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Answerline

Q. How much water did the lakes catch from last week's rain?
A. Lake Champion caught 4 inches and Lake Colorado City caught 2 feet.

Briefly

Final Signups!
Little League will have signups Thursday, March 11 at the Charter Communications building from 6-8 p.m. and one final signup Saturday, March 13 at the C.C. Thompson Room from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Please bring a copy of birth certificate. These will be the last two signups held before teams are picked.

Mandatory Meeting
There will be a mandatory Little League meeting Sunday, March 14 at 4 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room. All managers, coaches and umpires are required to attend this meeting.

Little League Tryouts
Major League tryouts for all 10, 11, and 12 year olds that didn't play in the Major league last year will be held Monday, March 15 at 5 p.m. at Ruddick Park. Minor League tryouts for all 8 and 9 year olds that didn't play in the Minor league last year will be held Tuesday, March 16 at 5 p.m. at Ruddick Park. For more information call 728-8009.

Benefit Lunch
St. Ann Guadalupanas will sponsor a benefit lunch for Rene Holguin March 14 starting at 11:30 a.m. at St. Ann's Church to help defray medical expenses. Enchilada plates w/rice & beans will be \$5 and hamburger plates w/chips for the kids will be \$3.

KCCB Meeting
KCCB will have a called "Home and Garden Show" meeting Thursday, March 11, 2004 at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 5th and Chestnut.

Antique Association
The Antique Association will meet for the regular monthly meeting March 16 at the Downtown Emporium at 5:30 p.m.

KCCB
Keep Colorado City Beautiful recycling trailer at 3rd and Elm consists of 10 marked bins: 4 for cardboard, 3 for newspaper, 1 for plastic, 1 for tin, and 1 for aluminum. Thank you for your cooperation in this step in keeping Colorado City Beautiful.

Relay For Life
The Relay For Life, April 30-May 1, 2004, needs all cancer survivors to sign up for the survivors lap to start the relay. It is an honor to participate. Call Mary Stice at 728-8721 to sign up and get your free t-shirt.

Deaths

Light, Ray Around Town

Happy birthday Nell Gainey (Mar. 11)... Happy birthday Kaleb Free and Tyler Free (Mar. 17)... Happy birthday Louise Crenshaw (Mar. 11)... Happy 54th anniversary Bim & Ray Anne Carlock (Mar. 11)... Happy belated birthday John Martinez... Happy 1st birthday Nathaniel Rivera... Happy birthday Golla Rivera (Mar. 11)... Happy birthday Destyni Espinoza (Mar. 14)... Happy birthday Damian Rivera (Mar. 15)... Happy birthday Frank Perez (Mar. 9)... Happy birthday Nickolas Perez (Mar. 12)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2063.84'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 6.46'
Lake Champion.....2035.01'
Full at 2,083'
Down 47.99'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, March 9, 2004

Watlington, Rees set for run-off

Inman, Johnson advance to election in November

Wendy Inman and Larry Johnson are advancing to the November general election, while Larry Don Watlington and Jug Rees will have to wait until an April 13 run-off.

Inman, the incumbent Mitchell County Precinct 3 commissioner, defeated challenger Harrell Crawford 104-60 in the Tuesday, March 9, Democratic primary.

Inman received 49 early votes with Crawford receiving 49. Tuesday's vote count was 55-24 in favor of Inman.

Inman, who is seeking a third four-year term as Precinct 3 commissioner, will now face Johnson in the Nov. 2 election.

Johnson defeated George Hardegree 64-49 in the Republican primary.

The early vote count favored Johnson 26-15, while

Tuesday's count was 38-34 for Johnson.

"I appreciate the votes and support I received in the primary," Johnson said Tuesday night.

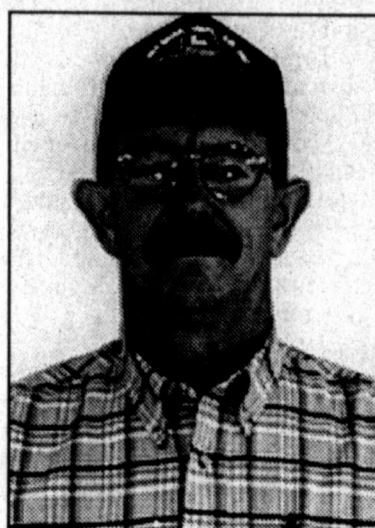
Watlington and Rees will meet in the April 13 Democratic primary run-off for the Precinct 1 commissioner's position.

The winner will meet Republican Mickey Neff in November. Neff was unopposed in the primary.

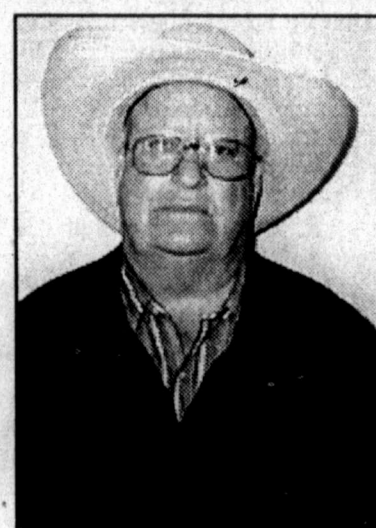
Watlington received 135 votes in the primary, but only 41 percent of votes. He needed 51 percent to be declared the outright winner.

Rees received 87 votes and Wallis 74.

In early voting, Watlington received 71 votes, Wallis 38 and Rees 33, while on election day Watlington led with 64,



LARRY DON WATLINGTON, left, and Jug Rees, candidates for the Mitchell County Precinct 1 commissioner's job, will meet in a Democratic primary run-off April 13. The winner advances to the Nov. 2 general election against Republican candidate Mickey Neff who was unopposed Tuesday, March 9.



followed by Rees with 54 and Wallis with 36.

The Precinct 1 commissioner's job became available when incumbent Ed Roach said he plans to retire after his term expires at the close of 2004, giving him 20 years as a

county commissioner.

Geory Martin, the county Democratic Party chairman, early voting in the primary run-off will be held at the county courthouse, while the run-off election will be held at

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Deadline nearing for May ballot

The deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, March 15, for candidate filing in city, school, hospital and water district elections.

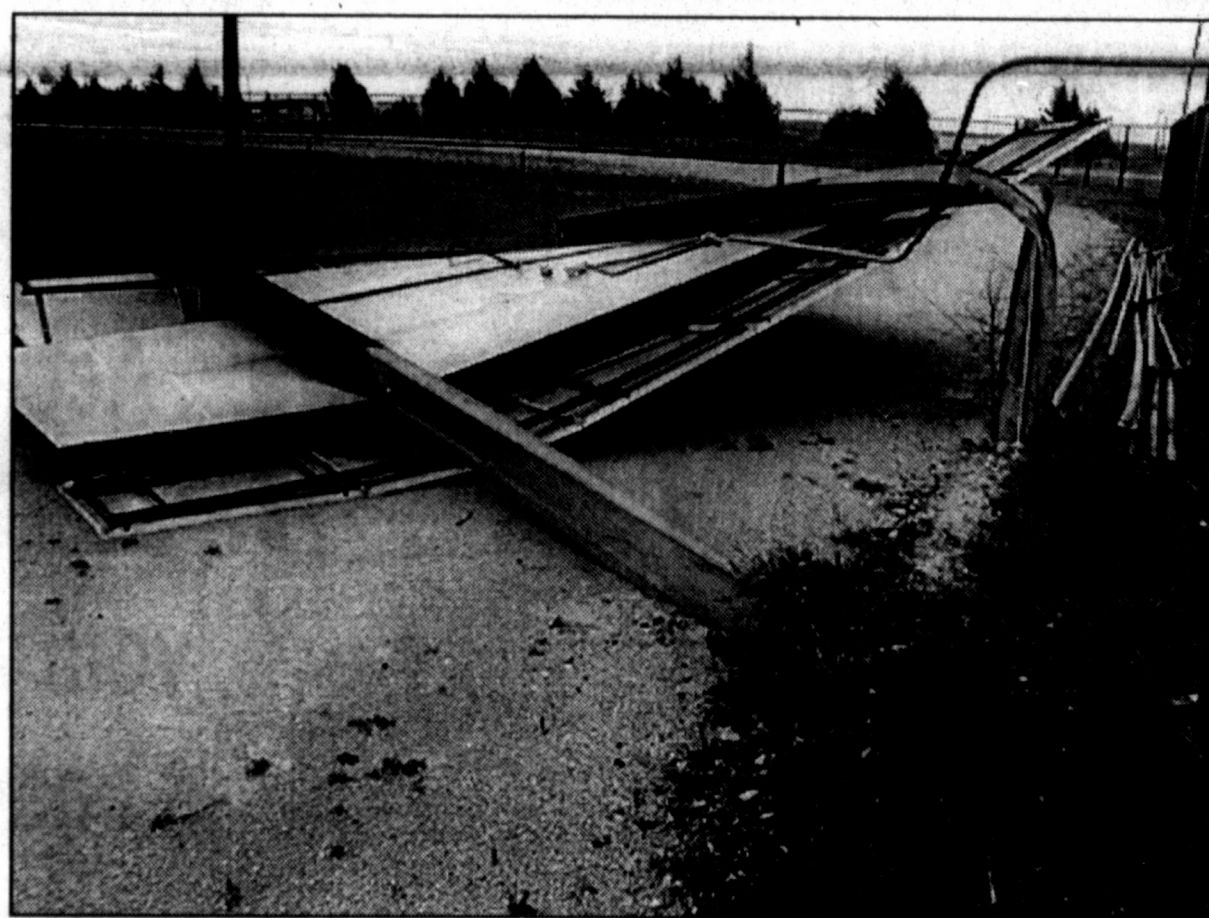
The elections are scheduled May 15 for the cities of Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook, the Colorado, Westbrook and Loraine school districts, Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District and the Mitchell County Hospital District.

In Colorado City, Districts 3, 4, and 6 are up for election on the City Council, and one contested race has emerged.

Jason Cooper filed Tuesday, March 9, for District 6, creating a two-way race with Robert Brooks, who filed Feb. 17.

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Loraine residents escape storm's fury



AN F0 TORNADO PACKING ROTATING WINDS up to 72 mph damaged the scoreboard at Johnson Field in Loraine on Thursday, March 4, twisting one I-beam and pulling the second out of the ground. Loraine school Principal William Clements said the roof of a storage shed was partially torn off and tin was ripped off the fieldhouse at the football field. Clements said the school was not damaged and students followed the tornado drill.

Tornado leaves path of damaged buildings, trees

Although structures and trees were damaged and trees uprooted, Loraine residents escaped injury when a weak tornado touched down Thursday morning, March 4.

Pat Vesper, warning coordination meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Midland, said the F0 tornado was produced by a severe thunderstorm rolling through Mitchell County.

The thunderstorm moved from the southwest to the northeast, where tornadoes and high winds inflicted more damage in the Abilene area.

Heavy rainfall and pea-sized hail also accompanied the thunderstorm that damaged a mobile home and travel trailer at Lake Champion, igniting a fire in one; overturned two 18-wheelers on Interstate 20 near Loraine; and triggered three tank battery fires near the community of Itan seven miles west of Westbrook.

They all occurred within a

matter of minutes during the fast-moving storm, sending emergency services units to all parts of Mitchell County.

NWS meteorologist Pat Fagen said rotating winds in an F0 tornado range from 40 to 72 mph, with winds on the upper end of the scale striking Loraine.

The storm also dumped more than 2 inches.

Tracy Ferguson, superintendent at Lake Colorado City State Park, said the heavy downpour increased the lake level by almost 2 feet.

Randy Ward, Oncor's town operations manager for the area, said 20 to 30 customers in Loraine lost power. He said power was restored to most homes within 24 hours.

Fagen said a severe thunderstorm warning was issued for Mitchell County from 10:18 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

The warning was issued when

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Eight groups request hotel/motel tax funds

City to make allocations in April

Eight Colorado City organizations requested allocations from the city's hotel/motel fund during a public hearing at the City Council's Tuesday night, March 9, meeting.

Seven of the groups requested funds totaling \$41,365. One club made a request but did not submit a definite figure, while another did not request any money.

Council members Brigada Hiser, Faye Ross, Sammy Contreras, Verta Hardegree, Bob McNeal and Jason Castillo voted to allocate \$30,000.

Nine organizations requested more than \$80,000 in funds during the 2003 hearing. They received \$30,850.

Connie Ponko, the city's finance officer, and Chuy Garcia,

interim city manager, will study the requests and make their recommendations at the council's April meeting.

Ponko said the beginning bank balance in the hotel/motel tax fund is \$24,199.65. She projects that \$27,600 will be added to the fund.

Mayor Bob Reilly said that in past years said the city has allocated 50 percent of the fund, or "a little more."

Garcia said "it is good for the city to have something to fall back on, and have funds in reserve."

Ponko said allocation checks are written May 1 when the city's fiscal year begins.

Revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax may be

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A STORAGE BUILDING WAS RIPPED from its foundation and thrown against an adjacent house on Pacific Street in Loraine by a weak tornado produced by a fast-moving thunderstorm that roared through Mitchell County on Thursday, March 4. The storm also damaged the home's tin roof. The tornado uprooted large trees and knocked out power to 20 to 30 homes, according to Randy Ward of Oncor.

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ELECTION

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the Mitchell County Appraisal District office -- the polling site for Precinct 1.

Martin said he and precinct chairs will canvass primary election votes at 9 a.m. March 19 in the county courtroom.

Jay McCollum, the county GOP chairman, said they plan to canvass votes the morning of March 19.

Votes can be canvassed from 6 p.m. March 18 until noon March 19.

Martin said he is not surprised that a run-off is needed to determine the Democratic candidate for Precinct 1.

"With the retiring of Mr. Ed Roach, I felt we would have a run-off because there were great people up for one position," Martin said. "The way they traveled around the worked the county they did well representing themselves

and the voters showed that.

"Had the primary been a two-way race, the top vote-getter would have won.

In the Democratic primary, county voters rejected by a 407-83 count any efforts to end or privatize Social Security and Medicare, while favoring by a 356-128 count a constitutional amendment protecting taxpayers by prohibiting state mandates that require local property tax increases.

For the new District 11 U.S. House representative, county Republicans favored Mike Conaway of Midland over Bill Lester of Brownwood by a 146-65 count.

Wayne Raasch was unopposed in the Democratic primary, but he received 295 votes in the county.

Several other incumbents were unopposed in the Demo-

cratic primary, including county attorney Tom Rees Sr., Sheriff Patrick Toombs and tax assessor-collector Faye Lee.

Glen Harrison, the 32nd District Judicial District judge, and District Attorney Mark Edwards were unopposed in the Democratic primary, while there were no candidates for those positions in the GOP primary.

The five candidates received support from county Democrats in the primary.

Tommy Scott, who is the current constable for Precincts 2 and 3, filed his intent to seek the county sheriff's job on the Independent ticket.

After the March 9 primary, Scott can start collecting the 97 signatures needed in order to get him on the Nov. 2 general election ballot.

BALLOT

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Faye Ross currently represents District 6.

Cooper, 32, is director of the Mitchell County Emergency Medical Service.

Brookshear, a retired U.S. Air Force captain, and his wife, Marilyn, own Mitchell County Abstract Co.

Jason Castillo, 26, has filed for election to a first full term as the District 4 representative.

Castillo, a registered nurse, was appointed Oct. 13 to fill the unexpired term of Blaine Lemons.

Lemons' served 3 1/2 years of his second term on the council. His term expires in May. Lemons resigned Sept. 15 because he moved out of the district.

Georgiana Porter, 32, an EMS paramedic, filed for District 3 on Monday, March 8.

Incumbent Verta Hardegree said Tuesday, March 9, she will not seek re-election to a third two-year term.

Hardegree was appointed to the council in 2000 and was uncontested in the 2002 election.

The filing deadline is 5 p.m. March 15 at City Hall.

Early voting in the city election will be held April 28 through May 11 at City Hall, while the May 15 election will be held at the Mitchell County Courthouse.

In the Colorado Independent School District trustee election, four places will be on the ballot, including two trustees who were appointed to office in 2003.

Trustee places up for election are 3, 7, 1 and 2.

Place 3 -- held by Larry Mason -- and Place 7 -- held by Sally Neff -- are three-year terms.

Cliff Shiller and Diana Rios were appointed to fill unexpired terms in Places 1 and 2, respectively.

Both have filed for election.

Dobie Williams, CISD business manager and early voting clerk, said that since Shiller and

Rios were appointed, they have to seek election to fill the final year of a three-year term.

The places they currently hold were not scheduled for election until 2005.

The deadline for write-in candidates is 5 p.m. March 22 at the CISD business office.

Early voting by personal appearance begins April 28 and continues through May 11 in the business manager's office at 1132 Hickory Street.

Voting hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. An additional early voting day is Saturday, May 1, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1132 Hickory St.

Mitchell County Hospital Administrative Secretary Karen Holman said directors Bobbie Banks, Hollis Gainey and DeLynn Hackfeld have filed for re-election.

Hackfeld filed Tuesday, March 9.

Early voting will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the new hospital's lobby April 28 through May 11.

Applications for ballots by mail can be submitted until May 8.

Keith Lloyd and Eddie Galvan have filed for the Loraine City Council.

Places held by Jennifer Zuniga, Kay Barnett and Durwood McAdams are up for election.

Early voting will run April 28 through May 11 at City Hall. The May 15 election will be held at the Loraine Senior Citizens building.

Debbie Finley, Loraine ISD business manager and early voting clerk, said places held by incumbents Rose Mary Aguilar and Frank Garcia are up for election. They are three-year terms.

Trustees Don Epperson and Frank Sanchez, who were appointed in 2003 to fill unexpired terms, will have to seek election to finish out the terms.

Epperson was appointed to complete two years remaining

and Sanchez one year.

Westbrook City Secretary Pansy Fernandez said Ramiro Fuentes has filed to seek election as mayor.

Fuentes was appointed mayor in September 2002 to fill the unexpired term of J.L. Rees who resigned.

Other positions scheduled on the May ballot are those of council members Sue Hawley and Elida Fuentes.

Teresa Matlock, business manager and early voting clerk for the Westbrook ISD, said two at large places are up for election, including one held by trustee Tom Whiteside, and a second that was vacated by Andy Duke in 2003.

They are three-year terms.

Windi Fuller, executive director, of the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District, said David Stubblefield and Tommy Morris have filed for re-election to the board of directors.

Bobby Lemons said he has plans to seek re-election.

She said Melvin Dorn and Eugene Smith will not seek re-election.

Fuller said early voting and the May 15 election will be held at the Mitchell County Courthouse.

Fuller said all five directors' places are up for election since this is the first election since the district was created Feb. 2, 2002.

The current directors were elected on the ballot that created the water district.

Fuller said Precincts 2 and 4 and the at large position are automatic four-year terms, while Precincts 1 and 3 are two-year terms.

Fuller said the terms will be staggered.

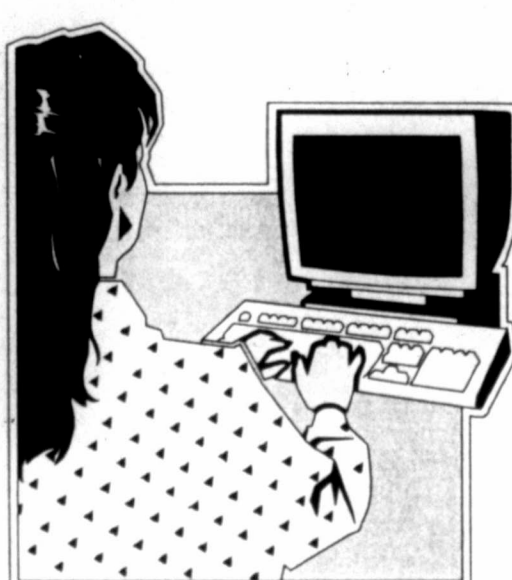
Lemons is the at large director; Stubblefield represents Precinct 1; Morris, Precinct 2; Dorn, Precinct 3; and Smith, Precinct 4.

HOW MITCHELL COUNTY DEMOCRATS VOTED

	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 025	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 046	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
PRESIDENT								
John Edwards	26	3	10	13	8	4	68	132
Joe Lieberman	4	0	0	3	0	1	3	11
Dennis J. Kucinich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard Dean	6	0	0	1	0	2	6	15
Dick Gephardt	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	8
John F. Kerry	43	7	10	29	0	12	92	193
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Wesley K. Clark	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	5
Randy Crow	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	4
Al Sharpton	3	0	1	2	0	0	3	9
UNITED STATES REP., DIST. 11								
Wayne Raasch	65	9	14	41	17	20	129	295
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER								
Bob Scarborough	76	10	15	47	16	20	141	325
JUSTICE, SUPREME CT., PL. 9								
David Van Os	63	9	14	46	17	20	136	305
JUSTICE, CT. OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PL. 6								
J. R. Molina	67	9	15	44	17	20	134	306
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 72								
Jeri Stone	71	9	13	47	18	19	146	323
DISTRICT JUDGE, 32nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT								
Glen Harrison	90	9	17	56	19	21	177	389
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 32nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT								
Mark Edwards	109	7	21	63	19	21	195	435
COUNTY ATTORNEY								
Tom Rees, Sr.	109	7	21	63	19	21	195	435
SHERIFF								
Patrick Toombs	125	8	21	70	23	23	225	495
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR								
Faye Lee	119	9	19	69	24	22	218	480
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1								
Brooks E. Wallis	36	0	0	0	0	0	38	74
Larry Don Watlington	64	0	0	0	0	0	71	135
Jug Rees	54	0	0	0	0	0	33	87
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3								
Harrell Crawford	0	0	0	24	0	0	36	60
Wyndell B. (Wendy) Inman	0	0	0	55	0	0	49	104
COUNTY CHAIRMAN								
Geory Martin	92	9	15	56	22	21	172	387
For or against any efforts to end or privatize Social Security and Medicare Programs	FOR	26	1	1	17	2	34	83
	AGAINST	105	10	17	49	17	188	407
For or against a constitutional amendment protecting taxpayers by prohibiting state mandates that require local property tax increases	FOR	92	10	14	49	17	163	356
	AGAINST	37	2	4	14	3	56	128

HOW MITCHELL COUNTY REPUBLICANS VOTED

	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 025	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 046	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
PRESIDENT								
George W. Bush	26	13	21	59	3	25	67	214
Uncommitted	0	0	0	6	0	0	9	15
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 11								
Bill Lester	4	8	7	19	1	10	16	65
Mike Conaway	20	5	11	38	1	13	58	146
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER								
Victor G. Carrillo	12	2	6	26	2	11	31	90
Robert Butler	3	2	7	15	0	6	16	49
Douglas G. Deffenbaugh	1	6	0	9	1	5	7	29
K. Dale Henry	9	3	4	4	0	0	7	27
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3								
Harriet O'Neill	20	11	15	47	3	18	52	166
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 5								
Steven Wayne Smith	16	1	11	40	1	12	30	111
Paul Green	9	11	5	10	2	7	30	74
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 9								
Scott Brister	21	11	16	44	3	18	50	163
JUDGE, CT. OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PL. 2								
Guy James Gray	11	6	5	22	2	9	27	82
Lawrence "Larry" Meyers	12	6	11	27	1	11	30	98
JUDGE, CT. OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PL. 5								
Cheryl Johnson	16	5	12	34	1	14	43	125
Patricia Noble	5	7	2	15	2	6	17	54
JUDGE, CT. OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PL. 6								
Michael E. Keasler	11	4	9	22	1	10	31	88
Steven M. Porter	10	8	6	24	2	10	28	88
STATE SENATOR, DIST. 28								
Robert Duncan	24	11	15	48	3	21	61	183
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 72								
Scott Campbell	25	11	16	51	3	22	60	188
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1								
Mickey Neff	23	0	0	0	0	0	10	33
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3								
George Hardegree	0	0	0	34	0	0	15	49
Larry Johnson	0	0	0	38	0	0	26	64
COUNTY CHAIRMAN								
Jay McCollum	24	12	15	57	3	21	60	192



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50 to 60 vendors expected

Home & Garden Show coming up

The Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee is expecting 50 to 60 vendors to participate in the Home and Garden Show 2004 set for March 20-21 at the Railhead Building.

Show hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 20 and noon to 5 p.m. March 21.

Carol Sue Dakan said vendors from Oklahoma and various parts of Texas, including Houston and Abilene, have signed up for the show.

Dakan is KCCB vice president and is co-chairing the show with Marilyn Brookshear.

"We have also made every effort to include local businesses so they could have the exposure along with the major out-of-town vendors," Brookshear said. "Some were not able to come due to conflicts. We hope they will be able to come next year."

With KCCB spearheading efforts to clean up Colorado City, Dakan said, "We believe the purpose of this show, to make individuals aware of products that are available for upgrading and beautifying their property, is the key."

"On-site sales are not the goal -- disseminating information is. Most merchants will not have items for delivery at the show, but will be there to show their products and discuss ideas and problems facing homeowners as well as the options available for their resolution."

Dakan said the annual event is "being presented in an effort to help beautify Colorado City, Mitchell County and neighboring towns."

"We simply want people to take the time to come and dis-

cuss ideas for improving their property. As these ideas are implemented, the appearance of our area will benefit."

"We do not expect overnight results. It will take time, but I believe an effort now by a few will inspire efforts by many."

Brookshear said the show will feature a variety of vendors.

"Vendors with everything that you may need for your home from the time you decide to purchase or rent a home until you have sold it or moved out have been invited," she said.

"For instance, you may need assistance in purchasing the home," Brookshear said.

"Lenders will be present. You may need to make repairs at various times. Roofing, plumbing, electrical, paint and other vendors will have displays."

"If you want to undertake larger projects, interior decorators will be present to help with decorating ideas and suggestions."

"Is your yard a concern? Visit the landscape firms, seed companies and nurseries and ask for ideas and guidance on plant selection."

Dakan said a part of the Railhead Building has been set aside for use as a lecture hall where relevant topics will be discussed by vendors and other specialists.

Lectures will be held on the hour and half-hour, beginning at 10 a.m. March 20 and 1 p.m. March 21.

Topics include Xeriscaping, drought resistant plants, craft projects, tree grafting and land-

scaping.

Dakan said one-on-one discussions will be available.

In addition, six door prizes -- \$50 gift certificates -- will be given by local merchants. Drawings will be held at 11 a.m., 2, 4 and 6 p.m. March 20, and 2 and 4 p.m. March 21.

Tickets will be available at the KCCB information booth at no cost.

Dakan also said the appearance of a vendor at the show is not an endorsement by KCCB. KCCB has simply made arrangements for vendors to show their wares.

"KCCB accepts no liability for agreements entered into by vendors and their customers, whether entered into at the show, or later as a result of the show."

For more information, phone 728-8285.



THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY will provide homeowners sources of information available at the Mitchell County Public Library on gardening, and decorating or remodeling your home during the Home and Garden Show on March 20-21 at the Railhead Building.

Library booth to feature home improvement information

The Friends of the Library is a support group for the library. Marj Kolman is president.

Library Director Nancy Mayo said the facility at 340 Oak St. has "several gardening books that are written specifically for the Texas climate."

Those include "Vegetable Gardening -- A Texan's Guide to Gardening," "Plants for Texans," "Native Texas Plants," "Native Texas Gardens" and "The Perennial Garden for Texas."

Books dealing with plants suited for areas with limited

water include "Plants for Dry Climates," "Landscape Plants for Dry Regions" and "Gardening in Dry Climates."

For individuals who have, or want to have a green thumb, but are limited on time, try browsing through "Rodale's Weekend Gardener," or "The One Hour Gardener," Mayo said.

Mayo said ideas and plans for interior decorating are abundant in "Creative Living Room Decorating," "Kitchen Decorating Ideas and Projects," "House Beautiful Details," and "Decorating with

Personal Style." Residents who enjoy taking in garage sales and flea markets can browse through "Flea Market Decorating."

For the do-it-yourself person, Mayo said several books can provide help, including "Tiling 1-2-3," "Decorating 1-2-3," "Energy Saving Projects for the Home," "Fresh Paint -- New Looks for Unfinished Furniture" and "Upholsterer's Pocket Reference Book."

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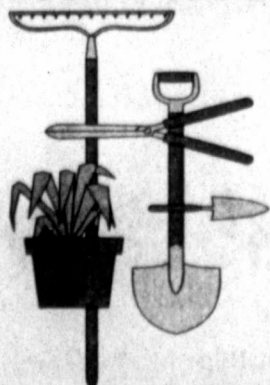


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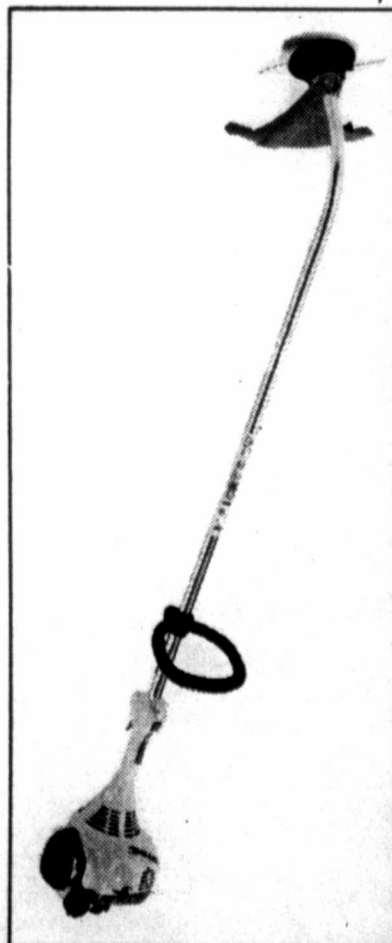
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Grassland restoration program could boost quail population

Mitchell County's quail population in 2003 ranked among the best in several years, with habitat playing a major role in nesting and the survival rate.

Bobwhite and blue quail could receive some additional help through a special grassland restoration program available this year to county landowners.

Steve Nelle, wildlife biologist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, said the program is available through the Environmental Quality In-

centives Program.

Nelle said grassland habitat in the area has been damaged by years of heavy grazing, drought and brush encroachment.

"When grasslands are restored, habitat for bobwhite quail and other birds is greatly improved."

He said the program is different and separate from the regular county EQIP.

"This six-year grassland and quail emphasis program is designed to restore grassland health through a combination

of grazing management incentive payments and cost share for needed practices," Nelle said.

"Up to two years of complete rest from grazing is often needed to start the recovery process," he added. "And, landowners will be paid \$5 per acre cash incentive for the first and second year of rest."

Nelle said grazing may be resumed after that time, but at about half of the normally recommended stocking rate.

"In addition to a reduced stocking rate, ranchers will need to rotate livestock from pasture to pasture in a grazing system," Nelle said. "This will help insure the continued development and improvement condition and quail nest cover."

Nelle said quail specialists such as Dr. Dale Rollins point out that adequate nesting cover is often the weakest link in providing good quail habitat.

An estimated 500 potential nest sites per acre are needed for optimum nesting success.

"Bobwhites prefer to make their nests in large clumps of old grass left from the previous year," Nelle said. "These clumps are often about the size of a basketball."

"Rest from grazing followed by light rotational grazing is often the best way to restore good nest cover."

In addition to cash incentive programs, Nelle said landowners may also receive cost sharing to conduct selective brush management, re-seeding, or prescribed burning as needed to accelerate the restoration of grasslands.

"These practices will be planned in a specific manner to benefit quail and other grassland birds," he said. "In the fifth year of the program, landowners will receive an additional \$5 per acre incentive if they have successfully carried out all of the grazing management provisions."

The three incentive payments are limited to 2,500 acres.

"Participants in this program will also need to work with their local Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist to develop a wildlife management plan for their property," Nelle said.

"These plans will help insure that good wildlife benefits are achieved according to the goals of the landowner."

For more information or to sign up for the program, phone 728-2651.

FUNDS

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used only to promote tourism and the convention and hotel industry.

The use of funds is limited to certain areas, including using them for advertising and promotional programs to attract tourists and convention delegates to a vicinity.

The state motel-hotel tax code allows the use of funds for day-to-day operations, supplies, salaries, travel expenses and other administrative costs only if those costs are incurred directly in the promotion of activities and projects.

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce requested the largest allocation of \$28,000. The Chamber received \$21,500 in 2003.

Sue Lowrance, the Chamber's executive director, said, "The Chamber's goal is to promote the community."

She said the Chamber plans to add an event to its list, sponsoring a Ranch Rodeo in September. The event would involve cowboys from different ranches.

Lowrance said "we hoped to bring back the county fair," but dropped the idea when learning that only five fairs are held in 12 neighboring counties and that the number of people canning foods and creating handmade products is declining.

The World Champion Boer Goat Cookoff Association requested \$1,000 after receiving \$800 last year.

Beth Purcell, executive director of The Heart of West Texas Museum, requested \$6,000 based on projects planned for the coming year. The museum received \$4,000 last year.

Carolyn Watlington of the C C Riders said the club is "requesting whatever you feel like we deserve."

Watlington did not give a specific figure. The club received \$1,400 for 2003.



COLORADO CITY Police Department Investigator Pete Torres, left, introduced Chris Oliver of Midland to the City Council on Tuesday, March 9, as the newest officer, bringing the department to full staff. Oliver graduated from the Odessa College Law Enforcement Academy on Oct. 2. Chris and his wife, Jennifer, have two sons, Travis, 4, and Sean, 1. Other officers are Jeff Mitchell, Richard Perez, Tom Taylor and Ron Allen. Pat Taylor is police chief.

Bobbie Banks said the Juneteenth committee is not requesting any funds this year because "we still have funds remaining in our financial resources."

The committee was awarded \$1,000 in 2003.

The antique association is requesting \$1,750 after receiving \$500 last year.

Menudo cookoff coordinator Cris Castillo said the committee is requesting \$4,000 for the 2004 event planned in May.

The committee was allocated \$1,500 in 2003.

J.O. Dockrey requested \$115 for the annual July 4th Fly-In to help offset mailing costs.

The Mitchell County Reunion received \$150 in 2003, but did not have a representative at Tuesday's meeting, nor did it make a request.

Jim Baum of radio station KAUM FM spoke in behalf of the reunion, requesting \$500.

At its Nov. 11, 2003, meet-

ing, the council voted to commit \$4,000 to the Bluegrass Festival on a one-time basis with the city using funds from the general revenue.

Edith Womack, who organized and coordinates the festival, said she would be able to refund the city some of the \$4,000, and possibly all of it.

Also during Tuesday night's meeting, council members voted for the city to provide two dump trucks with drivers and a front-end loader for the April 3 citywide cleanup drive sponsored by Keep Colorado City Beautiful.

The council told KCCB vice president Carol Sue Dakan that residents can use the city's landfill at no charge. It will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Jimmie D. Ray, Sr.

1927-2004

Jimmie D. Ray, Sr., 77, of Ballinger, formerly of Loraine, died February 29, 2004 in a San Angelo hospital. He was born February 2, 1927 in Winters to Tom B. and Alma (Powers) Ray. He moved with his family to Loraine in 1932 and attended school there.

Jimmie was a WWII veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy 1944-46. He was a retired self-employed plumber and an ordained Baptist minister. He married Mary Loyce Burks on February 16, 1953 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, two sisters, Nettie Crownover and Ruth Blair, and a brother, Tom B. Ray, Jr.

Survivors include his son, Jimmie D. Ray, Jr. and wife, Ann of Centre, Alabama; his daughters, Vicki Long and Tammy Drummond, both of Ballinger, Belinda Cheshire and her husband, Bryan of Norton and Kim Ray of Mesquite; one brother, Billy Ray of Midland; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 3 at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Norton Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Charles Light

1953-2004

Charles Leon Light, 51, of Azle, died Saturday, March 6, 2004 at his home in Azle. Services were held Wednesday, March 10 at White's Funeral Home Chapel in Springtown, Texas. Burial followed in Springtown Cemetery. He was born May 10, 1953 in Colorado City to Leon and Pauline Light.

Charles was a supervisor at Union Pacific Railroad where he was employed for 20 years. He was a member of the Moose Legionnaires, where he held many offices. Charles coached many little league sports. He was preceded in death by one brother, James Light and his grandparents, Jim and Ethel Light and Henry and Beatrice McGuire.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra of Azle; three children, Melissa Light of North Richland Hills, Kelley Koksa of San Marcos and a son Shelby Light of Denton; his parents, Leon and Pauline Light of Colorado City; two brothers, Steven Light of Austin and Bruce Light of Azle; three sisters, Carolyn Franklin of Austin, Patricia Lyle of Austin and Janet Light of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Brice, Savannah and Kaden.

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Mar. 8th & 25th DR. LANOARD BAYOUTH, Cardiologist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Call 1-800-291-5455 for appointment.

Mar. 10th & 24th DR. DONALD WHEAT, Podiatrist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call (915) 676-3338 for appointment.

Mar. 5th, 19th & 26th EUNICE MOON, MMFT, Licensed Professional Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist will be offering counseling services every other Friday. For appointments, call 915-672-8883.

Mar. 4th & 18th DR. ERIK W. GUNDERSON, M.D., OB/GYN will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic every other Thursday morning. Call Dr. Gunderson's office in Sweetwater for an appointment - 235-1776. No referral needed (Local call for Mitchell County)

By Appt. Dr. Lufkin Moses, D.O., General Surgeon will be seeing patients at the hospital every Wednesday. Call Dr. Moses' clinic in Sweetwater for an appointment - 236-3800.

NEW! YOGESHKUMAR (YOGI) T. PATEL, M.D., Adult and Pediatric Gastroenterologist. Dr. Patel will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. For appointments, call his office in Abilene (235) 795-2100.

NEW! Sandip V. Mathur, M.D., Gastroenterologist. Dr. Mathur will be seeing his patients in the Specialty Clinic. For appointments, call his office in Abilene at (325) 692-3777.

By Appt. Tuesday Dr. John Gregg, General and Vascular Surgeon. Seeing patients at the hospital by appointment. Call 235-3099 to make an appointment.

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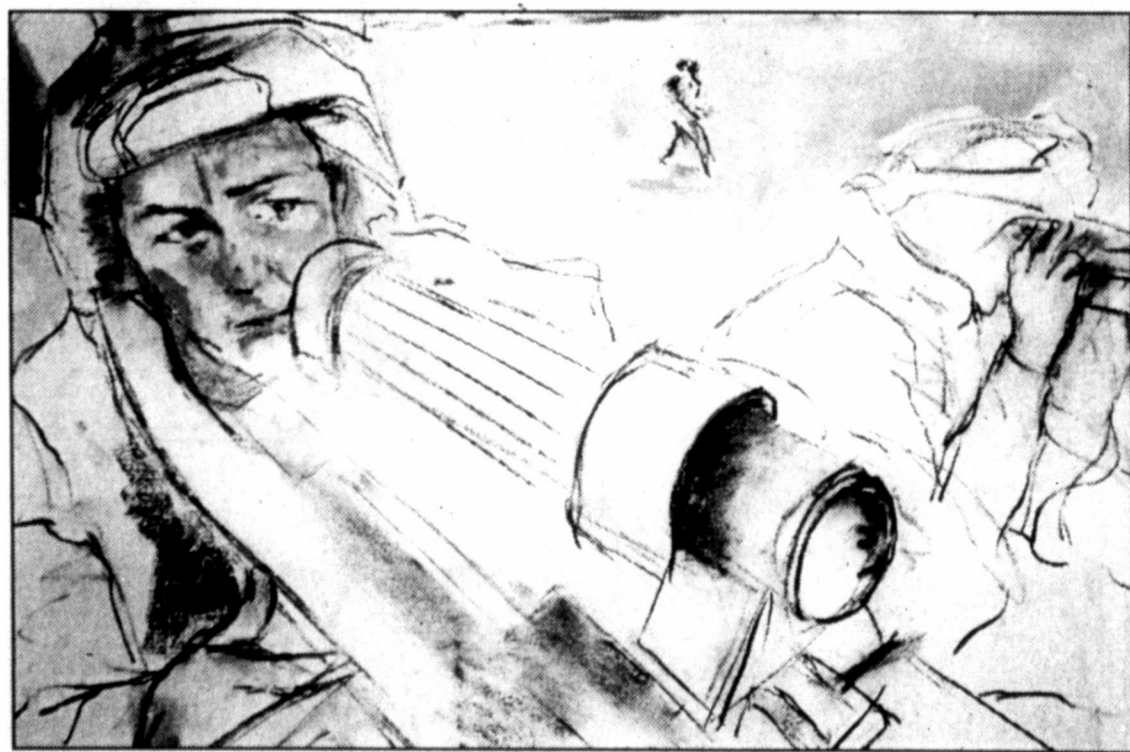
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Sergeant Anderson comes home!



Sergeant Zachary Anderson, U.S. Army, has returned to the United States after serving a year with the 101st Airborne Division in Iraq. Sergeant Anderson will be visiting family in Colorado City the week-end of March 13 and 14. There are so many friends who have expressed concern and offered prayers for him and his comrades. We thank all of you so very much. Zack's family invites you to join us at First National Bank on Sunday afternoon, March 14, at 2:00 p.m. to help us welcome him home.

Thanks for serving our country and welcome home!



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POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

On Monday, March 1, 2004 at about 11:35 A.M. Ava Ramirez, 25 year-old female, 845 E. 7th ST. reports burglary of a habitation. Sometime Sunday February 29, 2004 person(s) entered a vacant residence that she is remodeling and moving into and stole a portable AM/FM Cassette/CD player, a Holman electric space heater, and a Stanley 25 foot measuring tape. The loss is estimated at \$85.00. No suspects have been identified at this time and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer P. Taylor.

On Monday, March 1, 2004 at about 10:47 P.M. Raymond Gonzales, 23 year old male, 728 Locust St. reports theft. A red Snapper Chainsaw with a 16" or 18" blade was stolen from his front porch. The loss is estimated at \$80.00. The investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez.

On Thursday, March 4, 2004 at about 1:39 A.M. Jimmy Griffith, 50 year-old male, 338 CR 109, reports his wallet missing. Mr. Griffith states that he does not remember where he lost the wallet but stated that he had it on March 2, 2004. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: T. Taylor.

On Thursday, March 4, 2004 at about 5:06 P.M. Betty Black, 33 year-old female, 208 Manuel St. reports a dog bite. Black states that a pit bull that stays at 1804 Chestnut St had bitten her son Clyde Leverett on the right arm. The dog was found to have had its rabies shot. Investigating is continuing: Investigating Officer: T. Taylor.

On Friday, March 5, 2004 at about 2:42 P.M. Samantha Carmen Hernandez, 22 year-old female, 1336 Cypress St reports assault by contact. The offense occurred at Gas-n-Grub. Hernandez states that a person who she knows assaulted her. The suspect has been identified and the case will be referred to Municipal Court for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Torres.

On Sunday, March 7, 2004 at about 5:17 P.M. Ernesto C. Diaz, 42 year-old male, 505 Cherry St. was arrested at 405 Hickory St. for Public Intoxication following a report of theft at 405 Hickory St. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail and was also cited for the Theft. Arresting Officer: Perez.

On Sunday, March 7, 2004 at about 5:28 P.M. Ramiro Reyes, 50 year-old male, 623 Oak St. reports theft at his place of business El Torito Restaurant. He states that an unknown male wearing a black jacket with a hood entered his business and then cut the electrical cord to the cash register and then stole the cash register. The suspect left in possibly a blue car with a white top. No suspects have been identified at this time and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez.

On Sunday, March 7, 2004 at about 4:30 P.M. Nancy Martinez, 33 year-old female, 126 New St. reports assault by contact. She states that her daughter, Jessica Castillo, was assaulted by another female while at a dance at the Civic Center on Saturday, March 6, 2004. Castillo has identified her assailant and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez.

On Sunday, March 7, 2004 at about 6:30 P.M. Katrina Lopez, 31 year-old female, 961 E. 16th St. reports assault by contact. She states that while at a dance on Saturday, March 6, 2004 she was assaulted by another female. Lopez has identified her assailant and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez.

Eye glasses sought by club

The Colorado City Lions Club has designated March as its eyeglass drive month and collection boxes have been placed at five locations.

The eyeglass collection boxes are located at City National Bank, First National Bank, Fuller Foods Thriftway, Higginbotham Bartlett and the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Prescription and reading glasses will be collected at the end of March and sent to a recycling center in Midland.

Eyeglasses are shipped worldwide to people in need of them.

J.O. Dockrey coordinates the Colorado City club's project.

Keith Hiser, club president, said, "We are always collecting eyeglasses, but we as a club decided to designate March as our eyeglasses drive month."

Hiser said the Midland recycling center will clean and polish the eyeglasses and determine the strength of the lenses.

The eyeglasses are placed in bins, Hiser said. When a request is received, eyeglasses are matched as closely as possible to the individual's needs.

"These are for people who cannot afford eyeglasses."

C-City Opry plans musical to aid CMS program

The C-City Opry will be hosting a musical show to help benefit the Colorado Middle School Veterans Program. C-City Opry General Manager, Shady Mitchell, has announced that on Thursday, March 11 at 7 p.m. at the Colorado Middle School Auditorium, they will be bringing in Grand Ole Opry performer Claude Gray and from Weston, NE the award winning Kenaston Family Band.

Claude Gray, a well known Grand Ole Opry performer of the 60's and 70's, who charted several hit records in the country and western field, will be performing his past hits as well as songs from his latest Gospel CD "Where No One Stands Alone." This CD was

chosen as the International Country & Gospel Music Association's Album of the Year for 2003.

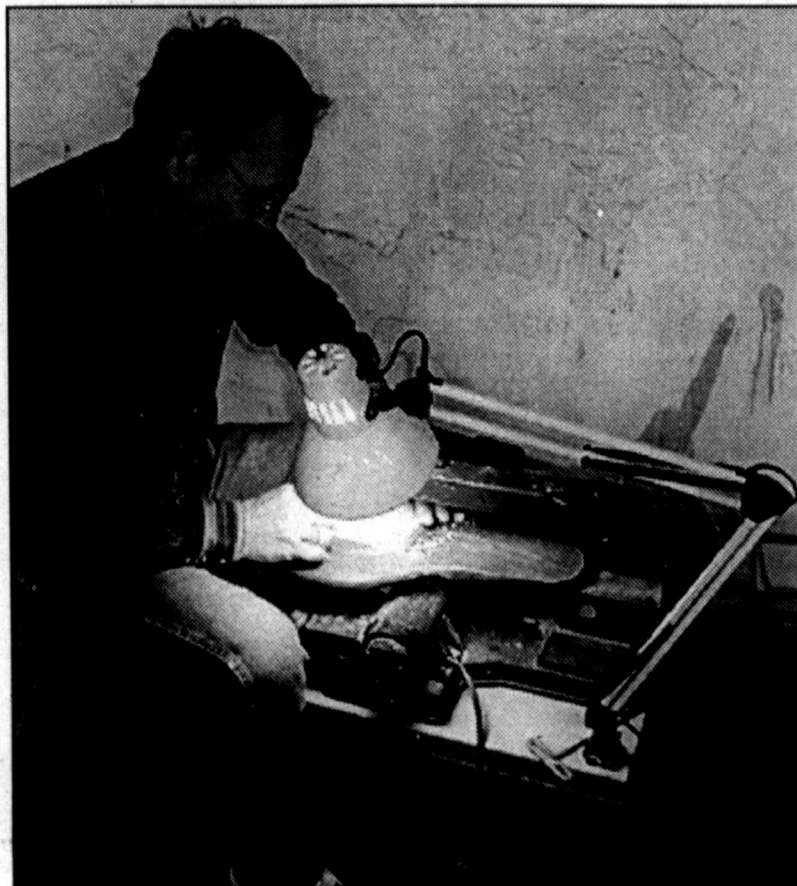
Performing with Mr. Gray will be the Kenaston Family Band. They have had the privilege to work with Albert E. Brumley, Jr., Terry Smith and many others. The band worked many festivals across the midwest and has performed at Silver Dollar City. An impromptu opportunity for Sharon Kenaston to work with Willie Nelson and Roger Kenaston to pick with Bill Monroe, were other highlights of their careers. The Kenaston Family Band prides itself in strong family values and tradition.

Tickets can be purchased at

Dandy's Diner, 121 E 2nd St., Colorado City and the First Bank of West Texas in Loraine for \$8 or at the door for \$9. For more information call Shady or Debby at 737-2163.

The C-City Opry invites all Mitchell County residents to help support the Annual Colorado Middle School Veterans Program. This is a very worthwhile project, it teaches our youth about the service and dedication of our military personnel, both past and present. The veterans program, called

"Dare to Care", will be held at the Colorado Middle School auditorium March 18 at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5 until 6:30 p.m. and is free to veterans, \$5 to the public.



LEROY COOK OF ODESSA was among the vendors taking part in the first Railroad Trade Days of 2004 on March 6-7 at the Railroad Building. Cook's woodcrafting included cutouts and scroll work. "We were low on vendors, but we had a lot of traffic," said Sue Lowrance, executive director of the sponsoring Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce. "It was good to see how people came out, and vendors were pleased with the traffic." Railroad Trade Days are also planned for June 5-6 and Nov. 13-14

Appointment expected by Loraine council

Keith Lloyd and Carl Graham have submitted their names to be considered for appointment to the Loraine City Council.

Graham was elected to the council in May 1997 and served until October 1998 when he resigned after taking a job in Big Spring.

Lloyd has resided in Loraine for eight years.

City Secretary Connie Harshaw said the two candidates' applications will be reviewed during the council's budget workshop at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 11.

She said the council expects to make an appointment during its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 18.

Harshaw said residents wanting to be considered for appointment to the council have until 5 p.m. Thursday, March 11, to submit their names.

The vacancy occurred when Bill Scarber resigned as mayor Feb. 12, and the council appointed Catarino Martinez to fill Scarber's unexpired term as mayor Feb. 17.

Scarber served seven months of his two-year term.

Council members Jennifer Zuniga, Shirley Kendall, Kay Barnett and Durwood McAdams voted to appoint Martinez.

Martinez served as Loraine's mayor from 1985 until May 2003 when Scarber was elected in May 2003.

Martinez decided not to seek the mayoral position in 2003, but was later appointed to the council to fill the position left vacant by John Ladd who stepped down when he moved to Colorado City.

Martinez also served as the city's mayor pro-tem.

MARKET REPORT

Colorado City Livestock Market Report
March 3, 2004

Receipts: 289 Hd.
Market active, demand good. Feeder and stocker steers and heifers steady compared to last week. Bred cows and pairs \$25 to \$50 higher. Packer cows and bulls steady to \$2 higher.

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400-500	\$98.00-\$117.00
500-600	\$89.00-\$105.00
600-750	\$81.00-\$98.00
HEIFERS	
300-400 lbs.	\$98.00-\$120.00
400-500	\$97.00-\$116.00
500-600	\$80.00-\$94.00
600-750	\$82.00-\$89.50
BRED COWS	
PAIRS	\$625.00-\$950.00
PACKER COWS	\$725.00-\$1,230
OLD AND SHELLEY	\$42.00-\$53.00
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

You are cordially invited to the annual *Real History-Real Heroes Dare to Care Rally*, March 18, 2004, at the Colorado Middle School, Colorado City. We continue to honor and recognize veterans and current military personnel. A meal will be served in the Colorado Middle School Cafeteria from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per plate for community members, and as always, free to our veterans and their spouse, and current military personnel and one family member. The community is invited to dine with us. Tickets may be purchased in advance at one of our community sponsors, Wallace Senior Citizens Center, City National Bank, First National Bank, Wendy's Whimsy, Colorado Middle School, or First State Bank of West Texas, Lorraine. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

This year, there is a \$2 entry fee to attend the program. If you purchase a meal ticket it serves as your admission ticket to the program. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., the stage band will follow at 7 p.m. and promises to be an exciting and rewarding experience. Miss Texas, two Nashville recording artists, Amy Chapell and Jason Jones, will perform, as will others. Our students will share with you their service-learning experiences as they capture your attention and awaken your interest in community service.

There will be an opportunity to purchase the *Real History-Real Heroes Cookbook*, receive an autograph from Miss Texas and Nashville recording artists - Amy Chappell and Jason Jones. Additionally, we invite you to tour the new physical fitness room before the program begins at 7 p.m.

Sincerely,
Mark Merrell, Principal
Colorado Middle School
TIGHT Student Leadership Team

Conservation costs shared by EQIP

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) offers cost share assistance to agricultural producers to implement on-farm conservation practices. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) determines eligible producers for the EQIP program. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) determines eligible land. Eligible producers may apply for cost share assistance on conservation practices that will address the identified resource concern identified by the Local Work Group (LWG).

Interested agricultural producers may apply at the Mitchell County USDA Service Center (either NRCS or FSA office). A signed application must be received no later than the close of business on April 15, 2004. The Service Center is located at 2302 North Hwy. 208, Colorado City, TX 79512, phone (325) 728-3473 ext. 3.

The following resource concerns and practices were selected by the Mitchell County Local Work Group for use during the 2004 EQIP funding cycle. The LWG selected Water Quality/Water Quantity, Invasive Brush Species and Wildlife Habitat as the resource concerns that would be targeted this year in Mitchell County.

Eligible Practices and Cost Share Rates: Terrace and waterway construction has been assigned high priority in Mitchell County and brush management in the upper Morgan Creek watershed has been assigned medium priority. Cost share has been set at 50% of average cost of the practice.

Producers in the Champion Creek watershed are also eligible to apply for EQIP funds to reseed areas where brush management has been completed.



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LaVada Jean Moss, LaVada Jean Graham aka to Larry Lynn Moss, Warranty Deed.

Charles M. Donaldson to Kim Donaldson, Warranty Deed.

Eddie Don Seawright to Alan D. Howell, Althea A. Howell, Warranty Deed.

James O. Shurtliff, Lana Kay Shurtliff Atwood, Modell Shurtliff to Steve R. Manning, Becky R. Manning, Release of Lien/DT.

Rodolfo Calderon Jr., Adelaida Calderon to Raul L. Hernandez Jr., Micki Jo Hernandez, Release of Lien/DT.

Tom Gipson, Carol Gipson to Sharp Image Energy Inc., C/C Asgmt. Bill of Sale.

Petroleum Royalty Search Inc., Roger C. Letz President to David D. Kalish, Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

Aliene May Kube to Laverne Kube Jolly, Mary Kube Messenger, Kenneth Martin Kube, Mineral and Royalty Deed.

G. William Fowler Attny. of Record, BDM Inc., Permian Pump & Supply dba to Tommy Swanson Oil Co., Abstract Judgement.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County, City of Colorado City, Colorado City ISD, Mitchell County Education District, Lone Wolf Ground Water District, Westbrook ISD, City of Westbrook to Floyd Ray Hale, Sheriffs Deed.

Texas Savings Bank, SSB, Jeffery Martin Pres. to Jeremiah Wood, Lisa Wood, Release of Lien/DT.

Texas Savings Bank SSB, Jeffery

Martin Pres. to Jeremiah Wood, Lisa Wood, Release of Lien/DT.

Wylie J. Stice, Angie J. Stice to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., Robert K. Fowler TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Doris Pike Guthrie Deceased, A.K. Guthrie Independent Executor to Public, CC Probate.

Norman Parker, Sally Parker to Steven Bracken Indiv. & Ind. Executor, Bobby Bracken Estate, Warranty Deed.

Abraxas Petroleum Corporation, Robert W. Carington Jr. Exec. Vice-Pres. to Frank Leslie TTEE, US Bank NA, 1st Supplement to Deed.

Internal Revenue Service, Patty L. Haywood ACS for Wanda W. Brown to Hilton R. Parson, Federal Tax Lien.

Charles M. Garrett, Mary Glenna Garrett to Robert A. Garrett, Special W/D.

Kathryn Ida Buchholz, Kathleen Phillips Gregory to Doug R. Hillman, Charlsia Ann Gregory Hillman, Warranty Deed.

Charlsia Ann Gregory Hillman to Doug R. Hillman, Warranty Deed.

Tx. Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, John E. Ryan Deputy, County of Travis, Dana DeBeauvoir County Clerk to Carmen Evans dba, Galvan Partners, Abstract Judgement.

Robert G. Hall Vice Pres., Wachovia Bank NA TTEE, First Union nat. Bank Succ. by Merger, Interbay Funding LLC Atty-in-Fact to Danny R. Smith, Dorothy A. Smith, Release of Lien/DT.

City of Colorado City, Bob Reilly Mayor, Colorado ISD, Mitchell County Education District, Charles

Walker Pres. Board of TTEES, Mitchell County, Ray Mayo County Judge to Stacie Goswick, Tax Deed.

J.B. Kerns Vice Pres., Mortgage Electronic Reg. Systems Inc., Washington Mutual to Michael L. Nichols, Donna K. Nichols, Release of Lien/DT.x

ARRESTS

Ivy Dwayne Jones, 34, MCSO, court committal, 60 days, 3-4-04.

William Robert Shay, 44, fugitive, THP, 3-7-04.

Ernest Diaz Jr., 42, CCPD, PI, 3-7-04.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Jeri Jean Casey, 3-3-2004, driving while intoxicated.

Joel Calvin Smith, 3-4-2004, driving while lic. suspended.

Lee Roy Henderson, 3-4-2004, fail to identify fugitive.

Lee Roy Henderson, 3-4-2004, evading arrest/det.

David Daniel Leanos, 3-4-2004, fail to identify fugitive.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Stephen Paul Ornelas, Possession of Marijuana, February 25, 2004, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$211 court costs.

Frederick A. Givens, Motion to Revoke Probation - Possession of Marijuana, February 25, 2004, probation is revoked.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Green Tree Servicing vs. Lupe Luera, Cora Luera, Application for Foreclosure, 3-5-04.

How Many Pops Can a Boy Get?

By Tumbleweed Smith



When Tommy Hutto was a 7th grader in Fort Worth, he and some of his friends had a contest.

"We decided to see who could get the most pops during the school year. I got 278 pops that year with a paddle. Every time you did something wrong you got three pops. We kept up with the count to see who could get the most pops."

Tommy says they did everything they could be hauled off to the assistant principal's office to get a paddling.

"We just did different things. We would walk into school with our shirttail out or unbutton our shirt in the front. Just goof-off things. We did it for the fun of it. It was a contest. I'll never forget that number. 278 pops in one year. And I came in second place."

He shined shoes around the stockyards area.

"I'd go into these bars and pool halls and shine cowboy boots. I got to be pretty good at playing pool."

As an adult he opened a pool hall and lunge on Jacksboro Highway in Fort Worth.

"I sold beer by the pitcher. You have no idea how fast some guys can drink a pitcher of beer."

Tommy Hutto spent the first part of his life in Houston County. He moved back there when his sons were young and started a pulpwood business.

"I guess I worked harder and made less money at that than anything I've ever done. One week we worked from daylight to dark all week and when we paid our gas bill and everything we had two dollars."

Twenty-seven years ago Tommy started hauling off garbage for people who lived in the country. Then, his only vehicle was a pickup truck. His business has grown.

"We're hauling about two hundred thousand pounds of garbage a week away from Houston County. We're running three packer trucks and dumping everything in a landfill in Angelina County. We have a contract with the commissioner's court to pick up everything outside the city limits of Crockett, Grapeland and Lovelady."

Some years ago, Tommy started a clown ministry.

"I was Sheriff Stumpy. I would go into the neighborhoods with my stick horse. My pockets were always full of bubble gum. I'd have kids following me and I'd get them all in one spot and I would start telling them about how much Jesus loved them."

Tommy carried a bull whip with him.

"That's the way I got their attention. I'd take my whip and crack it and it'd sound like a 22 shot."

Tommy started a program to give food and clothing to needy families around Crockett. He is a lay preacher.

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By Ace Reid



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Extension "Futures Forum" announced

By John R. Senter

Mitchell CEA-Ag

The Texas Cooperative Extension will conduct Texas Community Futures Forum in all 254 counties in the state. The purpose of each Forum will be to involve local residents, businesses, and interest groups to help identify the issues and needs facing residents.

The Futures Forum will be held in Mitchell County on Thursday, March 25 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Wallace Center. As you may recall, this same approach was held in 1999 and at that time, the attendance was great. As a result of that process, residents who participated, helped Extension identify the top issues and concerns facing our county at that time. From that identification process, our office developed educational programs which addressed each and every issue identified, from the period of 2000-2004.

It is now time to repeat the process and determine issues to

be addressed from 2005-2008. If you were involved with the last Forum, then you may recall that this process allows input from a broad spectrum of local residents who represent a vast array of opinions. Because of the excellent mix of input, it makes the TCFF process very accurate in representing our entire county.

The 2004 Forum will be conducted a bit differently than in 1999 in that, this Forum will be only comprised of a single meeting, compared to two or three in the last process. This single meeting will serve all purposes with just one shot. However, because of the single meeting approach, it is even more critical that we have a great turnout for this meeting.

During this forum meeting, we will use small groups to allow individual issue identification and prioritization. To follow that, the four small groups will reconvene as one to further rank and prioritize the issues identified. Finally, the top issues identified will be

assigned to either Extension or perhaps another local group for programming.

It is critical to note that this Forum is open to all county residents -- regardless of individual interests. Although I was not working in Mitchell County in 1999, I well remember the success stories that circulated around the region which highlighted the tremendous response and support for this County TCFF process back then. We truly hope that all residents will plan to be with us on Thursday, March 25 as we set out to address issues affecting the county and begin the initial steps towards our educational program development for the 2005-2008 cycle.

As always, if you have questions concerning our Texas Community Future Forum process, or if you plan to attend the Forum, please call our office at 728-3111. We look forward to working with you to address the issues and formulate solutions for our county.

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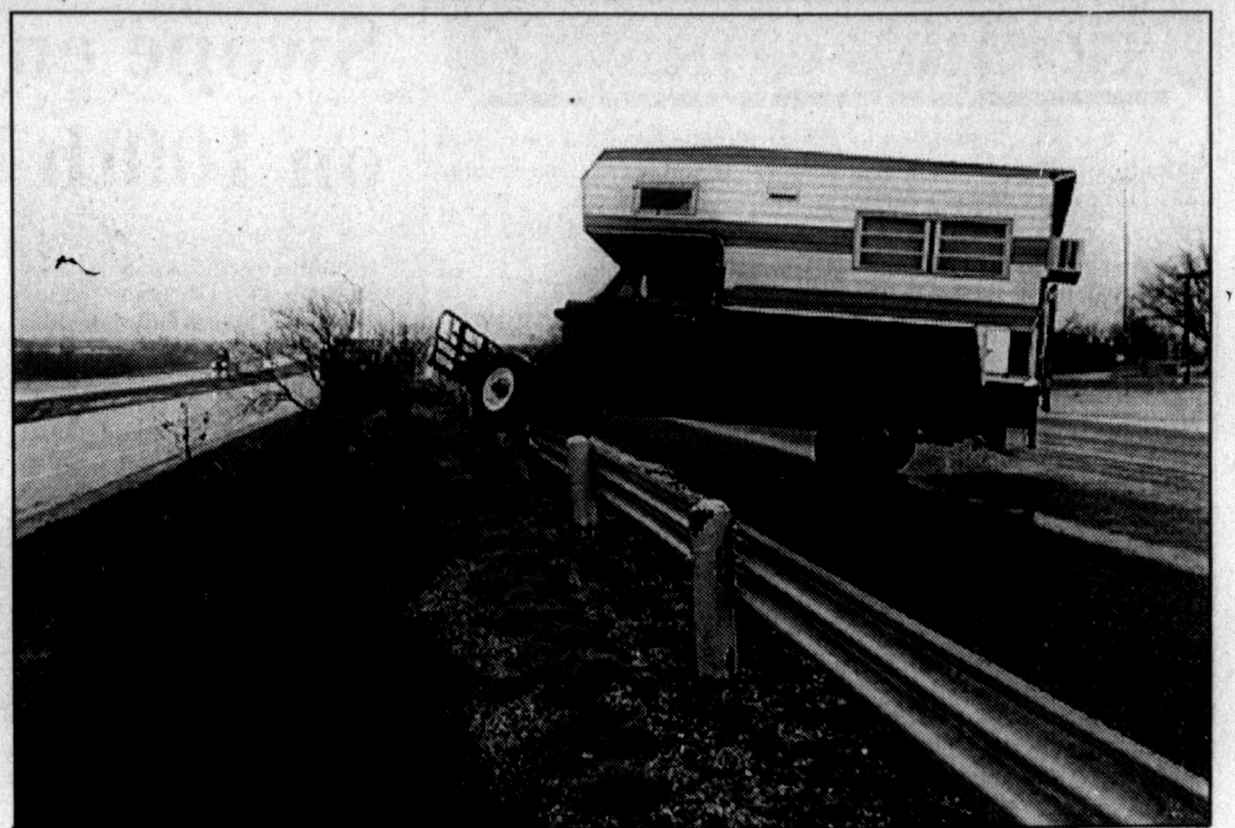
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LORAIN RESIDENT DOYLE MITCHELL found a motorless pickup truck with camper lodged on a guardrail after it had been pushed through a metal fence on his property east of Loraine during the March 4 thunderstorm. A trailer containing musical equipment was shoved on its side by a weak tornado and Mitchell found a travel trailer resting on its rooftop. A mobile home, top left, at Lake Champion was destroyed by high winds that led to a fire, and crews from PJ's Wrecker Service had to upright two 18-wheelers that were blown over while traveling Interstate 20 near Loraine, Texas. Department of Transportation crews directed traffic, while Department of Public Safety Trooper Nick Jimenez investigated the accidents. Mitchell County Chief Deputy Mike Redwine assisted.

STORM

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the storm was 10 miles west of Westbrook, and that it was accompanied by large hail, damaging winds and heavy rain, and a tornado watch was in effect, signifying that tornadoes could develop suddenly.

The storm traveled from the southwest to the northeast at 45 mph.

Vesper has not determined if a tornado or high winds damaged the mobile home and destroyed an adjacent storage building, and flipped a travel trailer onto its roof.

Three-quarters of the mobile home's roof was ripped off, and damage to electrical wiring ignited a fire at one end.

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department was returning from the tank battery fires when the call was received on the Lake Champion fire.

The Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the tank battery fire.

Tom Carlock, second assistant fire chief, said volunteers responded to the fire, while Colorado City Fire Chief Rufino Martinez manned the fire station in case an emergency occurred in town.

The trailers at Lake Champion were not occupied.

The thunderstorm moved from the Lake Champion area to Loraine where the tornado

twisted one I-beam of the scoreboard at Johnson Field and pulled another out of the ground. A storage shed was also damaged.

During this time, Frank Garcia and his son were unloading hay when they spotted a tornado that had touched down. They were 2 1/2 miles away.

Garcia, who is president of the Loraine Independent School District trustees, alertedly phoned Loraine school before they moved to safety.

Principal William Clements said they activated the school's tornado drill, moving students from classrooms to hallways for at least one hour to make sure everything was clear.

"No one was hurt, and the teachers did a good job calming the kids down," Clements said.

As the storm moved through Loraine, City Secretary Connie Harshaw said the tornado hit the wall of a building in front of City Hall.

The funnel lifted before reaching City Hall, but the high winds opened the front door and pulled "the door out of my hands. I could see it rotating. It was here in no time."

The storm and tornado moved northeast to the property of Doyle and Debby

Mitchell who were at home.

The tornado shoved a trailer containing musical equipment onto its side, and turned a travel trailer upside down. A motorless pickup truck with camper was pushed through a fence, and across a service road.

The truck lodged on a guardrail, keeping it from rolling downhill onto the interstate.

Doyle was in his shop and Debby in their mobile home when the storm reached them. He tried to reach his wife, but "it was too late. I phoned her and told her to get in a closet and cover up the best she could. We rode it out."

"There was sheet metal and pieces of wood flying through the air in a circular motion, and then that trailer went," he said. "I jumped under a pickup truck in the shop. After it died down, it was raining so hard you couldn't see."

Doyle then spotted the truck lodged against the guardrail, thinking an accident occurred.

He reached the Colorado City 9-1-1 through Sweetwater, reporting "we just had a tornado and a major accident."

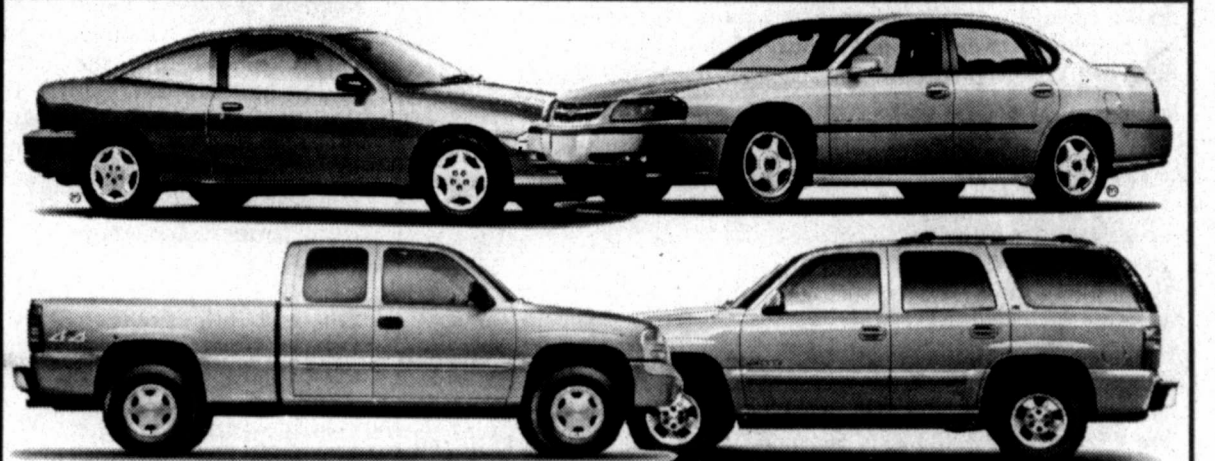
He then checked on Debby to make sure she was safe.

"We were not injured, but we were both scared to death," Doyle said.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2004-2005 BUDGET

There will be a Public Hearing held before the City Council of the City of Colorado City, Texas at its Regular Meeting on the 13th of April, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room, 228 Elm, Colorado City, Texas. The Public Hearing will be to consider adopting an Ordinance approving the City's Budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2004. The proposed Budget may be examined on weekdays at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City, TX, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All interested citizens are urged to make any oral or written comments concerning the Budget during this meeting.

Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.*



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COOK'S CORNER

With so much attention to low-carb dieting, we have included some low-carb dessert recipes. Try these if you are craving sweets, they all have a low-carb count.

COCONUT CREAM PUDDING

1/2 cup shredded coconut meat - unsweetened
3 pkts Splenda® or Sweet-N-Low® *
4 oz. cream cheese
1 egg - beaten
1 cup heavy cream
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
1/2 tsp. almond extract
1/2 tsp. coconut extract
In medium microwave safe bowl, mix 1/4 cup of cream with sweetener, extracts and coconut. Heat in microwave for 1 minute. Let stand for 15 minutes. In separate small bowl, beat egg with 1/4 cup of cream; set aside. Pour remainder of cream in sauce pan. Add cream cheese and cook on medium heat, stirring constantly, until cream cheese melts. Add coconut mixture and heat through. Add beaten egg mixture and stir constantly until thickened. Pour into 4 small ramekins and refrigerate at least 1 hour. Serve and enjoy! * (use sweetener suggestion or sweeten to taste.) Makes 4 servings. 4.9 carbs per serving.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

1/2 cup chunky or smooth (sugarless/natural) peanut butter
1/2 cup Splenda
2 Tablespoon Brown Sugar Twin
3/4 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup chopped pecans, almond pieces or broken hazelnuts
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
4 Tablespoons almond flour
1 Tablespoon macadamia nut flour (optional)
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
Preheat oven to 375°F. Mix all ingredients well and drop onto greased cookie sheet by teaspoonfuls. Bake about 10 minutes, or until set but not hard. Be careful not to burn! Total carbs in recipe: 38. If making 10 large cookies, they are 3.8 carbs each. If making 16 smaller cookies, they are 2.4 carbs each.

KEY LIME CHEESECAKE

3 Tablespoons butter
1/2 cup ground almonds (or walnuts, or pecans)
2 Tablespoons Splenda
1 cup boiling water
1 small box (3 oz) lime sugarfree gelatin
1/2 pint heavy cream
8-oz package Philadelphia Cream Cheese
3 Tablespoons Nellie & Joe's Key West Lime Juice
1 cup Splenda
For Crust: Melt butter in a pie plate. Press in ground nuts mixed with 2 Tablespoons Splenda. Let chill in refrigerator. Meanwhile, make filling: Mix water with lime sugarfree gelatin. Set in refrigerator to partially set up. In a bowl, whip heavy cream. Set aside. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese, key lime juice, and 1 cup Splenda until smooth. Very lightly mix in partially set lime gelatin. Fold in whipping cream. Pour into pie shell. Chill 2 to 3 hours. Top with additional whipped cream if desired. Serves 10 - Carbs per serving: 4.5

FROZEN ORANGE CREAMSICLE

2 small boxes Sugar Free Orange Jell-O
2 pkts Splenda®, NutraSweet® or Sweet-N-Low®
1 Cup heavy cream
2 Cups boiling water
1 Cup crushed ice
Add 2 cups boiling water to Jell-O mix as per package directions and mix well till fully dissolved. Add crushed ice to the mixture and stir to melt ice and cool mixture. Add sweetener and heavy cream. Mix well, pour into freezer bowl or individual cups and chill until firm. (These can also be poured into freezer-pop holders to make true creamsicle type treats!) Makes 8 Servings. 1 carb per serving.

Mud Bog

The Mitchell Co. 4-H Club will hold the 2nd annual Mud Bog on Sunday, April 4 at the rodeo grounds. Registration starts at 10 a.m. The event, starting at noon, is open to all vehicles suitable for mudding. Entry fee is \$20. No nitrous or blower vehicles are allowed. Gate admission is \$2 per child and \$5 per adult. For more information, call Blaine Lemons at 325-933-0005.

Girl Scout Cookie Sales

The Girl Scouts will have booth sales for girl scout cookies at Alco from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3 p.m.-8 p.m. on March 13 and 14, and again on March 20 and 21 and at Fullers from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. on March 13 and again on March 20.

Moms in Touch Int.

Moms in Touch International will have an Informational Rally Saturday, March 27 from 2-4 p.m. at the Young Life Center, 925 W. Wadley, Midland.

Swope enjoys cards on 100th birthday

It was February 28, and a special day for Miss Lea Swope; the occasion was to celebrate her 100th birthday. This was but one of many achievements by this native of Killen who had dedicated her entire career to the teaching profession.

A formal birthday party was held at the Merrill Gardens Retirement Home in north Austin where Miss Swope now resides. The function was well attended with over a hundred friends, acquaintances and relatives dropping by to extend contratulations to this very elegant lady. Special attendees were Miss Swope's "younger sisters," Mrs. Mitty S. Allen, age 98 and Mrs. Eunice S. Huff, age 95, both who reside in the Austin area. These remarkable sisters have one brother, Charles Swope, age 92, who resides in Temple. He was unable to attend due to a health problem.

The function was hosted by David and Carolyn Huff, nephew and niece, who recognized various attendees and expressed gratitude on behalf of the honoree and family for the many acknowledgements that had been received. A total of 177 cards and letters were received with some 55 being from former students of Colorado City public schools. Forty-seven were from the 4th, 5th and 6th grades of the Odessa Christian School with the balance from friends, relatives and former students of Odessa public schools.

Among those paying tribute to Miss Swope were John and Dalphene (Edwards) Bruton, presently of Kingwood and San Augustine, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bruton both grew up in Colorado City and were former students of the honoree. Each expressed their gratitude for the influence her teaching had on their lives personally. They also spoke of their appreciation for Miss Swope's contribution to education and especially for dedicating her life to the betterment of thousands of young lives which she touched over the many years of her career.

Miss Swope was also recognized by representatives of the World Radio Organization, and Outreach of White's Ferry



Miss Lea Swope

Road Church of Christ in West Monroe, Louisiana. She is a life long member of the Church of Christ and has contributed significantly to missionary efforts in Third World countries.

News of the event was covered by TV station K-EYE, Austin's CBS Affiliate. Mr. and Mrs. Bruton were the only former students in attendance and were interviewed for personal comments on their remembrances of Miss Swope.

Lea Swope had a long career in public school education that spanned some 46 years, beginning in 1922 and lasting until her retirement in 1968. Tenures of greatest length were Colorado City public schools for 16 years and Ector County Independent School District (Odessa) for 14 years. She had accumulated 30 years of classroom teaching and 16 years as librarian from which she retired. After retirement from public school education, she was associated with the Odessa Christian School for one year. She relocated to Temple in 1975.

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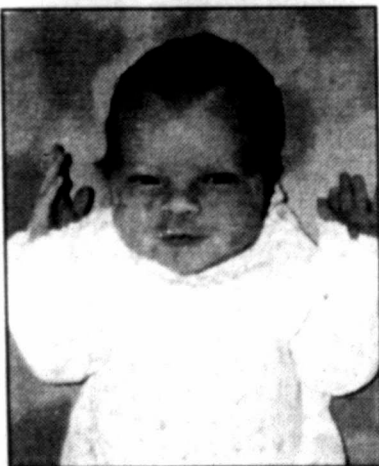
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BIRTHS



Big sister, Paige, welcomes home Taylor Dawn, daughter of Brady and Terri Robinette of Lubbock. She was born on February 20, 2004 at 1:24 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Taylor weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Greg and Margaret Cawthron and Joe and Betty Robinette. Great-grandparents are Gene Cawthron and Gene Hall, all of Colorado City.

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Proverbs 28:12-15

Keeping an Eye on Texas

College Compendium Calendar

Once again, the Comptroller's Office and the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation present the Compendium of Texas Colleges and Financial Aid Calendar, a list of Texas colleges and universities, admission requirements, total expenses for an academic year, financial aid data and helpful hints to the college-bound, together with a calendar of scholarship and testing deadlines.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation.

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SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Kelley, Hutchinson and Middle School Breakfast Menu March 15-19

Monday - Dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Breadsticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Breakfast taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Kelley and Hutchinson Lunch Menu March 15-19

Monday - Wolf burger on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Corn dog, green beans, glazed carrots, pears, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Turkey n gravy, mashed potatoes, hot roll, corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Beef quesadilla, Spanish rice, tossed salad, applesauce, choice of milk.
Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, sweet peas, tossed salad, peaches, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD High School Breakfast Menu March 15-19

Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffles, syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Assorted dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Middle and High School Lunch Menu March 15-19

Monday - Taco salad, pizza, french fries, green beans, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, BBQ on a bun, baked potato wedges,

tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, turkey n gravy, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chef salad w/bacon, tacos, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger, french fries, lettuce cup, chocolate chip cookie, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu March 15-19

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Sausage biscuit, fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Toast, hash browns, bacon, choice of milk.
Thursday - Funnel cake, fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Muffins, juice, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu March 15-19

Monday - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, broccoli, biscuit, orange, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Corn dog, french fries, pork n beans, ketchup, cobbler, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Frito pie, cheese,

beans, salad, salsa, pudding, choice of milk.

Thursday - Barbeque on bun, onion rings, jello, fruit, pickles, ketchup, choice of milk.

Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, corn, salad, tater tots, rice krispy bar, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu March 15-19

Monday - Cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Dry cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Pancake pups, cereal, syrup, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Dry cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu March 15-19

Monday - Hot dogs, french fries, salad, chocolate pudding, milk.
Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, okra, vegetable salad, applesauce, garlic bread, milk.
Wednesday - Barbeque on bun, scalloped potatoes, salad, cobbler, milk.
Thursday - Hamburgers, french fries, vegetable salad, peanut goodie bar, milk.
Friday - Stew, crackers, sandwiches, cookies, milk.



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL SIXTH-GRADERS, left to right, Anthony Gonzales, Lindsey Flores, Ruth McVey and Ricky Ventura were among five students posting top scores in the CPR course they took as part of the STAR health class during the third and fourth six-week periods. The four, along with Meagan Montalvo, not pictured, scored 100 percent on written and skills tests and mentored other students in Linda Mathis' class.

Songwriting workshop kicks off Dare to Care Rally

Nashville recording artists Amy Chappell and Jason Jones will conduct a songwriting workshop Wednesday, March 17, as part of the Real History-Real Heroes Dare to Care Rally at Colorado Middle School.

The workshop will be held from 5-6 p.m. in the CMS cafeteria. It is open to the public and admission is free.

A barbecue dinner and the Dare to Care Rally are set for Thursday, March 18, at CMS.

Chappell, who has a degree in music therapy from the University of Kansas, recorded the

CMS song titled "Trying To Find A Way to Asia."

The song was written by eighth-graders Crystal Wilson, Celena Gonzales and Valerie Martinez as part of Steven Sumners' U.S. history class.

The song will be included on an album planned for later in the school year.

Tickets are now available for the annual Dare to Care Rally. A barbecue dinner begins at 5 p.m. in the cafeteria and the rally at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

The meal is free to veterans

and spouses, and current military personnel and one family member.

The meal and event is open to the public. Meal tickets are \$5 each and they will allow admission to the rally.

There is a \$2 admission fee to the rally without a meal ticket.

Tickets are available at the door, and they can be purchased in advance at the Wallace Senior Center, City National Bank, First National Bank, Wendy's Whimsy, First State Bank of West Texas in

Loraine, or at the middle school.

The Colorado City Kiwanis Club will prepare the meal.

Kendra Anderson and Bob Ramage are among those to be honored.

CMS Principal Mark Merrell said Anderson will be recognized for her achievements at 6:15 p.m.

Anderson was a standout at Colorado High School, and a two-time All-American basketball player at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She also was selected the 2003 Texas

NCAA Woman of the Year.

HSU has donated a purple road jersey Anderson used during her freshman year (1999-2000) when she was voted MVP of the American Southwest Conference tournament.

Merrell said they also plan to honor Ramage, a World War II veteran, who will receive his high school diploma.

Visitors can also get a close look at the new physical fitness room between 5 and 6:30 p.m.

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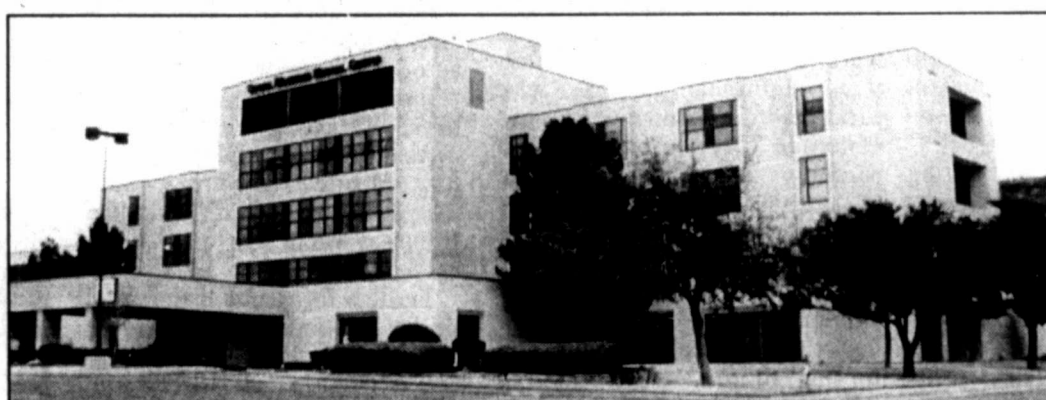
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Wolves outdistance Roscoe in Blackland-Divide Relays

The Colorado Wolves thinclads looked in mid-season form last weekend when they claimed the Blackland-Divide Relays held at Roscoe, outdistancing host Roscoe 138 points to 91.5.

Considering that several members of the track team had just completed the basketball season a few days earlier made the win even more satisfying.

In the girl's division the Lady Wolves were edged out of first place by Post 117 points to 108.

Among the first place winners in the boy's division was Hann Ollison who edged out teammate Jacobie Russell in the long jump, going 22'9 1/2" while Russell's best jump was 22'2".



PAIGE NEWBY was a two-event winner at the Roscoe Blackland-Divide Relays, winning the discus and shot put.

Others taking firsts were Isaac Franco with a first in the triple jump with a jump of 41'11 3/4", the 400 meter relay team of Russell, Ollison, Otis Johnson, and Roland Rivera in a time of 44.29, and the 1600 meter relay team of Franco, Chris Spear, Johnson, and Ollison in a time of 3:38.64.

Other second place winners were Chris Spear in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 15:88, Russell with a second in the 100 meter dash in a time of 11.2, and Ollison with a second in the 200 meter in a time of 23.0.

Others finishing in the top six places were Logan Boyd with a third place in the shot put with a toss of 42'1 1/2", Boyd with a fifth place toss of 111'3" in the discus, Sam Crockett with a fifth place finish in the 800 meter run, Patrick Spear with a third place finish in the 110 meter hurdles in a time of 16:31, Franco with a fourth place finish in the 100 meter dash in a time of 11.65,

Crockett with a fourth place finish in the 300 meter hurdles in a time of 44.81, and Chris Spear with a fifth place finish in the 300 meter hurdles in a time of 44.99.

Lady Wolves nabbing first place honors were Paige Newby, a freshman, who took first place in the shot put and discus as well as a third place finish in the 200-meter dash in a time of 27.4.

Another freshman, Chasity

Jackson, was a double winner as well, winning the long jump with a jump of 15'8" and taking the triple jump with a leap of 33'9". Jackson also ran a leg on the second place 400-meter relay and placed fifth in the 100 meter dash.

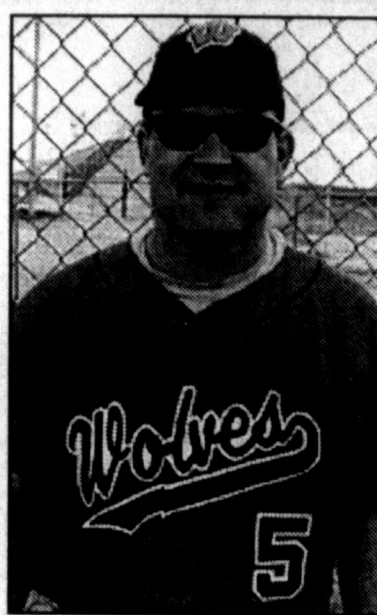
Senior Amanda Guerra took first place in the pole vault with a leap of 8 feet while Shasta Kreis placed second with a 6'6" leap. Guerra also placed fifth in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 61:26 while Kreis was sixth in a time of 66:83.

Senior Sara McCombs placed third in the 3200 meter run with a time of 13:29.10 while Loraine distance runner Eliza Garcia placed fifth with a time of 13:56.16. McCombs also placed third in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:41.82.

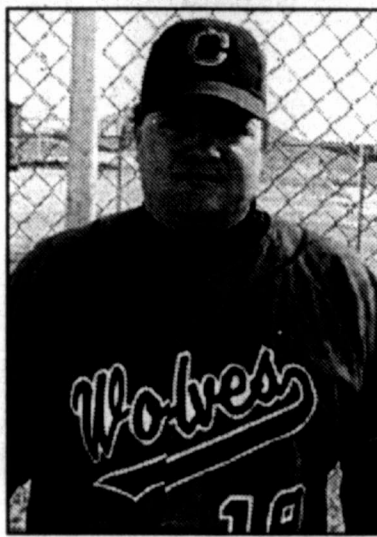
Garcia also competed in the 1600 meter run, placing third in a time of 6:15.20. Virginia Tovar of Colorado City placed sixth in the same race with a time of 6:23.84.

In the relays the Lady Wolves placed second in the 400 meter relay in a time of 54:14. The team is comprised of LaToya Jackson, Leticia Reyes, Krystal Aguilar, and Chasity Jackson.

In the 1600 meter relay the Lady Wolves team of Kim Harris, Amanda Guerra, Lauren Zigler, and Sara McCombs placed sixth with a time of 4:45.83.



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CHS Wolves earn first baseball win of season

The Colorado Wolves baseball team earned their first win of the year on Monday, coming back to defeat Grape Creek 9-7 in seven innings after they had jumped off to an early 5-1 lead.

Michael Luera got the start on the mound for the Wolves, working the first four innings before giving way to sophomore Brik McGuffin with a small 7-6 lead.

McGuffin came in to work the fifth and sixth inning, giving up the tying run in the top of the fifth.

The Wolves scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth with left-fielder Michael Davila sending in the winning run on a double, his second of the game as he went two-for-four on the night. He had four RBI's in the game.

Shortstop Chris Martinez went two-for-two with two RBI's while first baseman Henry Reyna had two walks, and was hit by a pitch during his three trips to the plate.

Sophomore Kenneth Scott was called on in the top of the sixth to finish up the game on

the mound, striking out the side. He received a save while McGuffin was awarded the win. Newly hired baseball coach Scotty Bruington was glad to get the first win behind him.

"Yes, it felt good to get the first win in," said Bruington. "We are very young and inexperienced and continue to make a lot of mistakes. We are still working on getting the right people in the right positions and batting order. Hopefully it will all fall into place in time."

As to whether the Wolves will be able to field a junior varsity team is still to be decided.

"We are a few kids away from really having enough to field two teams," said coach Bruington. "I hate to only have 10 kids on the JV, but I also don't like the fact that they will get very little playing time if we have to combine the two into one team. We will wait and see what happens."

The Wolves participated in the Monahans weather-shortened baseball tournament last Friday and Saturday, losing all three of their games.

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WJH tennis team rolls on towards another district title

The Westbrook Junior High School Tennis Team continues to roll on. Linsey Chavez, Tate Burleson, and company continue their descent towards another district title along with teammates Michael Morton, Drake Thurman, Josh Fernandez, Keisha Krapf, Cassie Bass, Laremi King, and Brittany Clowers.

Chavez has claimed three three top singles against her opponents winning her last three tournaments at Colorado City, Westbrook, and Big Spring Middle School. Posting a 15-0 mark thus far this season, she is on course to

surpass her 28-0 record of a year ago.

Burleson has taken two top honors in his first two meets, but suffered his first loss of the year to Kirkland of San Angelo at the Big Spring tournament which brought his season record to 14-1.

At the recent Big Spring tournament, the junior Wildcats took second place behind Sweetwater, defeating teams from Andrews, Big Spring, and San Angelo. At the Colorado City tournament the Wildcats competed against teams from Rotan, Snyder, Miles, Hawley, Winters, Jim Ned, Coahoma,

Grape Creek, Reagan County, and Colorado City.

Other teammates scoring points and preparing for another run at the district title were Michael Morton reaching the semifinals along with teammate Thurman in the Colorado City tournament, and reaching the finals of the Westbrook Classic before bowing to teammate Burleson for a second place finish.

Thurman defeated fellow Wildcat Josh Fernandez in the consolation finals of the Big Spring tournament to record points for Westbrook. Others contributing to the second place team finish were Keisha Krapf who reached the quarterfinals, Brittany Clowers who lost in the consolation finals, Cassie Bass and Laremi King who also lost in the consolation finals to San Angelo.

"I am very proud of our junior high team," said coach Marcelino Chavez. "We have come a long way from last year and I expect this team to add to our high school program in the future. Our seventh graders are strong, but they see tradition at its best with our eighth graders and they hate to lose. With that type of attitude, and are willing to work hard makes my job very easy and rewarding."

The young Wildcats will be in action in Forsan for a tri-meet against Forsan and Grape Creek on March 25th, and again on March 27th at the Garden City Junior High Tournament.

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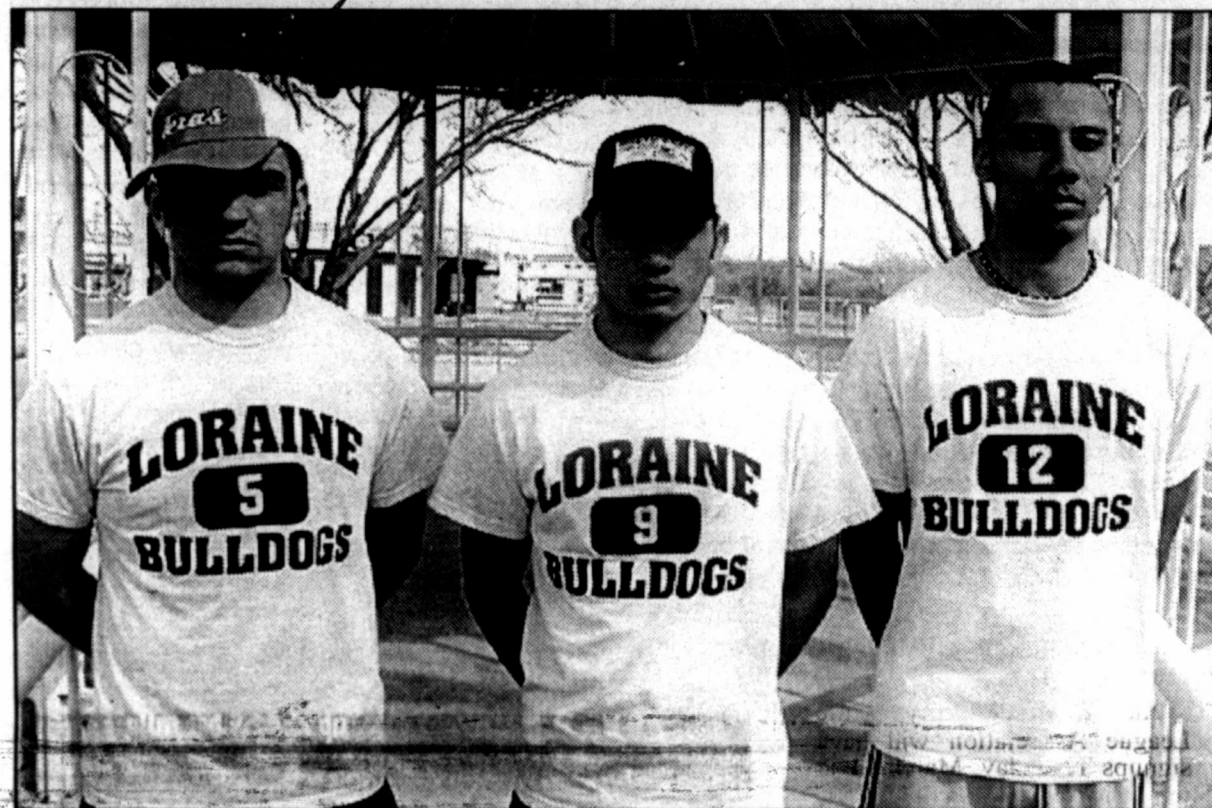
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PICTURED ARE WESTBROOK'S ALL-DISTRICT selections (l-r) Jared Matlock, Cory Morton, and Trey Chavez.



MAKING THE ALL-DISTRICT basketball team from Loraine were (l-r) Ryan Lucas, Anthony Esquivel, and Michael Walker.

LHS, WHS grab 3 slots on All-District

Westbrook and Loraine each grabbed three slots on the District 13-A, Division II All-District basketball team that was released last Friday.

District runner-up Loraine placed Co-MVP Ryan Lucas, Anthony Esquivel, and Michael Walker.

Lucas, a senior, has been a starter for Loraine all four years as well as being named all district the past three. Esquivel, a junior, has started the past two years, making all district both years. Walker, a sophomore, makes the list for the first time.

Westbrook's Jared Matlock is the district Co-MVP with Lucas. Matlock has started all three years, and is a repeat all-district selection.

The other two selections for Westbrook are junior Cory Morton and sophomore Trey Chavez. Both individuals got considerable playing time last season, but are first time selections to the all-district team.

For the Lady Bulldogs Eliza Garcia, a junior, and Amanda Walker, a senior were named to the all-district team.

Both girls were named to the team last season, and Garcia was named to the second team all-region team.

Making the team from Westbrook was senior Sheena Fernandez, a repeat selection, and freshman sensation Allison Bray who makes the team in her first year of high school basketball.

The district MVP for the girls was senior Chelsea Copeland of district runner-up Trent.



LADY BULLDOGS (left) Eliza Garcia and (right) Amanda Walker are repeat all-district selections.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Spring Break is here, ready or not!

One of my favorite times of the year is when baseball season kicks off, track season gets into full swing, tennis, and all the other sports that are played this time of the year.

The Wolves track team got a great start on the season with a win at the Roscoe Blackland Divide Relays held last weekend.

We expect to make a strong run at state. The baseball team notched their first win on Monday, and with a new coach I expect them to get better as the season goes on.

The Lady Wolves softball team is young, but have been holding their own thus far. They will still have to find a

way to get past Coahoma to earn a district championship. I predict that will happen before these freshmen and sophomores graduate from high school.

Loraine's Ryan Lucas has been contacted by McMurry head football coach Steve Keenum about the possibility of playing for the Indians next season. Lucas was one of just seven or eight Big Country six-man football players to be named to the All-Big Country football team. He will visit the campus on March 20th. Several former Loraine athletes played for the maroon and white including Clovis Hale, Jackie Narrell, Stanley Moore, Tim and Jim Marcum, Ronald Jones, and more.

Until next week, be a good sport in everything you do!

Bulldogs win consolation at Hamlin baseball tournament

The Loraine Bulldogs won the consolation trophy at the Hamlin Pied Piper baseball tournament held last weekend.

On Friday the Bulldogs opened play with a 7-0 defeat at the hands of the Roby Lions. Ryan Lucas pitched for the Bulldogs, absorbing the loss.

On Saturday the Bulldogs took on Aspermont, coming back from a four-run deficit to take a 9-8 win over the Hornets.

Anthony Esquivel went the distance to gain the win for the Bulldogs. Esquivel helped his own cause with a home run.

The last game was against

last season's district winner and state finalist Hamlin who defeated Loraine by a score of 16-2, a game that was called at the end of five innings due to the 10-run rule.

George Davila started for Loraine with relief help from Lucas and Steven Wooddell.

Loraine has only 11 players out for the team as several chose not to play. Those playing this year are Davila, Esquivel, Lucas, Junior Delgado, Wooddell, Zachary Gibson, Johnny Jimenez, Nathan Clements, Marcus Williams, Ethan Jones, and Levi Hester.

Westbrook will not field a baseball team this season which leaves Roby, Ira, Rotan, Hamlin, and Aspermont in the league with Loraine.

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The family of Billie Martin would like to thank you for your many prayers, cards, and visits during her failing years. Your kindness will long be remembered. Heaven is an even more wonderful place because of her presence. God bless each of you as he blessed us with Billie.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed proposals at the office of the County Judge, 349 Oak Street, Room 200, Colorado City, TX 79512, or the County Auditor, 355 Oak Street, Colorado City, TX 79512 until 9:00 a.m., March 22, 2004, for one (1) used drop deck haul trailer with hydraulic detachable gooseneck with a pony engine for Mitchell County Precinct 2 use. Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and/or waive any and all formalities.
Susan Buckalew
County Auditor

LEGAL NOTICE

The following properties are being offered for sale by bid by the joint entities of Mitchell County, Colorado ISD and the City of Colorado City. These properties will be available on a bid basis until 5:00 p.m. on March 19th. Bids should be mailed or delivered to the Mitchell County Appraisal office at 2112 Hickory Street in Colorado City. If any person has questions they may call Charles Rice during business hours at 728-5252 or after business hours at 728-9415.

This is the fourth group of properties that have been offered for sale. A total of 25 to 30 properties have been advertised and a total of 6 have been sold. Properties that have previously been offered for sale by bid are still available. Anyone wanting information on these should contact Charles Rice.

Bids will be opened on the 22nd of March at 4:30 at the Colorado ISD central office.

1000-0188-00008-000000 Blk 188 E/2 Lots 7-9 OT - 514 E. 14th

1000-00063-00001-000000 Blk 63 Lots 1-3 OT - SW corner 7th & Cypress

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LEGAL NOTICE

Mitchell County will have numerous items to sell at the Loraine Fireman's Annual Auction to be held on Saturday, March 27, 2004, at the Loraine Co-Op Gin Yard, beginning at approximately 9:00 a.m. List of items to be auctioned available at the County Auditor's office.

Susan Buckalew
County Auditor

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed Proposals for Irrigation at the Mitchell County Sports Complex will be received by KDC Associates at 440 North Big Spring, Suite 203, Midland, Texas 79705 on behalf of Mitchell County until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2004. Proposals should include delivery of all necessary materials, supplies and installation by a State Licensed Irrigator or Plumber. Irrigation system shall be installed and working no later than May 15, 2004. Plans and specifications may be obtained upon receipt of a \$50.00 plan deposit at the office of KDC Associates. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Mitchell County Courthouse 2nd Floor Courtroom at approximately 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 22, 2004. Mitchell County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and/or waive any and all formalities. Sealed proposals should be clearly labeled "Proposal for Sports Complex Irrigation" on envelope.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on February 4, 2004, NewCorp Resources Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NCREC) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) under Section 37.154 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act. NCREC has been engaged in the transmission of electricity as the successor of NewCorp Resources, Inc. since December 1996. In its application, NCREC requests that the Commission approve the transfer of CCN No. 30191 concerning certain transmission facilities, which was previously issued to NewCorp Resources, Inc. No new facilities are being sought in this filing. Persons with questions about this project should contact Ronnie Lyon, General Counsel of NCREC, at (903)813-0377. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission at (512)936-7120 or (888)782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512)936-7136. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is April 26, 2004, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date.

NCREC owns and operates 305.9 miles of 138kV transmission facilities and related substation facilities in Borden, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Reagan and Upton Counties. As the sole shareholder of NewCorp Resources, Inc., NCREC became the owner of the transmission facilities and other assets of NewCorp Resources, Inc. when it was dissolved in December 1996.

A copy of the map illustrating the facilities is available in NCREC's offices at 500 West Wall Street, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701. Arrangements to view or obtain a map may be made by contacting Ronnie Lyon at (903)813-0377.

NOTICE OF RATE REVIEW, RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that Cap Rock Energy Corporation ("Cap Rock") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective March 30, 2004, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending September 30, 2003, the increase requested over adjusted test year revenues is \$10,202,700 or 14.45%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Cap Rock.

On October 24, 2003, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) filed a petition to inquire into the reasonableness of the rates being charged by Cap Rock. That proceeding has been designated as Docket No. 28813. Although Staff contends that some of Cap Rock's rates are too high, the inquiry could reveal that rates for some customer classes or some service areas need to be increased. Therefore, the Staff inquiry could result in increased or decreased rates for some customers. Affected persons may intervene in this proceeding, as detailed below, to address the rates being charged by Cap Rock.

In response to the Staff inquiry, on February 24, 2004, Cap Rock filed a rate filing package and a request to increase its rates in Docket No. 28813. Additionally, Cap Rock stated that it intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service. Cap Rock intends to charge uniform system-wide rates to customers in each of Cap Rock's divisions. As a result, the McCulloch Division will no longer have separate tariffs after September 1, 2004.

The specific rates that Cap Rock proposes to charge, the proposed tariff revisions, and a copy of the rate filing package may be reviewed during normal business hours at Cap Rock's offices at (1) 500 West Wall Street, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701 (Cap Rock's Headquarters); (2) 1400 W. Business Interstate 20, Stanton, Texas 79782 (the Stanton Division); (3) 1825 South Highway 208, Colorado City, Texas 79512 (the Lone Wolf Division); (4) Highway 69 South, Celeste, Texas 75423 (the Hunt-Collin Division); and (5) 326 E. U.S. Highway 190, Brady, Texas 76825 (the McCulloch Division). Additionally, copies may be viewed at the Commission's offices in Austin, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 and should reference the specific Docket No. involved. Docket No. 28813 will address whether Cap Rock's current rates are reasonable; whether they should be revised; and whether Cap Rock's proposed tariff changes should be approved or modified. Further information about this proceeding may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512)936-7120, or (888)782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512)936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is April 9, 2004, 45 days after the date Cap Rock's statement of intent was filed with the Commission.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District court of Mitchell County on the 1st day of March, 2004, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each cause, were levied on the 1st day of March, 2004, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of April, 2004, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.

Cause #14,374

Mitchell County vs. Jesse Barrera

Tract 1: All that Lots 1 thru 3, Block 23, White's Residence Addition, City of Loraine

Tract 2: All that Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 23, White's Residence Addition, City of Loraine

Cause #14,298

Mitchell County vs. Susan Russell

All that lot 14 and the East 50 feet of the South 70 feet of Lot 5, Subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 35, Waddell & Martin Addition, Colorado City

Given under my hand this the 1st day of March, 2004.

Patrick Toombs, Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas

Mike Redwine, Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #04-5119

Sealed Request for Proposal #04-5119 addressed to the Colorado ISD, will be received at the District's Post Office Box 1268, or 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, TX until 12:00 noon on April 5, 2004 for Carpet and Carpet Installation.

Request for proposals will be opened in the School Business Office and awarding of the proposal will occur within 10 days of the opening.

Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office. All RFP's must substantially comply with specifications.

The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid, considered most advantageous to the school district.

L.O. "Dobie" Williams
Business Manager

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 5006

IN THE ESTATE OF KATHERYN D. DRUMMOND, DECEASED
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of KATHERYN D. DRUMMOND, Deceased, were issued on March 1, 2004, in Cause No. 5006, pending in the Probate Court of MITCHELL County, Texas, to: JOHN PAUL DRUMMOND.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: JOHN PAUL DRUMMOND

2877 North Hwy. 644
Loraine, Texas 79532
Dated the 1st day of March, 2004.

Pat Barber

Attorney for Estate

State Bar No.: 01709500

102 West 2nd Street

Colorado City, Texas 79512

Telephone: (325)728-3391

Facsimile: (325)728-2207

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AUCTIONS

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FOUND: Small male dog with long hair and fluffy tail, brown collar. Gray & white with black ears. Found at west end of Cherry Creek at Lake Colorado City. 728-5649

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HOUSES FOR SALE

11+ acres, very nice brick home, 3 bd, 2 bath, CA/CH, work shop, barns, roping arena, Kelly Bermuda with 2 good water wells. Ash-Millican-Carson RE 325-453-5144.

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3 bd, 1 bath, 1623 Hickory, \$10,000.

Very large 3 bd, 3 bath, w/cen. h/a, separate den, 820 E 15th, \$75,000.

2 bd, 1 bath, w/garage apt., 1332 Locust, \$15,000.

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1.11 acres northeast of Westbrook w/2 bd, 1 bath, small shop bldg., cen. h/a, \$20,000.

LORAINE
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2-1, small den, large living room, central heat & air, fenced backyard, all in nice condition, 961 E. 15th, \$29,000.

3-1, new interior paint, carport, corner lot, 986 E. 13th, \$26,500.

2-1, 770 E. 5th, \$14,000.

3-1 1/2 brick house, nice location. Privacy fence, beautiful yard. Includes lot east of property. 938 E. 14th, \$49,000.

3-2 brick home, privacy fence, nice location, 113 E. 22nd St., \$55,000.

2-1 house, central heat, 975 E. 14th, \$12,000.

LAND
2+ acres on N. Hwy. 208, \$10,000.

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3-2 mobile home, privacy fence, storage houses, fruit & pecan trees. Includes a lot on CR 252 which allows you the use of a boat ramp. 4184 CR 254, \$26,500.

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92+/- acres, very nice brick home, fireplace, 4 br., 2 ba, ca/ch, 3-car carport, 8x40 storage, 40x60 metal barn, livestock pens and loading chute. 325-453-5144. Ash-Millican-Carson Real Estate.

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

People in the community are still clearing, cleaning, and picking up after the terrible storm Thursday. Several young folks and some inmates are helping with clearing rubble after the extensive damage on a building just north of the Loraine post office. We are all thankful that it wasn't worse.

Carl and Sandy Graham who live on Campbell Street had a 32-foot elm tree uprooted and tossed on their home and had more than \$3,000 worth of damage done. The storm also took out their chain-link fence and sheared their electric meter off at the wall. They went without power for four days. Thanks to Loraine city workers, county workers, prison inmates and First Baptist preacher Bryan Waddell the tree was disposed of in a matter of hours.

I spoke to Linda, our post mistress. She reported no damage was done to the post office due to the storm other than a few shingles blown off. This was good to hear. Jennifer Zuniga at the Loraine bank said things were fine there. They were left without electricity for a while.

The empty building north of the post office was badly damaged with the side blown away. City workers are now working to remove that damaged building plus all the other buildings as well that are on the west side of city hall.

Connie Harshaw reported that city workers will also breakup the old sidewalks and clear it all away.

It will be better for all concerned but a sad occasion as well for some of us that remember how it "used to be".

The red brick building opposite the Maz's store is also being razed. It housed Mr. Dukes' service station and upstairs apartment. Also on the removal project will be a building behind the Green's small park down town.

Other clearing work is being done at several places in town.

Tommy Doyle of Ft. Worth was in town last Wednesday and spent the night with his mother, Nell Doyle.

We have concerns for Leila Beatty at this time. Our well wishes and prayers go out to her.

Kitty Gage of Lubbock came to Loraine last Friday to visit her mom, Nola Taylor. She returned home Saturday afternoon.

Rebekah Waddell left last Friday to visit the Marvin Waddell's in Bridge City, Texas. She and the children will stay until this Friday. It will be a lovely visit with the children's paternal grandparents.

Our concerns this week go out to Kenneth Kendall, Leila Beatty, and Maz Webb. Hopefully they are all better at this time.

Richard and Barbara Blair of North Richland Hills and Billy Dale and Wynona Blair from Umbarger, Texas visited with their mother, Ruth Richburg, over the weekend.

Connie Harshaw, city secretary, and her family went to Midland over the weekend to visit with her brother, Russell Burt and his family. Connie let her daughter Samantha stay in Midland with the Burt's so she could play with cousin's this week.

Friends and neighbors must keep an eye out for kiddoes playing and running around town as they are all out of school this week on spring break.

Virgil Parnell is still making progress after his heart by-pass surgery. He goes to Abilene Friday for a check-up. We wish him well.

Joan Long, manager of Loraine Housing Authority tells me they had a lot of damage occur on some apartments during the storm Thursday.

An insurance adjustor said it was a significant project to repair and replace. His estimated or guesstimated cost was at least \$80,000. He will soon have the total amount. The damage was done to apartments on Loobey and Cemetery Streets.

Fonda O'Bannon and triplets of Lubbock were here to visit Nari and Joan Long Sunday and Saturday evening Rhonda Gridley and friend, Kathy visited with the Long's. Rhonda is from Austin.

Danny, Pam and Brian Butler were in New Mexico over the weekend to visit with Pam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes and to go to the Guadalupe Christian Camp Chili Supper.

450 people attended this event. Following the chili supper, a concert of gospel music was enjoyed. Brian stayed in New Mexico a few more days to visit other relatives and friends while he is on spring break.

Recently Scott Irwin and a friend were in Mitchell County to quail hunt and also to visit Scott's grandmother, Juanice Butler. The fellas bagged a few quail and had lots of fun.

Just in Fun
A Maine logger fresh from the big woods was watching a store clerk open a package of bright blue men's pajamas.

"What's them?" he asked.
"Pajamas," echoed the logger.

"What are they for?"
"Why, you wear them nights," the clerk explained.
"Want to buy a pair?"
"Nothing doing," said the logger. "I don't go no where night's except to bed."

The Senior Center news will resume next week.

My sincere appreciation goes to Mary Rose Bowen, Nell Doyle, fireman Boyd, Mike Redwine and Patrick Toombs for their help after the storm last Thursday.



AN F0 TORNADO THAT TOUCHED DOWN in Loraine on Thursday, March 4, overturned portable buildings and travel trailers and uprooted numerous large trees including a 32-foot tall elm tree in the backyard of Carl and Sandy Graham at 203 Campbell St. The tree fell on the southside of the home, causing more than \$3,000 in damages.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AGENCY PLANS

The Loraine Housing Authority will hold a Public Meeting on Friday, March 26, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. to receive comments on the Annual Plan for the Loraine Housing Authority. All documents are on display at the office of the Loraine Housing Authority, 304 W. Colorado St., from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SAMPLE ORDER OF ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

An election is hereby ordered to be held on Mat 15, 2004 for the purpose of:

Electing Directors for Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

Lobby of Mitchell County Hospital, 997 West I-20, Colorado City, TX 79512
(location)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2004
(date)

and ending on May 11, 2004
(date)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Sandra Sullivan
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
997 West I-20
(Address)
Colorado City, TX 79512
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

May 8, 2004
(date)

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours
N/A		
Regular Polling Places Mitchell County Courthouse	May 15, 2004	7:00 am - 7:00 PM
Loraine Senior Citizens Building	May 15, 2004	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Westbrook ISD School Tax Office	May 15, 2004	7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Issued this the 24th day of February, 19004.

Holly Evans
Member
Robert L. Brown
Member
William H. Harkfield
Member
John L. Mott
Member

Larry Johnson
Signature of Presiding Officer
Flora S. Bordin
Member
Member
Member

ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA OTRA SUBDIVISION POLITICA

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el 15 de Mayo 2004 con el propósito

de: elejir directores

La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en

Mitchell County Hospital, 997 West I-20, Colorado City, TX 79512
(sitio)

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 28, 2004
(fecha)

y terminando el Mayo 11, 2004
(fecha)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

Sandra Sullivan
(Nombre del Secretario(a) de Votación Adelantada)
997 West I-20,
(Dirección)
Colorado City, TX 79512
(Ciudad) (Zona Postal)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas

de las horas de negocio el Mayo 7, 2004
(fecha)

La votación adelantada además se llevará a cabo de tal manera:

Sitio	Fecha	Horas
N/A		
(Dirección (es) De Las Casillas Electorales Mitchell County Courthouse	May 15, 2004	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Loraine Senior Citizens Building	May 15, 2004	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
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Emitida este día 8th de Mayo, 19 2004

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