronica Garcia
2400 meter run - 5th place, Sabrina Neel
Shotput - 4th place, Rebecca Carrington
Discus - 4th place, Rebecca Carrington
Long jump - 1st place, Heather Lucas; 4th place, Veronica Garcia
Triple jump - 1st place, Heather Lucas

BOYS

Discus - 2nd place, Danial Martinez
Shotput - 5th place, Danial Martinez
800 m run - 5th place, Nick Ruiz

Boys and girls golf teams in first place

With two district rounds behind them, the Colorado Wolves linksters find themselves in a historical position, because for the first time both the boys and girls teams share first place.

The defending champion lads were four strokes in front after the first round and picked up four more to stay atop the district by eight strokes.

Veteran Chris Bolin covered the 18 holes at Kermit with a 78 to lead Crane's Tris Tipton by three shots. Landon Hammond put some sweet shots in his game to shoot an 80 for fifth in medal competition. Clay Eades, Adam Myers and Stan Neff all carded 85 to put themselves in at 670. Sonora trails with a 678, while Reagan County is 20 strokes back at 708, and Kermit and Greenwood would need a major miracle to place.

In the medal race, Bolin is 159 after 36 holes, Tipton is at 162, and the dark horse Michael Martinez stroked a 166. Hammond is at 167, as that race tightens.

The Lady Wolves bolted into the lead picking up 22 strokes over favorite Sonora to lead by 11 in last week's match at Crane.

The Lady Wolves district finale was held Tuesday at Wolf Creek.

Sweet swinging Nikol Swann posted an 80 at Crane to jump way in front in the medalist competition. The 80 is one of the best scores in the region this year, and with 80-84 for two rounds, Swann should be turning the heads of college and university golf coaches.

First round leaders, the Lady Bulldogs, lost their usual composure and skidded to a 413.

Toni Joiner, tied for fourth in the medalist race, shot a 102, Ashley Turner stayed steady at 104. Bettina Bridgford shot a second 105 and Megan Merrill turned in a 110. Ashley Henson, the senior member of the trio of Henson sisters from Sonora couldn't keep the ball in the fairway and ballooned to a 95.

Speaking about both teams being in first place, head Coach Sandra Phillips said, "I feel huge about this. This is the first time our girls have ever been in first. We played real steady and managed to get out in front by 11, but she cautioned, we could lose that just as easy in the last match here in Colorado Tuesday."

Phillips continued, "The guys are getting better every match. We've been pretty consistent from top to bottom lately."

The Wolves (Boys) finish at Sonora on Thursday, April 16.

Colorado City Little League

Results from games played Tuesday, April 7 thru Monday, April 13.

Tuesday, April 7

Minor League Blue Sox 11, Cubs 17
 Major League Astros 7, A's 0

Thursday, April 9

Minor League Cubs 3, Mets 22
 Major League Yankees 3, Astros 13

Friday, April 10

Minor League Mustangs 18, Steers 3
 Major League A's 2, Indians 3

Monday, April 13

Minor League Cubs 17, Lions 23
 Major League Rangers 18, Yankees 17

Bassham finishes fourth at Abilene tennis tourney

Colorado City tennis ace Whitney Bassham defeated three players before losing twice to finish fourth out of 31 players in the Abilene Tennis Tournament last week.

Bassham was the only Wolf to defeat three netters in the tournament, although several of the single and doubles players won twice. The Colorado City results are as follows (Colorado City players only).

BOYS SINGLES

Justin Gross lost to Lovell of Abilene High 3-6, 6-3, 6-4
 Philip Thompson lost to Sparks of Bangs 7-6, (8-6), 7-5
 Bubba Limones lost to Campbell of Abilene High 4-6, 6-2, 6-4
 Patrick Bell defeated Tatum of Abilene High 6-0, 6-1
 Patrick Bell defeated Galvan of Clyde 6-0, 6-0
 Patrick Bell lost to Sands of Abilene Cooper 6-2, 6-0
 Adam Luera lost to Strain of Abilene High 6-3, 6-1

GIRLS SINGLES

Whitney Bassham defeated Hawk of Clyde 6-4, 0-6, 6-1
 Whitney Bassham defeated Moeller of San Angelo Central, 6-4, 6-2
 Whitney Bassham defeated Carter of Graham 6-2, 6-0
 Whitney Bassham lost to Kinard of Abilene High 5-7, 7-5, 6-1
 Whitney Bassham lost to Bassett of Abilene High 6-2, 3-6, 6-1
 Tasha Wyrosdick defeated Graves of Goldthwaite 6-3, 6-1
 Tasha Wyrosdick lost to Laird of San Angelo Glenn 6-2, 6-3
 Candi Jackson drew a bye in Round 1
 Candi Jackson lost to Mindenhall of Abilene Cooper 6-2, 6-0
 Shawna Wilking drew a bye in Round 1 and withdrew because of illness

BOYS DOUBLES

Josh Silva, Oscar Rodriguez defeated Lenamon, Harris of Albany 6-1, 6-1
 Josh Silva, Oscar Rodriguez lost to Randall, Tally of Brady 7-5, 7-6, (7-5)
 Simon Moreno, Jeremy Raymond defeated Daugherty, Daughtery of Bangs 6-1, 6-1
 Simon Moreno, Jeremy Raymond won by default over Meeks, Ford of Jim Neel
 Simon Moreno, Jeremy Raymond defeated Bruton, Kneupper of San Angelo 6-4, 1-6, 6-4
 Simon Moreno, Jeremy Raymond lost to Breed, Weber of Wylie 6-2, 6-3
 Simon Moreno, Jeremy Raymond lost to Lawrence, Hodapp of San Angelo 6-4, 6-2

GIRLS DOUBLES

Christy Hull, Tiffany Overby lost to of Boyd, Roberts of Hawley 7-6, 3-6, 7-6
 Schamich Lewis, Stephanie Lee won by default
 Schamich Lewis, Stephanie Lee defeated Cicilese, Wheeler of Goldthwaite 6-0, 6-3
 Schamich Lewis, Stephanie Lee lost to Love, Greenlee 6-0, 6-1
 Mandy Strain, Lacy Rankin had a bye in Round 1
 Mandy Strain, Lacy Rankin defeated Bedgood, Probst of Brady 6-0, 6-0
 Mandy Strain, Lacy Rankin lost to Wu, Bilberry of Wylie 0-6, 6-1, 6-2
 Elizabeth Baker, Becky Luera defeated Fambro, Connally of Breckenridge 6-1, 6-1
 Elizabeth Baker, Becky Luera defeated Wiggins, Albritton of Abilene Cooper 7-5, 6-4
 Elizabeth Baker, Becky Luera lost to Hughes, Henley of Baird 6-3, 3-6, 6-1

Mitchell County Softball Association to meet Apr. 23

Mitchell County Softball Association is coming around for a full swing. The season will start on May 4.

The Mitchell County Softball Association is looking for men, women and coed teams with a roster of no more than 25 members.

The fee is \$15 per person for the complete season. The minimum age is 16 and no limit for anyone older.

Each person will be required to fill out a release form, turning the form and money in no later than the first game on May 4. No team(s) will be al-

lowed to play if money and forms are late. No exceptions. The softball association will have season tournament trophies and t-shirts. Everyone is encouraged to come out and have fun, even the rusty over-40 gang.

For more information, contact Heath Blassingame (president) at 728-2455, Manuel Molina, Jr. (vice-president) at Higginbotham's, or Jason Morris (secretary) at 728-3280.

There will be a meeting April 23rd, 7:30 p.m. at the fire station.

JH Bulldogs tracksters compete in Klondike

The Loraine junior high Bulldogs competed in a track meet held in Klondike on April 3. The results are as follows:

GIRLS

400 meter relay - 2nd place: Victoria Silva, Heather Lucas, Veronica Garcia, Jessica Rodriguez
800 meter relay - 2nd place: Veronica Garcia, Jessica Rodriguez, Victoria Silva, Heather Lucas
1600 meter relay - 4th place: Vanessa Jones, Maria Chavez, Angela Woddell, Sabrina Neel
100 meter dash - 1st place, Heather Lucas; 5th place, Rebecca Carrington
200 meter dash - 1st place, Victoria Silva; 3rd place, Jessica Rodriguez; 6th place, Tabitha Casas
100 meter hurdles - 2nd place, Veronica Garcia
400 meter dash - 3rd place, Maria

Chavez; 3rd place, Vanessa Jones
Shotput - 3rd place, Rebecca Carrington; 5th place, Angela Woddell
Discus - 4th place, Christian Rios; 6th place, Angela Woddell
Triple jump - 3rd place, Heather Lucas

BOYS

100 meter dash - 3rd place, David Ellis; 3rd place, Elias Martinez; 4th place, Kris Farquhar
110 meter hurdles - 3rd place, Edward Lujan; 3rd place, C.J. Madrid
200 meter dash - 5th place, Nick Ruiz; 5th place, Edward Lujan; 6th place, Elias Martinez
400 meter dash - 5th place, Elias Martinez
800 meter run - 3rd place, Nick Ruiz
Shotput - 3rd place, Danial Martinez
Discus - 3rd place, Danial Martinez
Long Jump - 3rd place, David Ellis

Greenwood overruns Lady Wolves

Greenwood pounded the Lady Wolves 13-9 Thursday in a district 4-3A softball contest at Sonja Lawson field.

Greenwood remained undefeated in district play at 3-0, while the Wolves are winless at 0-3.

Colorado's bats became suspect about six games back, but the Wolves have gone into a terrific hitting slump in the last three games producing only eight hits and two runs, while their opponents have pounded out 47 runs on hits and errors.

Thursday was no different. Greenwood pitchers toned a

four hitter. Centerfielder Kendra Anderson, pitcher Ann Marie Scott, second base Amanda Rivera and Kristen Ornelas reached base on hits.

Scott took the loss for the Wolves, giving up 13 runs, only five of them earned.

	AB	H	R
Turnbow, C	2	0	0
Anderson, CF	3	1	0
Hall, 1B	2	0	0
Scott, P	2	1	0
L. Rivera, 3B	1	0	0
Ceballos, LF	1	0	0
B. Rivera, SS	1	0	0
A. Rivera, 2B	2	1	0
Mason, RF	1	0	0
Sharp, CF	1	0	0
Taylor, RF	1	0	0
Ornelas, 3B	1	1	0
	18	4	0

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record sports

Lady Wolves District Champions

The Colorado City Lady Wolves Golf team captured the District Championship Tuesday at Wolf Creek Golf Course firing a team total 371, nine strokes better than district favorite Sonora.

"It's the first district championship ever for a Lady Wolves Golf team," school officials said Tuesday.

Leading the way for the Lady Wolves was senior Nikol Swann with a 85 followed by Toni Joiner 91, Ashley Turner 97, Bettina Bridgford 98 and Megan Merrell 105.

The final district 3 tournament totals were Colorado City first-1138; second place Sonora with 1158; third place Kermit with 1251; fourth place Reagan County with a 1258 and Greenwood with a 1411.

Senior Nikol Swann lead the

Lady Wolves all year earning district medalist honors with a 249, 23 strokes ahead of Sonora's Ashley Henson.

Other Lady Wolves medalist scores include, third place Toni Joiner with 282 (playoff winner), Ashley Turner, 299, and Bettina Bridgford 308.

The Lady Wolves' first place finish ends a three year reign for perennial power house Sonora. The Lady Broncos had been district champs the past three years.

"I'm really proud of our girls," Coach Sandra Phillips said late Tuesday. "They exceeded my expectations and I'm thrilled the girls won," she said.

The Lady Wolves advance to the regional round of competition to be held April 27 & 28 at Ratliff Ranch in Odessa.



Nikol Swann



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - THE 1998 LADY WOLVES GOLF TEAM are back row (l-r) Nikol Swann, Bettina Bridgford, Ashley Turner. Front row (l-r) are Megan Merrell, Toni Joiner and Coach Sandra Phillips.

Jr. high boys place fourth

The Colorado City eighth grade boys placed fourth in the district track meet held last Friday at Wolf Stadium.

The results are as follows: 2400m run, Shannon Cowley, second; Arthur Belvin, third; 400m relay, Arthur Belvin, Adan Leanos, Justin Briseño and Tony Rivera, fifth; 800m run, Adan Leanos, first; 100m dash, Tony Rivera, fifth; 300m hurdles, Adan Leanos, second; 1600m run, Abraham Espinoza, second; Shannon Cowley fifth; Arthur Belvin, sixth; shot put, Adan Leanos, third; long jump, Adan Leanos, fourth.

Ladies Golf Assoc. kicks off season with scramble

Wolf Creek Link's Women's Golf Association kicked off this year's season with a nine hole scramble and supper, April 13, 1998.

Served after play was a soup, salad, and dessert supper. Decorations were Easter and spring.

Those attending were: Pam Alvarez, Doris Downing, Esther Guelker, Cheryl Haggerton, Karen Joiner, Casi Joiner, Gail Joiner, Terry McAdams, Leslie Scott, Sally Neff, Lenita Everton, Brenda Shifflett, and Rachel Swann.

The Women's Golf Association would like to extend an invitation to any of the ladies who wish to play golf to come and join the lady's association on Monday evening at 5:30 p.m.

Wolves district tennis results

By Coach Carolyn Walker

Whitney Bassham won her third straight District 4-3A title. She advances to the regional tournament in Odessa on April 28-30. See related story page 12.

Shawna Wilking played for almost three hours in her second match and just finally ran out of steam in her last set. She only had 15 minutes to rest when she had to play for third place. Wilking is a sophomore and she should be a force in the years to come.

Josh Silva and Oscar Rodriguez came very close to winning third. Next year, they will have their work cut out for them, being in a new district.

BOYS SINGLES	
VARSITY	
Adam Wood drew a bye in Round 1	
Adam Wood lost to Dillard of Sonora 4-6, 6-1, 6-4	
Patrick Bell defeated Cole of Greenwood 6-1, 6-0	
Patrick Bell lost to Belcher of Kermit 6-0, 6-0	
JUNIOR VARSITY	
Philip Thompson defeated Fortenberry of Greenwood 6-2, 6-1	
Philip Thompson lost to Mogford of Sonora 6-0, 6-1	
Adam Luera drew a bye in Round 1	
Adam Luera lost to Calloway of Greenwood 6-4, 6-3	
GIRLS SINGLES	
VARSITY	
Whitney Bassham drew a bye in Round 1	
Whitney Bassham defeated Taylor of Greenwood 6-0, 6-1	
Whitney Bassham defeated Brown of Reagan County 6-0, 6-0	
Whitney Bassham defeated Brockman of Sonora 6-0, 7-6, (7-1)	
JUNIOR VARSITY	
Shawna Wilking defeated Allen of Sonora 6-2, 6-1	
Shawna Wilking lost to Warriner of Reagan County 6-7, 6-2, 6-0	
Shawna Wilking lost to McRae of Reagan County 6-1, 6-2	
BOYS DOUBLES	
VARSITY	
Bubba Limones, Cade Pharis drew a bye in Round 1	
Bubba Limones, Cade Pharis lost to Falcon, Ward of Crane 6-1, 6-2	
Josh Silva, Oscar Rodriguez drew a bye in Round 1	
Josh Silva, Oscar Rodriguez defeated Walker, Moore of Greenwood 6-0, 6-2	
Josh Silva, Oscar Rodriguez lost to Simpler, Williams of Sonora 6-2, 6-3	
Josh Silva, Oscar Rodriguez lost to Ward, Falcon of Crane 6-4, 6-7, 6-4 (7-5)	
JUNIOR VARSITY	
Simon Moreno, Jeremy Raymond won by default	
Simon Moreno, Jeremy Raymond defeated Benson, Samaniego of Sonora 6-3, 6-3	
Simon Moreno, Jeremy Raymond lost to Yanez, Ramirez of Reagan County 6-1, 7-6 (7-5)	
GIRLS DOUBLES	
VARSITY	
Mandy Strain, Lacy Rankin drew a bye in Round 1	
Mandy Strain, Lacy Rankin defeated Morrison, Parrin of Crane 6-2, 6-0	
Mandy Strain, Lacy Rankin lost to Chavez, Ponsetti of Sonora 6-3, 3-6, 6-1	
Mandy Strain, Lacy Rankin lost to Walker, Wood of Greenwood	
Elizabeth Baker, Becky Luera defeated Fox, Galindo of Crane 6-0, 6-2	
Elizabeth Baker, Becky Luera lost to Walker, Wood of Greenwood 6-1, 6-2	
JUNIOR VARSITY	
Christy Hull, Tiffany Overby lost to Stephenson & Stephenson of Reagan County 6-1, 6-1	
Shamich Lewis, Stephanie Lee lost to Jones, Benson of Sonora 6-3, 6-3	

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS!

Property owners should be aware that they have certain rights, which may reduce their property tax burden. Persons who own their residence on January 1, 1998 may claim their home as a homestead. This filing of homestead is only necessary if the homeowner has moved or is entitled an additional exemption during 1998. Disabled Veterans should bring the letter they receive from V.A. to the Appraisal District, before April 30, to receive property tax credit only if the percentage of disability has changed.

A pamphlet published by the State Comptroller's Office, which details all taxpayer's rights, remedies and responsibilities is available free of charge at the Appraisal District Office. All tax questions should be directed to Mitchell County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 358, Colorado City, TX 79512. 915-728-5028.

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Charitable Organizations	One-time application	2.
Youth Spiritual, Mental & Physical Development Associations	One-time application	2.
Religious Organizations	One-time application	2.
Private Owned Schools	One-time application	2.
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Solar or Wind-powered Energy Devices	Annual application/renewal	1.

1. All annual applications must be filled prior to April 30 with the Mitchell County Appraisal District.

2. Any property ownership change that has occurred since Jan. 1, 1997, requires a new application to be made.

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State Law allows a person who is over 65 to receive additional homestead exemptions for school purposes and other tax units also offer optional exemptions. A person may receive a prorated amount of the exemption amounts for the part of the year that any owner is 65. Contact the appraisal district as soon as you turn 65 and present proof of age to receive this tax benefit. Over 65 persons are also allowed to defer the taxes on their homestead if they wish. A tax deferral form must be filled out if the Over 65 person wishes to stop paying their tax. The tax will continue to accrue, but no procedures to collect the tax will be implemented until the owner no longer lives in the home nor intends to return. An interest rate of 8% per annum is charged but no penalty is assessed. Details and an application for deferral can be obtained at any appraisal district office.

ATTENTION: FARM AND RANCH OWNERS

You may be entitled to receive an alternate method of appraisal on land used to produce crops or livestock that is currently devoted principally to commercial agricultural use. An application, or additional information is available from the Mitchell County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 358, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Refiling is only necessary if you are requested to do so by the Chief Appraiser.

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Thank You
We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and food during our recent sorrow. Thanks to Dr. Roach and the staff of Mitchell County Hospital for their kindness. Thanks to Pastor Bentley Gwyn and Oak Street Baptist Church for all of the prayers and visits. We are blessed to live in such a thoughtful community with so many friends.
The family of D.W. Craghead

Thank You
Many thanks to the many workers who volunteered their time last week to work the Lone Wolf Relays. Your help is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to First National Bank for providing the meal for the Wolves. As always, your contributions to the relays are outstanding.
Colorado Independent School District

LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE
Region 18 Education Service Center is issuing three "open catalog" bids on behalf of approximately forty-five Texas school districts. The bid categories are:
1. School and Office Supplies, Furniture and Instructional Aids
2. Computers, Peripherals, Software and Computer Supplies
3. P.E. and Athletic Supplies and Equipment
Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on May 20, 1998 at Region 18 ESC's office at P.O. Box 60580 or 2811 LaForce Blvd., Midland, Texas 79711, however, bids will be opened and recorded as they are received. All bids, meeting the bid criteria, will be formally approved by the Region 18 Purchasing Committee, at a special meeting to be held after all the bids have been received and recorded, at the same location.
Bid forms and specifications are available from Gary Bond, Region 18 ESC, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, Texas 79711-0580. Telephone (915) 567-3258.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF THE FOLLOWING WORK FOR COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COLORADO CITY, TEXAS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Colorado Independent School District at the Superintendent's office in Colorado City, Texas until 3:30 p.m., April 22, 1998, for an Elevator for Colorado Independent School District, Colorado City, Texas.
Bids shall be addressed to Geneva Findley, Business Manager, Colorado I.S.D., 534 E. 11th Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512 and will be publicly opened and read at the time and date above mentioned.
Bidders may obtain Plans and Specifications from Gary Donaldson Architecture and Facilities Planning, 949 Turner Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903, (915) 655-4805, refundable deposit - \$25.00 per set. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The owner may accept any bid deemed advantageous.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

On April 7, 1998, Letters of Guardianship of the Person and Estate were issued by the Court of Mitchell County, Colorado City, Texas for Pearl Poe Watson, Ward, to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDRS). Any party having a claim against the estate of Pearl Poe Watson, Ward, is hereby notified to present such claim in a timely fashion for consideration of payment to the Guardian, TDRS, at the following address:

LEGAL

Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services
Estate of Pearl Poe Watson
Attention: Debra King
P.O. Box 6635, MC 001-7
Abilene, TX 79608-6635

ENGINEERING SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Colorado City is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms for engineering services required by the City for implementation of the Texas Community Development Program. This project is being financed with Federal funds from a grant received by the City from Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted prior to 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of May, 1998.
The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineering firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
The City of Colorado is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.
A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the City, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting the person below:
Steve Shutt, City Manager, City of Colorado City
P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512
(915) 728-5331

ORDER OF ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Loraine, 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 2, 1998 for voting in a Trustee Election, to elect two (2) trustees. LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES: Loraine Senior Citizens building, 123 South Main Street, Loraine, Texas. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Loraine ISD, 800 South Lightfoot, Loraine, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998 and ending on April 28, 1998. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Mildred Lee, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 457, Loraine, Texas 79532. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1998. Issued this 9th day of February, 1998. Charles Bowen, Loraine ISD School Board President.

ORDEN DE ELECCION

A los votantes registrados del Loraine, Texas, notifique, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrieron desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1998 para votar en la Eleccion para dos (2) trustees. DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: Loraine Senior Citizens building, 123 South Main, Loraine, Texas. La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Loraine ISD, 800 South Lightfoot, Loraine, Texas entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el Abril 15, 1998 y terminando el Abril 28, 1998. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberen enviarse a Mildred Lee, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 457, Loraine, Texas 79532. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberen recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 24, 1998. Emitada este dia 9 de Febrero, 1998. Charles Bowen, Loraine ISD School Board President.

NOTICES

Mitchell County Hospital District
DBA Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Heart of West Texas Home Care & Hospice, Mitchell County Ambulance Service, Family Medical Associates, Wallace/Ware Correctional Care Clinics and Healthstyles is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

JOBS WANTED

Will mow yards, weed eat, till gardens in Loraine, Colorado City, country homes. 737-2665.
2 loving moms would like to care for your children. Any hours welcome. Call 728-8291.
Call CHAD MORRIS to mow, catch, weed eat or edge lawns. Craftsman equipment. 728-8853.
Will mow, weed eat, edge and do light hauling, 728-3508.

HELP WANTED

Need full-time night cook at B&B One Stop. Must apply at B&B Liquor.
Musician needed. Contact Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 728-3658 or 728-3006.

Mitchell County Hospital District is accepting applications for Healthstyles Coordinator/Aerobic Instructor.

Excellent salary and benefits. Experience preferred. Must be a certified aerobics instructor. Contact Lori Lowrance at 915-728-3255. By appointment only.
WANT TO MAKE A CHANGE... THINKING ABOUT A NEW CAREER? Farmers Insurance Agency appointment available. Training and financial support provided. Must have a history of job stability and a 4 year college degree. No prior insurance experience required. Contact Sonny Harvey, District Manager, at 915/692-4981.

PETS

Give away to good home in country: 1 year old, half lab & blue heeler, male, 728-2878.
Rottweiler puppies for sale. \$100 each, have first shots, 728-5647.
AKC miniature pincher for sale, male, 7 weeks, \$250, 728-8348.
1 year old black lab, female, spayed, shots, to give away. 728-3071.
Call the Colorado City Record to buy, rent, sell or trade! Call 728-3413 to place your ad today.

VEHICLES

1997 Jayco 263RKS Eagle Series 5th wheel with slide-out, outside shower and many other options. 1992 Dodge Cummins diesel 250LE Series, club cab with wind deflector. Both ready to go. Will sell together or separately. 915-728-2985.

VEHICLES

For sale: 1995 Mercury Gran Marque, one local owner, 44,000 miles, excellent condition, loaded. Day phone - 728-5371, after 6 p.m. - 728-3285.

FOR SALE

Epson LQ 570, Epson Action Printer, 5000, 728-3475.
Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. New and used. 728-2494.

FOR SALE

Dinette set table with 6 chairs, good condition, \$75. Call 725-4220 after 5 p.m.
For sale: Red EZ-Go electric golf cart, 2 new tires, runs & looks great. Callway Big Bertha Driver, Bullseye putter, set of Lynx irons and bag, pull cart. Call 728-8309, after 4:30 p.m.

FOR SALE

Good used kitchen cabinets, \$495. Can be seen at Apache Flats, 877 E. 2nd St.
For sale: one set of Encyclopedia Americana and one set of The New Book of Knowledge. Call 737-2696.
For sale: buffet and hutch, beautiful dark wood, 728-8348.

FOR SALE

For sale: Usec washers & dryers from \$50 up, 30 day warranty. Call Mitchell Appliance Repair, 728-3950.
181/2' Glastron Carlson, 305-Chevy engine, custom trailer, excellent condition, 915-573-7271.

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE
1805 Colorado St.
Paint, adult clothes, Avon, cactus plants, jewelry & toys.

GARAGE SALE

Take 163 South, turn right on FM 1229, go 1 mile, look for signs.
Sat. & Sun., Apr. 18 & 19
Arts & crafts, some antiques, Honda motorcycle parts, microwave, lots of misc.

VEHICLES

1986 Toyota Celica, needs work, make offer. 1994 Ninja 500 Kawasaki, \$3,000. Day, 728-2569, evenings, 728-8236.

GARAGE SALES

515 W. Pacific
Lorraine
Saturday only
8-3
Knick knacks, large women's clothes, lots of everything.

GARAGE SALE

910 Walnut
Fri. & Sat.
8:30-6

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

10th & Oak
Saturday
7-12
Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE

2800 N. Hwy 208
Sat., April 18
8-2
Baby & kids stuff, lots of misc.

CARPOR SALE

925 E. 15th
Sat., Apr. 18
8-7
Lots of clothing, toys, swimming pool, pet carrier, dog house, home furnishings. Too much to list. Come get a bargain!

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

944 E. 12th
Fri., Apr. 17
8-7
Some furniture, odds & ends.

HUGE GARAGE SALE

877 E. 2nd
Fri. & Sat.
9-7

GARAGE SALE

1405 Waco St.
Saturday
9-7
Baby bed, day bed, stove, furniture, clothes, misc.

VEHICLES

'95 Geo Prism, 50,000 miles, red, clean, good tires, call 728-3039.

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Colorado City Record ★ Real Estate Page ★

- The Real Estate Marketplace of Mitchell County -

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Use the Record Real Estate page to buy, sell or rent. Call 728-3413 or fax your ad to 728-3414.

CLASSIFIEDS
The Classifieds section will be made available for only one month to reject any change in subject matter of this news- ingly published. responsible for any cost, injury submitted.

WANTED

Wanted: Cabin at Lake Colorado City to rent for summer, April through September. If you have property for rent, please call 915-73-6867 and leave message. Thank you.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Offering cash for non-working washers, dryers and refrigerators. 728-3950.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Want to rent or lease 3 or 4 bedroom house in country with small acreage, 728-3279 or 725-8887.

WANTED

Need to rent space with shed and water for show steers. Will keep clean, 728-5659, if no answer, leave message.

WANTED

Want to buy houses to be moved. 1-800-852-8753 or 915-653-1525.

PORT SALE

5 E. 15th St., Apr. 18, 8-2. Toys, swimming, pet carrier, dog furniture, odds & ends.

FAMILY GARAGE SALE

4 E. 12th St., Apr. 17, 8-2. Furniture, odds & ends.

GARAGE SALE

77 E. 2nd St., Sat. 9-2.

GARAGE SALE

5 Waco St., Saturday 9-2. Day bed, stove, clothes, misc.

VEHICLES

Prism, 50,000 clean, good tires, \$399.

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months

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HOUSES FOR SALE



Extra nice older brick home for sale. 2081 ft. floor space, central heat and air, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, formal living and dining rooms plus a den, garden room with Jacuzzi Spa, 2 outside storage buildings and 2 carports, 12x16 concrete storm cellar, call owner 728-5789 or Fleta Lewis, broker 728-3982. Reduced.

For sale by owner: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large rooms, 2-car garage, fireplace, central heat/air, on large lot with play yard, perfect for kids, located on 17th Street. Price reduced! 728-5538.

House for sale: 504 E. 7th St., 2-story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, for more information, 728-5720.

3-1-1 fine house for sale, 1819 Colorado Street, cheap, to settle estate, 915-728-5761, mobile 338-5255.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, excellent neighborhood, \$35,000, 728-2412 after 4 p.m.

Large farm house, 2 baths, large yard, 10 miles south of Colorado City, 915-699-2545.

House for sale: 512 E. 21st St., 4 bedroom, 4 bath, brick, den/living room, big kitchen, double carport, 728-2401.

HILLCREST HOME, PERFECT FOR A FAMILY - 2000 Mattie Woods Lane, 3 bdrm/2 bath, driveway, carport, landscaped front yard. Sales price is \$46,900.00 \$8,500 down-payment assistance available for qualified buyers. Call Hillcrest at 915-728-3454.

Neat house, irrigation well, irrigation line with sprinklers, all fenced, close in, good market, about one acre, 915-728-2363.

HOUSES FOR SALE

TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

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RESIDENTIAL
Beautiful historical home in which much original decor has been preserved, such as 7 fireplaces, hardwood floors, staircase. Elegance of the past combined with modern conveniences make it a perfect home for living & entertaining. Has historical marker. \$150,000.
Very nice 3-2-2 brick, privacy fence, lovely neighborhood, 1003 E. 17th, \$60,000.
Large 2-2 stucco, carport, 905 Walnut, new carpet and paint, \$49,995.
2-2-2 brick in very nice condition, 1708 Chestnut, \$35,000.
Large 2 bedroom house on 4 lots, in Westbrook, \$8,000.
3-2 brick, nice location, patio, in-ground swimming pool, 978 Marshall, \$56,500.

COMMERCIAL
Small building in good condition, \$4500.
Large metal building, near Co-Op Gin, \$12,000

Fleta Lewis Real Estate

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

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

RESIDENTIAL
3 bd, 1 bath, central h/a, 943 Walnut, \$42,000
3 bd, 2 bath, with den & sunroom, 1022 E 10th, \$49,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, 1445 Cypress, brick, central h/a, \$35,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, 509 E. 15th, \$45,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, cen. h/a, 959 E 13th, \$54,900.
3 bd, 2 bath (2 story), 341 Elm, \$58,000.
2 bd, 2 bath, separate garage, 914 E. 15th, \$25,000.
Neat 2 bd, 1 bath, 1017 Vine, \$15,500.

LORRAINE
3 bd, 2 bath, on approx 1 acre, brick, No. of Loraine, \$60,000.
3 bd, 1 3/4 bath, 304 W. Market Ave., \$16,000.

HOMES IN COUNTRY
4 bd, 2 bath, brick, w/fireplace, 2 story on approx 40 ac., \$100,000, 1-20 & FM 1229

LAND
180 ac. mostly in CRP, \$325 per ac.
320 ac. farm land, majority in cultivation, \$325 ac.
Vacant lot for mobile home, 1744 Austin, \$5,000.
100 ac. south of Westbrook, all in cultivation, \$375 per acre.
160 ac., just out of CRP at \$300 per acre.

LAKE COLORADO CITY
4 bd, 2 bath, w/central heat/air, 1173 Register Rd., \$57,000

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Large building, 140 W. 3rd St., \$20,000 firm.
Flower shop building & equipment, 1826 Chestnut, \$30,000.
Large commercial building w/fixtures, 17th & Hickory, \$129,000.

REEDER REALTORS

Colorado City, TX
Rebecca Bird Del Real 728-2008 or 800-243-8266
Lila Estes, Broker, G.R.I.
Loyce Phillips, 263-1738

RESIDENTIAL
628 HICKORY, 3-1-1, lg. rooms, good carpet, ceiling fans, beautiful patio, \$22,000.
642 VINE, 3-1-1 cp, older home, priced to sell at \$12,500.
907 E. 13th, 3-1, siding, remodeled, a perfect doll house, \$29,000.
580 HICKORY, 3-1-1 cp, brick, lg. living rm plus breakfast nook, \$29,000.
1431 WACO, 3-2-2, 2 story, cing fans, 2 lots, GOOD LOCATION.
1938 CHESTNUT, 3-2-1 cp, new carpet, VERY NICE.
774 E. 8TH, 3-2-2, 2 lots, ch/a, MAKE OFFER.
808 E. 10TH, 2 story older home, high ceilings, lg entrance hallway, fenced yard, \$30,000.

LAKE PROPERTY
3356 LCR 252, 3-3, brick, nice deck, waterfront, \$69,900.
2685 LCR 252, 3-1cp, mobile home with metal cover, \$26,900.
2152 LCR 252, 3-2 fireplace, 2 living areas, waterfront, \$55,000.

Member of Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

HOUSES FOR SALE

For sale: brick home with garage, central heat/air, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 13 miles SE of Colorado City. For more information, call 728-5846.

RENTALS

For rent: Country living, \$400 a month for rent. Call 915-728-3370.

For rent: 2 bedroom house, central heat/air, new carpet, \$350/month, \$200/deposit. 728-2542, weekdays 8:30-5:00

817 E. 9th St., refrigerator, stove, central heat/air, carport, 2 bedroom, call 728-5720.

Don't be blown away by high prices!

Andrea Gardens

Special First Month \$149 for 2 bedroom with \$150 deposit with approved application 928 Waco Colorado City, Texas 728-2400 or 728-5713

House for rent: 2 bedroom, nice house, 433 Pine, Call 728-8392.

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We don't run specials every day at Quail Run. Friendly, quiet, senior citizens welcome. laundry room, stove, refrigerator, total electric, \$150 deposit. Call Joy Dockrey 728-3468. We care for our renters! Home-owned and operated. QUAIL RUN APARTMENTS 1100 E. 10th St.

House for rent or sale:

Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, huge master bedroom with private bath, super high efficiency central heat/air, large storage/utility room, fenced backyard, call 728-2104 for information, leave message.

For rent: unfurnished house, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, near high school, \$300/month, 728-8240.

RENTALS

420 Oak St., 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$275 month, 915-468-3961 & 468-4103, after 5 p.m.

LAND

92 acres, 4 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, brick, central h/a, large barn & corrals, new roof on house, carpeted, 2 miles west on airport road, 728-2025.

1610 +/- AC: Approx. 25 miles North of Sterling City, TX on pavement. Good grass, level to rolling country, large deer, \$245 per acre. Lee, Lee & Puckitt Assoc., Inc. 915-655-6989

5 deeded lots, Lake Colorado City, one large 3 bedroom, 2 large full baths, master bedroom has wood-burning fireplace, large den with bar, dining room, kitchen with bar & bay window, 2 washer/dryer rooms, big front & back porches, central heat/air, butane or natural gas, water well or city, 2 electric companies, big barn with livestock pen. Also, 1 bedroom with workshop & 3-car carport, best bass fishing when lake is up out back door, not leased property. V-hull boat with 15 horse motor & trailer. 500 gallon butane tank, 915-363-0944 or 367-8433, Dean or Bobby.

House for rent: 2 bedroom, nice house, 433 Pine, Call 728-8392.

1998 Fleetwood 80 footer 3/2 \$220 per month. Storm Windows, Air Conditioner, 5-year warranty, skirting, Delivered! \$23,655 Amount to finance \$1245 down 10,75% 360 months. A-1 Homes of San Angelo 653-1152 or 800-626-9978.

1998 Fleetwood doublewide 424,605", \$217 per month, 5 year warranty, set-up, delivered, storm windows. LENDER ON SITE THIS SATURDAY, so you can KNOW NOW! 653-1152 or 800-626-9978 A-1 Homes of San Angelo, your Super Store! 9.9% 360 months *amount to finance.

\$1800 dollar rebate, A-1 Homes of San Angelo 653-1152 or 800-626-9978 on selected models.

LAKE PROPERTY

Buena Vista Estates is an exclusive new development on Lake Champion. This area is on the big part of the lake with deep water, deed restrictions and a scenic view. Call Cole Wulfjen at 728-2149.

Lake Colorado City, large lots for rent, free access to the lake, \$50 per month. Large lots for sale, \$4000, free access to lake. Call 728-2738.

Lake Champion - waterfront, modern home, deck overlooking lake, shop, dock, great leased location, \$39,000, 728-8787.

OIL & GAS

For lease: Minerals underground near Westbrook. 1-903-395-2423 before 9 a.m.

MOBILE HOMES

2 mobile homes for rent, both very clean: one 3 bedroom, partially furnished, 4 ceiling fans, \$275 monthly. One 2 bedroom, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove, must see to appreciate, 728-3210.

For rent or sale: Nice two bedroom mobile homes on lake. Central heat, air, furnished, washer/dryer, ceiling fans, free lake access, one with security fence. Deposit and references required. 728-8849.

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Free Mobile Home: Must be moved from site and lot cleaned. 12'x60', 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, on Lot 22, Howell Rd., Lake Colorado City, 915-697-4129 after 5 p.m.

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Lorraine news

by Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings to our readers. We hope you had a good week, and that you had a wonderful Easter Sunday.

The wind was blowing so strong last Sunday that kiddoes couldn't find any Easter eggs. They were all mid-air projectiles.

In fact, I do "think" I saw some of the eggs being blown up into some bird nests. Don't you know father sparrow was surprised when he first saw the big hen egg his sweetie was sitting on? I'll bet he thought his missus was on steroids. I can barely wait until the baby hatches. Talk about Big Bird!

Vic and Jeannie Goodwin from Cortez, Colorado visited in the home of old friends Gus and Iva Armstrong. The Goodwins stayed from last Friday afternoon until Monday.

Iva said they had a most wonderful get together with dear friends.

Iris Preston and Chrystene Hall spent last Sunday in Abilene visiting with Harold and Susan Preston. Others present were Matt and Shona Preston, Brownwood, and Ben Preston, Abilene.

The hostess not only prepared and served the noon meal but also had an early birthday celebration with cake and gifts for Iris Preston. A very nice day with family members.

Jean Johnson from Spur, Gwen Parker, Gage and David Parker, Gruber, Texas, visited in the home of Bea Long over the weekend. Also having lunch with the family members was Jo Beth Bauman.

Fay McCollum and Gypsy Gulley were here this past week.

They came to the center to visit with old friends and have lunch. They both look great.

Charlene Walker had her children Ricky, Donna and family from Lubbock, Lisa Thompson, Lewisville, and Gary, Teress and Clint from Snyder, over the Sunday holiday.

Julia Green made an optometrist's appointment in Abilene last Thursday and while in Abilene went to visit Rachel and Oscar Singleton in Regional Hospital where Rachel is still undergoing tests and treatments.

Our silver haired legislator, Gwen Myers, Aspermont, will speak to us on Friday, April 17th. Write down questions to ask him. Mrs. Johnson is past legislator for seniors.

Debbie Zabica stopped by to visit with her mother, Margaret Brame, for a short while before continuing her move of household items.

Billie Ruth Abernathy spent the weekend in Snyder to visit her daughter Judy Brown and family.

Recently, Nell Doyle and Beverly Collier went to Arlington for Nell's grand-daughter's wedding shower. Amanda Doyle and Raymond Jay will be married May 16. The couple will make their home in Arlington.

M.D. and Doris Hall, Stanton, visited with Mrs. Hall's brother Roy Price in the Mitchell County hospital Easter Sunday, later coming to Lorraine to visit with me, another sibling.

Large dumpsters will be in place again this year to coincide with Christmas in April (April

24). They were positioned south of Green's Lil Souper and north of Johnson's Hospital last year and we can expect them to be there again.

We have had a litterbug problem in the Lorraine city limits recently and for some time.

Children from the ag classes were picking up trash last week having their work cut out for them in all that wind. Please don't be a litterbug! Don't mess with Texas -- any part of it!

Mr. & Mrs. Marion Hughes from Carlsbad, New Mexico spent the weekend with Dan and Pam Butler.

Chrystal Butler from Hardin Simmons and Dawn Paul Kropp from Abilene were here to visit Juanice and Kenneth Butler and other relatives.

Our models for the Easter Hat Parade were not numerous but they were beautiful and handsome. Taking part were Pauline Smiley, Allie Ruth Wiggins, Juanice Butler, Doris Henderson, June Barron, J.A. Sadler. Louis Small wore a pretty red hat but he wouldn't model. June Barrow also put on a short skirt. Vida Mae McDaniel provided lovely piano music for us.

The center is decorated with pretty spring flowers in assorted pastel colors this month. Lately, we have enjoyed beautiful cut flowers from the yards of Blondie Hamilton, Elsa Freeman, Julia Green and Billie Schroeder.

The city sponsored an Easter egg hunt and it took place at the city park last Saturday morning. A very good crowd congregated even though it was windy.

We have enjoyed the presence and company of Tommy and Janie Wright lately at the center and also their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell.

I do feel bad that Rosie Wright can't come eat and socialize with us. She is old enough to qualify as a senior cat (70 in cat years). But we don't stock Wiskas or Tender Vittles. Should she walk over with a buldge showing under her sweater, I would see to it personally that she get some Whiskas. Pronto! After all, she owns all those guns at Rosies Gun Shop in Lorraine and she could be packing a concealed weapon. Naw, she wouldn't do that. She is "purrfectly peaceful".

"Funny Bones"
While in the doctor's office, a lady was almost in tears and was overheard to say, "Oh no, not another baby." The doctor asked his patient if she usually had a bad time at birthing? "Oh heavens no," she said, "having babies don't bother me a bit, it's the PTA that's killing me."

"She told me," a woman complained to a friend, "that you told her the secret I told you not to tell her."

Her friend replied in a hurt tone, "I told her not to tell you I told her."

"Oh dear," said the first woman, "well, don't tell her I told you that she told me."

The Colorado City Livestock Market sold 658 head of cattle on Saturday, April 11. Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were steady \$1 higher. Slaughter cows \$2 to \$4 higher. Bred cows and pairs steady. Trade active, demand good.

Steers: 200-400 lbs., \$102-\$113; 400-500 lbs., \$96-\$101; 500-600 lbs. \$85-\$96; 600-700 lbs. \$71-\$77.50.

Heifers: 300-400 lbs., \$87.50-\$104; 400-500 lbs., \$83.50-\$94.50; 500-600 lbs., \$74-\$85.50; 600-700 lbs. \$65-\$74.

Young bred cows: \$535-\$645.

Medium Age to Older Bred cows: \$410-\$535.

Young cows and calves: \$645-\$755.

Medium age to older cows and calves: \$510-\$550.

Packer cows: \$28-\$44.

Packer bulls: \$47.50-\$54.25.

Colorado City... Fair Housing Month proclaimed

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Summary of the Proceeding -- On August 20, 1996, the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) issued an order initiating a general inquiry into the offer and provision of gas utility service and the rates at which such service was provided by Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Pipeline Company, Divisions of ENSERCH Corporation, and Lone Star Gas Company-Transmission, an operating unit of Lone Star Gas Company (collectively, Lone Star). That inquiry proceeding was designated as Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647, Inquiry into the Rates and Services of Lone Star Gas Company, Lone Star Pipeline Company, and Lone Star Gas Company-Transmission, Divisions of Enserch Corporation.

By order dated September 30, 1997, the Commission also directed that certain issues raised in Gas Utilities Docket No. 8664, Statement of Intent Filed by Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Pipeline Company, Divisions of Enserch Corporation, and ENSAT Pipeline Company to Increase the Intra-company City Gate Rate Established in GUD 3543, to be considered in Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647. Pursuant to Examiners' Letter Nos. 15, 17, and 19 issued in Docket No. 8647, separate phases in Docket No. 8647 have been established. The presiding examiner in Phase II of Docket No. 8647 is James Z. Brazell.

Public Notice of the Proceeding -- The public is hereby notified of the proceedings in Docket No. 8647. This Public Notice constitutes notice for all phases of the proceeding. All classes of customers and all areas are affected.

Motions to Intervene and Notices of Protest -- Affected parties who wish to participate in any phase of this proceeding may request party status by filing a notice of protest, statement of intent to participate, complaint, or a motion to intervene by 5:00 p.m., May 8, 1998. All notices, statements, complaints, motions, or other pleadings must be filed with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Room 12-130, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. All filings must refer to Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647.

Persons granted protestant or intervenor status may be admitted subject to the pending procedural schedule adopted in Examiners' Letter No. 19 (or subsequent modifications) and must comply with all pending filing deadlines. Notice of the time and place of hearings as to other phases of Docket 8647, if any, will be provided to those who timely file a motion to intervene as provided in this Public Notice.

Legal Authority and Jurisdiction -- The Commission has jurisdiction over the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to TEX. UTILITIES CODE §§ 101.001-124.002, formerly TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. Art. 1446c (Supp. 1997), and TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. Arts. 6050-6066g (Supp. 1997).

Particular Sections of Statutes and Rules Involved -- The statutes and rules involved include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. TEX. UTILITIES CODE §§ 102.003, 102.201, 102.203, 102.204, 102.205, 102.206, 104.003(a), 104.151(a), 104.005, 104.055(b) and 121.154; and
2. 16 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 1.45, 1.101-1.108, 1.121-1.129, 7.10(a), 7.55, and 7.58.

Notice of Hearing in Phase II of the Proceeding -- In addition to notice of the proceeding, the public is notified that a public hearing in Phase II of Docket No. 8647 will be held at the time and place set out below to consider issues of fact and law raised in, or relevant to, Gas Utilities Docket No. 8647. Persons granted party status may participate in the hearing. The issues that may be addressed in the hearing in Phase II of Docket No. 8647 and that may be considered at additional hearings include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Consideration of the reasonableness and necessity of all of Lone Star's gas costs and gas purchase practices and the application of its purchase gas adjustment clause from the date of the final Order in GUD No. 3543 through October 31, 1997, or such other time period as may be established by the Commission;
2. Determination of whether Lone Star has overrecovered or overcharged for gas costs during the relevant period, and, if there have been overrecoveries or overcharges, the refunds, if any, to ratepayers;
3. Determination of refunds due to ratepayers, if any, from any double assessment of transportation charges in the gas cost charged to city gate customers for gas purchased by Lone Star Gas Company of Texas from ONEOK between July 1, 1991 and October 31, 1997; and
4. Determination of whether the gas cost included in Lone Star's rates from the date of the final Order in GUD No. 3543 through October 31, 1997 were in violation of any provision of law and, if so, the refunds, if any, due to ratepayers.

Other issues that might be considered separately from the foregoing issues in a separate phase of phases of Docket No. 8647 include the following:

1. Evaluation of transportation and storage services and practices;
2. Enserch/Lone Star's corporate restructuring;
3. Enserch Corporation management practices;
4. Enserch affiliate transactions;
5. Determination of whether there are any anti-competitive practices (Lone Star and others in industry);
6. Discriminatory practices;
7. Effect of customer changes on cost allocations; and
8. Determination of whether there are any anti-competitive practices - in-kind gas marketing.

Time, Place, and Nature of the Hearing -- The examiner has directed that the hearing on Phase II will commence beginning at 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 5, 1998, or such other date as may be set by the examiners, at the Commission's offices in the William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in Room 12-126, or, if the hearing is to be held in another room, in the room stated in the posting on the bulletin board in the first floor lobby of the Travis Building on the morning of the hearing. All persons granted party status must appear in person or by attorney at the hearing to present sworn testimony, documentary and demonstrative evidence, and argument regarding all issues.

If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, the hearing will be conducted starting at 9:00 a.m. on each subsequent business day until concluded, unless otherwise announced. The hearing may be continued from time to time and from place to place, as announced at each session of the hearing.

Unless requested by any party or directed by the examiner, evidence at the hearing will be presented by prefiled written testimony, by oral testimony given in the hearing, and by documentary and demonstrative evidence and exhibits.

Written Transcript of the Hearing -- The examiner has directed that the record of the hearing will be made by stenographic transcription by the Commission's court reporter. Any party that desires a copy of the written transcript of the hearing should contact the court reporter at (512) 463-6926. As described in Examiner's Letter No. 19, the Commission will assess the cost of the transcript to the Phase II parties, and parties other than the Commission Staff or other agencies of the State will be required to pay a share of the costs.

Examiner to Preside -- It is expected that the Commission members will not preside over the hearing. An examiner of the Gas Services Section of the Office of General Counsel may be empowered to preside over the hearing and perform any act authorized by TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. Art. 6519a (Supp. 1997).

Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability -- Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in the hearing must request such aids or services by Monday, September 14, 1998, by notifying the Personnel Office of the Commission by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

Contact for Additional Information -- Any persons or entities desiring additional information may contact Ms. Jill Hall, Assistant Director, Gas Services Section, Office of General Counsel at (512) 463-1985 (Voice) or (512) 463-6684 (FAX) or by writing to Ms. Hall at the Railroad Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967.

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