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Answerline

Q. When the new state jail is full, will there be 300 or 160 employees?

A. 300.
(The 300 total includes all employees—correctional officers, support staff, etc. Of the 300, there is expected to be a total of 160 correctional officers.)

Briefs

Booster Club

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

St. Joseph's Missions

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

Christmas In April

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

P.A.C.K. Meeting

There will be a P.A.C.K. meeting Thurs., Feb. 20 at 5:15 p.m. in the CMS library. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Senior/Faculty Basketball

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

Loraine Baseball

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

St. James Barbecue

There will be a barbecue at St. James Baptist Church Sat., Feb. 22 starting at 11 a.m. Beef and chicken with all the trimmings will be served.

Archery Lessons

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

Computer Class

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

Tax Assistance

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

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Danley, Hernandez
Jameson, Merritt,
McMillan, Morrow,
Shadday

Around Town

Happy 17th birthday, BARBARA RIVERA (Feb. 19)...JAN SCHLEE half a century old on Feb. 18...Birthday greetings to BARBARA MARTINEZ, MARY LOU ESPINOZA and LULU BOYD...Happy belated birthday, EULA PICKENS (92 years old)...

Lake Levels

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Lake Champion...2,065.00'
Full at 2,083'
Down 18'
Levels courtesy of Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.

Annual chamber banquet is set for Saturday night

The Mitchell County Citizen of the Year and Farm and Ranch Family of the Year will be named Saturday night at the 88th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Also, the chamber will recognize outgoing directors Beverly Collier (1996 president), Patrick Parker, and Don Jones and welcome new

directors Bill Barlow, Carl Reeves and Paul Johnson. The newly elected president for 1997 is Kenneth Rogers and remaining on the board of directors are Sue Lowrance, Wilma Reynolds, Judy Stewart, Richy Womack and Helen Edwards.

"The awards ceremony is always the highlight of the

evening," said Beverly Collier, president of the board of directors. "It is wonderful to see our neighbors and friends being recognized for the many selfless contributions they make to Mitchell County every day."

The featured speaker will be Ray Stone, producer of the "Cowboys Football Report."

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THE DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION Project took center stage Friday as shrubs and trees were planted at street corners on Second Street. Enrique Anguiano and Moses Hernandez of Tommy L. Johnson Construction Co. in Shephard, Tx., cut and lay bricks.

Downtown project nears completion

The Texas Department of Transportation began setting out trees and shrubs throughout downtown Feb. 11.

"This is the first and only downtown improvement, other than the admirable efforts of the Colorado City Garden Club, over the past few years," said City Manager Steve Shutt.

The TxDOT beautification grant money project is intended to beautify the downtown area and thereby increase community

pride, appearance and retail activity.

The contractor will be required to maintain the plantings for 90 days. The city will then provide basic maintenance and watering.

Shutt requested the Colorado City Police Department to closely watch the improvements for theft and vandalism. He also asked the downtown merchants to assist by watching for vandalism of trees, shrubs and bricks.

Three candidates file for positions on boards

Local city council and school board elections were set this week as officials called for general elections to be held Saturday, May 3.

Three county residents filed for places on the ballot during the first two days of the filing period which began Monday, Feb. 17. Bruce Rich, an incumbent on the Westbrook Independent School District Board of Trustees, was the first person in the county to file, filing on the opening day.

Mary Susan Crisp filed Tuesday morning for a place on the City of Loraine city council ballot.

Steve Rollins, incumbent, filed Tuesday for a place on the WISD board.

The filing period runs until 5 p.m. March 19.

Colorado City and Loraine city council candidates file at the respective city halls. The City of Westbrook will not hold elections this year as there are no council seats up for election this year.

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

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

Colorado ISD trustees adopted a resolution calling for a trustee's election during last week's school board meeting.

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

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

Westbrook ISD called elections during their board meeting Monday. Three year term places currently held by Bruce Rich and Steve Rollins will be up for election this May.

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

Playoffs begin for Westbrook

The Westbrook Wildcats, runners-up in District 27-A, will tangle with Christoval, winner of 28-A, in a bidistrict playoff game in Forsan on Friday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Forsan gymnasium.

Westbrook finished the conference tied with Grady, forcing a one game playoff between the two to decide the first and second place representatives. Westbrook lost that contest to Grady 78-59.

Monday night Westbrook defeated Blackwell, 65-57, in a tuneup game. Scott White of the Wildcats led the scoring with 21 points.

A victory over Christoval would advance the Wildcats to the area playoffs Tuesday, February 25 against the winner of the Highland/Water Valley game or the winner of the Sterling City/Blackwell game.

Liability concerning housing development discussed at meeting

Colorado City council members weighed the risks of the housing grant and decided to go for it.

After city council discussion during a called meeting Tuesday night, the vote appeared to mirror City Manager Steve Shutt's conclusion that "concerns about liability to the city have been largely removed."

The question of potential liability for the city and county in the Hillcrest Housing Development project arose after a closed meeting with two representatives from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) recently.

City Manager Steve Shutt said the council was told that the state required 37 of the 72 proposed homes in the Hillcrest Community be occupied by qualified homeowners within six years.

William Lee, the developer and president of Covenant Communities, then wrote a letter to Mayor Jim Baum Feb. 17, assuring the city that Covenant Communities would "guarantee any liability" and relieved the city and county of liability for funds under the grant.

During Tuesday night's meeting, City Attorney Tom Rees outlined some of the possible risks of the venture if Covenant Communities did not honor the agreement.

After council discussion, which included input from Nancy Sullivan, executive director of the Mitchell County Board of Economic Development, the council unanimously voted to continue with the Texas Community Development Program application.

The city will be sending the

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Termination recommended for Santibanez

Wallace Unit Warden Rodney Cooper recommended termination of employment Thursday for the prison guard charged with firing shots at a Colorado City house recently.

A brief disciplinary hearing was held at the unit Feb. 13 for Robert A. Santibanez, 21, in connection with the deadly conduct felony charges brought against him following the shooting.

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said Santibanez was "the shooter" in the incident.

Santibanez, 21, has been a guard at the Wallace Unit since his transfer from the Middleton

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Abatement suit names appraisal district, city

McCormick Marketing, Inc. filed a suit Jan. 31, 1997, against the City of Colorado City and the Mitchell County Appraisal District.

The suit concerns a dispute over a tax abatement agreement between McD's Convenience Store and the city. The store, which opened in December 1995, is located at the corner of Hwy. 208 and the south side of I-20.

City Manager Steve Shutt said he could not comment extensively on the issue because of the legal action.

"I'm between a rock and a hard place because I wasn't here at the beginning but came in on the middle of this issue," said Shutt.

City council discussions on granting a tax abatement were held prior to his hiring, he said.

The other taxing entities, such

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HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY third graders (l-r) Michael Pineda, Timmy Atkins and Chasity Jackson take computer tests on books they've read through the Accelerated Reader program. Hutchinson Elementary, Colorado Middle School and High School students participate in the program designed to improve reading skills through a self-paced program. In the third grade, the last 30 minutes of each day are designated as D.E.A.R.—Drop Everything and Read.

CISD participates in national reading program

A Colorado Middle School student asks the school librarian to suggest a classic book for him to read.

"Pride and Prejudice," suggests CMS Librarian Beverly Adams.

"Read it," says the student. "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea?"

"Read it," says the student. "A Tale of Two Cities?"

"Read it," says the student, T. Geiger.

At this rate, by the time Geiger, a 6th grader, is out of middle school he will have read most of the classics of literature—largely because of the motivation of a supplementary reading program in the Colorado

Independent School District.

The Accelerated Reader Program is a national reading management program designed to motivate children to read more and better books.

Colorado Middle School first implemented the program here four years ago. It has been so successful, verified by a rise in TAAS reading scores, that it began to be used at Hutchinson Elementary School two years ago and in the Colorado High School English classes last year.

Students use the Accelerated Reader by reading a book from the program's book list of over 10,000 titles. Each book carries a certain number of points,

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Lifestyles

COOK'S CORNER



Margie Smith

Margie Smith has been ranch cook at the Renderbrook Spade Ranch for 11 years. She grew up in Coahoma and learned to cook at a very young age. She credits her grandparents and two aunts with teaching her the tricks of the trade.

Margie considers her work the "best job in the world to have." One of her favorite responsibilities is taking lunch out to the pasture for the ranch workers. She said, "Either they are awfully hungry or they really like my cooking."

She takes lunch to the field 30 to 40 days a year and usually feeds

approximately 10 people. Chicken fried steak is the cowboys' favorite meal, but Margie tries to make a variety of foods. A dish made and eaten every day at the ranch is red beans.

"Carrying out lunch is just like a great big picnic," Margie said. She has to be organized to serve a full meal from the bed of a pickup.

Every good cook has had a few flops in the past. One of Margie's came just before Thanksgiving when she was preparing a meal for about 30 people associated with the ranch. She checked a roast that

had been cooking for quite a while and discovered that it wasn't cooking as fast as usual, so she finished cooking it in the microwave.

She then tried to brown some rolls and discovered that they were ready, on top but uncooked on the bottom. One of the heating elements in her stove had gone out. Being the good cook that she is, however, Margie was able to make do. "Everyone bragged on it like it was the best meal ever," she said.

Margie and her husband, Loyd, owned a restaurant in Colorado

City called Loyd's Place. It was located downtown on Walnut Street and was in business for about 10 years.

Margie and Loyd married 28 years ago and have lived in Mitchell County for approximately 50 years. The couple have seven children collectively. They are: Alton Currie, Allen Smith, Wilma Nix, Skeet Smith, Karen Dye, Annette Privett, and Beth Care.

We hope you try and enjoy these easy recipes that Margie has shared with us.

Margie's Corn Casserole

- 1 cup rice, uncooked
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 medium bell pepper, chopped
- 1 cup celery, chopped
- 1/2 cup oleo, melted
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 large green chilis, chopped
- 1 can whole kernel corn
- 1 can creamed corn
- 1 cup mild cheddar cheese, shredded

Cook rice according to directions. Saute onion, celery and peppers in oleo, then add chilis, cheese and corn. Place in a greased casserole dish and bake at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes.

Per recipe: 956 Calories; 2g Fat (2% calories from fat); 19g Protein; 217g Carbohydrate; 0mg Cholesterol; 1023mg Sodium

Potato Casserole

- 1 pint sour cream
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup onion, chopped
- 1 small jar Cheese Whiz
- 2 pounds frozen hashbrowns, thawed
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- salt and pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients together and put in a 9x13 baking dish. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes. Shredded longhorn style cheese may be put on top before baking.

Per recipe: 1921 Calories; 195g Fat (89% calories from fat); 20g Protein; 32g Carbohydrate; 459mg Cholesterol; 2452mg Sodium

Tortilla Cobbler

- 1 can pie filling, any flavor
- 12 flour tortillas
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 stick butter

Spread pie filling on tortillas and roll up like burritos. Place in a 9x13 baking dish with seams down. Melt butter, sugar and water and pour over top of burritos. Bake for 45 minutes at 350°.

Per recipe: 2239 Calories; 41g Fat (16% calories from fat); 37g Protein; 433g Carbohydrate; 31mg Cholesterol; 2132mg Sodium

Wilson speaks at B&PW club meeting

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club met February 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center with 13 members and three guests present.

Attendees enjoyed a Mexican dinner, after which Shirley DeLaney, foundation committee chair, presided over the meeting.

Shirley introduced Dee Wilson, the service area director for Noah Project-West, a family violence and trauma center based in Snyder and serving five West Texas counties.

The business meeting was called to order by Anna Staats, president, after a brief recess. New member Fleta Lewis was

presented with a pin by Virginia Dearen.

District 7 Director Pauline Light announced that the District 7 conference will be held Saturday, March 17 at the C.C. Thompson Room.

Urdine Morgan, good cheer chairman, presented birthday gifts to Louise Logsdon for January and to Mollie Bruce for February.

Attending were guests Dee Wilson, Amy Merket and Diana Kirchner, and members Molly Bruce, Nancy Crow, Lovess Curlee, Virginia Dearen, Shirley DeLaney, Mildred Free, Fleta Lewis, Pauline Light, Louise Logsdon, Urdine Morgan, Faye Spivey, Anna Staats and Sue Womack.

Bridal Registry

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

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Stephen Davies proudly announces the birth of his brother, Dakota Kane Davies. He was born January 6, 1997 at St. Joseph Regional Health Center in Bryan, Texas. Dakota weighed five pounds, 14-1/2 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

He is welcomed home by his parents, Richie and LeeAnn Davies of North Zulch. Grandparents are Lajuana Ward of Colorado City, Richard and Linda Davies of North Zulch and Mike and Jackie Sellars of Sweetwater. Great grandparents are G.M. and Sarah Ward of Colorado City and Margret Pifer of North Zulch.

Bradley named museum director

Shirley Bradley, a native of Colorado City, has been named as director of The Heart of West Texas Museum.

Bradley is expected to begin work Wednesday, Feb. 18.

According to A.W. Rowe, president of the museum board, Bradley will be moving back to Colorado City after selling her home in Abilene.

"She was raised here and has a deep love for Mitchell County," said Rowe. "We are very pleased to have her as our new museum director."

With the Ware Unit opening soon, Now is the time to buy a home!

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THIS 'n THAT

By Sheila Plagens

Greetings to everyone!

Billie Martin called and said she would like to thank her friends who sent her the flowers on Valentine's Day. She has really enjoyed them.

The B&PW Club is highlighted in the library window this month. The history of the club, along with some wonderful photos are included. Stop by and see it!

Happy anniversary to Kent and Sue Womack. They will be celebrating their anniversary on Feb. 23rd.

I'm looking forward to seeing Father Jim Plagens this weekend at St. Ann's Catholic Church. He will be filling in for Father Ray who is taking a few days off.

I know a lot of you have been to Mulberry Manor in Sweetwater. It has been announced that the home is officially a registered landmark on the register of the Texas Historical Commission. A ceremony was held Wednesday Feb. 19 to com-

memorate the dedication.

Jay and Charlie McCollum were in Arlington this past weekend attending a real estate meeting. That left them with the unfortunate task of trying to find a place to eat in the big city on Valentine's Day.

To make a long story short: they went a few places, found all the waiting times to be at least an hour and ended up waiting an hour and 15 minutes to eat at The Traildust Steak House.

Makes you glad to live in a small town, doesn't it?

Don't forget the Kiwanis Club pancake supper! It will be held on Fri., Mar. 7 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria. Mark your calendars now!

Congratulations also goes to the Lady Wolves basketball team. I know the loss to Monahans was tough, but we still think the girls had a great year!

We love to hear from you! Call us with your news at 728-3413, ask for Sheila of Sylvia.



Mrs. Kevin Wade Carper

Couple exchanges vows in December ceremony

Tammy Ellise Mauldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mauldin of Sylvester, exchanged wedding vows with Kevin Wade Carper, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Carper, Jr. of Big Spring and grandson of Addie Swann and the late Shim Swann of Colorado City, December 28 at 7 p.m. at Sterling City Church of Christ with Jim Petty of Pasadena officiating.

The bride wore a traditional satin gown embroidered with European lace and featuring a Queen Anne neckline, beaded bodice and full skirt with a cathedral-length train.

Tana Forby of Sweetwater was matron of honor for her sister, Renee Beseda of Austin was maid of honor and Kortney Kupat of Sagerton, cousin of the groom, was flowergirl.

Jody Carper of Big Spring, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman was Bryan Mauldin of San Angelo, brother of the bride, and ringbearer was Bryan Williams of Sterling City.

Vocalists were Cathy and Monica McEntire of Sterling City.

The bride is a graduate of Roby High School. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Angelo State University and is employed as a first grade teacher at Sands ISD.

The groom is a graduate of Coahoma High School. He received his bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics from Texas Tech University and is employed by Cain Electric, Big Spring.

After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the couple is at home in Ackerly.

Camp Discovery information available through AC Society

The Mitchell County chapter of the American Cancer Society met Thursday, February 13 at Garcia's Restaurant.

Committee chairmen gave reports and a video was shown about Camp Discovery, a free summer camp sponsored by the American Cancer Society for children between the ages

of six and 18 who have cancer. For information about how to send a child to Camp Discovery, which is located 30 miles north of San Antonio, call 1-800-486-2345.

Attending the meeting were Laverne Chalker, Virginia Dearen, Mildred Free, Cherie McGuire, Amy Merket and staff member Leslie Latuda.

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CHIEF LONE WOLF

If those old ornamental lamp posts could just talk, they'd have some stories to tell. The light standards were situated smack dab in the middle of intersections around town, generally from 2nd and Hickory to 2nd and Oak and at 3rd and Walnut.

Old pictures, such as those accompanying this story, indicate the lamps were part of our local scenery as far back as the 1920s and probably were taken up in the latter '40s.

As for the stories they could tell...Sis Merritt asked, "Do you want names?" We did.

"As kids in high school (back in the 1930s), Charles Root always had a car and they would go up and down those streets and see how close they could come to those light posts without hitting them. They were playing chicken, you know."

Any other names, Sis? "Well, there was Charles and his sister, Julia Mae, John Merritt and Russell Soper." "Course, we don't want to leave out Sis Merritt, right?"

"Oh yeah," she quickly agreed. "Chicken" was usually played, she explained, with two or three other cars and each would see how much closer they could come to the posts than the other cars. The game was usually played around ten o'clock at night and cars revved up their motors and traveled at a pretty good clip.

"I don't know why the police didn't pick us up," Mrs. Merritt mused.

While her memories of the historic light-posts are obviously vivid, others we talked to weren't quite as specific.

"Seems like one time we had the Lighterust Doughboys here," Gwen Wistrand recalled. "They played at the corner of 2nd and Walnut. Must have been when W. Lee O'Daniel was running for governor."

Then there was the question of whether Colorado High pep rallies used to be held at 2nd and Walnut, that's right, in the street,

or in front of the Palace Theatre. Dimple Sue McCarley was a cheerleader back in the '40s, (class of '44) and she says "our pep rallies were always in front of the show."

Billie Margaret Harrison (Mrs. Jimmy Harrison), a cheerleader in 1942, also says the pep rallies were held in front of the Palace. "We marched down 2nd Street, but we turned off and went down in front of the theatre. We started at the Baptist Church and went down the hill and turned west."

Husband Jimmy (class of '39) had a different version. "We stopped right there on the corner where the old Walgreen Drug Store used to be. We had our pep rallies right there in that intersection."

Harrison's recollections are supported by John Morgan, (class of '42). "Right there in front of the drug store," he said emphatically. "That's where they used to have the pep rallies. And whoever was leading the pep rally would step up on the circular post and do their hollering."

Enter Bob Ratliff, who says both versions of where the pep rallies were held were correct. "We had 'em both places, in front of the Palace and in the intersection at 2nd and Walnut," he answered in his best diplomatic voice.

There's no doubt motorists traveling on Highway 80, which is also 2nd Street, were more than a little perturbed when they arrived downtown to find the highway blocked by a mob of cheering fans.

"We had to get the pep rallies over with," Morgan added, "cause we had traffic coming through there."

With cars backed up waiting for the pep rally to end, it's safe to assume not all the yells were for dear ol' Colorado High.

There are other memories of those middle-of-the-street lamp posts. Juanita Schafer says at one time a sign was attached to the posts warning motorists, "No U turn."

"That was always a joke. Everyone would say, 'Well, I didn't want to turn anyway.' You know, like the sign was telling 'em to turn."

One of Bob Ratliff's favorite memories of the lamp posts was during parades. "The band would go to one side of the light posts rather than split on each side." And he said motorists had to go all the way around one of the confounded posts to make a left turn.

To which John Morgan quickly agreed. "You could see where people hubbed that thing trying to make that corner."

One light post, the one at 2nd and

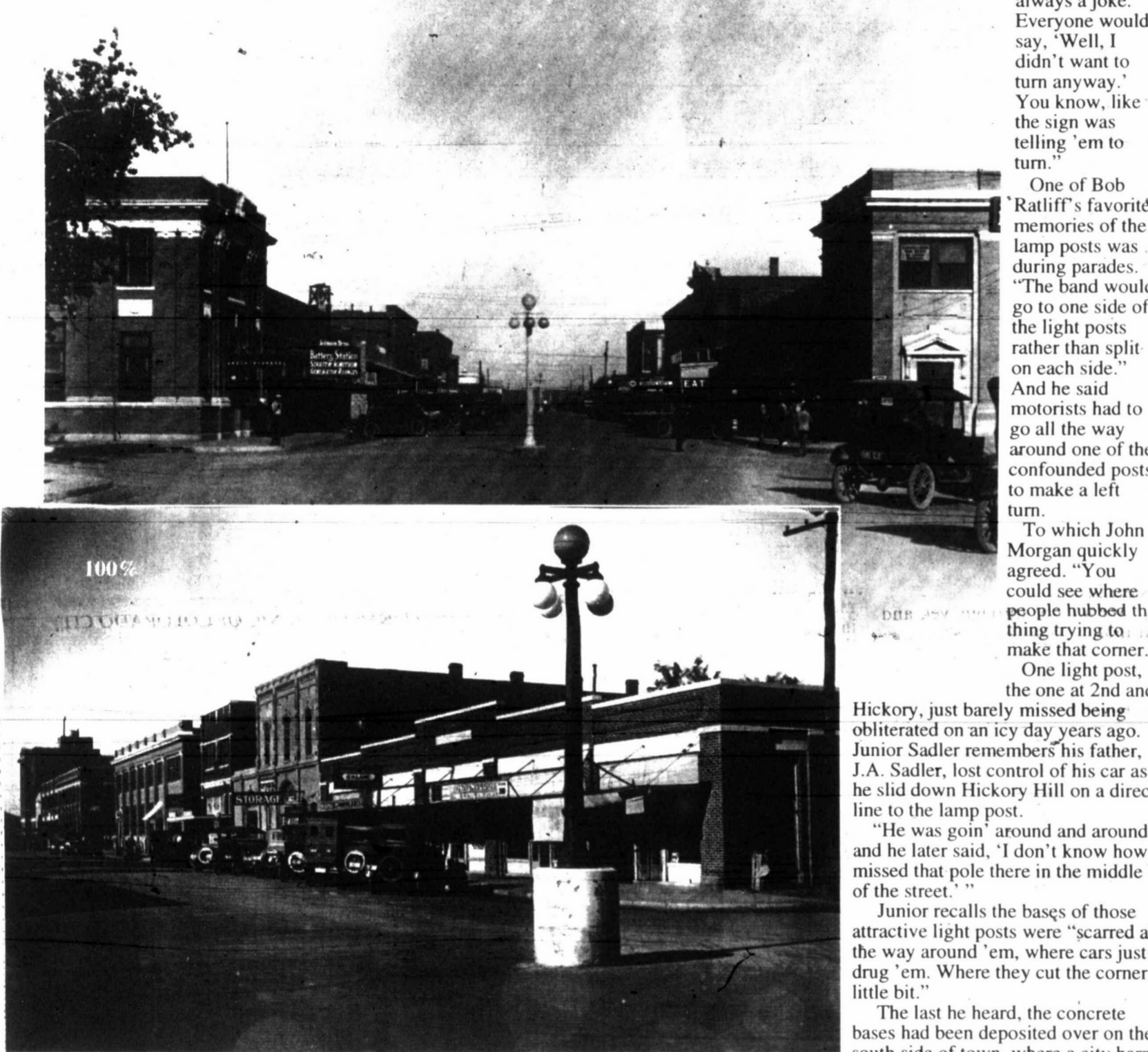
Hickory, just barely missed being obliterated on an icy day years ago. Junior Sadler remembers his father, J.A. Sadler, lost control of his car as he slid down Hickory Hill on a direct line to the lamp post.

"He was goin' around and around and he later said, 'I don't know how I missed that pole there in the middle of the street.'"

Junior recalls the bases of those attractive light posts were "scarred all the way around 'em, where cars just drug 'em. Where they cut the corner a little bit."

The last he heard, the concrete bases had been deposited over on the south side of town, where a city barn

used to be located by a dump ground. Those old lamp posts were finally taken out sometime in the 1940s. And there's no doubt they deserved retirement. For more than 20 years they stood out in the middle of Colorado City streets and braved motorists, pep rallies, and even games of "chicken."



(TOP) LAMP POST at 2nd and Walnut, around which pep rallies were held in the the 1930s. View is looking west toward Oak Street. (Above) This 1925 photograph clearly shows the battle scars on a lamp post at 3rd and Walnut. That's Pond and Merritt Cleaners on the corner (and looking south) the Crawford hotel at the far end of the picture.

Retired teachers meet

The Mitchell County Retired Teachers met February 11 at the Wallace Center for a dutch treat luncheon. Betsy Aycock presided over the meeting.

Minnie Lee Moore introduced a musical program of love songs presented by Gale Younger and Golda Redwine.

Frances Godwin gave a report on legislation and Minnie Lee Moore presented the slate of officers for next

year: Earline Sellier, president; Peggy Ratliff, first vice president; Carolyn Witten, second vice president; Betsy Aycock, secretary; Alma Smith, treasurer; and Frances Cooper, reporter.

Attending were Frances Godwin, Elaine McMichael, Alma Smith, Florence Bodine, Gerry Stone, Mammie Lou New, Frances Cooper, Betsy Aycock, Lucy Thomas, Mary Rose Bowen and Ann Brown.

MC Hospital Auxiliary meets, discusses bake sale

The Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary met February 11 at the Wallace Center.

Gloria Erwin presided, reporting that Geneva Bynum had donated a quilt to the auxiliary and was seeking help in quilting it.

The auxiliary voted to give a donation to Project Celebration and discussed the garage and bake sale to be held before Easter at Healthstyles.

The officers for next year are Maxine Pierson, president; Ann Brown, vice president; Gloria, secretary and reporter; and Frances Cooper, treasurer.

Attending were Maxine Pierson, Sibyl Walding, Lena Bullard, Betty Bagwell, Bonnie Farrar, Frances Cooper, Estella Rivera, Lucille Blessingame, Ann Brown, Mary Ellis, Anna Hardcastle, Bertha Faye Snyder, Gloria Erwin and new member Ruth Johnson.

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Mrs. Cooper hosts Missions group

The World Focus on Missions met February 10 in the home of Frances Cooper. Jean Edwards presided, reading the minutes and letters. Anna Staats brought the prayer list of missionaries' birthdays, Katherine Morris led the prayer for the mission-

aries and Virginia Dearen gave the program. Attending were Jean Edwards, Billy Margaret Harrison, May Dunn, Virginia Dearen, Betsy Aycock, Katherine Morris, Frances Cooper and Anna Staats.

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OBITUARIES

Edna Pearl McMillan 1937-1997

Edna Pearl McMillan, 59, of Colorado City died Sunday at her home. Funeral services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial was in Handley (Tee-Ville) Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. McMillan was born May 11, 1937 in Big Spring. She married Weldon McMillan on May 8, 1953 in Andrews. Mrs. McMillan was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, where she also worked at the church day care.

Survivors include her husband, Weldon, of Colorado City; two daughters, Karalee Fort of Cassville, Mo. and Kristie Carroll of Hawley; five sons, Robert McMillan of Abilene, Kelvin McMillan of Marietta, Okla., Karlton McMillan of Lake Colorado City, Klay McMillan of Colorado City and Kraig McMillan of Colorado City; three brothers, Wayne Joiner of Bristol, Conn., Delbert Joiner of Colorado City and Tommy Joiner of Colorado City; eight grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society or the West Texas Rehab Center.

Cornie V. Pierce Jameson 1916-1997

Cornie V. Pierce Jameson, 80, of San Angelo died Thursday. Graveside services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday in McKenzieville Cemetery, Silver, with Calvin Warpula of Johnson Street Church of Christ officiating.

Mrs. Jameson was born October 6, 1916 in Freestone County, Texas to Lilbon Robert Pierce and Marger Emily Pierce. She married Fred Jameson July 3, 1940 in Midland. They lived and ranched near Silver until they moved southwest of San Angelo in 1958, where they lived and ranched until Mr. Jameson's death in 1982. Mrs. Jameson moved to San Angelo in 1988.

Survivors include Larry and Barbara Jameson of Silver and Glyn Jameson and his fiancée, Nita Raley, of San Angelo; four grandchildren, Jonathan and Misty Jameson of San Antonio, Tiffany and Jeff Smith of Lubbock, Jarod Jameson of Austin and Brent Jameson of Abilene; one sister and brother-in-law, Adell and Jay Thompson of Loraine; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Eva Robinson Merritt 1907-1997

Eva Robinson Merritt, 89, of Phoenix, Ariz. and formerly of Colorado City, died Wednesday in Phoenix. Graveside services were scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday in Colorado City Cemetery with the Rev. Howard Quiett officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Merritt was born July 18, 1907 in Roff, Okla. She married D.M. (Jake) Merritt on July 2, 1937 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death in 1988. Mrs. Merritt was a longtime Colorado City resident before moving to Phoenix in 1989. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Jane Merritt of Phoenix and Dana Carr of Bethany, Okla.; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The family requests that donations be made to First United Methodist Church in Colorado City or to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 East Flower Street, Phoenix, Ariz. 85014.

Ben F. Danley 1921-1997

Ben F. Danley, 76, died Saturday, February 8 in Albuquerque, N.M. after a lengthy illness. No funeral is planned at this time. Memorials may be made to the Westbrook Cemetery Fund.

Mr. Danley was born January 27, 1921 in Stephenville. He lived in Odessa and Big Spring until his retirement in 1972, when he moved to Lake Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Danley; two daughters, Fricia Humphrey of Colorado City and Sandra Rawson of Hobbs, N.M.; one son, Ben Danley, Jr. of Colorado City; seven grandchildren and one great grandson.

Irma W. Shadday

Memorial services for Irma W. Shadday, 87, of Lubbock were scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock's Covenant Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Davis Price, pastor, officiating. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ken Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Colorado City, officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery. Her grandsons were pallbearers.

Mrs. Shadday was born in Colorado City and had been a Lubbock resident since 1958, when she moved there from Corpus Christi. She retired as a central office secretary for the Lubbock Independent School District in 1975 and was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one son, Richard Albert Shadday of San Antonio; two daughters, Dorothy Fay Loveday of Houston and Betty Louise Maszka of Tyler; two brothers, Samuel H.J. Womack of Greenwood, S.C. and Oren T. Womack of Alexandria, Va.; one sister, Fanny Fay Feaster of Colorado City; seven grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Emma H. Hernandez 1964-1997

Emma H. Hernandez, 32, of Lubbock, died Sunday morning in Odessa. Funeral services were scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Ray Wilhelm officiating. Burial was in Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Manuel Godina, Sammy Rivera, Michael Espinoza, Patrick Espinoza, Jerry Espinoza and Ruben Martinez.

Mrs. Hernandez was born September 22, 1964 in Abilene. A former resident of Colorado City, she was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include one son, Robert Hernandez of Lubbock; her mother, Oralia Hernandez of Odessa; her stepfather, Richard Acuna of Odessa; her maternal grandmother, Manuela Hernandez of Colorado City; two sisters, Eva Cantu of Colorado City and Altigracia Hernandez of Lubbock; and one brother, Oscar Hernandez of Big Spring.

Harold Hugh Morrow 1926-1997

Harold Hugh Morrow, 70, of Odessa died Tuesday at his residence. Graveside services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home, Odessa.

Mr. Morrow was born August 15, 1926 in Colorado City. He was retired from the Midland Water Department and moved from Midland to Odessa nine years ago. He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include his mother, Eva Morrow of Odessa and two brothers, Donald Morrow of Odessa and Kenneth Morrow of Arlington.

Cotton conference scheduled for March

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

Topics of interest include variety selection, managing early crop, water use efficiency, boll weevil eradication update and recommendations for 1997 and may others.

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

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

Arts & crafts show set this weekend

The sixth annual Permian Basin Arts and Crafts Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 22 and 23 in the Ector County Coliseum. Show hours are Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon-5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

More than 170 exhibitors from throughout the southwest will be featured. Mel Prather, organizer of the event, said the show would include a number of new exhibitors as well as some familiar ones.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Deceit and lies...

Dear Editor:

I read with interest the letters to the editor in the last paper and agree with them wholeheartedly. If Sweetwater VFW finds out I have a German luger, Japanese rifle, Samurai sword and a number of other war-related items in my closet, will they come over and try to steal them?

We are not through yet, and if those people were smart they would bring it back with an apology before we embarrass them.

I have not talked to anyone yet, and that is what everyone is talking about that is not boiling mad about what they did and how they went about it. The members here who say they love Colorado City should move to Sweetwater where they will be with their own kind.

The only reason they did not get one from Washington was the expense of shipping it there. I understand it costs about \$4,000. The cannon is free but they had to pay the shipping. All this is about money. They thought what the heck, we can go get the one in Colorado City for nothing. To the ones in Colorado City this is nothing but stealing.

There is one member of Sweetwater VFW who lives here that I did consider a friend. Not any more. It would suit me if I never saw or heard from him again. He knows who I am talking about.

Wilford Oyler

Another \$50,000

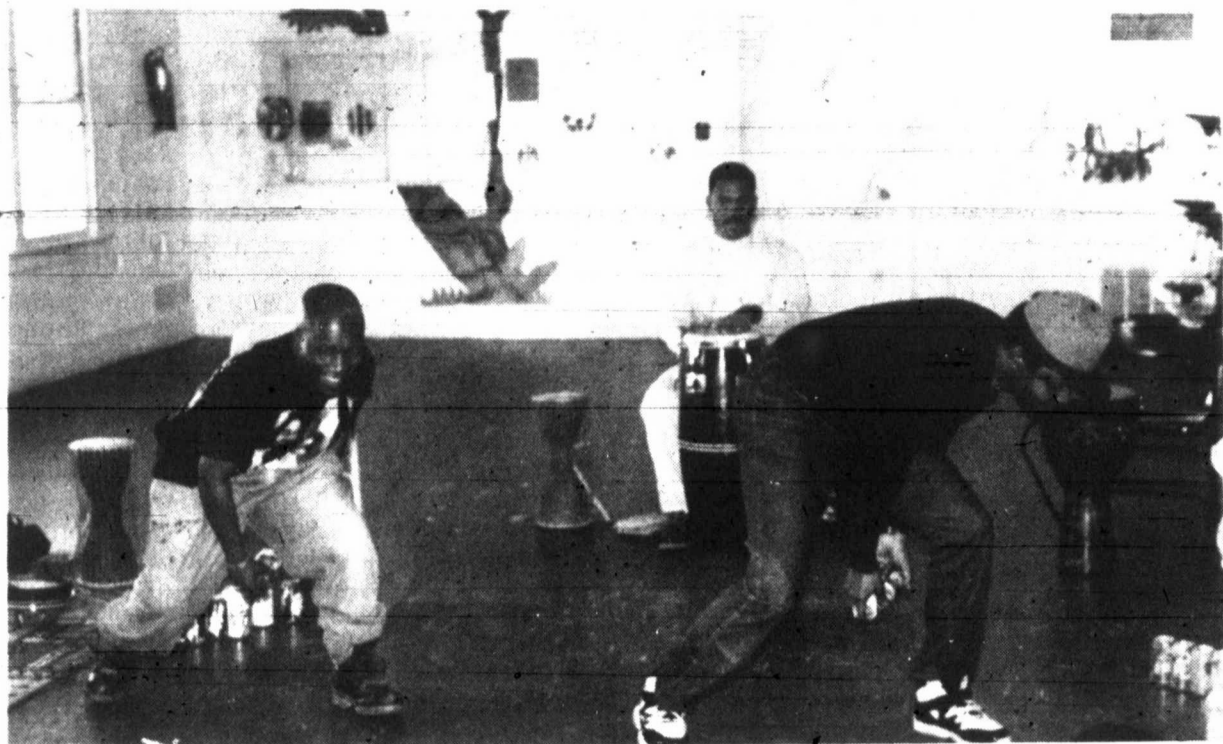
Letter to the Editor:

We hope the citizens and taxpayers of Colorado City understand that we paid the \$50,000 on the dress code suit that went to the State Supreme Court of Texas. And it was money wasted, money that could have been used here at home instead of paying lawyers. What we need is common sense and parents that are willing to control their children.

Our schools, at all levels, should not tolerate the unusual behavior or appearance of students. The business world will not accept this standard, and our schools should strive to prepare these students, as much as possible, to be able to enter the job market.

If some parents wish to keep and support their kids at home all their lives, that is their business. The school board and president, Larry Blasingame, are to be highly commended and supported in their stand on the dress code for our school system.

Sam and Doris Crenshaw



CAN DANCERS (l-r) Zandile Mkize, Roberto Bushell on drums and Thotho Ditshwan perform a dance of the Sechaba Nation for New Discovery Day Care children. The African dance performance promotes educational and cultural programs.

Tom Rees speaks at Valley Fair

The staff of Valley Fair Lodge recently enjoyed an informative talk by attorney Tom Rees about the durable power of attorney for health care and directive to physicians. Mr. Rees explained the importance of the documents in determining how and by whom personal health care decisions should be made.

The durable power of attorney for health care designates another person to make decisions about an individual's health care when that individual is unable to do so. The form may be activated only when the individual is of sound mind.

The advance directive to physicians deals with making decisions in advance about life-sustaining measures. This form is also known as the living will. Advance directives may be made either when the individual is clear-minded or by family members if the person become incompetent.

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Crimestoppers offers reward in last week's arson case

Mitchell County Crimestoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information concerning last week's structure fire on Fourth Street.

service, regular police phone lines and a fire department line connected to the police department.

BANQUET

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Stone has traveled the southwest for the past 15 years telling humorous stories about the Dallas Cowboys, from their lean years to the Super Bowl.

his audience both on radio and the banquet circuit.

GUARD

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unit in Abilene in October 1995. According to Warden Cooper, Santibanez did not contest the accusations brought against him.

hearing because of the pending criminal charges. However, the warden did say Santibanez was not working at the unit and he had recommended termination.

SUIT

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as the school, county and hospital, signed a tax abatement agreement with the business; however, the city never did give final approval to the abatement, said Shutt.

On Feb. 12, the day after Santibanez was arrested at his home, Jeffrey O'Banion Rose, 27, of Snyder was also charged with deadly conduct, a third degree felony, in connection with the shooting incident.

Mark McCormick of McCormick Marketing in Snyder said Monday, "We thought we had an agreement on the abatement and still feel we're due the abatement."

Santibanez and Rose were released from the Mitchell County Jail after posting bonds of \$3,500 each.

He added that McCormick Marketing released Colorado Independent School District from the agreement when it was found that the school district would lose state funds by granting the abatement.

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said that an apparent dispute over a cracked windshield led to shots being fired at a house and pickups parked in front of the house on County Road 141.

The suit contains an attachment of the March 8, 1994 city council meeting discussion on the abatement.

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ranging from half a point to 100 points. The more difficult the book, the more points are earned. "Gone With The Wind" is a 75 point book. "Anna Karenina" is a 95 point book.

"Our goal is to get the students to enjoy reading and I think the kids enjoy the competition," said Adams. "They're competing against themselves and others."

Colorado Middle School, in its fifth year of using the program, now has 100 percent student participation in accelerated reading.

Elementary and middle school students earn prizes for reading. The more books they read and the more difficult the books, the more points they accumulate to be traded in for prizes.

FIRE REPORT

COLORADO CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT
January
15 Fire Calls

- 4 Structure Fires
- 4 Grass Fires
- 1 False Calls
- 6 Misc. (includes 2 vehicle fires)

8 in city, 7 in county
Midnight to 12 noon - 4 calls
Noon to midnight - 11 calls

Misunderstanding leads to business closing

A downtown business catering to youths closed its doors Saturday.

Saturday, curtains covered the business's front window and two signs were displayed near the front door. One sign read, "The trouble spot is closed" and in smaller type, "thanks for your support."

Police investigators believe the vandalism has been done by youths coming and going from the arcade at night.

In addition, Baum said everyone wanted to support the business's efforts at providing recreation for local young people.

However, the general manager of the Phoenix Emporium said Tuesday that a meeting will be held between city police officers and the owners of the business this weekend to discuss reopening of the arcade.

During the meeting mentioned in the sign, the council expressed concern about the situation but avoided placing blame for the problem on anyone except those doing the vandalizing.

The topic came up at the end of the February council meeting when City Councilman A.W. Rowe asked Police Chief Patrick Taylor what was being done about the increase in vandalism downtown.

"The owners of the arcade, the council and merchants are just all concerned," Baum told the police chief.

Lupe Salazar, general manager of the arcade portion of the business on Second and Elm Street, said, "It's all been a misunderstanding. I think we can all work together as a community and come to an understanding."

During the past month alone, downtown merchants within a two block radius have suffered broken store windows, heavily vandalized vehicles, torn up outdoor plants, graffiti on sidewalks and buildings and other property damage.

"It's only a few of the young people causing the problem," Chief Taylor told the council.

Chief Taylor assured the council that city police would be closely watching the downtown area for vandalism.

The owners, Walt and Bonnie Burroughs, opened the arcade in the Berman Building Nov. 1.

The general merchandise section in the other half of the building is expected to open the middle of March.

Addressing the police chief, Mayor Baum said that he understood that the arcade owners had been very cooperative in working with the police and that the owners' efforts were appreciated.

The sign, apparently written by the owners after Friday's valentine's day party at the arcade, concluded by saying, "We wanted nothing more than to be good downtown neighbors and provide a place for young people. We have spent every cent of our retirement money doing this."

Commissioners outline development contributions

Mitchell County Commissioners approved a resolution Tuesday specifying the amount of in-kind services the county will provide for the Hillcrest Community housing project.

land for the Hillcrest Addition, at a cost of \$25,000. This is a cash contribution.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court emergency meeting held at 2 p.m. on Feb. 18.

ROLL CALL: County Judge Ray Mayo; Commissioners-Precinct 1, Ed Roach; Precinct 2, Carl Guelker; Precinct 3, Wendy Inman; Precinct 4, Bill Preston.

ACTION ITEMS: -Approval of resolution concerning housing grant application to Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Meeting in an emergency session Tuesday because of a mailing deadline, the commissioners signed a resolution to support Colorado City's application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for \$500,000. The funds will be used to carry out water/sewer improvements, street paving and drainage for the housing.

Mitchell County and the City of Colorado City will work together to build a road into the development from the interstate access road. The county and the city will use their equipment, people, and materials for a "force account" value of \$50,000.

COLORADO CITY COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Colorado City Council held at 7 p.m. on Jan. 14.

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

ACTION: -Approval of bookkeeping transfers; -approval of retainage and final acceptance of water project; -approval of filter repairs to Ruddick Park swimming pool-\$10,600, pool could not be opened without repairs; -approval of renovations at the civic center-carpet and ceiling tile; -approval of appointment of Pearl Jefferson to the Colorado City Housing Authority Board.

The resolution outlined the amount of cash and the amount of in-kind services the county agreed to provide. It read:

Mitchell County will use their equipment, people, and materials to prepare the site for development for a "force account" value of \$100,000.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Public meeting of the Appraisal District Board of Directors held at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 13.

ROLL CALL: Chairman Jerry Reynolds, Directors: Tandy Curlee, Eddie Gregory, Jesse Munoz, Bruce Rich; Chief Appraiser Kaye Cornutt. Absent: Anastacio Alvarez, Chrystene Hall.

The Mitchell County Cemetery is situated south of the proposed Hillcrest Addition, and drainage in this area is particularly important to the Commissioner's Court; the Commissioner's Court anticipates the water diversion around the cemetery will cost \$125,000 as an "in-kind" contribution.

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state office specific figures on in-kind match contributions in the next few days. An announcement of the grant award is expected to be made next week.

ACTION ITEMS: -Approval of amendments to 1996 budget; -approval of appointment of two members to Appraisal Review Board-Mark Raschke, Delmer McDaniel; -approval of ag advisory board-Mike Sweatt, Stanley Moore, Travis Turner;

(The other half will be in-kind services which the state refers to as "force account.")

Shutt commended Mitchell County for their contribution to the housing development project. Besides in-kind contributions of staff and equipment, the county is providing the land for the Hillcrest Addition at a cost of \$25,000.

approval of 1996 ratio study; -approval of routine business: minutes, ratification of paid bills.

That it further be stated that Mitchell County is providing the

According to a resolution passed by county commissioners Tuesday afternoon, the county will also pay around \$60,000 for engineering and materials for a water diversion around the nearby Mitchell County Cemetery if necessary. Initial inspections of the land for the proposed housing project in the northwest section of the city have raised concerns about a possible water drainage problem through the cemetery.

INFORMATION: -personnel handbook-board members given handbook to review for possible changes; -discussion of production and printing of tax rolls, statements and appraisal notices.

New chief speaks to Lions Club

"Please know that the police department doors are open," Colorado City Police Chief Pat Taylor said Friday during a speech on community oriented policing.

Historical dedication rescheduled

The dedication of a state historical marker west of Westbrook on I-20 has been rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: -board met with appraisal district attorney for approximately 20 minutes concerning lawsuit. No action taken.

Speaking at the Civic Center before members of the Noon Lions Club, the city's new police chief presented a slide show on the department's community oriented policing philosophy.

Dedication ceremonies for the T & P-Abrams No. 1 oil well marker were originally scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Rotary of Dallas to sponsor camp

The Rotary Club of Dallas will sponsor the 13th annual Camp Enterprise August 21-24 in Midlothian, Texas. Camp Enterprise is an intense four-day program designed to introduce the 'brightest Dallas area high school seniors to the realities and responsibilities of the free enterprise system.

Taylor, a 15-year-veteran of the city police department, began his duties as police chief Feb. 1.

The Abrams No. 1 is the discovery well of the Permian Basin.

During the camp, the students will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Dallas at Camp Hoblitzelle. There they will interact with business and government leaders from throughout North Texas.

During the question and answer section of the meeting, Chief Taylor said the police department currently has one police officer vacancy to be filled. He is attempting to staff two police officers on each shift. The busiest shift is from 4 p.m. until midnight, he said.

For more information on Camp Enterprise, contact Darrick Eugene at (214) 746-3216.

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Lorraine News

By BESSIE ANN VAUGHN

Greetings from Lorraine. There are only 28 days left until spring officially arrives. This is a love/dread time of the year for some of us. We absolutely love springtime but dread the thought of thunderstorms and tornadoes.

If we could only come up with a cellar or structure that would withstand all destructive forces it would be great.

We all know these things help but are not positive guarantees of safety.

If the weather looks too scary, I will run to the nearest closet. Let me think now. I only have 28 days to clean it.

A birthday dinner was held in the home of Doris and Tharon Henderson honoring Pauline Smiley on her 90th birthday. Those present were Wright and Suda Hock, Larry and Susan Farr and Sug Bynum from Colorado City, Pennie, Brad, Ashley, and Morgan from Midland, Cody and Bryan Scott and Jay Henderson from San Angelo.

I hear Jack Ritchey has a new great grandbaby. We are happy for Jack and all the family.

Maybe Jackie will send us all the stats and a few remarks about the new baby—and the rest of the family, as well.

Billie Ruth Abernathy visited with her daughter, Judy Brown, husband Don and son Ben last week in Snyder for a few days.

A Bible study has been going on at First Baptist, studying the book of

Ephesians, and will end Wednesday night the 19th. Bro. Dan Marshall has been preparing the suppers for his study group.

Ryan Merket from Lamesa, along with Keaton and Megan Merket from Midland, spent last weekend with Granny Jo and PaPa Nari Merket.

While here, the children and grandparents were barely ever still. The kiddoes rode horses, the tractor, bicycles and anything else that moved. Instead of a barnraising, they helped PaPa tear down a barn.

All in all, it was a wonderful time for the young and old alike.

Danny and Pam Butler were in Abilene over last weekend visiting with daughters Krystal and Dawn at HSU, later dining out and shopping.

Lorraine ISD Activities March 20—Parents pick up children's report cards. The time is set from 6:30-8 p.m. In large classes, the times may be set differently by the teachers.

March 25-27—TAAS, fourth and eighth grade writing TAAS. Math, reading, writing TAAS for exit level.

March 28—Varsity boys baseball. We play Post here at 5 p.m. Varsity girls softball. Play Snyder JV here at 5 p.m.

Billie Rutherford from Lubbock was here last week to stay with her mother, Bea Lee.

Since Kay Harris was not taking calls most of last week, I felt she was on vacation. I later found out that she was spending time with her

mother-in-law, Angie Harris, who had surgery.

While Kay's shop was closed, I had some bad hair days!

It was good to see and visit with Darlene Hamrick Monday the 17th.

After attending her mother's funeral and spending time in Oklahoma with her sister and family, she came to Lorraine to visit friends. She is staying a few days with the Rickards before going to San Angelo to be with Bryan and family.

Monday, Darlene came to the center and everyone was glad to visit with her once again.

We have concerns for James Jarrett and hope by this time he is feeling well.

Lorraine Manor The social director at Lorraine, Jeff Wooddell, reports that residents have just had a "balloon liftoff." They all had a great time with the event and are still excited about it.

They all wrote messages (with help) to go up with 39 helium balloons. The balloons were all heading north. The person who gets a call back from the farthest distance wins a prize.

The Valentine's party was a great success. Residents had cupcakes, punch and candy. Each person received three valentines.

That evening on the 14th, a band called the Gospel Grass played and sang for them so everyone had a big day.

Pauline Russell was hospitalized a few days for pneumonia but now she is better and back at the manor.

A "happening" on the 27th will be fun—a big country music dance. Come down and enjoy the music with us. We start working on Easter things soon.

Senior Center Friends having birthdays in March are Beeman Dockrey, Vida Mae McDaniel, Don Greenlee, Lee Matlock, Millie Rose, Blanche Bell, Bertie Colson, Presley Powell, Dot Stokes, Dorothy Lee, Zelma Crenshaw, Hubert Feaster, Hilda Ethridge, Marrato Rodriguez, Glenda Johnson, Mary Rodriguez, Rue Reeves, Pauline Smiley, Bill Epperson, Rena Pierce, Opal Pierce, Annie Mae Lee, Charles Carter, Janie Mitchell, Lupe Rodriguez, James Bauman.

The birthday party will be Wednesday, February 26.

Last Friday we had a good time at our Valentine party. The drawing was first won by Bill Taylor but he declined the gift because he won one at the Wallace Center the day before. Lloyd Ray Finch then won (candy).

The couple present who had been married the longest were Geraldine and Virgil Parnell. They have been married for 61 years. They too won a nice box of candy.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to Pauline Smiley Monday. It is her 90th year.

Vida Mae McDaniel and Herman Mitchell did a wonderful job of entertaining us at the center on the 14th. As most of you know, both musicians are very talented.

Their music helped make the Valentine party special.

Jim McAdams is elected Cattle-Fax regional director

Jim McAdams of Lubbock was elected regional director of Cattle-Fax, a Denver-based market information, analysis and research service during the annual Cattle-Fax membership meeting held in connection with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association 1997 convention in Kansas City, Mo. As a director, McAdams represents Southwest Regional cattle producers and feeders on the Cattle-Fax board.

McAdams is assistant general manager of Spade Ranches, which operates six ranches in West Texas and eastern New Mexico. He has been with Spade Ranches since 1992.

McAdams, a fourth-generation rancher, is also a partner in a family business, McAdams Cattle Co., Huntsville. In addition, he owns a

personal cow/calf and feeding business headquartered in Lubbock and he is part owner of Cottonwood Feeders, Roscoe.

McAdams holds a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics from Texas A&M University. He is a member of the boards of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and he has served as chairman and vice chairman of NCBA and TSCRA committees.

In 1990 he was honored with the Bill Clements Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to Agriculture; and in 1991 he was named Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. McAdams has a son, Will.

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- For a quick, cool refresher, stick your tongue on a hard frozen piece of iron.
- When you finally get off to church and try to relax, look down at your feet and realize you have on houseshoes—your husband's houseshoes splattered with paint specks!
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School News

SCHOOL MENUS

School Menus for February 24-28

Kelley Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Assorted dry cereals or pancakes with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

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

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals or oatmeal with toast, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereals or french toast with syrup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

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

Lunch

Monday - Hamburger with trimmings, Tater Tots, pork and beans, pears, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Burrito, refried beans, Spanish rice, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Sloppy joe on a bun, Tater Tots, ranch beans, apple crisp, choice of milk.

Thursday - Baked chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cherry freeze cup, choice of milk.

Friday - Macaroni and cheese, Texas toast, lettuce and tomato, sweet peas, oatmeal cookie, choice of milk.

Hutchinson Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Assorted dry cereals or pancakes with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

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

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals or oatmeal with toast, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereals or french toast with syrup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

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

Lunch

Monday - Pizza or tastyrib sandwich, pork and beans, french fries, pickle spears, fruity freeze, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Pizza or chalupas, lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice,

peach cobbler, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Pizza or sloppy joe on a bun, Tater Tots, ranch style beans, peaches, choice of milk.

Thursday - Pizza or baked chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner rolls, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Friday - Pizza or macaroni and cheese, garlic toast, lettuce and tomato, sweet peas, oatmeal cookie, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast

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

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereals or pancakes with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals or oatmeal with toast, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereals or french toast with syrup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

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

Lunch

Monday - Hamburger or foot long hot dog, french fries, lettuce and tomato, cole slaw, applesauce, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Hamburger or crispy tacos, golden corn, lettuce and tomato, chocolate chip cookie, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger or chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, lettuce and tomato, black-eyed peas, peaches, dinner rolls, choice of milk.

Thursday - Hamburger or corndog, Tater Tots, lettuce and tomato, baked beans, applesauce cake, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger or fish nuggets, garlic toast, mashed potatoes, lettuce and tomato, sweet peas, oatmeal cookie, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast

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

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

Westbrook School District Breakfast

Monday - Cheese toast, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday - Biscuits, sausage, grape juice, milk.

Wednesday - Cinnamon rolls, apple juice, milk.

Thursday - Pancake pups, orange juice, milk.

Friday - Cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, okra, blackeyed peas, Jell-O, sliced bread, milk.

Wednesday - Oven fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, English peas, mixed fruit, batter bread, milk.

Thursday - Green enchiladas, Mexican salad, corn, peaches, milk.

Friday - Sandwiches, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, banana pudding, milk.

Monday - Itza pizza or tastyrib sandwich, french fries, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Itza pizza or crispy tacos, golden corn, lettuce and tomato, brownies, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Itza pizza or beef stew, cornbread, lettuce and tomato, fruited gelatin, choice of milk.

Thursday - Itza pizza or Frito pie, ranch style beans, lettuce and tomato, peach cobbler, choice of milk.

Friday - Itza pizza or fish nuggets, garlic toast, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, chocolate chip cookie, choice of milk.

Monday - Cereal, toast, milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast taco, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.

Thursday - Hashbrowns, toast, milk.

Friday - Honey bun, fruit, milk.

Monday - Pizza, salad, corn, cake milk.

Tuesday - Lasagna, green beans, sliced carrots, toast, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Enchiladas, beans, Spanish rice, shape-ups, milk.

Thursday - Turkey pot pie, sweet potatoes, biscuit/honey, pineapple, milk.

Friday - Frito pie, salad, fried okra, hush puppies, fruit, milk.

Monday - Hamburger or foot long hot dog, french fries, lettuce and tomato, cole slaw, applesauce, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Hamburger or crispy tacos, golden corn, lettuce and tomato, chocolate chip cookie, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger or chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, lettuce and tomato, black-eyed peas, peaches, dinner rolls, choice of milk.

Thursday - Hamburger or corndog, Tater Tots, lettuce and tomato, baked beans, applesauce cake, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger or fish nuggets, garlic toast, mashed potatoes, lettuce and tomato, sweet peas, oatmeal cookie, choice of milk.

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

Tuesday - Assorted dry cereals or pancakes with syrup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals or oatmeal with toast, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Assorted dry cereals or french toast with syrup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

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

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

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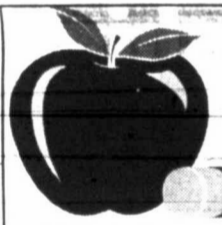
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereals or oatmeal with toast, fruit juice, choice of milk.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STUDENTS helping with the Christmas In April cleanup project Saturday, February 5 were (back row, l-r) Mandi Waldrip, Ben Steadman, Cody Carpenter, Melissa Rivera, LeeAnn Ramage, Tana Henderson, Chuck Brookshear, (middle row) Joe Ross Jameson, Nan Hatty Bassham, Lori Nail, Jamie Ellis, Stephanie Hoyle, Ashley Scott, (front) Kelly Younger, Lance Dockrey.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS were among 850 representing more than 16 schools competing in a U.L.L. practice meet Saturday in Robert Lee. Placing were Cody Jolley (front), eighth in accounting; (back, l-r) Jana Redwine, sixth in microcomputer applications; Stephanie Hoyle, third in microcomputer applications; Kelly Younger, first in microcomputer applications; and Nicol Mazarova 16th in accounting.



School Activities

Week of February 20-26, 1997

Thursday, February 20
Report cards issued.

Friday, February 21
None reported.

Saturday, February 22
High School UIL Solo & Ensemble, Hardin Simmons.
Middle School UIL Solo & Ensemble, Abilene High.

Monday, February 24
None reported.

Tuesday, February 25
TAAS 4, 8 & Exit Writing.

Wednesday, February 26
TAAS Exit Math

Local HSU students to perform in Dallas

Two Hardin-Simmons University students from Mitchell County will participate in a program by the students and faculty of the HSU School of Music Monday, February 24 in Dallas.

Andrea Helm of Colorado City and Dawn Butler of Loraine, members of the HSU concert band, will take part in a presentation at the renowned Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas. The program will begin at 8 p.m. and admission is \$10.

For more information, call the School of Music at (915) 670-1425 or the alumni office at 1-800-460-3908.

UTPB graduates two local students

Two University of Texas of the Permian Basin students from Colorado City were among approximately 200 to receive bachelor's degrees during December's graduation exercises.

Joe Paul Wood graduated summa cum laude with a degree in psychology and Jeran Catrene Gatlin earned a degree in kinesiology.

BRIEFS

Internet Service

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

GED Classes

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

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School News

Sheets wins grand champion at Houston Livestock Show

Mark Sheets of Colorado City took grand champion honors in the goat show at the Houston Livestock Show Monday.

Over 300 goats were entered in this year's Houston Stock Show. Sheets received \$1,000 for showing the grand champion, \$500 for winning his class and a jacket, trophy and banner.

Also placing high from Colorado City and winning \$400 was Josh Griffin. Griffin placed second behind Sheets in the middle weight class.

This marks the third consecutive year members of the local 4-H club have taken top

honors in the Houston Livestock Show. In the past couple of years, Paika Morris has won reserve champion and Jennifer Morris has won grand champion.

Sheets' goat won him reserve champion at the county show here and a 10th place finish at the Ft. Worth Stock Show a couple of weeks ago. Mark was also the breeder of the goat.

Placing 13th from Colorado City was Tabitha Dockrey in the heavyweight class.

Others showing were Lacy Dockey, Paika Morris and Nicol Mazarova.

CMS students to race solar cars March 22

A selected group of sixth graders from Colorado Middle School will be among students from about 30 schools in the Big Spring, Midland and Odessa area to enter a solar model car race hosted by TU Electric next month.

Each group of students will be chosen to build and race a model car completely powered by the sun using three-volt solar panels. Each solar car kit contains all components except the car's body. Students are required to design and build the body. Mrs. Gail Evans is the instructor for the group project.

The western region qualifying race will be held Saturday, March 22 in Midland and the top four winners will advance to the championship race Saturday, April 19 at TU Electric's annual EarthFair in observance of Earth Day at the company's Energy Park near Dallas.

"TU Electric is hosting the solar car races to demonstrate how solar power works, to increase student understanding of renewable energy and to interest students in considering careers in their fields of energy and technology," said Colorado City/Sweetwater Manager Linda Edwards.

Trophies and cash prizes for the winning schools' science departments will be awarded at both the qualifying and championship races. There will also be prizes for the most creative solar car, the best use of recycled materials and the best use of the school mascot.



DURING THE RECENT HEALTH FAIR for kindergartners at Kelley Elementary, Home Health nurse Cheryl Haggerton shows Christina Leanos (left) and Jessica Cantu that the human heart is the size of a fist.

Teen Decision Making is new course to be offered

An experimental course, Teen Decision Making, will be offered at Colorado High School next year, following school board action Feb. 10.

The course is described as providing individuals with the essential knowledge and skills to manage the decisions required for a responsible personal and family life.

The one-semester course targeted at ninth graders entering high school was created on the recommendation of a district health advisory council.

The council, made up of school administrators, teachers and community representatives, met in the fall of 1996 to review how the district handles sex education. At the close of the meeting, the council voiced their support of the district's abstinence-based curriculum.

They also asked if a course, similar to a child and parenting unit now being taught in a CHS home economics class, could be made accessible to all ninth graders.

CHS students sponsor health fair for Kelley kindergarten classes

Colorado High School's home economics classes and FHA members sponsored a health fair for Kelley Elementary kindergarten classes on February 6 and 7.

To celebrate Dental Health Month, Mrs. Judy Bridgford demonstrated the proper way to care for teeth and what the children should expect during a routine dental checkup.

Mitchell County Hospital EMTs Jason Gruben, Greg Grim, Shane Terry and Jason Cooper gave tours of the ambulance and explained what they do during emergencies.

The health care science class of Colorado High School and their instructor, Nurse Cheryl Haggerton, used a model of the human heart to explain how the heart works and how to listen to it beat. Students participating were Cody Carpenter, Rachael Foster, Ashley Scott, Danny Scott and Brandon Hulme.

Mary Petty, Colorado ISD school nurse, and her assistant demonstrated how exercise is good for the heart. She explained how to check heart rates before, during and after exercise.

LeeAnn Upshaw and Jessica Chavez, nutrition science students, introduced the food pyramid and discussed how to eat healthfully, stressing that a low fat diet is best for a healthy heart.

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Hutchinson names P.E. Super Stars

Hutchinson Elementary has announced its P.E. Super Stars for the fourth six-week grading period.

FIFTH GRADE
Moore: Nicole Neff, Caleb Merket, Carroll: Zach McPhaul, Shalynn Harris, McArthur: Brady Henderson, Lori Davila, Harper: Chris Martinez, Karen Franco.

FOURTH GRADE
Chesser: Felicia Franco, Marcelo Martinez, Perkins: Timothy Jones, Kali Powell, Weaver: Adam Alvarez, Ashley Rivera, Goodman: Jody Moody, Theresa Molina.

THIRD GRADE
Free: Justin Tovar, Chastity Jackson, Turnbow: Timmy Atkins, Sagan Everett, Anderson: Henry Reyna, Meredith Kelly, Seal: Adrian Arellano, Gina Hinojosa, Greenlee: Eric Harbour, Kerri Cowley.

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FEBRUARY 20

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This Week

Baseball
COLORADO CITY
 Friday, Feb. 21
 Varsity boys, Coahoma, T. 4:30
 JV boys, Coahoma, H. 4:30

LORAINÉ
 Monday, Feb. 24
 9th grade boys, Snyder, T. 5:30
Tuesday, Feb. 25
 Varsity boys, C-City, H. 4:00

Softball
COLORADO CITY
 Thursday & Friday, Feb. 20 & 21
 Girls, Midland Tournament, T. TBA

OPTIMIST BASKETBALL
Saturday, Feb. 22
 Kindergarten.....8:00
 IG: Grizzly's vs. Magic.....9:15
 IB: Grizzly's vs. Mavericks.....10:00
 IB: Rockets vs. Bulls.....10:45
 IIG: Cavaleers vs. Wildcats.....11:30
 IIG: Bulls vs. Mavericks.....12:15
 IIB: Bulls vs. Mavericks.....1:15
 IIB: Heat vs. Rockets.....2:15
 IIIB: Bulls vs. Magic.....3:15
 IIIB: Spurs vs. Pistons.....4:15
 IIIB: Rockets vs. Magic.....5:15
 IIIG: Nuggets vs. Lakers.....6:15
 IIIG: Raptors vs. Mavericks.....7:15
 IIIG: Grizzly's vs. Lakers.....8:15

Optimist Basketball League Results
Saturday, February 15, 1997

Division I Girls
 Magic.....12 Grizzlies.....3

Division I Boys
 Bulls.....6 Mavericks.....4
 Grizzlies.....16 Rockets.....6

Division II Girls
 Wildcats.....12 Mavericks.....10
 Cavaliers.....17 Bulls.....2

Division II Boys
 Mavericks.....25 Rockets.....19
 Heat.....31 Bulls.....10

Division III Girls
 Grizzlies.....18 Mavericks.....16
 Lakers.....28 Raptors.....25
 Nuggets.....24 Grizzlies.....16

Division III Boys
 Pistons.....29 Rockets.....26
 Magic.....36 Spurs.....29
 Rockets.....35 Bulls.....24

Kindergarten Division
 Justin Ramirez.....4
 Lance Espinoza.....2
 Lawson Hartwick.....6

Lady Wolves drop heartbreaker, 47-43

Valentine's Day proved to be unkind to the Lady Wolves when they dropped last Friday's bidistrict playoff game to the Monahans Lady Lobos, 47-43, in Stanton.

The favored Lady Wolves had all they could handle as the Lady Lobos came to play. The game would be tied six different times and the Lady Wolves would have one of their poorest shooting performances of the year.

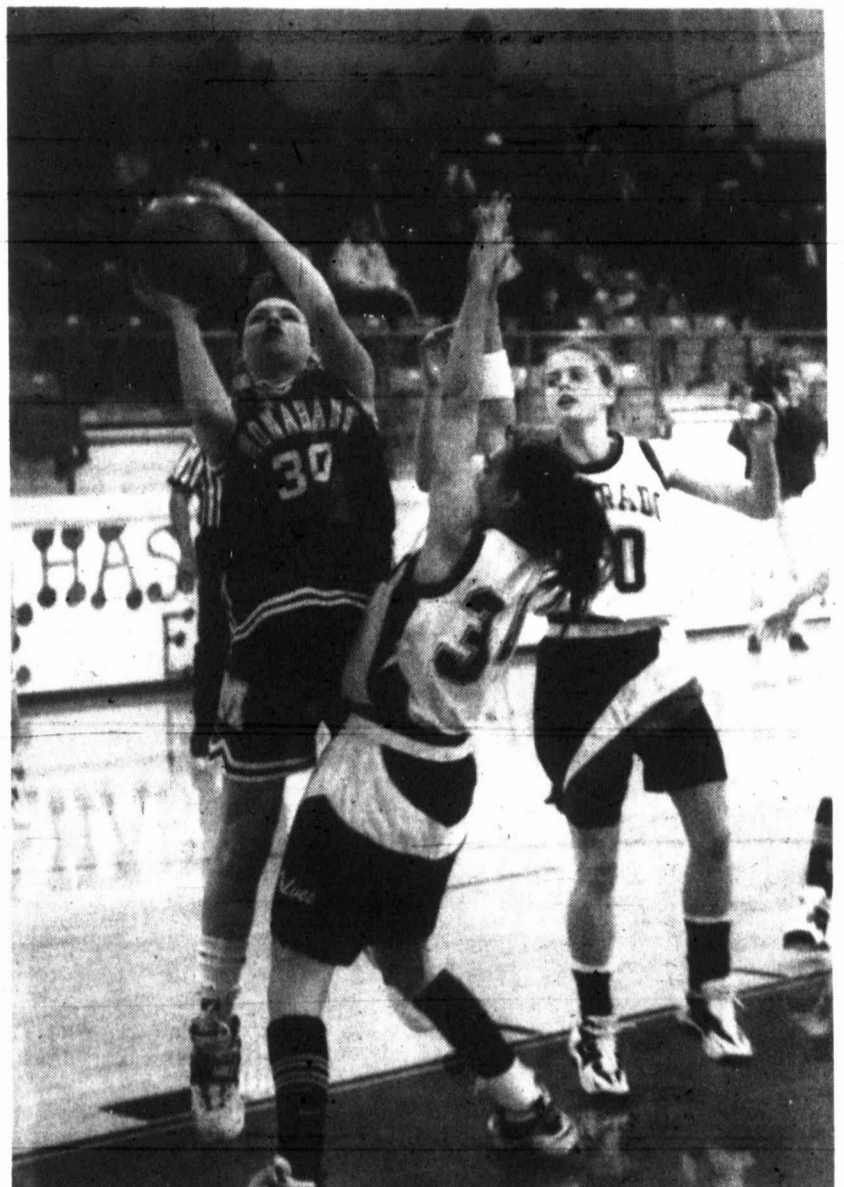
Hitting only 27% from the field and below 50% from the free throw line, the Wolves were able to keep the game close and even lead several times. An aggressive defense would force Monahans into 30 turnovers.

"The main problem was just our shooting," head coach Darrin Leverton said. "The ball just didn't get in the basket. In the last quarter, they outscored us 15-5 and most of their points came from the free throw line," he added.

Monahans has been a thorn in the Wolves' side this year, eliminating Colorado City from the playoffs in volleyball, football and now girls basketball.

After a slow start by both teams, Kendra Anderson put the Wolves on the scoreboard first, scoring with 7:26 to go in the first quarter. Both teams appeared a little nervous as the first quarter ended tied at 10 apiece.

Mica Merrell's free throw with 5:39 to go in the half tied the game at 15-15 and Belinda Miles would put the Wolves up 17-15 midway through the second quarter. Jana Redwine would hit a three-pointer late in the second quarter that would enable the Wolves to take a seven-point lead. But the Lady Lobos would battle back and trail by only four, 27-23 at halftime.



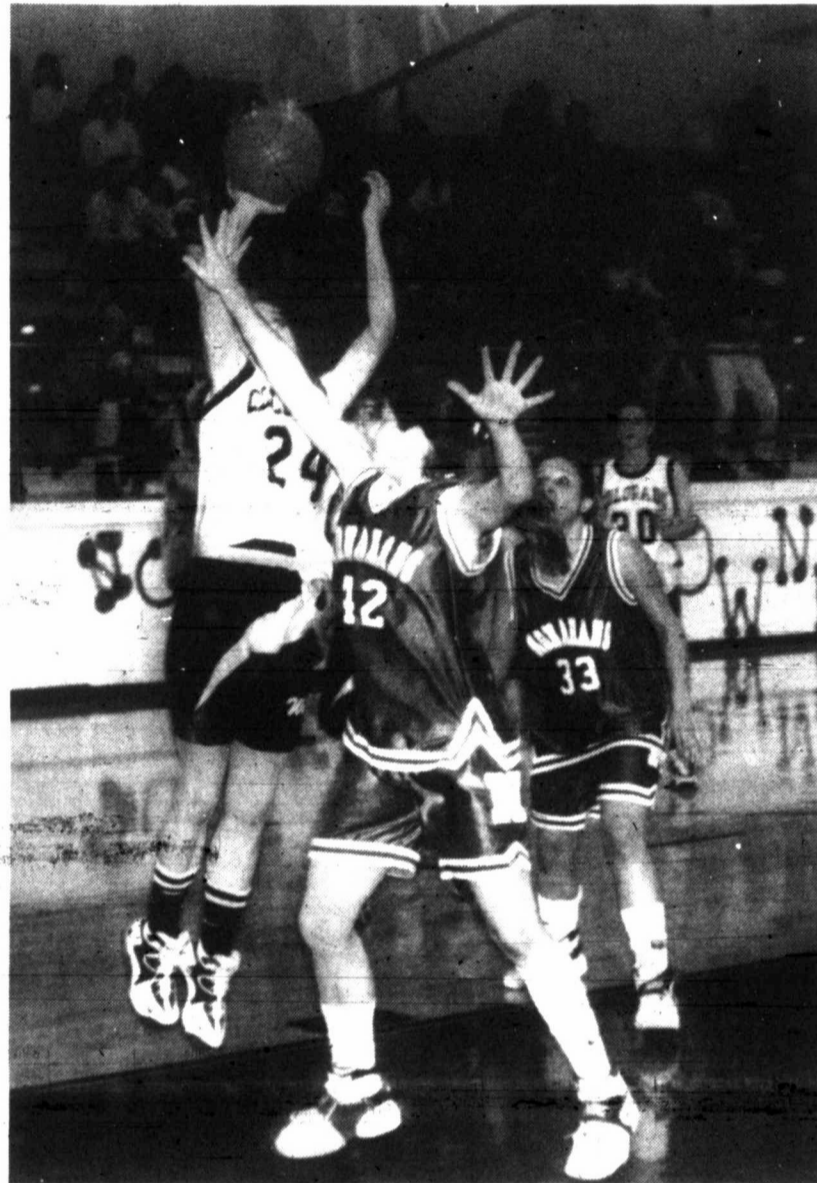
THE LADY WOLVES' Casi Joiner (30) and Bettina Bridgford play tough defense against Monahans in last week's 47-43 playoff loss.

- The All-District selections were announced Tuesday and the Lady Wolves dominated District 4-3A.
- District MVP
 Junior Bettina Bridgford
 Unanimous Selection

 - Newcomer of the Year
 Sophomore Kendra Anderson

 - First Team All-District
 Junior Jana Redwine
 Junior Mica Merrell

 - All District Defense
 Senior Casi Joiner



JUNIOR MICA MERRELL drives the lane for two of her nine points in Friday night's loss to the Lady Lobos of Monahans.



KENDRA ANDERSON (12) is surrounded by Lobos but hits on a short jump shot in last Friday's loss to Monahans. Looking on is Lady Wolves Mica Merrell (24).

Colorado High tennis team does well in San Angelo

The Wolves and Lady Wolves tennis teams did well in San Angelo this past weekend, according to tennis coach Carolyn Walker.

In girls singles "B" division (4 and 5-A and very advanced players in other classes), Whitney Bassham won her first three matches before losing to McCravey of Eldorado. McCravey finished second at state last year.

Georgia Martin lost her first match to Stansberry of Eden, who won state last year. Martin rebounded by winning the next match before losing her final match.

In boys singles "C" division (3-A schools and under and 4-A JV), Adam Wood won his first three matches before dropping his last match 7-6, 4-7, 7-5 to Eden.

Patrick Bell lost his first match to Midland Lee and his second to Ft. Stockton.

In the girls singles "C" division, Elizabeth Baker lost her first match to Lang of Andrews before winning her next three matches to take consolation.

Danni White dropped her first match to Brownwood before taking wins over Wall and Ft. Stockton. She closed out by losing to her teammate Elizabeth Baker, 6-7, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

Stephanie Lee lost her first match to Wall before defeating Midland Lee, 6-0, 6-2. She lost her final match to Colorado City's Elizabeth Baker 6-2, 6-0.

In girls doubles, "C" division, Rachel Cawthron and Tiffany McKinney drew a bye in the first round before whipping Andrews, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. In their last match they dropped both sets to Eldorado 6-0, 6-2.

Mandy Strain and Schamicah Lewis lost both of their matches. The first was to Eldorado 7-6, 0-7, 6-0 and the next was to Brownwood, 7-6, 3-7, 6-2.

Tasha Wyrosdick and Shawna Wilking lost both of their matches. The first was to Eldorado before losing to Ft. Stockton.

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Kevin Bradbury and Oscar Rodriguez drew a first round bye before dropping identical 6-2, 6-1 matches to Abilene Wylie and San Angelo Central.

Note: Tiffany McKinney and Rachel Cawthron, Colorado City's top-seeded girls doubles team, were inadvertently left out of last week's tennis article.

C-City Little League signups to be held Feb. 24, 25 & 27

This year's Little League baseball signups will be held at the First National Bank Monday, February 24, Tuesday, February 25 and Thursday, February 27 from 5:30-8 p.m. Applications are available from Ratliff Insurance, The City National Bank or First National Bank.

Colorado City Little League offers programs from T-ball to senior league for ages five through 15 at all skill levels. Youth baseball can be rewarding for both players and parents, and all eligible individuals are encouraged to participate.

The fees are \$30 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child in the family.

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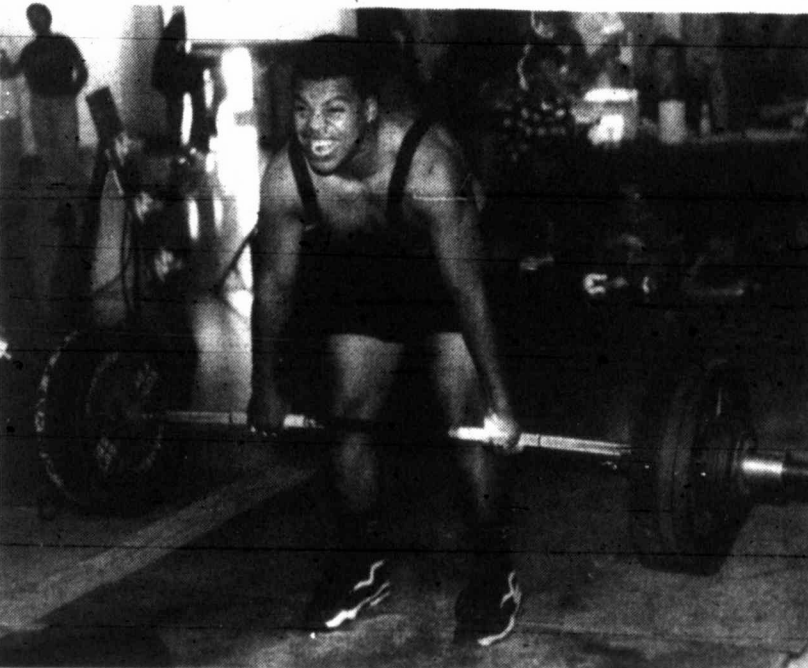
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114 lb.	Micah Brannan	820	1
114 lb.	Jamie Alvarez	570	4
148 lb.	Armando Rocha	945	1
165 lb.	Chris Fambro	990	2
165 lb.	Rashad Walthall	940	4
181 lb.	Tony Walthall	1,160	2
181 lb.	Abel Bonilla	1,045	5
198 lb.	Danny Scott	1,205	1
198 lb.	Tim Garrett	910	3
220 lb.	Jeffrey Anzaldua	1,220	1
242 lb.	Brett Hoyle	995	4
242 lb.	Ricky Molina	970	5
275 lb.	Zack Love	1,405	1
SHW	Marcus Sanchez	1,360	1
SHW	Jerry Melendez	1,205	2

Girls Individual Powerlifting Results			
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Jana Redwine	450	8	
Shanti Ross	510	10	

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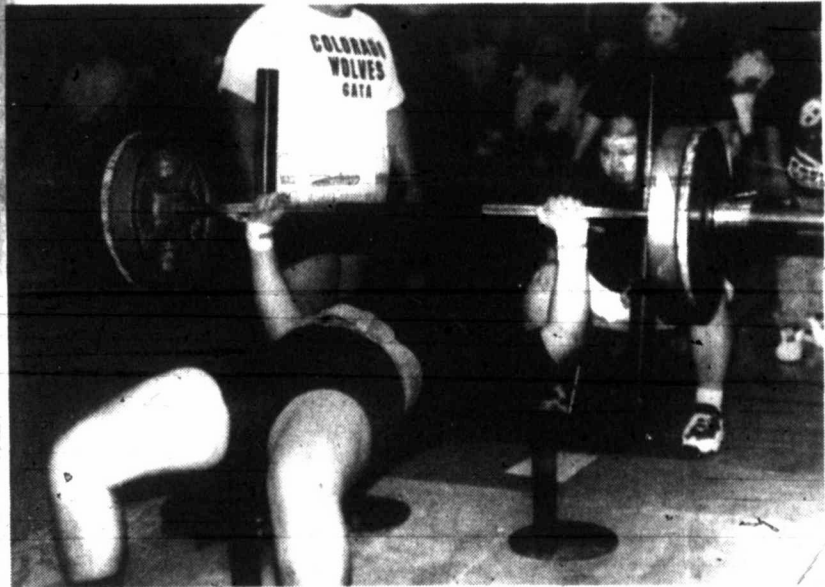
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Jeff Anzaldua
1st place, 242 lb. Weight Class



Abel Bonilla
5th place, 181 lb. Weight Class



Zack Love
1st place, 275 lb. Weight Class

Wolves kick off baseball season

Head baseball coach Gerald James welcomed approximately 20 prospective varsity/junior varsity players last week to begin the 1997 season. Only six seniors are out this year but Coach James is still optimistic about the upcoming season.

"We probably won't have as much power as last year but we will probably do a lot of bunting, hit and running, and manufacturing runs any way we can," said Coach James.

"Our kids are excited and ready to get started."

The Wolves were scheduled to take on the Loraine Bulldogs Tuesday evening in Loraine at Ray Preston Field. The JV team will scrimmage at 3:30 followed by the varsity game at 4:30 p.m.

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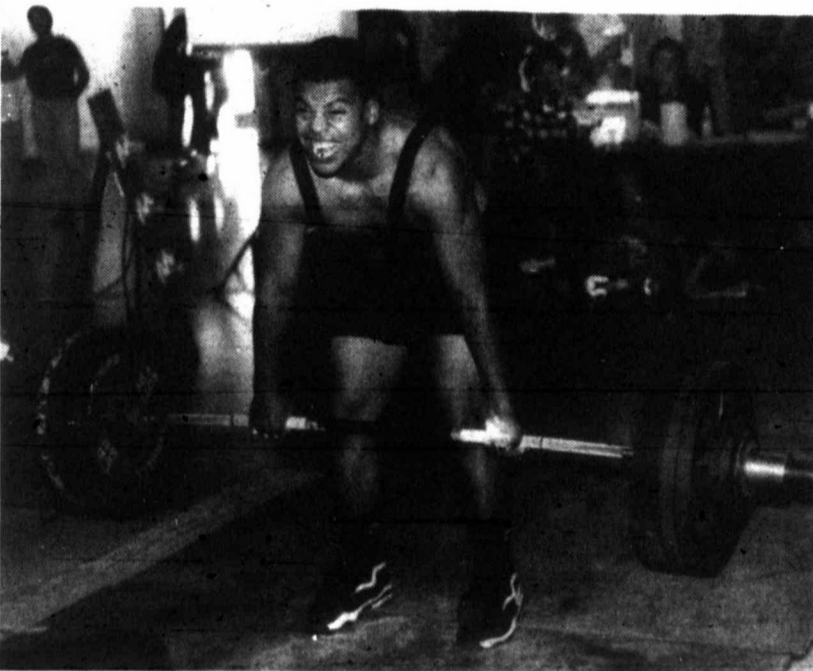
Boys Individual Powerlifting Results			
Weight Class	Name	Total Weight	Place
114 lb.	Micah Brannan	820	1
114 lb.	Jamie Alvarez	570	4
148 lb.	Armando Rocha	945	1
165 lb.	Chris Fambro	990	2
165 lb.	Rashad Walthall	940	4
181 lb.	Tony Walthall	1,160	2
181 lb.	Abel Bonilla	1,045	5
198 lb.	Danny Scott	1,205	1
198 lb.	Tim Garrett	910	3
220 lb.	Jeffrey Anzaldua	1,220	1
242 lb.	Brett Hoyle	995	4
242 lb.	Ricky Molina	970	5
275 lb.	Zack Love	1,405	1
SHW	Marcus Sanchez	1,360	1
SHW	Jerry Melendez	1,205	2

Girls Individual Powerlifting Results			
Name	Total Weight	Place	
Jamie Mason	560	5	
Jana Redwine	450	8	
Shanti Ross	510	10	

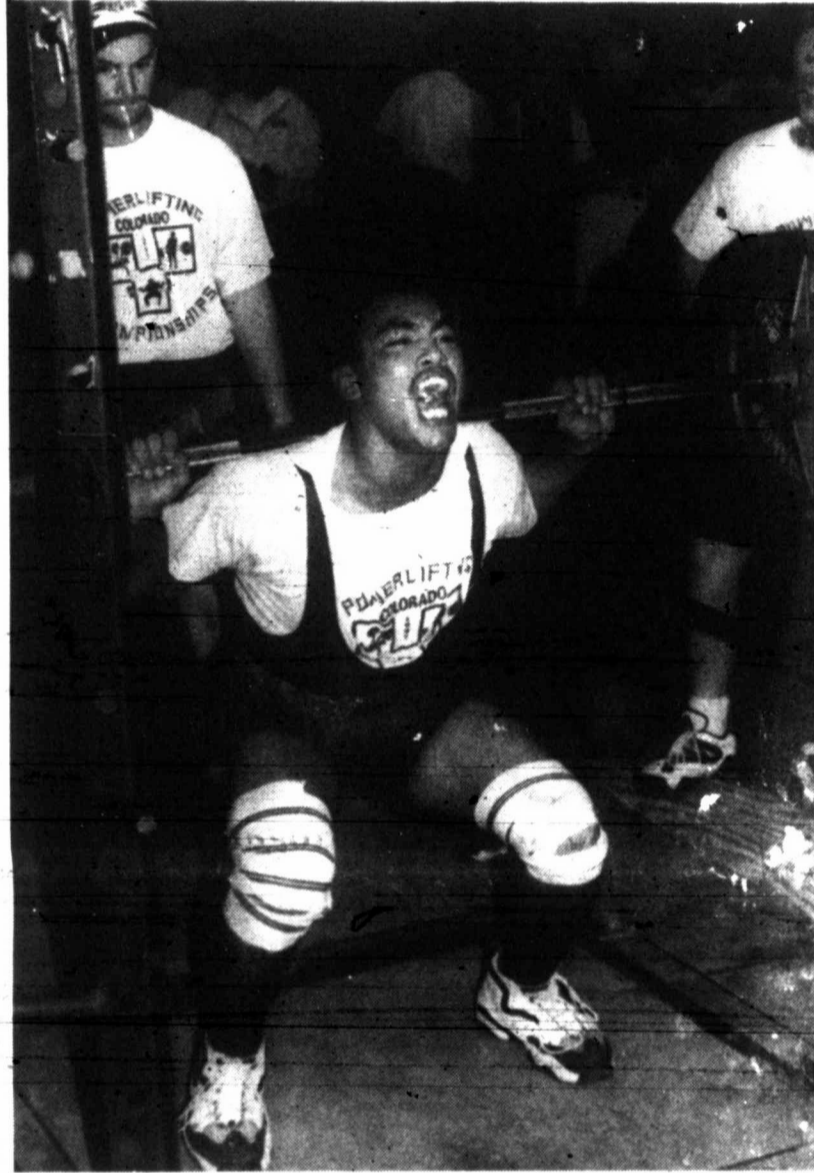
The girls regional meet will be held in Colorado City Saturday, March 1.



THE CHS POWERLIFTING TEAM took first place in the second annual Colorado City Powerlifting meet held this past Saturday. Colorado City pulled up a meet total of 69 points. Team members who placed are (back row, l-r) Abel Bonilla, Jeff Anzaldua, Chris Fambro, Rashad Walthall, Marcus Sanchez, Armando Rocha, Tim Garrett, Ricky Molina, (middle row) Brett Hoyle, Jaime Alvarez, Shanti Ross, Jana Redwine, Jamie Mason, Micah Brannan, Zack Love, Jerry Melendez, and (center) Tony Walthall.



Jeff Anzaldua
1st place, 242 lb. Weight Class



Abel Bonilla
5th place, 181 lb. Weight Class



Zack Love
1st place, 275 lb. Weight Class

Wolves kick off baseball season

Head baseball coach Gerald James welcomed approximately 20 prospective varsity/junior varsity players last week to begin the 1997 season. Only six seniors are out this year but Coach James is still optimistic about the upcoming season.

"We probably won't have as much power as last year but we will probably do a lot of bunting, hit and running, and manufacturing runs any way we can," said Coach James.

"Our kids are excited and ready to get started."

The Wolves were scheduled to take on the Loraine Bulldogs Tuesday evening in Loraine at Ray Preston Field. The JV team will scrimmage at 3:30 followed by the varsity game at 4:30 p.m.

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1997 COLORADO HIGH JV BASEBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
2-21	Coahoma	Here	4:30
3-3	Clyde	There	5:00
3-7	Wolves JV Tournament	Here	TBA
3-10	Spring Break		
3-17	Coahoma	There	4:30
3-21	Grapecreek	There	4:30
3-25	Abilene Cooper (DII)	Budfield	4:00
4-1	*Crane	Here	5:00
4-5	*Kermit	There	1:00
4-11	Open	(District Track Meet)	
4-14	*Greenwood	Here	5:00
4-22	*Crane	There	5:00
4-25	Clyde	Here	5:00
4-26	*Kermit	Here	1:00
4-29	*Sonora (DII)	There	4:00
5-5	*Greenwood	There	5:00

*District games

1997 COLORADO HIGH BASEBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
2-21	Coahoma	There	4:30
2-27	Merkel Tournament	There	TBA
3-4	Coahoma	Here	4:30
3-7	Clyde (DII)	There	2:00
3-13	Crosby Oklahoma	Here	5:00
3-14	Snyder Tournament	There	TBA
3-18	Brownfield	Here	3:30
3-20	Wolves Tournament	Here	TBA
4-1	*Crane	There	5:00
4-4	*Kermit	There	5:00
4-8	*Sonora	Here	5:00
4-11	Open	(District Track Meet)	
4-15	*Greenwood	There	5:00
4-18	*Reagan County	Here	5:00
4-22	*Crane	Here	5:00
4-25	Open	(Regional Track Meet)	
4-29	*Kermit	Here	5:00
5-2	*Sonora	There	5:00
5-6	*Greenwood	Here	5:00
5-9	*Reagan County	There	5:00

*District games

1997 COLORADO HIGH SOFTBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
2-20, 22	Midland Tournament	There	TBA
2-28	Loraine	Here	4:00
3-4	Wylie	There	4:30
3-7	Sweetwater	There	4:30
3-13, 15	Snyder Tournament	There	TBA
3-17 or 18	TBA		
3-21	Kermit	Here	5:00
3-25	Kermit	There	5:00
3-27	Coahoma	There	6:30
4-1	Greenwood	Here	4:30
4-5	Lubbock Coronado	Here	2:00
4-8	Greenwood	There	4:30
4-14	Clyde	There	6:00
4-15	District Certification		

Wolves open season with win

The Loraine Bulldogs and Colorado City Wolves both opened the 1997 season Tuesday at Ray Preston Field in Loraine. Colorado City won the season opener 8-2 in a game shortened because of darkness.

Pitchers Abel Bonilla and Joe Ross Jameson held Loraine to two runs on five hits in the four inning game.

Colorado City collected eight runs off of four hits and four Loraine errors. Raymond Limones gave up six runs in the two innings he worked on the mound. Kyle Moore pitched the last two innings, yielding two runs.

"I was well pleased, considering we have only had three or four practices because of the basketball season just ending. We hit well and hustled real well," said Head Coach Jerald James.

"We made a few errors but that's to be expected this early," he added.

James praised the play of the whole team and the plays of Danny Scott and Jeff Anzuladua in particular.

Loraine Head Coach Rick Cooper also was well pleased with the Bulldog performance.

"We made your typical early season mistakes and gave up several walks early in the game," said Cooper.

He added, "This was Limones's first time to pitch in several years and he will get better."

In an earlier game, the Colorado City JV team edged Loraine 7-6 in three innings of play.

Colorado City will travel to Coahoma for a 4:30 p.m. game next Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Loraine travels to Hamlin for a tournament this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Feb. 20-22.

Westbrook tops B'well, 65-57

The Westbrook Wildcats raised their season record to 20-7 when they beat the Blackwell Hornets 65-57 in a practice game in Robert Lee Monday night.

The Wildcats took a 19-13 first quarter lead and then stretched it to a 34-28 halftime lead.

Westbrook had a good third quarter, outscoring Blackwell 21-9 and putting them up by 18 points at that point.

Blackwell put up an intense comeback effort in the last quarter by outscoring Westbrook 20-10 but the effort fell short as Westbrook took the victory 65-57.

Scott White was high point for Westbrook with 21 points. Others scoring for the Wildcats were Justin Hill with 17, Randy Byington with 12, Casey Hill with 7, Thadd Rich with 7, and George Rincones with 2.

Westbrook will take on Christoval (23-4), District 28-1A champion, Friday night in Forsan. Game time is set for 6:30 p.m.

WOLVES

FROM PAGE 11

Bettina Bridgford, four; Belinda Miles, four; and Casi Joiner, two.

"It was a very disappointing loss," Leverton said. "Our expectations were higher this year and going into the game we felt we had a little stronger team," he added.

The Wolves return four of five starters to town, the nucleus of what should be another strong team next season. Echoes of three-peat can already be heard around town.

This marks the first time in school history the Lady Wolves have won two consecutive district championships in basketball.



WOLF Amando Rocha (4) slides in home under Bulldog catcher Miguel Gomez's tag while batter Brett Hoyle looks on.

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Stenholm staffer to visit Colorado City

A member of Congressman Charles Stenholm's office staff will be in Colorado City on Tuesday, February 25 to visit individually with constituents. Jayne Schoonmaker of Stenholm's San Angelo office, will be at the chamber of commerce from 9-10 a.m.

The purpose of Ms. Schoonmaker's trip is to make the congressman's office more accessible to people in Colorado City and the surrounding area by offering a one-on-one meeting with citizens.

This is an opportunity for anyone having a problem with a governmental agency, such as the Social Security Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, HUD, etc., to seek assistance. It also provides a listening ear for persons who wish to express an opinion on current governmental issues.

Horseshoe tourney set

Everyone is invited to pitch in the May Day open horseshoe tournament May 3 sponsored by the Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club.

Sanctioned tournaments are the Duncan Classic, June 21 and the White Buffalo Classic, October 4.

"Just for Fun" play will be every Saturday afternoon at three p.m., weather permitting, to give new players the opportunity needed to prepare for competition.

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ARRESTS

Abraham Garcia, 18, THP, DPS warrants, 2-10.

Amanda Brown, 17, HCSO, burglary of a building, 2-10.

Robert A. Santibanez, 21, MCSO, deadly conduct, 2-11.

Jeffrey Rose, 27, MCSO, deadly conduct, 2-12.

Andrew Howard Preston, 28, MCSO, bench warrant, forgery, 2-13.

Ira Benjamin Hampton, 62, MCSO, PI, 2-13.

Albert Bryan Morris, 45, MCSO, PI, 2-13.

Johnny Williams, 34, CCPD, theft (B), 2-14.

Manuel Reyes, 27, MCSO, court committal, (DWI), 2-14.

Damon Michael Williams, 23, THP, PI, 2-15.

Benny W. Aguirre, 20, THP, PI, possession of marijuana, 2-15.

Frederick Dion Wallis, 25, THP, PI, 2-15.

Rosendo Espinoza Rodriguez, 31, THP, DPS warrants, 2-15.

Jose Barrera, Jr., 57, CCPD, DWI, 2-15.

Victor Louis Hagman III, 35, TPW, possession of marijuana under two ounces, 2-15.

Alan Dale Terry, 41, CCPD, PI, 2-15.

Adam Ybarra, 19, CCPD, possession of marijuana (B), 2-16.

Adam Molina, 17, CCPD, possession of marijuana (B), 2-16.

Andrew Lewis Castillo, 19, CCPD, possession of marijuana (B), 2-16.

Clay Lee McSpadden, 18, CCPD, possession of marijuana (B), 2-16.

John Patrick Garcia, 19, CCPD, possession of marijuana (B), 2-16.

Jesse Garcia, 19, CCPD, PI, 2-16.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

The State of Texas vs. 1986 Ford pickup (Margarito Pena Coronado) forfeiture, 2-13.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION

The State of Texas vs. Joe Gamboa Sanchez, order for compensation to attorney, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Windell Mays, order for compensation to attorney, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Moses Jacob Lara, order for compensation to attorney, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Tabitha Vasquez, order for compensation to attorney, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Frelan Ozene Huff, order, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Marilyn Marie Morce, order, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Kevin Phil Ball, forgery, guilty, five years probation, \$129.50 court cost, \$350 attorney fees, \$170 restitution, defendant will remain confined in a substance abuse felony punishment treatment facility, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Kevin Phil Ball, order for compensation to attorney, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Ramon Espinoza, order, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Robert Horace Newman, Jr., order, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Robert Horace Newman, Jr., order appointing counsel, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Jose Antonio Pineda, order for dismissal, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Caleb Daniel Johnson, amendment/modification of community service, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Raul Garcia, order appointing counsel, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Raul aka Roy Garcia Garcia, order appointing counsel, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Robert Horace Newman, Jr., order appointing counsel, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Ricky Ricardo Coronado, order appointing counsel, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Manuel Luera Reyes, order appointing counsel, 2-13.

The State of Texas vs. Manuel Luera Reyes, DWI, guilty, three years probation, \$1,200 fine, \$184.50 court cost, 10 days mandatory jail time, license suspended 180 days 2-14.

The State of Texas vs. Manuel Luera Reyes, order for compensation to attorney, 2-14.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Doyle Wayne Weatherly, Colorado City to Helen Bell Kiefer, Colorado City, 2-11.

Art contest announced

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans last week for the Sixteenth Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th District of Texas.

Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated thousands of local competitions involving more than 800,000 high school students. One winning entry from each district will be displayed in the annual exhibition in a corridor of the U.S. Capitol, an area dedicated to the artistic talents of today's youth.

Students in grades nine through 12 from Fisher, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry counties may enter a preliminary contest to be held in Colorado City Monday, March 24. Entries must be brought to the Colorado High School office by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, March 21.

Other regional shows will be held in Abilene, Big Spring, Brownwood, Graham, Mineral Wells, San Angelo and Stephenville. Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an awards brunch hosted by Charlie and Cindy Stenholm in Abilene on April 26.

Artwork must be no larger than 32 by 32 inches framed (framing is not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings or collages. Artwork must capture the flavor or depict the heritage of the West Texas area and 17th District in any category. It may include but is not limited to landscapes.

For more information, contact Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office at (915) 655-7994 or Carolyn Walker at (915) 728-3424 or 728-2184.

February sales tax figures show increase

February 1997 sales tax figures were released this week. Colorado City and Mitchell County both showed increases over last year. Below is a comparison chart of a few cities and amounts received.

City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary—February 1997							
City/County	Current Rate	Net Payment This period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	1997 Payments to Date	1996 Payments to Date	% Change
MITCHELL CO.							
Colorado City	1.500%	42,007.50	39,645.46	+5.95%	67,361.35	66,399.04	+1.44%
Loraine	1.000%	1,194.55	1,128.40	+5.86%	1,312.99	1,518.52	-13.53%
Westbrook	1.000%	1,227.83	585.40	+109.74%	1,853.47	1,623.72	+14.14%
County Total		44,429.88	41,359.26	+7.42%	70,527.81	69,541.28	+1.41%
HOWARD CO.							
Big Spring	2.000%	405,033.22	409,126.01	-1.00%	645,974.31	660,834.47	-2.24%
Coahoma	1.000%	5,881.68	3,432.94	+71.33%	7,831.58	5,612.68	+39.53%
Forsan	1.000%	2,796.90	4,050.28	-30.94%	5,957.29	8,978.58	-33.64%
County Total		413,711.80	416,609.23	-0.69%	659,763.18	675,425.73	-2.31%
NOLAN CO.							
Blackwell	1.000%	379.69	292.54	+29.79%	451.90	457.22	-1.16%
Roscoe	1.000%	2,358.42	3,098.24	-23.87%	3,718.09	4,656.85	-20.15%
Sweetwater	2.000%	209,003.87	221,781.59	-5.76%	324,980.74	341,304.87	-4.78%
County Total		211,741.98	225,172.37	-5.96%	329,150.73	346,418.94	-4.98%
RUNNELS CO.							
Ballinger	1.500%	89,259.67	94,553.77	-5.59%	113,734.98	122,040.05	-6.80%
Miles	1.000%	2,567.85	2,089.73	+22.87%	3,164.95	2,999.22	+5.52%
Winters	1.500%	18,728.66	17,528.40	+6.84%	27,759.04	27,965.09	-0.73%
County Total		110,556.18	114,171.90	-3.16%	144,658.97	153,004.36	-5.45%
SCURRY CO.							
Snyder	1.500%	153,515.15	131,380.99	16.84%	264,978.56	241,507.02	9.71%
County Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary—February 1997							
County	Current Rate	Net Payment This period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	1997 Payments to Date	1996 Payments to Date	% Change
Mitchell	0.500%	20,379.56	14,193.78	+43.58%	34,233.92	25,742.39	+32.98%
Runnels	0.500%	39,130.54	42,927.70	-8.84%	53,424.45	58,887.61	-9.27%
Scurry	0.500%	69,570.72	66,408.39	+4.76%	132,020.35	131,475.79	-0.41%

OIL & GAS NEWS

Mitchell County's East Iatan Field gained new production when Parker & Parsley Development Corp. completed five developmental wells about nine miles southwest of Westbrook.

Pumping 50 barrels of oil per day, the No. 374 Mary Foster probed to a 3,185-ft. bottom. Production will be from Howard Formation perforations, 2,428 to 3,078 feet into the wellbore.

Bottomed at 3,295 feet, the No. 382 Mary Foster pumped 16 barrels of oil per day. It will produce from a Howard Formation interval, 2,503 to 3,232 feet into the hole.

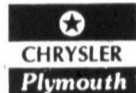
The No. 388 Mary Foster pumped 22 barrels of oil per day. It was drilled a total of 3,255 feet and will produce

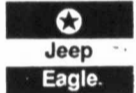
from 2,470 to 3,190 feet in the Howard Formation.


With total depth of 3,304 feet, the No. 383 Mary Foster was plugged back to 3,280 feet and pumped 20 barrels of oil per day, also from Howard Formation perforations, 2,478

to 3,256 feet into the wellbore.

Also producing 20 barrels of oil per day, the No. 378 Mary Foster was drilled a total of 3,350 feet and was perforated for Howard Formation pay, 2,487 to 3,157 feet into the hole.


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Feb. 20 & Mar. 6	DR. REBECCA CRENSHAW, NEUROLOGIST , will be seeing patients beginning at 9 a.m. Appointments may be made by calling Dr. Crenshaw's office at 1-800-530-4143.
Feb. 27	DR. ROBERT P. HAYES, ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON , will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic at 9 a.m. Dr. Hayes specializes in joint replacement and sports injuries. Call Mitchell County Hospital, ext. 220 for appointment.
Feb. 20 & Mar. 6	DR. JEFFREY BRAATEN, EAR, NOSE & THROAT SPECIALIST , will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call Mitchell County Hospital for an appointment.
Feb. 28 & Mar. 21	DR. RUDY HADDAD, UROLOGIST , will be seeing patients beginning at 10 a.m. at the Specialty Clinic. Dr. Haddad specializes in the treatment of prostate and kidney diseases. He accepts Medicare assignments. Call Mitchell County Hospital, 728-3431, ext. 220 for an appointment.
Feb. 25 & Mar. 11	CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES OF LUBBOCK (Dr. Bayouth) will be seeing patients at 9 a.m. Doctor referral is necessary. Call Mitchell County Hospital, 728-3431, ext. 220 for an appointment.
Feb. 28	DR. DONALD WHEAT, PODIATRIST , will be seeing patients at 1 p.m. at the Specialty Clinic. No referral necessary. Call Mitchell County Hospital at 728-3431, ext. 220 for appointments.
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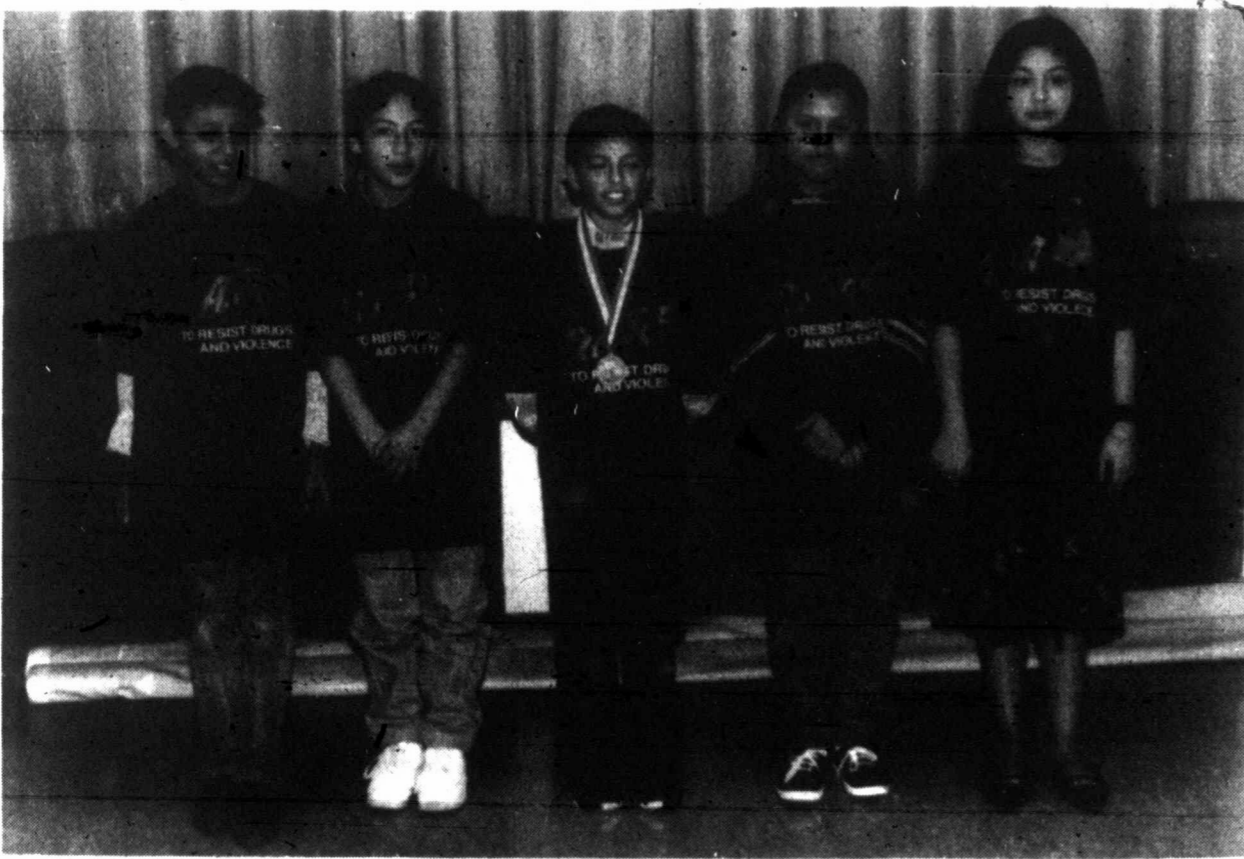
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D.A.R.E. SPECIAL AWARDS were given Thursday, February 15 to Loraine fifth graders (left to right) Amanda Walker, Eliza Martinez, George Davila, Raquel Alfaro, and Sintia Calderon.



D.A.R.E. ESSAY WINNERS from Westbrook's fifth grade class are (left to right) Kayla Rich, third place; Melissa Smith, first place; and Heather Townsend, second place.



LORAINES FIFTH GRADERS winning the D.A.R.E. essay contest are George Davila, first place and Sintia Calderon, second place.

Representative Junell to host town hall meeting

State Representative Robert Junell will host a town hall meeting Saturday, February 22 to solicit citizen input regarding the governor's proposal on property tax relief. The meeting will be held at 9 a.m. in the first floor conference center of the Houston-Harte University Center at Angelo State University.

The property tax relief plan brought forward by Governor George W. Bush is designed to roll back local school property taxes by 20 cents in all Texas school districts. The school property tax savings would then be offset through a number of sources including an increase in the sales tax and the motor vehicle tax, the creation of a new Business Activity Tax (BAT) and dedicating to public education all lottery revenue and approximately \$1 billion in savings from the state budget.

Rep. Junell will provide business owners with updated information for comparing their individual tax burden under the existing tax structure with the burden incurred under the BAT tax proposal.

The meeting is open to the public. Individuals or businesses seeking additional information prior to the meeting may contact Denise Bloomquist in Rep. Junell's San Angelo office at (915) 657-0197.

MARKET REPORT

The Colorado City Livestock Market sold 351 head of cattle on Saturday, February 15. Feeder steers and heifers were steady compared to last week and slaughter cows and bulls were steady. Trade was active and demand good.

Heifers: 400-600 lbs., \$66-\$74.50; 600-800 lbs., \$64-\$69.
Steers: 400-500 lbs., \$75-

\$80; 500-600 lbs., \$67.50-76; 600-800 lbs., \$65-\$68.50.
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