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## Answerline

**Q.** When the city fixes a leak in your yard and has to dig up dirt, who do you contact to get the dirt cleaned up?  
**A.** Call City Hall.

## Briefs

**Senior/Faculty Basketball Project Celebration** will host a senior/faculty basketball game Mon., March 3 at 7 p.m. at the Pit. The senior girls and boys will play CISD faculty members. Everyone is invited.

**Loraine Baseball**  
A fundraiser barbecue dinner will be held Sat., March 1 from 6-8 p.m. at Loraine High School to benefit the baseball team as they travel to Blue Ridge, Texas for the Invitational Baseball Tournament. Contact any Loraine baseball player or Rick Cooper at 737-2959.

**Railhead Trade Days**  
The Railhead Trade Days, sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held Sat. and Sun., March 15 and 16 in downtown Colorado City. Arts, crafts, antiques and food will be featured. For more information contact the chamber, (915) 728-3403.

**Kiwanis Pancake Supper**  
The Kiwanis Club will hold its annual pancake supper Fri., March 7 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the middle school cafeteria. Tickets are available from any Kiwanis Club member.

**Kelley Musical**  
Kelley Elementary's second graders will present a theme musical, "Friends," at 2 and 6:30 p.m. Thurs., March 6 in the Kelley cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Golden Age Club**  
The Westbrook Golden Age Club will meet Tues., March 4 at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper. Visitors are always welcome.

**F.C.E. Council**  
The Mitchell County F.C.E. Council is accepting \$1 donations for a throw entitled "Cotton Country. The 72" x 52", a 100% cotton throw is hunter green and burgundy on off white and depicts cotton growing stages. It will be awarded Sat., Sept. 27 at the Mitchell County Fair. Contact any Mitchell County F.C.E. member or the Mitchell County Extension office to make a donation.

**Immunization Clinic**  
The Texas Dept. of Health will sponsor immunization clinics Wed., March 5 and Wed., March 19 from 10 a.m.-12 noon at the new location, 1325 Westpoint, Colorado City. For more information call (915) 754-4945 or 728-5796.

**St. Joseph's Missions**  
Missions will be preached at St. Joseph's Church, Loraine from 6:30-8 p.m. Sun., March 2 through Thurs., March 6 by Father Blas Mokarzel, O.M.I., pastor of San Juan de los Lagos Church, San Antonio. The theme is the Kingdom of God. Missions will be in Spanish.

**Archery Lessons**  
B.Y.O.B. Bring your own bow! Archery lessons will be taught at the Wallace Center by Jeff Raymond of American Archery Target and Hunting Supplies of Colorado City. Those interested may call 728-2392 or 728-2223 after 6 p.m.

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Geiger, Grissom

## Around Town

Ask LUCILE OWEN about violets  
.....Ask MAC MORRIS about Sister Sue.....Ask VANESSA BAKER what's missing...Birthday greetings to RICK PERKIN (February 26)... BILLIE B. WOODS (March 1)...MOLLIE MORRIS (March 2)... LU ANN HERTENBERGER and RAYMOND MOLINA (March 3)...

## Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City...2,061.20'  
Full at 2,070.30'  
Down 9.1'  
Lake Champ on...2,065.50'  
Full at 2,083'  
Down 17.5'  
Levels courtesy of Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.

# Rees, Munoz receive Chamber awards

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce named Westbrook Mayor Bill Rees as Citizen of the Year and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Munoz, Sr. of Loraine as the Farm and Ranch Family of the Year during Saturday night's annual banquet.

Last year's citizen of the year, Rodney Cooper, announced Rees as winner of the honor to a crowd of almost 300 that filled the Civic Center.

The mayor of Westbrook has gone way beyond his mayoral duties since taking office in 1988, Cooper said.

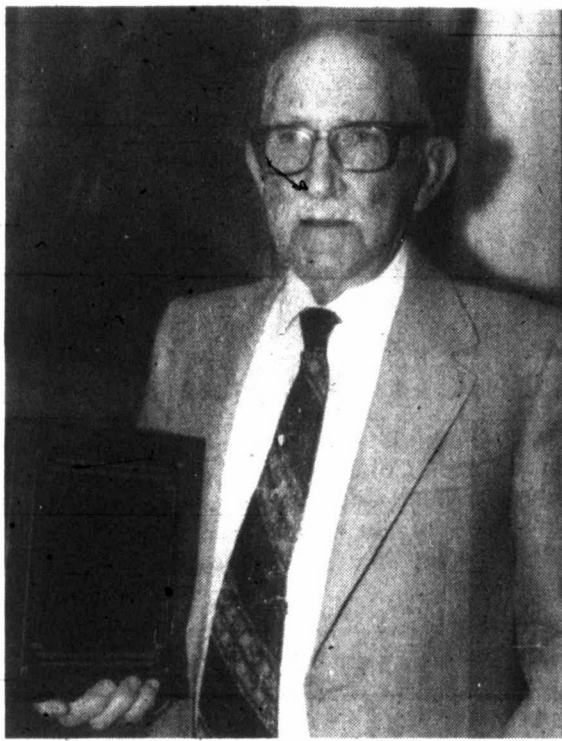
"We have been told he fills in doing secretarial work on occasions; he has even been seen on a tractor doing the city's shedding; during trash pickup, he drives the trash truck; and even reads city meters," said Cooper.

His achievements include obtaining a new pump station and treatment center, street signs, 911 emergency system, tearing down of old structures, clean-up, helping to get the Wallace Unit in Mitchell County, organizing parades, etc.

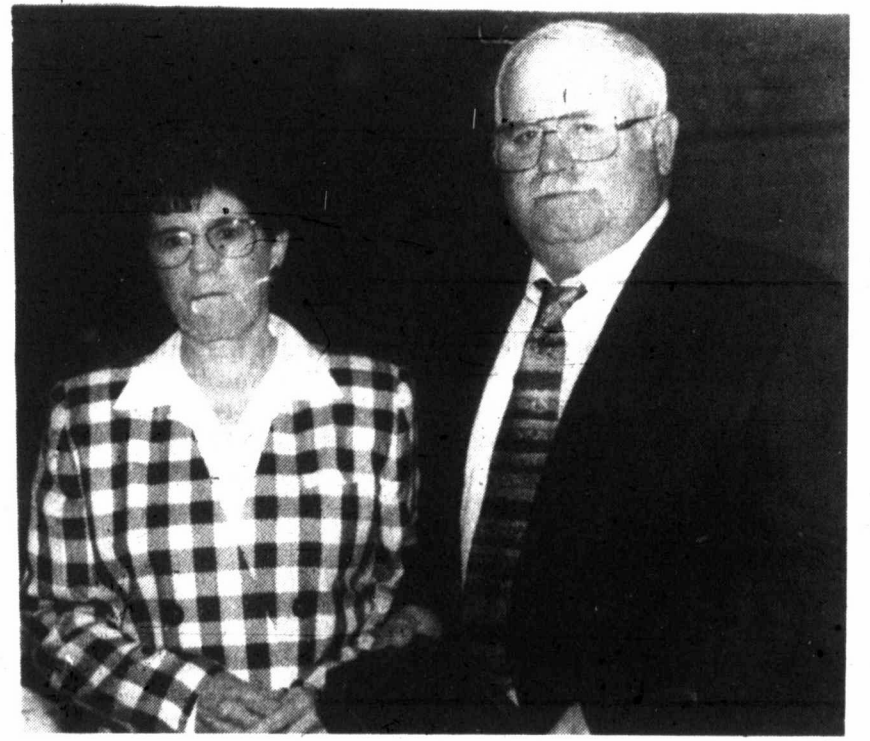
Rees has been married for 62 years to Lena and the couple have two children, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Manuel Munoz, Sr., family of Loraine received the 1996 Farm and Ranch Family Award. Robert Cox, whose family was last year's recipient.

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Westbrook Mayor Bill Rees  
Citizen of the Year



Rita and Manuel Munoz, Sr.  
Farm and Ranch Family of the Year

## Hospital board sets election

Mitchell County Hospital District called the May 3 election during their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Four hospital board of directors seats are up for election this year—positions currently held by Kenneth Rogers, Tom Carlock, Kent Womack and Kent Boyd.

The hospital, cities and school districts in Mitchell County will all hold elections Saturday, May 3, except for the City of Westbrook. No Westbrook city council seats are up for election this year.

Several candidates have filed since the filing period opened February 17.

Incumbent Colorado City councilman Walt Staats filed for re-election last week.

Carl Graham filed for a place on the Loraine City Council ballot last week. Mary Crisp filed last week for the Loraine City Council race.

Elizabeth Hernandez has filed for a place on the ballot for the Colorado Independent School District Board of Trustees. Hernandez has been serving on the board after an appointment to the seat following the resignation of board member Yolanda Molina.

Philip Vigil, Jr., filed Tuesday morning for a place on the Westbrook Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Incumbent Westbrook school board members Bruce Rich and Steve Rollins filed last week for re-election.

### FILING INFO

The filing period ends at 5 p.m. March 19.

Colorado City and Loraine city council candidates file at their respective city halls.

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## Sterling City squeaks by Westbrook, 59-58

It wasn't a game for the faint-hearted when Westbrook played Sterling City Tuesday night in Coahoma.

The standing room only crowd got their monies worth plus some as Westbrook and Sterling City would battle to the wire in the area championship game that sends the winner to the Regional Tournament in Abilene this weekend.

Westbrook controlled the tip-off and quickly took a 2-0 lead on Justin Hill's basket. Sterling City came right back on a 3-point shot 15 seconds later and the race was on. Westbrook took an early 7 point lead on a Thadd Rich bucket with 2:44 to go in the first quarter. The Wildcats stretched the lead to 9 points when Justin Hill banged home a bucket with 17 seconds to go in the initial quarter. Westbrook closed out the quarter leading by 8, 20-12.

Justin Hill opened the second quarter scoring by making both of his free throws with 7:37 to go in the period to put Westbrook up by a 22-12 count. The 10 point lead would be the Wildcats largest lead of the night.

Made a Sterling City basket at the 7:14 mark. George Rincones made a basket to put Westbrook up by 10 again at 24-14 with 6:40 to go in the half. After that came the dry spell. Westbrook would

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## Hospital board delays administrator selection

Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors Tuesday delayed the selection of a hospital administrator until another meeting could be called.

Board president Fred Thompson said that the administrator selection, originally scheduled for the board's regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, would be made later when all board members could be present for the important decision. Board member Dale Geiger was unable to attend the meeting because of the death of his wife, Pat. Her funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

During the meeting, the board

unanimously voted to increase the rate for private pay patients at Valley Fair Nursing Home. The rate increase from \$67.63 per day to \$81.85 correlates with a Texas Department of Health 6.86 percent increase in January 1997 and a 1.61 percent increase in September 1997. Ten patients at the nursing home are in the private pay category and will be affected by the increase. Two of the ten are expected to be Medicaid recipients within 60 days.

In other business, the board called the May 3 election. Four seats on the hospital Board will be up for election this year—

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## At least three inches of rain fall countywide

**Question:** If April showers bring May flowers, what do February showers bring?

**Answer:** Lots of smiles in farming country!

While rainy, overcast weather puts many people around the country in a gloomy mood, last week's rain here has put smiles on the faces of most Mitchell County residents.

Snow in January combined with over three inches of rain so far in February has provided area

fields with an abundance of underground moisture. And at press time Tuesday, the National Weather Service in San Angelo was forecasting a 70 percent chance of rain Wednesday.

"It's great! Couldn't be any better!" Robert Hoback of Colorado Feed and Seed said Tuesday.

"As soon as it dries up, everyone'll be busy. It should be ideal for the coming year,"

said Hoback.

He noted that at his business location downtown, they have received 3.5 inches last week and .25 inches so far this week.

"This rain's about the best thing to come along so far this year," said Mark Raschke, who farms near Westbrook and south of Colorado City.

"We had close to three inches last year between January and May and we've already had that much in the first two months of

this year.

"It makes things look a whole lot better this year," Raschke said.

Von Roeder Seed Farms in Loraine employee Max Wright agreed. "The rain? It's the best thing that could happen!"

Wright, who lives between Loraine and Roscoe, has measured 3.25 inches "during this last spell" and said it's much better this year than it was

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## Special prosecutors take inmates' case

The state's special prosecution unit will handle the prosecution of seven Wallace Unit inmates indicted for the 1995 death of a fellow inmate, district attorney Mark Edwards said this week.

The Texas Special Prosecution Unit, based in

Huntsville, travels the state and prosecutes cases involving crimes committed by inmates while inside Texas prisons.

Without the special prosecution unit, a case such as the one here involving capital murder charges on seven people could involve hundreds of

thousands of dollars, Edwards said.

A special fund is set up in Austin specifically to relieve counties with prison units from the financial burden of trials of inmates. The fund will pay all the trial expenses except \$250 per case or \$1,750 total county

expenses for the seven inmates.

The inmates were indicted in August 1995 for capital murder in connection with the death of a 22-year-old inmate. Rene Guerra was stabbed and beaten to death during a gang fight at the prison June 25, 1995.

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## Playing around the Internet: something for everyone

This is the second in a series on how Mitchell County residents are using the new technology of the Internet and the world wide web.

According to 1996 CommerceNet/Nielson statistics, a higher percentage of people in the education profession are Internet users (16.7%) than those from any other profession, although those in business services and consulting closely trail educators at 16.5 percent.

In an informal conversation after school recently, three Colorado Independent School District teachers with Internet service at home were asked how they used the world wide web. From talking about personal uses at home and how they were using it in their classrooms, the conversation led to issues dealing with the impact of the new technology on education—their concerns and the drawbacks and benefits of the information superhighway.

Jeanne Ellis is a second grade teacher at Kelley Elementary. Her husband, Ray Ellis, is the ag teacher at Colorado High School. Larry Beavers is the electronics teacher at the high school.

### FUN WITH THE INTERNET

The Ray Ellis family, which includes four children from high school to college age, use the Internet for entertainment as well as for work and school.



"The world's not so big since the Internet."

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With e-mail they can with a daughter in col-relatives around the The game zone enables Ellis to play cards on com- visiting with a sister in an- meeting people from globe. Jeff, who's in high checkers with people from

throughout the world and Ray Ellis pursues interests, such as hunting, over the Internet.

The Ellises say they are definitely an Internet family. "At our house, if you're on the Internet, you don't even get up to go in the kitchen or whatever, because somebody will take your seat!" said Jeanne Ellis.

The Ellises have had computers for many years but just got Internet last August from CyberTex, the local provider service. Jeanne and Ray said that Larry Beavers helped them choose just what type of computer system they needed.

Beavers has CompuServe, one of the big commercial providers. He's had Internet service ever since his days in the military.

Now available to the public, the Internet actually began with the military in 1969. According to "The Internet for Dummies", the ancestor of the Internet was the ARPANET, a project funded by the Department of Defense (DOD) as an experiment in reliable networking and

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# Lifestyles

## THIS 'n THAT

By Sheila Plagens  
Greetings to everyone!

The Wallace Center chose their Valentine's Day King and Queen on Feb. 13th. Bill Taylor was named king and Floy Law was queen. After the voting, Ken Northcutt announced the winners.

Both winners wore crowns and received boxes of candy. Congratulations!

Carla Hebert was honored with a birthday get-together at Heart-felt Treasures recently. Attending were antique business friends and others.

Carla's going from antiquing to her new job as dispatcher at the Colorado City Police Department. Good luck!

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham of Loraine! They will be celebrating their 57th anniversary on Sunday, March 2nd. Congratulations!

Also, Warren and Leola Anderson will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on February 28th. Best wishes to you!

Another couple celebrating their 50th anniversary on March 2nd is Howard and Marilyn Tartt. Congratulations to you, also!

Lucille Owens has been enjoying the visit of her niece, Angela Bauder of Odessa.

Friends and ex-pupils are invited to attend the 90th birthday celebration of Flossie Sweat. The party will be held Saturday, Marey 15 from 2-5p.m. at the Skillman Church of Christ, 3014 Skillman Ave., Dallas, Tex.

Dyess Air Force Base General Larry Northington, speaking at the Rotary Club Wednesday, sent a special hello to "Mrs. Smith" of Colorado City. He wanted to call her while he was here and had misplaced her phone number.

General Northington and Mrs. Smith sat next to each other on a plane trip from Dallas to Abilene Thanksgiving and she had told him all about Colorado City.

We would like to know who you are, Mrs. Smith!

D.M. Smith is home and feeling better after his recent surgery.

Travis Turner had his second knee replacement Monday morning in Snyder. Tuesday morning he was able to walk 150 feet—less than 24 hours after surgery.

Daughter Robyn Hammond told me that Travis would be able to come home as soon as he could "walk to the end of the hall and back." Hope you're home soon, Travis!

I hear Warden Rodney Cooper is going to do a little work on daughter Amanda's car—but you have to wonder exactly what kind of work he is going to do...

He bought himself a Subaru repair manual and a hammer. Could it be he foresees himself becoming frustrated... and using the hammer instead of a wrench?

Golda Redwine was in the Rainstick the other day trying on clothes—and entertaining the other customers as well.

Seems there is a picture of Roy Rogers in the dressing room and Golda talked to him the whole time.

Let us hear from you! Call 728-3413 and talk to Sheila or Sylvia.



John Erwin and Carrie Perkins

## March wedding planned

Carrie Perkins and John Erwin, both of Colorado City, will be married March 15, 1997 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Colorado City.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Leslie Perkins and Jack Perkins. The prospective groom is the son of Leigh Ann and Randy Erwin.

## Bradley takes over post at local museum



Shirley Bradley

The new Heart of West Texas Museum Director Shirley Bradley plunged into her first day of work Wednesday.

Born and raised in Colorado City, Bradley graduated from Colorado High School in 1953.

She and her husband, who died in 1987, lived in New Mexico for 25 years. After his death in 1987, she returned to Colorado City for a short time and then moved to Abilene.

However, she said she had been thinking for a long time about returning home.

"I've always ended up back in Colorado City. I have lots of good memories here," she said. "When this job became open, it was just perfect."

She worked for The City National Bank and was very involved in the literacy program when she lived here earlier. After leaving Colorado City, she obtained training in hospice care and was delighted to see that hospice care is now available in Mitchell County.

During her first two days on the job she said she's enjoyed familiarizing herself once again with the museum—looking through the notebooks full of old pictures Thursday afternoon and touring the exhibits, such as the train caboose at the rear of the museum.

Bradley said that one of her goals will be to get more local people interested in their museum, either in becoming

more familiar with all the museum offers or as volunteers. She's hoping to have the museum open more hours during the week and plans to work in conjunction with the Railhead in attracting visitors during the Railhead Trade Days.

She credits her grandmother, Etta "Dutch" Wilson, with perking her interest in Mitchell County from an early age. She lived with her grandmother as a child and the Heritage House brings back fond memories of similar items she remembers in her grandmother's house.

"She used to entertain us for hours by telling us stories about Colorado City and Mitchell County," she said.

## Wolf Creek Ladies Golf Association elects officers

The Wolf Creek Ladies Golf Association held their annual election of officers February 3.

The new officers for 1997-1998 are Peggy Ratliff, president; Pam Alvarez, vice president; Terry McAdams, secretary; Doris Downing, treasurer; and Leslie Scott, publicity.

The association's next meeting will take place Monday, March 3 at 5:30 p.m. at Wolf Creek. All members and those interested in becoming members are invited.

Upcoming events include a Tee Off Brunch on April 5. Call 728-5514, 728-3285 or

728-2369 to sign up.

The Rally for a Cure breast cancer tournament will be held at Wolf Creek. The date and time are to be announced.

### Tax Assistance

Free income tax help is available Wednesdays from 1-4:30 p.m. at the Wallace Center through April 9. Dr. Roberta Starkey of the AARP Tax-Aide Program will help with or complete tax returns for low- to medium-income seniors and others with low incomes. Appointments are unnecessary. Questions? Call (915) 235-2676.

### CISD Makeup Day

Because school closed for bad weather on Jan. 14, the day will be made up Mon., March 31, which was originally scheduled as a holiday.

### Bridal Registry

These brides-to-be have made selections at Colorado Floral

**Betsy Myers,**  
bride-elect of David Mitchell  
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**Amy Beck,**  
bride-elect of Curtis Clemmer  
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**Carrie Perkins,**  
bride-elect of John Erwin  
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**Diane Flippa Smith,**  
bride of Mark Smith

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# Lifestyles

## COOK'S CORNER



Ester Smith

Ester Smith learned a lot about cooking from her mother and by helping her maternal grandmother who, according to Ester, was "one of the best cooks in the state of Ohio."

Ester was still a young girl when she realized that she would rather be working in the kitchen than

doing most other household chores. She helped her mother with cooking-related activities such as milking cows, feeding chickens, and churning butter while growing up in Dayton, Ohio. Since her sister didn't enjoy cooking, she and Ester shared the chores.

### Cabbage Rolls

- 1 large head of cabbage
- 2 pounds sausage
- 1 1/2 cups uncooked rice
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 1 large can tomatoes and juice

Wilt cabbage in a large pot of water until leaves can be separated. Cut large vein out of each leaf. While cabbage is cooking, mix sausage and rice together. Add salt to taste. Fill each leaf with sausage mixture and roll tightly. Place in casserole dish until all is used. Layer onion slices on top and pour tomatoes and juice over all. Bake for approximately 1 hour on low. Some water may be added while cooking.

*Per recipe: 3989 Calories; 367g Fat (83% calories from fat); 116g Protein; 54g Carbohydrate; 617mg Cholesterol; 6736mg Sodium*

### Chicken & Dumplings

- 1 chicken cooked and deboned
- 3/4 cup chicken broth
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- salt to taste

Stir broth into flour until dough is easy to roll out. Roll thin and cut into strips and drop into boiling broth. Stir just enough to keep from sticking. Add chicken and cook until hot.

*Per recipe: 1256 Calories; 7g Fat (5% calories from fat); 44g Protein; 247g Carbohydrate; 9mg Cholesterol; 1995mg Sodium*

After marrying a Texan, she and her husband, Forest, moved to Colorado City. She then had to learn the Texas way of cooking. Ester said that people in Texas eat different types of food from what she learned to cook back home.

One of her first occupations after moving here was ranch cook for 15 to 18 cowboys on a ranch near Sterling City. She once prepared a meal for the men which included green beans instead of the traditional red beans. After passing the green beans around the table, one cowboy said, "Now pass the real beans."

Cooking for a large number of people was Ester's job for 18 years when she worked in the dietary

department of Mitchell County Hospital. She is currently a full-time babysitter in her home.

As a sitter, Ester tries to provide a well-balanced meal for the children. She has noticed that most kids today eat a lot of fast food which isn't always healthful.

Although she is now a widow, Ester considers Colorado City her home. She has lived here since 1967 and has no immediate plans to move back to Ohio. She expressed her gratitude towards the Smith family for the care they have shown to her since the deaths of her husband and son, Wayne.

Ester shared some of her recipes with us. We hope you enjoy them.

### Meal in a Dish

- 4 medium potatoes, sliced
- 1 can whole kernel corn
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 4 sausage patties
- 1 large can tomatoes and juice

In a greased casserole layer in order: potatoes, corn, and onions. Repeat until all used up. Pour tomatoes and juice over all. Finally, add sausage patties on top and bake at 350° until patties are done.

### Multigrain Pancakes

- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/4 cup cornmeal
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine

Combine all dry ingredients. Beat egg, add buttermilk and butter. Stir into dry ingredients just to moisten. Cook on griddle.

*Per recipe: 915 Calories; 31g Fat (30% calories from fat); 27g Protein; 134g Carbohydrate; 251mg Cholesterol; 2241mg Sodium*

## UMC program set for Monday

Dr. Charles Turkington will hold a breakfast speech at Collum's Restaurant Tuesday, March 4 at 7 a.m. to address the potential of a fundraising program for United Methodist Churches, NWTX-70, sponsored by the Foundation for Evangelism.

The program, named after the Luke passage about Jesus sending out the 70, is being used successfully in several other conferences.

Dr. Turkington is a retired member of the Kentucky Conference who has served as a member of several general conferences, the World Methodist Council, the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council and the Trustees of Asbury Theological Seminary.

Seventy people, Sunday school classes or church groups interested in participating in this evangelism project are being sought. Those planning to attend are asked to please call Howard Quiett at First United Methodist Church.

### Computer Class

An introductory Windows 3.1 computer class will be offered through the Wallace Center at a date and time to be announced later. Registration deadline is Fri., Feb. 28 and the fee is \$50. For more information or to register call Golda at 728-2392.



Jeremy Paden and Cinimin Carney

## Engagement announced

The parents of Cinimin Chalene Carney announce her engagement to Jeremy Paul Paden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Paden of Norman, Okla.

Cinimin is the daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Denton of Colorado City and the late Rick Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carney of Odessa. She

is the granddaughter of Vera Kruse of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carney of Brownwood.

A 1990 graduate of Snyder High School, Cinimin plans to graduate from the University of Central Oklahoma in May.

The wedding will take place June 7 in Norman, Okla.

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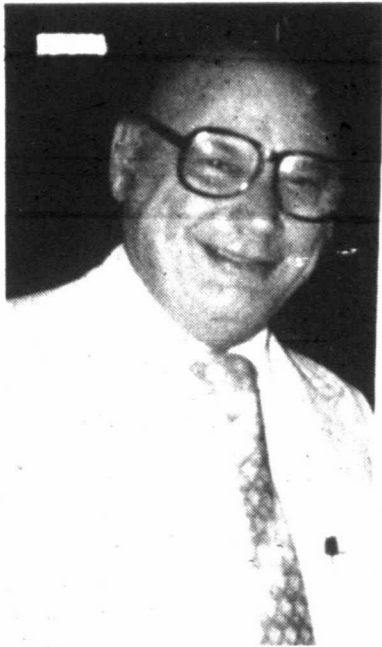
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Colorado City will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1997 to receive requests for the allocation of the HOTEL/MOTEL TAX funds. The hearing will be held at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd St., Colorado City, Texas. All interested parties are urged to submit their request with a detailed explanation of expenditures. A second public hearing will be held in April at which time the Council will determine the various allocations. The submission of an application does not guarantee approval. Public Hearings are available to all persons regardless of disability. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact the City Secretary at 915-728-5331, 180 W. 3rd St., Colorado City, Texas, during normal business hours at least twenty-four hours in advance of the meeting.

# CHIEF LONE WOLF

By JIM BAUM



Willie Landau (1915-1997)

It would be easy to say Willie Landau was a natural born salesman. After all, his father had been a salesman before him and the younger Landau was blessed with a winning personality that quickly won friends.

"The truth is, however, like anyone who succeeds, Willie Landau worked at it. His business was dry goods and he made the name Landau's a household word in this area.

"My father was traveling out in this territory on a horse and wagon, peddling dry goods," Landau once told us. "And he liked Colorado City so he came here and opened a store."

That was in 1915. Three years later Willie was born and he would live most of his life here. After he graduated from Colorado High, he moved to El Paso when his father moved there. Willie's stay in the border city was short, to say the least.

"I couldn't wait to get back to Colorado City," he confessed. At the age of 19 he returned to his hometown and opened a men's store and he did well.

"The town's been awfully good to me," he stated in a 1993 interview. Of course, he naturally gravitated into retail sales. "I was raised in that type of business from the time I was 12 or 13 years old," he said.

Over the years, Landau's was the only men's store in Colorado City. Then, in 1958, the inventory was expanded to include women's wear.

Thirty-five of the more than 40 years that Landau's was in business, Ruth Barnett worked for Willie. She says he "was the best employer in the world." For instance, after particularly long days during the Christmas season, he would give her additional days off.

"We're in this together," she recalls he frequently told her. Mrs. Barnett also remembers Landau seldom turned down customers who asked for credit.

"And he didn't lose much money, either," she added. He was also known to help persons who were down on their luck and passing through town.

"He would say, 'I won't give you money, but I will go buy you some food,'" Mrs. Barnett recalled. "He said he didn't know what they would do with the money, so he would buy them food. He never turned down anyone that I know of."

During the heyday of Landau's, it was a daily meeting place for Willie and his friends, who discussed the world's problems. Friends like Don Wallace, Ross Dixon, Jeff Taylor, Joe Bell, W.E. Seward, Moco Grantland, Ray Nobles and others would convene for spirited discussions, Mrs. Barnett remembered.

Robert Bracy is someone else who worked for Landau's. "Just cleanin' up," he told us. "We just traded out every year." In short, Bracy kept the store clean and Willie kept the Bracys in clothes.

"I had my kids in school and I'd buy all my clothes there,"

Bracy added. "Every year when the new year came in, he'd figure it up and say, 'Well, we broke even again.'"

"I never paid him and he never paid me. We always broke even. He was good to me," Bracy told us. (In other words, Willie must have been a master at juggling the books to make a cleaning service add up to the same cost as clothing a family with kids.)

Ira Williamson was another longtime friend of Willie's. The two ran around together during their twenties, before they married. "He was one of the best friends I ever had," Williamson stated.

Once, in the late 1940s, he recalled, "this pretty girl came out from Dallas to visit. Willie had this pretty black Buick and we all rode around, all three of us." That pretty girl was Selma Michaelson and Williamson says he thought she was extremely nice.

"One day Willie asked me, 'Ira, what do you think of Selma?' I said, 'Willie, you'd better marry that girl.'"

In all probability, Willie had already made up his mind to do just that.

Initially, Landau had met his wife-to-be at market in Dallas. "I was buying goods," he once told us, "and I bought her. And I made a good buy!"

The two were married June 19, 1950. Their marriage would result in two children, a son, Robert, and a daughter, Sandra. Friends say in 46 years of marriage they don't think Willie and Selma ever had a cross word.

Years later, as retirement approached, the Landaus made plans to sell their store and move to Dallas. The acquaintances they would leave behind in Colorado City were multitudinous.

One of them, Dr. Jene Steakley, remembers the times when ham would be served at Lion's Club meetings and Willie, a Jew, would look at his plate, then say, "Well, sliced fried chicken."

And there was the time at a chamber of commerce banquet when Landau introduced the guest speaker, Dallas business magnate Stanley Marcus. Landau, Steakley recalled, finished his introductory remarks, then turned to the owner of the legendary Neiman-Marcus department store and said, "If you won't raise your prices, I won't raise mine."

Raymond and Virginia Fuller frequently traveled abroad with the Landaus. Virginia says laughingly that Willie won't be remembered in Europe as a fast man with a buck.

"I don't care where we went [in a taxi], even if it was plum out of town and back, Willie would hand the driver a dollar and say, 'Thanks, fella,' and walk away. That's all he would pay, just a dollar!"

"I would tell him, 'Willie, you're the cheapest man I've ever known.'" Of course, Raymond would be stuck with the taxi fare.

"Raymond says Willie could go to Europe for half of what the rest of us could go for," Mrs. Fuller laughed. Then she added, "Willie was such a precious man."

In 1979, the Landaus sold their store and prepared to move to Dallas, where they could be near Selma's ailing mother. Sweetwater attorney Johnny Moore, a longtime friend of the Landaus, remembers a going away party was held for them.

"I remember something Willie said as he was surrounded by friends," Moore stated. "He said, 'You know, you've all heard there are rich Jews. As I look at my friends around me tonight, I'm a rich Jew.'"

And hundreds of Willie's friends are richer for having known him. (Willie Landau died February 9, 1997 in Dallas.)

## CRP signup is slated for March 3-28, 1997

Signup dates for the 1997 Conservation Reserve are set for March 3 through 28. Signup is open to new acreage and to currently enrolled acreage due to expire September 30, 1997.

CRP is a voluntary program designed to encourage producers to plant long-term, resource-conserving vegetation on eligible cropland to improve the soil, water and wildlife resources. If eligible, producers may receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish the approved cover.

To apply, you must have owned or operated the land being offered for at least 12 months prior to March 28, 1997.

Land eligibility requirements are determined by a number of factors such as erodibility of soil, cropland status and planting history. After eligibility has been met, the applications are ranked in comparison to all other bids offered and selections will be made from that ranking.

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5. improved air quality as a result of reduced wind erosion.

Rental rates are based on the relative productivity of soils within each county, the average of the past three years of local dryland cash rent, or the cash rent equivalent. The maximum rental rate for each CRP is calculated in advance of enrollment.

Please contact the Mitchell County Farm Service Agency for more information or an appointment at (915) 728-2651.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Shame on Sweetwater

Letter to the Editor:

I can't help but be ashamed of a few citizens that stooped to take a relic cannon from Colorado City and move it to Sweetwater. Even though they got legal permission it still wasn't right. Legal doesn't always mean right.

I remember a few years ago back when Sweetwater let the old mortar launcher, or whatever that thing is, on Oak Street grow up in weeds and become

very unkempt and unsightly. How would they have reacted if someone had come and carried it off? Same story. Fortunately someone eventually took notice and restored it and the area into something to be proud of.

Since the cannon had been in Colorado City for 50 years, that's where it should have remained.

I have an *Albuquerque Journal* here in front of me and I'm embarrassed to think of the wide publicity Sweet-

water has gotten for taking (stealing) something that didn't belong to them. How many other newspapers have published this story? Shame, shame. It's sad that a few misguided citizens can bring shame to a town like Sweetwater.

Colorado City, don't judge all of us by what a few unthoughtful citizens did. I won't be very proud to tell other people I'm from Sweetwater after this regretful incident.

Ruth Teague  
Sweetwater

house, the police station, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. and the community mission. I also have one at my home, 704 Chestnut. If you cannot come or have no way, call me at 728-3028 and I will bring it to you.

We cannot let Sweetwater VFW get away with this treachery. There are some members of that organization who live here, at least temporarily. Everyone knows who they are and I expect them to move to Sweetwater soon where they will be with people of their own kind.

Wilford Oyler

### A great injustice

Dear Editor:

This is to all veterans and their families in Mitchell County and any others who are interested. There has been a great injustice done to Mitchell County by the Sweetwater VFW. Through deceit and lies they took the cannon from in front of the old American Legion building. This cannon was fought for by the veterans here. There is a monument on the courthouse lawn in honor of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice to have this cannon here.

I have been advised that a petition with all the names of those veterans and their families will make a difference in getting it back. I have placed petitions at the Civic

### Cotton conference scheduled for March

The Concho Valley Cotton Conference is set for Thursday, March 20 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the San Angelo Convention Center. Lunch will be catered.

A CEU will be issued for private, non-commercial and commercial applicators who attend the entire program.

To preregister, call the Runnels County Extension office at 365-5212 or the Tom Green County Extension office at 659-6524 by March 10. After March 10 there will be a \$10 registration fee.



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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Westbrook will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on March 11, 1997, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application (or applications) to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the development of this application (or applications) and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Hall during regular office hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall, 644-3131 to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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# OBITUARIES

## Mark Grissom 1925-1997

Mark Grissom, 71, died Tuesday, February 18 at Scenic Mountain Hospital, Big Spring. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Means Memorial United Methodist Church, Andrews, with Dan Galloway of Andrews officiating and the Rev. Jim Terry, pastor, assisting. Burial was in the Andrews Old Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Mr. Grissom was born July 17, 1925 in Follet, Texas. He had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a seaman. He married Billie Wilson on February 9, 1953 in Lovington, N.M. He had owned and operated Truck Town.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Grissom of Colorado City and one brother, Preston Grissom. A son, Preston Warren Grissom, preceded him in death in 1972.

## Pat Geiger 1942-1997

Pat Geiger, 54, of Colorado City died Monday morning at Rolling Plains Hospital, Sweetwater. Funeral services were scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church with Dr. Travis Monday officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Geiger was born June 21, 1942 in Pecos, Texas. She married Dale Geiger on October 18, 1958 in Snyder. Mrs. Geiger worked for Colorado ISD as Hutchinson Elementary's librarian for 30 years and was a longtime Colorado City resident and member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dale Geiger of Colorado City; one daughter, Cindy Jones of Colorado City; one son, Kevin Geiger of Albuquerque, N.M.; her parents, Bill and Vergie Martin of Colorado City; one brother, Buck Martin of Decatur, Ala.; and four grandchildren.

The family requests donations to the Hutchinson library.

## Prepare trees now for plentiful spring fruit

For bountiful fruit in the spring, now is the time to prepare fruit trees, while they're still dormant.

According to Extension horticulturist Dr. Calvin Lyons, the trees must be protected against scale insects first. Dormant oil is the best means of controlling the damaging pests. Spray with it just before the tree begins to bud.

Dr. Lyons warns to not use dormant oil if there is a chance of a freeze or if the tempera-

ture is expected to be unusually high in the few days following spraying, though. He also says that it is not necessary to apply fungicide in this part of the state.

All trees should be fertilized with a three-one-two ratio applied at one pound per inch of the trunk's diameter. Fruit trees should be pruned so they are eight to ten feet tall and the productive limbs are 12 to 18 inches long and spaced six to 12 inches apart.

## C-City resident pioneers new office on wheels

When TU Electric serviceman Bobby Ornelas climbs into his truck every weekday morning, he isn't going to the office. He's already there. The 22-year employee from Colorado City is a mobile telecommuter, a trailblazer who combines a traditional attitude with technological advances to create a new way of working.

Outfitted with a facsimile machine, photocopier, printer, answering machine, modem and extra telephone line at his home, Ornelas hits the road by 8 a.m. each workday with faxed copies of the day's assignments in hand.

Soon he will be downloading his work orders directly from a computer in Dallas, eliminating the need for faxes. He stays in touch with coworkers via e-mail, cellular telephone and two-way radio as he travels around Mitchell County responding to customers' service calls.

Ornelas is the only TU Electric service representative in Colorado City. His territory includes Colorado City, Westbrook, Loraine and surrounding rural areas, as well as Lake Colorado City and Lake Champion.

Last summer, Ornelas agreed to be in the vanguard of the electronically-connected workforce envisioned by TU Electric. His supervisor, Sweetwater District Distribution Manager Frank Beights, suggested that Ornelas be the first employee to try out the

company's vision of an office on wheels.

"We thought Colorado City was an opportunity for all of us to see how our view of the future would really work,"

Beights explained. "Eventually we hope many employees will be free to travel directly to a job site or respond immediately to calls without making a first stop at an office."

Although unfamiliar with the technological paraphernalia he would be expected to use, Ornelas enthusiastically agreed to adopt the new philosophy. His main concern was what customers would think about the way he did his job.

"I wondered whether my neighbors and other customers would accept the idea of my truck being my office," he said. "But I explained what I was doing, and I actually see my customers more than ever."

Later this year, Ornelas will take another step forward when TU Electric introduces wireless mobile data terminals able to transmit and receive work orders and handle e-mail.

Mobile communications technology will eventually give Ornelas and other TU Electric employees the flexibility to do their jobs from any location and still remain linked to coworkers throughout the system. The change will mean even quicker response times for customers and additional cost savings for TU Electric.

"This is just one more way TU Electric is working to serve customers better," said Linda Edwards, Sweetwater District customer service and marketing manager. "Technology is the key to working smarter, not harder. For small communities, the mobile communications concept means TU Electric can maintain the same excellent service and still remain cost-effective."



BOBBY ORNELAS, TU Electric serviceman in Colorado City, is the first employee to try out the company's vision of an office on wheels. Using the latest telecommunications technology, Ornelas handles every type of customer service call from the cab of his truck.

### In Memory of My Beloved Uncle

Greg Limones

May 27, 1958-March 1, 1996



A million times I have missed you. A million tears I have cried. If love could have saved you, you never would have died! I often sit and think of you and think of how you died. To think we couldn't say good-bye before you closed your eyes.

If I had wanted a lifetime wish, a dream that could come true, I pray to God with all my heart for Yesterday and You.

Always loving you,

Your Ryna, Lisa Torres Venecia

## MARKET REPORT

The Colorado City Livestock Market sold 331 head of cattle Saturday, February 22 on a short wet weather run. The market was very active and demand was good. Stocker and feeder steers were \$1-\$3 higher and lightweights were in very good demand. Heifer calves and feeder heifers were \$1-\$3 higher. Bred cows and pairs were \$50 to \$75 higher. Packer cows and bulls were steady.

Heifers: 200-400 lbs., \$62-\$77; 400-600 lbs., \$60-\$78; 600-800 lbs., \$61-\$67.50.

Steers: 200-400 lbs., \$70-\$100; 400-500 lbs., \$60-\$89; 500-600 lbs., \$64-76; 600-800 lbs., \$64-\$75.50.

Young bred cows: \$475-\$600.

Medium Age to Older Bred Cows: \$475-\$580.

Young Cows and Calves: \$550-\$710.

Medium Age to Older Cows and Calves: \$475-\$560.

Packer Cows: \$28-\$40.25.

Packer Bulls: \$42-\$47.50.

### Internet Service

The Mitchell County Public Library now has Internet service available to the public.

### GED Classes

GED classes are offered Mondays at the Wallace Center from 6-10 p.m. Classes are taught by Orphie Conner and Bob Reily. New students may register at the beginning of the class period.

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## INTERNET

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to link DOD and military research contractors, including the large number of universities doing military-funded research.

### The conversation about the Internet...

Jeanne Ellis: At this time last year I could see on tv all this stuff that was happening on the Internet and world wide web and I thought 'I'm too old for that. It's going to pass me by.' Then Ray had to have the Internet when he was elected ag coordinator for the ag teacher's association. When we got the computer for the Internet I thought it was going to be their (the family's) computer. But the way the Internet now is so easy, even if you type with one finger, you can do it. They have the search mode. It's just amazing! And there's technical help you can get just by calling 1-800 numbers. Or you can call the guys here that have the service. So there's always help available if you get stuck.

Ray Ellis: "Now Jeanne has friends from all over that she meets and plays spades with on the Internet."

Jeanne Ellis: The first game I ever played was with a lady from Australia and a college student from Norway and one from Houston. I've played with people from all over. There are a lot from England. A lot of people on the Internet are Canadians and a lot from the northern United States, I guess because it's so cold right now.

Ray: ...and they're trapped in the house.

Jeanne: You visit with people and you know what they're like, not what they look like or what they wear or how much money they make.

Ray: ...except for the one that won the lottery. A lady in Amarillo said she won the lottery. She doesn't have to work so she gets on there 24 hours a day and plays spades.

Jeanne: There are all kinds of games—bridge, hearts.

Ray: Some of them are competitive and some are social, where you play cards and can chat while you're playing.

Jeanne: Everyone uses a nickname. You recognize people you've played spades with before and you go in and they say, "Hi. What are you doing?" Ray, you remember the lady who told us her son was coming home for Christmas and how excited she was. I wouldn't recognize her if she was standing right beside me but I feel like I know her.

Ray: There are all kinds of chat rooms, too, where people from all over the world can just visit.

Jeanne: One time when I was chatting on the Internet with a guy from Ohio, he made the statement, "The world's not so big since the Internet."

Ray: Something we ran into the other night is FreeTel. It's a chat line. We visited people all over the world, Japan, Korea, Australia—just all over. They can send you a picture. You have a microphone and it's like one on one. In Pow Wow, you can have up to eight people at a time. With a 728 number there are no long distance phone charges and you can sit and visit for hours and hours.

Jeanne: My brother-in-law told me when I first started playing spades that it was kind of addictive.

Ray: Addictive? (laughs and nods at his wife) Yeah, I'd say so.

Jeanne: I don't play as much as I used to. Thanksgiving, when we had school vacation, yeah, I played a lot. (laughs)

Larry: I think everybody kind of does that at first. There's so much information out there.

Jeanne: My brother told me about a guy in his office. They had to fire that guy because he was staying up all night playing on the Internet and he couldn't stay awake at work.

Jeanne: I only play once or twice a week now and not after ten.

Ray: I enjoy hunting and I can look at deer hunter's magazines on the Internet and it can get me into deer leases—just all kinds of things having to do with hunting.

Jeanne: We all kid each other about being computer-aholics but seriously, we all used it for so many things.

Ray: When you're watching tv, you're like a vegetable, but with Internet it's interactive.

Jeanne: Jeff plays checkers on it.

Ray: We can keep up with people we know or used to know. Like we've e-mailed our old band director that's in Georgia now.

Jeanne: Jamie e-mails to friends that are now in college.

Ray: A few nights ago a friend of mine came over who's a cardiac patient. He was trying to find some food that had less fat and someone had told him to check into rabbits. So we got on the Internet and found gobs and gobs of information on rabbits. There were something like 240,000 listings on rabbits.

Jeanne: There's how to make cages, recipes...

Ray: ...rabbit hutches, how to raise 'em, what to feed 'em, anything you want to know about rabbits. So now he's fixing to go into the rabbit business.

Jeanne: Everything's just right at your fingertips. Where before you'd have to go find this book about how to take care of them and another book on recipes.

Ray: And there's only one opinion in these books. This way you're getting opinions from all over the world. There was one on there from New Zealand. I guess that's a big rabbit producing nation.

Jeanne: Julie was carving pumpkins and she found some patterns on the Internet that she could use.

Ray: During that ice storm we had, I was able to track the cloud movements on radar.

Jeanne: We use it for entertainment and also practical uses.

Ray: A friend of ours got a recipe for fettuccine off the Internet and had us over for dinner. I had never had fettuccine before in my life. It's different.

Larry: But it opens your mind up to the world.

Next week: These three teachers discuss Internet use in their classrooms.

## COLORADO CITY COUNCIL

Called meeting of the Colorado City Council held at 5:30 p.m., Feb. 18.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Jim Baum, Mayor pro-tem Bob Reily, City Council members A. W. Rowe, Gary Redwine, Sammy Contreras, City Manager Steve Shutt. Absent: Faye Ross, Walt Staats.

ACTION:

- Award of insurance bids--Texas Municipal League \$36,869; Ratliff Insurance \$9,307 (law enforcement, public officials and airport insurance);
- approval of resolution on housing development.

## HOSPITAL BOARD

Regular meeting of the Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

ROLL CALL: Board members: Fred Thompson, Kent Womack, Vergil Stone, Kent Boyd, Tom Carlock, and Kenneth Rogers. Absent: Dale Geiger.

ACTION ITEMS:

- adopt order of election procedure; orders for directors election and notice of election;
- approval of 1996 audit by Brandon Durbin, CPA;
- approval of pre-surgical lab policy labor and delivery manual for nursing and nursery manual renewal for nursing;
- approval of credentialing process for Richard I. Hulst, M.D. and Allied Health Professional Saraellen Davis, CRNA.

DISCUSSION/INFORMATION:

- Ambulance Service Quarterly Report;
- Hospital Administrator's Report.

## W'brook adds their name to new gym list

Westbrook Independent School District recently let out bids for a new gymnasium, making them the third school district in the county with gym construction plans.

The new regulation-size gymnasium will connect with the field house and is expected to be ready for use by December, said WISD Superintendent Sonny Hollis.

The gym will have a wood floor and 450 seat capacity with individual seats for comfort.

Bid awards for construction of the structure will be announced the last week in March.

The WISD board of trustees voted to go ahead with the project last semester and set a maximum expenditure limit of \$750,000.

The current 400 seat, non-regulation size gymnasium was built in 1936 by the WPA.

"After the new gym is built we'll continue to use the old one for physical education classes," said Hollis.

Constructing a new gym has been discussed for several years, said the superintendent. When WISD began their football program in the early '90s, the school board and administrators planned construction of a field house. The initial architect plans included a gymnasium but the gymnasium construction was delayed because of funds at the time.

The field house is used as a dressing room for physical education classes.

## Three years added to sentence

A Brazoria County inmate had an additional three years added to his 48 year sentence Thursday in State District Court for a 1996 escape attempt from the Wallace Unit.

Steven Ray Lampley, 36, was

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seats currently held by Kent Womack, Kent Boyd, Tom Carlock and Kenneth Rogers.

The 1996 audit, presented by Brandon Durbin, CPA, was approved unanimously by the hospital board.

(Details of the audit on the Mitchell County Hospital District will be reported in next week's issue.)

## BANQUET

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ent, told the audience that Manuel Munoz began farming at the age of seven after the death of his father. He and his five brothers farmed a small area of land in the Buford Community, purchased by their widowed mother.

"In his teen years, his three oldest brothers were sent away to war, one married, leaving him and his younger brother in charge of all the farming responsibilities," Cox told the audience.

Manuel and his wife Rita have eight children. Six of the children pursued college degrees in various areas and three of the children chose farming as their careers.

"Since 1958, Manuel Sr. has used his resources to gradually accumulate land, presently farming 2,600 acres. During this time, he has also developed a cattle operation, now with 260 head of cattle. Manuel has always been cautious and timely in his spending of money for capital, equipment, and gradual upgrades, but gives most of the credit for his existing farming business to our

## High speed chase leads to arrests

A Mitchell County sheriff's deputy apprehended two teenage girls early Sunday morning after a 80 to 100 mph chase ended with the teenage driver making a u-turn and ramming the sheriff's department vehicle.

Jessica Longoria, 17, of San Antonio and a 16-year-old juvenile from Austin were charged with evading arrest and theft of under \$20 in Mitchell County, according to Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs. The girls are facing additional charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, issued by either the Mitchell County Sheriff's office or the Austin Police Department.

According to Toombs, the Red McCombs Jeep dealership

in Austin reported that a \$22,000 1997 fully loaded jeep had been taken for a test drive Saturday afternoon and never returned.

Around 2 a.m. Sunday, a gas drive-off from McD's Convenience Store was reported to the Colorado City Police Department. The jeep, without license plates, reported to have been involved in the gas drive-off was seen by Deputy Kevin Frizzell near the 207 mile marker near Westbrook.

"He turned around to stop them and they seemed to slow down and then when they went over the bridge, they took off and ran from him," said Toombs.

The Howard County

Sheriff's office was notified to set up spikes but the trio never made it to the spikes.

After entering Howard County, the teenage driver exited the interstate at Rattlesnake Gap onto a service road that deadends.

"After encountering the dead end the driver then made a u-turn, turning back towards Kevin and ran head on into Kevin's car," said Toombs.

No one was injured in the collision. The sheriff's department vehicle had damages to the headlight, bumper and blinker and the new jeep had left front end damage.

Toombs said neither girl had money or credit cards with them. According to statements, the girls were headed to California.

## Grand jury returns 13 indictments

The Mitchell County Grand Jury last week returned indictments for capital murder, deadly conduct, indecency with a child and driving while intoxicated felony charges.

Seven inmates at the Wallace Unit charged with the murder of a fellow inmate during a fight last year were re-indicted on one indictment Thursday for capital murder and murder. The inmates had been originally indicted separately in August 1995.

Indicted were: Adolpho Garza, 25, of Del Rio; John Gauna, 22, of Belton; Salvador Munoz Hernandez, 21, of Lubbock; Luis Ortiz, 19, of El Paso, Humberto Paura, 23, of El Paso, Romero Perez, 21, of Odessa,

and Frank Ramirez, 23, of El Paso.

The inmates are currently being held in a highly restrictive prison unit in Palestine, Texas.

See related story, page 1

Other indictments handed down Feb. 20 by the grand jury were:

- Martin Rodriguez, 37, of Loraine, three counts of indecency with a child. Bond was set at \$3,500. Rodriguez posted bond and has been released from Mitchell County Jail.

## Hale accepts Texas Tech vacancy

Loraine native Clovis Hale has accepted the position as offensive line coach on Head Coach Spike Dykes staff at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

This will be the second stint at Texas Tech for the 55 year old Hale. He served under Jerry Morre and David McWilliams from 1984 through 1986 before joining

Jail.

- Robert A. Santibanez, 21, of Colorado City and Jeffrey O'Banion Rose, 27, deadly conduct. Santibanez and Rose were released from the Mitchell County Jail after posting bonds of \$3,500 each.

- Fredric Warren Hester, 49, Lubbock, felony DWI.
- James Melvin Walser, 36, Colorado City, felony DWI.
- Jose Barrera, Jr. 57, Loraine, felony DWI.
- Isabel Cantu, 19, Colorado City, securing execution of a document by deception. Bond was set at \$2,500. Cantu posted bond.

## ELECTION

FROM PAGE 1

The City of Westbrook will not hold elections, as there are no council seats up for election this year.

CISD school board candidates file at the business/tax office at 1132 Hickory Street in Colorado City. Loraine ISD and Westbrook ISD candidates file at the respective school administration offices.

## COLORADO CITY

The City of Colorado City will have three seats on the city council and the mayor's position on May's ballot. District #1 council seat, currently held by Sammy Contreras; district #2, currently held by Walt Staats; district #5, held by Bob Reily, and the mayor's at large seat, held by Jim Baum, will all be on the city ballot.

## CITY OF LORAIN

Two council seats and the mayor's position will be on this year's Loraine City Council ballot. One of the council seats is a vacancy due to the resignation of Rev. Merrell. Council woman Pat White's seat is up for election, as is Mayor Cat Martinez's position.

## NO WESTBROOK CITY ELECTIONS THIS YEAR

CISD

Two positions on the Colorado Independent School District Board of Trustees will be up for election in May—place four, currently held by Elizabeth Pineda Hernandez and place 6, currently held by Rosanne F. Jameson.

McWilliams staff when he became the Head Coach at the University of Texas.

"I am very proud to be coming back to West Texas," said Coach Hale. "I'm glad to have the opportunity to coach at Tech again and to be a part of Coach Dyke's staff. It's like coming back home, for us."

## RAIN

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LISD

Loraine Independent School District will have two places on the ballot this year—seats currently held by George Martin and Danny Butler.

## WISD

Westbrook ISD will have two places on the school board on May's ballot, three-year term places currently held by Bruce Rich and Steve Rollins.

Early voting begins April 14 and ends April 29. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business April 25.

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The Mitchell County grand jury last week re-indicted the seven in one indictment for capital murder and murder charges, making it possible for there to be one or two trials instead of seven separate trials, Edwards said.

Edwards said no definite trial date has been set. "It could be late summer or fall, but that's purely a guess," he said.

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# School News

## Hutchinson releases honors lists

Hutchinson Elementary has released its honor rolls, perfect attendance, principal's club and computer fliers lists for the fourth six-week grading period.

**A HONOR ROLL**  
 Third grade: Felicia Forbes, Jacque Guevara, Meredith Kelly, Jessi White, Misty Minear, Griffin Limmer, Roland Rivera, Kenneth Scott, Cody Hubbard, Sagan Everett, Denise Molina, Courtney Pharis, Michael Chambers, Eric Harbour, Brik McGuffin, Mallory Espinoza, Tiffany Owens, David Martinez, Daniell Arispe, Sara Manning, Megan Tolle, Julianne Thompson, Michael Luera, Joshua Jackson, Calli Haltom, Kinsey Kirchner, Tamara Murdoch, Jodi Owens, Roger Dawson.

Fourth grade: Michael Davila, Joni Clay, Megan Drummond, Ann Jeanette Franco, Judd Ramage, Ashley Rivera, Heather Sturdivant, Diana Bueno, Josh Wadley, Brian Valenzuela, Jamie Bonner, Felicia Flores, Terah Lelek, Leticia Reyes.

Fifth grade: Kim Barr, Kavi Patel, Cole Ratliff, Tony Woodward, Ashley Wright, Ian Ritchey, Patrick Spear, Lori Davila, Elena Gonzales, Sandra Leija, Fallon Walker, Hannah Bassham, Bianca Godina, Evan Jones, Adrian Arispe, Richard Goodman, Amanda Guerra, Jennifer Rios, Christopher Spear, Katy White.

**A-B HONOR ROLL**  
 Third grade: Ashley Pruitt, Danny Austin, David Barrera, Brandon Beights, Henry Reyna, Elida Sosa, Frankie Arguijo, Edgar Roman, Esther Franco, Felisha James, Krystal Ramos, Kimberly Chaney, Gina Hinojosa, Katelin Lowrance, Mario

Flores, Nolan Frizzell, Andrew Matos, Dara Kelly, Anissa Pineda, Bobby Sosa, Derick Merket, Michael Sanchez, Matthew Davila, Krisha Arispe, Chasity Jackson, Justin Tovar.

Fourth grade: Ryan Proctor, Jon Ventura, Adrian Glass, Kali Powell, Veronica Quiroz, Jose Espinoza, Edwardo Garcia, Michael Gross, Michael Haskins, Hann Ollison, Bryan Proctor, Lauren Anderson, Jackie Velasquez, Abel Beltran, Chase Castillo, Danny Darling, Theresa Molina, Brook Smith, Ryan Denson, Jason Espinoza, Kaleb Free, Jeremy Gonzales, Floyd Hebert, Trey Wood, Kareem Abdur-Razzaaq, Ebony Walthall.

Fifth grade: Samuel Crockett, Shalynn Harris, Cole Arthur, Ramiro Castillo, Tyler Kelly, Carlos Leanos, Sara McCombs, Nicole Neff, Dustin Wylie, Brady Henderson, Cris Winn, Josh Ziegler, Krysta Mann, Olivia Viallon, David Alvarez, Willie Davila, Mitch Mainka, Chris Martinez, Nikki Nichols, Terry Rich, Ivan Rodriquez.

Perfect Attendance  
 Third grade: Jessie Flores, Joshua Jackson, Michael Arispe, Matthew Davila, Chasity Jackson, Kinsey Kirchner, Tamara Murdoch, Jodi Owens, Roger Dawson, Eric Harbour, Brik McGuffin, Tony Salazar, Nicholas Sullivan, Latoya Jackson, Dara Kelly, Daniell Arispe, Frances Carlos, Kimberly Chaney, Sara Manning, Julianne Thompson, Megan Tolle, Eugene Ausbie, Nolan Frizzell, Andrew Matos, Ray Ryan, Logan Boyd, James Marsh, Edgar Roman, Sagan Everett, Ashley Grim, Felisha James, Meredith Kelly, Jessi White, Danny Austin, Griffin

Limmer, Henry Reyna, Roland Rivera, Brandon Beights.  
 Fourth grade: Ryan Denson, Jason Espinoza, Kaleb Free, Otis Johnson, Kareem Abdur-Razzaaq, Jamie Bonner, Terah Lelek, Leticia Reyes, Ebony Walthall, Tim Jones, Eric Martinez, Joshua Page, Devin Parker, Ryan Proctor, Casey Terry, Jon Ventura, Michael Davila, Nicole Aguilar, Megan Drummond, Amanda Leanos, Veronica Quiroz, Jose Espinoza, Anthony Matos, Christopher Molina, Hann Ollison, Bryan Proctor, Judd Ramage, Ashley Rivera, Stephanie McPhaul, Nikcoal Upshaw, Heather Sturdivant, Jackie Velasquez, Abel Beltran, Lacy Combs, Jeremy Crawford, Jessica Garcia, Erick Martinez, Theresa Molina, Catrina Rich, Joshua Wadley.

Fifth grade: David Alvarez, Juan Carlos, Sarahi Chavez, Geoffrey Gaona, Katie Lee, Mitch Mainka, Chris Martinez, Cole Ratliff, Terry Rich, Ashley Wright, Wesley Callaway, Allen Harbour, Fidel Silva, Patrick Spear, Tim Upshaw, Josh Ziegler, Lori Davila, Elena Gonzales, Sandra Leija, Krysta Mann, Cole Arthur, Bianca Godina, Tyler Kelly, Sara McCombs, Caleb Merket, Teresa Ramoz, Jacobie Russell, Amber Wyrosdick, Victoria Zermeno, Adrian Arispe, Ramsey Barrera, Samuel Crockett, Eric Garcia, Richard Goodman, Aaron McCoury, Zack McPhaul, Jeremy Regalado, Jennifer Rios, Christopher Spear, Misti Watkins, Marcus Watson, Katy White, Michael Williams.

Gonzales, Terah Lelek, Leticia Reyes, Eric Martinez, Del Ostrander, Jeremy Crawford, Casey Terry, Adrian Glass, Adam Alvarez, Michael Haskins, Hann Ollison, Jackie Velasquez.

Fifth grade: Kim Barr, Juan Carlos, Ashley Wright, Cris Winn, Sandra Leija, Joey Parham, Teresa Ramoz, Victoria Zermeno, Samuel Crockett, Rosemary Villegas, Michael Williams.

**COMPUTER FLIERS**  
 Third grade: Sara Manning, Tamara Murdoch, Jodi Owens, Krisha Arispe, Daniell Arispe, Henry Reyna, Sagan Everett, Michael Chambers, Julianne Thompson, Chasity Jackson, Andrew Matos, Jeremy Emerson.

Fourth grade: Jamie Bonner, Megan Drummond, Lauren Anderson, Brian Valenzuela, Heather Sturdivant, Joni Clay, Joshua Wadley, Michael Davila, Lilli Reyes, Judd Ramage, Abel Beltran, Jackie Velasquez.

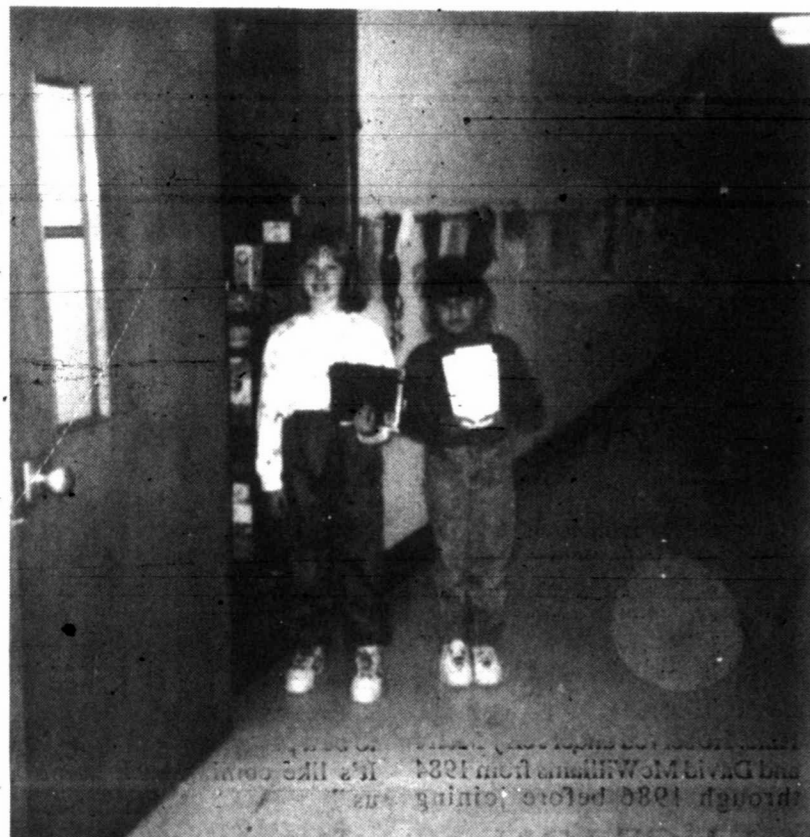
Fifth grade: Samuel Crockett, Josh Ziegler, Nicole Neff, Cole Ratliff, Hannah Bassham, Marcus Watson, Richard Goodman, Evan Jones, Katie White, Lori Davila.

**Dockrey named to A&M honors list**  
 Justin Dockrey of Colorado City, a senior animal science major at Texas A&M University, was named to the dean's honor roll for the fall 1996 semester.

The dean's honor roll recognizes students carrying at least 15 semester hours while maintaining at least a 3.75 grade point ratio.



**THE KELLEYVILLE POSTAL CREW:** (back row, l-r) Jessica Castillo, Sonya Rocha, Nick Edwards, Eric Roman, Kelli Morris, (front row) Frances Dawson, Edgar Ventura, Bradan Ritchey, Brittany Darling.



**KELLEYVILLE LETTER CARRIERS** Kelli Morris (l) and Jessica Castillo deliver mail to citizens of Kelleyville.

## Students learn the workings of a community in Kelleyville

Kelley Elementary's second graders have learned how vital they are to their community in Kelleyville.

Designed to give students a simulated real-life experience, Kelley's hallways have become streets, complete with names, and each classroom has an address listed in a Kelleyville address booklet. The four main streets are Paw Patch, Tumbleweed Lane, Discovery Drive and Ruddick Park Road.

The Kelleyville Post Office has been in operation for about six weeks. Nearly every day a class may be seen busily writing letters to their friends and teachers. Once or twice a week for the rest of the school year, one of the five second grade classes will collect, sort, return, cancel and deliver the letters. They also sell stamps.

While one second grade class delivers the mail, the other four may work at the Kelleyville newspaper, health, business or ag offices.

For good work in their businesses the students earn Kelley Bucks, which they will redeem on Kelleyville Day in May to invest in and run their own businesses, purchase business permits, create products to sell, and advertise.

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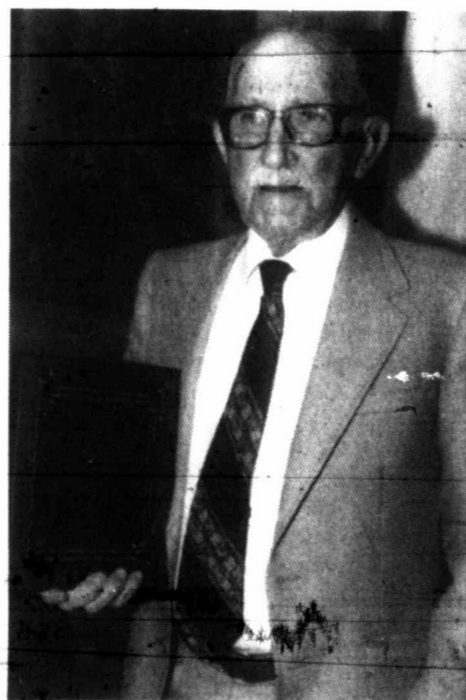
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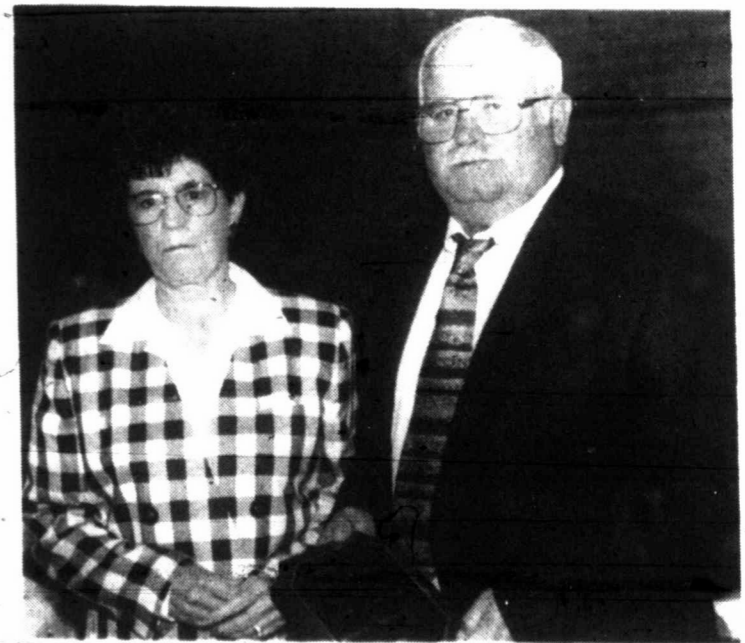
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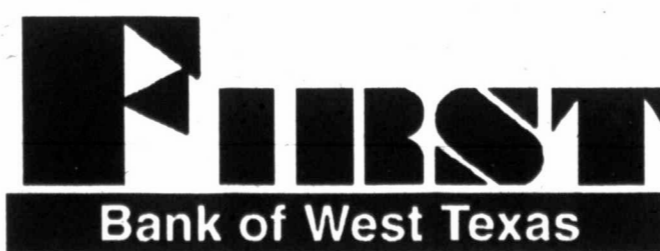


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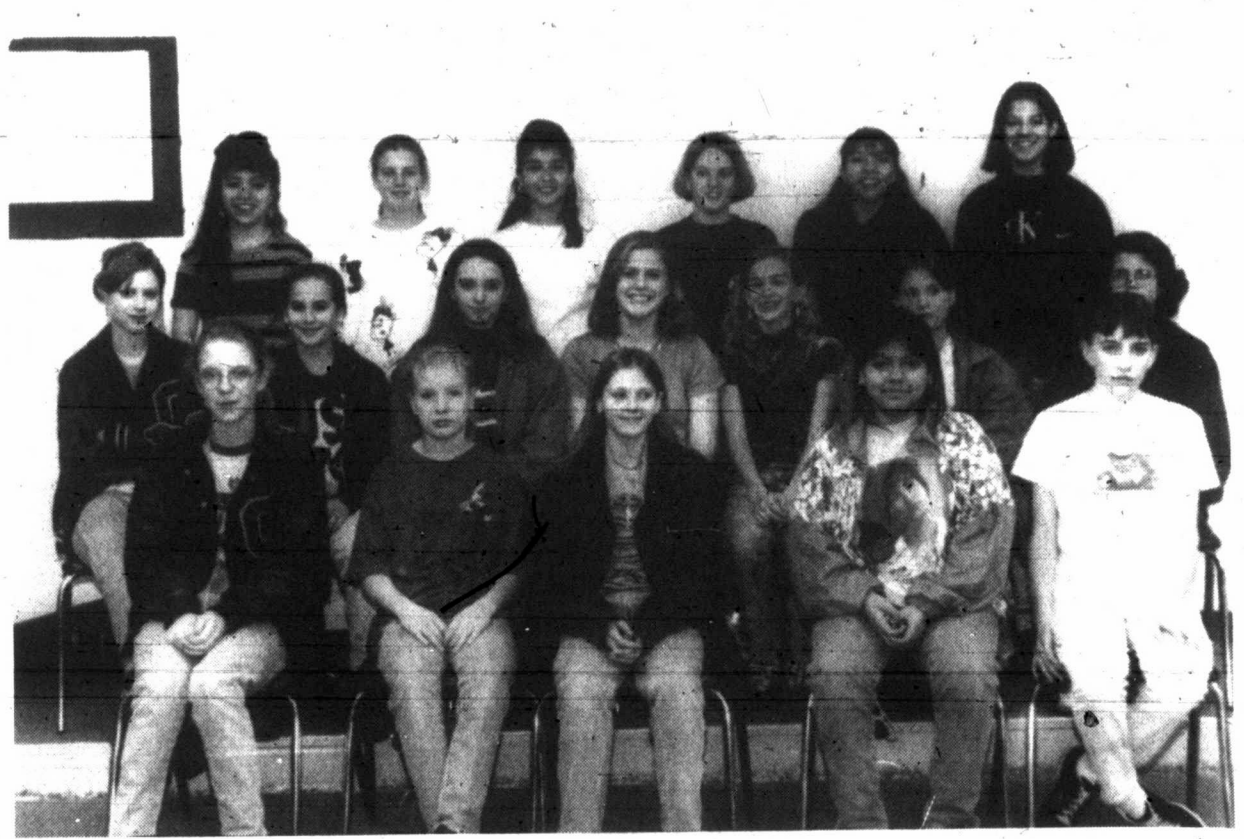
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COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND STUDENTS participating in the district solo and ensemble contest at Abilene High School last weekend are (top row, l-r) Marcy Espinoza, Kassi Redwine, David Arellano, Chesna Riley, Rebecca Ornelas, Amy DeLoera, (middle row) Sarah Turner, Becky Eades, Kandon McGuffin, Hayley Stepp, Chelsea Jones, Melissa Owens, Samantha Wiley; (first row) Cassie Merket, Ashley Hill, Heather Bell, Camilla Molina, Lauren Lefler.

## CMS Band receives top honors at district solo and ensemble contest

Colorado Middle School band students participated in 41 solo events and 15 ensembles at the district solo and ensemble contest at Abilene High School Saturday, February 22. The 66 seventh and eighth graders were among 600 to compete in the district event.

Seventh-six superior medals were awarded to 56 students. Fifteen excellent and two good ratings were also awarded to Colorado Middle School's students.

Linda Clay was the pianist for six of the students, and Mr. Harper, Maria Davila and Mrs. Taylor also attended the event with the band.

Ensembles receiving superior ratings were Andrew Spear, Tino Silva, Chase Pharis, trumpet trio; Megan Merrell, Chesna Riley, Amy DeLoera, flute trio; Rose Ann Mills, Kristi Turner, Sam White, Jessica Woodward, Lauren Lefler, Tammi Turnbow, Candi Garrett, Rebecca Ornelas, Mindy Sullivan, Alva Garcia, clarinet choir.

Candi Garrett, Melissa Owens, Sarah Sanderson, Kassi Merket, clarinet quartet; Ashton Anderson, Desiree

Garcia, Chelsea Jones, Brian Younger, saxophone quartet; Cort Arthur, Chelsea Jones, Crystal Wilson, Lance Rivera, saxophone quartet; Heather Bell, Ruben Arispe, Camille Molina, saxophone trio.

Lacy Dockrey, Brandi Johnston, Simon Moreno, Marcy Espinoza, trumpet quartet; Simon Moreno, Rebecca Eades, Toni Joiner, Jessica Chaney, Rick Taylor, Justan Crawford, brass sextet.

Jamie Dockrey, Kandon McGuffin, Ashley Hill, Tommy Harris, Brandon Hoback, Sam Miller, brass sextet; Ryan Noblett, Kevin Wright, Julian Macedo, tuba quartet; Kassi Redwine, Justin Gross, Hayley Stepp, Danielle Arellano, Chet Erwin, percussion quintet.

Ensembles earning an excellent rating were Justin Briseno, Johnny Morales, Kevin Andrews, trumpet trio; Ian Bassham, Danny Torrez, Chet Erwin, trumpet trio; Chase Ratliff, Tino Silva, Sheryl Sparks, trumpet trio.

Soloists receiving super ratings were Megan Merrell, flute; Chesna Riley, flute; Kathrine Lewis, flute; Ashton Anderson, alto saxophone;

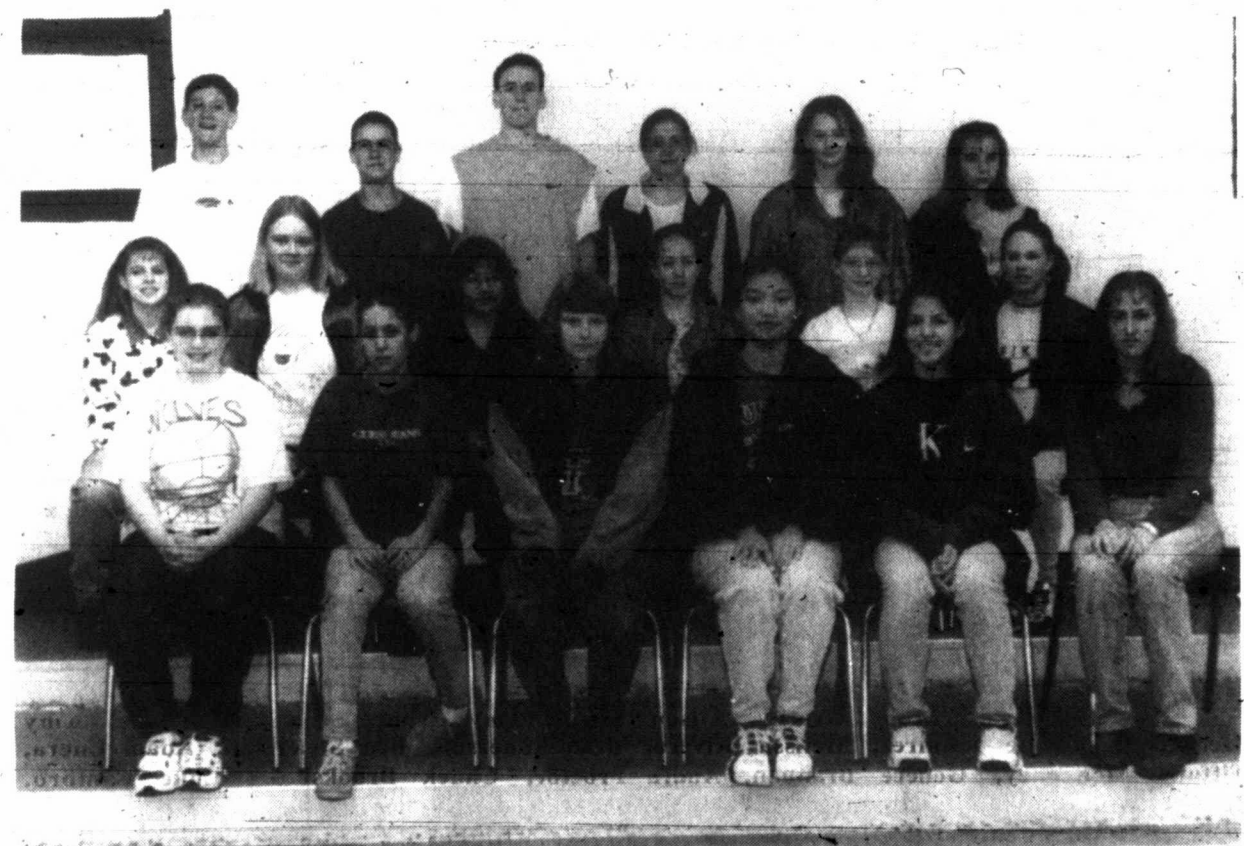
Rose Ann Mills, clarinet; Candi Garrett, clarinet; Lauren Lefler, clarinet; Earlene Bushong, clarinet; Tommy Harris, baritone.

Jessica Chaney, baritone; Julian Macedo, tuba; Simon Moreno, trumpet; Ryan Noblett, tuba; Justan Crawford, tuba; Matthew Arellano, trumpet; Zack Wylie, trombone; Rebecca Eades, trumpet; Andrew Spear, trumpet; Toni Joiner, french horn; Rick Taylor, trombone; Brandon Hoback, trombone.

Soloists awarded excellent ratings were Justin Gross, snare drum; Hayley Stepp, snare drum; Danielle Arellano, snare drum; Tammi Turnbow, clarinet; Amy DeLoera, flute; Crystal Wilson, tenor saxophone; Andy Crockett, tenor saxophone.

Alva Garcia, bass clarinet; Mindy Sullivan, bass clarinet; Victoria Williams, baritone; Sam Miller, tuba; Jose Perales, trombone; Chase Ratliff, trumpet; Jessica Woodward, clarinet; Rebecca Ornelas, clarinet; Ashley Hill, trumpet.

Good ratings for trumpet solos were awarded to Justin Briseno and Kevin Andrews.



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## Music Maestros are announced

Hutchinson Elementary has named its Music Maestros for the fourth six-week grading period.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
 Red A: Bianca Godina, Caleb Merket. Red B: Toni Pineda, Kavi Patel.

Green A: Nikki Nichols, Jeremy Regalado. Green B: Fallon Walker, Ewan Jones.

Blue A: Ashley Wright, Tyler Kelly. Blue B: Kimberly Barr, Mitchell Mainka.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
 Red A: Teresa Molina, Anthony Matos. Red B: Lauren Anderson, Marcelo Martinez.

Green A: Amanda Leanos, Brian Valenzuela. Green B: Leticia Reyes, Jason Espinoza.

Blue A: Amy Eades. Blue B: Jackie Velasquez, Chris Molina.

**THIRD GRADE**  
 Red A: Megan Tolle, Edgar Roman. Red B: Esther Franco, Mario Flores.

Green A: Calli Haltom, Michael Chambers. Green B: Kerri Cowley, Roger Dawson.

Blue A: Kinsey Kirchner, Danny Austjn. Blue B: Ashley Pruitt, Henry Reyna.

## BRIEFS

**Booster Club**  
 The Booster Club will meet each Thursday at 12 noon at Collum's Restaurant during the spring sports season. All interested Wolf supporters and parents are encouraged to attend. The meal is a \$6 buffet.

**DAILY SPECIALS**

*Dine in or carry out.*

Day	Description of Item	Sale Price	Regular Price	Price Off
Monday	Hungerbuster (Our Big Quarter Pound Burger)	\$0.99	\$2.10	\$1.11
Tuesday	Beans & Cornbread - All-U-Can Eat	\$2.69	\$2.69	-
Wednesday	4 Piece Steak Finger Basket	\$1.99	\$3.69	\$1.70
Thursday	Soup & Cornbread	\$2.69	\$2.69	-
Friday	Chicken Fried Steak Platter	\$2.99	\$4.59	\$1.60
Saturday	Mexican Plate	\$2.69	\$3.99	\$1.30
Sunday	4 Piece Chicken Basket	\$2.99	\$4.79	\$1.80

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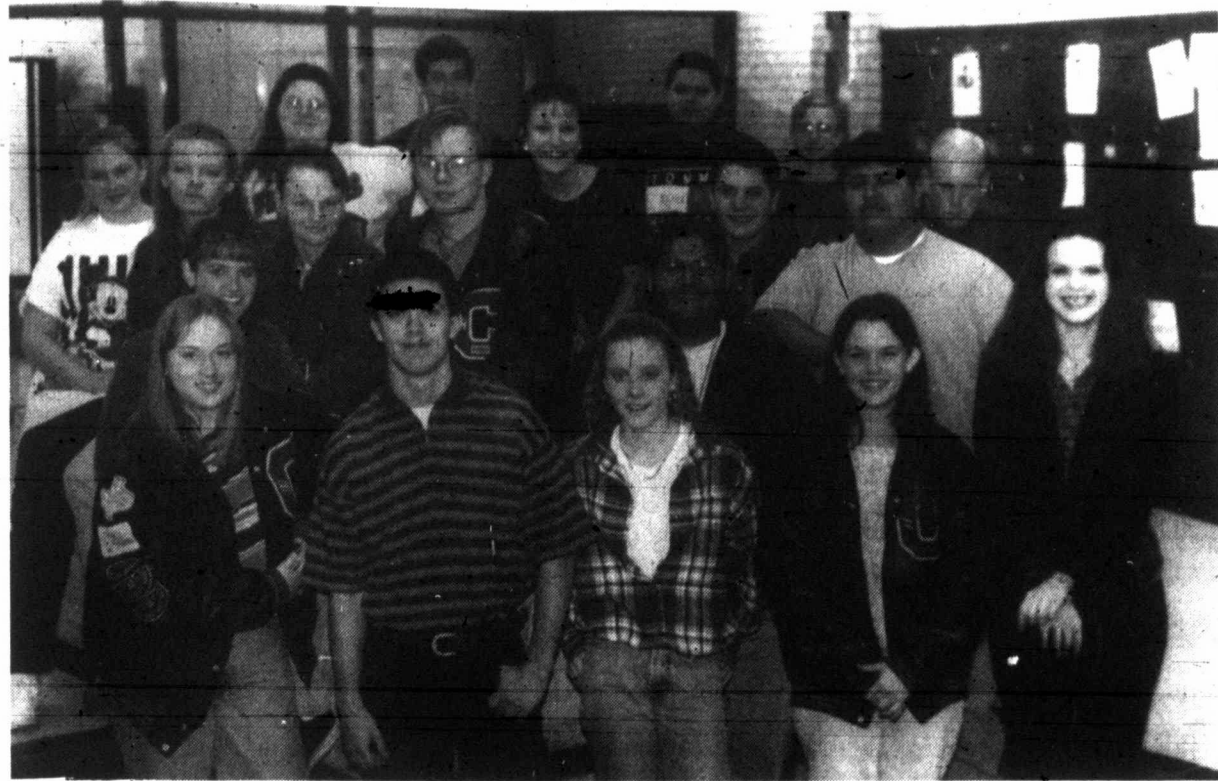
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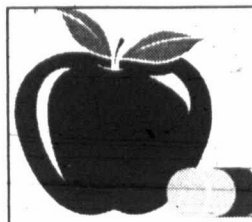
## CHS band students compete in Abilene

Colorado High School's band students competed against schools from class A-5A in the U.I.L. regional solo and ensemble competition Saturday at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

Receiving first division for their solos were David Small, trumpet; Tobias Bushong, tuba; Holly Gwyn, French horn; Jerry Melendez, tuba; John Myers, trombone; Ricky Upham, trumpet; Misty McCoury, trumpet; Laurie Miller, baritone; Mark Sheets, baritone; Perry Noblett, baritone; Rhonda Wallace, flute; Mandy Strain, marimba; Shawna Wilking, clarinet; and Kandi Hearin, flute.

Students receiving first division who have qualified for the state U.I.L. competition in May are Archie Goodman, Stephanie Hoyle, Chris Myers, Cade Pharis, Mandy Strain; Kelly Younger, Jaime Gutierrez, Bubba Limones, Amber Kelly, Becky Luera, Tiffany Overby, Alison Stepp, Shawna Wilking, Amy Evans, Schamicah Lewis, Amy McNeal, Stephanie Ramirez, Melissa Rivera, Brad Anderson, Perry Noblett, Ben Steadman, Adam Luera, Jerry Melendez, Laurie Miller, Mark Sheets, Kandi Hearin, Tiffany McKinney, Rhonda Wallace, and Genece Brannan and Audra Proctor for their twirling solo competition held in September.

Also participating were Chuck Brookshear, Luke Fambro, Jennifer Smith, Philip Thompson, Elizabeth Baker, C.J. Hurst, Bryson Johnson, Jennifer Kelley, Heath McGaha, and Tasha Wyrosdick.



## School Activities

Week of February 27 - March 5, 1997

### Thursday, February 27

TAAS Exit Reading

High School & Middle School FHA reg. meeting, Arlington.

### Friday, February 28

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### Saturday, March 1

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### Monday, March 3

None reported.

### Tuesday, March 4

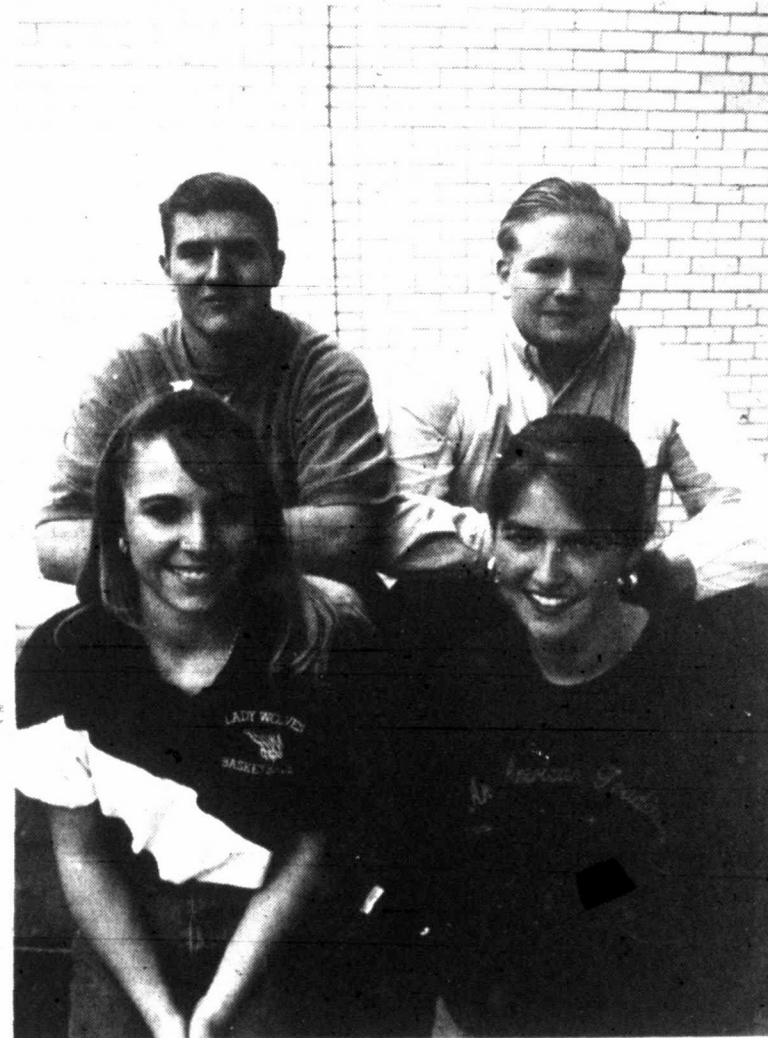
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### Wednesday, March 5

Middle School assembly "World of Robotics", 8:30 & 9:30 am.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL BAND STUDENTS competing in the U.I.L. regional solo and ensemble competition Saturday at Hardin Simmons University included (in no particular order) David Small, Tobias Bushong, Holly Gwyn, Jerry Melendez, John Myers, Ricky Upham, Misty McCoury, Laurie Miller, Mark Sheets, Perry Noblett, Rhonda Wallace, Mandy Strain, Shawna Wilking, Kandi Hearin, Archie Goodman, Stephanie Hoyle, Chris Myers, Cade Pharis, Mandy Strain, Kelly Younger, Jaime Gutierrez, Bubba Limones, Amber Kelly, Becky Luera, Tiffany Overby, Alison Stepp, Amy Evans, Schamicah Lewis, Amy McNeal, Stephanie Ramirez, Melissa Rivera, Brad Anderson, Ben Steadman, Adam Luera, Tiffany McKinney, Genece Brannan, Audra Proctor, Chuck Brookshear, Luke Fambro, Jennifer Smith, Philip Thompson, Elizabeth Baker, C.J. Hurst, Bryson Johnson, Jennifer Kelley, Heath McGaha, and Tasha Wyrosdick.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH (front) Jana Redwine, junior; Mandy Strain sophomore; (back) Brandon Atkins, senior; and Larr Williams, senior.

## One-act play set Monday in Loraine

The cast and crew of the Loraine one-act play invite the public to their performance of *The Other, Other Woman* by John Kirkpatrick Saturday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free but donations will be accepted.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the young actors and actresses in their debut.

The play will also be performed in a play festival March 8 at 9 a.m. in the Merkel auditorium.

## Senior/faculty basketball game set for Monday

Colorado High School's senior class will play various Colorado ISD faculty members in a basketball game Monday, March 3, at 7 p.m. in the middle school gym (the Pit). The senior girls will play first, followed by the senior boys.

The annual event is sponsored by Project Celebration. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

As in past senior/faculty basketball games, those who purchase a \$1 program will be eligible to win \$25 that night when they fold their programs into paper airplanes and throw them from the stands into a trash can on the gym floor. If no one hits the can, the one throwing the airplane closest to the can will receive \$10.

Project Celebration will also accept \$1 donations for the senior afghan. Made and donated by Delores Gilstrap as a fundraiser for the all night drug-, alcohol- and tobacco-free party, the afghan is red and black and contains all of the seniors' names.

## Local students named to WTC president's list

Twelve Western Texas College students from Mitchell County have been named to honors lists for the fall 1996 semester.

Chelci Del Baird, James Beavers, Landon Kelley and Rebecca Sweet, all from Colorado City, were among ten to be named to the president's list, the college's highest scholastic ranking. Requirements include a 4.0 grade point average with a course

load of at least 15 credit hours.

Earning places on the merit list were Mitzie Cribbs, Rebecca Denison, Anita Humphries and Chad Morris, all from Colorado City, and Maria Calderon, Paula Hollis and Jennifer Walker from Loraine. Each merit list scholar is enrolled for more than eight semester hours but fewer than 15 and has earned a grade point average of at least 3.5.

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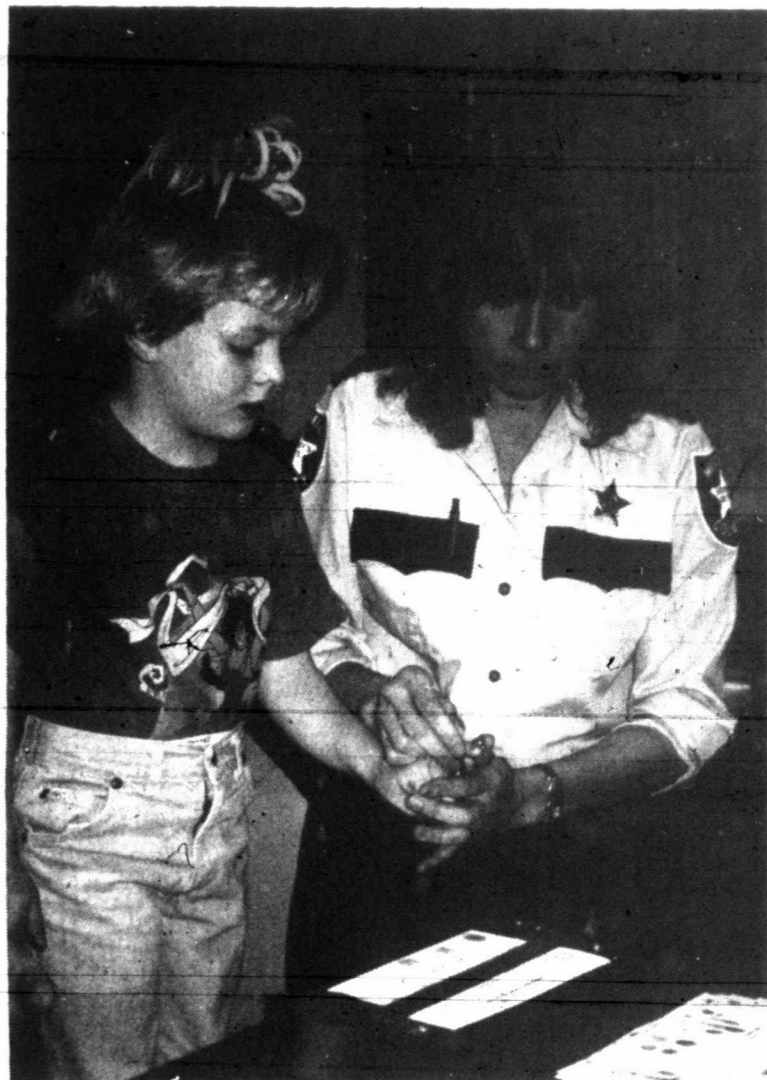
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# School News



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL'S sophomore Pre-A Team English class visited the Breckenridge Fine Arts Center with their teacher, Mrs. Vlasin, on Tuesday, February 18. The students, after reading Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath*, visited the Route 66 exhibit at the BFAC.



KINDERGARTNER MACKENSIE PYLE is fingerprinted during the FHA health fair held at the Colorado High School home economics lab on February 6 and 7. The Mitchell County Police and Sheriff's departments fingerprinted the Kelley kindergartners as part of the "Children Are the Heart of our Future" demonstration.

## SCHOOL MENUS

### School Menus for March 3-7 Kelley Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Assorted dry cereals or cheese toast, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereals or pancake pups with syrup, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals or sausage patty with toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereals or cinnamon toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Assorted dry cereals or waffles with syrup, fruit juice, choice of milk.

#### Lunch

Monday - Hot dog, french fries, baked beans, Rice Krispy bar, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Pizza, green beans, lettuce and tomato, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, sweet peas, choice of milk.

Thursday - Crispy taco, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, peaches, choice of milk.

Friday - Fish nuggets, golden corn, macaroni and cheese, brownies, choice of milk.

### Hutchinson Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Assorted dry cereals or cheese toast, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereals or pancake pups with syrup, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals or sausage patty with toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereals or cinnamon toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Assorted dry cereals or

waffles with syrup, fruit juice, choice of milk.

#### Lunch

Monday - Hamburger or hot dog, lettuce and tomato, french fries, ranch style beans, Rice Krispy bar, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Hamburger or pork chop with gravy, dinner rolls, lettuce and tomato, mashed potatoes, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger or spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, lettuce and tomato, sweet peas, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Hamburger or crispy tacos, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, brownies, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger or fish nuggets, golden corn, lettuce and tomato, macaroni and cheese, peach cobbler, choice of milk.

### Colorado Middle School Breakfast

Monday - Assorted dry cereals or cheese toast, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereals or pancake pups with syrup, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals or sausage patty with toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereals or cinnamon toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Assorted dry cereals or waffles with syrup, fruit juice, choice of milk.

#### Lunch

Monday - Hot dog or chicken patty on a bun, lettuce and tomato, baked beans, peach cobbler, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Hog dog or chicken fried steak with gravy, dinner rolls, green beans, mashed potatoes, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Hot dog or baked

chicken, garlic toast, potato salad, sweet peas, vanilla cup, choice of milk.

Thursday - Hog dog or burrito with chili, refried beans, Spanish rice, apple crisp, choice of milk.

Friday - Hot dog or macaroni and cheese, ranch style beans, french fries, Rice Krispy treats, choice of milk.

### Colorado High School Breakfast

Monday - Assorted dry cereals or cheese toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereals or breakfast pizza, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals or sausage patty with toast, french fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereals or breakfast pizza, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Assorted dry cereals or donuts, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

#### Lunch

Monday - Hamburger basket or chili cheese dog, french fries, lettuce and tomato, baked beans, peanut butter surprise, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Hamburger basket or chicken fried steak with gravy, dinner rolls, lettuce and tomato, blackeyed peas, new potatoes, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger basket or baked chicken, garlic toast, mashed potatoes, lettuce and tomato, mixed vegetables, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Thursday - Hamburger basket or soft taco, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, oatmeal cookie, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger basket or fish nuggets, Texas toast, mashed potatoes, lettuce and tomato, fried okra, orange cream bar, choice of milk.

### Westbrook School District Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Biscuits, sausage, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Cheese toast, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Donuts, fruit juice, milk.

#### Lunch

Monday - Steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, carrot and celery sticks, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.

Tuesday - Pizza, corn, coleslaw with pineapple, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Fish, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, blackeyed peas, bread, peach cobbler, milk.

Thursday - Tacos, taco sauce, Spanish rice, ranch beans, cornbread, pears, milk.

Friday - Chicken patty on a whole wheat bun, pickles, lettuce, tomato, french fries, goodie bar, milk.

### Loraine School District Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - Donuts, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast taco, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

#### Lunch

Monday - Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, salad, french fries, cake milk.

Tuesday - Rotini with meat sauce mixed veggies, fried squash, Jell-C with fruit, toast, milk.

Wednesday - Crispy tacos with cheese, salad, beans, apple, milk.

Thursday - Chicken and macaroni, corn, salad, cookies, milk.

Friday - Chili dog, Tater Tots, pork and beans, ice cream cup, milk.

## Improving reading through Accelerated Reader program

By MARTHA ANDERSON, third grade teacher

Third grade students at Hutchinson Elementary are improving their reading skills through a self-paced reading program called Accelerated Reader. The student selects a book from the school or classroom library designated as an Accelerated Reader. After reading the book, the student takes a test on the computer that consists of five or 10 questions. The student earns points for correctly answering questions. The accumulated points may be used for various prizes, or the points may be saved for larger prizes later.

In the third grade classrooms, the last 30 minutes of each day are designated as D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read). The students are encouraged to read accelerated reader books and to test on the computer. They may also test at other times during the day. The Accelerated Reader program is continued in fourth and fifth grade at Hutchinson Elementary. The teachers think this is a great way to improve reading skills, and the students are proud of their accomplishments!

the classroom, and they returned to share these ideas with other teachers. This is just

one of the many exciting things taking place at Hutchinson Elementary!

Also, several teachers from Hutchinson Elementary attended a three day workshop in Abilene last week. The workshop was called Reading Renaissance. The teachers learned new and innovative ways to implement the Accelerated Reader program in

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# Sports

## This Week

Baseball	
COLORADO CITY	
Thursday, Feb. 27	Varsity, Merkel, tournament, T..... TBA
Monday, Mar. 3	JV, Clyde, T..... 5:00
Tuesday, Mar. 4	Varsity, Coahoma, H..... 4:30
LORAIN	
Friday, Feb. 28	Post, H..... 5:00
Tuesday, Mar. 4	Abilene Christian, H..... TBA
Softball	
COLORADO CITY	
Friday, Feb. 28	Girls, Loraine, H..... 4:00
Tuesday, March 4	Girls, Wylie, T..... 4:30

### Optimist Basketball League Results

Saturday, February 22, 1997

<b>Division I Girls</b>	
Magic ..... 4	Grizzlies ..... 2
<b>Division I Boys</b>	
Mavericks ..... 8	Grizzlies ..... 4
Bulls ..... 18	Rockets ..... 7
<b>Division II Girls</b>	
Cavaliers ..... 8	Wildcats ..... 4
Mavericks ..... 9	Bulls ..... 4
<b>Division II Boys</b>	
Mavericks ..... 33	Bulls ..... 4
Heat ..... 25	Rockets ..... 14
<b>Division III Girls</b>	
Nuggets ..... 22	Lakers ..... 21
Raptors ..... 32	Mavericks ..... 8
Lakers ..... 20	Grizzlies ..... 18
<b>Division III Boys</b>	
Bulls ..... 41	Magic ..... 29
Pistons ..... 36	Spurs ..... 10
Rockets ..... 40	Magic ..... 18
<b>Kindergarten Division</b>	
Halie Merket ..... 4	
Ashley Majors ..... 2	
Felicia Arellano ..... 2	
Justin Ramirez ..... 2	
Weston Wulfjen ..... 2	
Lance Espinoza ..... 1	

### Colorado City opens track season

Colorado City will open their 1997 track season this Saturday in Abilene. Both the boys and girls teams will compete at the Wylie Bulldog relays.

### Colorado City to host girls regionals

Colorado City will host this year's girls regional powerlifting meet this Saturday at the high school gymnasium. Coach Larry Hartwick is hoping to have a good meet and expects his team to do well.

### Midland Angels to host annual C-City night

Baseball season is upon us and the California Angels Double A affiliate, the Midland Angels, will once again host Colorado City Night.

This year's game is scheduled for Saturday, April 26 at Christensen Stadium, Midland, at 7 p.m. The opponent for the Angels will be the ever-tough El Paso Diablos.

Free tickets are available at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, Perkin's Apothecary and Mercantile, Colorado City Record and North Texas Cable-Comm.

A fireworks display will immediately follow the ballgame.

## Westbrook Wildcats bi-district champions

The Westbrook Wildcats rode a 25-point fourth quarter to help propel them to a 75-69 bi-district win over the favored Christoval Cougars last Friday night in Forsan.

Christoval took an early two-point lead but Westbrook answered with six straight points of their own. Christoval regained the lead at 12-10 on a three-point play with 3:52 to go in the first quarter. At the end of the initial quarter,

Christoval was holding on to a slim 19-18 lead.

Westbrook regained the lead a 20-19 with 7:40 to go in the half but the lead changed several times before Christoval

went on a 9-0 run to put them up 32-24 with 3:56 to go until halftime. Casey Hill popped a three-point shot with three seconds to go in the half, cutting the lead to 39-34 at the halfway mark.

"At halftime I told the kids we were only down by five points and to stay in their faces and cut off the three-point shots and we had to do a better job on the boards," said Head Coach Jim Hill.

Westbrook steadily whittled away at the Cougars' lead, cutting it to one point on a Scott White bucket with 5:13 to go in the third period.

Westbrook took a 43-42 lead on a Justin Hill bucket with 4:35 to go in the quarter. That would be their last lead of that quarter as Christoval came back to take a 53-50 lead into the final stanza.

Scott White's basket with 6:28 to go in the game tied the score at 55-55. George Rincones connected on both

free throws to put Westbrook back up at 57-55 with 6:13 left in the game.

Westbrook stretched the lead to 10 points on a Randy Byington layup at the 4:01 mark. After another Rincones free throw, Westbrook took a 13-point lead with 3:35 to go on another Byington bucket.

Christoval was not ready to pack it up quite yet, as they cut the lead to 68-63 with 2:37 on the clock. The game was put on ice when Casey Hill connected on two charity shots and Justin Hill added another one after a Christoval player was called for a technical foul after fouling out. Christoval hit a three-point shot at the buzzer to put the final score at Westbrook 75, Christoval 69.

"We made some big baskets the second half and the whole momentum seemed to change," said Coach Hill. "I believe they thought our earlier win over them was a fluke and they may have been a little overconfident."

Thadd Rich led the Wildcats in rebounds with 13, 10 of which came in the critical second half.

The high point scorer for Westbrook was Justin Hill with 20. Randy Byington added 19; Casey Hill, 15; Scott White, 11; George Rincones, five and Thadd Rich, five.

The Wildcats were scheduled take on the Sterling City Eagles (14-10) in the area round of the playoffs Tuesday in Coahoma.

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not score again until the last 15 seconds of the first half as they went into the locker room down by a point at 26-25.

Sterling City took control of the second half early as Westbrook's drought continued. Sterling City took a 34-25 lead on a 3-point shot with 4:57 to go in the third period. Sterling City would increase their lead to 10 at 37-27 with four minutes to go in the third period. Scott White cut the lead to 7 points on a basket with 1:37 to go in the third stanza before Justin Hill closed out the scoring in the period canning a basket with only 34 seconds to go in the period to bring Westbrook within 5 points at 43-38.

Westbrook began its surge in the last quarter cutting the lead to 1 point at 45-44 with 6:20 to go in the game. Casey Hill's free throw at the 5:05 mark tied the game at 48-48. Westbrook regained the lead with 4:25 to go in the game on a Justin Hill basket, bringing the score to 50-48.

Scott White's basket with 2:58 put the Wildcats up by a 56-50 margin. After two quick Sterling City buckets, Justin Hill canned a basket to put Westbrook up by 58-53 with only 1:34 to go in the game. Sterling connected on both of its free throws with 1:18 to go in the game, making the score 58-55.

Westbrook then went to a slow-down offense to run out the clock with forced Sterling City into a fouling situation in an attempt to regain possession. Justin Hill went to the line for two shots, but the ball refused to go in.

Sterling City pushed the ball down the court and scored to cut the lead to a single point with 37 seconds to go in the game. Westbrook turned the ball over and Sterling City made the winning basket with 3 seconds to go in the game. Westbrook took a time out to set up their strategy. Westbrook inbounded the ball, but could not connect on a desperation shot.

The victory sends the Sterling City Eagles to the regional tournament this weekend in Abilene. Westbrook closes out their season with a very respectful 21-8 record.

### Lady Bulldogs to play Lady Wolves Friday

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs softball team will travel to Colorado City to tangle with the Lady Wolves Friday, February 28. Game time is set for 4 p.m.

Loraine has only had a couple of practices and a scrimmage against 2A Jim Ned's varsity.

"We took a few lumps

against Jim Ned but they have an established program already and we are just now starting," said Coach Victor Garcia. "I expect us to get better as time goes on."

Coach Garcia has 13 players for the team and expects his pitching rotation to be Amy Garcia, Leslie Garcia and Andi Chavez.

### Lady Wolves softball team takes first win

The Colorado City Lady Wolves softball team played in their first-ever tournament in Midland this past weekend. Despite the cold, rainy weather, Colorado City managed their first win and had two close losses.

In the first game, Ann Marie Scott struck out seven batters to help lead the Lady Wolves to a 14-2 win over Midland Christian JV. Staci Turnbow hit a home run as well as scoring two other wins.

Others scoring for the Lady Wolves were Jana Redwine, two; Liz Rivera, four; Kim Sharp, one; Edwina Ceballos,

three; and Amanda Rivera, one.

In the second game, the Lady Wolves played the Midland High sophomores and lost a thriller, 7-5. Scoring for Colorado City in this game were Edwina Ceballos, two; Monica Rodriguez, one; Kim Sharp, one; and Ann Marie Scott, one.

In game three, the Lady Wolves took on the thorn-in-the-side Monahans Lady Lobos. Despite a two run home run by Ann Marie Scott, Colorado City went down by a 9-8 count.

Others scoring for the Lady

Wolves were Staci Turnbow, one; Jana Redwine, one; Kim Sharp, two; and Edwina Ceballos, two.

"The girls played very well and I'm very proud of all of them," said Coach Linda Mathis. "We are quickly becoming a very good softball team."

The Lady Wolves are scheduled to host the Loraine Lady Bulldogs softball team Friday, February 28 beginning at 4 p.m. On Tuesday, March 4, the Lady Wolves are set to travel to Abilene to take on the Abilene Wylie Lady Bulldogs. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

### Loraine wins double header

The Loraine Bulldogs stretched their early season baseball record to 2-1 with a double header sweep of Class 2A Hawley last Saturday in Loraine.

Bear Cooper pitched the first game, giving up two earned runs while scattering five hits. Raymond Limones came in to close the game in relief of Cooper. Jesse

Limones hit a home run in support of the 10-5 win.

Kyle Moore pitched a one-hitter in his season debut as Loraine won the nightcap 8-0. Anthony Aguilar, Fabian

Limones and Jesse Limones each doubled for the only extra base hits for the Bulldogs.

"I don't want to sound

overly optimistic but I'm very happy with our play so far," said Head Coach Rick Cooper. "We are further along at this point than we were this time last year."

Loraine's next opponent will be the class 2A Post Antelopes. The game is scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday at the Ray Preston field in Loraine.

### Wolves to play in Merkel tourney

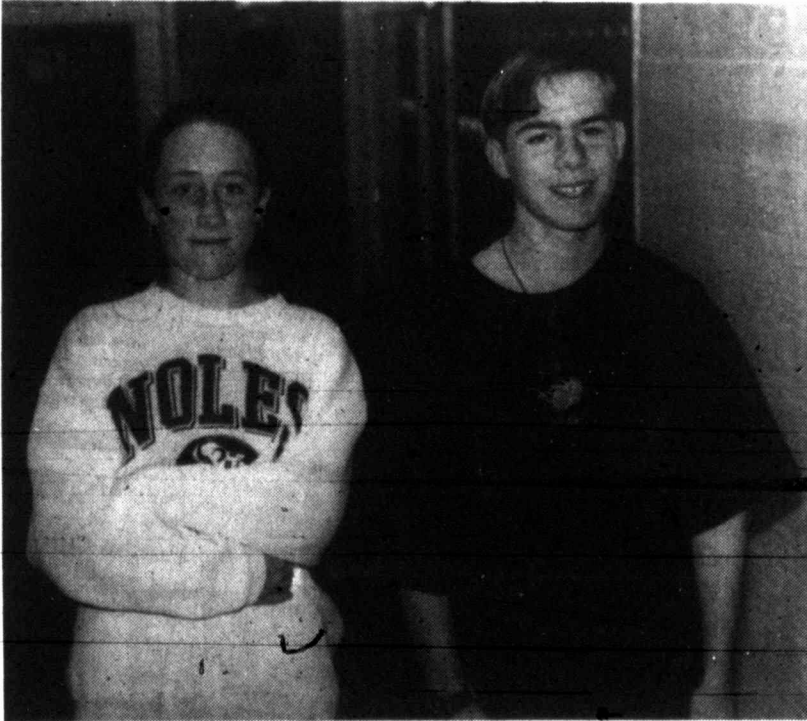
After opening the season last week with an 8-2 win over Loraine, Colorado City lost a battle with the weather and the scheduled game with Coahoma had to be cancelled.

The team is scheduled to play in the Merkel tournament this Friday and Saturday, barring any more inclement weather.

"We are hoping to get this

tournament played," said Coach Gerald James. "We are

getting a little rusty having to work out inside so much lately."



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS PLAYERS Lacy Rankin and Jeremy Raymond each placed third in the Snyder tournament last weekend.

### CMS tennis teams make good showing in tourneys

Colorado Middle School students played well in the Big Spring Tournament on February 8.

Lacy Rankin defeated Hutson of Sweetwater 8-2 to bring home first place in eighth grade girls singles.

Simon Moreno defeated Wilbur of Monahans 8-5 to win third place in eighth grade boys singles.

Also competing in eighth grade singles were Katherine Lewis, who won her first round but was defeated in her second round.

Justin Gross made it to the

semifinals but was defeated 4-6. Jeremy Raymond and Sarah Flores were defeated in their first sets.

In eighth grade girls doubles, Sitankia Stephens and Monica Whatley, and Crystal Wilson and Candi Garrett played a strong game but did not advance.

Johnny Morales, Nathan Shrode and Rick Taylor competed in the seventh grade boys singles.

In seventh grade girls singles, Sam Mayberry was defeated by Ward in the final round.

In the Snyder Tournament held February 22, Lacy Rankin won first in eighth grade singles, defeating W. Graham in the final round with scores of 6-2, 6-2.

Jeremy Raymond placed third in eighth grade boys singles when he defeated T. Green 8-4 in the last set.

Also competing for Colorado Middle School were Sam Mayberry and Sarah Flores.

"All those who competed played strong games and should be congratulated on how well they did," Coach Sanderson said.

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# Sports

## Optimist Basketball Tournaments

**DIVISION IB**  
Starts Thursday, February 27. Kindergarten Boys to play Friday at 6:00 p.m.

1. Bulls (Friday 6:45) (1)  
2. Grizzlies (Saturday 12:00) (4)  
3. Mavericks (Friday 7:30) (2)  
4. Rockets (Saturday 4:30) (6)

Loser 1: Saturday 10:30 (3)  
Loser 2: Saturday 2:15 (5)  
Loser 4: Saturday 4:00 (7) TBA

**DIVISION IIB**  
Starts Monday, March 3

1. Mavericks (Monday 6:45) (11)  
2. Rockets (Friday 6:00) (4)  
3. Bulls (Tuesday 6:00) (2)  
4. Heat (Saturday 4:00) (6) TBA

Loser 1: Thursday 6:00 (3)  
Loser 2: Saturday 1:00 (5)  
Loser 4: Saturday 3:00 (7)

**DIVISION IIB**  
Starts Monday, March 3

1. Mavericks (Tuesday 8:00) (1)  
2. Bulls (Saturday 12:00) (6)  
3. Pistons (Monday 8:00) (2)  
4. Rockets (Saturday 6:00) (8) TBA (9)

Loser 1: Friday 7:00 (4)  
Loser 2: Saturday 11:00 (5)  
Loser 3: Saturday 3:00 (7)  
Loser 6: Saturday 3:00 (7)

**DIVISION IIG TOURNAMENT**  
Starts March 1. All kindergarten teams play Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

1. Magic (Saturday 12:45) (1)  
2. Grizzlies (Saturday 3:00) (2) If needed

Loser 1: Saturday 3:00 (2)

**DIVISION IIG**  
Starts Thursday, February 27. Kindergarten Girls to play Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

1. Cavaliers (Thursday 6:45) (1)  
2. Mavericks (Saturday 11:15) (4)  
3. Wildcats (Thursday 7:30) (2)  
4. Bulls (Saturday 3:45) (6) TBA (7)

Loser 1: Saturday 9:45 (3)  
Loser 2: Saturday 1:30 (5)  
Loser 4: Saturday 1:30 (5)

**DIVISION IIIG**  
Starts Monday, March 3

1. Grizzlies (Tuesday 7:00) (1)  
2. Mavericks (Saturday 10:00) (6)  
3. Lakers (Monday 7:00) (2)  
4. Raptors (Saturday 5:00) (8) TBA (9)

Loser 1: Thursday 8:00 (4)  
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# CHS fares well in local tourney

The Colorado City High boys and girls tennis teams fared well in a tournament held here last Friday, the 21st of February.

Whitney Bassham won the "A" girls singles while Georgia Martin took second place.

The "A" girls doubles team of Rachel Cawthron and Tiffany McKinney won their first match before dropping the next one to Midland Greenwood. Mandy Strain and Schamich Lewis beat Crane before dropping a match to Forsan.

Adam Wood won 2nd place in the "A" boys singles class, losing to Forsan's Fielder in the finals. Kevin Bradbury won his first match before losing to eventual champion from Forsan. Patrick Bell dropped his match to Johnston of Greenwood. Chris Myers won over Crane and Greenwood before losing to Adam Wood of Colorado City.

In the "A" boys doubles, the team of Oscar Rodriguez and Marvin Espinoza won their match

over Crane before dropping their next match to Forsan. Chuck Lee and Josh Myers dropped their match to Crane.

Stephanie Lee won second place in the girls singles "B" division by defeating Jennifer Kelly of Colorado City before losing to Patterson of Forsan. Valerie Espinoza won her first match before dropping one to Patterson of Forsan.

Danni White and Tasha Wyrosdick won the girls doubles in the "B" division beating

Greenwood and Christy Hull and Tiffany Overby of Colorado City before beating Burt-Anderson of Forsan for the championship. The team of Shawna Wilking and Becky Luera won over Greenwood before losing to Burt-Anderson, also.

In the "B" boys single division David Small lost to Whetzel of Forsan. Cade Pharris won over Rumfield and Brown before losing to Davenport of Crane.

Picture of winners will be included in next week's paper.

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# Lorraine News

**By BESSIE ANN VAUGHN**  
Greetings from Lorraine. We can soon fetch all the gardening "stuff" from storage and dig to our hearts' content. Speaking of "stuff"—do you like a lot of stuff in the house? Things you can't seem to part with? Some of the stuff might have belonged to your parents, other things crept into the house and multiplied when we weren't looking.

The purple mouse was on sale and Aunt Lil gave me the Elvis lamp. It all has such a sentimental value!  
You say you need to get rid of some stuff but can't throw it away? Box up a lot of stuff and next time our children visit, push it all off on them. Tell them it's good stuff and you want them to have it. When they get home and look at the stuff they will throw it all in the trash, just as you wished all along.

I'm glad to report that Dorothy Green is out of the hospital and back at home. She had a bout with pneumonia. Her children, Tommy and Sharon from Lubbock, were here to check on her this past week and Sharon will come again Wednesday the 26th to stay and help out where needed until the coming weekend.

Ray and Ima Harris have recently returned from Kerrville. Ray has a brother and Ima a sister there, so they spent 16 days enjoying being with family members.

Bro. Orville Brantley and his wife, Marcie, were at First Baptist last Sunday. Bro. Brantley brought the sermon in the absence of Bro. Dan Marshall. A nice lunch was enjoyed by all.

In my haste last week, I reported that Herman, instead of Henry Mitchell, played

guitar at the center. I do know better. My grey matter must have been out to lunch.

Kay Harris reports that Angie, her mother-in-law, is doing great after surgery on her shoulder. We are happy to hear how well she's doing.

Former Lorrainean Arnold "Bo" Marshall passed away this week. He resided in Big Spring with his wife, Rachel (nee Miles), and the couple had one daughter, Nancy.

His services and burial were on Tuesday the 25th in Big Spring.

We send condolences to family and friends.

I ran into Darlene Hamrick Monday afternoon at Fuller's. She had just returned from San Angelo, where she spent a few days with her son, Bryan, his wife, Karla, and little Hannah.

We hope to keep her around for a few more days.

Sgt. Sylvester Rose, his wife, and two sons from Oklahoma were here this past week. They took "Mom Millie" shopping and out to dinner while they were here.

The Silver Leaf Club met at Patsy Smith's home in Colorado City recently for a good "Soul Food Fest."

Millie reports the members had good food and good conversation.

Friday morning I met Cecil Robinson when he stopped at the center to chat a moment with his mother-in-law, Eva Wells.

Mr. Robinson, a nice, tall, friendly man was enroute to places eastward where he works for the Abilene school system, District 14.

All F.C.E. clubs of Mitchell County have a lovely "throw" for auction, a fundraising event. It is on display at the

center. Come down and make your \$1 donation.

Rhonda Veber, L.V.N., paramedic manager accountant at 259 E. 2nd, Colorado City, affiliated with AMCO Medical Supply and Services, along with Susan Holder office manager, were at the center last week to show seniors what is new and available in medical supplies and equipment.

Senior Center News  
At our potluck supper/business meeting last Tuesday night, new members were elected and installed by County Clerk Debby Carlock from Colorado City.

The newly elected president is Ralston Bruce and the new vice president is Yvonne Sadler. Other members with their terms intact are James Jarratt, Agnes Haney, Rev. James Merrell, Millie Rose and Bertha Fay Snyder.

Re-elected officers were Margaret Brame, secretary and Billie Schroeder, treasurer.

After the business meeting, we enjoyed a bountiful, beautiful table of things to eat and drink. Some stayed to play table games.

Someone asked me about Stanley Merket. It is reported that he is residing at Valley Fair Lodge in Colorado City.

It is nice to have Lillian Vest coming to the center; also Doi Oliver and Mary Jo Self visited last week.

We are glad to have George Lee come when he can and also Mrs. Aucutt, Mrs. Scroggins and Melba Hackfield.

Last Friday, Iva said this cold, damp weather made her bones sit up and take notice (and not at all funny bones).

Bro. Merrell came to visit and eat with us Friday, J.A.

Sadler told the preacher that Methodists made a good deal, trading him for Glenda Johnson. "She was not only prettier, but shorter, as well."

F.C.E. Club News  
Last Wednesday, the North Lorraine F.C.E. Club met at the senior center with Wanza Graham as hostess.

The meeting was carried out in traditional fashion with members answering to roll call with "something nice someone has done for me."

Minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given.

It has been decided for our 3E tour to visit an exotic bird farm in Colorado City, then make our way to Snyder to visit the museum, then on to a wildflower trail.

Somewhere in the middle of this, we will stop to have lunch at the Golden Corral.

The program was turned over to Agent Mary McMullen, who spoke about telephone scams. We viewed a film that was very enlightening.

The program was interesting and she left us some very good brochures to read.

Attending this meeting and enjoying refreshments were Mary Rose Bowen, Doris Henderson, Billie Schroeder, Millie Rose, Margaret Brame, Billie Ruth Abernathy, Bertha Fay Snyder, Wanza Graham, Blondie Hamilton, Shirley Kendall, Bessie Ann Vaughn and Agent Mary McMullen.

Mitchell Co. Public Library  
The Mitchell County Public Library is open Mondays from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. and Tuesdays through Fridays from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Christmas In April  
Donations to Christmas In April may be sent to Deannie Elliott, 745 E. 10th, Colorado City. Memorial donations may be sent to Sue Lowrance, 1213 Westpoint, Colorado City.

LISD Tax Office  
The Lorraine ISD tax assessor/collector's office is open on Tues. and Thurs. of each week from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. As of Sept. 1, the office will be open Mon.-Fri. from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

## Lorraine council candidates...

### GRAHAM



Carl Graham

Carl Graham of Lorraine announced his candidacy for the Lorraine city council last week.

Graham was born and raised in Lorraine. Now retired from the Air Force, he is the sports editor for the Colorado City Record and a student at Howard

College in Big Spring. He expects to graduate at mid-term next year with an associate degree in mass communications.

Graham has been active in the Big Spring Optimist Club, holding various offices in the civic organization.

A widower, he has two children, 23 and 21, and one grandchild.

After returning to Lorraine and buying a house there last March, he said he's looking forward to getting reacquainted with old friends and getting to know the new people who have moved there in the last few years.

If elected, Graham said he'd "like to see more done for the youth. There's not a whole lot for them to do. Also, with the second prison facility coming in, I'd like to see more growth in Lorraine."

### CRISP



Mary Crisp

Mary Crisp announced her candidacy for the Lorraine City Council on the second day of the filing period, Feb. 17.

Crisp, 29, is a substitute teacher and homemaker. A former correctional officer at Fort Stockton, she attended Western Texas College.

"I want to make a difference, especially for our children and our community," she said.

Crisp said she was inspired to throw her hat into the political arena while researching Lorraine history for a historical marker designation. She'd like to get a marker at her home, built in 1908 by Dr. Thomas Arlander Martin.

Dr. Martin, a horse and buggy days doctor, also owned a drugstore.

"Dr. Martin has been an inspiration to me because he made so many contributions to the community," she said. "He and his wife really made a difference. Why can't the next generation take up the slack for the older people who have done their share," said Crisp.

She and her husband, Neal, a correctional officer at the Wallace Unit, have lived in Lorraine one and a half years.

The couple has two children. Neal Crisp is the son of Lionel and Earline Crisp of Lorraine.

## Lorraine ISD names honor students

Lorraine ISD has released its honor rolls for the fourth six-week grading period.

**A HONOR ROLL**  
First grade: Michael

Esquivel, Jacob Hester, Lacy Ladd, Sara Martinez, Valerie Martinez, Nathan Oliver, Donta Smith.

Second grade: Annette

Davila, Whitney Leighton. Third grade: Andres Calderon, Brittney Farquhar, Lusía Rico, Michael Walker.

Fourth grade: Jonathan Ellis.

Fifth grade: Ryan Lucas.

Sixth grade: Vanessa Jones, Christina Rico.

Seventh grade: Heather Lucas.

Eighth grade: None.

Ninth grade: Ashley Finley.

Tenth grade: None.

Eleventh grade: None.

Twelfth grade: Richard Cooper.

**A-B HONOR ROLL**

First grade: Robert Carrillo, Victor Garcia, Nathan Hawkins, Nichol Rankin, Lucas Salazar, Dominic Vanderpool.

Second grade: Julia Cruz, Donnica Fowler, Manuel Lopez, Derek Martinez, Jonathan Vasquez.

Third grade: Rosa Cruz, Jonathan Garcia, Levi Hester, Christopher Martinez, Chad Massingill, Jeanny Moore, Robert Morris, Ashley Vanderpool, Janette Vasquez.

Fourth grade: Cloves Carrington, Cynthia Delgado, Michael Esquivel, Eva Gowen, Melinda Morris, Stephanie Rich, Krystal Sanchez, Ashley

Smith.

Fifth grade: Sintia Calderon, George Davila.

Sixth grade: None.

Seventh grade: David Ellis, Sabrina Neel.

Eighth grade: Luis Rico.

Ninth grade: Amanda Cooper, Leslie Garcia, Lauren Hackfeld, Jennifer Rich, Mike Rico.

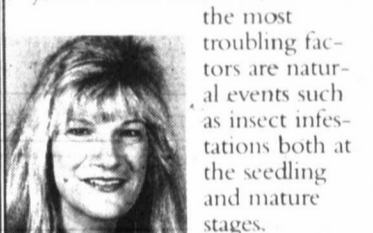
Tenth grade: Andrea Chavez, Amy Galvan, Amy Garcia, Beatrice Lujan, Jennifer McBroom.

Eleventh grade: Misty Bailey, Elizabeth DeLoera, Marcus Garcia, Martin Givens, Gregorio Limones, Michael McMullen.

Twelfth grade: Anthony Aguilar, Daniel Benitez, Melissa Garcia, John Moore, Patricia Troutt.

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The City of Colorado City will receive bids for the Painting and Repair of the 1884 Standpipe until 4:30 pm on Tuesday, March 11, 1997 at City Hall in Colorado City, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at City Hall, 180 West 3rd, in Colorado City, Texas.

Bid/Contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications may be examined at Colorado City Hall or at the following location: HIBBS & TODD, INC., 2500 South Willis, Ste 202, Abilene, Texas 79608. Copies of the Bid/Contract documents may be obtained from HIBBS & TODD, INC., PO BOX 5052, ABILENE, TEXAS 79608, (915) 698-4330 upon payment of \$25 (non-refundable) for each set.

A Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Colorado City, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

This project is financed with a grant from the Texas Historical Commission - Texas Preservation Trust Fund and City funds. The successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Attention is also call to General Condition 181 Restriction on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects. The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

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The City of Colorado City will consider all bids on a line-item basis and reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Colorado City for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the Contract Award.

City of Colorado City, Texas  
 By: Jim Baum, Mayor  
 Date: February 1, 1997

**JANITORIAL SERVICE BIDS**

The City of Colorado City will be receiving bids for Janitorial Service for City Hall. Before bidding, specifications for janitorial service must be obtained at City Hall in the office of the City Clerk. Bids must be submitted in writing at, or before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 1997 to Connie Ponko, Financial Officer, at City Hall, 180 West 3rd; PO Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. The City of Colorado City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and negotiate with the apparent successful bid or bidders.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC BID**

Ref: Bid #5016  
 Request for sealed bids and specifications will be received until March 17, 1997 at 12:00 Noon for Band uniforms at the school business office located at 1132 Hickory Street, P.O. Box 1047, Colorado City, TX 79512. Bids will be read aloud at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on this date at 7:00 p.m. in the board room located at 534 East 11th Street. Colorado ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any and all formalities. by order of Board of Trustees, Colorado ISD, Geneva Findley, B.Mgr.

**ORDER OF ELECTION**

The Westbrook ISD Board of Trustees has ordered an election to be held Saturday, May 3, 1997, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing two members to the Westbrook ISD Board of Trustees for three year terms each. The election will be held at the Westbrook ISD Community Room located at the northwest corner of Old Highway 80 and Main Street, Westbrook, Texas. Early voting by personal appearance will be held at the Westbrook ISD Tax Office located in the main Westbrook ISD school building located at 102 Bernier Street, Westbrook, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning April 14, 1997, until 4:00 p.m. April 29, 1997. Early voting clerk is Mrs. Teresa Matlock, P.O. Box 56, Westbrook, Texas, 79565.

**REQUEST FOR AMBULANCE BIDS**

Mitchell County Ambulance Service is accepting bids for a 1984 Type I ambulance. Send bids to MCAS at 1543 Chestnut St., Colorado City, TX 79512 by February 28, 1997, or call (915)728-3431, ext. 351 for inquiries.

**NOTICES**

Mitchell County Hospital District D.B.A. Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Home Health, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates 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.

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Take-It-Easy Resort Grillhouse Cafe is taking applications for experienced cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Apply in person at LCR 256, across from Mitchell County Utility.

Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, TX, is currently seeking a R.N. for our Obstetrical Department. The position is full-time, 7 p.m.-7 a.m., excellent salary and benefit package, shift and specialty area differential. Previous OB experience preferred. Interested candidates should call 915-235-1701, ext. 222 or send resume to P.O. Box 690, Sweetwater, TX 79556.

Immediate opening for skilled technician, brake and alignment, muffler and exhaust, Perco Car Care Center, 915-267-6451, 901 E. 3rd, Big Spring, TX 79720.

McDonald's of Colorado City is taking applications for crew and management. See Brenda.

Assistant Manager trainee needed. Company salary and benefits offered. Paid sick days, holidays, and vacation. Apply in person. Sun Loans, 2519 College Ave., Snyder. No phone calls please.

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Run your garage sale ad for only \$4 and receive a free garage sale sign. Call 728-3413.

**HELP WANTED**

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION** has the following positions available at the Ware Unit located in Colorado City, Texas:

**PLANT MAINTENANCE MANAGER 1 - CARPENTER/PAINTER/LOCK TECHNICIAN**, annual salary \$25,140 plus benefits. Minimum qualifications: high school diploma or GED and five (5) years full-time, wage-earning experience as a carpenter or painter. Experience as a millwright preferred.

**ELECTRICAL AND A/C MECHANIC III-ELECTRICIAN**, annual salary \$25,140 plus benefits. Minimum qualifications: High school diploma or GED and five years full-time, wage-earning experience as an electrician in maintenance, construction, or industrial setting "OR" completion of an apprenticeship program and three years full-time, wage-earning experience as an electrician in maintenance, construction, or industrial setting.

**MAINTENANCE MECHANIC V - FOOD SERVICE AND LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN**, annual salary \$23,532 plus benefits. Minimum qualifications: Three (3) years full-time wage earning experience in an electrical or mechanical field in plant or institutional maintenance. Thirty semester hours from an accredited college or university with major coursework in a related technology field may substitute for one year of experience on a year-for-year basis for a maximum substitution of two years.

**PLANT MAINTENANCE MANAGER - LOCK DOOR TECHNICIAN**, annual salary \$25,140 plus benefits. Minimum qualifications: High school diploma or GED and three (3) years full-time, wage-earning experience as a millwright, detention equipment technician, or a closely related field.

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Applicants must submit a State of Texas Application for Employment to TDCJ-ID, Facilities Division Human Resources, ATTN: Terri Hall, P.O. Box 4011, Spur 59 off Hwy 75 North, Huntsville, TX 77342-4011 by 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 10, 1997. A complete job description and all application forms may be obtained at the above address or by calling the Facilities Division Human Resources Office at (409) 294-6423 or 294-8703.

CNA positions open. Schooling will be paid if qualify. Classes start in March. Contact Elia Gonzalez, DON, Valley Fair Lodge, 1541 Chestnut.

State Farm Office is now taking applications for future employment. Applicant should be sales and service oriented, quick learner, able to handle large paper flow, and be a people person. To fill out an application come by the State Farm Office at 137 West 2nd St., Colorado City, TX.

Sonic Drive-In is now accepting applications. Apply in person to Sonic Drive-In on I-20 in Colorado City.

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# FINA oil well to be recognized

On Friday, February 28, representatives from FINA, Inc. will join Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum and students from Westbrook ISD as the Texas Historical Commission presents the W.H. Abrams No. 1 oil well with a historical marker during a ceremony beginning at 1:30 p.m. The event will be held at the rest stop on westbound I-20, located just west of Westbrook.

Winners of a FINA-sponsored oil essay contest at Westbrook School will be announced at the event. The contest was open to all fourth through sixth graders. One winner from each grade will be awarded a prize from FINA

during the commemorative ceremony.

Over 75 years ago, on July 16, 1920, the W.H. Abrams No. 1 drilling rig made history by striking oil, becoming the first commercially productive oil well in the Permian Basin. The tapping of the Abrams well marked the beginning of the West Texas oil boom and put the Permian Basin, one of the largest oil-producing provinces in the United States, on the international map.

"The economic impact this well has had on this region is still being felt today," said Mayor Baum. "It led to the building of an oil refinery

here in Mitchell County, and thousands of students have received valuable educations, thanks to oil and mineral valuations."

"FINA is very proud of this well and the community in which it resides," said Ron Haddock, president and CEO of FINA, Inc. "We feel that it is important to highlight not only the first commercially successful well of the Permian Basin, but also the region's importance to our state and our company."

The W.H. Abrams was first shot with nitroglycerin on July 16, 1920 and yielded 129 barrels of oil per day at its peak. It was renamed Westbrook Southeast Unit No. 701 when FINA assumed operatorship of the Westbrook Field in 1968 and has historically slipped through the cracks of infamy.

The Santa Rita No. 1, located in Reagan County close to San Angelo, has long been heralded as the first commercially successful oil well in the Permian Basin. Located on land owned by the University of Texas, Santa Rita No. 1 has long been publicized as the well that started it all, but it did not actually strike oil until May 29, 1923—more than two years after Abrams No. 1.

"It's time that Abrams No. 1 gets the historical recognition it deserves," said Don Tiffin, production manager for FINA, Inc. "The well's name change in '68 and all

the publicity surrounding Santa Rita have led people to believe that Santa Rita was first. The record should be set straight."

The historical marker will replace a similar marker that was stolen from the Abrams site years ago. In addition to the well's official recognition from the Texas Historical Commission, the Petroleum Museum in Midland now also acknowledges the Abrams site as the first commercially successful well in the Permian Basin.

Mother Nature, however, may have rendered the ultimate justice—a victim of low oil production, the Santa Rita was plugged with cement in 1990. Abrams No. 1 is still pumping.

Over the past 77 years, Abrams No. 1 has produced an estimated 157,000 barrels of oil. Total Westbrook field production reached 100 million barrels in June 1995, placing it among the major oilfields in Texas.

FINA, Inc., through its subsidiaries, engages in crude oil and natural gas exploration and production and natural gas marketing; petroleum products refining, supply and transportation, and marketing; and chemicals manufacturing and marketing.

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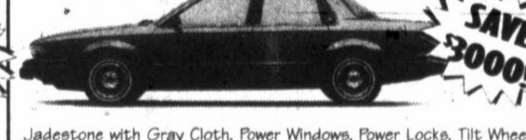
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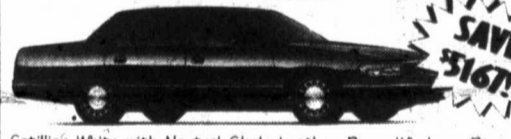
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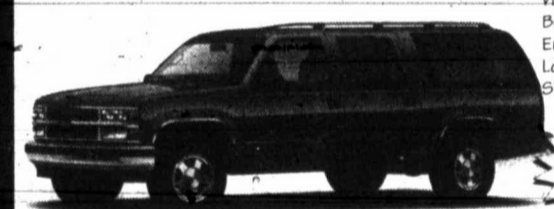


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